

Local

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kimmel, 2005 U avenue, when their daughter, Jeanie Lind, was united in marriage to Walter P. Mink of Baker. Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple were present.

The bride is a graduate of the La Grande high school in the class of 1919 and has many friends in this city. The bridegroom recently returned from the service.

The newly married couple left for Portland and coast points where they will pass their honeymoon. Upon their return they will go to Baker to make their future home.

Mr. Mink being the Signal Maintainer on the O. W. R. & N. at that place.

Their many friends in La Grande wish them much happiness.

The Gleaners class of the Christian church spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Coker, Friday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to planning and arranging for a program which the class expect to present the early part of next month. After the business was over several hours were given over to playing games after which refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Misses Stewart, Ethel Alford, Edith Miller, Lila and Gladys McPherson, Clem McKinney and Bibby Graves; Messrs. Clyde Bunting, Dr. McPherson, Rev. Coker and James Coker.

The home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City, one day last week, was the scene of a merry gathering. Six tables at cards furnished the entertainment for Mrs. Kiddle's guests, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, Mrs. William Seymour and Miss Alice Farthing, sisters of Mrs. Lyle Kiddle. At the close of the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served. High score went to Mrs. Hal Bohmskamp. Three guest prizes were given to Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, Mrs. W. Seymour and Miss Alice Farthing.

Chapter I of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met Friday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Albert Hunter.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. K. Wright. "Home Economics" was the title of the paper read by Miss Ethel Wright. After the splendid paper, favorite recipes on cooking were explained by the members. During the social hour which followed the hostess served refreshments.

The Epworth League of Island City was delightfully entertained on Friday evening by the La Grande League, with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Birnie, on Fourth street.

The ample lawn, with its over-arching trees, was gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns and with the fitting figures, made a picturesque scene not soon to be forgotten. Games, music, and social converse, followed by refreshments, closed the happy evening at a late hour. About sixty persons were present.

Lola Nelson entertained eight of her little girl friends, all aged nine years, on Wednesday evening at a dinner party, in honor of her ninth birthday. The nine were gathered around the birthday table were Dorothy Elwood, Anna Jane McMillan, Dorothy Rownton, Lorraine Pierce, Marjorie Reynolds, Connie Rice, Jean Williams, Dorothy Ann Warnick and Lola Nelson.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Harold Washington at the country home of his parents near Athol on September 12, when about thirty of his friends gathered to help him celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Light refreshments were served at the close of a most enjoyable evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of W. F. Gekeler on Thursday evening, to give a welcome home to Benjamin Gekeler, who has just returned from thirty months service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with visiting and home, after which refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

The band dance given at the hall last Wednesday evening was of course a big success. The evening was ideal for dancing and with that splendid music, everyone present had a "top notch" time. There was a good time which always helps to make a good time. Patrons of these dances are looking forward to the one which is to be given.

The faculty of the La Grande high school had a most enjoyable evening play when they motored to the picnic grounds between Per-

ty and Hilgard and spread their seats. After supper, the industrious ones of the party built a huge bonfire, skeletons were gotten out and songs around the camp fire were rendered.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers will entertain the Lucky Thirteen club on Tuesday afternoon, previous to the departure of Mrs. Guy Hyrkit for Boise, Idaho, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Kan Smith of Seattle, left last evening for her home after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. McCall.

Harold Walsinger leaves this evening for Coevallis, where he will enter O. A. C. as a freshman.

Presidents Who Have Visited Our State

Oregon has been honored by the visits of six presidents who were within the boundaries of the state at the time of their official terms. They were Ulysses Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Woodrow Wilson.

But one actual "living" president ever made a stop at La Grande and that was President Harrison. The main reason was that they usually took a coastwise route and thus missed the eastern part of the state. President Hayes came up the Columbia river for a short distance only, and before the railroad was completed to La Grande. President Roosevelt made a stop at Walla Walla while on his visit as president, and was in La Grande after his term of office had expired and when he was the Progressive candidate for re-election.

