

La Grande Society

Elks who heard the Hollowell Concert company at the mid-week musical-social dance at the Elks' club last Wednesday evening declare it to have been about as letter-perfect as any similar organization that has ever been here. With every number and over instrument exceptionally good, the consensus of opinion is that the pianist and soloist had a shade the best ability. This, however, is not derogatory to the other members of the organization. They are real musicians. After the concert the same troupe supplied the music for the dancing party for the Elks. The concert program follows:

- March "Militaire" Schubert
- Orchestra
- Opera "Obéron" Von Weber
- Orchestra
- Drum Solo Selected
- Chas. B. Shelley
- Song—"Clang of the Forge" J. Lester Haberkorn
- Son of the Putz (Violin Solo) Keler Bela
- Chas. Lowry
- Nigriim's Chorus from Tannhauser R. Wagner
- Orchestra
- Intermission.
- Opera—"Martha" Flotow
- Orchestra
- Angelus Serenade with Variations (Harp Solo) Brogs
- J. Lauretta
- Vocal Solo Selected
- J. Lester Haberkorn
- Piano Solo Selected
- L. Rider
- Encore (flute and clarinet duet) V. Herbert
- Rider and Mosher
- March Steeltonian Chas. Shelley
- Orchestra

Owing somewhat to the inclemency of the weather last week and a misunderstanding, or rather an unforeseen occurrence the meeting of the La Grande Choral society was not as well attended as looked for. On Monday night the members will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Moore on the corner of Spring and Fourth streets for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements and for the purpose of knowing how many are interested in this latest move to give La Grande a distinctive musical tone just as soon as the first performance is held another will be inaugurated for those who have had no training whose voice this tryout will be of great value. All of the choir members of

the city are invited to become members of this society.

Mrs. Geo. Birnie has returned from a long trip to the Canadian country. Mr. and Mrs. Birnie spent a number of weeks with friends in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan, from there to Winnipeg and Toronto, and Detroit, Chicago and Minneapolis were some of the American cities visited after leaving the dominion. Mr. Birnie stopped off in Wallace, Idaho, and may go into business there. He is a jeweler by trade. Mrs. Birnie will open her studio again in this city for the studies of voice and piano. She says she is not strictly at home for the present on account of her cottage being occupied by the Reith Sisters, who will vacate in a week or so.

Mrs. Oscar Hepper of this city has been informed that one of her musical compositions has been accepted by one of the leading professors of music of Portland. Mrs. Hepper is said to have composed some twelve numbers, all of which are claimed to be of merit. Mrs. Hepper is thinking of giving a public concert in conjunction with her cousins of Portland, all of whom are gifted musicians. Just when this is to come has not been divulged. The public will be honored to know that La Grande has so distinguished a composer.

The Women of Woodcraft spent an enjoyable evening at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. The occasion being the regular meeting night after lodge the guests listened to a short program consisting of musical numbers and recitations, which were enjoyed by all. Then all were invited to the dining room, to partake of delicious refreshments. All members of the Circle are invited to be present at the next meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 28. Officers to be installed and an oyster supper following.

On the 29th of this month the ladies of the Catholic church will give a pre-Lenten dance in Elks' hall. All of the dances heretofore given by these young women have been very successful and as this is the last dance before the Lenten season an effort will be made to make this one the banner one of the year.

Mrs. J. H. Keeney, 114 Washington avenue, entertained the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church at

their regular monthly meeting. There were about 20 members present and five new members were added, while three visitors were present. Lovely refreshments were served at the social. The next social meeting will meet with Mrs. A. G. Herrmann.

Dancers were given a delightful evening last Tuesday evening when a large number of people were guests of the Millem girls—the popular young hostesses having at that time arranged a delightful dancing party at the Elks' hall. Excellent music, a jolly crowd and charming hostesses made the evening enjoyable in every respect.

Mrs. Chester P. Newlin entertained members of the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klubs today afternoon at her home on Main avenue. On the previous Wednesday she was also hostess to the Bridge club and at that time prizes were won by Mrs. H. C. Grady.

The Piano club met in bi-monthly conclave Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Honors were won by Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass.

The New Idea club which has been holding some interesting sessions this winter, was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Frank Bay. Five special guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Thiesen, 1914 First street, entertained the afternoon division of the Sans Souci club this week in a delightful manner.

The E. B. D., a band of young men, give a hard times dancing party at the Guild hall this evening.

Miss Inez Knowles entertained the Omas girls last evening at her home.

PERSONALS.

