

# SOCIETY

### Miss Mildred L. VanBlokland To Wed William Gibson On Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 18

Mrs. Mary A. VanBlokland has invited invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mildred VanBlokland, to William Gibson, The marriage is to be an event of Saturday afternoon, August 18, at 4:00 o'clock at the VanBlokland home near Island City.

### Parkdale Club At Riverside

There was one visitor, Mrs. Alfred Oswald, of Arlington, present at the meeting of the Parkdale club Wednesday afternoon at Riverside park. The president, Mrs. Charles Hoak, called the meeting to order and presided over the short business meeting. The remaining afternoon hours were spent visiting until time for the luncheon which was served potluck fashion.

### 33 Attend Club Meeting

There were 33 women present for the So-Nu-He club meeting Wednesday afternoon. They chose Riverside park for their place of meeting and had a delightful informal afternoon session. Refreshments were served. In two weeks this club will have an all-day meeting, on this date a drive to the Cove swimming pool for the entire day will be in order.

### Luncheon, Bridge Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. Fred E. Langer gave a luncheon for 12 guests Wednesday at her home, 1608 Second street, complimenting Miss Jane Stange whose marriage to Ford Palmer is to be an event of August first, and also Mrs. Langer's mother, Mrs. C. J. Kinzel, of Merrill, Wis. Mrs. G. L. Larson made the high score at bridge which came after the luncheon and Mrs. A. J. Stange made second high.

### Gerry Lou Wright Has a Party

Because the whole countryside celebrated her birthday last week, Gerry Lou Wright chose to have her own individual celebration Wednesday of this week and her mother, Mrs. Lynn Wright, and doubtless her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Wright, contributed to the plans. Of course there were children's games, with swinging proving most popular, and refreshments with a birthday cake as an attractive feature and china dolls for the favors. Gerry Lou's guests were Rosemary and Barbara Melancon, Janice McIntyre, Lois Jean and Laurel Shanks, Ellen Myers, Jack Siegert, Gerald Sherwood, Ruth Ann Root, Mary Jasper and Marlon Trill.

### Visitors Are Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. George Strain were host and hostess at dinner recently at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, of Seattle and Miss Beth MacFarlane, of Baker, all of whom were in La Grande for the Semi-Centennial celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are former La Grande residents and Miss MacFarlane is well known, having visited here before. The guests for the evening included, besides the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Strain and their daughter, Wanaruth.

### Miss Nettie Larson Guest of Honor

Miss Nettie Larson, of Tacoma, Wash., who is the guest of her sister, Miss Madeline Larson, was the guest of honor at a picnic party given Wednesday evening at Pine Cone. An hour of swimming was followed by a picnic supper and an informal evening. Present were the Misses Nettie and Madeline Larson, Miss Stearns, Mildred Pierce, Pauline Day, Arta Lawrence, Helen S. Moore, Kate Houck, Edith Dushy, Trina Whaley, Florence Day, Mayne McCarter, Jennie Peterson, Margaret Carlstam, Mabel Morton and Mrs. Raymond Gray. The Misses Larson are leaving Friday for their home near Tacoma, going by the way of Yellowstone and Glacier national parks.

### Mrs. VonderAhe, Surprise Victim

Mrs. E. H. VonderAhe, of Brentwood, Cal., who is making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berger, was given a surprise Wednesday evening when Mrs. Berger and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, entertained a group of friends at the Berger home on O avenue. The evening was devoted to bridge, the guests playing at three tables. Mrs. Cecil Kelly received the prize for making high score and Miss Hilda Anthony, the consolation. Mrs. Berger used quantities of garden flowers with great taste, for the decorations about her home. Guests were Mrs. Mildred Whittier, Mrs. Avis Ferris, Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Mrs. Will Kelly, Miss Hilda Anthony, Miss Ida McMeekin, Mrs. Milo Blokland, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Flavia Sherwood, Mrs. H. Allen, Miss Veda Hogenesen, Mrs. Hogenesen, Mrs. Berger and the honored guest, the hostess served.

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### Primary Grades Have Circus at E. O. School

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with an able leader, opened the program with a number to the accompaniment of a phonograph. A song "Here Comes the Parade" was sung by the pupils of the second and third grades. A policeman on horseback (Robert Goss) cleared the way for the appearance of two clowns. This was followed by the parade of the animals, which were of varied assortment. Depicting the animals were Fatsy Gilbert and Daria Lee Skiff as the elephant, Lucien Whealey and Jimmy McPherson as the zebra, Joyce Miller and Ramon Collins as the giraffe, Kenton Goss, Eloise Samuelson, Helen Howell and Bobby Hyde were monkeys and Donald Snook, Lois Shanks, Nadine Ott, Billy Bailey and Hamon Collins were clowns. These were followed by a group of caged animals of the more ferocious variety and numerous clowns.

### Registrations For Boys' Camp Close Tomorrow

Registrations for the boys' camp at Catherine creek will close tomorrow at noon, according to Elmo Stevenson, in charge of arrangements. A group of about 20 is expected from Baker, several from Imbler as well as large representations from Union and La Grande.

Boys are requested to remember to meet at 1:30 Saturday in the rear of the post office and have extra room are also requested to be there. The physical examination for boys who have no family physician will be given tomorrow morning at 9:30 at Dr. Gilstrap's office.

### MELON-TOMATO INSPECTOR IN SHORT VISIT

R. V. Jones, of Irigon, who is inspector for this district for the Oregon-Washington melon and tomato marketing agreement, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday interviewing merchants. He also is director for the Irigon-Umatilla district.

