

# Society and Clubs

Complete capture of a fair-sized audience was effected last evening by the Tuesday Musicals at its annual recital and concert. Much flouted, the audience expected much and the expectations of the most sanguine were on too low a pinnacle for the program was banner from the opening overture to the last number. Exceptional finish was evident in all numbers. The participants displayed a mastery of their numbers that would surprise the most critical critic and difficult renditions followed on the heels of each other with perfection written on every note. One of the finest orchestra renditions that have been heard in La Grande in years initiated the audience to the program's entirety. The band orchestra of eight pieces rendered the April chorus with mastery style. Then came the ladies' chorus. Under the direction of Eria Carlock (this galaxy of 20 or so had mastered several difficult selections and all were given with complete satisfaction. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin was heard at her best. Prof. Carruth and his violin was one of the important numbers of the program. The professor is a skilled musician and plays various instruments with perfect ease, and made a decided hit last evening with the classical instrument. Mrs. E. C. Moore in her winning manner entertained with a well selected and well rendered reading. Mrs. Maguire, with violin obligate by Prof. Carruth, came in for boisterous praise.

George S. Birnie, the only variation from Musicals members' vocal solo numbers and Miss Nell Young with a

vocal solo maintained the excellency of numbers rendered earlier in the evening. Little Miss Moore, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Moore, placed herself in a class all alone with a catching solo. The little maiden articulates, enunciates and carries herself with a meän while singing that would do credit to many an older person and her voice is sweet, to say the least. Other numbers by the ladies' chorus and the orchestra numbers rounded out a program of such general satisfaction as has not been equalled in La Grande musical circles in months, years, for it is generally admitted that the Musicals outdid itself over former efforts in this line.

The members of the ladies' chorus were: First soprano—Mrs. J. F. Corbett, Miss Little, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. A. S. Geddes; Second soprano—Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne, Mrs. Frank Toney, Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. C. H. Upton; First alto—Mrs. E. Polack and Miss Dona Geddes; second alto—Miss Ansat, Miss Erma Geddes and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Miss Mae White handled the piano in all the chorus work, and Mrs. George Birnie officiated for soloists.

The program in full follows:  
 April Chorus ..... Verdi  
 Band Orchestra  
 (a)—"Lovely Night" ..... Carcarole  
 (b)—"Mother Goose Melodies" .....  
 Ladies' Chorus  
 Solo—"Indifferent Mariner" ..... Bullard  
 George S. Birnie.  
 Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance" .....  
 Brahms  
 Mr. Carruth.  
 Reading—"Bobolink" ..... Lowell  
 Mrs. E. C. Moore.  
 Solo—"A Dream" ..... A. C. Bartlett  
 Mrs. Maguire and violin obligate  
 by Mr. Carruth.  
 Solo (a)—"Nightingale" ..... Nevin  
 Solo (b)—"Jerushy" ..... Jesse Gaynor  
 Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.  
 Solo ..... Miss Moore  
 Solo—"Irish Mother's Lullaby" ..... Lang  
 Miss Nell Young.  
 (a)—"We Come From a Land" .....  
 (b)—"Dinah Dolls" .....  
 Ladies' Chorus.  
 Orchestra.  
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With Lent still predominating and holding the social spirit in check, lovers of dancing are elated over the announcement that the Park association will give the first post-Lenten ball. This event will be held the Monday evening following Easter Sunday and the proceeds will be used to carry on the finishing touches at the park. The park ladies admit, reluctantly, that they are out of funds and the money which they hope to receive from this dance will be used to round up and complete the park. Eighteen hundred dollars have been spent this winter in completing the dam which will give plenty of water for the boating courses, swimming holes and bathing facilities. The roadway in the park is now in process of construction and there is money enough to pay for what work is contracted for but the association must maintain a high priced man at the park this summer to keep things in order. Then, too, sand piles will have to be provided for the children; swings must be hung up; a chute for the swimmers is to be installed and there are 3736 cubic feet of gravel to be removed to change the channel of the river which is now working in roads on the banks of the park. In addition to the ball Easter Monday, the Park association will hold its fraternal dinner in May.

