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Society

One of the most successful and attractive social affairs of the week was a large informal reception, given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Ross, honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ross. Those who received were the elders and their wives and Rev. and Mrs. Ross. The play home was artistically arranged and decorated with tea roses, bright peonies and white peonies. The ladies assisting about the rooms were Mrs. C. W. Noyes and Mrs. J. D. Lynch. Mrs. P. M. Jackson, Miss Helen McDonald and Mrs. Ray Murphy cut tea and served wafers. On the porch Misses Beth House, Genevieve Hanna, Roberta Lloyd and French Ingle served punch. A very enjoyable musical program was given by those who stand out most prominently in La Grande's musical circles. Mrs. A. L. Richardson delightedly sang a song of sentiment by Gus Smith, "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing," a brilliant song and "Sorta Like You," Mrs. Harley Richardson pleased her audience with two piano solos, "Drifting," by Primal, and "Romance," by La Force.

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp sang two delightful songs, "The Swan Song," by Del Rio, and "Until," by Sanderson. Mrs. W. W. Berry acted as accompanist for the soloists of the evening.

maid of honor; Mrs. Miskel Gale, matron of honor and the Misses Marian Conklin and Jean Stearns, bridesmaids. Mr. Lewen Lantz was best man. Little Donna Claire Gale, in lovely pink gown, carried the ring in a lower. Tiny Hallmark and Peggy Prickett, small maid and little maid, bore the bridal veil, while Rachel Kail, small niece of the bride, strewn her pathway with flowers.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Chas. De Haas sang "At Dawning." Miss Charles Conklin sang the bridal hymn and Mrs. L. R. Lay played the wedding march.

The house and grounds of the Anders residence were particularly attractive. Large quantities of brilliantly colored roses and peonies were used about the rooms and formed a bank on the lawn as a background where the bridal party was grouped for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. Juanita Kail, sister of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by about sixty guests and an informal reception followed. Those serving the wedding feast were Mrs. Edith L. Pease, Mrs. Effie Sweet-Allen and Mrs. Thomas Hefty. Assisting about the rooms were several young girl friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin left the city Wednesday for a short stay among relatives in the Yakima country.

L. G. French, Mrs. Ida French, granddaughters, Ida and Jean, and Miss May Scala motored to Lewiston, Idaho, last Sunday, returning home Wednesday evening. While in Lewiston they were guests at the home of Dr. Roe and Frank De Albe. Miss Scala went from Lewiston to Kendrick and Seattle on a vacation trip.

The Young Ladies Westminster Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Mohr, Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. H. Hanna had charge of the study for the evening. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ross were invited as honor guests after a social hour lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses. The girls are planning to take a hike to Morton lake next Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Christensen of Haines and Percy McMillan of La Grande were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Starkey last evening. The bride has been a teacher for three years in the Baker schools and the groom is a farmer of the Grande Ronde valley. The happy couple will make their home on a ranch near Alicel—Laker Herald.

The members of Chapter 1 of the P. E. O., families and house guests held their annual picnic at Riverside Park, Friday night. The social committee made the direction of Mrs. Stanchfield spared no pains to make the affair a success in every respect. The tables were tastefully decorated in the P. E. O. colors, yellow and white. The after dinner around the fire place was enjoyed. The activities of the chapter will close until September.

The Institute of the Methodist Epworth League will start Monday, June 26, at Wallowa Lake. Those going from La Grande are: Edna Graham, Lawrence Graham, Constance Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, Miss Ruth Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Lighthouse and family, Mrs. T. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and family, Sheldon Brownson and Everett Bennett.

Miss Rose Mayfield, Alice Campbell, Linda Russel and Thelma Choate left last evening for Portland on a vacation trip. Margaret Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, celebrated her birthday Wednesday by entertaining twelve of her intimate girl friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a picnic Friday at Riverside Park in honor of Miss Emma McAnish, who is leaving soon to make her home in Idaho. The boys and girls left town in the morning for the park and had their big picnic dinner at noon and spent a delightful afternoon.

Monday Mrs. A. R. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. George Dutton, visiting here from Portland entertained a group of friends at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Leta Kiddle. A few of Miss Kiddle's intimate friends spent an informal and social afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by those who harmlessly acted as hostesses.

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle in Island City this week. Charles Bignar received gentlemen's prizes, Mr. C. L. Mackey ladies, and consolation went to Claude Lynch. The club will discontinue during the summer months.

Mrs. Estella Gillette and daughter, Lucille, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting with Mrs. E. C. Turkey, for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for Seattle, Portland and Everett and other points in the northwest. They will then return to their home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet Monday, June 26, at 2 o'clock at the Neighborhood Club to send to arrange the committee for a joint social with the American Legion.

Miss Marcella Berry, who has been attending the University of Oregon, arrived home Friday morning from Eugene. She will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and their children motored to Wallowa Lake the fore part of the week and spent three days before returning to La Grande. They arrived here Thursday evening and reported a very delightful trip. They say the roads are in fine condition.

