

La Grande Society

Mr. and Mrs. John Theisen were the charming host and hostess at the first evening session of the Sans Souci. Wednesday evening, E. E. Bragg carries the distinction of winning the first party's honors at Five Hundred. Mrs. Theisen had very prettily decorated her home along Halloween lines for the evening. The next meeting of this club will be an afternoon session whereat Mrs. De Lile Green, 504 Adams, will be the hostess, and the following week Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scranton will entertain the evening branch.

Mrs. Arthur C. Williams, complimentary to Past Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley of Baker and Grand Marshal Mrs. Fred G. Schilke of this city, both prominent Eastern Star members, entertained at her home on 1710 Second street, last night. Halloween decorations were used with beautiful effect in the manner of decorations and the thirty or more guests present were most pleasantly entertained. Mrs. Williams displayed great tact in decoration; the hall was a spooky mixture of goblins, pumpkins and related ear marks of the goblin day. The parlor was a place beautiful, handsomely decorated with profuse bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums. Delicious refreshments, in keeping too with the nature of the event, were served by the hostess.

One of the clever parties in store for Halloween society is a dancing party slated for next Monday night at the Elks' hall. The Mitem club is staging the function and have sent out unique invitations, fully harmonious with the period the insignia of which will predominate throughout the evening.

The Neighborhood club meets on Tuesday afternoon. The program consists of Franklin's Biography by Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, Discussion of Franklin's Versatility led by Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, Art, Revolutionary Group, by Mrs. Wright. The following report of the civics committee, which did such good work this summer in several lines of municipal improvement, has been filed by Chairman Mrs. Fred

G. Schilke and the members of the committee: "The civic department of the club in giving the annual report of the year's work, wish to express their thanks to the press, different societies and officers of the city for their co-operation in the work, making it possible for the club with its limited means to accomplish a beginning in civic work in the city of La Grande. Especially we wish to thank the mayor and council for their assistance during 'Clean up week.' To the women of the following church who assisted in placing flower beds in the hospital grounds: Presbyterian, L. D. S., Christian, Methodist, Lutheran, Island City and Episcopalian churches. To the superintendent and school board of the city schools in their help in placing the fountain and other decoration work begun on the school grounds. To Mrs. Anthony for her contributions of flowers and her help in placing them. Also to the Evening Observer which has printed our notices without cost during the year and otherwise giving us their assistance without solicitation on our part."

The Lyle Tuesday Musicals gave its first monthly open meeting Wednesday evening. A large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance and many new members were enrolled. The next meeting will take place in November. The following program was carried out Wednesday evening with excellent skill and much satisfaction to the audience:

- Selected Number L. D. S. Quartet.
- Vocal Solo Selected Mrs. Corbett
- Hamlet Mrs. Moore.
- Solo Selected C. P. Ferrin.
- Valse in E. Minor Chopin Prof. Armstrong.
- The Storm Field J. L. Koeckel F. R. Bridges
- Souvenir de Lubeck Gustav Reicken C. O. Wilson.
- Twilight Dreams Ernest Gillett Ladies' Quartet.

The Pincio club was again in evidence this week when the second party of the year was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seigrist, in their Fourth Street home. J. G. Snodgrass won the honors. The next assembly of these pincio adepts will be on election night with Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass entertaining. The returns between progressions is to be provided the guests.

Yesterday afternoon several young ladies of the city met at the Y. M. C. A. to take up the offer of Friday afternoon for gymnasium work and basket ball practice. About sixteen have already signified their intention of taking part in this class. In order to better handle any business that might arise the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Jap Stevens yesterday entertained at dinner a few of her pioneer friends to meet Mrs. William Proebstel, who, in a short time, is leaving for her home in Arizona. The spirit of Halloween being in the air, a subdued rosy glow pervaded the dining room, and the favors were brownies, each perched upon a lovely red apple, the boast and pride of Union county. Those present were: Mrs. William Proebstel, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Mrs. Edna Slater, Mrs. F. C. Rummell and Mrs. J. L. Caviness. The combined ages of this jolly party amounted to 373 years.

Kaffee Klatch members didn't meet last evening because the party had been postponed. Miss Anson entertains the afternoon division next week.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy entertained the Bridge club this week. Honors at cards went to Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp.

Mrs. Richard Dulgan will be hostess to the Billikins next week.

H. E. DIXON, LAWYER—All State and Federal Courts. Collections. Rooms 4 and 5, La Grande National Bank Building.

Roosevelt Dictating Speech. Oyster Bay, Oct. 25.—Roosevelt is hard at work dictating a speech he to deliver at Madison Square Garden in New York next week. He is rapidly improving.

PRICES ARE GOING LOWER

SUPPLY OF STOCK IS GREATER THAN DEMAND AT PORTLAND

Stock Being Bought at Portland and Shipped Back to Interior.

Portland, Oct. 26.—Cattle are being purchased at North Portland and reshipped to the interior and after paying the freight charges back, killers are able to land stock at their packing houses at a lower price than they can purchase the same class of stuff at interior points.

This is a true sign of the condition of the trade and efforts to gloss over the rough surface are unavailing in view of the actual transactions.

Too much stuff has come forward to the local yards recently for the good of shippers, and killers themselves would be very much obliged if they were not forced to purchase so much stuff and keep it here in nearby feed lots at heavy expense. This stock is not utilized at this time and comes in direct competition with shippers when they have stuff to offer in the immediate future. Therefore all who ship now are losing money on every stock they send forward.

MARKET REPORTS.

- New home grown apples—75c per box.
- Oranges—50@60c.
- Bananas—40c per doz.
- Peaches—70@85c.
- Tomatoes—4 lbs. for 25c; Eagle Valley 75c per crate.
- Pears—2 1/2 lb.
- Grapes—10c lb.
- Concord grapes—30c basket.
- Tokay grapes—50c basket.
- Quinces—3 lbs. for 25c.
- Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
- Cranberries—20c lb. 2 lbs. 35c.
- Grape fruit—2 for 15c; 4 for 25c.
- Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
- Cucumbers—5c each.
- Onions—1.50 per cwt., small lots 2c lb.
- Potatoes—75c per cwt.

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The attention of the teachers, especially of the rural schools, is called to the following list of books at the public library. These books have been loaned to the library by the Oregon library commission for a number of months, and may be taken out on library cards, as the other books, for two weeks.

Chubb. The teaching of English in the elementary and the secondary school.

Dinsmore. Teaching a district school; a book for young teachers.

Foght. The American rural school. Its characteristics, its future and its problems.

Kern. Among country schools.

Wray. Jean Mitchell's school.

The library has also the other books required for reading on the teachers' reading circle course, namely:

Allen. Civics and health.

McMurray. How to study and teaching how to study.

Palmer. Self-cultivation in English.

CHARLES WEBB ARRESTED.

Accused of Burglary in Hilgard Homes He Is Now In Jail.

Having been brought down from the Grande Ronde Lumber camp on Whiskey creek, where he went recently, Charles Webb is under arrest and in jail today. Sheriff Childers made the arrest yesterday and Webb was arraigned before Justice Williams this morning where he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. It is said he committed various burglaries in Hilgard.

WILSON NOT WORRIED.

Says He Would Rather Sleep Than Hear Election Returns.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—"I would rather sleep than hear the election returns," declared Woodrow Wilson today. The candidate states that, despite the fact that wires will be put into his home to carry election returns, he will retire at nine o'clock on the night of the election.

PARENTS Do You Know?

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