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## Society News

One of the foremost social affairs of the week was the Wednesday night fraternal gathering when Hope Chapter No. 13 entertained after initiatory and routine lodge duties. Mrs. C. W. Noyes headed the committee that had charge of the entertainment. The attendance taxed the capacity of the lodge room. Just before the lodge session came to a close Mary Warnick the lodge's secretary, was presented with a past matrons pin, she having held the position in 1900, and given as a token of esteem for work so faithfully performed then and as secretary now. She left the next day for York where she expects to spend a year or more visiting with friends and relatives, and will stop at both the fairs and several of the larger cities while enroute.

After the business of the evening book reviews, in the nature of a contest, were heard and the winner was to be declared he who answered the review over, an interesting series of review with the correct title of each book. It was supposed to crown the winner queen of May, but Turner Oliver won and therefore the program was shifted and he was proclaimed King of May, and later escorted to his kingly seat. The books and those who reviewed them follow: Everywoman, Mrs. Turner Oliver. Going Home Bert Huffman. A Far Country, Mrs. Eberhard. The Crisis, Mrs. J. W. Broughton. T. Temoram, Mrs. J. W. Broughton. Eyes of the World, Dr. W. D. McMillan. The Turmoil, Mrs. M. F. Oxner. The Girl of the Lumberlot, Mrs. Logan Anne Green Gables, Frederica Schilke.

David Harum was to have been reviewed by Judge Robert Eakin, but he was unavoidably detained. Mrs. Hattie Mac Donald and Mrs. C. A. Small won second and third honors at the guessing of book titles. In the banquet room, great loads of Spring Blossoms, and May Poles lent a color of May day to the whole affair. It was a banner event in Eastern stardom.

One of the week's very pleasant affairs from a social aspect occurred Thursday afternoon when Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained for her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. G. Bates of Ely, Nev. Mrs. Bates had been a guest for several days with Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. D. M. Clark while on her way to Spokane from whence she goes to the San Francisco fair to meet her husband and then return home. Members of the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club and a few specially invited friends made up the list of guests for the afternoon to meet Mrs. Bates. Five hundred was played, and Mrs. John Kliesen scored highest.

Mrs. Richardson had adopted a very pleasing color scheme of lavender and white—lilacs with their characteristic fragrance forming the central decorations—handsome baskets containing them. The refreshments adhered to the principal arrangements of colors, too. Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Berry.

The afternoon section of the Kaffe Klatch—which means the ladies of that familiar card club—enjoyed a special treat yesterday afternoon when Mrs. T. J. Scroggin entertained at her home Fourth and Washington, at cards. Guests for four tables were present and enjoyed themselves in a very delightful way. Mrs. P. S. Robinson and Mrs. Vincent Palmer scored highest. A delicious three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Scroggin. Ordinarily this section devotes its afternoon gatherings to handiwork of various kinds but upon this occasion cards were indulged in.

### PARENTS ELECT DELEGATES

La Grande is going to be represented by five prominent clubwomen at the National meeting of the Congress of Mothers at Portland this month. Yesterday afternoon Riveria school held its election of delegates, choosing delegates from that Parent-Teachers' association. Mrs. Nellie Neil one of the city's foremost grade teachers, and Mrs. F. G. Schilke were named delegates from the Riveria division. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent is the fifth delegate from the city. The Central division have previously chosen Mrs. J. F. Corbett and Mrs. John Gardner. Mrs. Ivanhoe addressed the Riveria mothers yesterday afternoon, it being a feature of the program.

At the last meeting of the state executive committee of the State Congress of Mothers, Mrs. F. G. Schilke of this city was made chairman of the committee which will direct activities of that congress at the state fair. The appointment is a direct tribute to the River Parent-Teachers' association of which Mrs. Schilke is a member, and that she will fill the position with credit to herself and the association, is of course, a certainty.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior class held their annual picnic on Tuesday and all enjoyed a "hike" to Morgan Lake. With plenty to eat and plenty of entertainment, everyone left all cares behind and spent the day in canoeing, shooting and other diversions. At about four o'clock they came home tired but happy just as the other classmen were coming from a hard day at school.

