

NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 2:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour.

Popular La Grande Couple Wed

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Audrey Nash and Nolan Skiff, jr., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for Wallawa Lake, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Both Mr. Skiff and Miss Nash are popular La Grande young people. Mr. Skiff having been employed for the past two years in the capacity of editor of the Evening Observer and Miss Nash having graduated from the La Grande high school this spring.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe entertained Saturday at her home on Main street, honoring her cousin, Mrs. Kate D. Brinell, who is visiting here.

The home was attractively decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums and at an appropriate hour a delicious luncheon was served.

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by the charming hostess.

There have been a number of delightful affairs given at Island City recently in honor of Miss Jean Smith, whose marriage to Miss Blakland will be an event of the near future.

The Misses Bryant and Miss Hilda Blakland were hostesses at a pleasant social afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell recently. Just before refreshments were served little Miss Clarice Taylor, dressed in a pink, presented Miss Smith with a Gold Cook Book.

Another charming affair of last week took place at the home of Mrs. C. A. Smith, when the members of the Island City Ladies Aid gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Smith, among which were many useful and beautiful presents.

Last Tuesday evening the Epworth League held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ed Kiddell for Mr. Blakland and Miss Smith. During the evening Willard Stone made a speech with reference to the coming event and invited the couple to wind up the strings to which hidden gifts were attached, after which refreshments were served.

The Dennis home was the scene of a delightful affair Saturday evening when a number of friends of Master Jack Dennis gathered for an evening of dancing. Seven couples of young people were present and a very enjoyable time was spent dancing, with Miss Kathleen Campbell presiding at the piano, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ed. Haelman has as her home guest Mrs. A. L. Martin and daughter, Miss Marian, of Miami, Oklahoma.

Miss Dolin Jones of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Katherine Conaghan, of Pekin, Ill., who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling, have returned to their eastern homes. The ladies expressed themselves as being charmed with the hospitality ex-

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tended to them on their western trip.

Mrs. Dan Summers of Portland, formerly of Elgin, is the guest of Mrs. William Ash for a few days.

The home of Mrs. Louis Ebert, jr., was the scene of a charming party last evening, when six of her

girl friends, the pajama tad mal-dons, were entertained. Pillows and slippers were dodged and refreshments were served. At midnight the party retired to slumber.

Those present were Misses Fern Wells, Cecilydlyn Buchanan, Irene Glass, Eleanor Cheever, Inez Ebert and Mrs. Louise Ebert, jr.

Evelyn Gulleman entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Third street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, during which time many pictures were taken. At six o'clock the guests were served to a delicious dinner, after which they enjoyed a theatre party at the Arcade theatre. Plans are underway for a picnic to be held at Wallawa Lake soon.

Mrs. Laura D. Nash, of Pendleton, visited at the home of Col. and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe last week.

The Ladies Society of B. of L. E. and E. will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, August 19, at 7:30 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

CAMPERS SEE A DEER FAMILY

THE PARK.—The long looked for rain came in the night of Friday. We are glad to see it pour down. Not so much for the place but for the relief of the burnt up valleys adjoining. We were not so hard hit here by the drought as the nature of the Park has ample moisture from the close mountains surrounding us.

Clarence Vanorder took a heavy load of the last year wheat to the Union market Saturday. Clarence always reserves a few loads of the crops, disposing of it when prices are on the increase.

Kenneth Vanorder and Frank Wigglesworth are proud of their better calves they received some time ago through the express office. The calves are pure bred and are doing fine in their new homes.

Lee Oliver went up to the mountain with a line of mules. He is packing supplies for his herders.

The Steiger band of sheep came down from the Minam on their way to North Powder for shipment. Mr. Steiger and son Paul were taking the sheep down. Quite a number of salmon have been reported caught, this last week. There are quite a number of pairs spawning around the forks.

The fires in the forest seem to be at an end in this part of the country. It was reported that some 600 fires have been checked during the dry spell.

