

SOCIETY

Decidedly the event of the season for among the masculine persuasion was the social given by La Grande No. 446, B. P. O. Elks, on Thursday evening, following the regular lodge work during which four were added to the antlered herd, in special honor of the members of the order residing in Wallowa county and at Elgin. The work mentioned took up the time until a late hour. When the time arrived for the refreshments an assemblage of over 200 greeted the force in charge of that end of the evening's pleasures. "Clams" was the main course. The tables were loaded to the overflowing with other delectables and it took the exponents of optimism and good fellowship a long time to discourse the entire menu. The toasts which followed the cigars are spoken of in highest terms by those who listened and cheered throughout the entire program. The toast list follows: Remarks, Colon R. Eberhard, toastmaster.

- "Woman's Rights," Dr. M. K. Hall.
- "Our Order," Dr. Wilson, of Elgin.
- "The Candidates," Hon. John Manning of No. 144.
- "The Travelling Elk," H. Wise of No. 704.
- "An Editor's Idea of Elkdom," L. B. Tuttle.
- "The Jolly Elk," E. C. Goodwin of No. 142.
- "Why I am Here Tonight," Frank Connor.
- "The Baby Elk," John Synhorst.
- "My Recent Trip," H. E. Coolidge.
- "Our Visiting Brothers," Chas. E. Cochran.

Caldwell football players and officials will be guests of honor tonight at the K. of P. hall when De Lykle Tretten, a popular sorority of the high school entertains a large number of friends in honor of the players. The guests will be principally from the high school, so that it will be a school affair out and out. De Lykle Tretten girls, of whom

there are thirteen, have given the K. of P. hall a special going over and school colors, pennants, yells and plenty of students will form a happy mingling this evening. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Jess Paul entertained the New-lywed club, an organization of mes-dames which for want of a better cognomen is recognized by the rather misleading title, at her rooms in the Swart building this week. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. W. B. Noyes, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Bull and Mrs. J. Y. Walnum.

A very enjoyable affair was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanchfield when the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a unique Hallowe'en social at the Stanchfield home. The attendance was large and the appropriate games and refreshments were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass were host and hostesses last Tuesday evening at an informal dinner to a few of their friends. Those seated at the dinner table were Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber.

Mrs. Edna Swart Oliver last Monday evening entertained at an elaborate dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hibberd. The occasion was used incidentally as a medium to announce the marriage the week before of the hostess to Perry Oliver of this city. The guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hibberd and Charles Conkey.

Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Biliken club members yesterday afternoon at her home on Main avenue. Refreshments augmented the entertainment features.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Long on Fourth street last Wednesday. Music, vocal solos and refreshments supplemented the informal period.

Last Tuesday night was an important one to members of the Elks and their lady friends for it was the occasion of an informal dancing party.

Music such as is seldom provided for even the most fashionable balls has been secured for the elite Hallowe'en ball at the Elk's club Tuesday evening when a half dozen ladies and gentlemen of this city will be host and hostesses.

The La Grande band will entertain next Wednesday evening with a public dance. The entire band will supply the music.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin entertained the evening Kaffee Klatch last evening at the Meyers home. Prizes were awarded to Adolph Newlin and Mrs. Jay Van Buren.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren entertained the Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Jean Moore.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society conducted a tea this week at the home of Mrs. R. E. Smith.

CHURCH NOTICES

Dr. J. D. Gillilan has secured Rev. L. C. Elliott, now a resident of La Grande, to conduct the services of his church Sunday. Mr. Elliott has just returned from the successful series of meetings at Cove where there were over 100 conversions.

Baptist Church Notice.
There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Gowen at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 5 p. m.
Note: Hour of evening service is changed to 5 p. m.
All Saints Day, Tuesday, Nov. 1.
Holy Eucharist 10 a. m.
Svensong 7:30 p. m.
UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

PEOPLES FORUM

About the Rev. W. A. Wasson, a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church.

The above Rev. Wasson, was until a few weeks ago, rector of Grace Episcopal church, at Riverhead, N. Y., in the diocese of Long Island. That church is in a small village of about 2500 people and it has only a little more than one hundred communicants.

ing members. Several weeks ago, I saw in the New York World, that he had resigned his parish to enter the field as a speaker against prohibition, and that paper stated that the vestry of his church accepted his resignation. I presume that the above facts and that Mr. Wasson is not a rector of any church and that he has no employment excepting as a spell-binder for the liquor interests. Mr. Wasson has a right to be opposed and to vote against it, the same as any other man. Some of the clergy of the Episcopal church are not prohibitionists, and they have a right as citizens of the United States so to be, but the Rev. Mr. Wasson has no right under Canon 24 of his church to enter any secular business for hire without the consent of his bishop. I do not believe that the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., bishop of Long Island, has consented to his present employment, and the law of his church and is liable to be disciplined for following his present secular calling.

