

Society and Clubs

Talent from the younger set of musicians of the city entertained very delightfully this afternoon when, under the arrangements of Mrs. Hattie McDonald and Mrs. E. C. Moore of the Lyric Musical, several young ladies rendered numbers as features of the Loan Fund day program. Receipts from the musical treat this afternoon will go toward the expansion of the fund from which needy young ladies may loan money to complete education. The program was especially interesting to the older and more versatile members of the club but who not only were highly pleased with the performances of the younger ladies but are also elated at the prospects of recruiting their own club later on with the musicians from among the young ladies of the high school. The program as carried out follows:

Violin Solo (selected),
 Piano Solo (selected),
 Piano Duet (Goldenrod),
 Jeanette Stoddard, Gladys Black
 Piano Solo (Lullaby) Schubert
 Fredericks Schilke
 Violin Solo (Auf Dem Boyan),
 Greer Louise Roesche
 Reading (Hearts Ease)
 Hilda Anthony and Maude Load-
 worth, accompanist.
 Song (Selected) Leona Newlin
 Piano Solo (Junita) Martha Schofield
 Piano Solo (Torantella Hellor),
 Margaret Moore
 Song (Blue Eyes)
 Piano Solo (Rosamond and Schubert
 Muriel McKinley
 Reading (Negro Lullaby)
 Naomi Kirtley
 Piano Solo (Grey Vaise Edith Adams
 Song (The Big Round Moon)
 Mrs. Gaynor Gertrude Moore
 Piano Solo (Petite Valse Wrangell
 Marjorie Silverthorn

Due to the most pleasant home so-
 cials of the season was given Tuesday
 evening at the residence of Mr. Rosen-
 baum by Mesdames Rosenbaum and
 E. P. Ferrin. The rooms were beauti-
 fully decorated in styles, suited to St.
 Valentine's evening and the brilliancy
 of the many active lights reflected on
 the glittering decorations, the many
 beautiful and well dressed ladies all
 combined to make a very pretty and
 happy gathering. Every one seemed
 bent on a good time and they surely
 had it. Prizes were given for the best
 sketch of hostesses which were won
 by Earl Zundel first and Ed. Coolidge,
 the consolation. The contest in arch-
 ery with bow and arrow was most
 exciting and resulted in Messrs.
 Shulke, Geddes, Davis and Mrs. Train-
 or piercing the same number of hearts.
 On a draw Mr. Shulke took the prize,

a hand painted plate. Mr. Geo. Stod-
 dard won the booby in this contest.
 The musical selections by Mrs. A. S.
 Geddes and W. K. Davis were well re-
 ceived and added much to the evening's
 entertainment.
 Among those present were: Mr. and
 Mrs. Ed. Coolidge, George Stoddard,
 A. S. Geddes, W. K. Davis, Shulke, C.
 T. Darley, Earl Zundel, C. W. Nibley,
 U. W. Schofield, G. R. Lyman, Will
 Eccles, J. H. Trainor, Vernon Stod-
 dard, C. P. Ferrin, M. Rosenbaum, C.
 J. Black, Leonard Christianson, Sam-
 uel Storey, J. R. Price, F. S. Bramwell,
 Mrs. Paul, Misses Maude Schofield and
 Mable McFarlain.

That annual ball which enjoys an
 important place in elite La Grande
 society occurs next Wednesday evening
 with the realization of the Elks ball.
 Every single detail—and who can enu-
 merate them when a function of this
 sort is under way—is in the hands of
 committees who are diligent and ener-
 getically rounding them into perfected
 shape. J. F. Alden, steward at the
 Hot Lake sanatorium, has the matter
 of a menu under direction. This im-
 portant part of the preliminary work
 entails both skill and labor for the
 \$5.00 plates at the banquet following
 the ball proper next Wednesday even-
 ing, call for something elaborate to
 state it lightly. A list of after-dinner
 speakers that will bring to the fore-
 front some of the very best orators of
 the city is also under preparation and
 it comes time for wit and humor to
 will be ready for announcement when
 entertain at the conclusion of the last
 course. Decoration of the Elks' audi-
 torium is already under way under
 the skillful direction of Frank Con-
 ners, the well known window dresser.
 Lighting effects will be elaborate and
 elegant and then too there will be
 other features that will go to round
 out the multitude of details all look-
 ing toward making the annual ball
 more elaborate than any of its prede-
 cessors.

