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Society News

A birthday party that was full of good cheer and a good time for the youngsters was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall on second street Wednesday afternoon in honor of little Miss Gwendolyn's eighth birthday. Her many young friends took charge of the beautiful home early in the afternoon, and held firm possession until evening, playing the games of childhood, enjoying the childish glee and partaking of the delicious refreshments. The birthday cake carried eight candles, and the table was decorated with choice flowers. Little Miss Gwendolyn, in her original and pleasant way, made all of her friends happy, throughout the occasion and when the party had drawn to a close they left her with many, many wishes for happy years and more birthdays.

When Felice Lyne returns to the States which she is about to do she will sing "Aloha Oe" just the way the author says the song should be sung. The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, recites in a recent issue how Felice Lyne and her party, which includes Mrs. F. E. Moore was presented to Queen Liliuokalani, who, while a prisoner in Honolulu wrote the song that so many La Grande people are fond of. Queen Liliuokalani received her American guests with much charm, and the Honolulu paper says that the event was one of the happiest in the life of Felice. The queen, she is still called queen though she is virtually not a ruler, heard Felice rehearse "Aloha Oe" and the queen corrected the pronunciation and accent. "Robin Adair" and other American favorites were sung for the benefit of the royal

lady, known throughout the world where music is heard because of her authorship of that quaint plaint from a prison cell that so truly reflects Hawaiian music: distinct marked and different to any other music in the world. Princess Kalaniana'ole and the queen occupied the royal box during the concert. Miss Lyne gave there. Papers speak critically and editorially in the highest terms of the petting singer. According to letters received from Honolulu by Mrs. Jay Van Buren, the party is about to land at Frisco, after a delightful trip and overwhelming success in every way.

Mrs. Henry Hill pleasantly entertained some of her neighborhood friends Thursday afternoon at Five Hundred. High score was won by Mrs. E. C. Tuckey.

One of the first clubs that has flourished during the winter, to disband for the Summer months is the Jolly club which has been meeting weekly.

Thursday evening the O-W Safety First organization held a social vent in Zuber hall that ranked with the other splendid efforts of this organization in a social manner. A large attendance greeted the committee in charge of the evening and a short musical program preceded the ball and dinner. Miss Iva Wilson in a piano solo pleased everyone and showed the marked ability of the young lady. The ladies quartet composed of Mrs. Duryea Mrs. Noland, Mrs. Karnes and Miss Stanfield, won great applause and the audience would not be satisfied without a second number from these ladies. A vocal duet by Misses Retta and Milton Allen delighted everyone. The voices of these young ladies blend beautifully and their singing was excellent. They also were forced to respond to an encore. Then followed the dance and for two hours the large hall was filled with merry-makers. Dinner was served about midnight.

Mrs. Turner Oliver has received appointment from Governor Withycombe to attend the Mothers' congress in Frisco. The appointed reads:

"The National Child Labor Committee of New York has asked me to appoint five delegates to represent Oregon at their eleventh annual conference in San Francisco, May 29-31. This is to notify you that you are appointed as one of the delegates, and I sincerely hope that it may be possible for you to participate in the meeting. The other delegates appointed are: Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of Oswego, Pres. Wm. T. Foster of Reed College, Portland; Mrs. Robert Tate, of Portland; Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, of Portland.

Yours very truly,
JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

The study of China will be resumed at the regular meeting of the Neighborhood Club next Tuesday afternoon. There will be three excellent papers. The first one on "The International Struggle for Chinese Trade," will be read by Mrs. J. Theisen. "Evidences of the Growing Appreciation of Western Civilization and National Interchange" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. T. E. Pierson and another on "Entrance and Foothold Gained by Christian Missions," by Mrs. G. H. Upton. In the account of

Social Day, last week one of the most delightful numbers on the program was omitted. Miss Lillian Evans played two McDowell numbers with such skillful rendering and intelligent interpretation that it was a rare treat to those fortunate enough to hear her. Miss Evans is not a member of the club and her generosity and kindness were greatly appreciated.

