

Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe's residence in South La Grande, was the scene of a very pretty birthday surprise party in honor of their daughter, Mary's, twentieth birthday Thursday evening of this week. Friends of the young lady met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chatas, neighbors of Mr. Monroe's early in the evening, where everyone masked, then in a body they marched to the home of the young lady. It was indeed a grotesque looking crowd that filed into the parlor setting in a circle around the room, then turning off the light for the return of the young lady, who had by prearrangement, been called to a neighbor's home, the masqueraders did not have long to wait. The sight that met her gaze held her spellbound for a moment, then as it dawned on her that it was her birthday, she finally said: "well". She then was given the task of naming each one, and if correct took off the mask. It was over half an hour before the last mask was taken off; two of the party, however, she failed to name. Then various games

were played, light refreshments were served, followed with dancing, which held the boards until a late hour. Every one present enjoyed the evening, leaving with heartiest wishes that Miss Mary would have many such enjoyable birthdays to her credit. Miss Mary was the recipient of many beautiful remembrances. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, parents of Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chatas, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kinne, Mrs. Ruckman, Mrs. L. E. McHargue, Misses Ruth and Pearl Taylor, Miss Bertha Young, Miss Bess Hendrick, Miss Esabelle Miller, Miss Sarah Monroe, Miss Jeanne Monroe, Misses Grace and Ruth Miles, Mr. Ray St. John, Fred Young, Gust Chatas, A. C. Brace, Harlan Ruckman, and others.

A delightful and pleasant evening was the one spent by friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister on November second, when they gathered at the McAllister home to help the couple celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary. The home was appropriately decorated for this sort of an evening and a most informal good time was enjoyed by the guests. A sumptuous dinner was spread and the company sat down to eat with the couple, who had been guests of honor 46 years before, again occupying the seats at the head of the table. The couple were married in 1867 and have lived on their farm here for 46 years but have now decided to take life easy in the city. Mr. McAllister came to the Grande Ronde valley in 1862 and Mrs. McAllister in 1864. Two of their children were able to attend the anniversary feast. Mrs. Willard Moss and Mr. Reece McAllister. The guests of the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crossen, Mr. Eldon Gillaspie of Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moss, Mrs. E. J. Bartmess, Mrs. Josephine Spencer, Mrs. M. V. Bartmess, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, Mrs. Kate Harrison, Mrs. Chas. Tall, Mrs. Para Thornton, Harold Tall, Guy Moss, Lester Masterson, Ray Bennette, Miss Sadie Poulson, Miss Muriel Moss. At a late hour the company dispersed, wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries and years of prosperity.

Wallowa, Nov. 5.—The marriage of Miss Jennie M. Coleman and Robert J. Conner took place Wednesday, November 5th at 11 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace R. McCrae. Only immediate relatives of

the bride and groom being present. A bountiful wedding dinner was served, after which the newly weds left for a trip to La Grande, where they will visit a few days with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner will make their future home in Wallowa. They have many friends here who wish them much happiness.

Thursday evening the La Grande band gave its first dance in the new Rex hall, and a glorious success it was, both from a financial and good time standpoint. The band gave a splendid concert earlier in the evening which alone was well worth admission. At 9:30, 145 couples swayed onto the floor and dancing continued from then until midnight.

As is always the case the band boys proved the best of hosts and the evening was well enjoyed by those attending. The floor committee attended to its duties with diligence and no one was left without a partner for any dance if desired. At a late hour the couples wended their way home with the assurance that the band will in the near future provide another evening's dancing for them. Aside from the fact that all had a good time La Grande is justly proud that her people take such an interest in the band and are so willing to help along on the expense accounts.

The first annual charity ball of the B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, will be held Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27, 1913. This is the first ball of its kind held in La Grande, and is something which will enable the Elks to further their works of charity. Able committees have been placed at the heads of various departments and the Elks plan to celebrate as never before, but the celebration will be entirely different as to make it one of the most pleasant in the history of the local lodge. Following are the committees in charge: General committee—Dr. G. L. Biggers, chairman; A. B. Rogers, F. W. Pattison; W. B. Sargent, C. S. Dunn; Invitation—A. B. Rogers, chairman, Harvey Bay, H. E. Coolidge, C. M. Stackland, L. Denham, Fred H. Kiddle, S. D. Crow, C. E. Hackman, W. S. Allison; Refreshments—F. W. Pattison, chairman, Fred Dutli, Arthur Curtis, Oscar Jackson, H. J. Ritter, T. J. Ormond, W. D. Grandy, T. J. Scroggins, Frank Jolly, J. A. Rhodes, Nate Zweifel, E. D. Selder, A. T. Hill, C. G. Cummings, Henry Hill, R. McAllister, Herman Roesch, Fred Bock, John Theison; Decoration—C. S. Dunn, chairman, J. H. Peare, G. M. Richey, R. Pattison, Harry Pattison, Ellis Kirtley, Frank Connor, Frank Bay, A. Stange, Dick Duignan, Harry Zurbick, Frank Harris, P. A. Foley, Clint Van Fleet; Music—W. B. Sargent, chairman, Harris French, J. G. Snodgrass, Al. Heisner, Geo. Young, Walter Francis, Ralph Huron, Geo. Birnie, C. P. Ferrin, M. B. Donohue; Floor—J. J. Carr, chairman, Julius Roesch, W. J. Church, J. B. Thorson, Hugh McCall, F. D. Gaskill, J. F. Hutchinson, Dick Jones, E. T. Peebler, Merton Kiddle, Norman Desilet, W. G. Sawyer; Printing—Charles Goodnough, C. J. Forstrom, A. V. Andrews, H. A. Bodmer, G. E. Good, Harry Fulton, Geo. T. Cochran; Reception, Exalted Ruler and all members.

