

Society and Clubs

On Friday afternoon Mrs. H. R. MacDonald entertained the older pupils of her class in music at her home on Sixth street. A pleasant and profitable hour was spent in conversation on musical topics, bringing out some interesting facts along these lines, after which the following piano numbers were given:
Nocturne ..... Schumann
Mary Monroe.
Waltz ..... Griett
Mary Schwabke.
Peri Waltzes ..... Sara Williamson
Soldiers' March ..... Schumann
Amelia Michaelson.
Hungarian Dance (Duet) ..... Brahms
The Misses Wilson.
Berceuse ..... Gottschalk
Ruth Cotner.

Others not appearing on the program, were Zepha Kennedy, Muriel McKinlay, Stella and Cecil Anson, Mrs. L. D. Irwin, and Mrs. J. McFarland.
A delightful surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Ball, daughter of Clint Ball. A luncheon smacking of Thanks giving day was served the guests who were: Miss Grace Ball, Miss Zoe Kimmel, Miss Florence Kimmel, Miss Clara Horstman, Miss Georgia Barucham, Miss Emma Windburn, Miss Hazel Young, Miss Edith Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, William Thompson, Charles Barnham, Walter Young, Boyd Paddock, Elmer Horstman, Paul Crouter, Clint Ball and Howard Ball.

The subject for study at the Lyle Tuesday Musicale on next Tuesday afternoon will be "The Orchestra." Mrs. Pollack and Mrs. Frank Rechin are the leaders for the afternoon. A profitable session is looked for. Members who have no answer book may consult the one at the club room.

Following this study is a recital of string instruments will be given on Dec. 19th. Those who are to arrange the recital are Miss Nell Young, Mrs. J. Frank Maguire and Mrs. L. F. Dunn.

Mrs. Fred Kiddle entertained the Five Hundred club at her home in Island City Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Gene Moore. The ladies played Five Hundred until the noon hour—arriving at the suburb on the morning train—and were guests at an elaborate course dinner. Mrs. Van Buren won the honors at cards. The afternoon train brought the ladies to La Grande again, much pleased with their day's junket and entertainment.

Miss Runa Bacon and Miss Hilda Anthony entertained the D. L. T. club girls and a few invited guests last evening at the Bacon home on Second street. Elaborate refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the guests, who were: Miriam Smith, Gladys Oesterling, May Nell, Ethel Wright, Lillian McDonald, Zoe Bragg, Leona Newlin, Olive Massee, Euld Stanchfield, Ida Billings, Hilda Anthony, Runa Bacon.

Last Saturday night En Bagers' Dusen, a popular club of young men of high school age, were hosts at a dancing party at the Honan hall. The floor

was packed with guests of the young men and extremely pleasing in every way was the verdict pronounced on the venture of the hosts. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. J. T. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knapp entertained fifteen at Thanksgiving dinner at their home on C street Thursday. The guests, who were all relatives, enjoyed a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lincoln gave a Thanksgiving dinner and entertained a few of their friends at their home on Penn avenue. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesars and Mesdames H. Pattison, S. Lawrence, J. Tomassine, W. F. Pattison and Miss V. Pattison.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell entertained the South La Grande Thimble club this week and she was a charming hostess. The guests were: Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mrs. C. E. Tuckey, Mrs. Earl Zundel, Mrs. J. A. St. Johns and Mrs. Ed. Wright.

Mrs. Fred Dittebrandt entertained the Billikin club this week at a Thanksgiving luncheon, served in a charming manner. Her guests were: Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Oscar Jackson and Mrs. Herman Seigrist.

The Elks, their wives and sweethearts were gathered at an informal dancing party Tuesday night which proved one of the important social functions of the week.

BRIBERY CASES MONDAY

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Namara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was charged with conspiracy in dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works near here.
Then the buzzer above the clerk's desk hummed, indicated that Judge Bordwell was coming into the courtroom. An instant later he appeared and with set face took his seat.
"The state vs. McNamara," droned the judge.

Lecompte Davis rose to his feet.
"On behalf of my client, James B. McNamara I desire to withdraw the plea of not guilty heretofore entered in this case and to plead guilty," said he, his voice creaking.

When the crowd in the room realized what had happened there came a deep murmur, almost a sob and every eye sought on the slender prisoner who sat impassive as for the first time it was admitted that he was the agent that caused the terrible explosion that killed 21 men last October.

"And on behalf of our other client," added Davis, "J. J. McNamara, indicted jointly with this prisoner we want to withdraw the former plea of not

guilty to the charge of placing dynamite under the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works and enter a plea of guilty."
It was done. People sat bolt upright and this time gazed at John J. McNamara, the labor leader, who sat quietly before the bar, chewing a toothpick.

