

Social Affairs of the Week

After last week's strenuous activity, society took a most decided slump this week, and there is comparatively little to record, very little out of ordinary at least. Card clubs are rapidly shutting up shop for the summer vacation, and with the Union Horse Show drawing several hundred people there has been but little room for special functions in a social way.

Thursday night the Royal Neighbors of America, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen, held a class adoption. Fifteen were taken in. The work was put on by the degree staff and was very fine in all its detail. After the adoption the Modern Woodmen and their wives were invited and refreshments were served. About 200 were present for the evening's amusement. Five of the class that should have been initiated were at the Stock show and will be taken in later. The auxiliary has been growing rapidly of late and is showing a distinct renewal of life. Mrs. Bert Oakman district deputy of the R. N. A. of Palmer Junction was in to attend the adoption, returning to her home there the following morning.

A piano recital is being given this afternoon by some of the pupils of Mrs. Harriet Macdonald at her home on Fourth street. The following numbers are on the program:

- Kentucky Home, arranged by Stephen Foster, Irene Mulholland.
- Dance of the Midgets, Charles Wakefield Cadman—Muriel Mulholland.
- Canyonetta, Hollander—Gertrude Courtney.
- Rosamunde Air, Schybert—Beth Hesse.
- Progress March, Mathews—Sheldon Brown.
- Vienna Waltz, Schytte—Ruth Courtney.
- Spanish Serenade, Becker—Florence Zulauf.
- Funeral March, Heller—Norma Mayger.
- Fly Away Birding (lullaby), Octavia Hudson—Sam Cochran.
- Fortunata, Shuler—Edna Andrews.
- Waltz in C, Streabog—Margaret Palmer.
- Emmett's Lullaby, J. K. Emmett—Wilma Wade.
- Flower Song, Lange—Rosa Hoffman.
- Polka, Dana—Roberta Smith.

This afternoon Master Lawrence Bay is giving an elaborate birthday party at the home of his parents on Cedar street in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. When the proper times come Mine Host will serve refreshments. The table will be set off with kewpie doll center pieces, and the little place cards are to be kewpies.

Those invited were: John Girdler, Anna McMillan, Lois Nelson, Russell Nelson, Harold Browning, Stewart Merrill, Ruth Merrill, Francis, Paul and Vincent Newlin, Judith and Lola Marian Snodgrass, Ken Siegrist, Phyllis Dunn, Elma Jay, Margarette Zweifel and Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt.

Mrs. L. C. Smith entertained the 1915 Embroidery club, at her home on Washington Thursday afternoon. A major portion of the 15 club members were present and all had a very pleasant time. This is the closing session of that club, and the popular year's work will not be dropped until next fall. Some very delightful meetings have been enjoyed by the 1915 Embroidery club, being both profitable and pleasant.

Last Tuesday evening the Rebekahs and their friends listened to a very fine program, consisting of recitations and music. They were then escorted by the "Country band" to the banquet hall, where the "Country fair," with all its trimmings was held. The attendance was good and laughter and late hours indicate good time, they all had one.

A social event being looked forward to with a great deal of keen anticipation is the dedicatory open-air ball to be given by the La Grande Tennis

ANOTHER JUNE BRIDE



Miss Janet Hershey, one of the high school faculty members who has quit pedagogical activity for that of the home. She will be married next week to Norman Frees, a George Palmer Lumber company official. Miss Hershey has a host of friends who are much pleased that La Grande is to be her future home.

club when the new cement tennis courts and appurtenances are complete. The cement floor is much larger than that at Riverside park and the tennis sharks expect to invite their friends in for the dedicatory ball. There will be dancing space for considerable over 200 couples and the members of the club expect to make it a big social function of the early summer.

Miss Allie Cox, a popular high school teacher at Logan, Utah, is in La Grande visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Coolidge. Miss Cox is on her way to Alaska to visit a school chum, and after spending a few days here, will proceed on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Snodgrass were "at home" in the Pinochle club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Herman Siegrist won highest score. June sees the closing of this club's 1914-1915 season and for three months, when one more gathering is held, the members will forget pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard very pleasantly entertained the San Souci club Wednesday evening at their home in East La Grande. At cards, honors went to F. Wilhelm and Mrs. Fred Kiddle.

