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Society News

A quiet home wedding, which in spite of its simplicity is of general interest because of the bride's city-wide popularity, occurred Tuesday evening when Miss Lena Jones, daughter of Joseph Jones, was married at the family home 805 Main street, to Albert Hollister, an O-W engineer. To most of the contracting couple's friends, the wedding came somewhat as a happy surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister have gone to Pendleton where he will be employed on a work train for a month and after that they will return to their future home at 1806 First street, this city.

The wedding Tuesday was purely a family affair. Rev. Edwards of the Methodist church officiated. Tracey Hollister, a brother of the groom and Miss Mayme Geary stood up with the groom and bride. Miss Jones wore a brown traveling suit, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bride's bouquet of roses. After the wedding the two left for Pendleton. Mrs. Hollister has for several years filled responsible positions with the Home Independent Telephone company, and, having lived in La Grande since childhood, has an unusually large circle of warm friends and admirers, all of whom, no doubt, join in well wishes and congratulations. Mr. Hollister is a trusted employee of the O-W.

Imbler, March 22.—(Special).—One of the most successful social events of the season was the St. Patrick evening at the home of Miss Anna Brooks, north of town, when Miss Brooks and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Huron entertained the Social Aid members and their husbands. The rooms were decorated appropriately to the occasion and the hostesses carried out a well arranged program of music, contests, etc., which was also suggestive of St. Patrick's natal day. Even the two-course luncheon had a "greenish" hue. Many old favorite Irish songs were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, E. E. Hurley, and Miss Brooks. Titles of familiar songs were handed out to both ladies and gentlemen and partners for lunch were secured by passing around and whistling the air till a couple who were whistling the same air discovered each other. Hugh Huron, Lyman Weeks, E. E. Hurley, W. V. Connor, Walter Westfall, J. A. Gaskill, Mr. Osborn, Clay Fox, Wade Brooks, Sherwood Williams, C. J. Pratt, J. A. McKenzie, and William Parker were the gentlemen permitted to accompany their wives; other guests were Ruth Reed and Mrs. Ed. Tuttle.

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A St. Patrick's social at the Frank Conklin home and pleasantly entertained the young men of the league. About fifty were present. Everything was Irish, even to a "grene" lunch. The evening was spent with games, extemporaneous talks and similar diversions, the young people finally singing an Irish song just before bidding each other good-night.

Miss Laura Hefty, a missionary to China, but who is back in America on a few months' vacation, lectured at the M. E. church last Thursday evening.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding by entertaining the Monday Bridge club at their home. Mrs. Robinson seated the guests for luncheon about a table decorated with candles and a color scheme of red and white, beautifully worked out. At cards high score went to A. V. Andrews. The evening was an enjoyable one, to guests and hosts alike for goodwishes and godspeeds were showered upon the couple on the occasion of their 15th anniversary.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mrs. J. Carr will go to Portland to hear Felice Lyne when that distinguished young lady sings "Mimi" in La Boheme with the Povolova and Boston Opera company during that company's stay in Portland this week. Miss Lyne will sing Saturday evening, taking the leading part of "Mimi." Miss Lyne, it will be remembered, sang her first solo in public some eight years ago in the Episcopal church in this city and has since risen to world-wide prominence in grand opera. Her lyric soprano voice was heard here recently in complimentary concert.

Mrs. Harriet R. McDonald of La Grande, is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends, and will then proceed to Portland, says the Pendleton Tribune. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of S. Ellsworth, who was one of the leading lawyers and Odd Fellows on the Pacific Coast. Her husband, the late Dr. J. J. McDonald, was a widely known physician and Knight Templar Mason. Mrs. McDonald is popular in social and musical circles. She is one of the directors of the Carnegie city library at La Grande, and trustee for Union County of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

Members of the Parkdale club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ella Rynearson. There was a good attendance and a two-course luncheon was served. The next meeting to be held a week from next Wednesday will be in charge of Mesdames Nibarger and Erickson and will be at the home of Mrs. Carroll in May Park.

A very delightful social affair of the early week was a dancing party for the younger set Tuesday when 25 couples were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp in the W. H. Bohnenkamp family gymnasium. The rooms were pleasantly decorated and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds was a delightful hostess to members of the Eastern Star social club at her home in West La Grande Tuesday afternoon. At cards Mrs. Lou Given won first prize. The next meeting of this club will be two weeks from last Tuesday and Mrs. George T. Cochran will be the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay entertained the Pinocle club at its regular bi-monthly session Tuesday evening. At pinocle Gale Sturdevant scored most points and won first prize. Mrs. Bay served delicious refreshments at the close of the play.

