

# Society

One of those events in which the entire public feels an interest took place yesterday in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Deakin, of Fruitdale. As a preliminary to this celebration a social gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Deakin was held in the L. D. S. amusement hall Friday evening at which were present about a hundred and fifty friends of the venerable couple. A suitable program was presented and refreshments were served. A large number of presents were bestowed upon the honor guests, including, among others, a \$2 gold piece to each. Mr. and Mrs. Deakin were married in Wales Parish Church, Yorkshire, England, August 30, 1849. The bridegroom was, at that time and for several years after, engaged as a coal contractor. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Deakin united with the Mormon church and the year following they emigrated to Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1902 they came to Grande Ronde and located on the place in Fruitdale, which has been their residence since that time. Notwithstanding the unhappy fact that they have had no children to bless their union, Mr. and Mrs. Deakin have been the foster parents of five. One of the adopted daughters, who is a resident of Salt Lake and who herself has five children, was among those who contributed their felicitations in the golden wedding event of yesterday.

Complimenting Miss Thelma Loeffel, who leaves to accept a position in the Portland schools, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained Wednesday evening for a group of friends. After a theatre party, the guests were taken to the Richardson home where a most delicious luncheon was served at a beautifully decorated table. During the evening

Miss Loeffel sang several delightful solos and Mr. Harley Richardson rendered several piano solos. Those partaking of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson's hospitality were Miss Thelma Loeffel, Miss Leona Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bouvy, Mr. Frank Clark and Mr. James McNamaine.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hugh Watkins and little Mary Helen will be sorry to learn that they are leaving La Grande to make their permanent home in Bendon, Oregon. Mr. Watkins, who has had the management of the Hill-Watkins farm on Gekeler's Lane left last night accompanied by Walter Kennon, of Baker, for Bendon, where they will go into business. Mrs. Watkins and Mary Helen will remain in the city for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill before they join Mr. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Freese entertained the Coral Club at their home on Spring street, last Wednesday evening. Six tables at cards were arranged and the honors of the evening fell to Mr. H. A. Zurbicht. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served, bringing to an end an evening delightfully spent. The home was tastefully decorated with sweet peas.

Mrs. Frank M. Jackson and Miss Pauline Lederle entertained the Past Matrons, and their husbands, of the Eastern Star at a supper in Riverside Park Thursday evening. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bacon, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle,

Miss Carrie Hunter, Mrs. C. W. Noyse, Mrs. Lou Given and Mrs. England.

Miss Lillian Haley, who has been city librarian for the last three years, left last night for Missoula, Montana State University. Many pleasant things were done for Miss Haley during the past week, among them a dinner party, was given by the members of the library board and their wives at the Summer Hotel Friday evening. Covers were placed for fourteen, including: Miss Haley, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakle, Miss Margaret Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran.

The P. E. O. held their opening meeting of the season at the H. S. Brownson home Friday evening. As customary, the opening meeting was a social evening and all the brother P. E. O. were invited. The house was artistically decorated in yellow and white which are the sorority colors. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Gay informality was the keynote of the Loggers and Lumbermen's dance given at the Rex Hall last evening. The closing festivity furnished an ideal climax to the two days' convention held in La Grande. The music was at its best and refreshments were served during the evening. A large attendance enjoyed the hospitality of the Four L's.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. D. McDonald entertained the members of the Ladies Society of the B. of L. F. & E. at her home on Walnut Street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Thelma Loeffel, formerly a teacher in the Riverside public school in La Grande, will leave this evening for Portland where she will commence her work as a teacher in the public schools at the fall term.

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt entertained the

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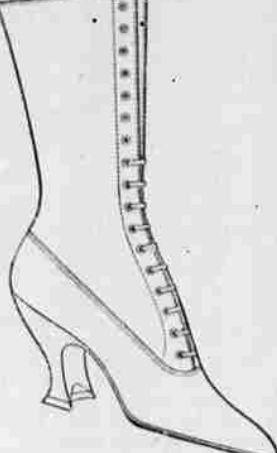
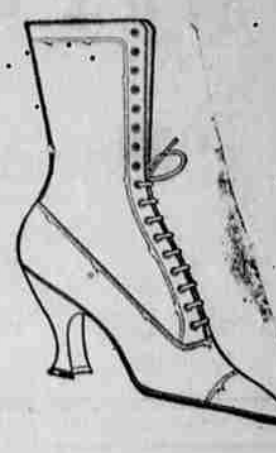
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Another shoe modeled on the lines of this grey is a very dark brown. A high leather heel and welt sole. The vamps not quite as long as usual, but very smart in appearance. Price \$13.00.