President Harrison's stop was pre-arranged although it was more in the nature of a friendly call than a visit. His stop here was only for about 20 minutes and the countryside turned out to see and hear him. He was introduced from the rear platform of his coach by C. H. Finn, who was mayor, and I. W. Faulk was the first man to shake his hand at the conclusion of his address. His address was entirely in the felicitous vein and nothing of a political nature was even remotely suggested. He declared that he had heard much of Grand Ronde, its fertility and the broad spirit of its people and acknowledged the generous reception accorded him. John Wainmaker, who was postmaster-general in the Harrison cabinet, also spoke briefly and his talk was what one might expect to hear at the opening of a Sunday school convention. "Uncle Jerry Lusk" of Wisconsin, secretary of agriculture, was also with the party, as was Mrs. Harrison and other ladies of prominence. The secretary of agriculture was quite an elderly man and had retired before the train reached La Grande, and although called for to appear and make a speech, he was excused on account of the lateness of the hour.

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YOUTH HAS MUSICAL GENIUS

Willy Ferrero, 13 Years Old, and American Born, is Capable Leader of Orchestra.

Willy Ferrero, 13, who leads 100-piece orchestra in selections of Wagner, Beethoven, Rossini, Grieg and others, is an American and was born in Portland, Me. The child has attracted the attention of Europe since he was 4 years old, but it was only recently that his American birth was revealed by his parents, who are Italians.

The lad was taken to Italy whither his parents were returning to take up their residence in their old home in Turin. When Willy was 4 he began his musical career, leading an orchestra in the Folies Bergere in Paris. A year later he appeared in the Coliseum theater, Rome, where for the first time he led an orchestra of 100 pieces.

The child took his orchestra before Emperor Nicholas in 1913 and conducted two concerts for the monarch. In the same year his orchestra was filling an engagement in London, and he was commanded to appear before Queen Alexandra at Marlborough house. He appeared before Pope Ben- edict XV in 1915. In April, 1915, just before Italy's declaration of war, Willy was presented with the gold medal by the Italian minister of education after he had given a successful appearance at the Coliseum, where he had conducted an orchestra and horns aggregating 500 participants.

NATIONAL HEROES OF FRANCE

Lazare Hoche and Ferdinand Foch are Named to Be Forever Honored in Grateful Memory.

Marshal Foch is being a particular satisfaction at this time of the commemoration of a great victory to pay homage to the name of Lazare Hoche,

THE FASHIONS



Three Lovely Creations



Of exceeding simplicity is the frock of navy Tricolette. A straight line model with smooth back and silk cord girdle. This dress is very moderately priced at

\$67.50

Another frock of Tricolette—quite straight and narrow—of brown. Very beautifully embroidered. Has several plaits and with over-skirt and silk cord girdle. The price is—**\$67.50**

The other is of midnight blue Pointe Twill very attractively embroidered at the throat and waist, straight line with plaits effects, cord girdle. The price is **\$75.00**.

The newest styles in both tailored suits and dresses call for lacy, frilly effects to lend a softening to the severity of the dark material. Not only have we taken ample care of this dictate of fashion, but have gone a step farther in obtaining styles along those lines to fill every possible accessory need and every preference of individual taste. The first of this new Fall Neckwear has arrived and we invite you to see it.

THE NEW ONES

THE BEST

There is no gainsaying the fact that **Our Autumn Assortments** are the best ever shown to the La Grande trade.

This season we are introducing an entirely new line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats. These bear the label LA VOGUE. They are of the best as regards tailoring, style and satisfaction. LA VOGUE Suits and Coats are to be found only in this store—and if you desire individuality of style, you will be assured of it when you select a LA VOGUE garment.

Beautiful New Suits Ready for Selection

Here you will find some of the season's most striking models of Tricotine, Velour, Polo Cloth, Serge and other fabrics. Some are strikingly trimmed with fur, some with velvet, while others are plain tailored without trimming. The prices range from \$57.50 up to \$125.00.

