

La Grande Society

Mrs. Jack Nice has been apprised of the golden wedding of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fraser of Mountain View Cottage, Fort William, Ontario, on Dec. 20th 1912. Both of the old couple were born in the good old country of Scotland, the home of many a noted man and woman. They had 14 children, seven sons and seven daughters of whom three daughters are living. There are 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grand children. The couple are hale and hearty at a very advanced age which speaks well for the frugal life of these simple godfearing people. They came to Canada 21 years ago and have lived there ever since with the exception of one year spent in the mother country some eight years ago.

Many and valuable presents were received on the occasion of their golden wedding and all of them were in gold. The golden wedding cake was a three story affair and was brought by Mrs. Bever from Virldu, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin carried the host and hostesses role for the Kaf-fee Klatch last evening at the Mey-ers' home, corner Spring and First. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin won the honors for the ladies' high score, and Adolph Newlin the men's.

Installation of officers for the en-suing year was the big social and fraternal treat for the more than 200 members of Hope Chapter No. 13, Eastern Star, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Schilke, grand mar-shall, was the installing officer and several Masons and other non-mem-bers saw the impressive ritualistic work put on. Significant in connec-tion with the installation is the fact that the worthy matron, Miss Cyn-thia Steine is one of the youngest heads of the chapter's history. Fol-lowing the pretty installation the members and guests were handsomely banqueted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Logan enter-tained the Decum club Tuesday even-ing, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin winning the honors at cards. This club has been revived after a summer lull, and will henceforth meet regularly.

The Five Hundred club was en-tertained by Mrs. E. Polack this week. Card favors went to Mrs. Gene Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark enter-tained the Sans Souci evening divi-sion at their new home on Sixth last Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Thiesen and Dr. J. W. Loughlin.

Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Bil-iken club Thursday afternoon. The Thimble is the key to entertainment for this organization.

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America will hold a joint installation at the K. of P. hall next Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at which time the officers of both lodges will be installed. A ban-quet will be held after the installa-tion and all Royal Neighbors and Woodmen and their families are ur-gently requested to be present.

The Parkdale club started out the new year right by meeting with Mrs. C. C. Coolidge of May Park. Each guest responded with an appropri-ate quotation and Mrs. Lee Humphrey of Island City favored the guests with

a comic reading from Bret Harte. After partaking of a sumptuous, four course luncheon which Mrs. Coolidge knows so well how to prepare, the guests were introduced to the high-ly up to date incubator cellar which Mr. Coolidge owns and operates. It is one of the best in the county and the guests were highly entertained by the description of the principles and the completeness of the plant.

On account of the terrible blizzard Tuesday the meeting of the Ladies' Neighborhood club was postponed. The Emerson program, however, will be given at the next meeting in con-nection with the scholarship loan fund day. A good program has been prepared and a good attendance is desired. It being an annual scholar-ship loan fund day and each member having the privilege of inviting a guest. Light refreshments will be served. Silver offering.

Mrs. Annie Caudell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of this city, was married at San Diego, re-cently, to C. C. Chappell. The groom is manager of a big health resort near San Diego. Many La Grande people are personal friends to the bride.

Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, Mary W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. George Palmer constitute the committee having in charge the Tuesday afternoon social session of the Eastern Star next Tuesday.

First actual steps looking toward the formation of a La Grande chorus will be taken next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin commencing at 8 o'clock. All those of the city who are interested are urged to be present that the great need, in a musical way, in this city, may be cured properly. Organization and steps to expand and become active will be taken at this meeting. The promoters feel that there is ample material in the city to form the most splendid chorus and everyone inter-ested is especially urged to be present and assist in the formation of the club.

Of interest to Union people is the announcement which comes from Portland this week of a double wed-ding which occurred there Wednes-day. The brides were Misses Say-onna Willard and Amanda Pritchard, formerly of Union. The best wishes of many friends here go with them.—Union Republican.

The Hollowell Concert company will give a concert and later play for a dance next Wednesday evening, at the Elks' auditorium. All Elks and lady friends are to be guests. This company was here last year and made a big hit.

Miss May Emigh entertained a party of friends at her home Wednes-day evening. The evening was spent playing games and cards, and a three course luncheon was served and ev-eryone had a lovely time. Among those present were Stanley Carpey, James Corbett, Clarence Woods, Elden Bullis, Ern Watson, Merrill Moss, Lena Moss, Eva Harris, May Emigh and Sadie Snow.

