

# Society

Coming as a surprise even to their most intimate friends, was the marriage Saturday evening at four o'clock of Miss Edna Graham and William Long.

The ceremony was performed at the Christian parsonage, O. W. Jones officiating.

Miss Lucile Marquis, friend of the bride, was her attendant, and the groom was attended by Hoke Smith. Miss Graham is an accomplished musician and is prominent in musical circles of this city. Mr. Long has for the past two years been employed in the mechanical department of the Evening Observer.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Spokane where they will spend their honeymoon.

A pretty home wedding occurred Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnoldus, when their daughter, Stella became the bride of Ira Bay.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of pale blue satin and silver lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms around her veil and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Anna Arnoldus, sister of the bride, was attendant, and wore pink crepe. The groom was attended by Stanley Arnoldus, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Peter Arnoldus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay are both residents of the valley where they are well and favorably known.

Only the immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding. Following the ceremony, a delicious wedding breakfast was served after which the happy couple left by auto for Utah where they expect to make their future home.

Very delightful and entertaining was the luncheon given by the Lucky Thirteen Club at the Country Club, Saturday afternoon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Andrews winning high score for the afternoon. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain of Portland, mother of Mrs. Harry Bouvy, and Miss Weil of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. William Ash.

The following items were taken from the Sunday Capital News of Boise, under date of July 29th:

Thursday Mrs. T. N. Murphy entertained charmingly at a bridge luncheon held in the private dining room at the Owyhee. Mrs. F. S. Evans, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Thomas McMillan, Mrs. H. E. Dalton winning high scores.

The three house guests of Mrs. C. O. Ramsey were the inspiration for a delightful bridge luncheon Friday, which was served in the private dining room of the Owyhee. Mrs. C. L. Sears of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. J. C. Gulling and Mrs. H. M. Bay, both of La Grande were the guests. Bridge at the home of Mrs. Ramsey followed the luncheon, and the prizes were won by Mrs. F. S. Evans, Mrs. Max Mayfield and Mrs. C. L. Sears.

A special meeting of the Neighborhood of Woodcraft is called for Thursday evening, August 2 at Eagles Hall to initiate a class, and to transact any other business that may be necessary.

All officers, and members and visiting members are requested to be present. Organizer Carrie Ferguson of Portland will be here. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet at Riverside Park Thursday afternoon, August 2, with Mrs. Don Shanks, Mrs. Walte, Mrs. Turshinsky and Mrs. A. Z. Decous as hostesses. Members are requested to meet at the Red Cross Drug Store at two p. m.

Mrs. C. M. Riddle and Mrs. L. B. Pierce left this morning for Seattle where they expect to meet Mrs. Riddle's daughter Miss Sara Riddle, who is returning from a six weeks tour of Alaska.

Mrs. J. H. Minnaugh, daughter Lillian and son James of Wallawa passed through La Grande today on their way to Kellogg, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Minnaugh's brother, Dr. Mason a senator of Idaho.

Mrs. Sade Van Buren was here from La Grande yesterday.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, the occasion being the departure of Mrs. Jester and Mrs. Lucy Graham for a visit with friends of their youth in their native States. After some time spent in pleasant conversation and playing games, delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Happersett, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Holscher and two little daughters, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. H. P. Nielsen, Mrs. A. R. Sitton and L. M. Hug.

## Fashion Notes

Contrary to popular belief, gaily-colored shoes will continue to occupy an important niche in madam's wardrobe this fall. For fashion footwear, light, airy strap and openwork patterns will predominate, and although black as a color will be freely worn, beige, thush, hazel, oyster, Congo, log cabin and autumn brown will be shown as a necessary blend or contrasting with the prevailing shades of wraps and gowns.

Black and brown stains will be prominently displayed in both afternoon and evening wear, and the gold and silver brocade, brocade, plained and trimmed, will freely intersperse the array of footwear for formal functions.

Fashion street shoes will be similar in type and color, with heels running lower and frequently of solid leather and including also what is known as welts, or shoemaking of a more sturdy type, but embodying attractiveness through sport combinations and openwork and inlay pattern effects.

Many dazzling rhinestone and cut steel buckles, imported and domestic, will also be shown by the retail shops and largely for use on tongue slippers and plain pumps.

Conservative footwear will follow about the usual trend, and while admitting strap combinations, will deal freely with oxford. Colors for this type will be generally black, tan and brown, and styles will tend toward slightly broader and fuller toes.

Tailor-Made Suit Embroidered. Paris—The tailor-made suit for the cool summer day is made, in many instances of roman and georgette, and it is more than half covered with embroidery. One creation of rosewood roman and crepe de chine shown here today was embroidered both on skirt and coat. Almost the only plain spaces were

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**Bustle Effect Increasing.**  
Paris—The bustle effect, which today is increasingly fashionable and especially becoming to tall, slim figures, is oddly carried out in one costume shown here. A two-piece sports suit has a short coat fitting snugly around the waist but flounced over the hips.

