

Society

Who said the warm weather was not a choice time for dancing? It may not be in some localities but at the Country Club it is quite the thing. Next Wednesday there is going to be held a midsummer dance at the club and it will be informal. A fellow does not have to have on a silk shirt in order to take off his coat for coats will be off if the cool canyon breeze does not make it too chilly for the dancers and in that case coats may be worn. The program is going to be a winner for the orchestra has been apprised of this dance so that it is preparing a special musical program. "Shake off the midsummer lethargy and attend," remarked Sade Van Buren, who is "straw boss" of the event for President Bill Siegrist. "There will not be an ounce of formality during the whole evening," continued Mrs. Van Buren, "and it will be one of those good old times that La Grande people are noted for." From a description of the special music it would seem that old Bill Shakespeare could attend the ball and then write another "Midsummer Night's Dream," probably beating his first effort.

Little Miss Doris Hug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hug, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of her birth last Sunday with an afternoon party. The time was pleasantly passed playing games and late in the afternoon tea and cake were served. Miss Majorie Kirby of La Grande, Miss Ruth Thompson, Rachel Woods, Anna Cason, Lauretta Cason, Icel Ryder, Florence Hug and Sarah Wickens were among the invited guests. The young hostess received many pretty gifts in remembrance of the day.

The Misses Runa Bacon, Minna Ash, Helen McDonald, Sarah and Miriam Smith returned Thursday evening from a several days' camping trip spent on the George S. Birnie place just south of town. Miss Hilda Anthony remained in the camp and this morning was joined by Mrs. Anthony and Miss Bertha Berger, who will enjoy the next several days at the camp.

The home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Sr. in Island City, was the scene of a delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and Mrs. Kiddle were hostesses to a number of their friends during the afternoon, seven tables being arranged for cards.

First honors were won by Mrs. Fred Bartlett and second place went to Mrs. J. F. O'Connell. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Parker entertained about thirty members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the Park. The time was pleasantly spent in visiting and doing needle work. During the afternoon, Mrs. Baell, in a very appropriate little speech, presented Mrs. Stella LeClair, a recent bride, with a beautiful piece of cut glass in behalf of the lodge. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Bay entertained in honor of Mrs. Carl Herzog of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. Seven tables were arranged for cards. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won first prize and Miss Nell Grimmer won second. Mrs. Herzog is a former La Grande girl having been Miss Ethel Plumo before her marriage.

A canyot two-course luncheon was served in the course of the afternoon by the hostess.

Miss Runa Bacon expects to leave about Thursday of next week for Illinois where she will teach this year. Miss Majorie McCall, daughter of Mrs. Sarah S. McCall expects to accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds are occupying the Smith residence on Washington avenue while Rev. J. A. Smith and family are on their vacation in Portland and other western Oregon points. The Smiths expect to return September first.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Holm will leave tomorrow by automobile for a trip to Portland and Seaside, visiting

Swims Rapids



Miss Dorothea Behrman, 19, of Brooklyn, is the first woman ever to swim the rapids of the chasm at Ausable, N. Y. She swam a quarter of a mile and escaped with a few scratches from jagged rocks. She holds three medals for diving and swimming.

Friends and taking a vacation of several days.

Miss Phyllis Dunn entertained at Riverside Park to celebrate her ninth birthday Tuesday of this week. A lovely luncheon was served during the afternoon. Games were played and those of her young friends attending had a very enjoyable afternoon. A birthday cake with candles was lighted by the guests when luncheon was served.

The guests were the following: Charlene Newson, Edna May Wilson, Bernice Wilson, Margaret Donohue, Joe Freeman, Wilfred Zurbielk.

Miss Miriam Smith left last evening for Portland where she will spend several days visiting the Dr. MacMillan family, former residents of La Grande.

A delightful ice cream social was held at Lane Chapel last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society and the mothers of the Sunday school children of the chapel.

The Parkdale Club will hold its annual salmon picnic in Riverside Park Sunday, August 24. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marshall of Portland are spending several days here visiting Mrs. Marshall's sisters Mrs. Will Church.

The Eastern Star Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, 1608 Second street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing Alton's "The Lord is My Light" at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Miss Catherine McClarent of Wallawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Currey, here for several days.

Miss Minna Ash spent yesterday at Hot Lake.