Also a black kid shoe in somewhat the same style as the grey and brown, with high leather heel and welt sole. A very pretty shoe for dress or street wear. Price \$10.00.

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A black kid shoe, illustrated above, with high military heel and best welt sole. Long and narrow last, very dressy. Price \$11.50.  
A nut brown, military heel, welt sole. Very serviceable for walking. Price \$11.50.  
A very dark brown, medium low heel, welt sole. A shoe for service. Price \$10.  
A grey kid shoe, cloth top, military heel and welt sole. Price \$10.00.  
A black kid, military heel and welt sole. Price \$9.00.

**A NEW COLOR FOR FALL—**

The Shoe that is attracting the most attention nowadays in the early showing, is the Beaver Brown, illustrated on the upper right. Very graceful in style and attractive in color. A high leather Louis heel and welt sole. Price \$14.00.

**Pumps**

A black kid Colonial, high arch and high Louis heel, covered. Price \$7.50.  
A black patent leather Louis covered heel, light turn sole. Large pressed steel buckle. Price \$7.00.  
A white kid Colonial effect, Louis covered heel and light turn sole. Price \$8.50.  
A brown kid, plain Pump, high covered heel, turn sole. Price \$7.50.

## City Property and Farms

There have been no less than one dozen homes purchased in La Grande the past week. There is no necessity of a "Own Your Own Home" campaign in La Grande, natural conditions are bringing this about. People are buying homes who have rented for years, and time after time have made the remark that "They could rent cheaper than they could own their own home." They now realize that rentals are climbing higher and higher every day and will continue to do so. The reason is plain to be seen. It is not business at the present high cost of everything to buy lots and build for the income to be received from rentals, until rentals advance. Look over the following properties—each and everyone is priced many hundreds of dollars below what it would cost to duplicate these properties to-day, and in most instances the terms make it possible for many to buy, who could not build.

Six-room furnished house, close to shops, with three lots, modern home, place for car, chicken house and park. Former owner made considerable money from the sale of choice flowers which grow in profusion. The price has been reduced from \$2700 unfurnished, to \$2500 including furniture. Owners have left the city and have made a price for quick action. Very liberal terms—just a few hundred dollars down.

Modern five-room house, with fireplace, basement with cement floor and stationary wash-tubs, built-in buffet, bookcases, sidewalk and sewer all paid for. This is on M avenue and this street is to be paved this fall. If you have \$1000 in cash, let me show you this splendid property. Get an estimate as to cost of building such a property in this location and you will appreciate the price, which is \$2000.00.

Ten-room house, furnished for light house-keeping, on Adams avenue; the rental will pay for this home after the first payment is made.

Six-room house on M avenue, with basement, cement walk and sidewalk, modern, for \$2500. I have only had this property three days. This is a new modern house and the terms should move it this week.

Here is a choice property: Well built five-room house, plumbed, big lot 52x135, nice lawn and shade trees, on Adams avenue; only four blocks from postoffice.

This property, were it not leased, would not be on the market five days. A modern home in every respect, heating plant, modern basement, seven-room house, with beautiful lawn, on a paved street in a choice residence section of the city. The price is \$5000, which includes everything; paved sidewalk and sewer lines. Possession cannot be given until next spring. If you are in the market for a real home that is priced right, investigate. Owner a non-resident.

A modern 5-room house for only \$1650. You cannot build this house today for \$2000—we are giving you the lot, which is 55x110, the cement sidewalk and sewer connections and the woodshed. The terms are also very easy. The owner is a non-resident and it is just possible that he does not know how La Grande is stepping right along these days. This will bear investigation.

