Society and Clubs

With last evening's musical treat, under auspices of the Catholic Altar society and participated in by the Irish of the city, the week held its best musical event until well-nigh the last day. Lenten season has worked havoc with society — few functions have been held so far in the annual fast period and this week was marked thusly more distinctly than the others. A few club card parties, little parties here and there, and that is the story of the week's activities in social spheres.

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One of the prettiest social events of the seakon was the "Recipe Shower" given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Barton in honor of Miss Gertrude Fuchs, whose marriage to Mr. Gus Levy, of Union, takes place on April 15. The house was very prettily trimmed with red hearts and carnations and presented a most attractive appearance. The guests were were entertained at whist. Mrs. Shields won the first prize, Miss Fuchs the guest of honor prize and Miss Pauline Muller the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.—Baker Democrat.

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A whooping old time was had this afternoon by a half-score little folks when Mrs. Frank Bay entertained some neighbor children in honor of her daughter, Elma's third birthday anniversary. Elma, better known as just plain "Babe," has recently recovered from an attack of whooping cough and all her guests claim the same distinction so that the guests were all past masters at the whooping game and a whooping time they did have. Between whoops the little folks were served deliciosu refreshments. Decorations consisted of green and white and the affair was really quite elaborate. The little folks in attendance at the party were: Marcella Berry, Blanche Brooks, Loina Hansen, Carol Hansen, Wilma Wade, Gladys Bramwell, Vie Crawford, Dewey Crawford, John Herrell and "Babe" Bay.

The large number of La Grande people who last evening attended St. Patrick's day program given by Father Fleming and the Catholic congration experienced a rare musical treat. The L. D. S. tabernacle was used for the event and the lower floor of the large and handsome structure was well filled. It was an occasion where delightful music marked the evening, both preceding and following the splendid address delivered by Father Fleming. The rendition of Ireland's national airs by the orchestra in brass brought forth applause, as did the different vocal selections and the piano duets. Father Fleming took for his theme "Music of Ireland," and he gave his audience much knowledge regarding the power of music, at the same time interspercing his talk with witticisms and short stories, of which he is a master.

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The Lytle Tuesday Musical met on Tuesday afternoon. Three new members were enrolled and the parlors were filled with enthusiastic listeners. The interest taken in the study of American somposers increases with each meeting. The following delightful program was well rendered:

Paper—"Mrs. H. H. A. Beach" ....Mrs. F. B. Currey
Song—"The Years at the Spring.... Mrs. Herman Siegrist.
Song—"Ecstasy".Mrs. H. H. A. Beach Mrs. C. H. Upton.
Paper—"Margaret Ruthers Lang"... .....Mrs. E. D. Seider
Song—"Irish Love Song"—M. R. Lang Mrs. T. J. Scrogg'ns.
Song—"Irish Mother's Lullaby".... ..... M. R. Lang Miss Nell Young.
With violin obligato by Miss Bertha Young.

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Grande Ronde circle No. 47, Women of Woodcraft, met in regular session last Thursday evening and after the initiation which takes place at every meeting of the circle, the members and their families enjoyed a banquet such as the ladies are noted for. The tables were prettily decorated in green and white including shamrocks and cakes and ices were served. The entire affair displayed the fondness for good old St. Patrick. Red carnations, the circle's flower, also helped to complete the decorations.

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A party of much importance to the juveniles invited, was that given last evening by Mrs. C. R. Thornton in honor of her son Victor. The event was a surprise in honor of his birthday anniversary and delightful games and toothsome refreshments entertained the "future men of destiny." Shamrocks and fitting St. Patrick's day decorations were tastily arranged in very effective ways. The young fellows who were guests to the occasion were, Paul Massee, Harold Newton, Jay and Paul Bartomess, Jay Meyers, Percival Melvill, Everett Moore and Ralph Jones.

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Monday, March 27, is the date definitely set for the Evening Musicale. The program will consist of vocal and piano solos and a chorus of 20 voices. The public is cordially invited to make arrangements for attending this function and to hear for themselves the inspiring music written by American masters. The musicale will be held at the Elks' auditorium and the admission will be 25 cents and 15 cents for children. A full announcement of the program will be made at a nearby date. In the meantime the chorus is devoting itself to preparation for the rendition of its difficult numbers.

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A rather novel feature in card playing is recorded in the following from the Enterprise News-Record: The 500 club was elegantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Saturday evening, the host and hostess being W. [illegible] W. [illegible] winning the first prize. They [illegible] each other for partners. [illegible] table all [illegible] received the consolation [illegible] delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Miss Lilly Cole entertained the Jolly Hour club, St. Patrick's evening in a delightful manner. The decorations were green and white. Twenty-two members were present to enjoy the hospitality of the hostess and Miss Demarquis and Miss Hulda Anderson were guests of honor. A three course luncheon was served the guests. The event was one of the most enjoyable club events of the week.

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Neal Dow the reknowned prohibitionist, was the subject of an interesting program enjoyed by 18 members of the W. C. T. U. who met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Green this week. Those taking part with papers and recitations were, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. S. N. Bolton, Mrs. C. R. Thornton, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. F. H. Green. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

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The afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatch met yesterday afternoon with Miss Margaret Kirk as hostess.

MONSTER DAM IS READY FOR DESERT

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employed for several years upon the construction work. A telephone line over 100 miles in length and a power transmission line 75 miles long were both constructed and have been in operation since the commencement of the task.

While the Roosevelt Dam has been the principal structure in connection with the Salt River Valley project, other important engineering work has been going on at the same time. A few miles below the big dam another structure was built across the river to turn the stream flow into two huge canals which, with their laterals, have a total length of more than 350 miles.

The latter dam is 29 feet in height and 1,000 feet long. The canals will cover 190,000 acres of fertile land in the valley and by the pumping stations installed by engineers, an additional 50,000 acres will be irrigated.

Especial interest is attached to the Salt Lake Valley project not only because of the magnitude of its structures, but because it will reclaim a vast area of desert land. This converted desert area was once densely populated by a race which has since utterly vanished. Some of the prehistoric canals are today utilized in the modern scheme of organization.

The government has expended in this project a sum exceeding $9,000,000. The investment, however, does not entail the loss of a single penny to the United States treasury. Uncle Sam holds a mortgage on all the land which will be watered and the future owners are obligated to repay in not less than ten years the entire sum expended by the United States.

The Salt River Valley is in a semi-tropical climate. Its products are singularly like those of Egypt. The orange, lemon, lime, pomel, fig and date trees flourish. Almonds cherries peaches and other small fruits grow in abundance. Alfalfa, corn, oats, barley and wheat yield fine crops, and by reason of their early ripening, command fancy prices in the Eastern and Western markets. Ostrich farming is also one of the principal industries. Today there are 7,500 of the plume-bearers in the valley.

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