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"Solo Violin" Miss Mabel Laird

Tympani and effects—Mr. Bert Chapman.

Music Director, Charles E. King

SOCIETY.

Almost unanimously card clubs in the city greeted the period of Lent with cancellation of schedules. Some will hold informal gatherings during the 40 days of social abstinence but others aim to adhere strictly to rules of Lent and devote little time to cards during that period. The Kaffee Klatch, Decum and Five Hundred club were on the shelf, figuratively put, all this week, and aside from a few very informal parties and the formal Elks ball Thursday, society has rested this week. Much of the society events of the week transpired before Ash Wednesday at that.

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The great event in Elkdom and the crowning social event of the season, the fourteenth annual ball and banquet of La Grande Lodge No 433 of the B. P. O. E. was staged in the Elks' home and the grill room of the hotel Foley Thursday night.

Nothing daunted by the heaviest fall of snow of the winter the Elks and their ladies turned out to the number of 250. Hardly had the shades of night begun to fall over the city when men were put at work cleaning the snow from walks and carriage approaches to the hall and when the first guests arrived everything was in readiness for their reception; owing to the continued heavy fall of snow this force of men was kept steadily employed till the completion of the banquet and the guests had returned to the hall to continue their dancing.

Upon entering the lobby of the Elks home the colors of the order, royal purple and white, greeted the eye on every hand. Long streamers suspended from the ceiling, and, centered over an electric bulb of immense proportions threw a subdued light over the almost solid mass of purple and white entwined around and over the balustrade and stairway leading to the club rooms on the second floor.

Directly over the entrance to the ball room, and drape with American flags, hung a large pictrue of the "Father of Our Country," bringing forcibly to the minds of all the memory of this great man in honor of whose birth this great United States pay homage. On entering the ball room the first object to greet the eye was the beautifully mounted elk standing majestically in a miniature grove of fir trees erect and alert as though scenting the first sign of danger.

The entire hall was one mass of fir boughs, no part of walls or ceilings being left uncovered. Large Elk heads with tiny purple and white electric bulbs on each tip of the antlers added much to the decoration. The same color scheme and style of decorating was carried out on the stage where the orchestra was stationed.

The decorating committee deserves a great deal of praise for their efforts as the universal edict was that never in the history of La Grande had anyone had the pleasure of viewing as pretty or more tastefully and appropriately arranged decorations; particularly noticeable was the sentiment among the visitors from other lodges of the order.

At 9:30 the grand march was formed. During the intricate maneuvers of this feature the writer was in a position to note the great number of handsome gowns worn by the ladies, they being too numerous to mention in detail. One of the pleasing and at the same time novel features of the evening was the moonlight waltz. The dancers were called to the floor for a waltz when without warning the hall was suddenly thrown into darkness, the audience striking up that beautiful waltz by Strauss, "Roses From the South." At this juncture from between the huge antlers of an Elk head at one end of the hall and from among the small fir trees slowly glided a beautiful moon, gradually passing over the heads of the dancers till in a position directly over the great Elk in the center of the hall where it remained stationary the rest of the evening; this "stunt" brought forth ronds of applause.

Dancing was coninued until eleven when the announcement was made that carriages and motors were waiting at the door to convey the dancers to the Foley hotel to partake of the banquet; and banquet it was without question, the best ever served in this city. Too much praise cannot be extended to "Mine Host," "Pat" Foley for his efforts to make a success of this event and for the orderly manner in which the following menu was served.

Apricot Cream Cordial.
Olympia Oyster Cocktail
Consomme a'la Maupassant
Celery Assorted Nuts Olives
Brook Trout en Bellevue
Pommes Julienne
Quail Roties Farcies au Cresson
Asparagus Tips Dommes douces
Combination Salad
Elks Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Camembert Cheese Saltima Flakes
Demi tasse
California Sauterne Cream de Mint
Cigars Cigarettes

Dring the serving of the different courses the Prof. Snapp orchestra rendered the following prorgam answering to an encore to several of the selections.

March—"Militaire"—No. 1...Schubert
Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears" ..... Conradi
Selection—"Madam Sherry"..Hoshua
Serenade—"Les Millions D'Orlequin" ..... Drigo
Vale Oriental—"Moonlight on the Nile" ..... King
Selection—"Lucia De Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
Cello Solo—"Rubensteins' Melody in F" ..... Rubenstein
Waltz—"Blue Danube" ..... Strauss
Selection—"Spring Maid" .....Lehar
March—"Curly" ..... Powell

As the last course was served, Chas. E. Cochran officiating as toast master as substitute for Judge J. W. Knowles who was taken seriuosly ill a few days previous, called upon the following able speakers to respond to their respective toasts.

Our Order and Our Visitors—Col. F. S. Ivanhoe.

Our Country—Geo. T. Cochran.

Grand Lodge Reunion—W. B. Sargent.

Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts—Jno. P. Rusk.

Through the inability of F. C. Bram well to be present, the toast, Our Absent Brother was taken up by Toast MMaster Cochran, who made a few remarks appropriate to the subject and then informed the guests assembled that the hall and music awaited their pleasure and in a few moments music and the sounds of merrymaking were floating through the open windows of the dance hall.

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Leap year's first leap year party was held Tuesday afternoon at Honan hall when a popular group of young ladies gave a leap year dancing party to a large number of young friends. On the whole the young ladies acted the role of escort splendidly though many were timid and spent all their nerve, as it were, in securing gentlemen guests, and did not actually escort the gentlemen. The evening was delightful in every way. The charming hostesses were:

Miss Lillian Baker, Miss Margaret Corbett, Miss Ethel Wright, Miss Nellie Hills, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Runa Bacon, Miss Miriam Smith, Miss Hazel Theisen, Miss May Nell, Miss Gladys Ooesterling, Mis Hilda Anthony, Miss Lillian MacDonald and Miss Etha Thomas. Patronesses for the evening were: Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. C. H. Conkey and Mrs. Mac Wood.

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Pinocle made its debut into local society last Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber entertained Creation of a twice-a-month pinocle club is the motive in view and this brand of cards will be added to the long list of other forms in vogue in the city's social life. The host and hostess entertained at cards and with light refreshments. The club members will be: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass. Special guests Monday were Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. Gene Moore and H. R. Blackwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benham entertained a few friends February 17 in honor and complimentary to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilman, who are here from Medford, Minn. The occasion was prompted by the 20th anniversary of the Gilman's wedding, and afforded an opportunity for the Minnesotans to meet La Grande people. A delightful evening was spent in an informal way, and climaxed with delicious refreshments.

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The Calendar club was organized last Saturday evening. Mrs. G. L. Biggers, Mrs. E. T. Happersett and Mrs. F. W. Pattison are the instigators and prime movers and literary subjects will be dealt with exclusively by the organization, which delves into the field immediately.

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Mrs. Fred Dittebrandt entertained the Billikin club Thursday afternoon serving refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, H. M. Bay, J. G. Snodgrass and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp gave a dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bacon. The guests at the elaborate dinner were the motifs, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bacon and family, Mrs. Sarah McCall, Miss Florence McCall and Miss Ruth Davis.

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Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the New Idea club this week.

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Thursday, Feb. 29th

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7 Small pigs
4 Milch Cows
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2 Black Mares, 1 with foal.
2 Geldings 4 and 5
4 2 year olds
3 Yearlings
1 Saddle horse and ladies saddle.
1 Mare with foal
1 Gelding
1 Driving mare
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1 Hay Baler
2 Buck rakes
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