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LA GRANDE, OREGON

Society and Clubs

Society this week centers about a brilliant function at Hot Lake Sanatorium where the annual Motor club banquet was held. The gathering was signalized by the presence of prominent society women from La Grande and outclassed in brilliancy anything arranged in or near La Grande this spring.

By 8 o'clock p. m. the entrance roads were packed with automobiles from all surrounding points of the valley and the sanatorium was given over to the freedom of the guests. After all had assembled in the lobbies of the hotel, they enjoyed a short musical program, afforded by the Orchestra, an ensemble of 30 musical instruments and the only one of its kind in Eastern Oregon.

At 8:15 the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open admitting the guests in grand march, led by Senator Pierce and Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Mr. Myers and Mrs. Wm. Pierce. At the door the ushers took charge of the line of march and in a remarkable short space of time every one was assigned to their places. The signal for seating as well as for the ushering in of courses was given by Mrs. W. B. Pierce with a "honk honk" from a real automobile horn which framed the center of table decoration. From this center, down the length of the tables, ran a line of incandescent lights, supported by miniature floral vases, giving a truly unique touch to the general effect.

Trailing vines and red carnations completed the artistic arrangements, the color scheme throughout being red and green.

Dainty menus finished in the prevailing colors and worded in automobile terms, caused many surmises and provoked much amusement on the

part of the guests. At the head of the hall, in relief against a background of white, was suspended a fully equipped tiny automobile, banked in green.

Extending to each corner of the roof were red and green streamers caught up at the center with loops. The menu course was faultlessly served and greatly enjoyed by all present. "Mrs. Barrie's Garage," the fetching and novel sign at the entrance was planned as a surprise and in compliment to Mrs. Barrie by her most capable assistants.

There was distinction in every phase of the event. Mrs. Barrie's fertile imagination concocted dishes before unknown and while many ate in silent mystery, there were a few who could properly apply the following names of courses to the correct viands:

En Monogram	A la Spark Plug
Inner Tube	Casing
Air Cooled	Cut Out
Torpedo Body	
Cylinder Oil and Gasoline	
Spring Washers	
Jockey Box	Headlight Oil
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Air Gauges in Hard Oil	
Puncture Proof	
A la Magneto	Muffled
Tail Lights and Brass Polish	
Cement and Patches	
Non Blow Out	Carbon di Oxide
Gas Generator	

Special features are daily being added to the coming chautauqua programs, numbers not guaranteed and are presented to make the best program possible. Among these special attractions will be a chorus of 30 voices composed of local men alone who will be drilled by Prof. F. R. Bridges, a man with a great deal of experience. Mr. Bridges' success two years ago with a big chorus here is

still vivid in the memory of music loving people. He has drilled 360 voices at Lake Side, Ohio, participation in music at some of the biggest chautauques in the country, including the Salem, Ill., the Madison and Waukesha, Wis., La Grande and Beatrice, Kansas, chautauques.

Among other side issues will be the Young orchestra, a home production, domestic science courses conducted by Miss Bertha Davis of O. A. C. and a round table with Dr. J. D. Gillilan in charge. Each of these features will be more fully explained at a later date.

One of the many elegant gifts presented to Mrs. H. C. Rinehart as appreciation for her services as worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star in Oregon, was a diamond-studded pendant presented by Hope Chapter No. 13, Eastern Star of La Grande. This presentation was made at Portland last Wednesday when the La Grande drill team won signal honors by its fine showing, surprising the best informed at the grand lodge. The pendant presented to Mrs. Rinehart was studded with 13 small diamonds, suggested by the number of the chapter here, and the words, "Hope Chapter," are engraved on it. The present is an elegant one and was greatly appreciated by the recipient.

A very delightful party early in the week was enjoyed by a party of young ladies of the city when they were the guests of Miss Nellie Hills at her home north of La Grande. Sleeping in tent was the novel experience of some of the guests, who experienced the electrical storm discomforts that night. Canoeing on the Quinalt place was also a pastime. Those who were the guests are: Nellie Hills, Dopey Core, Eunice Kennedy, Charlotte Jones, Louise Roesche, Lela Sampson, Ida Billings, Florence Hapset and Nora Arbuckle.

