Society

One of the most delightful parties given this season was that of Mrs. R. F. Lands and Mrs. Frank Hilton at the Hilton home on Spring and First streets Friday afternoon, when lady guests for eleven tables were entertained at the popular game of bridge whist. It was one of those afternoons where harmony prevailed and intense interest in the games was shown by everyone. Mrs. W. G. Sawyer's score stood highest when the games closed, and she was awarded the first prize, a beautiful hand-painted picture of Wallowa Lake. Few prizes have been given in La Grande that rank with this one in beauty and local interest, and the thoughtfulness of the hostesses to choose the Wallowa Lake scene was commented upon freely. Mrs. John Theizon held next highest score and received the second prize, which was a solid brass vase.

The Hilton home was tastefully decorated with large pink roses in profusion, making its exquisite interior seem like a rose garden. All the guests wore afternoon gowns, the different colors and shades adding to the richness and beauty of the home. Congeniality was a marked feature of the afternoon, for everyone present seemed to have but a single purpose—that of making everyone happy.

Chicken patties constituted the first refreshment course. They were delicious and were served daintily. The second course was pineapple-orange sundae with five different kinds of cake.

The conversational period, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies, followed refreshments and the entire party was unanimous in its appreciation of the social event.

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The next meeting of the Alpha club will be held at the home of Mrs. Verne Johnson on Thursday, April 14.

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The Thursday "500" Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Claude Lynch on the afternoon of Thursday, April 14.

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Mrs. R. J. Blystone will be hostess for the members of the Eastern Star social club on Tuesday afternoon, when she will entertain in the Masonic Hall parlors.

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The Clio Club is meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Reuter this afternoon. Last week's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp on Wednesday evening.

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The Parent-Teachers5 Association of the Riveria School met Friday afternoon. A splendid program was given and, after the serving of refreshments, a social time was spent.

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Mrs. Clyde Kiddle was hostess to the Island City Card Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grover Grimmett won first prize and Mrs. William Mitchell won second. A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies.

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A Mission Pep Banquet is to be given at the Foley hotel tomorrow evening by the Church of Our Lady of the Valley. F. L. Meyers will officiate as toastmaster. Toasts and musical numbers will be given by a number of the prominent members of the church.

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Many are looking forward to the party which is to be given Monday evening, at Eagles Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies' Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of the Valley. The fore part of the evening will be spent in cards, followed by dancing and refreshments.

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Former Captain J. J. Broughton and Mrs. Broughton are now domiciled in the Washington apartments. Although Mr. Broughton has been in the city for the past several weeks, Mrs. Broughton did not arrive from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting with friends, until a week ago. They are former residents of this city, and their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

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The F. A. F. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Spaeth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and Mrs. B. W. Hughes won first and second at cards.

The decorations were red carnations. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 15, at the home of Mrs. John Adskins.

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Mill Mildred Hoyt, one of the members of the girls' basketball team of the La Grande high school, was hostess at a supper in honor of the team Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 21. The dining-room of the Hoyt country residence was artistically decorated in flowers, yellow and white being the color scheme. Individual baskets of flowers were used on the table, serving the purpose of place cards and entering into the decorative scheme at the same time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard entertained at a dinner-dance at the Country Club yesterday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the fourteen intimate friends invited.

The decorations for the evening were in green and yellow, a beautiful centerpiece of daffodils being used on the table during dinner.

The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zurbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Freeo and the host and hostess.

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The members of the Lucky Thirteen will be entertained by Mrs. L. A. McAllister on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

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Mrs. H. J. Ritter and Mrs. A. T. Hill will be hostesses for the meeting of the Westminister Guild Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hill 1806 Third street. The third chapter of the book, "The Community and the Church," will be taken up and discussed. As this book deals with settlement work in the cities, and as Mrs. Fay Catlin, Red Cross executive secretary, has had much experience along this line and also at the present time, is doing much work of this kind in La Grande, she will speak to the girls.