The painful pause which followed was broken by Captain Fredericks, who arose with the original indictment charging James with the murder of Charles Haggerty and walked over to James McNamara who arose and gazed squarely in his eyes while Fredericks hurriedly read the document:

"James B. McNamara you have heretofore pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder contained in the indictment. Do you wish to withdraw that plea?"

"I do, sir," was the answer.
"Do you want to plead guilty?"
"I so plead," said McNamara, and he sat down without a muscle in his face twitching.

Judge Bordwell quickly announced that he would impose sentence at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning, which is election day here.

The same procedure was gone through with John McNamara. Although he was in Indianapolis at the time the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion took place he was an accessory before the fact and his plea was therefore entered as that of a principal. He, like his brother, was impassive.

It was plain they both realized that the end had come—and the last act of the big case was closing.

Then the prisoners were remanded to the custody of the sheriff and crowds rushed in to congratulate Fredericks.

"I've simply won another murder case," said he. "That's all."
Others crowded around Darrow seeking an explanation of the sudden termination of the case. His face paled, the famous lawyer stood stern, every line showing that he had been struck a heavy blow. He had little to say.

When the courtroom was cleared the jurors were notified and excused. They expressed pleasure at not being compelled to pass on the case.

It's a great load off my mind," said Judge Bordwell, simply, as he hurried away.

Burns Expresses Satisfaction.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—William Burns, head of the detective agency that hunted down the McNamara, speaking of the confession of John and James McNamara said:

It is a great vindication of the prosecution. Ever since the arrests were made, labor papers have reeked with libelous charges. Men like Samuel Gompers charged us with conspiring against labor, and insisted on it despite our absolute denials.

"We were certain of conviction from the beginning. I hope the authorities will now make the rest of the guilty persons come into court and plead guilty. They ought to be forced to do so.

"I think one result of the confessions will be the election of George Alexander as mayor of Los Angeles next Tuesday over Job Harriman."

Elks' Memorial.
Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Hon. C. W. Fulton will deliver the memorial address at Elks' home. Public invited.

LABOR TROUBLE IN CITY COURT

KELLUM, KEEFER AND DAYTON ON TRIAL.

Witnesses Tell of Fight on Thursday Night Between Strikers and "Break

DEFENDANTS ARE RELEASED.

Kellum, Keefer and Dayton were released at the conclusion of the trial late this afternoon on a not guilty verdict by the court.

Joe Kellum and Keefer, both of lumber, and a third young man named Dayton, laborers at the stockade at the O.-W. shops were placed on trial before Recorder Humphreys this afternoon on a charge of fighting and disturbing the peace. The first witness called was "Buck" Hartman who pleaded guilty yesterday to fighting and was fined \$25.00. He admitted on cross examination that he struck at Kellum before Kellum had made any attempt to strike him.

Mr. Gutridge was also called but he didn't see the blow struck as he had followed Kellum, Dayton and Keefer to the toilet rooms of the Foley hotel and was doing picket duty by asking Dayton what his business was, and consequently did not see the blows struck.

Kellum who was really the only man hit in the fight, took the stand and said that he and Keefer were talking together in the toilet rooms Thursday night when he heard somebody say "scab" and then felt a stinging blow that knocked him down. He went to get up and grabbed with the man who had evidently struck him—Hartman. Much the same story was told by Dayton and Keefer. All three denied that a vile answer had been hurled at Hartman when he addressed the trio as scabs.

Attorney Baker is handling the case for the city and T. H. Crawford is counsel for the defendants.

Others witnessed the fight but they were not called as they were out of town.

The strike is one of the severest of their kind that have occurred at various times and places since the strike commented.

NOTICE
La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1911.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Black & Pratt has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Black continuing the business, and L. C. Pratt retiring. All bills due said firm are payable to C. J. Black, and both of said parties hold themselves responsible for all bills outstanding. C. J. BLACK, L. C. PRATT.
Dly 11-28-29-30-12-1-2

STIR They Come.

Adam Beck of Island City a few days since purchased through the real estate firm of Couch & McDonald, the house and lots north and across the street from the M. E. church, and will remove here to reside. He will soon build an addition to the house. —Wallowa Sun.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 189 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. W. A. DUNN, WILL LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. C. HAYNES, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13. O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

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PAY YOUR WATER RENT TOMORROW.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA —Will meet at I. O. O. F. hall second and fourth Fridays at 2 o'clock p. m. KATE EARLS, Oracle. LILLIE KIMMELL, Recorder. 11-28-12t



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