

Society and Clubs

Dancing parties for the coming winter are now occupying the attention of La Grande's society circles. During the past week details for the arrangement of a series of dancing parties at the Elk's auditorium were worked out and a group of young ladies designated by themselves as the Mitem club, will be hostesses to their friends at various intervals during the early winter season. The first of the parties will be held next Tuesday evening, invitations for which are already out, and the dates of the other parties are to be announced later on. The young ladies who will be hostesses as these functions are Miss Mildred Cook, Miss Irene Murphy, Miss Lena Jones, Miss

Etta Foley and Miss Mae White. Speaking from the standpoint of a glossary, the cognomen of the hostesses, it might be well to explain.

The first evening party of the Kaf-fee Klatch for the present season was held last evening when Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained the club members and a few invited guests. Eight tables were playing during the progress of the evening. As special guests of the host and hostesses were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Loughlin, Prof. and Mrs. F. R. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Newlin. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Jay Van Buren and

M. B. Donohue took the men's prize. The club will commence alternate evening meetings again and alternately hold afternoon sessions. At the latter cards will not occupy attention of the lady members, but at evening meetings the men will also be guests and cards will be the order.

The Lambda Phi Alpha and the Alpha Theta classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Ritter and Mrs. W. K. Wright at the home of Mrs. Wright Friday evening. Progressive games were played and refreshments were served. Those in attendance at the highly delightful function for the young ladies and gentlemen were:

Lee Reynolds, Russell Ralston, Merlin Batley, Harley Richardson, Melvin Larson, Willard Carpy, Milton Stoddard and Charles Harris; Misses Nora Arbuckle, Ida Billings, Ethel Wright, Cecile Lilly, Frankie Crawford, Charlotte Jones, Alice Hall, Eva Harris, Grace Pickens, May Neill and Beulah Harris.

This has been an important day to La Grande members of the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Josephine Crocker, department president, has been in the city today inspecting the local camp. At high noon the W. R. C. members served a luncheon in honor of the state president at which members of the Grand Army of the Republic were present. The event was really important and the banquet was no small part of the day's program. Mrs. Crocker praised the post highly and commended the hospitality and co-operation between the two organizations here.

Society-fraternal affairs in the city of Union reached the apex last night when the Odd Fellows of Union entertained 20 Odd Fellows from La Grande and the drill team from Baker. Three members were initiated by the team from Baker and following these exercises, the visiting Odd Fellows were served a banquet such as all of them admit had never been their treat before. They claim they have never sat at a table at which such splendid delicacies were served and in such unstinted quantities.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will give a reception to the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Pauline Moon Riley, Mrs. Dora B. Schilke and the drill team that won many honors at the Grand Chapter in Portland last June. All members and visiting members are requested to be present. A banquet will follow the reception. The drill team received an invitation from the Grande Ronde Valley chapter No. 49 of Union, to put on the work for them.

The King's Messenger Boys of the Baptist Sunday school entertained the King's Daughters of the same church, at the home of Mrs. G. L. Biggers, Saturday, Sept. 16. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games. Cake and ice cream was served as refreshments. Those present were: Clara Horstman, Beulah Ellsworth, Hilda Hoppert, Neva Snider, Edythe Lewis, Victor Adcock, Delbert Holmes, Claude Holbrook, Harlin Ruckman, Donald Matott, Herschel Horstman.

The people of Union county will be pleased to learn of the opening of a 'Musical institute' in La Grande by Prof. J. Frank Maguire of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Maguire is spending this year in Oregon and he offers exceptional advantages for the study of piano, voice, pipe organ, harmony, musical history. Mr. Maguire has the endorsement of the leading musical critics of the east both as an artist and teacher. A ladies' chorus is to be organized and it is hoped this will stimulate musical appreciation among the people of La Grande.

Next Tuesday afternoon will mark the culmination of a musicale that is drawing much of the finest talent in the city. Mrs. Will French and Mrs. F. R. Bridges are to be the hostesses and the event promises to be of much moment. A program of numbers handled by La Grande talent will be rendered at the home of Mrs. French commencing at 3 o'clock. Invitations have been issued this week for the function.

Mrs. Fred Dittbrandt entertained the Billikens at the afternoon meeting on Thursday of this week at her home, corner of First and Washington. Refreshments and sewing made up the program of entertainment. The club is now well launched on another winter's activity.

Mrs. H. C. Grady entertained the Bridge club Thursday of this week. The honors of the regular twice a month function went to Mrs. Chester P. Newlin.

ARRANGE TEACHERS MEETING
Teachers and Educators of Eastern Oregon Attend Meeting at Baker.

City Superintendent J. D. Stout of this city is in Baker today meeting other educators of Eastern Oregon and to prepare a program of state teachers' associations covering all territory east of the Cascade mountains. This meeting is called in conjunction with the annual institutes for Umatilla, Union, Baker, Wallowa and Malheur counties, which will hold sessions during Thanksgiving week.