Silverthorn Thanks Firemen.
O. E. Silverthorne, who experienced the loss of his home by fire a couple of weeks ago, wishes to thank the firemen for the goods they saved and the splendid way they treated him. Mr. Silverthorn also feel very good to-



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day over the arrival of a check from the Oregon Fire Relief association for approximately \$1,000.00, the face of the policy he carried.

WHEN A MAN'S SICK.

That's the Time a Woman Does the Boss Act to Perfection.
When a woman has charge of a sick man she feels as important as the marshal of the day at a country Fourth of July celebration, and however amiable she may be at other times she is very "bossy" when she has medicine to give a man or loblons to put on him. If he wants a drink of water she expresses the opinion that he is drinking too much and remembers that her Aunt Harriet's husband once drank a great deal when he was sick and had convulsions.

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USE OF "TURKISH" WORDS.

Ottomans Themselves Don't Know the Meaning of Them.
"Subling'porte" is one of those Euro-pean expressions for Turkish institu-tions which are never used by the Turks themselves. The Ottoman gov-ernment's official title for itself is Hu-kyumet-i-sentey, the glorious govern-ment.
Turks do not speak of "the sultan," but of the "padishah," a Persian term meaning the father of monarchs.
Turkey is a geographical expression used outside the land it denotes, but unknown to those who dwell in it. The Turks talk of Rounella Anadol.

Autolia, Albania or the Lebanon. They will tell you they live at Smyr-na, Saloniki or Beirut or elsewhere, but the word Turkey never crosses their lips. In the realm itself there is no collective name for the territory of the sultan.
Albania, Bulgaria and Roumania, although contiguous to one another, speak three totally different languages. The Bulgarian tongue is that of an-cient Russia, and Roumanian resembles that of ancient Rome more closely than modern Italian does. Albanian has no marked affinity with any other lan-guage, though philologists have dis-covered in it some slight traces of Basque and Hungarian influence.—New York Sun.

A "Touching" Story.
The young lady who had sat for a crayon portrait was not altogether pleased with the result. "It looks like me, of course," she said, inspecting it doubtfully, "and yet I think there are some things about it that ought to be changed."

She suggested that the eyes should have rather more of an upward look, that the right hand should be a little less prominent, that the hair should be made more wavy and that certain changes ought to be made in the drap-ery.
"That would require a great deal of retouching," said the artist, "and I should have to charge you about \$10 additional."
"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, with a pout. "I shall have to give it up. Papa won't stand my 'retouching' him to that extent."

The Eagle.
According to Washington Irving, the Delaware Indian had a superstitious reverence for the eagle, believing that a guardian spirit in the form of this bird watched over them, hovering in the sky far out of sight. When pleased with their actions, he sent abundant crops and made them have great suc-cess in hunting, but when displeas-ed he would vent his rage in the thunders which was his voice, and the lightning which was the flashing of his eye, and strike dead the object of his displeas-ure. They also believed that the feath-ers of this bird would render the wear-er invisible and invulnerable.

One Way of Putting It.
"My dear boy," said Especk, who hap-pened to be in a confidential mood

"You will never know what real hap-piness is until you get married."
"You don't mean it?" exclaimed Shu-gleton, astonished at such a remark from such an unexpected source.
"It's a fact," rejoined Especk; "but then it will be too late for you to appre-ciate it."—London Answers.

Rapidly Aged.
"Client: My matrimonial agent—You 'bowed' me this lady's photo last year and told me she was twenty-five, but for making inquiries I find she is forty years old."
"Matrimonial Agent: Well, you was her father's best buddy and that's why her eyes are so blue."

Great Provocation.
"You said yesterday that you were not going to get married when you met 'this woman'."
"Yes, she had just found the family life with my age in it."

The Easiest Task.
Probably the easiest task is for a poor man to tell what a rich man should do with his money.—Athletico-Globe.

WOMEN.

The mistakes of a woman re-sult almost always from her faith in the good and her confidence in the truth.
Woman is a charming creature, who changes her heart as easily as her gloves.
The man who can govern a wo-man can govern a nation.
In the elevated order of ideas the life of man is glory, the life of woman is love.
The Indian axiom, "Do not strike even with a flower a wo-man guilty of a hundred crimes," is my rule of conduct.
When women love us they for-give us everything, even our crimes. When they do not love us they give us credit for noth-ing, not even for our virtues.
Women are constantly the dupes or else the victims of their sensitiveness.
When a woman pronounces the name of a man but twice a day there may be some doubt as to the nature of her sentiment—but three times!—Balzac.

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On Sweaters**
We still have a few of the popular ruff-neck sweaters. In order to close them out we have decided to reduce the price from \$8.50 to \$7.00.
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