**Pearl Gray Linen Lingerie.**  
London—There is rather a vogue today for summer lingerie in pearl gray linen. It is delightfully cool in appearance and is at its best when touched with a bit of embroidery in ciel blue, almond green or buttercup.

**Crepe Chiffon Vogue.**  
New York—Crepe chiffon is one of the materials that in a short time has attained a new and wide range. This filmy material comes this season resembling the quaint old designs on Colonial wall paper. It is also to be had with big single flowers or different shades.

**Green Favorite Color.**  
New York—A glance at any country club these days will prove that green is the favorite sports color and that the correct riding habit is brown, tan and white. Coat and tailored blouse are usually tan and the trousers a small brown and white check.

**Plain Front and Back.**  
New York—Many of the frocks just now are employing pleatings on each side, but are favoring a plain front and back on the skirt and bodice. It is noticeable that many of the hem lines are even.

**Smart Little Turbans.**  
New York—Little turbans are often to be met with on the avenue and in the smart tea places these days in spite of the warm sunshine. The favorite type of turban has a silk crepe and is banded by soft ostrich plumes.

**Socialists Make Demands.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The United Socialists are demanding the retirement of Rudolf Havenstein, president of the reichsbank and the managing director of that institution, on the ground that they have failed to devise and put into execution a program of financial reform which would have prevented the collapse of the mark. A change of administration, this group asserts, will contribute to restoring the credit of the reichsbank and will serve to inspire confidence at home and abroad.

The radicals' program also calls for the conversion of the bank's loan policy to a gold basis. It asks the tripartition of taxes and the forced delivery of grain by rural producers who are not included in the industrial tax schedules.

If a revolutionary idea is sound it usually is accepted a few years after the originator is hanged.

## Railroad Earnings Are Not Guaranteed



A common impression exists that railroad earnings are in some way guaranteed by the Government. This is not a fact.

The railroads were paid for the Federal Control period a fixed rental and were given an option for continuance of this basis for six months thereafter. This arrangement expired August 31, 1920, since which time nothing even resembling a guarantee has been in effect.

Under the Constitution a railroad has always been entitled to earn a fair return upon its property devoted to the public use, the percentage which constituted such fair return being a question for determination by the courts.

The transportation act says: "In the exercise of its power to prescribe just and reasonable rates, the Commission shall... adjust such rates so that carriers... will, under honest, efficient and economical management... earn an aggregate annual net railway operating income equal, as nearly as may be, to a fair return upon the aggregate value of the common carrier property, giving due consideration... to the transportation needs of the country and the necessity... of enlarging such facilities in order to provide the people of the United States with adequate transportation."

For the two years ending March 1, 1922, such fair return was fixed at 6 per cent. Since then it has been reduced by the Commission to 5.75 per cent.

In no year however have the railroads secured the fair return contemplated by the Act, as the following will show:

Year	Percentage Actually Earned
1920	9.23
1921	3.3
1922	4.11

It is entirely clear, therefore, that the law in no sense guarantees the earnings of the railroads. If it did, the Government would owe the railroads more than a billion dollars for deficits in 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Since Jan., 1923, the earning of the railroads as a whole have been better than for the same period in any of the three preceding years, but the rate of return is still lower than the Interstate Commerce Commission has prescribed as reasonable.

The transportation Act has not been the cause of increases in railroad rates. One of the authors of the Act has said:

"Rates have advanced simply because the cost of maintenance and operation has gone up since the pre-war days while railroad rates, taken as a whole, are now about 54 per cent higher than they were before the Government took over the railroads at the beginning of the year 1918."

The price of transportation can only be reduced as the cost of transportation is reduced and the railroad's cost of living has increased in like proportion to that of the individual. Every effort, however, is being made to reduce it.

Constructive suggestions are always welcome.

C. E. GRAY,  
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**Gary For Prohibition.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Prohibition has been of great benefit to American workmen, particularly those in the steel industry according to Chairman Gary, who made a statement in the New York Times Tuesday. Mr. Gary opposed proposals to amend the Volstead act to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

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**Summons**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Union County.  
Ormal B. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. Golda Scott, defendant.  
To Golda Scott, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, within ten days after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons or of the service of the same upon you without the State of Oregon.

You will further take notice that if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For the decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

You will further take notice that this summons is directed to be served upon you by publication of the same for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published within Union County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 12th day of July, 1923, and the first publication of summons being made on the first day of August, 1923.

Attorneys for Plaintiff, La Grande, Oregon.  
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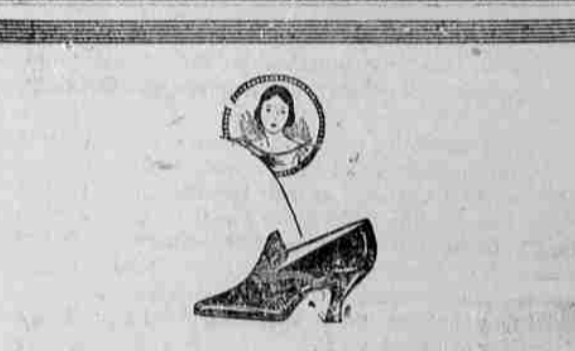
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