

# SOCIETY

Activity in society circles this week has been nearly dormant. The hills, the coast and Wallowa Lake are attracting many people and the remainder of society members prefer to visit informally and enjoy a change from the tension of strict society forms and customs. Many La Granderers are planning to take advantage of the excursion to Wallowa Lake tomorrow for a brief outing.

The greatest musical treat of the season occurred last Tuesday night in the recital given by the Herbst family. Godfrey Herbst on the violin was delightful. His selections ran from the difficult movements of Beethoven's violin concertos to the beauties of Chopin's nocturnes, and from that to descriptive pieces, imitating the bee and rendering the Gypsy lays.

Ina Wright Herbst is a girl from our neighboring town, Union, and though as between the two towns, Union may have the first claim, yet in the state we can claim her from Union county, and as she becomes known over the nation, the whole state of Oregon will lay claim to her, and having occupied a prominent part in the court operas of Germany, naturally while there she would be known as an American representing our whole nation. Her selections consisted not only of the light and airy melodies, but also of selections from the operas, thus giving a program both popular and technical. Her coloratura work in the Aria from La Traviata showed excellent voice training and was, indeed, beautiful. She handled her voice as well in the songs of action and energy as she did in the soft, sweet songs of repose; being able to keep her high notes clear and her low notes well rounded.

The piano was played by Mrs. Herbst's sister, Edith Wright Phyllis. We enjoyed the concert, and assure the entertainers of a hearty reception for another recital during this coming fall season.

Mrs. Ina Wright Herbst is a gradu-

ate of the University of Michigan. She then studied music for four years in Berlin and for three years sang with the court opera of Colburg, Germany. Since then she has sang in many of the courts of Europe and has spent part of her time in giving private instruction. This is the first trip of Mr. Godfrey Herbst, of Saxony, Germany, to America. They like America and will likely make their future home in the east. They expect to do some concert work during the next year and Mrs. Herbst is considering an offer from the Metropolitan Opera company of New York.

After many vain starts the Millem club and friends are going to scale Mt. Emily and "Mt. Emily or bust" is the adaptation of the old pioneer-day slogan of the amateur marauders. They will go by wagon the Fox Hill route as far as possible and then hike the balance of the way. A downpour of rain is the only thing of the ordinary obstructions that can keep them back this time, the members having planned the trip several times this year. In the party will be the Millem society

### ART EXHIBIT TONIGHT.

At the request of numerous solicitations, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webster, the Chicago artists who are visiting here, have consented to loan their dozen or so pieces of Mr. Webster's handicraft for an hours exhibit tonight at the Henry & Carr furniture store. They have only 10 or 12 pieces of the wonderful portrait paintings with them, but these will be shown from 7 until 8 o'clock tonight. La Grande has never seen anything like it as a visit to the exhibit tonight will verify. All the samples here are done on ivory and beautifully mounted in pure gold. The collection is value at thousands, none of the paintings costing less than \$250. The exhibit is arranged out of curiosity to those who have inquired for the privilege of viewing them.

members, Miss White, Miss Foley, Miss Murphy, Miss McCall and Miss Jones and among the men who will go will be William Deslett of Canada who is visiting here, Elmer Thomas, the official guide, Norman Deslett, Walter Francis and others.

On Friday evening the Missionary society of the Methodist church gave a program and social at the residence of B. G. Fritts on Third street. Dr. Todd of Willamette university was present and made an interesting ten-minute talk.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. T. Gains and Gulon of Walla Walla. Light gathering in honor of Mesdames Higgins and Gulon of Walla Walla. Light refreshments were served.

The Misses Ethel and Mayme Rieth will be among the Wallowa Lake visitors, leaving tomorrow for a week's vacation at the popular resort.

### YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Constable I. W. Faulk Yesterday Arrested Eight Parties.

Yesterday Constable I. W. Faulk arrested four boys and a girl charged by a man named Mason with assault. It is claimed that a party of five, Irvin Bramwell, Jack Smith, E. D. Rivette, and Tom Milligan and a girl, were joy-riding. They met Mason who was driving a light buggy, and it is said they jumped out of the car and grabbed the horse's head and started to lead it off the road with the result of upsetting the buggy. In the justice court this morning they waived examination and are now out on \$250 bonds each. The case against the girl was dismissed.

Constable Faulk also arrested four men for violation of the fish laws. It is said they have failed to place the proper screens in irrigation ditches. They are S. L. Hunter, Alexander Slater, A. C. Hess and J. T. Mulverhill, all of Union.

