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Convention Sidelights.

Mrs. A. C. Strange, wife of the Baker city superintendent of schools, is here during convention week. Mrs. Strange was Sadie Baird before her marriage, and lived in La Grande, participating in activities undertaken by the Methodist choir. She has relatives at Island City still. Her husband was at one time superintendent of schools at Union.

It must be effort well repaid to be the first lady president of a teachers' association and hear the kind words of praise spoken that have been heard on every side since the convention met. Moreover, Mrs. Ingle has earned all the praise she is getting.

The Wallowa delegation takes a moment off occasionally to worry over the results of the football game at Pendleton next Thursday, when Wallowa meets Pendleton for the championship of the eastern half of the state.

E. E. Bragg could no more stay away from a teachers' convention than Roy

Conklin would miss a football game.

Roy Conklin of Wallowa is the patriarch of the teachers. He has been teaching in this and adjoining counties for over 15 years, and is the only teacher still in the business that was in the field when E. E. Bragg became superintendent. Mrs. Nellie Neill is probably the longest service woman teacher in this county.

E. G. Bailey "arrived" today from Ontario. Mr. Bailey, at one time at Elgin, is known as the peer of teacher boosters and never gets the booster spirit out of his system.

Special equipment will be carried on the Baker local tomorrow and the Joseph train Thursday, these two trains taking home most of the teachers.

Mrs. Frank Pl. is furnishing the piano music for the teachers today.

Manual Snider is the teachers' magazine representative at the convention.

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Reception Last Evening Largest Held
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Invitations are out today for a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Stange, to be given next Monday evening at Rex hall. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall are hosts and hostesses for the occasion and the function will be one of few equals in all probabilities. Although Mr. Stange figures in a farewell affair next Saturday evening, this will be the first big party to both jointly.

Nearly a thousand people last evening came, stayed and went, at the reception tendered to the visiting teachers at Rex hall. The Neighborhood club and the Commercial club were hosts of all, and the affair was one of the smartest of the season, and certainly the biggest from point of numbers that has attended a reception of any kind in several years in this city. Several selections were rendered by the Haines orchestra, while the guests were received by members of the school board and others, and then came toasts of a sparkling nature. Master of Ceremonies George T. Cochran called upon ex-Mayor M. K. Hall to deliver the address of welcome, which he did in a novel vein and closed with assuring the teachers the latch string was out and the key attached. Prof. A. C. Stange, now superintendent of Baker schools, responded in a very pleasing manner, paying compliments to the Grande Ronde valley—in which he at one time lived. E. E. Bragg, who will never get away from school conventions though now an Uncle Sam official, spoke in pleasing manner and was followed by President J. H. Ackerman of the Oregon normal at Monmouth, and who was one time state superintendent.

Interspersed with other numbers were several male quartet renditions, the last number being an adaptation to a popular air of a poem written by Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe. Ferrin, Stoddard, Davis and Bramwell comprised the quartet.

Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Nell Grimmit and others served punch during the evening, which closed with a delightful dancing party. Rex hall has never had as large a crowd in it, and certainly has never had a more congenial set of people within its doors. There was nothing to indicate but that the guests had known each other for years.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Attend the Trainmen's dance on Thanksgiving eve (Wednesday) and enjoy yourself. Good music, good time and good people, at Rex hall. 11-25-2t

On Thanksgiving day the children of the city who will be guests of P. A. Foley will be entertained at Sherry's theatre at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock they will have dinner at the Cafeteria. After the dinner they will be entertained at the Arcade.

G. A. Bright of the national forest service is in the city transacting business at the local land office.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

F. S. Bramwell went to Portland this morning on No. 5 and will be absent from the city for four or five days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holden of Baker City arrived in La Grande today to visit with friends for some time.

U. S. Landoffice Receiver Nolan Skiff will go to Pendleton tomorrow on business connected with the land office.

Mrs. Wright of Union, mother of County Clerk Ed Wright, arrived this morning to be the guest of her son for a number of days.

J. D. Day of Enterprise, L. A. Blevin and wife of Cove, and V. S. Niederer of Summerville are among the guests at the Foley.

Rev. B. M. Grandy, a minister of the Adventist faith, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grandy. Rev. Grandy has been stationed in Pine Valley, but is on his way to Walla Walla on a business mission. His home is in Boise, Idaho.

E. S. Norris of the Union County Co-operative association went to Joseph this morning to attend a meeting on rural co-operation. Professor McPherson of Oregon Agricultural college is to address the assembled visitors.

Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received at my office, room 21 West-Jacobson building, until five p. m. Friday, Nov. 28, 1913, for the excavation of a basement for a store building 30x30 feet and about 7 feet deep. Plans and specification can be seen at my office, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

11-25-5t J. L. SLATER, Architect.

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