

Society

Society items should be telephoned to the society editor of the Observer, Main 37, before 10 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Items sent in by mail should be in the mails Tuesday or Friday night.

The one-act play was the topic before the Neighborhood Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Lynch gave an interesting paper on the one-act play and the Little Theatre movement in America. Two short plays were presented—"Dregs," under the direction of Mrs. Norman Frees, and "The Potboiler," under Mrs. Donald Pagus. Miss Sarah Smith was chairman for the day.

"Dregs," a melodrama, is the story of a crook who kidnaps the adopted son of a wealthy judge. His woman partner pleads that he return the child. Whereupon the story of his past life and desire to hurt the judge who had separated him from his own child is told. The denouement is swift and startling. The kidnapped child is dead from the drugs given it, and the policeman announces that he has kidnapped his own lost child. Mrs. A. W. Nelson, as the crook, and Mrs. H. M. Bay, as his partner, handled their parts most ably. Young Russell Nelson impersonated the child and Margaret Anson the policeman.

"The Potboiler" is a comedy—a rehearsal of a wonderfully original (?) play before the egotistical playwright. The whole was a rare burlesque. Mrs. Pagus represented the author; Bessie Andrew, a would-be playwright, the audience; Mrs. Catlin, the adventuress; Mrs. J. L. Ingle, the double-dyed villain; Frances Smith, the beautiful and innocent heroine; Mrs. F. M. Jackson, her involved father, and Helen McDonald, the hero who set all at rights.

Delegates to the State Federation meeting to be held in Pendleton May 31 to June 3, were chosen, Mrs. Lee Warnick, Mrs. G. L. Larison, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Mrs. W. H. Talbot and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, with Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Albert Hander, Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard, Mrs. Ray Logan and Mrs. F. E. Oxner as alternates.

The club women of Oregon are being urged to support three measures in the special election in June. They

are the women's jury bill, the marriage bill, of which Dr. Owen Adair, pioneer of Oregon is the author, and the veterans' state aid bill. The bills were discussed in Pendleton during the recent State Parent Teacher Association convention held in Pendleton.

Miss Jane Jones was a delightful hostess to the members of the March Club Tuesday evening.

Tulips and apple blossoms were artistically arranged around the rooms. Guests for six tables were present, Leo French winning high score.

Refreshments were then served, Miss Jones maintaining her reputation among her club members for delicious refreshments.

Of interest to Pendleton people was the marriage of Miss Elvira Christine Crossland, of Union, and John Scott Coleman, of Pendleton, Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in Pendleton, with Rev. George L. Clark officiating.

The bride wore a blue tulle, with corsage of pink sweet peas and roses, and her hat was of silver gray. Mrs. Thomas Robertson was matron of honor and Lawrence O'Sullivan was best man. Only a few friends and relatives were present. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left for Spokane for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home at the Downey apartments.

The bride, who is a girl of great charm, is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Crossland. Mr. Coleman is well known in musical circles in Pendleton and has won success on the stage as a Scotch comedian. During the war, he served overseas as a member of the 148th Field Artillery.

Honoring the bride, Mrs. Thomas Robertson was hostess Monday at a one o'clock luncheon preceding the ceremony. A color scheme of yellow was used and roses in this shade centered the table at which covers were laid for the honoree, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Crossland, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Frances Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zurbick entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening for a few of their intimate friends. Baskets of scarlet tulips and narcissus decorated the table and rooms of the Zurbick residence. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohnenkamp, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston and the host and hostess.

Following the dinner hour, bridge was played, Chas. Bohnenkamp winning high honor.

Monday evening Honan Hall was the scene of a delightful party given by the Girls' Friendly Society. The features of the evening was a mock wedding, charmingly carried out in all its details. The Misses Betty Gay Saunders, Treasa Wells, Ella Annes, Juanita Lavitt, Fern Wells, Esther Whitlark, and Jean Stearns were members of the bridal party.

After the ceremony, there was a reception, dancing and a buffet supper. The rooms were decorated with lilacs and apple blossoms. Miss May Dunn was general chairman under the direction of Miss Mary Stearns, associate member.

The Castle Five Orchestra, which is one of La Grande's coming musical organizations, plans to open for a series of summer weekly dances very soon. The boys are practiced up to a fine sharp edge and they have the modern dance music developed to a fine art. The Castle Five consists of D. S. Stewart, Harry Snodgrass, John Robinson, W. S. Kelly and Alfred Meyers. The instruments are piano, saxophone, clarinet, xylophone and drums. Monday evening they gave one of their complete programs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis, where a number of guests thoroughly enjoyed the music. The boys are home folks, all having been raised in La Grande, and their musical talents are well known to La Grande people. With the organization of their dance orchestra and announcement of their summer dances, assurance is given of a good time to all who enjoy dancing for the events given will be clean and high class.

A large number of teachers in both the high school and the grade schools have announced their intentions of attending summer schools in various parts of the country during the annual vacation, which begins May 27th. High school teachers who have announced their intention of spending their vacation going to school include E. D. Towler, principal-elect for the next year. Mr. Towler will do research work in biology at the biological station on Puget Sound maintained by the University of Washington. Mr. Towler was there last summer and this year he will continue his work and assist in instructing in some of the work he did last year.

Miss Jean Whitte, teacher of English, will go to the University of California at Berkeley during the summer for study. Miss Fay Armstrong, director of physical training, will also go to this school. Miss Francis Birney, supervisor of music, plans to go to the University of Washington.

Only two teachers in the Riviera school have announced their intention of attending summer schools. They are Miss Edith Pechin, who will go to the normal school at Bellingham, Washington, and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, who will attend the University of California summer session.

At the Central school six teachers will attend summer schools at various places. Mrs. Stella Ingle will go to Chicago University and later she will visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin. Miss Janet Jones and Miss Effie Snider will attend the University of Washington.

Miss Emma Kelting expects to attend the University of California. Mrs. E. M. Bennett will go to Cheney, Washington where she will attend the normal school there. Mrs. Genevieve Hogan will go to New York where she will attend Columbia University.

Miss Blanche Clark, supervisor of art, will attend the California School of Arts and Crafts at Berkeley, Cal.

From the Greenwood school a large number of teachers expect to spend the summer in various universities and normal schools. Miss Crouter will attend the University of Washington and Miss Haran will go to the Cheney normal school in the state of Washington. Mr. Wilkerson is to go to the Colorado State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado.

Miss Ryan will attend the University of Washington and Miss Snick, the Cheney normal school. Miss Bennett goes to the Bellingham normal school, and Miss Newhouse to the Monmouth normal school, while Mrs. Thacker will attend the Colorado State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo.

Miss Ellen Maxfield, who has been teaching at the Riviera school this year, will spend the summer in Payette, Idaho.

Next Sunday, May 22, at the high school auditorium, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class of the La Grande high school. Rev. E. J. Huston, of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach the sermon.

The invocation will be pronounced by Rev. J. A. Smith, of the Presbyterian church. Following the invocation, at quarter will sing Adam Griebel's "This Morn." This quartet is to be composed of Messrs. Larsen, Shannon, Snider and Larson. A scripture reading by Rev. A. R. Sifton, of the Baptist church will follow the singing.

The sermon of the day is the next number on the program. "The boys and girls glee clubs of the high school will join in Mozart's anthem, 'Gloria,' following the sermon. The service will be concluded with benediction by J. L. Cramer, secretary of the P. M. C. A.

The Parkdale club will meet Thursday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cramer.

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