

Society

A delightful afternoon was passed Wednesday of last week, when Mrs. Ernest Watkins entertained a number of her friends with a porch party. The guest list consisted of Mrs. Watkins' Gamm Beta Sorority sisters and their mothers. Those present were Helen Curry, Helen McDonald, Leta Kiddle, Mrs. Lawrence Dutton, Inez Knowles, Minna Ash, and Mrs. George Correy. Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. A. T. Hill, and Mrs. Ernest Watkins. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The William Miller home in South La Grande was the scene of much merriment last Friday night, when their daughter, Miss Gladys Miller, entertained four tables at cards, in honor of Miss Muriel McKinley, of Salem, Oregon. After the guests had finished their hands, suitable and inviting refreshments were served. High honors were taken by Mrs. M. F. Boice and Miss Grace Pickens.

Mrs. H. H. Cleaver entertained informally on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Catherine Cleaver of Omaha, Nebraska. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The guest list included: Mrs. Catherine Cleaver, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Muriel McKinley of Salem, Oregon, Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. Kirk of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Miss Ethel Wright, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Scapp, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Charles Cleaver of Imbler.

One of the most charming events of the season was a house dance given at the A. T. Hill home last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins. About thirty couples enjoyed the evening, which was made complete by light refreshments. The decorations for the evening consisted of house plants and summer flowers which were used in abundance. At a late hour the guests departed, all having enjoyed a lovely evening.

Mrs. C. H. Larson left yesterday on No. 17, for her home in Kansas City, Kansas, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dick Peebler of Ladd Canyon.

Mrs. George Stoddard was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home on Fourth street to a number of her friends, in honor of her mother, Mrs.

James Izatt, of Logan, Utah, who is visiting here. The afternoon was spent with handwork, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Judge J. W. and Mrs. Knowles and daughter, Miss Inez and Poitia, accompanied by Miss Essie Skene of Eugene, left yesterday for Enterprise where Judge Knowles will hold court. The remainder of the family will go on to the Lake for a few days until the session of court is over. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Ruth Elton, sister of Mrs. John Hodgkin and sorority sister of Miss Beale Allison, is a visitor in the city for a few weeks. Miss Elton has recently been connected with the Elton-White Chautauqua Bureau, her territory extending over seven states.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at four thirty o'clock at the home of the groom's father on O avenue, Sunday of last week, when Mr. Walter D. Carl and Miss Nettie Viola Bradley were united in marriage. These are both popular young people of La Grande. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Smith of the M. E. South church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carl expect to make La Grande their home in the future.

Mrs. Edith Thorpe, of Goodridge, Idaho, is here accompanied by her two daughters to visit her brothers, W. A. and Ralph Wallace, and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Shannan. After remaining here for a few days she will go to Enterprise to visit other relatives before returning to her home in Idaho.

Mrs. T. H. Goffett and daughter, Edna, of Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selder at Island City. Mrs. Glenn Selder and family of Medical Springs are also visiting at the Selder home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Jeannette Stoddard and George McDonald, left yesterday morning for a motor trip to Wallowa Lake for over the week end. They will return home Monday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this locality enjoyed a picnic gathering at Riverside Park on Sunday, August 3. There was an informal program of speeches and other numbers and a big basket pic-

nic dinner was enjoyed. The gathering was well attended by the members of the two orders.

Mrs. George Stoddard left last night for Moro, Oregon, to be gone three or four days visiting relatives and friends. She will return in a few days accompanied by her two sons, John and Howard, on their return from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Idly and daughter Cecile, returned home Friday from Lehman Springs, where they had been for the past week enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Gus Blythe is in the city from Portland at present, visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bay, and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Crawford.

Is On Holiday in Wyoming—Gay Ellis, one of the proprietors of the La Grande Barber Shop, is away at present enjoying a holiday at Laramie, Wyo., where his wife and children have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Claud Seranton was a guest at the Hot Lake Sanatorium on Saturday.

Miss Prudence Kame, of this city returned a few days ago from Oakland, California, where she had been on a visit to her father.

Miss Helen Simms left last night for Portland, to be gone a few days during her vacation.

