Society

The reception given to the public school teachers by the young peoples societies of the churches of La Grande, assisted by the Y. M. C. A as host, in the lobby of the Y. M C. A. building Friday evening, was a very successful affair. The attendance of the school patrons was quite good but not as large as might have been expected while the response on the part of the teachers was very gratifying indeed.

A short but high class program was rendered consisting of an address of welcome to the teachers by J. L. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. In his response in behalf of the teachers, Supt A. C Hampton, very emphatically emphasized the fact that the teachers of La Grande's schools were here primarily to assist and operate with every agency which had for its purpose the uplift and education of the community.

Mr. Paul Knautz gave a very pleasing baritone solo, Mrs. R. H Coker gave one of her inimitable readings, followed by a spirited violin solo by Miss Florence Lynch The closing number was a soprano solo rendered by Mrs. A. L. Richardson in her usual charming manner.

After a social hour refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church societies. The guests departed expressing their appreciation of a pleasant and profitable social evening.

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Miss Ethel Wright was hostess to twenty of her girl friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Hazel Magnason of Everett, Washington who is teaching in the La Grande high school this year. Miss Magnason and Miss Wright are sorority sisters, both being members of Kappa Alpha Theta at the Oregon Agricultural college.

At the close of a most pleasant social evening, refreshments were served, and following this, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Wright and Ernest E. Vehrs of Elgin, the wedding to be an event of October 24th. The announcement came in a most unique manner, and was in the form of a scroll, which when discovered was read by Mrs. Clarence Charboneau to the assembled guests.

Miss Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, is one of La Grande's most popular young ladies and was also most popular in college circles at O. A. C., where she is a graduate of the Home Economics course.

Mr. Vehrs is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and has but recently purchased the Owl Drug Store at Elgin, in which place the young couple will make their future home, after the first of November.

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Mrs. Chase Bohnekamp and Mrs. Lynn Bohnekamp entertained at cards Saturday afternoon, September 20, complimenting Mrs. E. D. Selders. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Lynn Bohnekamp and twenty ladies were present to enjoy the hospitality shown by the hostesses. The rooms of the Bohnekamp residence were beautifully decorated with asters.

Mrs. Earl Stoddard won high honors. Refreshments brought the pleasant afternoon to a close.

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Mrs. F. L. Meyers entertained the first meeting of the year of the Lucky Thirteen card club at her home on Spring street, Tuesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Guy Brykit, who left this week for her new home near Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Brykit won high honors, and was also presented with a beautiful bouquet by the other members of the club.

A two course luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

A very pleasant time was spent Thursday afternoon when the members of the G. I. A. lodge met at the K. P. hall in the nature of a surprise for their president, Mrs. G M. Curtis, who leaves shortly for Rochester, Minnesota, to be gone for several weeks.

There was an extra large number in attendance, many taking advantage of this last meeting before Mrs Curtis' departure, to bid her goodbye.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Curtis with a gift as a token of the member's appreciation and esteem. The members feel that by the untiring efforts and the charming personality of Mrs. Curtis, she has made the G. I. A lodge one of the strongest in the city, every engineer's wife, with few exceptions, being a member.

All deeply regret Mrs. Curtis' departure and will look forward to her return in the fall. Although not a member, Mr. Curtis, who is a very good friend of the lodge, was a special guest and he much enjoyed being present about refreshment time

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The wedding of Miss Emma Bockhahn of Grand Island, Nebraska and the Rev. Fred Coley of Eugene was an event of yesterday morning at the Christian parsonage, Rev. H. R. Coker officiating.

Miss Bockhahn arrived yesterday morning from Nebraska where she has been a teacher. Rev. Coley is a graduate of the Eugene Bible University and is also taking work in the state university. He is known in La Grande, having preached at the Christian church all of last summer. This summer he has been preaching at Enterprise. Rev. Coley met his wife for the first time several years ago in southern California.

Rev. Coley will conduct the Christian church services here today, after which he and his bride will leave for Eugene, where both will take up work in the University of Oregon this winter.

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A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman of Cove avenue Saturday afternoon, Septer 20th, when their daughter, Miss Etha, became the bride of Lynn Hill of Elgin.

The wedding, which occurred at 5 o'clock, was very quiet, only a few intimate friends being present.

Miss Carmi Holbrook acted as bridesmaid, while Burnal Hug of Elgin attended the groom.

After the quiet ceremony, a wedding supper was served the bridal party and their guests.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at Elgin after October 1st, where Mr. Hill has a farm.

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Mrs. J. K. Wright entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel, whose approaching marriage was announced this week.

The color scheme of yellow and white added much to the attractiveness of the luncheon and the luncheon set used was of beautiful Cluny lace, a gift from the groom-elect from London while in the service. Covers were laid for twelve young matrons and ladies.

