

## La Grande Society

Lenient effect on society has exerted itself most severely this week. Outside of an informal Moose lodge party and the Dobbins-McKennon wedding, there has been little other than a few card club parties, and several of the calendar of card clubs are observing lent scrupulously.

The dining room of the Sommer hotel was a place of rare beauty on Wednesday afternoon when one of the most elaborate of the city's weddings this winter was brought to a happy climax at a post-wedding dinner served to guests of Miss Ethel McKennon and James Dobbins, the bride daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon and the groom a well known favorite son of Union. The feast board was set down to about three o'clock but artistic hands had first made the cafe room extremely beautiful. Pink and white was the general color scheme—rich silk pink and white ribbon festoons were swung from a basket-vested in the center of the table to the various portions of the table and with pink and white flowers and roses the festal board was beautiful indeed. The menu was an elaborate affair too, prepared and served with exceptional skill. In several ways the wedding was unique in society weddings of La Grande, in fact there has been nothing so elaborate in several years. Nearly forty guests were present.

Prof. and Mrs. Houston entertained the members of the high school faculty at their home on Fourth street, at Hearts last night. This game was not played with cards but with dice and is a new game in amusement circles. Instead of having the spots, one, two, three, etc., the sides of the cubes bore the letters H E A R T S. As can be seen, there were six dice and, when properly thrown, the word hearts could be spelled. A combination of the letters of the word counted a certain number of points. For instance if the thrower had H E it counted 5, if H E A came up in the throw it counted 10, if H E A R it counted 15, or in other words, for each additional letter the count rose five points. It was quite a novel game and most of those

present had not seen it before. Mr. McEachron won the hearts prize, for the most throws spelling Hearts.

Miss Edward won the progression prize and Mrs. Epling took the booty prize. After the games a three-course luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, chocolate and Nees's Road Pudding cream, the latter an old English was served. All declared Mr. and Mrs. Houston to be royal entertainers. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. McEachron, Mr. and Mrs. Epling; Mrs. McMillan and Miss McMillan, Miss Kirk, Miss Edwards, Miss Meyers and Miss Koch, the Messrs. Olson, Post, Montgomery, Burger and Hadaller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nice entertained a number of their friends at a valentine party at their home on Cherry street last night. The house was fittingly decorated with hearts and other emblems indicative of the day and the season. After Mrs. Lee Bellinger and Mrs. T. W. King had won the honors at cards, the party indulged in a house dance. A three-course luncheon was then served the invited guests. It was an old-fashioned party and all had a jolly good time and vote the host and hostess loud praise for the novel entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Art Welton, Joe Kelley and Mr. Cox.

Miss Ethel and Miss Elsie Bearden entertained a number of friends last evening at their home, 603 Fourth, at a Valentine party. The house was profusely and handsomely decorated for the occasion, the color scheme carried out both on the table and elsewhere being red, white and green. Red hearts were used in profusion, and the place cards were unique, the

cards carrying names of saints and the one that won St. Valentine won the prize and the head of the table distinction. Miss Clara Helsey drew this honor and Neil Brown won a prize. Appropriate games were played during the evening. Those present at the very delightful party were: Misses Clara, Edna and Lizzie Helsey, Helen Smith, Vera and Leach Swaberg, Edith Van Hooven and Edith Adams; Messrs. Charles Denney, Len Stringham, Denver Charlton, Orin McNow, Roy Whitaker, Neil Brown, Abe Johnson, Paul Cook and George Workman.

Loyal Moose got into big society circles last Monday when that organization gave its first annual ball. It was not exclusive for members and many non-Moose participated. The crowd was so large that every inch of dancing space was taken up. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely and hereafter La Grande will look forward to regularly-established "annuals" as having one more desirable dance added. Moose committees lent every efforts to make it a success, and they succeeded extremely well. The music was very good. The decorations of the hall were beautiful and elaborate.

Complimentary to her son Ken's third birthday anniversary Mrs. Herman Selgrist yesterday afternoon entertained the Billiken club with Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass as honor guest. The dual "celebration" was occasioned by the fact that Master Ken and Mrs. Snodgrass observe Valentine day as their birthday anniversaries. A delightful luncheon was served the guests. Those who sat down to Ken's birthday cake were: Judith Snodgrass, Lawrence Bay and Lois Nelson. Beautiful decorations prevailed and toothsome refreshments were served.

Society circles are buzzing over the Elks' annual ball and banquet which takes place next Friday evening, and is one of the great social features of the year. The Elks are making some new arrangements this year and it will be by far the most exquisite event that order has ever attempted, which means that it must be ultra fine, for

the years past prove just what splendid entertainers the antlered herd are. Special work is being done on the auditorium floor and already the decorating committee has begun its work.

The Neighborhood club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 18th, at Honan hall. The program is: American Poets.

Roll call—Quotations from American Poets.

The Life of Longfellow—Mrs. Ivanhoe.

Life and character of Whittier—Mrs. George Currey.

Poe's place in poetry—Mrs. R. W. Laughlin.

Reading from Whittier—Mrs. Williamson.

Art: Portrait and Figures Painted—Mrs. Pickens.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Loughlin very pleasantly entertained the Sans Souci club last Wednesday evening. Congratulations were won by Mrs. Turner Oliver and Mr. Fender, and John Thlesen and Miss Cowell won the high score honors. The next afternoon session of this club will be held with Mr. D. M. Clark as hostess.

The Girls' Athletic association of the high school last evening after school kept open house for all the co-eds and lady faculty members of the high school. About 90 were guests. A short but delightful program, and refreshments made up the informal program for the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Selgrist very delightfully entertained the Pinoche club and a few specially invited guests Tuesday evening at their home on Fourth street. Honors were won by A. W. Nelson.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. G. Herman, 1601 U avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained the afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch yesterday afternoon.

The Elks had an informal dancing party last Wednesday evening, greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

Member of the Eastern Star en-

joyed a pleasant social and luncheon next Friday night, Feb. 21, at the I. O. O. F. home. Proceeds of the social will go to pay for new dishes recently arrived. They are beauties, bearing the three links and number of the lodge here.

Dr. Fyke of La Grande will deliver a lecture in the church here Feb. 21.

SUNDAY PROGRAM AT THE ACADE.

1—THEIR MASTERPIECE, AN ETICAN DRAMA.

2—THE QUARREL, DRAMA.

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