HALL TO MOVE OFFICE

WILL OCCUPY OFFICES OVER THE WRIGHT DRUG STORE

Leav's Present Quarters Early Next Week for New Location.

Early next week Dr. M. K. Hall will move his offices from the La Grande National bank building to the suite of rooms over the Wright drug store. The firm of Bacon & Hall was dissolved a short time ago and the need of more office room for both physicians will be met by the change in office locations. The rooms which Dr. Hall will occupy are being painted and repapered with the idea of making them attractive and neat.

GET ELGIN PLUMBING JOB.

Bradley & Company Lowest Bidders on City Hall Job There.

The lowest bid for the installation of heating and plumbing in the new city hall at Elgin was presented by Bradley and company of this city. Frank Maloney, of that company, returned last evening from Elgin where he closed negotiations for the contract.

PRISONER IS ILL.

Frank Raymond Taken From County Jail to Hospital Last Evening.

To be moved from the county jail where he is held on a charge of stealing a watch, and placed in the Grande Ronde hospital where he will undergo an operation for rupture of a serious sort, is the fate of Frank Raymond. The young man is in a serious condition. Dr. Hall will do the surgical work.

The Isis Has It Again.

Tuneful, melodious, catchy, and a big handful of applause was the verdict last night on the latest of the Isis' musical offerings. "Billy" is the cause of it. This is the song that is making such a big hit recently and the way it was put on at the Isis last night will insure crowds tonight. The arrangement by Musical Director King is different in a way from the original, and gives Miss Garrick and Mr. Ferrin full opportunities for their separate and combined artistic efforts. In the spotlight it made a wonderful hit and will be repeated tonight.

The Isis staff is happy again. "Mamie" has come back. She arrived on No. 6 this morning and after two weeks' toiling Washington and Montana she says there is "no place like home," and she considers La Grande is home. Very observant, as she undoubtedly is, she declares that La Grande is second to no city she visited for class of entertainment and "go ahead" business methods. Miss Delvalthal is doubly welcome back by the Isis and her numerous friends.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A busy week is in prospect for President Taft. After making a number of short stops in Missouri and Kansas on Monday, he will arrive in Kansas City in time to address the National Conservation congress Monday evening. On this occasion it is probable Mr. Taft, in the course of his remarks on the general subject of conservation, will make clear the administration's future administration's future attitude in Alaskan affairs.

From Kansas City the president is to go to Hutchinson to speak at the state fair and the Kansas semi-centennial celebration. Topeka, Atchison and Leavenworth will be embraced in the Wednesday itinerary. The next two days will be given to Iowa, with stops at Council Bluffs, Fort Dodge, Waterloo, Des Moines, Ottumwa and several other points. Another swing across northwestern Missouri is scheduled for Saturday and thence the route will lead to Omaha, where the president will spend Sunday.

The third meeting of the National Conservation congress, to address which President Taft is to visit Kansas City, promises to be the most notable gathering of its kind yet held. A number of subjects dealing with the conservation of natural resources will be discussed during the three days' session, but especial attention will be given to the question of soil fertility and its maintenance. Secretary of the Interior Fisher, former Secretary Garfield, Gifford Pinchot and many other men of note will be heard.

Primary elections in two cities at opposite ends of the country will attract public attention during the week. In San Francisco a primary will be held Tuesday for the nomination of candidates for mayor and other city officials. In Philadelphia a similar primary will be held Saturday. Both cities have witnessed strenuous campaigns. In a broad sense the same issue prevails in both cities, being a fight of the better element of the citizens to wrest the control of municipal affairs from the office holders and politicians alleged to be guilty of the grosser kind of political corruption and graft.

Massachusetts will have its first practical experience with the direct primary law on Tuesday, when all parties will name candidates for governor and other state offices to be



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voted for this fall. A spirited three-cornered fight is on for the republican nomination for governor. Governor Foss is assured of renomination by the democrats. The consecration of Rev. J. R. Winchester as bishop of Arkansas will attract a distinguished gathering of Episcopal clergy and laity to Little Rock on Friday.

A conference of United States and Canadian government health authorities and the state and municipal health boards along Lake Erie is to be held in Chicago Friday to plan an international crusade against pollution of lake drinking water.

Other notable conventions and conferences of the week will include the National Eucharistic congress in Cincinnati, the National Blue and Gray reunion in Memphis, the convention of the National Association of Military Surgeons in Milwaukee, the annual meeting of the American Manufacturers' Export association in New York, and the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at Manchester, Vt.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds.
Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds in the sum of \$39,476.64, bonds in denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 23rd, 1911; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the total amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, September 16th, 1911.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon. 9-16-11

Cafeteria Dinner.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a cafeteria dinner Union Co. day fair week. This is not to say they won't serve chicken pot pie for they will as this will be one of the principal features of this dinner. Place mentioned later but remember the day.

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