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La Grande Society

Big things are in store socially next week, and the next. However the immediate future foresees two big dancing parties. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass entertain at dancing at the Elks auditorium next Monday evening. It is a formal affair and will set a pace for a week already filled with excellent programs. A day or two following this event a group of popular young people are to entertain at dancing again at the Elks' auditorium. Wednesday evening of next week a group of young people, married and single, are going to partake of a colored hoedown at Honan hall. It is not formal by any means, however, and the guests are going to tog up in nigger costumes for the occasion. This is practically the same crowd that participated in a "kids" party in Honan hall so successfully a few months ago. These are but three events slated, and every night will be taken up with important social functions. The past week has been rather active too.

Friday night a formal party will be tendered at the Elks hall when a group of young people entertain at dancing. The hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Lucrece Wood, Miss Harriet Thatcher and Miss Nelle Grimmer; D. T. Stoddard, R. J. Greene, G. E. Stoddard and A. Squires. The patronesses are to be Mrs. Fred Holmes Mrs. Mac Wood, Mrs. James Russell and Mrs. W. Y. Stoddard.

Just as soon as the holidays are over work will start on the organization of a La Grande chorus. It is deemed that the work in the stores will keep a large number of men and women from participating before the holidays. Prof. Armstrong will have the actual work in hand and it



Anything suggesting stiffness or harsh lines is carefully avoided by the builders of the modern, modish lines. All effects are soft, suggesting drapery, even when the material is not draped, and the softest, most clinging fabrics are favored for costume blouses. The pretty costume blouse pictured here matches a tailored suit of blue worsted material, and is of blue crepe de chine with a vest, collar, and strappings on the cuff of white satin. White satin buttons, outlined with blue, fasten the vest at the front, and over the white satin collar is a second collar of the crepe de chine, suggesting a knotted kerchief.

is believed that the chorus will be a grand success, owing to the amount of talent available.

One of the most delightful events of the week on the north side was the surprise party given in honor of Frank Leavitt, the efficient foreman of the O. W. R. & N. shops, Sunday night. Mr. Leavitt was kept busy at the piano whilst the host of friends were tramping down the sidewalk in the vicinity of his home, making plenty of noise on the creaking snow. When the genial foreman answered the call at the door, the army of visitors let out a war whoop that robbed him of speech. Once in they proceeded to entertain him in opera fashion. It was a happy affair and all present joined in the mirth. Mr. Leavitt was presented with a beautiful meerschaum pipe and the wherewithal to fill it, besides getting a change in the nature of fine Havanas, Cards, singing and story telling were indulged in to a late hour. Those present were: Messrs. Redenau, Harrison, Grant Wilson, Noland, Wells, Bookman Whitney, C. E. Andrews and the Mesdames Redenau, Harrison, Grant Wilson, Noland, Wells Bookman, Whitney and Andrews. The Messrs. Bohelm, Haller, Rhinehart, Hopper, Turner, Berry, Voltz, Wells Jr., Wells, Sr., Williams and Stansfield. Last but not least, the Misses Stansfield, Wilson, Graves and White.

Mr. Bohelm deserves credit for acting as master of ceremonies.

Misses Ethel and Mayme Reith entertained a number of friends at their home at 504 Fourth street. The game of the evening was five hundred and Agnes Leslie took premier honors. Mrs. Button took the consolation prize. The losers as well as the winners were treated to dainty refreshments and all went away happy. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Button, the Misses Russell, Grimmer, Leslie, Eakin, Reith, Mrs. A. Newlin and Mrs. Donnelly, Messrs. Green, Squires, Stoddard, Blackwell, French, Williams, Bolton, Francis.

The sacred concert at the M. E. church Wednesday night was very successful. "Master the Tempest is raging" was the particular favorite. Miss Olive Massee's solo was well received as was the music by the high school orchestra. Mrs. Bridget's reading carried the audience through smiles and memories to sad recollections and tears. Miss Pauline Newton sang "O ye eyes that are weary" to the delight of all.