Reports from the Mountain Meadows observation tower of the forest service tells that the humidity went down to 10 this last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of La Grande went through here on their way home from Eagle valley. They had a goodly supply of the valley's products. Mr. Bates is deputy game warden for this district. He reports that the violators along Catherine creek were few this season.

He also gave some encouragement to hunters who had the impression that the closing of the hunting season was due to scarcity of food for the game. He apprised them that the object was an account of forest fires that caused a goodly proportion. This is less hunters' set about. He also stated that it was a certain thing that deer would be carried through, as there was a certainty that rain would come soon which would eliminate all danger of fires.

Mrs. Alfred Newton and Mrs. Wilson of La Grande with their families are still on the creek enjoying life in the mountains. Mr. Newton, who is convalescing from a serious operation, reports that he could not feel any better than in these mountains that she loves so well.

Mrs. Rosa Lay visited with Mrs. Lola Wigglesworth where the new baby girl arrived lately. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Lay reports that the little girl is a sure winner. And that's the reason why Frank is confounded proud these days. You have a right to be, Frank.

A post card was received from James D. Wirb, the congenial laundry man of Cottage Grove. This card stated that he had made a most enjoyable trip, with a visit that will be long remembered with his many old friends of the Park and Big Creek and Medical Springs. He is now home, "keeping the clean appearance of the citizens of his home town to the highest possible standard." Come and visit us again, Jim, is the sentiment of the Park.

A most enjoyable sight was enjoyed by the Huber family the other day while huckleberrying. Across a small patch of huckleberries stood four does, each having a little fawn by its side. A large buck with five points stood guard over the beautiful and happy wild family. They stood long enough for the folks to drink of the beauty that cannot be described in words. Oswald Velosvinkler of Island City, master fisherman caught a mountain trout measuring 25 inches last Thursday near Buck creek.

They Made Love, So Ann Says



millionaire "Jack" White (left) and his attorney, Leonard Meybert, both in love to her, charges Ann Luther, movie actress, who is suing White a Los Angeles for \$100,000. Ann charges White failed to make good a contract to "star" her in the films. She refutes defense claims that she does not have professional value by saying Meybert himself, once contracted to pay her \$1000 per week for 30 weeks' arrangement.

Chicago Kiwanis Club Aids Hungry Children

CHICAGO (AP)—How to help underprivileged children along the path toward good citizenship is one of the problems the Kiwanis club of Chicago has studied for a number of years. Various movements with this end in view have been carried out with gratifying results, officers say, and new effort toward a happier state of mind is to be made through the club's stomach.

"Sociologists are generally agreed that the chances are decidedly against the undernourished boy or girl," they assert. "Hunger breeds unhappiness and unhappiness breeds bitterness against those more fortunately situated. Kiwanians believe that building up the bodies of these underfed little folk will tend to produce a cheerier outlook on life, in other words, that more good citizens will develop from a group of well fed children than will come from the same number of undernourished children.

The Kiwanis club therefore perfected arrangements to distribute during the summer 1,000,000 free bottles of milk. Mothers in the poorer sections of the city



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MONTANA NOW SEEKING GOLD

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Free milling ore veins have long since been exploited, and in most cases abandoned by the individual prospector, to be taken over by the larger companies or operated on a small scale by miners. Gold laden sands in the creek beds where old placer camps were located have been panned and re-panned, yielding millions in the early sixties until bed rock strata turned the fortune seekers to other fields. Forced to discontinue the placer mining on a large scale, the pioneer prospectors are now utilizing younger blood in the search for quartz, hoping to discover veins of sufficient size to warrant construction of stamp mills and reduction works.

Reports from the early-day camps indicate renewed activity at Virginia City and Alder Gulch, one of the richest of early-day sites, while from Confederate Gulch, 30 miles east of here, come stories of occasional nuggets in sluice boxes.

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