Watch Your Collar.
When warm days make the collar wilt, why not run down to The Palace, where the breezes from the electric fan sweep over the tables, and have a dish of ice cream or one of those marvelous sodas? 8-13-21

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Peggy on the Beach

Peggy Hopkins, former chorus beauty who was sued recently for adultery by J. Stanley Joyce, her third millionaire husband, is shown on the beach at Atlantic City where she has been spending a vacation.

Preacher Given Tar and Feathers for Remarks That Were Objectionable

OKALOOSA, Iowa, Aug. 12—Aroused by alleged unpatriotic remarks concerning American dead in France, a mob said to have included a number of ex-servicemen, Wednesday night seized the Rev. W. E. Wilford, an itinerant evangelist preacher, at a tent meeting, forced the man into an automobile and carried him out in the country to apply tar and feathers. As the tar was being poured over his head, the man is said to have promised to leave town and was released without further punishment. The police have issued an order discontinuing the tent meetings.

Kodak Time.
Kodak time is all the time in Oregon: the winds and the fields, the mountains, the lakes and the rivers are all subject's and one whose artistic sense is alive should, by all means, make the acquaintance of Silverthorn's Dry Store and buy his films there or, if in need of a new Kodak, buy one of these extra fine new models that Silverthorn carries. And Silverthorn's is the place where you get your full value in developing, printing and enlarging of the films that you are eager to preserve. 8-13-21

Who will be the next to contend with Harry Swartz on the garden products display? Harry is a wizard and it is going to take a very fine cabbage raiser to hit it off with this old sport.

When Julius Roesch gets located in California he is going to have a home with a basement and all La Grande friends will be welcome. That's some hospitality.

Are you holding your county warrant? Of course, but its good. Just wait and see.

the board was hauled to the voting place and the vote recorded on that election was three votes.

Is there any danger of the Boy Scouts stretching the truth about the fish they catch? Charlie Roberts says the bigger the fish he has caught, the more sternly he has adhered to the truth.

Frank Owsley, who buys grain for Kerr-Gifford has deserted the business center where the lights shine brightly and the paving grows hot. Frank believes in hedging during these times and he therefore has rented an acre of floor space over in the old Bolton-Bodmer building where he invites everyone to come and trade and spit on the floor.

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AROUND THE EDGES

When Bill Siegrist served as business manager of the Country Club it is a cinch that the Standard Oil company will insist on him moving to Broadway to handle the business of that corporation.

Over in McPherson's bakery is Alex McPherson. Yes, of course he is a Scotchman and during the war he fought like the rest of his countrymen fought. He was a member of the Fifth battalion Gordon Highlanders and his battalion engaged the Fritzes one day. The Scotch were one thousand strong when the fuzes started. It lasted seven hours and a half when the Highlanders ran out of ammunition. There were just 250 left out of the thousand. That was the battle where Major Charles Robertson fell on the field of honor. The major and Alfred Milne of La Grande, were privates together in a school school, Scotland twenty-two years ago. Mention was called. The clerks showed McPherson was taken prisoner along with the others after their arrest. A director was given the key but he was exhausted and he remained had forgotten there was to be a prisoner in Germany for fourteen school election. Another member of

months. He could tell a lot about the war if he would, but he is mighty close mouthed and seldom mentions even the fact that he was in the service.

A. T. Hill begins to think that old boat Spokane might have gone to the bottom since the Pacific has had so many wrecks at sea.

The stretch of macadam between the city paving and the state paving is bound to wear out and Manager Garrett has not found a preparation as yet that will bind the gravel and stone in one compact body. Even the love of human kindness would fall down as a blunder in this case, is the belief of one of the boys who works in the street department.

Do La Grande people know how to vote? Is the question up for debate at the next Starke literary society.

But, speaking of voting, here is another instance of lethargy. Out in Oregon, where privates together in a school school, Scotland twenty-two years ago. Mention was called. The clerks showed McPherson was taken prisoner along with the others after their arrest. A director was given the key but he was exhausted and he remained had forgotten there was to be a prisoner in Germany for fourteen school election. Another member of

"My women folks—"

"My women folks don't tug up like they used to on wash day, with all those mussy aprons and things—"

"I bet I know the reason—have you got a Laun-Dry-Ette?"

"What? How'd you guess it?"

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