As Mr. Wasson could not afford to travel over the country at his own expense, it is almost certain that he is on the pay-rolls of the saloon interests. If he is working for filthy lucre, his employment by the Saloon interest, is a dirty piece of business for a clergyman of the Episcopal church. One bishop of Oregon is absent from Oregon or he would be asked to inhibit this pilgrim clergyman from officiating in any church or chapel of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Oregon while he is engaged in advocating the saloon interests. As I said before, if he gets a salary, he is engaged in a dirty business for a clergyman.

W. M. RAMSEY.

Hilgard Notes.

Mr. J. D. Casey's planer has arrived and Luther Ward is painting it and will put on some of the new improvements like they have at Silverton. They say it is a fine planer and chips

will fall in every direction. Our school is progressing in good style. Prof. Tawner seems to know just how to manage the children and not have friction.

Mrs. Tawner also seems to be bringing the small ones to time in a gentle manner and we think the new school house seems to have something to do with the affairs of the district.

Coyotes are growing tame and come close to town ad go after the chickens in the yards around the village. It is supposed the sheep are all out of the mountains and is the cause of their hunder.

Two lady operators are now at Hilgard, Mrs. Porter and Miss Spafford.

CERRO, PERU, INTERESTS LA GRANDE RAILROADER

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er and close with a short notice of sorroche, or mountain sickness of which you may have heard if you have read any of the personal writings of the celebrated Annie Peck, who, it seems, is not so celebrated here, where she claims to have climbed to such wonderful heights. The story of how she fell off her mule and had to walk into camp, I must leave to another time.

Sorroche Serious Ailment.

Sorroche, or mountain sickness, seems to be simply an inability of the lungs and blood to get along and free the body of impurities with the scant amount of oxygen found in this high altitude. There is a tendency of headache, and shortness of breath, and dizziness. During the first two weeks I was here, I could not walk a block without becoming so dizzy that I would begin to look around for a place to fall, and mind you, had not walked fast at all. If you would see a couple of us going up the hill into town, you would, judging from usual walking speeds in lower altitudes, come to the conclusion that we had all day to get there in and didn't care whether we got there then or not.

But if you had attempted the same walk yourself, you would soon see the reason for taking it easy. I remember the second night I spent in Cerro very well. It was after 4 a. m. before I dropped off to sleep and got a little rest. The first part of the night I spent in taking the deepest breaths I could, and every time I dropped off into a doze from sheer weariness, I would wake up with a start, gasping for breath, and with my heart beating like a trip hammer. I did this so many times that I was afraid that if I did go to sleep, I'd lose my breath entirely. No matter how deeply I breathed, it did not satisfy me. Meanwhile Mr. Woolard, who had been in the heights about 4 years, was blissfully sleeping in the opposite bed. That didn't make me feel any better either for him to be sleeping so peacefully while I was scraping around in the corners trying to find enough oxygen to keep me alive. I thought of a good many things during that night, and among the most prominent was that I would never live to take the train for Lima, the sea coast, I definitely decided that the sea coast was the place for me, but I would never live to get there, I could see that plainly enough. After all of this I fell into a sound sleep for a couple of hours, and awoke some refreshed, but with a headache, and with a sense of oppression on my

lungs. Took a trip over the road that morning, and the air was crisp and fresh, no matter how deeply or how frequently I breathed, I could not get enough air or oxygen. Surely the lungs must learn their lesson, for now, I can climb mountains several thousand feet high, and walk almost as fast as ever and with but little inconvenience. True, there are moments of shortness of breath, but everything considered the climate is not bad at all. The winter, the best season is just about over and the summer beginning. Summer is the worst season, being something like a winter in Seattle, only there is more snow, and sleet, with plenty of lightning and thunder thrown in.

CAR LOAD OF EASTERN FURNITURE ARRIVED

We have just received from the East the finest lot of furniture ever Shipped to Eastern Oregon, Which was bought direct from the Manufacturer thus making a saving of the middle mans profit to the consumer. We would be pleased to have you call at our store and inspect our many beautiful house furnishings, such as Buffetts, China Closets, Library tables, etc. We have Kitchen Cabinets that are the work of art among others the Celebrated Ellwood Cabinet everything at your fingers end. This should interest every House Wife-No running, stand in one place to do your work. We do not hesitate in saying that these Kitchen Cabinets are as complete a any built in the modern homes.

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