

Society

Prominent among the social events of the past few days was the wedding of Miss Mildred Biddle, of May Park, La Grande, Thursday to William O. Douglas, of New York City, N. Y.

Reverend William Crosby Ross, of the La Grande Presbyterian church, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. The marriage was solemnized at high noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross.

Miss Douglas was formerly a teacher in the La Grande high school, teaching Latin and mathematics and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Mr. Douglas has made his home in New York City for the past few months studying law in the Columbia University.

The happy couple are at present at Wallawa Lake park and will shortly leave for New York City where they will make their home.

A family reunion was held in Inbier at the home of Ella M. Walker, when all of her sons were home for the first time in nearly ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keown and children Archie and Arnold of Alice; William J. Keown of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Keown of Ord, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keown of Enterprise, Oregon, and Clarence and Raymond. The invited friends were Leonard Lunington, Joe Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McComber of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ledy Holmes of La Grande. A delicious chicken dinner was served at 12:30 and at 3 p. m. ice cream and cake were served. It was a beautiful day for the occasion and everybody had an enjoyable time. Upon retiring, Archie, the oldest son, says, "Mother, this is the end of a perfect day."

Reverend Mrs. William Crosby Ross of this city, recently returned from a delightful vacation auto tour. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Lang, of Wilmington, Delaware, who is spending the summer months with Rev. and Mrs. Ross.

The party was absent from La Grande for three weeks and visited many points in western Oregon, stopping at the seashore for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conitt entertained at the Wade home, better known as the West ranch home on the Grande Ronde river near Hillgard, Tuesday, August 14, in honor of the Wetamachie Campfire Girls and a few invited guests. Dancing was in order of pleasure, punch being served earlier in the evening, later delicious refreshments were served by the hosts and hostesses.

Those present were Eleanor Cleary, Margery and Virginia Warnick, Madeline Barbeau, Helen Schilling, Phyllis and Gertrude Scranton, Adelaide Clark, Marjorie Condit, Edith Wade, Dorothy and Franklin Eberhard, Georgia Wade, Nell Grinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Eberhard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leubetter.

Members of the 500 club of Wallawa were charmingly entertained at luncheon and at cards last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Paul F. Rohr, at her home in Enterprise. The house was profusely decorated with sweet peas. Mrs. Bruce Cox won high score and Mrs. J. B. Gregory claimed the consolation prize. Mrs. Rohr's guests were Mrs. A. E. Tully, Mrs. J. B. Gregory, Mrs. G. E. Dale, Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft, Mrs. J. P. Morelock, Mrs. C. A. Hunter and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Wallawa. Mrs. Edward Holmes of La Grande and Mrs. Aaron L. Olmsted and Mrs. W. H. Platzcoiler of Enterprise. —Enterprise Record-Chief.

Grant Bean and Miss Belle Dahlstrom were married at Logan, Utah, Wednesday, August 15. They left here by car Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Bean, mother of the groom and Mrs. P. A. Grant, mother of the bride. On their return they will tour Yellowstone park and expect to be back in La Grande after the first of September. Both the bride and the groom have lived in La Grande most of their lives and are very well acquainted here. Miss Dahlstrom was employed by the telephone company and Mr. Bean is an employee of Westenhaver & Gilbert.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Bean will visit relatives and friends in Utah for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in regular business session. Several things of special importance, among them the setting of a date for the bazaar which will be December 7 and 8, and the election of officers, were attended to.

Mrs. G. W. Bauris was elected president, Mrs. C. E. Short, first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, second vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Tully, secretary, and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the first division of the church.

Misses Ruth Alcheltree and Anna Pierson, of Wilmington, Delaware, are spending a few days in this city as guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ross, after their summer school course at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willinger and daughter, Mildred, left this morning for their home at Seattle after a two weeks' visit in this city with Everett Walsinger and family and Ernest DeLong and family.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Clarinda, Iowa, left this morning for Portland after spending some time here visiting as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Wallis, of Island City. Miss Moore is a niece of Mrs. Wallis.

Mrs. James La Violett returned to her home in Portland this morning after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T.

Harvey, for a few weeks. Mrs. La Violett is a resident of this city for several years and is well acquainted here. She is returning by way of Pasco, where she will visit friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hill are visitors in La Grande, at the Foley. Mr. Hill is president of the Hill Military Academy. They have among local friends several boys who are students at the academy.

Mrs. Hill is well known in social and club circles and as a writer. A few years ago she visited La Grande and attended one of the famous Neighborhood club breakfasts when she was representing the Oregonian. Today in speaking of that event she said: "I never ate a breakfast before or since that was anything like that breakfast. Say, those hot rolls with fresh butter, and all the other good things, wow, it makes my mouth water right this minute, and I am sure glad to be back in La Grande where they have such a wonderful ladies' club."

Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Portland, will arrive in the city tomorrow and spend several days here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Pike.

One of the foremost social affairs of the past week occurred at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, 1706 Oak street, Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock when about thirty guests enjoyed a delightful tea, held on the lawn.

A program, which included vocal solos by Isabel Miller and Flavia Ritter, and Gladys Miller at the piano, was beautifully rendered. Refreshments were served on the lawn by Misses Genevieve Hanna, Kathryn Moran, Helen Mohr, Constance Cleaver and Phyllis Dunn.

Mrs. L. B. Moe, Mrs. Robert Bakin, Mrs. S. M. Jackson and Mrs. L. Dunn were joint hostesses.

Miss Eleanor Glass, who has returned to La Grande recently from a delightful visit at Payette Lakes, Idaho, has, as her house guest today, Misses Brown, Moore and McKee, of Nampa, Idaho. They will return to their homes this evening.