The afternoon was spent in needle work.

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Mrs. Ewing R. Humphreys, of Blackfoot, Idaho, arrived in La Grande Thursday morning for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Herman Vehrs.

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Miss Mildred Oliver will leave this evening for Eugene, where she will enter the University of Oregon when it opens tomorrow.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends, was the announcement this week of the engagement of Miss Ella Copeland, of Walla Walla, and Dr. Frank Ralston, of this city. The announcement was made in Walla Walla, the home of the bride, when her two sisters, Mrs. Matt Ennis and Mrs. Chester Offner entertained in honor of their sister, Miss Copeland, at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The announcement came as a complete surprise to Miss Copeland's many friends, for it was not even known that she was in the city, as she had returned only the previous evening from Bremerton, where she has served as secretary in the hostess house for several months. Covers were laid for 18. The table decoration consisted of a mound of pink and white and Cecil Brenner roses and maiden hair ferns, and an individual rose at each plate. Dr. Ralston served as first lieutenant and has but recently received his discharge. The wedding will be an event of October 29.

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Sixteen little girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Eberhard on Tuesday to help Miss Dorothy Eberhard celebrate her tenth birthday. Refreshments rounded out a most pleasant time for the little folks. Those present were Lois Nelson, Beverly Garby, Constance Rees, Frances Cotner, Etta Belle Kitchen, Dorothy Ann Warnick, Isabelle Miller, Gertrude and Phyllis Scranton, Laura Jane Talbot, Cleata McKennon, Geraldine McAllister, Marcia Stewart, Ruth Bramwell, Inez Hughes and Aline Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt entertained twenty of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday, September 20, at their country home at the foot of Mt. Emily. After a most delicious dinner, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those partaking of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimmell and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyersick and family.

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Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selders, the Card club gave a very pretty party at the home of Miss Nell Grimmett, one evening last week. The lighting effect on the different colored flowers formed a most beautiful decoration, and won many comments from the guests. Mrs. Dan McClellan won high honors at cards. The members of the Card club presented Mrs. Selders with a very handsome flower bowl. Lovely refreshments were served after the guests finished with cards.

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The Eastern Star club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. H. Bohnekamp on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Jackson won high honors at five hundred. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ellen Henderson, Mrs. W. G. Hunter and Mrs. G. W. Krohn. Refreshments were served at the close of the five hundred game.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scranton entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, Washington, who is here visiting. Those who were invited were Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Miss Nell Grimmett and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McAllister and two children.

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Members of the Parkdale club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lupher on Lake street. A very large part of the club's membership was present and praise was unreserved of the entertainment provided. To Mrs. Eaton, a Perry resident, fell the honor of entertaining the next assemblage of the Parkdale club, which will be held at her home on Wednesday, October 8.

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Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and Mrs. Harry Talbot entertained a number of ladies at the Kiddle home in Island City Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. E. D. Selders, who leaves this next week for Portland to make her future home. Mrs. Elmer Stoddard won high honors. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Mrs. Earl Stoddard and Mrs. Norman Freese entertained seven tables at five hundred on Wednesday evening at the Stoddard home in Perry. Mrs. Harry Talbot and Dr. J. L. Ingle were given high honors. Asters formed the decorations for the rooms. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McAllister entertained the Miners' club Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge, Mrs. W. H. Bohnekamp winning high honors. Honoring J. B. Cook, district representative of the Tru Blu Biscuit company, of Spokane, an old school mate of Mrs. McAllister's, the hostess serve a "Tru Blu" luncheon.

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Ed Meyersick was the recipient of a surprise party last evening, tendered him by a number of his friends. The party was in the form of a housewarming, as Mr. Meyersick has moved into town and has just finished remodeling his new home.

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Complimenting Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, Washington, who is a house guest of Mrs. L. A. McAllister, Mrs. J. F. O'Connell entertained four tables at bridge on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bruce Dennis received high honors. At the close of the evening a luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Fred Bowman returned in La Grande Friday evening from Enterprise, where she has been visiting her son and family, S. M. Billings.

While in the city, Mrs. Billings is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vehrs for a few days, after which she will return to her home in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selders expect to leave Island City on Wednesday, to spend three days each visiting in Baker and Elgin, after which they will go to Portland to make their future home. Mr. Selders has not yet decided what he will do in Portland.

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Mrs. W. H. Bohnekamp entertained the Bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe won high honors.

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Miss Grace Pickens leaves this evening for Seattle, where she will resume her studies at the University of Washington.

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Miss Ruth Johnson of Baker, arrived Friday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chase Bohnekamp.

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The marriage last week in Walla Walla of Miss Belle Porter and Ed Mayberry will be of interest to their friends in this city.

