

Society and Clubs

As the date approaches for the piano recital of Beatrice Dierke, all indications point to a large and enthusiastic audience to mark her first appearance here. Few artists of the reputation of Mrs. Dierke has ever been in our city and it is to be sincerely hoped that the ultimate success of this concert will insure more musical attractions of this class.

Mrs. Dierke will open her program with the Carnival of Schumann, a magnificent number, portraying festive

BEATRICE DIERKE PIANISTE



Clever musician who comes to La Grande next Monday evening to give a recital at the Baptist church. Her reputation as a pianist has spread far and wide and she will be one of the best piano performers that has been heard in this city, and some exceedingly clever recitals have been heard here.

life in Vienna, the scenes of which will be illustrated in the programs. The complete program will be published in Monday's Observer.

After the concert Monday evening an informal reception will be held at the church for Mrs. Dierke, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies to meet her.

Education day functions in La Grande last Tuesday stand as the most entertaining of any similar celebrations ever held here, agree those who attended the informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver last Tuesday night. The guests were members of the Neighborhood club, the teachers of La Grande and Island City and the school boards of La Grande and Island City. There was no set program and the evening was extremely informal in every respect. Light refreshments were served and a few games were played as though the guests were still in their teens, which all were not, by the way. Fashions of years ago and up to the minute were paraded in a really funny game greatly enjoyed by all. Other informal games and music made the evening exceptionally unique in every respect. The hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Turner Oliver, Miss Margaret Anson, Mrs. N. Mollitor, Mrs. E. D. Selder, Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mrs. P. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Slater, Mrs. H. T. Love and Mrs. J. D. Stout.

Mrs. Mary O. Forest, formerly a resident of La Grande, but now living at Portland, was the motif of a luncheon at the W. H. Bohnenkamp home last Tuesday when Mrs. Bohnenkamp entertained in honor of the Portland visitor here. An elaborate course luncheon was served and cards followed. Mrs. L. Given won the honors of the occasion. The affair was one of the most prominent social features of the week or month for that matter and Mrs. Forest was given the opportunity of visiting her former neighbors and friends. The guests present were:

Mrs. Mary O. Forest, Mrs. H. C. Grady, Mrs. J. H. Alkine, Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. F. G. Schilke, Mrs. L. Given, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. C. T. Bacon, Mrs. C. S. Dunn, and Mrs. E. Pollock.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Lucy Jewell in Pleasant Home addition on Nov. 16th. The meetings was called to order by the president, Mrs. Grace McAllister. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. McAllister gave a fine talk on social purity which was enjoyed by all present.

After an interesting meeting and a pleasant afternoon spent in the interest of the cause the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Green on Nov. 23. Mrs. Orva Lawrence was

secretary pro tem of the day.

Mrs. Frank M. Jackson was hostess yesterday to the entire division of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. of which she is president. Luncheon and informal games occupied the attention of the engineers' wives who comprise the membership of the division. The entire division membership could not be present, however, and the following were the guests at the very delightful social time so pleasantly arranged by Mrs. Jackson at her home:

Mrs. John Shay, Mrs. Brantner, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. L. Given, Mrs. Frank Pike, Mrs. Pete Thelsen, Mrs. L. Ferguson, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. Frank Rechlin, Mrs. Fred Schilke and Mrs. Pete Belver.

Mrs. Mollie Buck gave a party in honor of her son's 14th birthday, Nov. 17. An enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served. Those present were: Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grider, and Robert Grider, Mrs. McComber, Mrs. G. R. Campbell, Julia Steers, Silvia Tiffany, Lillian Grider, Dolly Gillette, Elsa Platt, Edna Carpenter, Goldia Carpenter, Charlie Denny, Annie Strong, Paul Lyman, Otto Charlton, Willie Lougue, Onsy Hager, and Orton McNall, Misses Hazel and Bernice Buck.

A general invitation is extended to all singers who may be interested in joining a choral society which is to be organized by Prof. Maguire. The first meeting tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p. m. at the tabernacle. Stainer's Crucifixion will be prepared with pipe organ quartet and chorus.

