

Society

It is a rare musical treat that the La Grande band is promising dance patrons next Wednesday evening. On that occasion the band will give a dance for the public at Rex Hall and 15 pieces of music will constitute the orchestra. If the man that La Grande music don't produce the best dance music La Grande has ever heard it will be an account of unforeseen circumstances. At least the band members and particularly Dick Lindsey are going to strive to provide "some" music for the light fantastic. Those of the band who are not to play will devote their selves to seeing that every one has a good time and to keep the dance free of "sit outs."

Sarah Dinsley entertained sixteen of her little friends Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1106 Pennsylvania avenue, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served to the young guests.

Those present were: Ruth, James and Elmer McClure; Davis, Max and Robert McMillan; Ira Style; Ida, Wychel and Vada Montague; Vella Jones; Raymond Meyersick; Walter Berger; Barbara Coolidge; Catharin Humphreys and Ruth Star of The Ballet, and the young hostess.

Thursday evening Mrs. James Davis

Smith, entertained at bridge in honor of her daughter, Sarah. The occasion was the announcement of Miss Smith's engagement to Mr. Alfred Harding, Jr., of Havana, Cuba.

The date set for the approaching marriage is October fifth. Mrs. Smith and her daughter will leave the latter part of next month for Washington, D. C., Mr. Harding's home, where the ceremony will be performed in the elliptical chapel of the Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hanson have returned from Tacoma, Washington where they visited during the past month. Besides Tacoma, they visited Long Beach, Kapusin, and Winlock. They had a very enjoyable trip as the weather was very cool during their entire visit.

Miss Irene Bell of Echo is visiting Mrs. Frank Hanson. She is joined Mr. and Mrs. Hanson on their return from a vacation spent in Western Washington.

Miss Catherine Conner and Jesse Anson were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, August 17, in the presence of their immediate relatives. The young couple are on a honeymoon trip to Portland and other points and will make their home in La Grande after October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler returned last evening from their vacation. They motored to Portland, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler and from there went to Washington and British Columbia points, stopping at Seattle and making the trip to Mt. Ranier. Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, sister of Mr. Fowler, returned with the Fowlers, joining them at Portland on the return trip, and will visit here for some time.

A meeting of the officers of the Grande Ronde Presbyterian Society called their mid-summer meeting was held Thursday, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Ray Murphy. This was an all-day meeting and the morning session being devoted to the plans for the year's work. At noon, Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mrs. L. B. Moe and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys were joint hostesses to a beautiful well-appointed luncheon given at Mrs. Murphy's home. The color scheme was laid mostly in yellow, place cards being set for twenty-two ladies. The afternoon meeting was a booster meeting for the coming Synodical Meeting that is to be held in La Grande the 19th and 20th of October. This was the first meeting at which all the officers of the society were present, the local officers of the society being Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Alva Duryea, Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Synodical secretary. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. P. Lottridge, Mrs. B. P. Pratt, Mrs. Hugh Alfrey, Mrs. L. R. Stockman and Mrs. M. E. Swan, of Baker; Mrs. George Schiold, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. George Bain, and Miss C. L. Codwell, of Union; Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Alva Duryea, Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Moe, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. F. M. Jackson and Mrs. Ray Murphy.

Misses Allie and Nannie Broughton after attending summer school at Menmouth, left for Southern Oregon where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Broughton of Roseburg, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Hoatson of Medford. They also visited other cities of Southern Oregon.

Although they were greatly pleased with the wonderful scenery and with the sociability of the people in that part of Oregon, they still contented the Grande Ronde valley seems more like home.

The girls are now enroute to Union and Wallowa counties for a visit with friends and relatives. They will first visit with their sister, Mrs. H. C. Muir of Cove, and will also visit friends in La Grande and Elgin.

Then they expect to go to Wallowa county, where they will visit two other sisters, Mrs. L. C. Richman of Troy and Mrs. Bert Kall of Enterprise.

They are well known throughout Union county and Wallowa county and attended school in both counties. From Wallowa they will return to their positions. Miss Allie being employed as a teacher in the primary department at Astoria, while Miss Nannie will teach at Roseburg.

The McMatch Camp Fire held a meeting August 16 at the home of Evelyn Emahizer. The following officers were installed for the coming year: Isabella Miller, president; Mae Bean, vice-president; Donalene Oxner, secretary, and Laura Jane Talbot, treasurer.

