

SOCIETY.

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Theodore, B. V. Bassett.

Floor—Wm. B. Sargent, A. V. Anderson, J. H. Thorsen, C. J. Forstrom, Oscar Jackson, Wm. McMahon, H. C. Rinehart, Lou Standley, C. A. Galloway, G. C. Schenker, Albert Hunter, F. D. Gaskell, W. B. Bach, Harvey Bay, J. D. Casey, Guy J. Glenn, E. O. Wilson, J. C. Smith, S. G. Ross.

Reception—Exalted Ruler and all members of the lodge.

Following is the menu served:

Raw Eastern Oysters with Cup Claret
Cream of Chicken Soup
Combination Salad Celery

Ripe Olives, Dill Pickles
Sweet Pickles

Cold Roast Young Chicken, Cranberry Sauce

Boiled Ham, Potato Salad

Ox Tongue with Heinz Mustard

Oregon Cream Cheese

Apparagus Tips with Mayonnaise

Assorted Preserves, Current Jelly

Salted Almonds, Salted Wafers

Hot Mince Pie

Oranges, Apples, Bananas

Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake

Coffee Milk

Zinfandel Reisterling

After Dinner Mints
La Flor De Hackman

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An informal reception was tendered last Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rinehart who left this week for their future home in Salem and to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, who go to California soon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright. The affair was arranged by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Music, principally by Mrs. Carlock augmented by three or four special numbers, light refreshments consisting of short-bread cake and coffee constituted the evening's special features. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Smith have always been influential and constant workers in the Presbyterian church and that organization will miss their departure sorely. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart however have not severed their connection with La Grande as completely as the other family and will no doubt be heard from often than the others. Between an out-of-five and one hundred attended the event.

Among a list of popular parties throughout the week was one given by Miss Lulu Dawson at her home, 1610 Alder. Hardtimes predominated. Many of the guests came dressed as boys—boys of the down east sort or frontier type as fancy struck them; they came in groups and families and chief among these were the Newlows who made the hit of the evening and carried off the prize for that department. Games were unique and many. Druggists to represent the town the

old cow died on was a mirth-provoking feature and prizes were won by "Pat" (Edith Anderson), consisting of bags of cookies. Pinning a tail on a donkey was a trick in which Mrs. Newlows (Pauline Newton) was the real artist and received as compensation a plaster paris dog. The little game of doing "stunts" as each guest was required to, was a "howling" success as press agents say. At this the Newlows won the prize, presenting their latest vaudeville skit. The hostess herself was represented by the proverbial Silas, chewed industriously at the proverbial straw in the proverbial way. Refreshments were served by means of a large wooden box designated "dry goods" and each guest was served in an ingenious way by "Dutchy" (Miss Florence Dawson). Each guest drew a box of foodstuffs which itself was up to the standard of uniqueness prevailing throughout the evening. Mrs. Wiggs, Euopina, Lovey Mary, the Newlows, the family of five and their troublesome boy were the guests of special prominence, though the following also attended:

Edith Anderson, Nina Tuckey, Bernice Stanchfield, Josephine Higgins, Harriet McMurray, Marie Bolton, Pauline Newton, Inez Knowles, Olive Massee, Edna Snook, Vera Leffel, Elsie Nequinst, Margaret Hanson, Rosa Sherman, Helen Curry, Thelma Leffel, Leona Bean, Edith Kuhn, Mable Van Fleet, Nellie Bean, Dora Wolf.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Gibson who left this week for Texas, gave them a very pleasant reception on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. Gibson has given the past eighteen years of his life to work in the Northwest, four years of which was in the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city. He is now going to a position as general worker in Texas where he believes he will find greater opportunities in his chosen work. Rev. L. W. Gowen who is temporarily filling the pulpit, presided at the reception and Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Green were the first speakers called. They dealt on the appreciation of Rev. Gibson's work, especially the building of the beautiful and commodious edifice used as a home of worship, which was done under his leadership. Mr. John Carter, president of the Young People's Society spoke of the high esteem in which Rev. Gibson and wife were held by the young people. Several other members of the church also voiced their affection and esteem. Rev. Dr. J. D. Gillman spoke most happily on behalf of the other churches in the city and the citizens of La Grande generally. Rev. Gowen spoke of the high rank of efficiency and esteem attained by Rev. Gibson throughout the entire Grande Ronde association, while Dr. Jordan of Washington also talked appreciatively of the wide usefulness of this minister. Rev. F. C. W. Parker, state superintendent of the Baptist convention mission followed with a splendid speech commendatory of Rev. Gibson. Mr. Gibson himself was called to the floor and spoke