Next Monday evening, Mrs. Mary Littlefield, Grand Chief of the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters will be in La Grande to inspect the local lodge. The K. of P. have graciously given up the lodge meeting for that night and a special meeting will be held at which initiatory work will be put on, followed by a banquet and social evening. All members are requested to be present that the meeting may be a success. Remember the date, Monday, April 26.

As an added feature for the evening Captain Hanna, a magician will entertain at an open session whereat all Knights are welcome. This will be about 9 o'clock in the evening. Later on refreshments will be served.

Monday evening Mrs. Honeyman and Mrs. Mossman closed their series of six art lectures with a number devoted to Rembrandt. The entire class was present, along with a few invited guests, to hear the last number and those in attendance surely profited from the very clear manner in which Mrs. Mossman told the story of the greatest artist. She pointed out the difference between his work and the work of the others and called attention to his great ability in handling lights and shadows, which alone caused him to stand out in a class by himself among the world's greatest artists.

The Lucky Thirteen club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Ash 1101 O street. Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Elam Andrews united in this entertainment, and it was a most pleasant occasion. The usual game of Auction Bridge prevailed and honors went to Mrs. Grace Molitor. Besides the membership of the club the invited guests were:

Mrs. Harry M. Bouvy, Mrs. Chamberlain of Portland, Mrs. Dorothy of San Jose, Mrs. O. G. Bates, of Ely, Nev., Mrs. D. M. Clark and Mrs. Wm. Bollins.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church gave a Silver Offering Social, to the members and their friends at the home of Mrs. R. W. Logan, Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session, for fifteen minutes, the ladies entered in to a contest finding the numbers of Bible names that could be made from the letters found on a dime.

Miss Evans gave two musical numbers which were thoroughly appreciated by all present. Light refreshments were served after which the ladies retired to the stans of "Home Sweet Home."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The senior German Class, under the direction of Miss Hunter, is preparing a play, "Einer Muss Heiraten." This popular comedy by Roderich Benedix, will be given in German. The cast is: Gertrude, the aunt, Wilma Oesterling Louise, the niece, Nita Hunter Jakob, Ellis Williamson Wilhelm, Moody Eckley.

A synopsis in English will be given to the audience and the play will be put on in the high school auditorium Wednesday Apr. 28. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. K. Wright leaves Monday night for Tacoma where she will represent the Grande Ronde Presbyterian at the North Pacific Board meeting, which convenes April 28-29. Heretofore the Grande Ronde Presbyterian has not been sending delegates to this board's meeting, but determined at the last session held in La Grande, to do so in the future. Mrs. Wright was honored with the delegateship.

Miss Irene Murphy entertained the Pinochle club Tuesday evening at her home on Main, honors at cards going to Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass among members and to C. C. Penington as a guest. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Several special guests augmented the number playing to five tables.

The You and I club met last evening at Rex Hall, and though the attendance was not big, those who went had a most enjoyable evening of it. This club has been meeting for informal dancing parties at regular intervals during the winter and spring months.

Mrs. O. G. Bates of Ely, Nevada, is a guest with Mrs. D. M. Clark and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who are her sisters-in-law. Mr. Bates arrived several days ago and will spend a week or two longer in the city than first contemplated.

John Gridler Jr. is celebrating the fifth anniversary of his birth this afternoon with a delightful party for his neighborhood friends. Master John is entertaining at the home of his parents, on Cedar street.

Last evening the Pythian sisters enjoyed a social evening after the regular lodge meeting. Games and refreshments were on the calendar of events.

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Mrs. T. J. Scroggin will be hostess at her home corner Fourth and Washington, Friday, April 30, beginning at 2 p. m. to the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch. Cards will be played.

Mrs. W. H. Bonenkamp entertained the Auction Bridge club Thursday in a delightful way at her home on Second street. Mrs. Vincent Palmer scored highest on points.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ford entertained Wednesday evening at Five Hundred. High score and its prize went to Mrs. W. H. Riley and F. W. Pattison took consolation honors.

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