### A Mighty Orchestra.

One of the most remarkable concerts ever held was projected by P. S. Gilmore of Boston as a celebration of the peace following the war between the states. A remarkable feature of the concert was the grand orchestra, composed of 1,004 pieces, the largest orchestra ever assembled in this country. It consisted of the following instruments: One hundred and fifteen first violins, 100 second violins, 65 violoncellos, 65 violas, 85 double basses, 8 flutes, 8 clarinets, 8 oboes, 8 bassoons, 12 horns, 8 trumpets, 9 trombones, 3 tubas, 10 drums, 25 piccolos and futes, 20 Eb clarinets, 50 Bb clarinets, 50 Eb cornets, 75 Bb cornets, 75 Eb alto horns, 25 Bb tenor horns, 50 tenor trombones, 25 bass trombones, 25 Bb baritone, 75 Eb bass tubas, 50 small drums, 25 bass drums, 10 cymbals and 10 triangles.

### Whistler and His Tailor.

"Curious enough," wrote Mortimer Menpes, "whenever one came in contact with Whistler one entirely forgot one's own affairs and became completely occupied with his. The fit of the master's coat was far more important to me than my own artistic work. At the tailor's Whistler would give an elaborate description of how a certain coat was to be made, and the tailor would carry out his directions literally. But no sooner had the man accomplished the work than Whistler would say: 'This is all wrong. How dare you say that it is what I told you to do? I am a painter. It is not my business to make coats. That is your province. Therefore you should have led me to do what you knew to be right.'

### The Imperial Eagle.

The Imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the condor of the Andes, which is said to have attained a height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at heights ranging from three to five miles and when seen to soar upward by an observer on the earth's surface disappears from sight in about three minutes.

### Old Time Virginia Taverns.

So universal in the early days in this country was the custom of free entertainment that it was a law in Virginia that unless there had been a distinct agreement to pay for board and shelter no pay could be collected from any guest, no matter how long he remained. In the few taverns that existed the prices were low, about a shilling a dinner, and it was ordered that the meat must be wholesome and good.

### Settlement Work.

"Come into a fortune, didn't you?" "Yes, a big one." "What's he doing these days?" "He has become interested in settlement work." "Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile. He owed everybody."

### Hidden.

Dismal Dawson—I'm trying to get back to me poor old mother. She ain't seen me face for ten years. Old rascal flemman—I guess that is the truth. Why don't you wash it?

### Notice of Executrix's Sale.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1912, in the matter of the estate of John W. McAllister, deceased, authorizing and directing Grace C. McAllister, executrix of the last will and testament of the said John W. McAllister, deceased, to sell at private sale the hereinafter described lands belonging to said estate, for the pur-

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pose of paying claims against said estate and expenses of administration, the said executrix after the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, will proceed to sell at private sale the following described lands belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and expenses of administration thereof, to-wit, commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section nine (9) in township three (3) south of range thirty-eight (38) east of Willamette meridian in Union county, Oregon, and running thence east seventeen and seven-ninths (17 7/9) rods to the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by John W. McAllister and others to J. A. Huffman, thence south on the west line of said tract conveyed to J. A. Huffman one hundred and twenty-five and five-ninths (125 5/9) rods to the north line of a tract of land sold by said John W. McAllister and wife to Joel Richardson out of the northeast quarter and northwest quarter of said section nine, township three, south of range thirty-eight east of Willamette meridian, thence west along the north line of said last named tract forty-eight and eight-ninths (48 8/9) rods, thence north on the east line of said last named tract thirty-four and four-elevents (34 4/11) rods, thence west eight and eight-ninths (8 8/9) rods to the corner of a tract of land conveyed by said John W. McAllister and his wife to S. F. Richardson, thence north ninety-one and three-elevents (91 3/11) rods to the northeast corner of said section nine, township three, south range thirty-eight east of Willamette meridian and thence east forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.

That the said sale will be for part cash and the balance on time, secured by mortgage on the land sold as may be agreed upon by the said executrix and the purchaser thereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
GRACE C. McALLISTER, Executrix.

D July 20-27 Aug 3-10-17

**Administrator's Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Earls, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the store of Henry & Carr in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1912  
J. J. CARR,  
Administrator of the estate of William Earls, Deceased.  
GEO. T. COCHRAN,  
Attorney for Administrator.  
July 19-26 Aug 2-9

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### SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves La Grande August 21st at 8:00 p. m.; arrives Portland Union Depot August 22nd at 6:30 a. m. TICKETS GOOD RETURNING UP TO SEPT. 5th. STOPOVERS IN PORTLAND ON GOING OR RETURN TRIP.

In order that ample equipment be provided, those intending to go should get full information from Agt. J. H. Keeney at once and let him know how many will join the crowd on August 21st.