One of the best reading and musical treats that have been heard in Island City marked the Miss Allen recital last night under the auspices of the Alert class of the Island City Sunday school. The recital was large and appreciative throughout, and Miss N. Lucille Allen has been showered with compliments on the excellence of her performance. Several from La Grande heard the readings by Miss Allen and the augmentive numbers which rounded the program into one of usual pleasantness. The numbers rendered follow:

Instrumental Solo ..... Miss Perrine  
 Mrs. Blake's Visit to the White  
 Mountains ..... Miss Allen  
 Down the Mississippi ..... Miss Allen  
 The Lost Chord ..... Choir  
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 Sofia Jacobonski ..... Miss Allen  
 Vocal Solo ..... Miss Elba Huffman  
 Who's Araid ..... Miss Allen  
 Buying a Railway Ticket ..... Miss Allen  
 Vocal Duet ..... The Misses Perrine  
 At the Photographer's ..... Miss Allen  
 Almost Beyond Endurance ..... Miss Allen  
 Let We Forget ..... Choir  
 Pantomime .....  
 By Nine of Island's "Younger Set"  
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A comparative study of Shakespeare will be the subject for the Neighborhood club meeting next Tuesday. The program which has been prepared for that session follows:  
 King Lear and Othello—Mrs. Ramsey.  
 King Lear and Julius Caesar—Mrs. Bragg.  
 King Lear and Richard III—Miss Anson.  
 King Lear and Macbeth—Mrs. Turner Oliver.  
 Psychology—Cultivation of the Will—Mrs. Cammings leader.  
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An important club event occurred Thursday when Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle of Island City entertained the Five Hundred Club at a musical party and dinner. Mrs. M. B. Donohue won honors. An elaborate din-

ner served up a la Kiddle was an important phase of the event. The cards were dropped with the arrival of the afternoon train and the guests from La Grande were able to return on it. Including as it did a midday ride it was rather a novel junket for the members.

The Alert class of the Island City Sunday school class rendered a reception last evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kiddle to Miss N. Lucille Allen who gave the readings at the recital there last evening. Refreshments were served, and members of the Alert class were present. Island is fond of Miss Allen's readings and her second appearance was even more popular than the first.

Something out of the ordinary marked the session of the Decum Club this week. Several non-members were guests at the regular meeting which Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin corner Washington and First were host and hostess. The card honor went to Mrs. E. W. Fambie. The party was held Tuesday evening and the largest attended has been the occasion of the week.

Mrs. Bruce Denn's entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon. Guests for five tables enjoyed the event, and Mrs. M. B. Donohue won the prize, a large bouquet of carnations.

Mrs. Robert N. Wain and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin have charge of the next meeting of the Tuesday Musicals, 10 days hence. Their program will be announced in due time.

Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Billiken club this week. Sewing and light refreshments are the order in the organization.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave an April Fool party last evening at the church.

Mrs. Vincent Palmer was hostess on Friday afternoon to the afternoon section of the Kaffe Klatch.



Miss Marshall, a leading character in "The Sunway Mar," which comes to the stage April 13.

**Remodeling Sommer Bar.**  
 John Dorden of the Hotel Sommer cafe has the carpenters at work putting new fixtures which include a new partition with imported stained glass panels. With the other new improvements this popular place will be more inviting than ever. The woodwork is Oregon fir and will be stained with the latest tint.

**Whitman Changes Courses.**  
 Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. March 31.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided that hereafter the degree of B. L. would be discontinued and that the college would confer three degrees—B. A., B. S., and B. Mus. The difference between the first two depends upon the subject which the student majors in. Those who take major work in philosophy, history, political science, Greek, Latin, French, German, English or mathematics will receive the B. A. degree. Candidates for the B. S. degree are restricted to choice of major study to physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, mathematics or political science. The last two subjects are the only course which a candidate for either degree may major in. The special requirements for either degree will remain the same as at present.  
 Requirements for the B. Mus. degree will hereafter include more college work and higher intellectual standards.

dards, graduates in this course being required to meet the general requirements of the other degrees. Work in applied music will receive a limited amount of credit, and college students taking advanced work in the conservatory will be able to earn eight credits altogether in applied music upon the recommendation of their instructor.

The trustees at their last meeting also voted to inaugurate next fall the new engineer course outlined by Dean Darlington and adopted by the faculty. This marks practically a new departure in engineering education in line with the best engineering exper-

**TOMATOES GRACE MARTS.**  
 Spring Lamb, Plenty of Green Vegetables, Make Buying Easy.

July, red, luscious and appetizing might well be applied to the first carload of tomatoes to be received in this city. The shipment came from the southland, of course, but for all that it was such that mouths watered at the sight of them.

With tomatoes in, the other line of vegetables carried, including everything that grows out of doors or in hot houses, the local grocers give a wide assortment for the Saturday shoppers today. The green tables were well loaded this morning, and almost invariably with good fresh stuff, too. But even though there is a great deal

of fresh vegetables on the Saturday markets, the buyers are holding back for the home grown stuff which will be along before many days now. Some of course, has already shown up. Bringing a carload of lamb into the city has helped the meat mart in their profferings to the buying public, so that all in all, this was a very satisfactory day for the Sunday table provisioner.

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