Chapter I of the P. E. O. met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Haviland, for the regular meeting and social hour. After the usual routine business had been well taken care of the ladies initiated Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, who is the newest member of the local chapter.

The Happy Hour club met for its regular session on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shumard. Mrs. Shumard proved a charming hostess to the ladies who enjoyed the afternoon's hours immensely. A light luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Thursday evening A. S. Benton and Miss A. Benton were married by Justice of the Peace Williams. The former is from Idaho and the young lady is from Ladd Canyon. They will make their future home in Idaho.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Jones on Third street, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A good attendance was reported. The ladies considered plans for a church bazaar

which will be held in the near future and which will be the principal topic of work from now on.

The W. C. T. U. ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Winters on Thursday of this week for its regular session.

The Billiken club met with Mrs. A. W. Nelson Thursday afternoon of this week.

Invitations are out announcing the fifth dancing party of the Young Ladies' Sodality at the Rex auditorium Thursday. This is the first of a series of parties to be given by the young ladies, who last winter were hostesses at so many charming affairs. The committee in charge is: Ethel Reith, Helen McHugh, Elizabeth Donnelly, Leona Newlin, Eileen Peare. The patronesses are Mrs. F. E. Wilhelm, Mrs. Chester Newlin, Mrs. J. F. O'Connell.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp entertained the Five Hundred club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Grady won the honors at cards.

Mrs. Turner Oliver entertained the afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatch at her home on Fourth street Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mrs. J. T. Van Buren well entertain the evening session of the Kaffee Klatch next Friday at the Van Buren home on Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gekeler and son, Kenneth, who for many years have been respected residents of the valley, departed this morning for Seattle. On leaving Seattle they will return to Portland, where they will meet other members of the family and travel to San Diego, Cal., where they may make their future home. They have not definitely decided on San Diego, but will test things before thinking of some other place.

Last night the Mountain Grange gave them a grand reception and farewell party at which more than 100 persons were assembled to bid them Godspeed. Mr. Gekeler has been a resident of the valley since his birth and Mrs. Gekeler has been here for some 25 years or more. Mr. Gekeler's relatives came to the valley in '67, when there were scarcely any white people and none but adventurers and trappers roamed the spacious plain. The community is losing an estimable family.

An impromptu affair in the way of a corn popping party was enjoyed by a few friends of Jap H. Stevens at his home on Thursday evening. The merry young folks voted "Uncle Jap" a sure good hand at popping corn. All those present were: Master Herbert Hopkins and his sister, Miss Julia; Arthur Theisen and his little guest, Virginia Laughlin; Everett Hesse, Walton Shea, Frankie Thomas, and Master Bernard Theisen.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church hold their bazaar in the first week of December at Honan hall.

Hot Lake Springs, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The Thursday Evening club gave a delightful musicale this week. The soloists were Mrs. C. W. Murphy, who returned to the lake after a short visit in La Grande, and Dr. Tape, manager of the springs and the bishop as well as mayor of Hot Lake. The doctor sings both bass and baritone solos and then sang tenor in a duet with Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy has a deep, rich contralto voice which is brim full of melody. The musicale was followed by a dance.

Hot Lake Personals. Hot Lake, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. F. H. Parsons, who has been visiting her father the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Boise. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, also of Boise, same last night to visit Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Cunningham is also a daughter of the Boise banker.

William Corruthers, district freight and passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N., at Tacoma, is a visitor at Hot Lake Springs. Mr. Corruthers is accompanied by Mrs. Carruthers.

The new cement sidewalk from the station to the sanatorium, has been finished and adds much to the general appearance.

Among the La Grande visitors during the week were: Mrs. Charles W. Gore, Mrs. John E. Hilary, Mrs. Nello Waller, E. C. Henemyer, Mrs. Julius and Miss Anna Roesch, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald entertained at the home of the former, the Eastern Star Social club, the membership of which is made up of any lady member of the Eastern Star desiring to join. Refreshments were served.

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New Bridge at Palmer Mill.

County Bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell has about finished the dismantling of the steel bridge at the Palmer mill, which was tilted over by the underwash at the north pier last spring. In the place of the old bridge a new one of 150 foot span will be constructed at once and the steel for the same is already on the ground. Men are at work making the excavations for the two piers which will be set far below the river bed. It is expected to have the new bridge completed in three weeks. The Palmer Lumber Company has built a temporary wooden bridge which will be used until the construction work is finished. The steel from the old bridge will be used at some other place where a shorter span will be sufficient. Mr. Campbell announces that he also received the contract for a steel bridge over the Wallowa river near the town of Wallowa.

R. B. Knapper, of Joseph, is in the city, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard.

Mrs. Josie Eberhard, of McMinnville, who has been at Hot Lake for some time, has returned to La Grande and is visiting at the home of her son, Attorney Colon R. Eberhard.

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