

SOCIETY

More Than 200 Children Participate In Spring Festival on Saturday At Beautiful Riverside Park

The annual spring festival of the L. D. S. Primary association was held Saturday at Riverside park. More than 200 children from La Grande, Union and Imbler participated in the program which consisted of a playlet entitled "In My Grandmother's Garden." Miss Lorraine Hendrickson played the part of the grandmother with Miss Joyce Hendrickson as Rosalyn, whose lovely voice charmed her audience. Twenty-five children representing different flowers, danced the "Spring Dance" and the "Flower Dance" and six little old-fashioned maidens danced the "Summer Dance." Rosalyn sang "The Family Tree" and then she and her grandmother fell asleep and dreamed of people from several nations coming to America and being grafted into the family tree.

Folk songs and folk dances of the many different nations were given by children in costumes of the nations. Each group was led by a boy carrying a flag of the nation represented. At the close, these boys presented a "Drill Of The Nations," which was followed by Uncle Sam carrying a large American flag and all the children marched, singing "Old Glory." Mrs. Mary H. Stoddard, superintendent of the Union Stake Primary association, was general chairman and she was assisted by Misses Emma Wild, Pearl Webb, Lila Welch, Aurelia Clegg, Zina Zaugg, Emma Baxter, Belle Benn, Elizabeth Tribe, Pearl Thompson, Lucille Fitzgerald and Gertrude Hibbard. Mrs. Hilda Williams, Mrs. Leone Combs, Mrs. Frankie Baum and Mrs. Lucy Westenskow, primary superintendents of La Grande first ward, La Grande second ward, Union ward and Imbler ward, respectively, were responsible for the splendid work of the children from their wards. They, with their assistants, spent many hours in training the children with songs and dances and in preparing the costumes.

It is reported to have been a happy day for these children, their parents and friends who enjoyed this day at the beautiful Riverside park.

Central P. T. A. Meet and Exhibit

The Central Parent Teacher association will hold their last meeting of the year tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock at the school. This meeting will consist of a short musical program and the installation of the recently elected officers for the coming year. The Girls' Glee club of Central will sing three numbers. Dorothy Henning will read the year's history and Mr. Loney will present the grade school orchestra in several numbers. Mrs. Fress will act as installing officer for the following: president, Mrs. Ray Murphy; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Melancon; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Kopp; treasurer, Mrs. Miles Fallow and historian, Mrs. Fred Henning. The classrooms will be open to visitors from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and also immediately following the program in the evening.

A. A. U. W. Women Guests at Baker

Twenty-five members of the La Grande branch of the American Association of University Women driving to Baker Saturday, were a part of an annual spring luncheon meeting which the four chapters of this part of Eastern Oregon have been having for the past four years. The entire group consisted of upwards of 80 members of the association representing the branches of Pendleton, Wallawa county, La Grande and Baker. The luncheon was a no-hostess affair and was served in the dining room at the Baker hotel. The program followed immediately and to this each of the four branches contributed something. Miss Thelma Whaley and Miss Florence Day were La Grande's representatives and they gave their very clever puppet show "Jack and The Bean Stalk" which has been so popular and proved to be so on Saturday's program. This concludes the luncheon meetings for the A. A. U. W. for this year, but a special evening meeting will be held some time this month probably.

D. of U. V. Sponsors Tuesday Affair

The Daughters of Union Veterans are sponsoring a program for Tuesday evening, May 8 at the Zuber hall to which the public is invited. Members of the Jewel Rebekah Lodge at Summerville, who, it is pointed out, are noted for the splendid home talent plays they produce, will present the play "Auntie." Dancing will follow this part of the program.

Lucky Dozen Club at Smith's

The weather interfered with the original plans for the meeting of the Lucky Dozen club on Friday and in place of going to the park, an excellent time was reported at the home of Mrs. Sam Smith, 1702 1/2 Washington avenue. The club members, with one guest, Mrs. Hale, enjoyed a pot-

luck dinner at noon and spent the remainder of the day visiting and sewing.

A picnic is being planned for the next meeting which will be on May 18, but should the weather be inclement again, Mrs. Dorothy Smith will be hostess to the club.

M. E. Society Meets Wednesday

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet on Wednesday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Horstman, 508 M avenue for the purpose of rolling bandages to be sent to the Isabel Fisher hospital in China. Members are asked to bring used muslin good for this purpose. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 8
- 1:15 Sorosis club, Mrs. P. A. McDonald.
 - 2:00 Pythian Sisters social club, Mrs. G. L. Gally.
 - 2:00 School exhibit at Central school.
 - 7:00 Exhibit at Central school.
 - 8:00 Women of the Moose, regular meeting.
- Wednesday, May 9
- 10:00 All day meeting, W. F. M. S. Methodist church, Mrs. Horstman, 508 M avenue.
 - 2:00 M. I. L. contract club, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.
 - 2:00 K. D. club with Mrs. Gene Hall.
 - 2:00 Parkdale club, with Mrs. Frank Owsley.
 - 2:30 Daughters American Revolution, Mrs. Homer Lefel, 1403 Third street.
 - 8:00 Hope Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic hall.