The band concert last evening was a source of delight to a great many people. As these concerts become established weekly events, the appreciation of them becomes more and more general. The concert last evening was rendered from a new band wagon in which the players have comfortable seats and good light. The numbers rendered are:

March—"Call of the Wild" . . . F. Losey
Selection from "The Prince of Pilsen" G. Luders
Mexican Serenade—"La Paloma" Gradier
Patrol—"March Turque" Ellenberg
Waltz Mexicana—"Impassioned Dream" Rosas
March—"Commonwealth" R. B. Hall

Miss Gertrude E. Halley, of South La Grande, has come into prominence by writing words for a song set to music by an eastern publishing house, which went on sale locally today and come from the publishers with much favorable comment. Miss Halley, a girl of 16 or 17 summers recently penned the words to a music poem entitled, "Dreaming Alone," and without attaching much importance to the act, sent the words to New York. A metropolitan city house was so well pleased with it that the verses were immediately set to music and published. Those who read and heard the piece today agree with the publishers that Miss Halley is gifted, especially for one so young.

The afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch met with Mrs. G. M. Brykett yesterday and aside from this one affair, cards were forgotten during the week. The lull of the summer season is on in dead earnest, and for the present rose festivals and fraternal gatherings hold the center of the stage.

The Boiler Makers of La Grande will make a debut to society shortly when they give a dancing party at the Elks' hall. This will be the first attempt of that brotherhood in society efforts.

ADJUDICATE WATER RIGHTS.

North Powder People to Have Rights Straightened Out at Once.

North Powder, June 17.—(Special)—July 24 has been set as the date for hearing the adjudication of the water rights in this part of the valley. At that time Water Superintendent Geo. T. Cochran will hear the contest proceedings instituted by 100 ranches against the rights claimed by the Haines Pipe Line company.

The list of contestants embraces every farmer in the territory affected. It is hoped at this time to settle the matter of conflicting rights which has been the cause of much litigation for years.

This is the first use made in this county of the law which permits the settlement of conflicting water rights by the state board of control. The North Powder valley was surveyed last summer and this spring the water users filed affidavits at a hearing held at Baker. The farmers were dissatisfied with the claims of the Haines Pipe Line company and instituted contest proceedings.

The state has two surveying parties in the field for the Powder valley and a similar adjudication will be made of the water rights in that valley

INVALID AIDED BY THE ELKS

RECEIPTS OF BALL GAME GIVEN TO NEEDY NURSE.

Miss Siever Leaves Hot Lake Today for Portland; Friends Loyal.

The committee of ladies who called on La Grande people in behalf of the invalid nurse girl, Miss Minnie Siever, today reported to the Evening Observer that the Elks order had donated the entire receipts obtained from the baseball game between Baker and La Grande Elks. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20 and the B. P. O. E. order voted to give the entire amount to the young lady, accompanied by the best wishes of every Elk on the roster of the lodge.

The ladies are delighted with this contribution and in behalf of the invalid young lady thanked the order's representatives, assuring them the Elks' idea of "sending flowers to the living" was in accord with what efforts there had been made to assist Miss Siever.

Miss Siever Left Today. This morning Miss Minnie Siever left Hot Lake for Portland. She was met at La Grande by the ladies who have been her loyal friends. When the last offering was given her the young lady expressed her joy and wished to thank everyone who had contributed to her happiness. The amount raised by the ladies, including the Elks' donation, reached over \$100.

when the surveys have been completed.

Great interest has been aroused over the proposed adjudication of these water rights among the farmers and the city hall will be filled with farmers when the hearing comes off.

OVERTON MILL ASSIGNED.

Creditors Will Be Satisfied Through Assignments Made by Overton.

The Overton Lumber company, through its attorney, B. F. Wilson, has this week made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, says the Union Republican.

Since this company started in business at Union, it has been compelled to meet a series of circumstances that have, in a large measure, accounted for its failure. First was the failure of the machinery contractors to supply machinery at the contract time, causing the inability of the lumber company to fulfill contracts. Next came the continued slump in the demand and price of lumber, which has continued until the present time.

Mr. Overton, the principal stockholder in the company, has all his available capital in the enterprise and thinks that with the ordinary demand for lumber, he would have been able to pull through all right. He thinks, however, with good management the company may be able to pay out.

The estimated assets of the company according to Mr. Overton figures, are \$36,000, with liabilities at 18,000. The property of the company is unencumbered.

W. T. Wright has been named as as-



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signee, and in the event of his acceptance, the final settlement of the company's affairs will be in his hands.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Overton, though the impression prevails that he has done the best thing possible under existing circumstances.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

City Meat Market Presents Elegant Appearance.

Last night work was finished on the interior of the City Meat market owned by the Grande Ronde Meat company, and today the interior of that market presents a handsome appearance. New refrigerator show cases of the latest design have been installed, along with every other modern convenience. The walks and ceiling have been gone over making the market a model of neatness, resembling the very best market to be seen in cities of 50,000 population.

Nebraska Hero. Dr. O. E. Brown of Ashton, Nebraska, is visiting his old friends, Dr. Stevenson today.

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