Prof. Armstrong presided at the piano during the chorus numbers and won the good opinion of all who listened to his masterful rendition of "The Mocking-bird," with variations. The sudden departure of Rev. Dr. Fyke upset the prearranged program to some extent but Mr. Landrum stepped in and filled his place creditably.

Mr. Lane, who has been leading the singing at the Methodist revivals, contributed no small part to the success of the meetings, and has won many warm friends. The congregation will regret his going, but wish him well in his winter's work.

One of the week's chief social function incidentally one of the big parties of the year, was the Five Hundred afternoon arranged by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. F. M. Jackson at the home of the former, 1602

Second, Thursday afternoon. Sixty guests played. Favors were won by Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mrs. Joan Moore. The home was handsomely decorated with flowers and roses for the occasion and delicious refreshments climaxed the afternoon. This function usurped the Five Hundred club session and that organization did not convene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood served the employees of the Golden Rule Company to a delightful hot tamale luncheon at their home during the course of the week. It was the second luncheon served the employees of the firm and the clerks are appreciative. The guests were: Wm. Comish, Mr. Casey, Ferrin, Zweifel, Sam Andrews, Van Fleet, and Grey. The Misses Van Fleet, Wood, Cannon, Kuhn, Sherman, Worth, Wood, Spencer and Mrs. Little.

August Stange of the Mt. Emily Timber company, was agreeably surprised by a bevy of his intimate friends last night. The merrymaking was transferred to the Foley Grill and continued until the first hour of the new day began to appear. Mr. Stange leaves for the east in a few days and the party was in the nature of a sendoff.

Mrs. Fred Holmes was hostess to the afternoon section of the Sans Souci club on Wednesday. Sewing occupied the time for the ladies, followed by refreshments. The evening division will not meet again until after Christmas.

Mrs. Fred G. Schlike, grand marshal of the Eastern Star, goes to Estacada Monday to assist Grand Worthy Patron Godfrey in instituting a new chapter at that point. Corinthian chapter of Portland will put on the degree work.

On Friday the Happy Hour club was entertained by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wells at the F. G. Adcock home. A Dutch lunch was the cause of much merriment. Thirteen ladies were present, on the 13th of the month.

Friends of Miss Belma Reid and Frank A. Earls will be surprised to learn that the weyre quietly married before Miss Reid left for her home in Utah. Mr. Earls will join her in a few days when they will return about the first of the year and make their future home in La Grande.

Mrs. C. M. Lockwood and Mrs. Avery Harrison will be the hostesses at the next meeting of the Eastern Star social club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren entertained the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch at her home on Main avenue Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass entertained the Billiken club Thursday afternoon at her home on Washington.

There was a good attendance to hear a splendid program at the Neighborhood club meeting last Tuesday.

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I wish to inform the public that I will not in any way be responsible for the acts of Ed. Witt, my stepson, in the future. Dated December 12, 1912. CASPER ANDERSON.

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Tonight is the last chance to see cute little Babe Virginia and her mother in their laughable sketch. Babe Virginia is without a doubt the cleverest little actor ever appearing on the Arcade stage. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of vaudeville with the Traviolas as the attraction. These people are headliners and their hoop-rolling and juggling is of a high order. Come Monday and Tuesday, "Black Sheep's Wool," a stupendous feature production in three reels.

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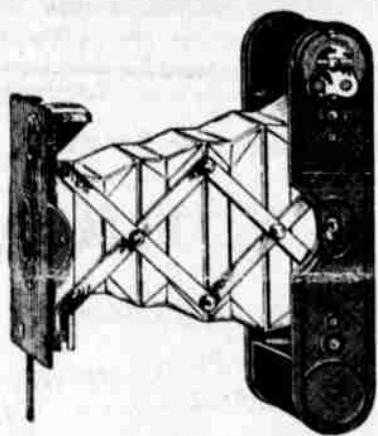
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