Rev. A. R. Sitton, accompanied by his brother-in-law, T. B. Kilpatrick, and wife, are spending a few days in Enterprise with L. K. Sitton, a son of Rev. Sitton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hayes spent the week-end in Pendleton visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayberry.

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ROAD CONDITIONS IN EASTERN OREGON

With many tourists and vacationists now wending their way to Wallawa Lake park to spend a few days or a few weeks during the August heat, the report by the state highway commission on the condition of the La Grande-Joseph highway is of especial interest. It reads as follows:

La Grande-Joseph Highway (Road to Wallawa Lake)
La Grande-Island City—Paved. Island City-Alice—Excellent macadam.

Alice-Imbler—New grade in fair condition.
Imbler-Elgin—Old road over hill very rough, but passable.
Elgin-Minam-Loatine—Macadamized and in excellent condition.
Loatine-Enterprise—Under construction; turn off at Wade's Crossing and take hill road to Enterprise.

Enterprise-Joseph—Excellent macadam.
Joseph-Wallowa Lake—Good condition.

The condition of other highways in Eastern Oregon is accurately described below:
Baker-Cornucopia Highway
Baker-Halfway—19 miles macadam; 21 miles graded roadbed. Balance fair county road. New grade on lower Powder river between Lovs Bridge and Black Bridge now open to traffic.

Baker-Unity Highway
Road over Donley Mountain now open. Fair county road.

Oregon-Washington Highway
Pendleton-Washington State Line—Paved.

Pendleton - Pilot Rock—5 miles of good earth road; 10 miles macadam.
Pilot Rock-Vinson; 15.7 miles macadam in good condition.
Vinson - Butler Creek - Jones Hill—County road. Very rough and rocky but passable.

Jones Hill - Heppner - Standard

grade in good condition. Under contract for macadamizing.
Heppner-Heppner Junction (Junction of Columbia River Highway)—Macadamized and in excellent condition.

Old Oregon Trail—East of The Dalles
Ontario - Huntington - Baker - La Grande - Meacham - Macadamized entire distance and in excellent condition.

Meacham-Deadman's Pass - Approximately five miles of the distance between those points is unsurfaced but in very good condition.

Deadman's Pass - Pendleton - Excellent macadam.
Pendleton - Umatilla - Arlington - The Dalles—Macadamized entire distance.

Old Oregon Trail—West of The Dalles
Columbia River Highway Section
The Dalles - Mosier - Hood River - Cascade Locks - Portland—Paved entire distance.

Portland - Scappoose - Deer Island - Clatskanie - Astoria - Seaside—Paved and open to travel entire distance except two short sections at Rainier requiring one-way traffic with consequent short delays.

An axe, please, for the maid who when peeved begins to pout.

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Hoover May Pick Fisheries Board.
JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 17.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover proposes the appointment of a fisheries advisory board, headed by Governor Scott G. Bone of Alaska, to assist in the solution of the territorial salmon problem. It was revealed through the publication of a telegram from the commerce secretary

to the governor. According to the telegram, which was dated July 23, the proposed board would consist of Governor Bone as chairman and the members of the territorial fish commission. Senator Wesley L. Jones and Congressman Lindsey H. Hadley of Washington and Henry O'Malley, United States fisheries commissioner, who

have spent the last six weeks in an intensive study of fisheries conditions from the Pribilof islands to Juneau, arrived here. They will visit southeastern Alaska before returning to Seattle.

We know of a man who is so thin that he makes his living by diving in bottles and pulling out corks.

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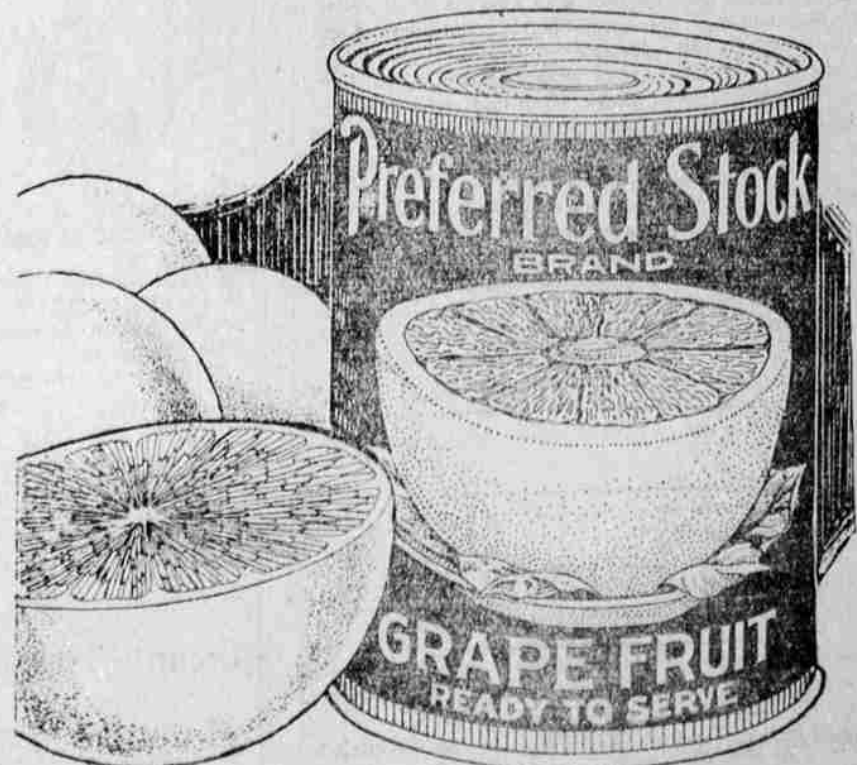
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