Miss Lorna Cochrane, a Junior in the University of Oregon, arrived in La Grande Friday morning and will spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cochrane.

A most enjoyable and appreciated

reception was given Thursday evening by three of Miss Hilda Anthony's pupils, Misses Helen Williams, Lois Nelson and Beulah Stephens, at the Library Auditorium. The young pupils showed careful instruction and close conscientious study. Each number in itself was so well given that it would be difficult to mention any special one.

The program was as follows: Sonata—D. Major, Haydn, Allegro in G, Largo e sostenuto, Finale, Op. 10, No. 3, Chopin; "Solfeggietto," Bach, by Helen Williams; "Invitation," Bach; "Gavotte," (Ruck-Graham); "Allegretto in B-Flat," Rindt, by Lois Nelson; "Spring Song," Mendelssohn; "An Irish Lullaby," Barron; "Rigaudon," MacDowell, by Beulah Stephens; "Solitary Wanderer," Grieg; "Elfin Dance," Grieg; "Norwegian Bridal Procession," Grieg, by Lois Nelson; "To a Water-lily," MacDowell; "Rustle of Spring," Sinding, by Helen Williams; "The Nightingale," Liszt, by Lois Nelson; "Barcarole June," Tschakowsky; "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen," Grieg, by Helen Williams.

Coming as a surprise to her many friends in Baker and North Powder was the marriage of Miss Olive McWilliams, popular young lady of North Powder, to Arthur P. Wickes, also of North Powder, but now of Eugene, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Shaw in North Powder. A very becoming gown of turquoise blue satin was worn by the bride. The Rev. Joseph Chester, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, performed the ceremony. The simple but beautiful ring ceremony was held. The bride is a graduate of the North Powder high school and is very popular among the younger set of that city. The groom is a member of the class of '22 at the University of Oregon. After a short visit in Eastern Oregon the happy young couple plan to leave for Eugene where they intend to make their future home.—Laker Herald.

Miss Roberta Smith and Miss Georgia Wade gave a lovely shower Friday night at the Smith home honoring Miss Wilma Wade, who is to be married June 27. The wedding announcement was given in a very unique way by presenting a lovely bouquet of flowers in which was a card announcing the marriage of Miss Wade to Mr. Cam Callahan. The young ladies invited were Maude Herzinger, Blanche Herzinger, Emma Lottes, Lucy Ledbetter, Ruth Jones, Winona Lyman, Betty Garrick, Mary Thompson, Mesdames Walter Palmer, Elmer Houtman, Herschel Holman, Clyde Mayers and Ray Ledbetter. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A lovely bridge party was given Friday evening by Mrs. W. H. Safford and Mrs. Ward Fowler at the home of the latter. There were thirteen tables of bridge and those receiving prizes were Mrs. A. B. Donahue, first; Mrs. Elizabeth Priest, second; and Mrs. E. K. Dragg, third. Mrs. Fowler's home was very artistically decorated, the porch softly lighted in Japanese lanterns and the rooms inside with pink roses and white peonies. The entire scheme being pink and white was carried out in the delicious refreshments that were served at a late hour by those who charmingly acted as hostesses for the evening.

The wedding of Joseph S. Grant and Miss Kathryn Donovan was solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church. Rev. Father Leaver officiating. After the wedding a lovely wedding breakfast was served to the bride and bridegroom and immediate relatives. The young couple after a short wedding trip in Portland will be at home in La Grande. Miss Donovan is a popular employee of the O. & W. and Mr. Grant is also connected with the O. & W.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and son, Alvin, of Missoula, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Curtis of Boise, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jones, pastor of the Christian church.

Mrs. I. W. Poulk, who left several days ago for Portland writes that the delightful mid-June weather is helping to make the Rose Festival a very successful one this year.

Sunday, June 25, Miss L. H. Runkelhart will celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary. Many of her friends wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Dorothy Dixon, a former Phi Beta Kappa sister of Leta Kiddle, is visiting at the Kiddle home in Island City for a week or so.

Mrs. George Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter is visiting at the Hunter country home.

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About 9 o'clock Friday morning, he was moving the derrick with a team, being aided by a friend, Charles Jackson, when the derrick pole caught on the transmission wire of the power plant.

Cristensen climbed upon the derrick to push the pole under the wire.

As he put his hands on the pole the electricity from the wire went down his body and into his body killing him instantly. He fell off the derrick and in falling scared the team. The horses ran away, pulling the heavy derrick over his body.

Jackson immediately notified his wife, who phoned Coroner Emil West, who left for Haines immediately and brought the body to Baker.

He is survived by a wife and two children, four sisters and three brothers. His sisters who remain his loss are Mrs. Mary McKinnon, of Haines; Mrs. Nellie McMillan, of La Grande; Mrs. Anna Yenkey, of Baker, and Miss Lella Christensen, of Haines. He is also survived by three brothers, John Christensen, of Haines; William of North Powder, and George Christensen, of Arizona.



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