

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter and baby, Mrs. R. J. Green, Kenneth McCormick, of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Olet Hildwell and Miss Iola Bryant, of Island City, were Sunday guests at the F. A. Bidwell home.—Union Republican.

Erna Wortman and Miss Jessie Daniels, both of Walla Walla county, were united in marriage at 8:30 p. m., October 24th, at the M. E. Parsonage. Rev. N. Sherman Hawk performed the ceremony. The bridal couple were accompanied by H. L. Pewterbaugh and Miss Mary Keenan.

The Ladies' Society of Union Lodge 504 of the B. L. I. & F., gave a social after lodge on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and games, after which refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. G. L. Clark yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou Given. Mrs. Clark left last evening for Corvallis where she will make her future home. During the afternoon, Mrs. A. T. Hill, in behalf of the ladies of the Aid, presented Mrs. Clark with a remembrance in the form of a gift. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, for a number of years a resident of Union and La Grande, is here from her home in Bend to visit her old friends in Union county, and is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Oliver.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson returned to her home in Pendleton yesterday morning after attending the Wright-Vehrs wedding. While in the city, Mrs. Richardson was a guest with her son, Harley.

Mrs. William Enman of Colfax, Washington, left this morning for her home after making a short visit with her niece, Mrs. C. S. Dunn. Mrs. Enman has been on an extended trip through the east.

Mrs. E. T. Andrews will be hostess to two large parties this week when she entertains both Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Newlin and Mrs. Robert Newlin will be hostesses for the evening session of the Kaffee Klatch this coming Friday evening at the Chester Newlin home.

Mrs. Ella Hoover, of Spokane, is a guest this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Lindsay at Island City.

Mrs. C. B. Martin of Ontario, arrived Friday evening for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Lela Graham. Mrs. Martin's friends will remember her as Miss Mattie Smith.

Mrs. Vincent Palmer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe won high honors.

About twenty invitations have been sent out for a masquerade dancing party, to be given next Friday evening by Frederick Kivette, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivette on A avenue.

FUN AND THRILLS AROUND IN TOM MOORE PICTURE

Unique and replete with touches of originality is the description given of "A Man and His Money," the new Goldwyn Picture, in which Tom Moore will be seen at the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow. It is a comedy-drama of society life, with a background of polo matches, country clubs, fashionable drawing rooms and mountain lodges. By no means a light play in spite of its delicate character drawing and satire, "A Man and His Money" tells the story of a young man who is made aware of the futility of his life when his fiancée breaks their engagement. Promptly he gives up his luxurious bachelor quarters, assigns his income to an attorney, and resolves to make his own living. Naturally, his larger adventures begin at this point. Forced by necessity, he becomes caretaker of a wealthy woman's four dogs, thereby earning the added contempt of the girl he still loves when she sees him at his lowly tasks.

Unknown to both, the girl is on the brink of great danger through the attentions of another man. The plot involving her is unconsciously furthered by Harry Lathrop (Tom Moore), who, when he realizes what is about to befall her, makes a powerful effort to avert a catastrophe. How he succeeds—and at what cost—is splendidly told in the succeeding scenes.

Also the Ford Weekly and the latest novelty soundbite movies, high class acts.

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Great Men.
Great men follow a whole people and lift up all who live in their time.
—Sydney Smith.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Here on Business—
James Johns went to La Grande this morning on No. 20 to attend to business in the Union county seat. He will return Saturday.—East Oregonian.

Union People in Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. James Webb came in from Union yesterday for a short stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Webb's aged father, A. Wilkinson. All are guests of the Imperial.—Portland Telegram.

Leaves for Corvallis—
Mrs. Roy Spencer left last evening for Corvallis, where she will resume her studies at the O. A. C. She was called home by the death of her brother-in-law, Clefton Wagoner.

Case Did Not Go to Jury—
The case of the State Bank of North Powder vs. Forstrom and Hutchinson which was tried in circuit court yesterday, did not go to the jury yesterday evening, as was expected.

Eastern Star—
The officers and members of the Eastern Star will go to Baker Monday afternoon where the officers of Hope Chapter No. 13 will put on the degree work that evening.

North Powder Visitor Here—
H. A. Gorham, of North Powder, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Red Cross Election—
The annual meeting of the La Grande chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday evening, October 31, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers.

Go To Portland—
Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman left yesterday for a week's good time in Portland.

The girl's Campfire organization of this city is proving to be one of the things of much interest among the smaller girls of the town. The meeting last Wednesday night was given over to the initiations of their new members, after which light refreshments were served.

The friends of Miss Ruth Larsen will be glad to hear that she is improving rapidly and will soon be back in her place at school.

Here to Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomassene, of Portland, arrived yesterday morning for a visit with Mrs. Tomassene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Binger. Mrs. Tomassene's mother, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is also a guest at the Binger home.

BUYS FOOTHILL FARM.

W. P. Blanchard Purchases What Was Formerly the Landman Place

The Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Company have disposed of 185 acres of their property, known among the early pioneers as the Landman place, to W. P. Blanchard of this city. This is a splendid property consisting of 190 acres of agricultural land, the balance is pasture and timber. The consideration is supposed to be about \$12000. Mr. Blanchard takes immediate possession.

WORK ON THE FISH HATCHERY

Fish Warden and Superintendent at Union Ready to Begin Construction.

R. H. Bonney, Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, has been in the city this week, as has State Fish and Game Warden Clanton, who announced that work will be commenced at once on the erection of the buildings for the State Fish Hatchery at Union, and that work will be crowded as fast as possible says the Republican.

Game Warden Clanton visited the Minam hatchery last week, and it is announced that such of the material of that hatchery as is suitable will be moved to Union and utilized here.

