

IN SOCIETY

Dancing and cards, with club features to lend variety, reign supreme in society circles these days. With the memory of the O. A. C. hop fresh in our minds, the big band ball dawning up in the immediate horizon and the Maccabee annual ball nearby, too, there is an abundance in store for the terpsichoreans.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy entertained the Bridge club this week. Several special guests were present.

The Le Jaunesse club, perhaps better known as the "Hemstitch," have passed a resolution to meet on alternate weeks.

The dying week was an important one in club circles, for in it the future of the year's work of the Neighborhood Club was determined and incidentally a social feature of no small importance was enacted.

Newlyweds—or near such—are forming an afternoon sewing club and one meeting has already been held. The mesdames will meet every two weeks and at the next meeting the full personnel of membership will be determined.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers entertained the Afternoon Kaffe Klatch yesterday afternoon. Sewing was the purpose of the meeting in the afternoon and cards are only played on alternate weeks when the gentlemen members meet with the ladies.

When women, boy's and girl's social clubs start out to replenish the high school athletic funds, then there is some evidence of pride and loyalty in the community. Such, however, is the case, for a very toothsome luncheon is now being planned by the Le Jaunesse club in the near future to help swell that track team funds. The luncheon will be served at midday on a nearby Saturday.

Graduation and its related season of senior parties and senior farewells and above all, graduation gowns—and perhaps a new suit of "rags" for the boys—is drawing near. The class this year has always been renowned for "doing things" and it will be surprising if the coming weeks do not see novel, unique and delightful functions under the leadership of the 1910 high school class. The details of commencement week are now being solved.

One of the unusual ventures which

the Neighborhood club attempts was a really social hour last Tuesday afternoon—the club as usual is actively engaged in some important work to think much of social affairs. Two committees had the afternoon's meeting in hand and well did the members of it do their work. With Mrs. M. B. Donahue, chairman, and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. Hunter of Island City, Mrs. E. D. Selder and Mrs. Geo. H. Currey to assist, toothsome refreshments were served at the close of the regular program rendered in opening meetings. Mrs. George T. Cochran was chairman of the program committee and she too exerted herself to make it pleasant and entertaining. These affairs break the routine of sometimes monotonous work in the club and will certainly be repeated.

College "grads." were carried back to the days when "Rah Rah" was their chief by-word, old were made young and above all did O. A. C. students vividly come into their own last night when the first annual hop of the O. A. C. association in Union county was held at the Elks auditorium under most auspicious circumstances and surrounding. The association has launched its annual hop with a clever and knowing hand, and from invitations to decoration all with its multitude of details—economy, uniqueness and smartness prevailed always. About eighty couples were on the floor and in that number many smart gowns lent a color of style to the occasion.

Patronesses were, Mesdames. E. E. Bragg, C. T. Bacon, F. L. Lilly and Walter M. Pierce, all of this city. From one of the many artistic corners of the floor, Miss Cecile Lilly, the mascot of the occasion, officiated at the punch bowl with admirable grace, and the Orange and Black was truly at its own. College and college spirit was prevalent and the noted O. A. C. yell frequently helped to make it more so. All in all the affair was by far the most elaborate and fashionable dancing parties of the present year, since the Elks annual ball last winter.

Among those in attendance from out of town were:

Messrs. "Bob" Withycombe, James Dobbin, the renowned O. A. C. football star, John Dobbin, Will Vogel and Misses Hutchinson, Nodine and Hall, all of Union; Mesdames Sawyer and Young of Hot Lake; Misses Georgia Stewart and Enda Wissler, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Murphey, of Kansas City.

WOMAN AT THE HEAD

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In the little hamlet of Nordhast, near Meldorf, a singular custom is observed annually. According to tradition, it dates back to the thirteenth century. During that era the hamlet was on one occasion attacked by a band of robbers, and the men of the village were soon compelled to beat a retreat.

Thereupon the women boldly attacked the robbers and not only vanquished them, but also took the leader and several of the band prisoners. As a token of their gratitude the men have ever since allowed the women to celebrate this great event by holding a festival at stated intervals, and on such occasions they exercise no authority themselves, but submit in all things to the will of the women.

Now, there lived in this hamlet a pair of lovers, Carl Koopman and Gretchen Boucher, who had often discussed the relative hardship of men and women's work, Carl averring that women have a very easy time. When a few days before their marriage one of these festivals was to come off Gretchen ordered Carl to report himself at her home, where she lived with her father and mother and a number of younger brothers and sisters aged all the way from fourteen years to three months, and to remain there during the day subject to her directions.

On the day of the festival Carl appeared, good natured, smiling, evidently much pleased at the novel situation of obeying his sweetheart for a whole day. He found Gretchen in care of the family, her father and mother having taken a holiday and gone into Meldorf to enjoy themselves.