A dancing party that was immen-
 sely enjoyed by some 160 guests was
 given Monday evening at the Elks' hall
 by a group of married men numbering
 nearly a half a hundred. There was
 no effort toward formality. The punch
 bowl was in charge of Misses Cecile
 Lilly and Frankie Crawford. Numer-
 ous out-of-town guests were present.
 This party was the first of a series of
 two—the second and last function un-
 der the arrangement of these gentle-
 men will take place on the 27th of this
 month. That event will probably be the
 last ante-lenten dancing party this
 winter as Lent commences March 1.



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The Junior Sophomore Literary so-
 ciety of the La Grande high school
 Friday afternoon gave the first liter-
 ary program that has been given in
 the new building. The program was
 rather short but each number was
 well rendered and the few visitors
 and the entire school were well pleas-
 ed. At the close of the regular pro-
 gram Principal N. J. Manasgar ad-
 dressed the students for the remain-
 ing time on the school law of the
 state of Oregon. The following is
 the program:

Recitation Maude Leadworth
 Vocal Solo Jeanette Smith
 Recitation Ida Billings
 I. H. S. Echoes Earnest Vehrs
 Recitation Gladys Farquharson
 Critic Mrs. Common

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Stout enter-
 tained Thursday evening at Five
 Hundred. The number of guests was
 large and prizes were won by Mr.
 and Mrs. E. E. Bragg. The affair was
 marked by delicious refreshments
 more elaborate than usually charac-
 terizes card parties and the event
 ranks as one of the most important
 social affairs of the week. Miss Bon-
 nie Severs of Cove assisted Mrs. Stout
 in serving.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.
 K. Wright, 1202 Pennsylvania avenue,
 on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, a recep-
 tion will be given by the ladies of the
 Presbyterian church for Mr. and Mrs.
 R. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. H.
 Rinehart who will soon leave La
 Grande. All the members of the
 church and the friends of Mr. and
 Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart
 are cordially invited.

Hal (Bill) Bohnenkamp last Tues-
 day evening did the host act for his
 "bachelor friends". More explicitly
 stated, he entertained the members of
 the young men's club as Bachelors. A
 well-served dinner was the chief item
 of entertainment though several vo-
 cal solos featured as after-dinner at-
 tractions. The guests assembled with
 Bill were George Kerr, Eugene Good,
 Chas Harding and Harold Grady.

If the main event will be as unique
 as the invitation, a party to be given
 next Monday evening by Miss Lulu
 Dawson at her home on Alder street,
 will be a treat to those who have been
 favored with invitations. It will be
 designated as a hard times party and
 guests will convey the idea to their
 attire.

Complimentary to Miss Jeanette
 Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
 Smith, the Christian Endeavor will
 entertain friends and members of the
 society in honor of Miss Smith next
 Monday evening at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. T. Hill. Miss Smith will
 leave soon for Southern California
 with her parents.

Hilgard, Feb. 17 (Special)—The
 dance given by Mrs. Butler and Mrs.
 Walter Thompson Saturday night was
 a very enjoyable affair. The ladies
 served an excellent supper and the
 music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs.
 Wise of Perry, the prize for the best
 waltzing was won by Miss Ruth Hawes
 and Ward Smith.

The Epworth League of the Metho-
 dist church gave a valentine social
 last Tuesday evening at the home
 of W. H. Stanchfield. A large num-
 ber of young people attended and an
 exceedingly pleasant time was en-
 joyed by all.

The Bridge section of the Five
 Hundred club met Thursday after-
 noon at the residence of Mrs. Wm.
 Allison, corner Fourth and Deopt
 streets. Mrs. M. B. Dohahue captured
 the prize.

The Biblekin Club held its regular
 semi-monthly afternoon meeting on
 Thursday of this week at the resi-
 dence of Mrs. Loyd Scriber, 406 Main
 avenue.