The New Embroidery Club gave a birthday surprise to one of its members, Mrs. M. L. McCormick, Monday afternoon. The McCormick home was invaded without ceremony and a most pleasant afternoon was spent by the club members.

Dorris Bach was given a farewell party Saturday which was attended by many of the young friends of the little Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Bach are soon to remove from La Grande to Enterprise.

The Wednesday Bridge club will



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This Evening At Church

Seldom has a more eloquent and forcible sermon been preached in St. Peter's church, than that which the Rev. Dr. Van Waters, church missionary, delivered last night. He held for nearly forty minutes, the strict attention of the congregation. The subject of the sermon was "Salvation; How Attained." Taking for his text St. James 1:21, "Receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls." He first considered what is meant by the term "word." Does it mean the Bible? He said: "But we find from the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, that the Word or Logos was in the beginning with God, and is God. That by the Word all things were made, and that He is the light and life of men. Only by metonymy may we call the Scriptures the Word, just as when we speak of Shakespeare, we mean his works. But Shakespeare is greater than his works, and God the Word, the Christ is greater than the Bible. Hence by the Word of the Lord were the heavens made. It is important that we observe the diction, that we look at the Word of God as He who inspires men, gives light and life to them.

"The Word may inspire to the Church of today, and individual anywhere and everywhere. How? By receiving Him the Word, with meekness, that is without stubbornness or resistance, and with open-mindedness. The word is engrafted in man, since he is a child and a son of God. We do not graft into an apple tree, the fig or plum, but that which is after its kind. In other words, it is according to our nature, that we receive the engrafted word, the Christ of God. This Word or Christ received constitutes our life and is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth or receiveth Him, and saves not only our souls but our bodies as well, that is our whole selves."

Dr. Van Waters will preach this evening on "Prayer, What it is, and how to pray." This will be his last service as he leaves on the night train for The Dalles, en route to Shaniko and Antelope, where he will hold services Saturday and Sunday.

Sommer Hotel Arrivals

Fred M. Johnson, Baker; E. J. Prohman, G. M. Locke, Portland; W. F. Grandall, Spokane; E. T. Patterson, Portland; Chas. O. Broham and son, Enterprise; T. N. Proffitt, Baker; Bart Moersch, J. E. Clark, E. H. Cummings, Portland; T. W. Westcott, Toledo; H. L. Close, San Francisco; P. H. Brown, Tacoma; E. B. Wood, Portland; J. C. Mack, Walla Walla; J. B. Levi, Chicago; R. P. Irvin, Minneapolis; W. P. Crow, C. W. Jacobs, San Francisco; Wm. Hirsch, Denver; J. S. Lincoln, St. Louis; G. E. Carnegie, Baker; M. W. Kiddle, Island City; Gus Perot, Portland; E. F. Mitchell, Spokane.

CRIPPLES EDUCATED.

Iowa Has New Law Which Gives Treatment to Needy Unfortunates.

Iowa City, Ia., March 23.—Under Iowa's new law to give free treatment to crippled children, 147 little ones are being treated at the state university. The law is but five months old. At present there are 70 children in the ward. Over 65 per cent of the cases are the result of the infant paralysis epidemic of five years ago. The little patients come to the hospital in various conditions. Some have lost only the use of their legs. A complete school system of eight grades has been established with nurses as teachers to educate the little ones as they improve in health.

SMOKE FACTION DIVIDED.

President's Cabinet is Evenly Split on Weed Nuisance.

Washington, March 23.—The addition of Mayor Baker of Cleveland as secretary of war splits the cabinet

evenly on the subject of smoking, giving President Wilson the deciding vote. Secretary Baker is a pipe-smoker. Prior to Baker's arrival the cabinet anti-smokers had control by a vote of 6 to 4. As the President does not smoke and as he holds the balance of power, there is no smoking at cabinet meetings even now. Baker, Lansing, Secretary Wilson, Lane and Houston, smoke. The non-smokers are Redfield, Daniels, McAdoo, Burleson and Gregory. There has been no smoking at a cabinet meeting during the terms of the last three Presidents, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, all non-smokers.

Arrivals At Foley

H. C. Stakes, Spokane; F. L. Kent, Portland; B. P. Pratt, Baker; Hyde Clarke, Portland; Carl G. Dodge, Seattle; E. L. Swartzlander, Pendleton; Merle Campbell, Linn Ark, Boise; Ah Ding, Seattle; Geo. F. Bryant, O. W. Loomis, Seattle; L. E. Davis, Tacoma; Fred G. Conn, Portland; B. Wittenhiller, Burns; F. P. Sargent.

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