We are glad to show you these at any time without your incurring any obligation to purchase.



Short Sport Coats

Of plush trimmed with fur, or wool mixtures with fur trimmings, are very new and are featured here in a large variety. Prices range from

\$40 up



New Coats to Meet Autumn's Demands

Women who make it a point to buy their Coats early will be pleased to know that we are showing splendid assortments of the new modes now. Coats of Bolivia, Duveltyne, Silverstone, Polo Cloth, Velour, Plush and many wool mixtures are here in large assortments. More are arriving each day. Monday morning will perhaps find us with at least a dozen new ones. Why not be one of the "early choosers" this season and see what pleasure you receive from having first choice. The prices range from \$27.50 to \$137.50.

Blankets of Wool and Wool Mixed



In spite of advanced prices and the scarcity of merchandise, we have a splendid assortment of blankets for the early season shopper. The quality is particularly good, the designs are attractive and the prices are remarkably low—\$1.98 to \$8.50.

Blankets of Cotton and Wool Nap

This is the best opportunity of the year to supply blankets for the months to come. These wool blankets are of exceptionally good quality. A few left over from last year are still at the old price. They are in different sizes and different patterns. Very reasonable priced at \$5.00 to \$11.50.



Sends exclusive new model hats which are distinctively individual in shape, with the smartest touches of trimming; just the right touch to give that refinable quality—chic. And besides, these "Gage" models we have countless other models for Autumn designed by our own milliners. A visit through our Millinery Department will give you many new ideas about your hat for Fall.



Dresses of Serge, Tricotine and Other Wool Fabrics

Await your inspection in a large and varied array. Delightful models in navy blues and browns. Many embroidered with effective double floss, others are attractive in the model itself. These are only frocks that reflect the smartest of the new. The prices range from \$22.50 to \$12.50.

FUR TRIMMINGS

Dress and Suit Trimmings of Fur in all colors a titable to the new Fall woolsens—browns, grays and black. Prices 30c to \$1.50 the yard.

Gloves to Be Very Prominent This Fall

Gloves will be worn more than ever this Fall—not only more, but longer. As the sleeves grow shorter, gloves must become longer, so you will find this Fall gloves with long wrists, a sort of semi-gauntlet effect. There are colors for every shade of wearing apparel—every street shade and style. We invite you to see our extensive line of new Kid Gloves. Prices from \$2.75 up to \$5.00.

PATHETIC RUINS OF FRANCE

Once Pretty Villages Which Are as Dead as the Remains of the Roman Forum.

Most of the villages of northern France are as dead and cold as the ruins of the Roman forum—and not half so beautiful. Here were no great architectural splendors. No priceless art collections. They were nothing but plain, humble little hamlets of plain, hard-working peasants. The houses were destroyed and the simple, brave, hardy folk who owned them were also destroyed. The graveyards of the men I had seen at Soissons, Champagne, Verdun, rose upon silent rows. Here were the graveyards of their homes; village after village, as dead as the men. The only difference was that the soldiers had been buried underground while those ghastly mutilated wrecks still remained exposed to view, writes Elizabeth Frazier in Saturday Evening Post.

There was more of this kind of scenery. And more. And more and more. And at last—so soon does the field become sated by more bad external spectacles of horror—I began to feel willing to inside of me a vague irritation against all these graveyards of gaping, mutilated specters of what had once been human habitations for being so monotonous, so repellent, so deadly, blankly, impersonally, the same. I wanted them to get better or I wanted them to get worse. I wanted them to be blotted out of the map. Those mutilated corpses of towns, with their stark immobility, their contorted postures, their shattered members lying rigidly dismembered on the pavement, lying in rows of 200 houses. They had the same stiff rigidity, the same grotesque curves that one notes in a soldier's corpse, or a body mangled by a shell. I had heard of men blown to pieces by shells and unrecognizable even their identification tags. Here were their counterparts in buildings.