Over The Valley Personals

With Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reavis, and young daughter, Joanna May, who are now living in Union, were guests Sunday at the parental Everett Walla singer home in the Valeria district.

Back From California—
Mrs. Mary Counsell, of the Ladd Canyon neighborhood, is home again from an extended visit of four months in California with her two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Cioyes in Los Angeles and Mrs. Katie Watson at Monterey, also her son, Roy Counsell, at Santa Barbara, and her youngest daughter, Mrs. Belle Tucker, at Medford, Ore. She had a day's visit with Jesse Ward, who formerly lived in Ladd Canyon. He has married and has two children since going south. Mrs. Counsell's son, Edward, drove to Medford to get her where he had a week's visit with his sister. He also went to Crater Lake and succeeded in taking some wonderful pictures.

At Home Again—
Miss Phyllis Hancock, who has been in a hospital at Nampa, following a major operation, has returned to her home in Cove and is recuperating nicely. It is reported.

Improves—
F. C. Smith, principal of the Elgin school, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported as improving now and hopes to be back in school within a few days.

To Walla Walla—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell, of above the Cove, drove to Walla Walla Friday to accompany their sister, Mrs. Blaine Geer, and other members of the funeral party to Cove for the funeral services which were held Saturday. Funeral services for their mother, Mrs. B. P. Bell, were held Thursday at Cove and were very largely attended.

Have School Picnic—
Pupils, parents, patrons and the teacher of the Frosty school attended the May day festivities of the Cove High school Friday and then proceeded to the swimming pool picnic

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grounds for their own school picnic. Dinner was served at noon and the rest of the time spent at the pool, mostly as spectators. Present were Miss Vera Cuse, Mrs. Earnie Miller, Mrs. A. V. Fisher and J. Newton, Mrs. Story Morris, Raymond and Della, Mrs. Lee Childers, Eida Mae and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knight, Betty and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger, Jean and Betty, Alice and Edna Wiseman, Eldred Hallmark.

To Spokane—
Frank McKennon, of near Imbler, who has been employed as inspector for the federal farm loan corporation for several months, has gone to Spokane on business connected with that work.

Alleged Aid—
Members of the Alice Ladies Aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. E. Chenault in the Valeria district. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Hose Peach and Mrs. Ina Wells. The hostesses are asking each one to come with some quotation or verse appropriate to Mother's day.

Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellis, of Walla Walla, visited a few days the first of the week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Russaw of the Pine Grove district.

Story Recalled—
A story last week from Joseph stating that Harold Hamstreet, of Joseph, would again be connected with the Wallawa Sun, was erroneous.

Closing Picnic—
Miss Ruby Parsons, teacher of the Cunningham school, closed a successful year with a picnic at the Elgin park on Friday. Besides the pupils, a number of the parents and some friends were invited guests. The picnic dinner was served at noon and an afternoon of games and visiting followed.

Improves—
Word has been received by her friends in the Ladd Canyon district that Mrs. Henry McClure who formerly lived in the valley proper, but now lives at North Powder, is recovering from a long illness. She was sick of flu and pneumonia and was not expected to live for a while. She has been in a Baker hospital.

School Closes—
Miss Vadis Slack, formerly of this valley, closed her year's work as teacher of the Elk Mountain school in Wallawa county last week with a big picnic and program attended by patrons of the school.

Birthday Dinner Club—
The Birthday Dinner club and a few guests met last Thursday, April 26 with Mrs. Dora Smutz, on the side-hill near La Grande. A social time was spent following the potluck dinner which was served during the noon hour. Mrs. Smutz received several birthday gifts, among them being an electric refrigerator presented to her by her daughter, Miss Dorothy; Mrs. Ben Schroeder will be the next hostess to the club at her home, May 23.

In Valley—
Miss Hazel Crawford, of La Grande, and her friend, Miss Geneva Sutphin, were guests this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallinger in the Valeria district.

Crickets Flat Grange—
Crickets Flat grange met in regular session Saturday at their usual meeting place, the Highland school house. Ben Brugger was given the initiatory work of the first and second degrees. Among other committee reports, John Waelty made a very complete and interesting report for the agriculture committee. The county grange council will meet with this grange as hosts Saturday evening, May 12 and all members of the granges over the county are invited and urged to attend the meeting.



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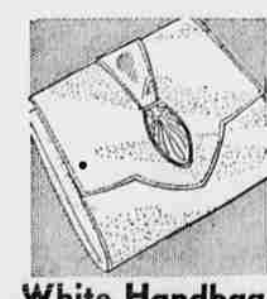
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