Among the coming attractions of a musical nature in this section will be the coming of the Ricketts to Hot Lake on December 13. This is another addition to the lecture and entertainment course coming to the sanatorium guests during the winter.

The Thimble club of South La Grande was entertained in a very pleasing manner this week with Mrs. E. C. Tuckey as the hostess. The guests were Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mrs. J. A. St. John, Mrs. Earl Zundell and son "Tubby" and Mrs. Ed Wright.

The Decum club, a prominent society organization that has been in effect for the past year or two during the winter season has been reorganized and last Tuesday was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn. R. W. Logan won the honors.

The afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch held its alternative afternoon meeting yesterday and Mrs. W. W. Berry was the hostess for the occasion.

The E. B. D., a club of high school boys, last night met at the home of Willard Carpy. Luncheon was served and the Bagers had a very pleasant evening of it. Those present were: "Bill" Bohner, amp, Russell Raiston, Winfield Eckley, Victor Melville, Merlin Bailey, Lee Reynolds, John Ruby, Harley Richardson, Cecil Bolton, Fritz Lottes, Milton Stoddard and Willard Carpy. The club will give a dancing party in the near future.

The Lyle Tuesday Musicals will an excellent song recital next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At the last session of the club it was decided to make this an open meeting and charge an admission. This, however, has been changed and no admission will be required. Each member is urged to bring a guest. The program has been arranged by Mesdames J. F. Corbett and S. D. Irwin and follows:

- Solo—"Were I a Gardener"..... Chaminade
- Mrs. P. S. Robinson.
- Duet Selected
- Miss Little and Miss Davis.
- Solo—"A Summer Night".....Thomas
- Mrs. Maguire.
- Solo—"Ich Liebe Dich".....Grieg
- Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.
- Solo—(With violin obligato).....
- Margaret Ruthven Lang
- Miss Nell Young.
- Solo—(a) "Anathema".....Von Fjeltz
- (b) "Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen"..... Franz
- Mrs. G. S. Birnie.

An informal dance will be given at Hot Lake on November 25th and many local devotees of the pastime will plan to attend.

Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Billikin club this week. Sewing and refreshments made up the afternoon's program.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the New Idea club this week at her home on Sixth street.

Origin of "Canard."
The French name for a duck is canard and a French journal recalls the etymology of "canard" in the pejorative journalistic sense. A Paris reporter once upon a time in the bot weather could find no news and he fell back upon his imagination. He published an account of a remarkable experiment conducted in a farmyard. A farmer took twelve ducklings, chopped one up fine and gave it to the eleven others to eat. A second was chopped and the remaining ten gobbled him up. For eight more days one duckling was served up to the others. At last, when only two were left, one of the two was given to the other to eat. This remarkable experiment resulted, therefore, in the one remaining duckling having eaten up his eleven brothers.

The story of the "Twelve Little Ducks" sprang at once into fame. A "canard" in a newspaper has ever since meant a statement nearer fiction than fact.