A delightful evening is anticipated and it is urged that every member be in attendance.

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The young people of the Christian church are very busy practicing for another one of their splendid and popular entertainments, which they will give next Wednesday evening in the church. It is well known in La Grande that the entertainments which the Christian church have put on now and then have greatly pleased everyone. Mrs. Coker has charge of the program, which is likely to be the last one she will give in La Grande and she says this is to be the best one she has ever given. The little play is entitled "Scenes in a Union Depot," and is full of laughter from beginning to end. The price of 35 and 25 cents will be the charge of admission. Tickets will be on sale after today.

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The members of the Bible in Art Class will be guests of honor tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman, when they will be entertained at a vesper tea by the Junior Bible Class. One of the features of tomorrow's program will probably be a picture contest with the senior class. The Junior Bible class meets at the Mossman home every Sunday afternoon.

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A coast to coast tour, the first in its seventy-eight years of uninterrupted music-making in America, is now being undertaken by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the oldest symphony organization in the country, and the third oldest in the world. The tour, which is scheduled to bring the Philharmonic to La Grande, under auspices of the Ad Club, April 30, is also the first trip farther West than Detroit that the orchestra has made since 1915, when the Philharmonic successfully undertook an extended middle western and southern journey. For those cities, therefore, which are farther away from New York than the somewhat restricted district usually covered by the orchestras short yearly trips, the proposed coast to coast tour will be not only a new opportunity, but one which may not present itself again for many years.

Within the next few days, about a dozen leaders of musical organizations, choirs and heads of music departments will be invited to a conference with a representative of the orchestra who is coming here in advance to attend to the seating of the orchestra in the L. D. S. Tabernacle. A. W. Nelson, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ad Club, will advise local music leaders upon the date of the advance man's arrival, at which time all details pertaining to the seating of at least 2,000 people will be taken up and discussed.

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Monday evening the members of the Young Women's Educational Auxiliary were delightfully entertained in the parlors of the M. E. church. Cleverly arranged stunts kept the guests busy wondering what was next. One of the stunts included a sight-seeing railroad trip. The guests were presented with a railroad ticket good for one first-class passage between Portland, Ore., and Pittsburg, Pa., with stop-over privileges at the following points: Horse Shoe Falls, Crown Point, Bridal Veil Falls, Rooster Rock, Multnomah Falls, Horsetail Falls, Hot Lake, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake and Pittsburg. Miss Bertha Walsinger acted the part of conductor, and cleverly conducted the passengers to the places of interest on the trip. Miss Alveda Peterson acted the part of porter on the special train, and Mrs. Floyd McKennon the peanut butcher. On their arrival in Pittsburgh, the passengers were treated to a lunch prepared especially for them, but the hostesses observing that the eastern diet did not exactly appeal to the western appetite, changed the menu and served a real western delicacy consisting of ice cream, assorted cakes and coffee. The ladies who planned the pleasant evening were, Miss Newhouse, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. R. P. Wells, Mrs. H. S. Brownton, Mrs. F. McKennon, and Mrs. Dixon. Miss Bertha Walsinger, Miss Alveda Peterson, and Mrs. Sherwood Williams assisted the ladies with the entertainment for the evening.

Within the Walls of Home

IN THE realm of special privilege—that is within the four walls of home—all sorts of negligees blossom out, as varied and unlike each other as flowers in a garden. Here splendor-loving women can go as far as they like, drawing inspiration from all quarters of the earth and of other lands; and this is what they do. If anything odd or beautiful happens to be overlooked by them, some kind genius among costumers is sure to bring the neglected treasure to their notice in an alluring form, to his gain and theirs.

Considering everything the two negligees shown in the picture above are quite unpretentious. One of them in rose and blue georgette is a lovely and fragile looking affair in which old lace in a soft shade is posed over the color, the lace over-garment showing a wide embroidered border at the bottom and narrow embroidered bands on the bodice. The underlining provides the brief kimono sleeves, and narrow satin ribbon the loose, long girdle weighted with beads and ornaments at the ends.