Miss May Stevens, of Portland, a former La Grande young lady, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in town and in the valley.

Miss Ethel Wright has returned home after spending a few days in the metropolis visiting friends.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gone on Vacation—L. Sandoz, jeweler for Wm. Siegert, left a few days ago for a three weeks' visit in Wallowa county, enjoying a hunting and fishing trip.

Home From Wallowa Resort—Mrs. R. W. Laughlin, who has been at Wallowa Lake park for the past three weeks, has arrived home and resumed her work in the N. K. West store.

Returns Home From Lake—Mrs. G. L. Larson, who has been at Hot Lake for some time recuperating her health, has returned home greatly improved.

Well Known Elgin Man Here—Lou Stoop, one of Elgin's well known citizens and a great booster for the apple city, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Enterprise Man Here—Wade Siler, prominently connected with the Wallowa Milling & Grain Company, of this city, is a visitor from Enterprise.

Motoring to Northern Cities—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Charboueau left last night by motor on a trip to Walla Walla, Spokane and Seattle. They will be away about three weeks.

Enjoyed Picnic at Park—Friday night at Riverside Park the Adult Bible class of the First M. E. Church entertained the young people of the Sunday school. The older ones spent the afternoon there, and later in the day were joined by the young

"THE DESIGNER"—for September, is here. Call and get yours, or phone us and we will send it.



"MELBA"
Toilet Water,
Roses, Lilac, Violet and
Lavender,
Price \$1.00.



Half Price Sale

of white
WASH SKIRTS

The skirts of cool, white summer materials, made up in very new and pretty models; all were new this season.

We have only a limited number in this sale and we advise an early selection.

The original prices of the skirts ranged from \$1.50 to \$5.00; priced now at 75c to \$2.50. Wonderful values at these prices.

Still a few of these
DRESSES
ON SALE--REDUCED
20%

Many are of the best models of the season, in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Taffeta; also combination of Crepe and Satin.

Every Dress Reduced 20 Per Cent.

Beautiful New Blouses

of Georgette, in the new fall models.

These Blouses arrived this week-end—only a limited number—and are on display now in our ready-to-wear department. Many are beautifully trimmed with lace, others are embroidered or beaded.

Your inspection invited.



Toilet Articles

POWDERS—
Lov'ne Face Powder (white) 90c
Lalblanche Face P'd'r. 60c
Melba—flesh 50c
Melbaline, a toning powder 25c
Colgate's Talcum 20c
Williams' violet and car-nation 20c
Mennen's Violet Talc. 20c
Johnson's Toilet and Baby Powder 20c
Lov'ne Talcum (flesh) 25c

CREAMS—
Melba—Face Cream Skin Massage 50c
Melba Greaseless Cr'm 50c
Melba Cleansing Cr'm 50c
Marinello Acme Cream 50c
Marinello Tissue Cr'm 60c
Marinello Whitening Cream 60c
Dagget and Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream.
Pond's Extract Co. Cold Cream.
Stillmen's Freckle Cream.

SOAPS—
Woodbury's Facial Soap 25c
Cuticura Soap 25c
Resinol 25c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 10c
White Rose Transparent Glycerine 25c
Pears' Transparent Glycerine 25c
Packer's Tar Soap 25c
Packer's Tar Soap, for shampooing (liquid) 50c

New Fall Woolens

for Coatings, Suitings or Dress Materials. Our Dress Goods Department has received the first of the new Fall Goods. Broadcloths and Velours are popular among the Coatings, as well as other mixed materials.

Wool Jersey, in silver grey and China blue are outstanding features of the Dress Goods.

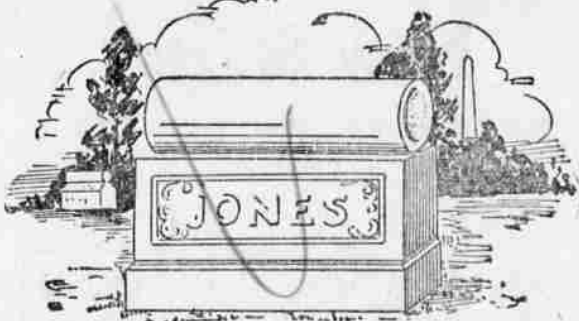
We invite you to see these and the new Wool Plaid Skirtings—all are new.