J. B. Emmerson of Pocatello stopped off in the city to visit friends and acquaintances.

Miss Runa Bacon returned this morning from Baker where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Jessie Hallgarth of Elgin was in the city on business, leaving this morning for her home.

Mrs. E. Latiker went to Meridian, Idaho, today, to visit with her daughter. Her grandson, Wesley McCrary, accompanied her to that place.

Miss Lizzie Grider and Mrs. Hazel Cavin arrived in La Grande from Baker where they have been spending a number of days with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Seattle who stopped off in the city to visit friends, departed this morning for Salt Lake.

Gertrude Ferguson went to Elgin this morning to officiate at the organ at the Catholic church, of which Father Murphy is the pastor.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and sons Lee and Wavel went to Gbbon this morning where they visit at the home of their grandmother.

Peter Burk of Palmer Junction was in the city resting for a few days. He returned this morning to resume work.

Clint Van Fleet of the Golden Rule company went to Wallowa and the branch line points in the interests of the company today.

Mrs. Doran Herron and son were in the city visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Florence Herron. They returned to their home in Telo-caser this morning.

Homer Smith of Elgin was in the city visiting his mother, who has charge of the Palmer Mill boarding house. Mrs. Smith and son have a ranch in the neighborhood of Elgin.

Miss Weade from Peoria Illinois, arrived in La Grande this morning and went to Island City where she will teach in the high school. English and history are the subjects she will teach.

Mrs. J. Rauschkoib of Enterprise went to Freewater this morning to visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Allen of Enterprise was a business visitor in the city, returning this morning.

Ed Parker of Spokane will be at the home of his brother-in-law, J. K. Wright, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pike who has been in Umatilla the guest of Mrs. Della Jackson, returned home this morning after a three days' visit.

Mrs. J. C. Curran and sons John and Dan of Kamela were in the county seat on a shopping tour. They returned this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Goforth and son John were in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fitzgerald. They returned to Toppenish Washington, their home, this morning.

D. Fitzgerald of the La Grande iron works, who was operated on at the Hot Lake Sanatorium is reported to be doing very nicely. Mrs. Fitzgerald and niece Helen McHugh, will spend Sunday with him at that place.

Tom Johnson of Cove, was in the city at the bedside of his wife, who has undergone a serious operation at the Grande Ronde hospital. He states the operation was successful and his wife is doing nicely.

L. A. Arnett of Baker and Centralia, Washington, was in the city visiting at the home of his son, John Arnett. He is a retired farmer and takes life easy at the home of his several children.

F. A. Clark, representing an eastern threshing machine company, went to Elgin this morning to make collections. Mr. Cowles, representing the same firm, was a Haines bound passenger to spend Sunday with his family. Both make their headquarters in La Grande.

Mrs. H. C. Baker of La Grande has just returned from a long trip to Pennsylvania. She has been gone two months and visited in the cities of Pittsburg and Franklin. This is her native state. Her maternal and paternal grandfathers held under patents direct from the federal government and were residents of the state until their deaths. Mrs. Baker has several sisters in the east and was the guest of these during the holidays.

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Rivers Called East.
New York, Jan. 18.—Having received a telegram from his mother telling him to start back home immediately as his father was not expected to live, Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles lightweight, cancelled his fight with Frankie Russell of New Orleans and is today on his way west. Rivers was en route to New Orleans when he received the message.

New Serum Cure.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—Dr. Martin Damourrette of this city, who claims to have discovered a serum for the cure of tuberculosis similar to that announced by Dr. Friedman, is today awaiting the arrival from Mexico of a turtle, for which he has telegraphed. He announces he will use this turtle in preparing serum and conduct tests, inviting all who care to come and see him cure a case of tuberculosis.

Wilson Protection Asked.
Washington, Jan. 18.—A request for \$5,000 for secret service operatives to protect President-elect Wilson has been made upon congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. "I feel this work should be specially under the direction of congress," said MacVeagh.

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Mrs. Horstman Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Horstman who for many years was a resident of La Grande, was held this afternoon from the Baptist church. Mrs. Horstman just recently returned from Pomona whither she has gone in an effort to recover her health. On her return she went to Summerville and there succumbed to acute indigestion. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Program at Arcade Today.

- 1—Through the Flames. Thau-houser feature.
- 2—Charbino Bros., in vaudeville.
- 3—Winning a Bet. Comedy.
- 4—Romance of the U. S. A. Thau-houser drama.
- 5—Topsy Turvy. Farce Comedy.

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