The Knights and Ladies of Security are planning on a hard time social June 9th. A program of speeches, music and games will be heard during the evening and woe be unto the guest that comes in his best bid and tucker.

Miss Ruth Russell entertained very informally Wednesday evening for Miss Mayme Reith of Portland who is a guest in the city.

The Kaffe Klatch will meet the evening of June 11th with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark as hosts, at the home of the former.

The Auction Bridge club didn't convene this week.

In the "KITCHEN"
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defeating Mrs. Joseph E. of Piping Rock, 4 up and 3 to in the decisive round of the Metropolitan Golf Association championship tournament at the Hollow Country Club, Long

Hyde has won the Metropolitan. Unless someone with a game a deal better than anything comes along, it will probably be a while before the Long girl's supremacy in her discipline is placed in jeopardy. Hyde's best shots were made early stages of the match nothing better was seen than her

The first chapter in the final scene of the courtship and marriage came Thursday evening when Miss Charlotte Jones and Miss Nellie Hills entertained a few girl friends at a shower for Miss Joel. Many handsome gifts were bestowed upon the charming bride to be. The W. R. Jones residence, where the shower was given, was prettily decorated for the occasion. Those whom the hostess had invited in were Nita Hunter, Frankie Crawford, Mary and Leona Newlin, Grace Pickens, Etha Thomas, Mina Ash, Wilma Oesterling, Nora Arbuckle, Florence Happersett, Zepha Kennada and Eunice Kennada. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Stella Hunter a prospective June bride, was complimented last Thursday evening by the Misses Ruth and Eva Gaskill, at the Gaskill home on Second street. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Claude Seranton and Mr. Cox, and a guest prize was given to Miss Hunter. The affair was one of the week's chief social functions. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seranton, Miss Stella Hunter, Nellie Grimmitt, Nioma Williamson, Irma Aikine, Lucrece Woods, Agness Leslie, Stella Oliver, Ivy Head, Messrs. Froman, Claycombe, Wilbur Zurbriek, French, Harding, Wyld, Green, and Harry Zurbriek.

Miss Stella Oliver and Miss Janet Jones were hostesses at a very pretty party at the Turner Oliver home Friday afternoon given in honor of Miss Janet Hershey. At the close of the afternoon the guests were seated in the dining room where numerous cupid's were peering from behind roses and suspended from festoons suggested the approaching marriage of Miss Hershey and Norman Frees. For the past two years Miss Hershey has been one of the most efficient high school teachers. Mr. Frees is purchasing agent for the George Palmer Lumber company. Both young people are very popular socially. The guest list included Misses Janet Hershey, Mayme Reith, Imogen Russell, Ruth Russell, Bess Burke, Margaret Kirk, Sara Riddle, Naomi Williamson, Bertha Walsinger, Lou Jones, Ruth Gaskill, Elva Gaskill, Lucrece Wood, Victoria Wellman, Nelle Grimmitt, Iva Head, Eleanor White, Caroline White, Agnes Leslie, Irma Aiken, Stella Hunter, Mesdames Aiken Reuter, John Girdler, George Birnie, Raymond Kennon, Robert Eakin, Elmer Stoddard Charles Reynolds.

Union, June 5, (Special)—Mrs. George T. Clark of Denver, arrived last Monday morning to attend the Goss-Haller nuptials. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Goss for several weeks.

Union, June 5.—(Special)—Thursday at noon, the wedding of Miss City Ruth Goss and Albert Haller took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Old IH. Rohrig of this city. The ceremony to be solemnized in the parlor which had been daintily decorated in green and white for the occasion. Before the ceremony, Miss M. amon Agnes Brienne sang "The Harbor of Serenelove" after which Mrs. Will Burns played the wedding march from Duohengrin. Rev. Cullison of the Methodist church, who officiated, preceded the bridal party. He was followed by Mr. Haller, and Leslie Haller, brother of the groom. After them came little Louise Haller as flower maiden making a pathway of roses for the bride. Miss Adele Goss, the bride's sister followed, gowned in pink and white. Lastly came the bride on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Rohrig. She was very lovely in a simple, girlish gown of crepe de chine, with a bridal veil and a shower bouquet. She wore a pearl brooch and necklace, heirlooms belonging to Mrs. Kate Goss Clark of Denver, an aunt who arrived last Monday to attend the wedding. The bride was the sixty-eighth to wear it, and her mother wore it thirty-three years ago at the time of her marriage. Beneath a canopy of green and white the bride was received by the groom, and in the presence of the immediate relatives of both families and of Mrs. Cullison, the ring ceremony was used. After the marriage, the bridal party and guests partook of wedding luncheon, during which, the pretty ceremony of cutting the wedding cake was performed by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Haller departed after the wedding for their new home, Los Altos, near Telocaset.

