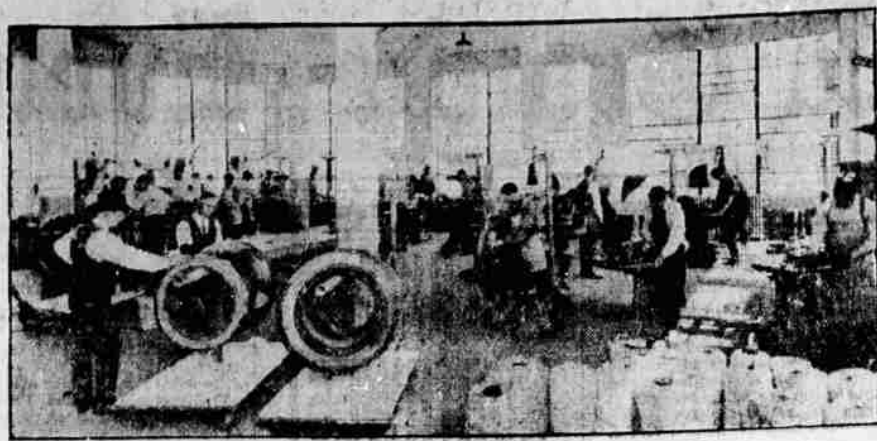


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Society

A crowded auditorium was treated to one of the best musical recitals of the season last evening when Mrs. R. J. Green's pupils appeared in recital. Little Miss Twila House, the youngest pupil, opened the program with two numbers. She was scheduled to appear on the first recital, held some time ago, but was delayed in her appearance due to illness. Decorations consisting of tulips and lilacs gave the library auditorium a beautiful aspect.

Imaginary Spene... Coleridge-Taylor
Tramplers... Strause
To the Stars... Esther Gronow
Nocturne... Esther Gronow
Betty Cochran
Idillio... Lack
Barehotta... Nevin
Seventh Petite Concert... Dellafield
Jack Hiatt
Werg I a Bird... Henselt
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6... Liszt
Edna Graham
The Eagle... MacDowell
Sunset Meditation... Biggs
Crescendo... Lasson
Valse Caprice... Hoffman
Sam Cochran
The Butterfly—Etude... Chopin
The Nightingale... Liszt
The Maid of Ganges... Mendelssohn
Prelude C Sharp Minor Rachmainoff
Edna Graham

The M. I. A. of the Union Stake will hold its annual outing and picnic at the Riverside Park Thursday, May 21. All members of this association and their friends are urged to attend. The picnic begins at two o'clock in the afternoon. A program will feature the picnic in which members from Baker, Union Imbler, Mt. Glenn, Coxa and La Grande will participate. Following the program a basket dinner will be enjoyed. All attending are requested to bring their own baskets. Games will also occupy an important place on the afternoon program. In the evening, beginning at about 7:30 o'clock, a three act comedy-drama will be presented by the M. I. A. under the direction of Mrs. Lenora Coalwell. No admission will be charged.

Miss Hilda Anthony will present 10 of her younger pupils in piano recital entitled "A Day Out of Doors" Monday evening, May 21, at the library auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the recital.

The program follows:
Sunrise
The Rooster... Maxim
Awake, Awake... Cadman
Dance of Sunbeams... Cadman

In the Woods
The Wind in the Pines... Dutton
The Cricket and the Bumble Bee... Chadwick
Forest Horns... Dutton
Cottontails... Burleigh

The Frightened Squirrel... Emery
The Gypsy Camp... Rogers

In the Garden
Cherry Blossoms... Wright
At Play... Paldi
Tag... Smith
Hide and Seek... Schytte
Dance Petite... Greig
Under the Rose Arbor... Dutton
Flower Dance... Dutton
A Summer Day-Dream... Torjussen

Wonderland Folk
Fairies... Rogers
In a Fairy Boat... Sharpe
The Fairy Wedding... Gensson
Eleven at Play... Mueller
Brownies... Reinhold
Pickle Dance... Paldi
The Ugly Dwarf... Ewing
Goblins... Wright
Elfin Dance... Jensen
Giants... Rogers

At Night
Moonlight Boat-Ride... Schytte
Dancing Shadows... Parlow
Slumber Song... Manna Zucca
Good Night... Schytte

Invitations have been sent out for a two afternoon party to be given Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th at the home of Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, 1712 Cedar street. The ladies who will entertain are Mrs. Joseph C. Edenhorn, Mrs. Jacob C. Gulling and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe. Auction bridge will be the main features of entertainment.

On Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, Mrs. H. M. Bouvy will give a tea at her home on Fourth street commencing at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Henry Chamberau of Portland who is a guest at the Bouvy home.

Chapter I, P. E. O. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield, Friday afternoon. The subject "Twentieth Century Evils and Suggested Remedies" was capably handled by Mrs. Emma Kiddle and Miss Margaret Hunter.

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Edna Palmer, president; Mrs. Cornelia Mossman, retiring president; and Mrs. Emma Kiddle, past president, are delegates of Chapter I, P. E. O. to the state convention which will be held in Portland May 22-23-24, left last night.

Five automobiles will carry members of the Moose and Legionnaires from Baker to Enterprise. Forty or fifty members from La Grande will also leave tomorrow morning for Enterprise.

At the Greenwood Parent-Teachers' association meeting which was

held Friday May 18th at the Greenwood schoolhouse the following officers were elected for the year. Mrs. Charles Walker, president, Mrs. Giles Harnden, vice-president and Mrs. Harry Stetler, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday evening, May 23rd, at the Country club.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, president of the Neighborhood club, is in Portland spending a few days prior to attending the state federation meeting at Medford.

Mrs. Bruce Dennis will leave this evening for Portland to visit friends. She will probably attend the state federation of women's clubs at Medford before returning.

Mrs. H. C. Grady and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Sr., left this week for Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. They expect to be gone several weeks enjoying a trip which take in many of the prominent points of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currey are spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newlin entertained the Kaffee Klatch last evening at the Country club. Mrs. G. E. Moliter won the ladies prize and E. E. Bragg the gentlemen's prize.

The Lucky Thirteen met at the home of Mrs. Robert Newlin Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Andrews won high honors at bridge.

Fashion Notes

Egyptian Turban
Paris—A very Egyptian turban shown here today is made of gold satin embroidered in black. All over it are scattered plaques of various sizes and shapes, enameled in Luxor designs of different shades and varied by an occasional plaque of copper.

Coral Favorite Ornament
Paris—Coral is a favorite ornament this spring. It is worn in whole sets, with barbaric lavishness. Necklaces of the regular old-fashioned red coral in the fuzzy effect—not smooth beads—are twisted several times about neck or arms, and separate bits of coral are sewn on hats and gowns.

Fad Still Keeps Up.
London—There is no diminution today in the rage for Egyptian colors, patterns and modes. There are Egyptian wrist bags, watches, canes and umbrellas. The latest Egyptian thing of what the Egyptians never thought is a glorified bathing suit.

Materials Improve
New York—One difference between the present and the past is that cotton frocks today are more lovely than silk frocks of fifty years ago. With tufts and plaits and embroidery, this season's cotton frocks come out in bluish tints, soft browns, lavin green and blue.

SLAG BECOMES ARSENIC MINE

(By Associated Press)
EUREKA, Nev., May 19.—An old slag dump, abandoned many years ago, covering more than an acre of ground at the head of the principal street here, has a value of from \$50 to \$100 per ton, according to mining men here. Thousands of round, pot-shaped slugs, waste from the slag pots, are to be made up into ore of junk, which twenty years ago could have been bought for a small amount of money.

In the mining days of the past, 14 smelting furnaces cleared the country of every stick of firewood for a radius of 40 miles around Eureka. Silver was legislated to a point where further mining was unprofitable, and Eureka was left with a gloomy hill of slag where furnaces once roared and hissed.

Each of the 500 to 1000 pound slag pots on the Eureka dump are said to contain from 30 to 32 per cent arsenic. Spray of calcium arsenoid kills the boll weevil which infests the cotton fields of the south. With this discovery the demand for arsenic became great, even exceeding the supply, and quantities were imported from abroad and the market price soared from a few cents a pound to a peak of 17 cents.

Approximately 600 tons per week of the slugs, technically known as speiss, are being shipped to smelting plants in Utah and Nevada. Speiss has also been treated in Tacoma, Wash., as well as Tonopah, near Lovelock, Nevada. In addition to the arsenic content of the slag, the gold and silver is valued as high as \$22 a ton.

Although the present operating company holds title to the Eureka slag dump, a well known mine surveyor declared that many of the speiss pots rolled off the original smelting company's holdings on to unimproved property. This land has been taken up with hopes ultimately to share in the profits from the "junk heap" gold mine.

ELGIN SOCIAL NEWS BUDGET

(Special to The Observer)
ELGIN, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Wade and daughter, Wilma, of Pendleton drove over the highway to Wallawa county for a fishing trip over the week-end. They were forced to return on account of the heavy rains. On their return trip they spent some time visiting at the home of Bernal Hug. The Wades were formerly from La Grande and were acquainted with Mrs. Hug there.