The hatchery is to be located on the Ed Ficks place, along the new road just in the outskirts of Union, and the Republican is informed by Mr. Bonney that the location is ideal in every respect.

The work of clearing the tract and preparing for the building which will be 40x70 feet in size, will begin at once, and it is expected that hatchery will be commenced early in the spring or summer of 1920.

After the building is erected and equipped, attention will be given to beautifying the grounds, and this place will be made one of the attractions of the many fine drives about Union.

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STARTED IN JOKE

Explanation of Story of Roosevelt's Hard Drinking.

Colonel Informed Group of Newspaper Men How the Rumor Originated—Jesting Remark Caused All the Trouble.

Few things in Colonel Roosevelt's later life are fresher in the public memory than his snub against a Michigan editor who accused him of drunkenness, writes John J. Leary, Jr., in McClure's. The unfortunate editor, unable to produce a scintilla of proof, admitted his fault, and so far as the records go, the matter was disposed of. There was nothing developed, however, to show where the tale started or what foundation, if any, it might have had.

Colonel Roosevelt, however, had no explanation. He gave it to us one afternoon in the trophy room in Oyster Bay; when passing the cigars around, he remarked that he would vouch for the quality. "They must be good," he remarked, "for they're some of Leonard Wood's. I never smoke myself, so I have to rely on the judgment of others."

"Did you ever smoke?" some one asked. "There is where that story of my drinking started," he continued, not hearing the question or ignoring it. "You see, when I would decline a cigar, saying I did not smoke, folks would often ask, in a joking way: 'What are your bad habits?' In the same spirit I would reply 'Prize fighting and strong drink.'"

"Now, it so happens that the Lord in his infinite wisdom elected to create some folks with whom it is never safe to joke—solemn asses who lack a sense of humor. I am very fond of that story of Sidney Smith's who, playing with his children, stopped suddenly, saying: 'Children, we must now be serious—here comes a fool.' You know the kind he meant—those poor unfortunates who must take everything said to them literally."

"One of these to whom I made that remark said: 'Roosevelt, I hear you drink hard.' The other fool replied, 'Yes, that's true. He told me so himself.'"

"And so it went." "That is all there ever was to the talk of my drinking. From that start it spread and spread until, in self-defense, I was compelled to take action to stop it. Some folks have said I went out of my way to find a little editor who could not defend himself. The fact is, he was the one editor I could hold to account. There were and are editors nearer New York I gladly would have sued under the circumstances, but they knew better than to print what they knew was untrue. Had any one of them done so I would have hauled them up short, and with much more gloom than I did the Michigan man, for the men I have in mind have real malice toward me, and he, I am satisfied, had none."

"We parted good friends. I certainly had nothing against him. In his zeal to do things, he put in print what shrewd and really malicious men would harm me if they could, dare not do. I believe he was honestly sorry when he found his error."

Avoid All Form of Worry.

Worry is the skeleton that haunts many a secret chamber. To be sure it may be difficult to forestall the monster. A moment's unguarded speech may occasion the loss of friendships that can never be regained. A hasty decision may mean the loss of fortune. The indiscretion of friends may put us in jeopardy for the rest of our days. There is occasion enough to be alarmed when such things happen. The mind seems to recover its troubles as water does to its levels. If these things are permitted to remain as the creaking occupants of the mind the result will be worry and mental friction. Like sand in the gears it will wear out the mental power and make people old before their time. You dare not allow your mental life to be sapped by friction.—Exchange.

How Coal Is Tested.

Coal sold on the basis of heating value is tested by the United States bureau of standards by the bomb calorimeter. A thirtieth of an ounce of coal is enclosed in a strong steel capsule, oxygen under high pressure is introduced, and, this bomb being placed in the calorimeter, the coal is ignited electrically. The heating effect is calculated from the rise of temperature of the water in the calorimeter. Coal samples of known heating value have been prepared, and are supplied to people using the calorimeter to enable them to check their own results.

An Election Bet.

It was at the time of the presidential election. There were two boys, great chums, who expected to be married soon. One was a Republican, the other a Democrat. This young Republican was so sure of Hughes that he told his chum if his man lost he would go without a shave a week before and a week after the wedding. He lost, and was married before. A large crowd, as gaily as a bear. He almost lost his bride over this episode.

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DRESS GOODS
A number of suitings and skirtings have arrived. They are in blue, brown, grey and plaids. Prices \$2.98, 3.98, \$4.25.

LADIES' COATS
We Have Them.
In Plush, Velours, Cheviots, Bolivia and Silvertones with plain and fancy trimming. The styles are the season's latest. Dolman's flowing back and belted models. A style for every figure. Prices \$19.90, \$22.50, \$24.75, \$28.50, \$29.75, \$32.50, \$34.75, \$39.50, \$44.75, \$49.50, \$59.50.

MEN'S SUITS

In our men's suit dept you will find only up-to-the-minute styles. The new waist line and double breasted models as well as the semi-fitting and full cut models for those who prefer them. Prices \$17.50, \$22.50, \$24.75, 29.75, and \$32.50.

CAPS
All are the latest shapes for every occasion, we have them. From a leather motor cap to the newest of the snappy fall colors, and a size for every head. Prices 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98.

Purses

The newest in shapes and materials you will find here. Prices \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

LADIES
We have a shoe to fit your foot in all the new fall lasts and in a great variety of colors. Prices \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$10.50, \$12.50.

KIDDIES DRESSES Coats For The Little Ladies.
For School or Dress
They are in a great variety of materials and all of the latest styles. Sizes from 4 to 14. Prices \$1.99, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50.

SILK PLUSH STOLE
The newest shapes and sizes. Prices \$3.49 to \$8.90.

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