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## LECTURE ON BROWNING FINE

Dr. Seemann's lecture last evening on "Robert Browning," at the Presbyterian church, was pronounced by all who attended, one of the most delightful intellectual treats ever offered a La Grande audience. The lecture was delivered at the request of the Ladies' Neighborhood club, and is the first of a series of lectures which the ladies hope to offer during the winter. The assembly was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Brenholts, who in a few well chosen words set forth the object of the club in giving the lecture and introduced Dr. Seemann. Dr. Seemann began with a high tribute to the Neighborhood club, stating the club stood for all that was best and noblest, and then entered upon his subject proper. He described the works and motives of the great poet, dwelling upon the fact that in all his poems his effort was always to inspire his readers with a high ideal and the undeniable faith in the divine truths. He made it plain that Robert Browning in his writings ever held up for consideration that redemption was certain and that all who read his poetry understandingly were certain to receive ennobling inspiration. At the close of his lecture the doctor read Browning's greatest poem, "Saul," with comments and explanations.

The evening was made even more enjoyable by vocal selections by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, and a piano solo by Mrs. Quinn. Mrs. Quinn accompanied Mrs. Silverthorn and Miss Quinn accompanied Mrs. Richardson.

## ELGIN TEAM OF WOODCRAFT HERE

La Grande was a mecca for Women of Woodcraft last night. An installing team accompanied by other circle members, reached La Grande on the evening train from Elgin, and at the circle home in this city last evening was seen one of the prettiest installations in the history of the order in this city. The Elgin installing team of 14 members worked with precision that showed much skill and previous drill.

Following the rites of the order came a feast at which La Grande circle members officiated as hosts in an able manner, and well along toward the midnight hour the delightful affair came to an end. The visiting team returned to Elgin this morning.

The officers installed in the local circle, Grande Ronde No. 47, are:

Mary Ormond, guardian neighbor; Nerl Ackles, past guardian; Bertha Cherry, advisor; Lizzie Elsworth, clerk; Alice Ackles, banker; Cora Joel, magician; Elsie Ackles, musician; Lou Sullivan, inner guard; C. L. Son, outer guard.

### A Pleasant Time.

A happy hour was spent by the congregation and Sunday school of the First Baptist church last evening in the Sunday school room of the new edifice. About 75 people, young and old, assembled and apparently forgot their age and youth alike and blended in one "happy hour" of merriment and rejoicing. The occasion was planned by the social committee of the church and was so pleasantly passed that all went away delighted. Innocent games were played, happy songs were sung and light, delicious refreshments were served. The committee plan frequent repetitions of like occasions through the passing months.

Those present were:

Margaret Porter, Bertha Walsinger, Bess Bohnenkamp, Margaret Newlin, Elizabeth Goeck, Mae Robinson, Margaret Anson, Syra Kuhn, Moina Alkine and Mayme Reith.

### Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Ramsey on Friday afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday, January 29.

## LOCAL ITEMS

J. T. Williamson left this morning for Pendleton to transact business.

A. E. Eaton of Union, is in the city today transacting business.

Attorney B. F. Wilson is over from Union today.

George H. Sutherland, the Walla Walla plumber, is a guest with friends in La Grande today.

D. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande Iron works, left last night for Dayton, Wash., to spend the remainder of the week.

Turner Oliver, a well known attorney of La Grande, is a visitor in the city to attend to some legal business.—Baker City Herald.

The Bridges Concert company returned last evening from Elgin, where it gave a delightful concert the evening previous.

J. Beiver and R. L. Leavitt of La Grande, were visitors in this city yesterday on business and pleasure.—Baker City Herald.

G. W. Donnelly of La Grande is spending a few days in this city attending to some business affairs.—Baker City Herald.

William Stringer, one of Union county's prosperous farmers, left last evening for Argonia, Kas., in response to a telegram stating that his mother is seriously ill.

James Walnum has been transferred from fireman on the helper at Telocaset, to the Kamela helper engine. He went to his new headquarters this morning.

The 12-horse-power gasoline engine which is to operate the electric generator in the N. K. West store light plant, arrived this morning and is to be installed at once.

Mrs. C. M. DeVere made a hurried visit to La Grande this morning. She arrived on No. 6 and returned to Pendleton on No. 1. She and Mr. DeVere are temporarily located at Pendleton.

Mill creek for several days has been furnishing a portion of the city water. At this season of the year this is only temporary, as a little freeze put Mill creek out of commission.

Mrs. H. C. Stuart went to Walla Walla this morning to join her husband, who is situated there. She has been visiting at the home of her father, H. S. Massee, for the past few weeks.

The city charter will not appear on the ballot at the city election to be held on March 9. Mayor Richardson stated today that it was folly to attempt to pass a charter, the legality of which is questioned from the beginning.

The heavy winds last night caused considerable trouble to the Western Union Telegraph company wires between La Grande and Kamela. Jim Donovan, the line superintendent, has been in the mountains today repairing breaks and righting difficulties.

Those who came to La Grande last evening from Elgin to attend the installation of officers of the Women of Woodcraft here, are: Ona Smith, Sarah Tuttle, Bessie Pepper, Bessie Spencer, Hazel Patton, Hazel Smith, Maud Gads, V. Smith, M. Evans, E. Austin, M. Austin, H. Lefrich and Mr. Hug.

Clark A. Wagner, son-in-law of Sheriff F. P. Childers, is a visitor in the city with a view to locating. Mr. Wagner is a first-class barber and is well pleased with La Grande. Should he engage in business here he will undoubtedly command a share of the public patronage.

Henry Rinehart is up from Elgin today and is meeting many of his friends.

George Stoddard is in Baker City today. He may return on the evening train.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren is in Elgin today on matters pertaining to the sheriff's office.

W. M. Quinn, block signal service superintendent, left today for Portland to transact business.

Andres Mulverhill of Union, made proof on a commuted homestead this morning.

Mac Wood, who has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism, is much better today, and if he continues to improve as he has been, expects to be able to visit the store tomorrow.

A. V. Andrews, of the tailoring firm of Andrews & Berry, is in Enterprise this week, where he is arranging for the opening of his branch shop. The firm will carry a line of clothing and also do custom tailoring at their new place of business.

The night police force found a man about 5 o'clock this morning, who gave his name as Jim Connors, who in his wanderings got into somebody's stable and a horse either kicked him or stepped on him, cutting quite a gash in his head and otherwise injured him about the breast. The wounds are not considered serious.

John Baker is circulating a petition under the initiative law, to submit the question of dividing Wasco county in two, making Hood River the county seat of the new county. This matter has been before the legislature for several terms, but Hood River people are taking a new turn at it this time, and if they secure a sufficient number of signers to their petition, it will be submitted to the voters of the entire state.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. Chester Newlin entertained a few of the girl friends of Miss Margaret Porter last evening at her home on Main street. The house was prettily decorated with red and white hearts. Each of the young ladies was requested to write a recipe in a cook book, which the hostess provided, after which the guests were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The table looked very pretty, being strewn with red hearts of all sizes. The place cards were small red hearts to which were attached red ribbons running to the center of the table, where a large cut glass dish contained a number of large red hearts. After refreshments were served, each young lady drew the large heart attached to her place card and found a prophecy, the reading of which caused great merriment. After this a tray filled with mysterious looking packages wrapped in white and tied with red ribbons, was placed before Miss Porter, who, upon opening them, found many pretty and useful articles for her new homes.

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