Next Tuesday evening, February
 21st, Miss Olive Massee and Miss
 Zoe Bragg will entertain the De-
 Lykele Tretten at the home of Miss
 Massee, 1310 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The German Verein meets "onion"
 Thursday special meetings at the
 home of H. J. Man, the cigar maker,
 139 Adams street. The meeting is
 important.

The Kaffe Klatch was entertained
 at the home of Mrs. J. Van Buren of
 808 Main Avenue on Friday afternoon

of this week.
 The Decum Club will be entertain-
 ed by Mrs. J. J. Carr, residence cor-
 ner Fourth and Washington next Mon-
 day, February 20th.

OFFICER LEAVES WITH REGRET

RINEHART WRITES DETAILED LETTER TO JUDGE

Points out His Chief Reasons for Retiring from Office of Assessor

T. A. Rinehart gives an interesting
 resume of his efforts to properly as-
 sess the property of Union county in
 his resignation of County Judge Hen-
 ry. He speaks of his enjoyable rela-
 tions with fellow officials and outlines
 the reasons for his policies of office.
 The letter to Mr. Henry follows:
 It is with profound regret that I
 concluded to lay down the work that
 the people of Union county have elect-
 ed me to do; but conditions that ef-
 fect myself, and my family, are such
 that I deem it a part of wisdom to
 take this step.
 I realize, with a great deal of pleas-
 ure, that my efforts to do justice to
 all the tax-payers, in the various
 parts of the county, have met with
 the approbation of the public, and
 am sincerely thankful for the as-
 sistance rendered me by the farmers
 and business men of the county.
 I have thought it wise and prudent
 on many occasions to seek advice
 from the men, whose judgment, in
 regard to values of different classes
 of property, I have thought would
 be of benefit to me, in arriving at
 an equitable assessment, and I have
 found them always ready and willing
 to assist me. The judgment of many
 of these citizens has been invaluable
 to me. No man can perform the duties

of this office alone. The county as-
 sessor cannot cut himself loose from
 the tax payers and call his own
 craft independently from his fellow
 citizens, and make a success of the
 work. So I shall long hold in my
 memory these acts of assistance, and
 kindness.

In taking leave of you all, I de-
 sire to express my heartfelt thanks
 for the many acts of kindness that
 have been bestowed upon me by the
 various officials and deputies, with
 whom I have been associated during
 the seven years of my life; that I
 have given to the work in the as-
 sessor's office, and I desire to ex-
 press through you, my hearty appre-
 ciation of these friendships, and as-
 sure you, one and all that the ties
 that have bound us together shall
 endure.

My associations with the Board
 of Equalization, of which yourself
 and County Clerk, Ed. Wright, are
 the members, have always been of
 the most congenial nature. When
 many of the corporations, and some
 of the local tax payers, have attempt-
 ed to escape their just share of tax-
 ation, you have both stood firmly by
 me, thus giving the willing tax-
 payers an equal chance with the so-
 called business hustler. This firm-
 ness and prudence on your part has
 had much to do toward giving me
 the back-bone to go forth and per-
 form my duties as County Assessor.
 To you, gentlemen, I am deeply
 indebted, and it requires no word
 from me to assure you that our
 work together shall long be remem-
 bered, and that these memories shall
 become a pleasant portion, in the
 future.

Whatever recommendations I
 have seen fit to make, regarding the
 appointment of my successor, have
 come from the heart, prompted by
 my knowledge of the requirements
 of the office. I am firmly of the op-
 inion that either of these men will
 make good, and that if you appoint
 either of them, you will never re-
 gret having done so.

With the very kindest regards, I
 remain,
 Yours respectfully,
 T. A. RINEHART.

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 and life and they never fail to hold
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 ing the city, to give the most pleas-
 ing and varied entertainment or un-
 derfelt all money due the company to
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 grand treat.

Palmer Employes in City
 Fred Williams, chef at camp No. 1
 at the Palmer camps at Palmer Junc-
 tion is in the city this afternoon. An-
 drew Parsons, rigging slinger, Donkey
 No. 2 at Camp No. 1 is also in this af-
 ternoon and is registered at Grande
 Ronde Valley house.

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