The recent rains have been very welcome to the farmers here. Although the crops are not suffering for moisture at this time, the rain does much good.

Mrs. C. Clawson, formerly of Elgin, but now living in Wallawa county, is transacting business in Elgin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cape have recently sold their home to Mr. Harford Reed, who expects to take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. Cape have not decided on just what they will do in the future, but they will probably try another part of Oregon with the prospect of locating permanently. All their friends in Elgin regret their leaving, but wish them the best of luck in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weis drove to La Grande Saturday evening and returned Sunday, on a trip combining business and pleasure.

Seeks Governor.
W. F. Hug and Bernal Hug attended the County Farmers' Union meeting at Hubler last Saturday. A fair-sized crowd was present and routine business was enacted. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the County Grange, perhaps, or, if not, will be held in the park at La Grande. They plan to have Governor Pierce here.

Charles Chaitin left Elgin Monday for Wallawa to spend a few days visiting with his brother, James Chaitin. Mr. Chaitin drove up from Rosburg last week in two days. After his arrival here he sold his Ford coupe to Freeman Porter, manager of the local Standard Oil Station.

D. W. Workman is again visiting with old acquaintances in Elgin. He is now living at Rosburg, having been a resident of the Home for Old Soldiers there.

Mrs. Guy Arnold and daughter, La Vada, came in from Enterprise Tuesday evening to spend some time visiting her mother and to attend the commencement exercises to be held on Thursday evening. "Bud" Tucker, one of this year's graduates, is Mrs. Arnold's brother.

Paralytic Stroke.
Mrs. W. C. Hill was stricken in Pendleton Saturday, on account of the severe

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condition of her father's health. He has been suffering from the results of a paralytic stroke for some time and in the past few days he has undergone another, which leaves him practically helpless and in a very serious state of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle and son, Shirley, came down from La Grande Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. Tuttle's mother and sister here.

Mrs. Fields was brought in to Dr. Butters office Tuesday suffering from a hemorrhage following the extraction of a tooth some time previously.

Annual Luncheon Soon.
The Women's Improvement Club is preparing for their annual luncheon and election of officers, which will take place on the twenty-fourth of this month. This is always a meeting of much interest and pleasure and a number of splendid plans are being made for the occasion that may surpass all similar days heretofore.

"Uncle Phil" McKinnis returned to Elgin last week after having spent the winter months with relatives near Milton.

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Meritorious Exhibit.
The members of the Domestic Science and Art classes of the high school are to be complimented on the success of their exhibit of needlework and sewing, and their silver tea, which brought many expressions of pleasure from those who attended. The program made up of numbers given by members of the two classes, was splendid. Although the classes are small this year, the work was very creditable and showed skill and practice, combined with an amount of originality.

Glenn Barnes and his brother, Harlow, plan to leave soon after the closing of school. They are going over-

land to California, where they will be employed in the fruit harvests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill were Sunday visitors at the C. D. Huffman home near La Grande.

Jack Lewis, a former resident of Elgin, is now spending a few days here with friends. Mr. Lewis is making his home in Roseburg.

Turning Back Time.
New York—With a tentative return today to the old-fashioned bustle and widely flounced skirts, there is a return also to jewelry of an earlier period. Cameo brooches are coming back. So, also are little finger rings that depend for their beauty more on lovely settings than on the value of the stones.

As To Lining.
New York—It is a clever idea in evidence today to line the jacket of a three-piece suit with the same material which makes up the blouse. This gives a completed air to the costume, instead of the hit or miss effect so often seen.

COSTUME PARTY DATES NAMED

Frontier Days to Be Revived at Social Event Scheduled for May 29 at Baker Natatorium.

BAKER, May 19.—Hoop skirts and frontier garb will be the order of the costume ball of the Old Oregon Trail, fostered by the Knights of Pythias, the American Legion and the Lafalot girls, and scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, at the city Natatorium.

The Knights of Pythias approved of the plan Monday night, and last night the American Legion and the Lafalot girls at their respective meetings, voted approval. The benefits of the party will be given to the Old Oregon trail association toward the expense of the pageant July 4 at Top O' Blue Mountains.

Western Spirit to Prevail.
It is announced that the dance will be a strictly costume affair, and only forms of pioneer dress will be allowed.

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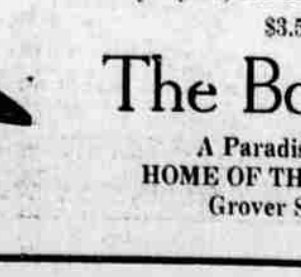
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