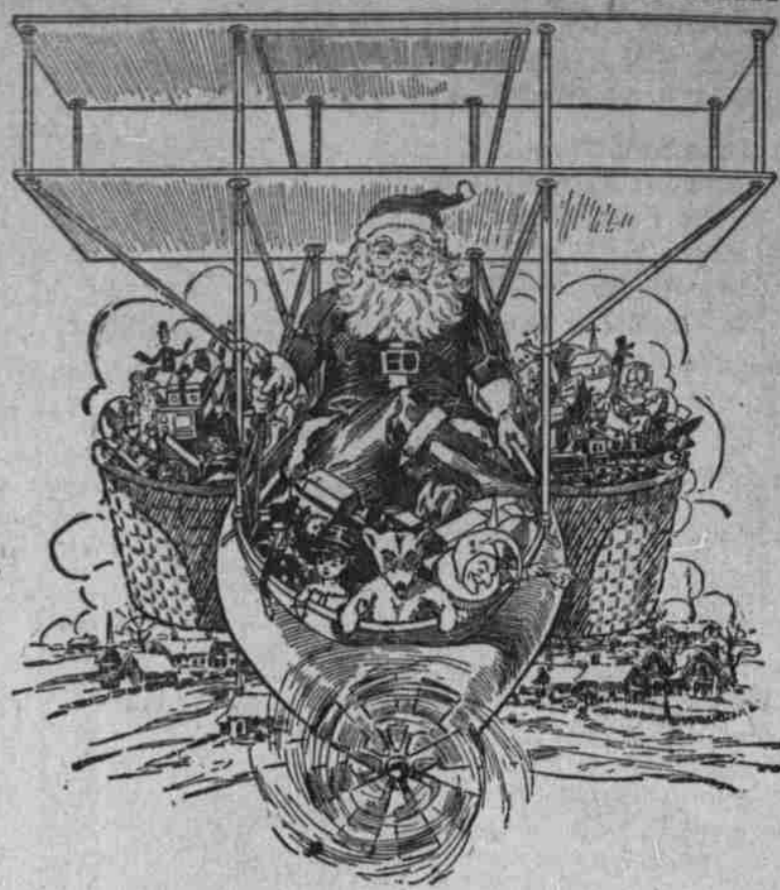
Persia's Pipe Guardian.
The queen of pipes belongs to the shah of Persia. Why is the great chief tain of pipes a queen? Probably because pipe is a feminine noun in French. The little shah's pipe was smoked by his father before him, and by his uncle, and by his grandfather, and how many more of the rulers of Darius' kingdom we know not. The pipe is adorned with all kinds of precious stones and is said to be worth \$10,000. It is constantly guarded by a high court functionary, whose duties allow him as much leisure as the superintendent of the Persian arsenal, but as there is no arsenal in Persia so the extent of the sinecure may be judged. Still, this functionary is responsible. This is how his office was created: Once a grand vizier was found trying to pry out a stone from the pipe with his poniard. Then the office of guardian of the imperial pipe was created. What became of the grand vizier is not recorded.—London Globe.

A Comedy of Economy.
A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hotel. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread neat him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!—Geneva correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

The Diplomat.
Condescending Chappie—I weally can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before. Nervous Host—Oh, yes, very likely. It's my house.—London Sketch.

Self Help.
"What is your theory about self help?"
"Why, to help yourself if there is anything in sight."—Exchange.



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YOUTH GOES TO JAIL

COMMISSIONER HOLDS BOY AND GIRL OVER.

Taken to Portland Where Grand Jury Will Act.

Three thousand dollars is the sum of the bond placed over the 17-year-old Boise valley youth who was arrested here this week on white slavery charges, according to Chief of Police J. W. Walden who returned last night from Pendleton where the young fellow was arraigned before the commissioner of the general land office. The girl who confessed to the deputy United States marshal and to the chief of police here, was held under \$1,000 bonds and both are now on their way to the Portland jail where they will be held pending investigation by the grand jury.

Wants Two Extra Jurors.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The first gun in the La Follette campaign for the republican presidential nomination in 1912 was fired today by Medill McCormick one of La Follette's political managers who opened a direct attack

on the president. After mentioning Taft's policies and alleged failure to carry out party pledges, the statement says: "It is not that he (Taft) is not well meaning, but he is unable to understand the needs of the times and appreciations of the American people and is not able to appreciate his own inconsistencies."

POLICE AFTER GIRLS.

Two Maidens of South La Grande Are Said to Have Run Away Yesterday

Miss Jennie Malloy and Miss Ethel Horn of South La Grande are being searched for in Pendleton where it is believed they went yesterday without their parents' permission. Chief of Police Walden today took the matter up with authorities in Pendleton.

TO THE VOTERS.

I hereby announce to the voters of La Grande that I am a candidate for chief of police. My work as an official in the past is my recommendation and I will appreciate any and all support given me.

J. H. McLACHLEN.

WHO IS COUGHING AROUND YOUR HOUSE ?

Yourself, the old folks, the children? What are you going to do about it? Going to let the suffering and distress continue? Or take our help and put a stop to it?

The time to avoid throat and lung diseases or simple coughs is now. Catch a cold now and it is likely to stay all winter. Control a cold or cough at once and you cut out all possibility of distress and probable danger from serious lung ailments. Logically, the time to cure a cough is at its conception and not after it gets a death grip on your entire system.

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