

La Grande Society

Lenton is staying society and leaders are marking time. A few informal afternoons will be the order during the next month or so and only in rare instances will the lenten rule be broken. Among the social organizations that are resting on their oars is the evening division of the Kaffee Klatch. The afternoon sessions, always very informal, will continue. Miss Margaret Anson entertaining them yesterday.

Ante-lenten society was marked with a most delightful climax last Monday evening when an elaborate and fashionable ball, fittingly designated a very much eclat affair, was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist, at the Elka auditorium. All bent on making the best of the last big party prior to Lenton, the invitation list was practically complete in representation. It was so very perfectly arranged, and so thoroughly enjoyed, that it is doubtful if recent years has noted a more splendid event here. The hall was uniquely made into a summer house of thousand candles, candelabras dotting the wall space, center decoration and music rostrum in great profusion. Red and white was the color scheme and it was beautifully carried out. The music dais was back grounded with screens, the color scheme everywhere predominant, and the corner punch booth, presided over by a professional caterer, and from which punch and ices were served, was banked with carnations, red and white. A setee-center decoration, set off with palms partially hiding a huge illuminated statuette, was touched off with carnations in the prevailing color scheme. A seven-piece orchestra supplied the music, and the popular moonlight waltz with gleams of candle light supplanting the proverbial moon-rays, was a portion of the dance program.

The underlying decoration scheme was green festoon lines and baskets of flowers suspended from the ceiling which, with the palms used in profusion, gave the effect of a summer garden and the soft light from the many candles added much to the beauty of the whole decorative scheme. The receiving line was made up of the hostesses and hosts alone. The fashionable and rich gowns worn by the hostesses were emulated by scores of the guests and La Grande's better dressers were on parade indeed. Mrs. Carr was gowned in a red embroidered charmeuse creation, cut en train. Mrs. Siegrist wore stunning gold spangle over a black charmeuse gown en train, and Mrs. Van Buren, a rich lavender brocaded chiffon velvet gown, trimmed with real lace, en train. Scores of the guests were handsomely gowned.

The last days of post-lenten saw several parties of various description.

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but this function was easily the largest of the week and the hundred couples present were eminently well entertained.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Pendleton.

The Consolidated Order of Postal Employees, more familiarly known as the Cope Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum, assistant postmaster, on Wednesday night. Election of officers was held and resulted in the election of the following: H. C. Ball, president; W. F. Landrum, vice president; Alice Snook, secretary and treasurer.

After the election a unique excursion and bear hunt were indulged in in which Mr. Chandler had the good fortune to capture a brown bear. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum proved themselves a pleasant host and hostess. A delicious luncheon was served and everybody spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peyton, Miss Edith Bork, Miss Oma Richardson, Miss Alice Snook, Miss Blanche Snook, Miss Grace Ball, Don. J. Scott, H. C. Ball, Carl G. Grill and Miss Charlotte Buesing.

Approximately a half-filled house heard a high grade of music numbers last evening when the local Moose lodge staged the famous Schubert concern company. It was a program pre-eminently suited for music lovers and to those who are unversed in the intricacies of music. It might have been flat but to the lover and appreciator of the best there is in music and song, the company carries a sterling line of entertainment. The program of the evening was well rendered and varied, ranging from violin to harp and vocal number. The enterprise of the Moose lodge is to be commended in bringing this company to the city.

Members of the Thimble club of South La Grande very pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. W. Bush on her birthday anniversary last Tuesday at her home 1108 First street. The invaders bore down upon the Bush household with congratulations and a lovely present in the shape of a cut glass bowl as a token of esteem. Refreshments, in the due course of events, were served and both attackers and attacked were, delightfully entertained. Those who surprised Mrs. Bush were: Mrs. Ed Wright, Mrs. James St. Johns, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. Ed Tuckey, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Earl Zundell and Mrs. Ward.

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club was held Tuesday afternoon. After the transaction of the usual business a splendid program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Humphreys, representative of the Commercial club, then had a few remarks to make at this time, "presuming his audience was in waiting for the much talked of lecture on Civic Improvement. Mr. Humphreys however, deferred this lecture for

some future time and extended the kind invitation of the Commercial club in offering the Neighborhood club a home in their commodious quarters which was received with much applause and appreciation.