The loose, straight hanging coat of satin at the right, resembles a kimono more than anything else, but an ingenious fancy has introduced an odd drapery at each side supporting a long silk tassel. Instead of a hem at the bottom a corded edge is draped up and tucked in irregular folds. This is the type of negligee that is enjoying the favor of woman-kind at present and it is made different in changeable taffetas that furnish as beautiful colors as georgette can boast. As a rule boudoir coats are shorter than the negligee pictured, and cut on more definite lines with set-in sleeves. They are often made with a long body having a deep flounce set on to form the skirt, and provided with pockets that are ornamental. Frills and ruches made of the taffeta—especially when their edges are frayed—make the prettiest trimmings.

Julia Bottomley

JACK KIVETTE NOW A MAYOR

"A. J. Kivette, popularly known as "Jack," who was born and raised in the Grande Ronde valley, was elected mayor of El Reno, Oklahoma, this week, according to a telegram received by his father, W. R. Kivette.

According to the telegram, Kivette defeated his opponent, Pete P. Duffy, by the largest majority ever rolled up at a municipality contest in that town. El Reno is in the heart of the oil belt of Oklahoma and is said to be a thriving, rapidly growing town.

The Bookworm

(Mary E. Nichols, County Librarian.)

March reports of the County Branch Libraries.

Number of books loaned: Union, 901; Elgin, 564; Cove, 472.

The Cove library is open but two afternoons a week while the others are open six afternoons. So Cove's average circulation is the highest and so far it holds the highest record for any one day's issue—81 books on February 16 and 72 books on March 5. Largest circulation on 51 and from Union 70.

In Union they are reading an uncommonly large amount of fiction—93 per cent during March; Elgin 80 per cent and Cove 73 per cent. When a library can report that fiction reading is but two-thirds of its total both it and the community deserve high commendation. Between 70 and 75 per cent seems to be a general average in libraries. When it's above 75 per cent the librarian isn't a bit happy. La Grande has to report 77 per cent.

Cove makes the best showing in the use of the library by the children—33 per cent or 156 books. Union issued 200 juvenile books or 25 per cent of its total circulation; Elgin 22 per cent, with 128 books.

Union has 261 borrowers registered; Elgin 125 and Cove 87.

"Malnutrition of the reading faculty is a serious thing."

Sandwich in a really worthwhile book in your fiction reading. Don't let yourself become adicted to but one kind of a story. This world is full of interesting things.

The Central library in La Grande is now open in the morning. The new hours are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Important new books ready for the shelves this week are:

Lansing—"Peace Negotiations." This book written by the former Secretary of State and one of America's five representatives at the Peace Conference came off the press Mar. 26th. Its material has not appeared in any newspaper of magazine prior to book publication. As may be expected, Lansing's personal relations with President Wilson are quite frankly stated.

Marcosson—"Adventures in Interviewing" is delightfully readable with bright interesting accounts of the informal human side of numerous prominent people of the present day. He states "I have met many of the commanding figures of my day * * * I believe in making a record of people and events while they are alive and when the interest in them is keenest."

Of course the best history of the World War will not be written for 40 to 50 years, but Professor Hayes of Columbia University in his "Brief History of the Great War" has issued a well organized one-volume account of both the military and political events.

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

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ored by being elected for a second term. Pearson is bookkeeper at the Carr Furniture store and one of the most prominent Elks in La Grande. He is an overseas veteran.

NOLAN SKIFF, Exalted Ruler.

Nolan Skiff, receiver of the land office here, succeeds Charles R. Harding as exalted ruler. Mr. Skiff has been active in lodge circles here for many years and previous to his appointment as receiver of the land office was among the leading attorneys of Union county.

