

## Society

"On Hallowe'en at the Elk's Hall  
We bid ye gather with us all  
To frolic, dance and festive be,  
Jolly lads and lassies ye.  
So come at eight-thirty in spirit gay  
And dance the witches all away."

Such was the ukase from the hosts and the hostesses at the fashionable ball last Monday evening, and true to their bidding the guests "danced the witches all away."

Not in many months has La Grande been the scene of as pretty and stylish a ball as was tendered at that time by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Byrkit, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rumble, Doctor and Mrs. W. D. McMillan and Dr. and Mrs. N. Molitor. Over one hundred couples were ushered to the receiving line of hostesses by weird phantoms in white, presumably flesh and blood but bearing all the appearances of stalking ghosts. From the very door with the spook-like sentinels to the farthest corner of the spacious building, sputtering cats, black and threatening, jack-o-lanterns, the proverbial orange and black bunting, pretty arrangement of light—permeated the atmosphere with its hallowe'en effects. It was only by a special dispensation that decorations were permitted, and in this alone the event is marked by the unusual, for it has been many months since the place was dressed in holiday appearance. The decorations were superb. "Hallowe'en" was the keynote of course and was carried out to the minutest detail, and when the house lights were turned off and the

place softly illuminated by jack-o-lanterns, the auditorium presented a perfect picture of the day on which it was given. Orchestra lights even were supplied by strings of "pumpkin lanterns." Refreshments were served from a booth by Miss Cecile Lilly and Lottie Jones.

Midnight came all too quickly and the music was prevailed upon to go on, into the early morningtide. Fashionable and costly gowns were numerous adding a delicious color of style to the event which outdistances by far what had been anticipated. Prof. Hill with his skilled baton brought round after round of applause for the especially excellent music. So, from the invitation itself, to decoration hospitality and music, the ball was a perfect line of success.

The grand march, a feature which is not common here, was greatly enjoyed and was the signal for the evening festivities to begin. It was lead by Dr. and Mrs. Molitor.

Many guests from out of town attended.

Mary Penington, Gladys Oesterling, and Phyllis Moore were hostesses last Monday night at a popularly attended Hallowe'en party at the C. C. Penington home, 498 Main avenue. The residence was decorated in spooky pictures of black cats, ghosts walked at the proper moment, and it needed no particular elucidation to make it known that the event was based on a commemoration of Hallowe'en. Fortunes were read from fitting sittings, the historical apple bobbing helped to entertain—thus delightfully the evening was passed. The many guests were unanimous in their praise of the hostesses' ability in entertaining. The evening would not be replete without refreshments of course, and in the menu, even, Hallowe'en was fittingly observed. The guests were:

Messrs. Stanley Carpy, Frank Earls, Frank Ralson, Lee Reynolds, Russel Ralson, Willie Peare, Jim Irwin, Roy Rice, Fritz Lottes, Hal Bohnenkamp.

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Miss Loelie King entertained about twenty of her girl friends with a Hallowe'en party in honor of her fifteenth birthday last Monday. The house was prettily decorated in black and yellow crepe paper, black cats and Jack-o-lanterns. When the guests had assembled they were surprised by a number of witches, ghosts and a gipsy fortune teller, who proceeded to reveal their future in the various ways resorted to on Hallowe'en. Miss Lottes received a prize for carrying the greatest number of peanuts in a minute. Miss King received a number of pretty and useful presents. It was half past eleven before all had gone home claiming they had the best possible time.

De Lykele Tretten was very originally entertained last evening at a theatrical "doings" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Miss Jeanette Smith and Miss May Nell as hostesses. The credentials necessary for the guests were ability to do a theatrical turn and at the same time be gowned, or groomed, to impersonate the part carried out. A dozen or so of the important actors were taken off in excellent burlesque. Refreshments were served during the evening. The guests present were: Misses Marjorie Silverthorn, Lillian Baker, Bonnie Severs, Maude Leadworth, Alta Billings, Enid Stanchfield, Marion Smith, Sirena Rohan, Nellie Pickens, Runa Bacon, Ann Wright, Hil-

perment and was found perfect. It is practically certain the entire band will be used hereafter at elaborate functions. The band gives another dance two weeks from last Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. V. Andrews entertained the afternoon Kaffeeklatch Friday at her home on Adams avenue.

Miss Marjorie McCall Wednesday evening was hostess to the La Jaunesse club members and a few specially invited guests.

Dudley Buck will be the composer studied by the Tuesday Musicals next Tuesday. Mrs. C. H. Upton will be the chairman of the meeting.

Hot Tamales tonight at Selder's.

Vote for X-101—Against Prohibition in Union County, which means a vote for the strict and permanent regulation of the liquor traffic in the county.—Adv.

Possession of liquor alone, however innocent, makes you a criminal. Vote 343—X—No—Against Prohibition. Vote 101—X—Against prohibition in Union county.—Paid Adv.

Prohibition does not prohibit—Paid Adv.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of La Grande on the 5th day of August, 1909, designating Washington avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 28th day of September, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all at portion of Washington avenue, in Improvement District No. 4.

ter described, by laying thereon cement walk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Washington avenue from the east curb line of First street, to the west curb line of Spruce street. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of

paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$3061.35. That the Council will on the 9th day of November, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 26, 1910.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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