Portland papers tell of a marriage license being issued to Charles Williamson and Miss Lucile Ramsdell, formerly La Grande young people, who are to live in Portland after their marriage.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, at their cozy little home, 1902 First street entertained in honor of Miss Lucrece

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Wood. It goes without saying that those who were fortunate enough to be among the invited guests spent a most enjoyable evening. The home was ablaze with early roses and beautiful snowballs, a basket of the same being presented to the bride-to-be, Miss Lucrece Wood. Five hundred was the game, first honors going to Miss Agnes Leslie and Mr. Froman. A dainty two-course luncheon in pink and white was served. The hostess being assisted by her mother P. J. Theisen. Those present were: Misses Lucrece Wood, Agnes Leslie, Irma Aiken, Ruth Russell, Elva and Ruth Gaskill, Iva Head, Nell Grimmitt, Stella Oliver, Janet Hershey, Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Stoddard, Hal Bohnenkamp, Walter Reuter, Messrs. Dick Claycomb, Wyld, Cox, Zurbriek, Green, Froman, Peare, French and Freese.

CLUB NEWS

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the City Library was organized the La Grande Delphian club. This is one of the first Eastern Oregon clubs of this National society and was organized through the Northwestern division which headquarters are in Portland. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Vincent Palmer, first vice president Mr. J. Jno. Hodgkin, second vice president, Mrs. Sargent, Sec-Treasurer Mrs. Mac Wood, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. P. S. Robinson. Interesting talks were given by Mr. Hodgkin, Dr. Day and Miss Williamson. Miss Williamson is a recent graduate of the Emerson School of Expression in Boston and her talk on the power of the drama was exceptionally interesting. The first nine months will be devoted to the study of the drama with history, literature, music and art to follow. Readings were given by Miss Williamson and Miss Rickard of Portland.

This afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Eakin, members of Charter 1, P. O. E. in this city are listening to reports from the grand chapter held at Forest Grove May 25-27 inclusive. Mrs. C. T. Darland, who attended that session is making the reports. About 30 delegates were present during the three days. Referring to the first day of the session, the Washington county News-Times goes on to say in this connection:

In the parlors of the Congregational church, which the local chapter of P. E. O. had arranged as a miniature forest grove, the fourth annual session of the state grand chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was called to order Thursday evening. About 30 delegates and officers were present and the evening was devoted mostly to preliminary work, including enrollment of delegates, appointments, defunctual, address of welcome by Mrs. Anna S. Burlingham, response by Miss Beatrice Kirkup, corresponding secretary O. G. C., etc.

Wednesday morning many Portland visitors came to spend the day and attend the reception at Herrick Hall in the evening.

Three new chapters—Vale, Newberg, and Portland—which had been organized during the year, were presented with their charters. Miss Goldie Peterson delighted the convention with two songs composed by Lillian Craig Coffman, a P. E. O. from St. Louis, Mo. Reports from state officers showed all activities of the Sisterhood in a flourishing conditions financially and otherwise. A round table conference, conducted by Mrs. W. O. Haines, was most helpful. "Our Representation at Supreme Chapter," Los Angeles, Calif., in October, was one of the important subjects.

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- Notice to Woodmen and Neighbors. Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the K of P hall to attend memorial services in a body. H. C. VINACKE, Consul, EMMA LUND, Oracle.
- Notice to Odd Fellows. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at 2 o'clock Sunday at their lodge home to prepare for Memorial services. S. R. HAWORTH, Committee Chairman.
- Notice to W. O. W. All members of the W. O. W. are requested to meet Sunday at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend Memorial services. S. R. HAWORTH, Chairman.
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