The following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler, Nolan Skiff; Leading Knight, S. D. Crowe; Loyal Knight, DeLile Green; Lecturing Knight, R. A. Pratt; Secretary, F. L. Pearson; Treasurer, Jerome Foley; Tyler, C. C. Murchison; Esquire, Lester Bramwell; Chaplain, J. G. Holm; Inner Guard, C. H. Scranton.

Following the installation ceremonies, a banquet was served, a large attendance of members participating.

NAVAL BALLOON IS PICKED UP

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Apr. 9.—The naval balloon which has been missing with five men since it left Pensacola on March 22, was picked up in the gulf yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here. No trace of the crew was found.

N. K. West & Co.

We're Building This Business on Confidence!

With all this talk about goods being sold at "about cost," etc., people might naturally think that business is run on the charitable institution plan. Maybe!—but let it be known now that this store operates its business for profit—by selling only the best goods obtainable at a fair price—and that means goods of quality, style and reliability. When this store announces a sale—it is a real sale—the public knows and responds to the occasion. This is confidence—because this business is operated in a common sense businesslike way, all the time.

And Here is One of "The Real Sales!"

36-INCH

Indianhead 20c yd.

Since Friday morning, we've been conducting what we believe to be a "real sale," and not selling it at cost or less than cost—we're making a profit. We took part of the factory's surplus of odd lengths, varying from 1 to 10 yards—bought them at a very special price—and we're selling them the same way.

Every yard is of perfect quality, exactly as our regular 25c grade "Indian Head." While any of this quantity remains, at this special price, 20c YARD.

LOTS OF NEW

SILK DRESSES

Frocks that are rich in color and throbbing with youth and life. Taffeta leads among the silks, with Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Georgette shown in the prettiest models we have had in years. Sizes for all, both women and Misses from 16 years up. Prices are from $15 to $65.

New

DEVONSHIRES

Several new pieces arrived this morning to replenish our stock of this popular fabric, for general purposes. Particularly is it adapted to children's play suits and rompers. The price is 45c yard.

32-inch

GINGHAMS

Just 1000 yards of new 32-inch "Treffan" Ginghams arrived during this past week, and add considerable to this department.

"Treffan" Gingham is an extraordinary quality — heavy, durable and fast colors. Colorings and patterns are beautiful. See window. Price 35c yard.

Novelty

BRACELETS

Shown here for the first time last week. A 30-inch string of silvered beads—uniform in size and very small. To be wrapped about the wrist or worn as a necklace. Price 60c.

The Milk Goat Industry

BY LAWRENCE G. HILL.

Goats can be milked by the youngsters as well as by grownups.

Article Six—Milking and Care of the Milk.

We have brought the reader step by step through the different breeds of milk goats, all of which are very important in their different lines. Now we take up the all-important part of milking so as to have the product delivered to the consumer as near pure as possible. There are a lot of different ways of milking and caring for the milk, but it must be remembered that goat milk is used almost exclusively for infants and the sick, therefore, must be handled very carefully, watching every little detail all through the process.

With this in view, the writer will give what he thinks is the best method. First take a table about as high as an ordinary chair, with four legs, top two feet wide and four feet long, with small stanchion built up on one end so that the goat's head can be held in it while you are milking. A small feed box nailed just in front of this and 1½ feet higher than the floor of the table makes a good feed trough so the animal is contented while being milked. The old milkers will be very anxious to be untied from the stall as she knows her feed will be found in the milking stand feed box. The young does learn this with a little coaxing and gentle handling and hardly ever give you any trouble only at first. With the goat on the milking stand and head locked bacteria is very great, and as harmful or more so than any other germs so this is why so much care is taken around dairies and milking barns.