New Wool Skirts For Fall

in a limited number of new Fall Patterns and Colorings. Among these few are some of the very newest fancy, as well as the staple skirts; strikingly beautiful Plaids are shown in fine wool materials; also there are plain colors and the ever-popular Serge skirts. Some have embroidered trimming, others are trimmed in silk braid, while others are plain.

We invite your inspection of our always dependable merchandise.

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Monument Makers of Quality,
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people. A very enjoyable time was had in games, swimming, "cats" and everything else which goes to make up a good time.

Nebraska Has Given Recognition to Light Weight Construction

NEBRASKA, Aug. 10—Nebraska has just been added to the list of states which have given official recognition to the part scientific light weight plays in correct automobile manufacture, according to notification received by the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

Following, by a few weeks only, similar action taken by Canada and Wyoming, the decision of the 1919 legislature at Lincoln, Neb., to tax automobiles entirely on the weight, again demonstrates the growing tendency to take advantage of a simple scientific principle.

Nebraska's drastic change in its motor vehicle laws is already being worked out practically by the registering of all automobiles according to actual weight. Enforcement of the law has been delegated to the State Board of Irrigation, Drainage and Highways.

This decision follows one of the big engineering lessons of war experience; that it is possible to build light-weight cars and maintain a higher quality of performance and reliability, lighter weight coming from the elimination of the many unnecessary parts used in the water-cooling system.

The decision of the Nebraska legislature gives the scientific light-weight car the recognition due because of its greater utility and admits that the lighter vehicle is entitled to lower tax rates because the wear on highways is so much less and consumption of natural resources, like gasoline and tires, is also a minimum.

View From High Points.
At mountain stations, where one is above the greater part of the lower dust-laden layers of the atmosphere, more stars are visible than at sea level. Some recent observations by Wilson by Van der Biest show that the limit of unaided vision there, with out even the aid of screens to shut out the light of the sky, is about the seventh magnitude—but in the faintest stars that can be seen at sea level are two and one-half times brighter than can be seen at sea level.

Optimistic Thought.
Went out too much faith in systems and look for 1919 to men.

AT THE FIRST E. M. CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Power of the Cross."
Epworth League at 7 p. m. sharp.
Union services at the park at 8 p. m.
N. SHERMAN HAWK, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES
Meeting at Salvation Army Hall Sunday, August 10th, as follows:
Holiness Meeting at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Sanctification."
Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.
Salvation Meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Subject, "Sin's Progress."
Capt. and Mrs. Purdy in charge.
We extend to you a hearty welcome.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

PIONEER VULCANIZER RETURNS.
J. R. Strong, well known tire repair man, is again in La Grande after an absence of about a year. Mr. Strong opened the first tire repair shop in La Grande and is well known to the motorists of this section.
According to Mr. Strong, there is no place like Oregon and particularly La Grande, Oregon. He has visited all over the middle-west but found no place that suited him as well as this. He is now associated with A. E. Kelly in the tire repair business and

hopes to meet all his former friends again. His work has a reputation that is enviable and La Grande motorists are fortunate in having a repair man of his caliber at hand in case of need. Particular attention will be given to the retreading of cord tires.

This work has had to be sent to Portland in the past, but can now be handled at home.

"Re-creation of Brien Kent" by Harold Bell Wright, just in, at New Book & Stationery Co. 8-10-3t

Arcade Theatre
Monday Night, Aug. 11th

—THE—
FRED SIEGEL STOCK CO.

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"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE,"

A Scream from Start to Finish.
PRICES, 35c, 50c, 75c

Only One Show in Evening Curtain at 8:15 o'Clock

An attractive home

We are able to offer you this farm of about 55 acres, one-half mile from the city limits, well established water right in the second oldest water right on Grande Ronde river; excellent buildings; roads can be travelled with all the year around; has modern hog houses; good supply of farming implements. Price \$2,500, with terms of \$4500 cash, balance annual payments. This is one of the best all around propositions on the market today. See us about it.

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