Miss Lucille Allen entertained a number of her friends at her apartments in the C. M. Humphreys home, 1108 O avenue, last Saturday afternoon. Following the hours of sewing a dainty three course luncheon was served. Miss Allen was assisted in serving by Miss Olive Massee. Those present during the afternoon were: Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. H. H. Heuston, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Common; the Misses Koch, Kirk, Bork, McHugh, Smith, Edwards and McMillan.

Owing to the society dance last Monday night the choral society rehearsal was not very well attended. Several new members have come into the society and it now looks as if the organization is going to be a success. There are about 30 members at the present time but it is the hope of the officers of the society to increase that number to at least 50. Most of the voices are from the various churches of the city and the quality is more than average. It is more than likely that the choral society will be able to give music a real boost in La Grande.

Mrs. Luffer of Island City entertained the Park Dale club Wednesday and the members who were present call Mrs. Luffer a delightful hostess. "The Peace Treaty" was discussed by Mrs. Ed Eckley and Mrs. Common in an interesting manner. To add to the pleasant and instructive program were a song by Frankie Tatman and speeches by Masters Kenneth Davis and Douglass Moe. A refreshing luncheon was served and the meeting was in every way, most delightful. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Young next week.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs Monday afternoon when about a dozen ladies of the Irish Crochet class happened in. A delightful afternoon was spent after which a three course luncheon was served making in all a very unique affair and an afternoon long to be remembered by each one present.

The Happy Home club gave its annual coasting party on Saturday evening and never was the old couplet proved more true that "A little folly now and then is relished by the best of men." A progressive luncheon was served at the homes of Mrs. Harley Smith, Mrs. George Bigger, Mrs. Frank Pattison, Mrs. Al Heisner and Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Lincoln entertained the Penn Avenue Pinclo club to a crawfish feed at their home 1306 Penn avenue, Wednesday after which the evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison, Misses Lillian Volp and Virginia Lincoln, Messrs Louis Lawrence, Charles A. Tomassene and F. J. Pattison.

Eugene Alford, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Alford, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital, is rapidly recovering. The most peculiar part of the case was the finding of a cherry stone in the appendix.

The Happy Home Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Carver on Friday, the time of meeting having been changed from the second and fourth Fridays to the first and third Fridays. Members please take notice.

Announcements for the first annual Moose ball are out, the date being next Monday. Hereafter the social venture will be carried out yearly, and the Moose are giving themselves to the task of making an enjoyable event of it.

Mrs. A. B. Cherry and Mrs. C. T. Bacon will entertain the Eastern Star Social club Tuesday afternoon in the Eastern Star lodge rooms.

Miss Thel Wright entertained the

Some girls at the J. K. Wright home on Penn avenue Friday evening. The date was Miss Wright's 17th birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Loughlin will entertain the Sans Souci club next week. The afternoon division didn't convene this week.

Miss Gladys Miller entertained a number of girl friends at sewing this afternoon at the Wm. Miller home in South La Grande.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the Billikin club this week.

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the porte to allow the ships, which are now near Malta, to enter the Dardanelles and proceed to Constantinople.

Adrianople to Be Stormed.

Adrianople will be stormed again tomorrow. This is the gist of the telegrams that are received from Sofia. The cannonading of the Serb artillery has so weakened the fortifications that General Savoff is of the opinion that human life should not be regarded in making one grand assault on the beleaguered city. He will throw his entire force against the city and military experts are of the opinion that the outcome is certain to be in favor of the Bulgars.

Greek Flys Over Constantinople.

What is characterized as the most daring feat of the war transpired yesterday when Capt. Maritmas of the Greek army flew over the city of Constantinople in a hydroplane and aimed three bombs at the arsenal Maisted. Looking down he saw the bursting shells of the Turkish cannon trying to reach him. He declared he had made some valuable observations of the Turkish fortifications.

Pedestrians.

A teacher in a primary school was endeavoring to make clear to her class the meaning of the words "equestrianism" and "pedestrianism" when she put this query to one small boy: "What is a pedestrian?" "He is one of those fellows," said the boy, "who makes an awful kick when an automobile runs him down." -New York Press.

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