"Wash the breakfast dishes," said Gretchen.

Carl went into the kitchen, poured some water into a pan and proceeded to wash the dishes. When he had finished he called Gretchen to inspect his work. She looked over the dishes and put her finger in the dishwater.

"Stone cold," she said. "Heat some water and do them again. Look at the grease on them."

Carl was a trifle sobered at this, but he was resolved to do his part and obey orders implicitly. He heated some water and washed the dishes again, scalding his fingers at the work. Gretchen permitted him to put the dishes in the cupboard, then told him to do the morning sweeping. He sent the dust up into the room, and it settled on the furniture instead of the floor. After an hour's work Gretchen told him to stop, to get some wet tea leaves, put them on the floor and do the work over.

Having given him a scolding Gretchen told him that he was to mind the baby while she took the children out for a walk. He was to have the dinner ready by the time they returned.

Carl saw her depart with misgivings. The novelty of the situation was wearing off. The baby was quite peaceful for a time, then suddenly began to bawl. Carl took it up and walked about with it for awhile, then put it down again. But the baby was not minded to be put down. The squawling recommenced. Carl took it up again, but the squawling being renewed he repeated the process again and again. In other words, he was obliged to keep the baby in his arms. About noon the child fell asleep on his shoulder, and he laid it in its crib.

It was now time to get the dinner, and Carl congratulated himself upon the baby being eliminated from the problem. Gretchen had put some bacon in one dish and some potatoes which he was to fry in another. This was all the cooking he was to do, and he had told her that he had often done it while camping and would have no trouble. He sliced the potatoes and the bacon and when he considered the fire hot enough set the pans containing them on it, having first heated some fat for the potatoes.

Both the bacon and the potatoes began to sizzle, and Carl was turning the latter when the baby woke up. The child cried to be taken up, but Carl couldn't well leave his cooking, so he let it lie till he was afraid it would burst a blood vessel, when he went to it, a greasy fork in one hand and a towel in the other, and tried to soothe it. But the baby screamed harder and harder, as much as to say "If you don't take me up I'll commit suicide in spasms." Carl tried to coax it, then, losing his patience, scolded. Neither had any effect.

Meanwhile the fire was getting very hot, and suddenly the fat used in cooking the potatoes caught fire and threatened the destruction of the house. Carl tried to blow out the blaze. Failing in this, he seized a cloth and tried to fan it out. Then the baby ceased crying, and Carl, suspecting something wrong, looked at and saw that it was making one of those gasps for breath babies make between squawks. He ran to it. It recovered its breath and began again to yell in deadly rage. Carl ran from it to the potatoes, seized the fork and threw the whole thing into the door.

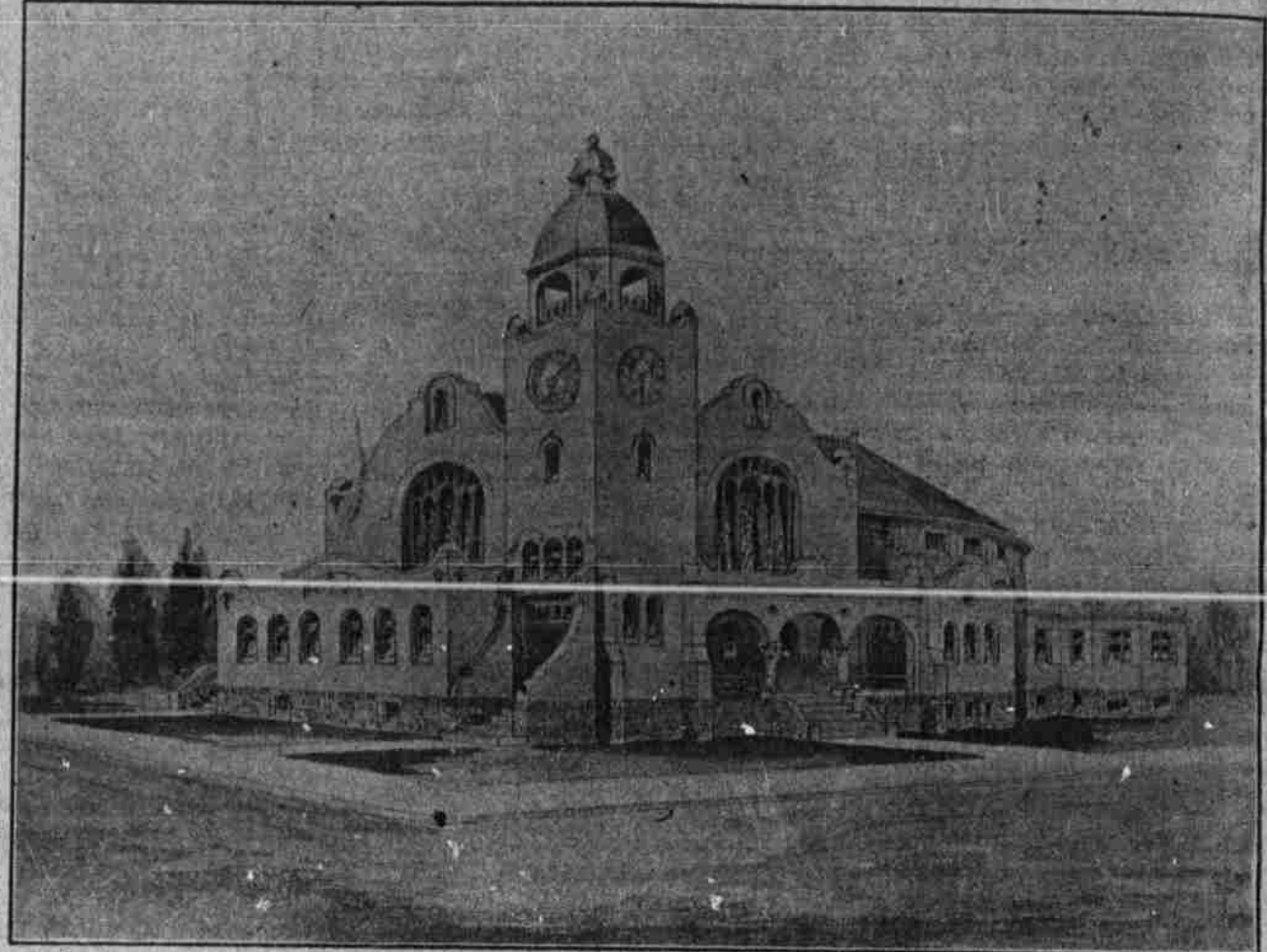
When a few minutes later Gretchen returned she found the potatoes in a state of ruin, the bacon shriveled to one of its proper size, and Carl was