Four girls were appointed to ask several of the smaller girls between the ages of eight and ten to become Blue Birds, which is a branch of the Camp Fire. They will have a leader and also a Camp Fire girl who will take charge of the meeting once a month.

The Camp Fire girls will give a candy sale the latter part of August. The tables will be located in different parts of town and the girls hope for a generous patronage. The girls, with their guardian, Miss Sarah Smith, are anticipating an enjoyable day tomorrow when they will take a hike up the river.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright on Friday afternoon, August 19. A large part of the discussion was on the coming Synodical meeting, over which much enthusiasm was exhibited. It was decided to begin a study class August 29, taking the book "The Kingdom and the Nation" to study. These study classes will be held weekly on Monday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman. All members of the Presbyterian congregation wishing to join should communicate with Mrs. Mossman in order to secure books. The twenty ladies

present at the meeting were pleased with the idea of the class and all expressed their wish to become members. Mrs. Alva Duryea, Mrs. Robert Eakin, and Mrs. Oscar Pouch, hosted Mrs. J. K. Wright during the social hour which followed.

Monday evening at the Country Club seven young ladies met for a jolly dinner party, yet it was mingled with sadness also for one of their number, Miss Evelyn Emahizer, is soon to leave for California to make her home, and her associates deeply regret this fact. The Country Club management prepared dinner with seven plates and the menu served was just for a good time. Besides the happy conversation and the air battles built during the dinner, dancing of the Camp Fire girl, was enjoyed later in the evening. Those present were Misses Verda Rite Smith, Phyllis Sims, Evelyn Emahizer, Phyllis and Gertrude Seranton, Isabel Miller and Lara Jane Talbot.

Women of Mooseheart Legion were entertained at Riverside Park Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Harlan and Mrs. Harry Fisher. The afternoon was spent at needlework and a social good time. Miss Dick of Baker sang three vocal selections in a very pleasing manner, and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mae Scroggins. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. A. M. Berger, Mrs. Cora Kline, Mrs. Marjorie Collins, Mrs. D. Brannon and children, Mrs. D. Charboneau, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. H. A. Klinghammer, and children, Mrs. Thomas Keeley and daughter, Jenn, Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Mrs. Roy Smith and the hostess.

The Alpha club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Bouvy. Mrs. James McNamee was honored at cards. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The rooms of the Bouvy home were delightfully decorated with sweet peas for the occasion. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon, on Friday, September second.

A chicken dinner was given Sunday at the Park for Mrs. Snetter and son. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas, Mr. Reith McAllister, Mrs. Ida Wade.

Mrs. Charles Chandler and son Charles, Jr., of Fresno, California, and Mrs. Anna Denning of North Powder, are visiting with Mrs. Luce E. Graham. Mrs. Chandler was formerly a teacher in the La Grande schools and at present is connected with the teachers' college in Fresno.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams and children left Thursday evening for Milton where they will visit with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Mable Robbins, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson left Wednesday night to receive coaching in a class under Perry Rector Stephens for weeks.



THE SCREEN
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The public has come to recognize the fact that absence of a star from a cast often means little or no for as the merits of the play or the photographs are concerned, bearing out the old adage that "the play is the thing" after all. An excellent example of a motion picture that has succeeded and yet strictly speaking has no "star," but a composite cast of players, is furnished in Allan Dwan's latest production, "The Scoffer".

The Scoffer will be the attraction at the Star theatre today and Sunday.

LATEST FASHIONS IN
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The feminine patrons of the Arcade theatre Sunday are assured of a rare treat, for seen in support of Bessie Barriscale—Miss Barriscale, as it is known, is the star of "The

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BRUNTON PICTURE
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J. Warren Kerrigan, hero of colorful adventure and idol of romance, will appear at the Sherry theatre, today only, in a new sort of photoplay. Or perhaps one should say an old sort of photoplay, for this picture, "A White Man's Chance," distributed by W. W. Hodgkinson through Pathe Exchange, Inc., has all of the plot, thrills, breathless suspense and real live interest that those long-remembered early Kerrigan pictures had—with the added perfection of the most modern methods of production. In "A White Man's Chance" they have certainly hit this mark. The action takes place in that land where all things are possible—Mexico. Mr. Kerrigan takes the role of a young American who disguises himself as a Spanish noble for purposes of legal investigation into a matter of romance. As "Don Jose," the big idol of romance looks particularly handsome, and wears a really wicked-looking little mustache. Also, no certainly does go in for some adventures.

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