Placing a strainer cloth over the top of a small milk pail we proceed with the milking, either using the stripping or whole hand process, very much as in milking a cow. After stripping every drop of milk from the udder, let the goat go back to her stall or pen or wherever she is kept. If a milk record is being kept of the milkers, weigh of measure the milk and credit it to that goat, along each milking. Always strain through 4 or 5 thicknesses of strainer cloth and if possible cool, and in the stanchion and fed its grain ration, then we sit down on the stand about half way, put goat's right hind foot back and brush the stomach and wipe the udder with a damp cloth. If this is always done we need never worry about the germs, which float through the air, collecting in the milk. These germs are what is known as bacteria, being very minute vegetable organisms or disease germs. These germs collect on the bodies of all milk producing animals and breed very fast around milk or in milk. The growth of the milk to about 40 degrees. This will kill what germs that may have entered the milk and will also keep the milk in good shape for three or four days. Goat milk may be separated as there is at present a separator on the market that has been tested out to separate every particle of butterfat from goat milk through suction feed. This has been one thing annoying to goat breeders up to a short time ago.

There is at present one goat milk company in California that condenses their milk, it being used for babies and invalids when fresh milk cannot be purchased. It is said through the process of condensing it looses some of its building up merits for children but still is digested so easily that it does very well, standing above cows milk in food value.

The milk is a little sweeter than cows' milk, white in color and the cream being nearly the same weight as the milk doesn't raise to the top as readily as that of cows milk and cream, staying in the body of the milk until heated and then coded. The goaty odor that people claim goat milk has is due to unsanitary milking conditions.

The principal source of the bad flavor is the dirt and hair which falls into it from the body of the animal or when the milking is done near where the bucks are kept.

The composition of the milk from the Experiment Station on a common American type of goat is as follows:

Specific Gravity, 1.0338 per cent.
Fat, 5.99 per cent
Total Solids, 16.96 per cent.
Solids not fat, 10.97 per cent
Sugar, 4.93 per cent
Total Protein, 4.63 per cent.
Water 83.04 per cent.

The milk is used for anything that the milk of a cow is used for, general household purposes, drinking, cooking, and has been proven very satisfactory. A report from the government upon the slaughter of 150,000 goats in 1918 show only one to be tubercular and out of 135,000 in 1919, one is shown to be tubercular against 15 to 30 per cent in cow dairies. The price of goat milk depends upon the demand and on the care and feed of the animals. 20 to 25 cents a quart being the average price of the milk at present along the coast cities.

The next article of the milk goat industry will be "Goat Milk for Infants and Invalids."

CLEANUP WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Cullen and Leo McCargle, scouts. East to city limits, south to railroad and north to Cove Ave.

21. Mrs. H. Fisher; Willie Watkins, scout. East to city limits, south to Cove, and north to railroad tracks.

22. Mrs. J. D. Kimmel; Waymond Scott and Raymond Meyersick, scouts. East to city limits, south to railroad, west to H and Spruce, and north to city limits.

23. Mrs. John Williamson; Francis Snodgrass and Roy Keene, scouts. East to N. Spruce, south to railroad, west to N. Fir and north to V Ave.

24. Mrs. C. J. Black; Glenn Patten, scout. East to N. Spruce, south to V Ave, west to N. Fir and north to city limits.

25. Mrs. G. R. Kerr; Leland Crossen, scout. East to N. Fir, south to railroad, west to N. 4th and north to W Ave.

26. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton; Robert Becker, scout. East to N. Fir, south to W Ave., west to N. 4th St., and north to city limits.

27. Mrs. John Chapman; Thornton Chapman, scout. East to N. 4th, south to W, west to N. Second, and north to city limits.

28. Mrs. J. E. Hillary; Francis Robinson and Douglas Moe, scouts. East to N. Second, south to railroad, west to city limits and north to city limits.

Have your rugs and carpets washed with the celebrated Hamilton-Beach Electric Carpet Washer. Phone Red 102. 4-9-5tp

Diminutive Only in Stature.

It is related of Philetas of Cos, distinguished about 300 B. C. as a poet and grammarian, that he was so diminutive in size and avoirdupois that he carried metal weights in his clothing to prevent his being blown away by the wind. He was the preceptor of Ptolemy Philadelphus.