tenderly on his appreciation of the kind words of the evening and of his deep and abiding interest in the welfare of the churches in Oregon. Mrs. Gibson was also called for and applauded liberally. She too spoke tenderly of La Grande and its people. An elegant luncheon was served the guests.

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Miss Zoe Bragg and Miss Olive Massee entertained the De Lykell Trotter, a high school co-ed club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson last Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Jeanette Smith, who is a member of the unlucky thirteen. Various games occupied the attention of the guests until the luncheon hour when a two-course menu was served the guests. The dining table was decorated in national colors and in commemoration of Washington's birthday, and too, the games partook of the same scheme, as a whole. Suffragettes and woman suffrage was the theme for a list of brilliant after-dinner speeches. The guests were Miss Jeanette Smith, and Misses Hilda Anthony, Maude Leadworth, Idaho Billings, Serena Rohan, Rana Bacon, Ethel Wright, Enid Stanchfield, Marjorie Smith, Gladys Oesterling and May Nell.

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Commencing a long string of very pleasant evening functions in honor of Miss Jeanette Smith, the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church last Monday evening acted as arranger of an informal reception-social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, with Miss Alice Hill at the helm of arrangements. The home was beautifully decorated along George Washington lines, i. e., plenty of hatches and flags. About two score were guests, and this number included not only the members of the Christian Endeavor but also several specially invited guests who were friends of the hostess and of the guest of honor as well. Light refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, wafers, cake and cocoa were served.

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Surprising Mrs. R. E. Smith last Thursday evening about thirty-five members of the Presbyterian Aid Society presented the retiring member with a set of handmade table linen at an informal party tendered Mrs. Smith without her previous knowledge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson. The party was on the line of the others during the week—informal entirely and marked by regrets at the departure of the guest of honor. Light refreshments were not overlooked and to those who were present it was one of the most pleasant of the week.

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Mrs. M. W. Bullard was hostess at an informal but very delightful embroidery party last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Upton, 704 Washington, when she entertained a few of her teacher friends in the La Grande schools. The evening was spent informally on embroidery work and concluded with a toothsome service of refreshments later in the evening. Mrs. Bullard had as her guests for the delightful affair, Miss Angst, Miss McMillan, Miss Wall, Miss Bork, Miss Allen and Miss Snook.

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Next week's social functions commence early for on the 27th, Monday evening the second of a series of two dances given by a large group of married men will take place at the public hall. The first of these was held last week and though balls and social events have crowded each other the past week, it is but a fore warning of the coming of next Wednesday and the informal dancing party next Monday evening will be one of the last before the season of social fasting.

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Officers for the ensuing year who will handle the affairs of the Presbyterian Missionary Society were elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stout. Mrs. M. C. Baker was chosen president; Mrs. A. T. Hill vice president; Mrs. H. P. Lewis secretary; Mrs. Perry Oliver, treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Wright secretary of literature, and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, boy secretary.