The German play "Einer Muss Heiraten," given by the Senior German class in the auditorium, Wednesday evening, was a great success. The following were in the cast: Jacoband Wilhelm, (brothers,) Ellis Williamson and Moody Eckley. Gertrude (their aunt,) Wilma Oesterling.

Luisa, (her niece) Netta Hunter. Each was excellent in the part and reflected credit on Miss Hunter under whose direction it was given.

A synopsis in English was given by Lucile Rees early in the evening and instrumental selections by Lucile and Leta Kiddle as well as the "Rosary" sung in German by Blanch Black, added much to the evening's enjoyment.

A May Day luncheon was given Friday by Miss Edwards and her pupil in the gymnasium. Fruit sandwiches, stuffed eggs, lemon pie, cookies, candy, coffee and punch were served. Nearly a hundred partook of this unique basket luncheon and all are high in their praise of the work.

The Seniors are working hard on their play which will be given later in the month. Particulars will be announced later.

Monday afternoon, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan,

1524 Jefferson, John B. Waugler of Turner, Wash., was married to Edith Stovall, a sister of Mrs. Harlan. Rev. R. E. Close of the Baptist church officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the relatives being present. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Waugler departed for Turner where he owns a splendid ranch.

The Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Embroidery club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Miller on O. avenue and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed. At 4 o'clock dainty luncheon was served.

Adam Leighton did the host act Wednesday to a few of his friends on Cedar street, when he became three years old. Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton.

Andrew Buckley, assistant superintendent of the O.-W., this division, accompanied by Mrs. Buckley leave Monday for the Panama exposition and then go east for a month's vacation. They will go directly to Washington D. C., and from there to New York, stopping off at Chicago on their return and going to Minneapolis to visit Mr. Buckley's mother.

Mrs. Florence Steffensen, formerly of Portland, left last evening for Spokane after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Buckley. At Spokane she expects to spend some little time with another daughter.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy was a very charming hostess to members of the Five Hundred club, which now plays auction bridge. Her home was decorated in pink and green for the occasion, and a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Vincent Palmer scored highest.

Mrs. O. G. Bates and her two sons Donald and George who have been visiting relatives in LaGrande left Friday for Spokane, and then will go to the Panama exposition.

Mrs. Edna Swart Oliver will entertain the Eastern Star social club at her home 804 Main Tuesday afternoon.

This afternoon a Maypole party is being held by the industrial club of the Episcopal church at Honan hall. The usual industrial program is on and May poles and related decorations prevail, set off by May day games.

This afternoon Mrs. Schilke chaperoned the little ones to a theatre party as an added feature.

### BITTEN BY VICIOUS CANINE

Dog Not Thought to Be Afflicted With Rabies.

Alvin McCullough, well known farmer living a short distance north of Elgin, was viciously attacked and bitten by a dog at his home last Sunday. Rabies had nothing to do with the attack, affirms the Elgin Recorder.

The dog was owned by the victim, who thought he would comply with the law affecting Union county, providing for the confinement or muzzling of dogs, and unable to find a muzzle he was attempting to place a collar around the animal's neck in order to tie him. The dog has always been of a cross disposition and would not stand still long enough to allow his master to put on the collar. McCullough became tired of the coaxing method and caught the dog and attempted to hold him between his legs while with his hands he started to buckle the collar. The dog broke the hold lurched backward, and sprang at McCullough from behind his teeth penetrating through the clothing and into the flesh just below the left shoulder blade. The infuriated animal continued his attack and badly lacerated McCullough's left arm, between the elbow and the wrist, and left several minor wounds on his legs. McCullough finally succeeded in getting into his residence. He picked up a shot gun, went to the door and fired at the dog, but in his excitement his aim was poor and the shot went amiss. The dog started running, going clear across the field.

That night, or the next morning, he returned and was immediately killed.

At first the wounds caused but little pain, but Monday the severeness increased and the injured man secured medical assistance. Tuesday morning he also suffered some, but at this writing the condition of the wound has improved considerably.

The dog had formerly offered fight when anyone would attempt to handle him, and had previously bitten his owner, hence there is no occasion for particular alarm that he was afflicted with rabies.