The lieutenant, searching his map, murmured doubtfully: "It might be A—or it might be B—It's hard to say." These nameless ones I put into a list all by themselves and called them X. But presently I gave it up. It was too much like trying to count the volume of water in a reservoir by means of an eye dropper.

He Is Coming.

"But a few short years ago, lay-dees and gentlemen," said the side show lecturer, in tones admirably adapted for declamatory purposes, "we had here, as our greatest living curiosity, that hideous human horror, the wild man of the Everglades, who three times a day leaped upon gurgling flocks of red-raws and re-creaked flesh and devoured them with terrible ferocity and blood-curdling yell. He was in due course succeeded by the repulsive freak of nature you now see before you—the mental and bodily half-breed. He will not work, he never bathes, but day and night kicks incessantly, and in the unintelligible three-cornered language of his native land screams denunciations of everything in existence. Probably your after next he will be superseded by the last pedestrian, a white-eyed, shuddering wretch who will leap 10 feet sideways if you will make a noise like an auto horn."—Kansas City Star.

Where Allies Got Timber. Timber was essential to military operations, as carried on during the war against the Huns. The chief warhead was northern France and timber was available largely because France had practiced forestry for generations. One hundred years ago the southwestern corner of France, extending from Bordeaux to the Pyrenees mountains was almost as treeless as the prairie and was being cut by men which were constantly in movement, burying fields and houses and even villages. Napoleon called



MELBA

Toilet Waters, Creams and Powders, are beyond comparison—Melba Toilet Water, Rose, Lilac, Violet, and Lavender, price, \$1.00 Melba Face Cream, skin masage, 50c Melba Cleansing Cream, 50c Melba Glycerine Cream, 50c Melba Face Powder, 50c Melbaine—toning powder, 25c Melba Skin Lotion, 25c

Colgate's Toilet Powder, Cashmere, Bouquet, Violet, La France Rose, Dactylia and Eclair, 20c Colgate's Shaving Stick, 35c Colgate's Handy-grip Shaving Stick, 35c Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap, 10c

SOAPS

Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c Cuticura Soap, 25c Resinol Soap, 25c White Rose Transparent Glycerine Soap, 25c Pears' Transparent Glycerine Soap, 25c Packers' Tar Soap, 25c Packers' Tar Soap for shampooing, liquid, 50c

A complete line of Toilet Accessories—all standard brands in this department.

MINERVA YARNS for SWEATERS

More new colors in this popular brand of novelty yarns. The newest color arrivals are gray, mixed green mixed blue, Begonia, and turquoise. Besides these we have China blue jade, pea green, salmon, navy, lavender, gold, orange, lemon, peacock rose, apricot, cardinal, iris, cyclamen dark blue, black and white. Prices 40c and 65c. Silk and wool yarn, 75c.

WATCH OUR ADS. THIS WEEK

For big Special Sales of wanted merchandise—a big chance to save on Winter necessities for the family. You will see staple merchandise at far below the normal cost.

NEW BRIDGES TO BE BUILT

R. H. Davis, county bridge builder, spent Friday in La Grande making preparations and arrangements for material for the building of the Faye bridge east of Alford near Mt. Maria.

Although Mr. Davis has not as yet started in on the actual construction of this bridge, work will proceed at once, as the men have been assembled and material is being sent to that point. The bridge will have a 114 ft. span of steel and when finished, should be one of the finest bridges in the county. A bridge has been needed here for several years, as the present one is very flimsy.

Another bridge which shows that there is a good road lead in Union county, is being completed at Hillsdale, crossing between Imbler and Elgin, close a steel span of 100 feet. It was pledged, and the work is all done, except the decking. The bridge would have been finished had the lumber not have been delayed.

Mr. Davis reports that he has had a very busy season which all goes to show the Union county is going to take her rightful place when it comes to road improvements.

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