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A large number of South La Grande couples attended a surprise party on Feb. 1. W. Faulk yesterday in honor of her 55th birthday anniversary. An evening of amusement followed the informal party and the following were guests at the most important

society function of South La Grande during the week: Mesers. and Mesdames C. Montgomery, George Seely, I. F. Douglass, I. W. Faulk, W. Glass, J. Irwin, S. K. Baker, H. Knapp, W. G. Farris, A. Hermann, Chas. Crandall and W. Crandall; Mrs. George Milligan, Mrs. J. French, Mrs. J. Orvis and messrs. D. Kindred, M. A. Faulk, J. Roe, Chas. Crandall, Jr., A. Clark, W. Crowley, F. Crawley, V. Knapp and A. Hermann; Misses May and Glenn Marshall, Viola Knapp, Maudie and Hazel Baker, Buella Farris, Fay Milligan, Louis Douglas, Imogene Orvis and Ina Winn.

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Music, mirth and informality marked a party-surprise in nature, at the home of Miss Ethel Wright, corner Sixth and Pennsylvania avenue Thursday evening when the members of the High school girls Glee club gave Miss Jeanette Smith, one of their number, a rousing farewell reception and presented her with a slight token of their esteem. "Cute" musical games and tests occupied the attention of the guests for some time and a somewhat elaborate course-luncheon climaxed the evening. In addition to the glee club members, Miss Angst the director and a few of the teachers attended. The guests who enjoyed the many attractive entertainment features of the evening, testing their choral skill and falling in with the spirit of informality were: Hilda Anthony, Ethel Wright, Bessie Brown, Bonnie Selvers, Louise Pierce, Rana Bacon, Pauline Newton, Grace Pickens, Olive Massee, May Nell, Irma Geddes, Lillian McDonald, Heelen Curry, Miss Allen, Miss Angst, Miss McMillan and Jeanette Smith.

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The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club was held Tuesday and was most interesting. After the business meeting, the following program was successfully carried out:

The Drama at the Time of Shakespeare Mrs. Logan

Dialogue by Brutus and Cassius, in Julius Caesar Mrs. E. C. Moore
The Mingling of Comedy and Tragedy in Shakespeare's plays, Psychologically considered. . . Mrs. S. Ingle
A Reading from Mrs. Harrison's Child Study, on the Training of the Affections Mrs. J. D. Stout

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Conductor and Mrs. J. C. Gulling very quietly celebrated the silver anniversary by being the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gulling have lived in La Grande practically the entire time of their quarter-centennial matrimonial journey.

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Mrs. W. A. Wade last Wednesday afternoon entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church. Routine business of the society and an hour of social enjoyment characterized the event.

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Mrs. C. H. Upton and Mrs. Frank Baker will be hostesses next Wednesday afternoon, March first, to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. The society will be entertained at the home of the former, 704 Washington avenue.

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Miss Marjorie McCall entertained the La Janss club this week, serving a delicious luncheon.

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The Decum club was very delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr. Several special guests attended the regular meeting of the card party. Mrs. A. V. Andrews won the honors of the evening.

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Mrs. M. B. Donahue was hostess Friday afternoon to the Kaffee Klatch. The evening session occurs next Friday evening.

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The Five Hundred club did not meet this week.

KNIGHTS HAVE MUCH PRAISE

REPORT ENTERPRISE RECEPTION VERY ELABORATE

Returning Guests Have Plenty Praise for Enterprise

Reporting "The time of their lives" the local and Union Knights of Philadelphia returned this afternoon from Enterprise where they were feted last night by the Enterprise lodge. There were ninety-four at the banquet table following the minstrel show given as a special feature for the fifty-third visiting Knights from Union county. The banquet was elaborate and was nearly train time this morning before the festivities came to an end. Marion Baker of Union and J. F. Baker of La Grande responded for the Union delegations.

The Enterprise hosts are called true princes by the returning guests.

An important meeting of the local lodge will be held next Monday night and all members are urged to attend. Special work is on the boards.

Seattle Probe Resumed.

Seattle, Feb. 25.—The grand jury resumed its secret investigation of the political corruption today. F. W. Lowe, assistant cashier of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was a witness. He was compelled to produce books showing the deposits of certain clients of the bank. Previously the bank attempted to secure an injunction preventing the jury from inspecting the books.

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