Lady is Thrown Through Windshield Baker, April 30.—Mrs. B. L. Thomas was quite badly hurt yesterday afternoon when she was thrown through the windshield of an automobile driven by her husband, employed by the Wm. White auto delivery cars. Mr. Thomas was taking his wife to visit some friends on Ninth street, using the delivery car. At the corner of Church and Ninth streets a wheel of the car dropped into a hole just as it was turning the corner. The car was stopped suddenly and Mrs. Thomas was thrown into the windshield, which was shattered. She was badly cut and bruised but her injuries are not likely to prove serious.

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Ladies' English Gaberdines	\$23.50 value \$14.75	Boys' Boy-Wear shoes	\$1.49 \$1.69 \$1.98
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Plans for the Grande Ronde Chautauqua are now practically fixed. It will open June 20 and run to June 28 and this period is usually one of good weather here. A study of the talent list shows stronger attractions than have been the rule. The desire of notable chautauqua entertainers to travel to the Pacific coast this year has made it easy to bring the best to the west and probably no such programs have been shown in the west before.

The predominant feature is music. The organizations in this line have all made big successes in the east. First in mention of this is Cicillio's world-renowned Italian Band. The Saxony Opera Singers is another fine company. The Trovatore Grand Opera Company are a group of six who have made successes on both sides of the Atlantic in 'Il Trovatore and other grand opera. The Schumann Quintet is pronounced the very highest of their class. The Gullotta Trio is another which gives equal satisfaction. And last but not least is the Swiss Alpine Yodelers. Their concerts are declared to have a personality and individuality not possessed by other excellent companies.

The lectures include Col. George W. Bain, the Kentucky orator; Nelson S. Darling, the town expert from Oklahoma; Father P. J. MacCorry, in his superb presentation, "The Story Beautiful;" Fred Eugene Baker, Mrs. A. C. Zehner, that talented Southern woman, besides the morning lecturers who are inspirational speakers.

And among the entertainers are classed such well known folks as Evelyn Bargelt, cartoonist, humorist and lecturer. H. Ruthven MacDonald, the Canadian baritone, and the Floyd Magical Company, the latter appearing opening night with one of the most startling entertainments on the American platform.

New facilities have been provided for camping this year and everything that is needed for the convenience and enjoyment of this grand week to the fullest extent has been secured, and the committee feels that the community will be unanimous in endorsing the program that awaits the opening date.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 30, 1915.

- Ladies—Colston, Leta Clark, Mrs. E. C. Weppeler, Mrs. L. H.
  - Gentleman—Chicago Portrait Co. Donbrava, Mr. A. A. Jones, F. B. Harvey, Mr. George Hudson, J. H. Knerr, Stephen Kenzie, Chas. Mond, Robert E. Nesbitt, Bert Pickett, Frank Stellwell, Dorn Thayer, H. H. Williams, Clyde M. (2)
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# IMBLER NEWS.

Imbler, Oregon, Apr. 28.—(Special)—The pulpit of the M. E. church was occupied Sunday evening by Reverend Hanson of Elgin. Joe Keown conducted the Epworth League services at which Misses Vada Squire and Edna Martin gave readings as special numbers.

Work on the Squire livery barn is progressing rapidly and it will soon be ready for occupancy. Joseph Eshelman was in town Sunday, coming down to "root" for the Perry ball team.

Baker Brothers of South La Grande have moved their well drilled to Dry Creek school, where they are sinking a well for the district.

At last report the well W. A. West is drilling on the Grant Tucker place, north of Imbler, was more than 500 feet deep with no water. Mr. West anticipates an artesian flow when water is finally struck.

Charlie Bingaman and Charlie Dornberger made a business trip to Walla Walla last week.

About twenty members of the Imbler Social Aid visited with the Allice Ladies' Aid at their regular meeting last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the home of Will Leebetter.

Isaac Bingaman and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bingaman's niece, Mrs. Leona Comstock in Cove.

Jeff Bell and wife are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furman.

Mrs. Allphin, from Idaho, who has been visiting at the homes of her two sons here has returned to her home.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Fisher, of La Grande were visiting their sister Mrs. Walter Stringham last Friday.

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