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## Society News

Thursday afternoon the Lucky Thirteen ladies congregated at Riverside park and enjoyed themselves at their usual club game. In the evening a fried chicken dinner was spread and the husbands of the members joined one of those merry feasts under the trees. Besides fried chicken the menu ran the scale from olives to faces with black coffee accompaniment, and it was a grand feast punctuated with happy faces and the pleasant conversation of friends. The Thirteeners had intended to disband for the summer, but two open air dinners have taken place and the final vote has been deferred until the next meeting. One member said, "in view of the fact that this summer is a little cool and that the time between winters in 1916 seems so short it might be well for the Thirteeners to continue open air meetings for a few weeks and then begin the winter season as usual." While the next meeting was not announced it is subject to call of president—a call which will receive a hearty welcome by all who were in attendance Thursday evening.

The Thursday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Allinson on Depot street. A dozen women were present to enjoy cards for the afternoon, high honors going to Mrs. Cunningham, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe. Sweet peas were used as an attractive decoration for the tables. The club will meet at Mrs. Allinson's next week after which they will discontinue their meetings for the month of August.

Mrs. Peter Biever entertained on Tuesday of this week about a dozen little girls in honor of her guest Miss Ruth Heryford from Cove. The

rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white sweet peas. Refreshments consisting of icecream, cake and home made candies were served. Games were played and all the little girls reported a most joyous time. Those enjoying the party were: Ruth Heryford, Beulah Newlin, Inez Hughes, Mary Fitzgerald, Berther Berger, Edith Ebell, Lyda Writeman, Dorothy Deuster, Margaret King, Catherine Larcom, Bessie and Catherine Moran and Margaret Rhoades.

Mrs. Clifford McCoy entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fanny McCoy and her aunt, Miss H. E. Bancroft. The guests of honor, who have been visiting in La Grande for some time have gone to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver and will then proceed over the Canadian route to their home in Columbus, Ohio. Miss Bancroft is engaged as a teacher in the schools at Columbus.

A big picnic lark is being enjoyed by a group of girls camping on the Pierce place near Morgan lake. A few days ago Lloyd Pierce hauled the fair damsels to their camp with a four-mule team, and he will return after them when he thinks they have had enough. In the party of communers with nature are Lucile and Helen Pierce, Carol and Gladys Currey, Edna and Blanche Perryman, Mildred and Stella Bodmer.

Otto Gerber and Miss Ivy May Bull both of La Grande were quietly wedded last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother. Only the close friends of both parties were present. Rev. Charles A. Edwards of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bridal couple left on the morning train for Portland and will return in a week to make their home in La Grande.

Chas. Denny and Miss Ethel Beardon were quietly married Saturday by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams. Both are well known young people of La Grande. Miss Beardon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beardon of South La Grande and Mr. Denny has been employed at the Observer for some time and is an active Motoreclub member. They will make their home in La Grande.

Members of the M. I. A. and numerous specially invited guests, danced last evening at Rex hall. The evening was most enjoyable. Haines' orchestra supplied splendid music for the occasion. The committees served punch and saw to it that each guest had a pleasant evening—and each one did, for a fact. The attendance was flattering.

Miss Ivy Head retiring librarian at the city library leaves Tuesday for Jefferson, Iowa, where she will visit relatives for a time. Miss Florence Happersett, assistant librarian, will officiate as librarian during August, when the new permanent librarian arrives.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Golden, Colo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, left Friday morning for Palm Beach, Cal., where she will visit friends.

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On Wednesday morning, July 26, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Townley, occurred the marriage of their daughter,

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After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a simple wedding breakfast, served upon the wide veranda of the home.

The bride looked very beautiful in a pure white dress of net and lace over white silk.

Immediately after the breakfast the young couple left by auto for Ellensburg, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bideler expect to make their home in Union where the bride has lived all her life and the groom is a successful young business man.

Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present at the wedding.

Miss Lilly Lewin of Union returned to her home last evening after having been a guest at the E. E. Bragg home.

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