He pointed out that violation of minimum prices is punishable by heavy fine or imprisonment or both to both buyer and seller. He said minimum price schedules ranged from 65 cents to \$1.60 per crate on cantaloupes, and from 50 to 75 cents per box on tomatoes.

He also—  
Mrs. Nellie Harrison, manager of the Cinderella shop here, is confined to her home because of illness.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, July 26  
7:30 Eagles auxiliary at P. O. E. hall.  
Friday, July 27  
6:30 Picnic, Everready class First Christian church, Pine Cone.

### TRAIL BLAZER



Merrilweather Lewis, noted explorer, will come down the trail again in one of the main episodes of the Oregon Trail pageant, to be staged in Eugene July 26, 27 and 28. The role will be portrayed by Dr. R. T. Burnett, who has had this part in two previous pageants.

The elephant and Edwin Rudd the zebra as some of the interesting animals of the circus.

### NO NEW CROP WHEAT SALES IN UNION CO.

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to be under way before long.

In spite of the fact that the price of wheat has gone up from 50 to 62 cents locally, practically none of the grain growers have sold any new crop wheat as yet, most of them holding out for higher prices, which they confidently expect to materialize.

Sinus Operation—  
David Pearson, of Pendleton, underwent a sinus operation yesterday at the Bouvy hospital and is reported to be recovering nicely.

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### School Here Not Named For Blue Mt. U. Ackerman

During the last few weeks, with the name of a Mr. Ackerman who was connected with the Blue Mountain university here in the early days receiving much publicity, many people have become a bit confused as to the identity of the man after which the J. H. Ackerman Training school here was named.

It happens there were two Mr. Ackermans in educational circles in Oregon, and the one whose name was carried on to the training school here is not the one who was connected with the old Blue Mountain university. J. H. Ackerman was state superintendent of schools and president of Monmouth Normal school, and was prominent in educational circles many years after the Mr. Ackerman whose name is identified with the old-time university of this city.

A New York university student is promoting a newspaper for the blind.

A Santa Cruz, Cal., contractor has equipped his wheel barrows with pneumatic tires.

### JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mrs. Alviria Roup is having a cement walk laid in front of her home. Arthur Collinsworth is doing the work.  
Mrs. Al T. Kinney and daughter, Miss Dorothy, came in from Los Angeles Tuesday to visit friends and look after business. Mrs. Kinney's son, Harold, is also here for the summer. Mr. Kinney's husband, the late Al T. Kinney, was publisher of the Joseph Herald for several years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arrah Jennings and three children left Thursday for a month's visit with Mrs. Jennings' parents in Illinois and will also visit the Century of Progress.

Mrs. Charles Turner, of Sequim, Wash., and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hayden, of Bregerton, will arrive Saturday for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

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Dan Church, of Spokane, came Sunday to get Mrs. Church and children, who have been here visiting her relatives, the Galbraith family, for several weeks. Mrs. Chas. Galbraith and two children came with him and will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Cole and son, Hugh.  
Mrs. A. M. McKinley and daughter, Miss Anna Mary, and mother, Mrs. Annie Phinney, returned Sunday from a 10-day visit at Bend with relatives. They also visited in Portland on their way home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Varney are building a new house and barn on their farm east of Joseph on Prairie creek.

### COVE PERSONALS

Miss Aristide Bergdahl, of Portland, a graduate of the Oregon State college has been added to the high school faculty at Cove. She comes highly recommended, and is especially fitted to complete the faculty.

Thos. Towle joined his family at Wallowa Lake, where they have been attending Institute, and returned with them Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Antles and son, Dale, of Tieton, Wash., arrived Saturday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, H. D. is a prominent fruit grower of that district and is unable to spend many days away from his business. They left Sunday for their home. The Antles family, including Mr. and Mrs. Archer Antles and small son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin and two children spent the day with them.

A few workers are busy widening the road at Phys post, a much needed repair to the road, as at the turn of the road it has been too narrow for cars to pass.

Miss Agnes Gardner, who is a guest of her brother, O. M. Gardner, has been taken to many points of interest in this and Wallowa valley during her stay. Last week she went to Wallowa Lake and this week she was

shown much mountain scenery.  
Mrs. Nellie Marten has been hostess this week to her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prescott, of Alton, Mich. Mr. Prescott is assistant professor of biology at Albion college. He is director of a group of men who are sent to the northwest to find new grasses and cover crops for experimenting in the midwest. These men were in Wallowa county last week and have spent some time in Union county this week. Mrs. Prescott's parents home is in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payer and two daughters, of Los Angeles, Cal., are making an extended visit to Mrs. Payer's sister, Mrs. Florence Houck.

### CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker spent Sunday with their son, Gerald Tucker, at the ranger station.  
Work is progressing quite rapidly on the basement for the new farm house which Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wade are building. The basement walls are being made of white rock. Hugh Lyttle is helping Mr. Wade do the work.

Mrs. Leo Roulet and children spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Parsons.

Floyd Parks spent Thursday with Buford Buren and Delbert Witherpoon.

Luther Hindman was a La Grande business visitor Friday.  
Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Portland, is spending this week with her father, Sam Thompson, and other relatives here.  
Farmers in this vicinity are quite busy with harvesting. Glenn Hug and Luther Hindman are combining their fall grain. W. H. Weatherspoon and Benhadler brothers have started their threshing run of fall grain.

A carload of lambs were shipped from Elgin Tuesday from this vicinity.

Zetta Waely and Nadine Parish spent Wednesday with Leatha Buckner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brugger.

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