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Mrs. L. A. McAllister has as her house guest, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, Washington, for whom many affairs have been given the past week. Friday evening of this week, a number motored to North Powder to a dancing party. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scranton, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McAllister.

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The Pythian ladies gave a very pleasant surprise Friday evening on one of their sister members, when they took their own refreshments and went to the home of Dr. H. W. Riley, for a surprise on Mrs. Riley.

RAILROAD MAN FAVORS BONDS

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roads. Most of our people in Union county do a whole lot of good. I am in favor of good roads because I am of the opinion that a system such as is contemplated will result in a benefit to us all.

I have traveled through a number of states and wherever I found good roads I found better citizenship existing. I have given the road proposition considerable thought, especially the part of it relating to the one million and a half dollar bond issue. To a man who must earn his tax money by driving a locomotive this seems like a large sum, but I feel that it is right to vote this bond issue, and I also feel sure that the citizens of this county will make it their business to see that this fund is properly expended and that the contractors live to their part of the agreement and they will neither allow money to be squandered or will they allow alien labor to usurp the places of American labor, which in my estimation should have first opportunity on all public works in America. I am certain that my efforts will be directed along the line of protecting both American labor and the tax payer. I believe in spending the money for roads, and also believe that each dollar will be so expended as to bring a dollars worth of value. I have that confidence in the good business ability of the men who are directing the movement.

As a railroad man I am naturally anxious to have the bonds carry and the road constructed, because I fully realize that more and better local transportation facilities will tend to increase the amount of products brought to the railway lines and thereby increase the amount of tonnage offered the railroads. Increased tonnage means increased demand for railroad operatives.

You can see why every railroad man should favor the road program. By helping others we help ourselves. Again I am in favor of the roads because it is a matter of keeping abreast of the times. The greatest educators of the day have seen the advantages of good roads and evidence of this fact I can cite my friends in the next house now in session at the capitol. A department is allowed in railroad employ for education and information showing our children why it pays to have good roads. If we see fit to teach our school children in books that there is a great advantage in good roads why not follow the example of our teaching and prove by example and practice demonstration that we really believe in and are willing to practice what we preach.

I am in favor of the bond issue and hope the citizens will appreciate the necessity of visiting the polls on election day and casting their ballot in favor of the measure. We should not only vote, but we should see that our neighbor votes also.

FAVOR GOOD ROADS

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T. B. Garrison—"I am strong for improved roads in Union county and the extension of irrigation work.

Col C. M. Belfield—"I have not given the road proposition much thought, but the bond route is the only one we can take and arrive at any real improvement in local road conditions."—North Powder News.

MRS. ANNIE JOHNSON

Mrs. Annie Johnson, whose funeral was held Thursday afternoon, was born in Wales January 19, 1864 In early life she became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with which she remained up to the time of her death. At the age of eighteen she emigrated to the United States, and lived some time at Pittsburg. Later she removed to Idaho where she accepted a position with the Indian agent on a reservation near Pocatello. She learned a portion of the Indian language and by this means was enabled to frustrate a conspiracy against the agent's life. She afterward removed to Eagle Rock, now Idaho Falls, where she was united in marriage with Christian Johnson. While residing in Butte they suffered the affliction of the death of three children. Shortly following this bereavement the family moved to La Grande which has been their home since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson removed to Linden and later lived in Butte, Montana, for a number of years.

On the 26th day of September, 1904 the greatest shock of Mrs. Johnson's life came when after nursing untiringly for two weeks she saw the light pass from her husband's eyes. Just twelve hours after the husband's death life again came to the home in the birth of the twin babies, Chrissie and Crystal. A year later death came again taking away her daughter Harriet.

As her health began to fail she moved to San Francisco to benefit by the change. It was at her daughter's home that she was finally stricken and the family sustained the loss of a guiding hand and a kind and indulgent mother.

The funeral discourse was delivered at the L. D. S. church Thursday by P. S. Bramwell, for many years known as one of the patriots of the Latter Day Saints, in which was paid a most deserving and touching tribute to the faithful soul called to the haven of eternal peace.

All in Well-Chosen Library.

Said Emerson: "Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all the civil countries in a thousand years have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out in transparent words to us, the strangers of another age."

Quick Little Dinner Note.

A minister was telling us the other day about hurrying around a hotel in Columbus with one hat on his head and another in his hand, not knowing any more than a rabbit where he got the second hat, and we told him not to mind that, as we'd often been that way in Columbus, and the poor man seemed greatly comforted. A man should be free that he can do such kindly things this every day of his life.—Exchange in Times.

Only Reason.

Bobbie—"Do you believe that a woman always turns to the last page of a book when she looks up a book?" Percy—"Well, I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to want the last word."

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