I have clients who want modern bungalows. If you desire to sell, and price them right, list them with me. I can get you satisfactory results.

## Farms All Sizes

Many are through harvesting and from now on you will hear of frequent farm sales. The student of the times that is the man who knows the world is hungry and has to be fed, realizes that farm products are bound to bring remunerative prices for many seasons.

Along this fall there undoubtedly will be many outside buyers and possibly not a few of our people who want to buy are expecting to buy, will wake up and find the particular farm that they are waiting to possess will belong to another.

I have quite a number of farms that are priced right, money-makers, and some on very reasonable terms

I have 200 acres of choice Sandridge land for \$125 an acre, improved. This land is in the vicinity of the last few large sales that brought from \$150 to \$175 per acre. You be the judge whether this land is not equal in producing qualities. Nicely located.

Splendid 160-acre farm, highly improved, for \$20,000. This is situated in a locality that never knew what a poor crop was. Dry weather never affects this section.

100 acres near La Grande, high grade new improvement. Ask the neighbors in the vicinity of this farm what it is worth. The price is \$14,000.

107 acres near La Grande, 120 acres in hay in alfalfa; near set of good roads and a good market. 100 tons of hay goes with the place.

40-acre tract near town, well watered, well improved. If you want something extra choice, and at a price which is no higher than any land in this vicinity is selling for, see

I have two 10-acre tracts near the city that are priced right, either is close enough in so many holding positions in the city can retain them. If interested, I would be pleased to show them to you.

Farms near Union. One 80-acre tract for \$5000. This is an alfalfa farm; simple water.

2000-acre stock ranch. Here is a splendid property that should not be on the market ten days. The improvements are good; 250 acres of farm land, the balance is well watered, and fenced grazing land, and the price is only \$15 per acre.

Good dairy ranch near La Grande, lots of alfalfa, good house and barn, and the terms are unusually easy. A good bunch of cows, and the first payment means a part in full good farm within a short time.

Farms of all kinds and sizes. Come in and look over my listing. I surely have what you want at a price that you will be glad to pay.

La Grande **GEO. H. CURREY** Real Estate

Eastern Star Club Wednesday afternoon at her pretty country home near the foot of Mt. Emily. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won high honors. Light refreshments brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

Miss Ferndale Perrin of Pendleton, was the honor guest last evening when her sister, Mrs. R. H. Guy, invited in a few friends to spend the evening in dancing. Miss Perrin has been visiting her sister for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Stinson and son of Twin Falls, Idaho, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie.

Miss Lena Rimmer of Pandora, Ohio, is a guest with her cousin, Mrs. P. A. McDonald. Miss Rimmer has been in the west for the past two months, visiting at Denver, Salt Lake and Caldwell, Idaho, before reaching La Grande.

Miss Julia L. Todd arrived yesterday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with Miss Pannie McKennon. Miss Todd is dean of women at Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Corbett and children, Mary Helen and Master Paul, leave this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Evelyn Foss, who taught in this city about a year and a half ago is visiting at the homes of Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Ruth Jackson. Miss Foss is on her way to Ogden, where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Margaret Corbett leaves this morning for Portland to spend her Monday vacation day.

Miss Stella Beidler and Miss Inez O'Connell left last evening for Portland where they will take advantage of the labor day good things program.

**Coal Lesson No. 2**

There are thousands of kinds of COAL, but for commercial purposes they can be grouped under a few heads, each group possessing many grades and qualities.

Anthracite, or hard coal, contains 84 per cent or more fixed carbon, little ash, sulphur and moisture. It has great heating power, and burns with a smokeless flame. Owing to its comparative scarcity, it commands a higher price than bituminous coal, and being mined in Pennsylvania the long freight haul and high freight bars it from this market.

Bituminous COAL contains 50 to 75 per cent volatile hydrocarbons. It burns with a long and rather smoky flame.

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LIGNITE, or Brown COAL, is a partially formed coal, containing much moisture and volatile matter. It often shows the woody structure of peat and burns very easily, but gives off little heat. It is found in Dakota, Montana and Washington.

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