RAISE \$5000 IN A DAY FOR NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Another indication of the stable monetary condition of La Grande came to light yesterday when Rev. H. E. McLeod started the subscription list for the new M. E. church. In the short period of one day \$5000 were raised, the first \$2000 being the gift of one family. With the splendid site already purchased, the

plans drawn and some money to begin with, the prospects for commencement of the new edifice are bright. It was planned to build the foundation this summer and the building proper next spring but if Mr. McLeod can recruit money as rapidly as he did on the first day, the structure will be completed long before it was hoped for.

In addition to these liberal subscriptions, the Episcopal people are rapidly nearing their goal of \$3000 for Morris Hall, considerably over \$2000 having already been raised. Few towns of La Grande's size can boast of two church structures being liberally subscribed for within the same week.



The new M. E. Church, which will be erected on Fourth Street sooner, perhaps, than it was expected.

starting at the very first attempt to throw it in the fire. Seeing Gretchen, he threw the baby down and rushed from the house, followed by a band of neighbors.

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Baptist Church Notes

If you have no place to worship, there is a kind invitation extended you by pastor and people to be with us next Sunday morning and evening. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and a class for everyone. Dr. J. E. Stevenson is the Superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m., and the theme for this service will be "Declaration of faith." B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the church at 6:30. Mr. J. B. Gray is the president. Conquest meeting: "The value of home mission work to foreign missions." Miss Elizabeth Bunnell, leader. Sunday evening services at 7:30 and the theme "Heaven or hell." Several candidates for baptism and all others who desire to be baptized will have the opportunity at the close of the evening services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, and after Sunday all evening services will begin at 8 p. m. instead of at 7:30.

FRANK E. GRAY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Washington avenue and Sixth St. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D. Minister. Morning subject, "Citizens of Heaven." Evening subject "The Wonderful Man." Special music at both services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts superintendent. C. E. service 6:30 p. m., leader Miss Nellie

Pickens. Prayer meeting Thursday

at 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Meeting, Saturday, April 30, at the home of Mr. Jan Van Buren, with T. H. Crawford as host.

St. Peter's Church.

Fourth Sunday after Lent. Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 5 p. m. UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Cor. M. Ave. and 4th St.)

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. George H. Currey, Superintendent. Morning service, 11. District Superintendent Dr. J. D. Gillilan will be with us and deliver the morning sermon. The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated and the doors of the church will be opened to those who desire to unite at this time. Baptism and the doors of the church will be opened at both the morning and evening services.

Class meeting at 12, for thirty minutes only.

Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock. Howard Richardson, leader. Subject Missionary topic. "The Christian Awakening of Korea."

Evening service, 8:00; subject "The Great Essential in Religion." H. E. McLEOD, Ph. D., Pastor.

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