

La Grande Society

Though Lenten has not been particularly quiet in a social atmosphere, it is already apparent that post-lenten is to be marked by hilarious increase in both the extent and scope of social activity. Several "big" parties are now being shaped by those who delve into society.

One wedding generally anticipated but for all that quietly "put over" on many friends of both parties, transpired at Baker last Saturday evening when John H. Rudd, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, hied himself to Baker and there was wedded to Miss Cora L. Joeriss who had likewise hied herself there for that express purpose. The bride quietly left town but the groom explained to his friends a lot of things about inspecting the Y. M. C. A. and attending Sunday school convention, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd returned Monday well pleased with their couple. The wedding was performed by Rev. Chas. A. Phipp, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday school association, at the home of Rev. C. A. Edwards, the M. E. church pastor at Baker. Only a few friends were present. Mr. Rudd has been actively connected with the Y. M. C. A. here for nearly a year, doing splendid work with the boys division and in the general organization of the institution. Miss Joeriss has been here nearly a year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joeriss, live in Ladd Canyon and she has been a trained nurse of excellent professional reputation. The family came here from Minnesota. Her many friends have been showering congratulations since the news of the marriage leaked out. They are at home at 1496 Sixth street.

One of the weddings that drew attention during the week was the culmination of a "long distance telegraph" courtship in which David Boyd Pidcock, O.W. operator at Hill-

gard, was married to Miss Ada L. Dixon of Bonneville, but for some time past the operator at Telocaset. The wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pidcock on X avenue at 5 o'clock and was witnessed by several friends and relatives. The groom is a young man but a popular "veteran" in railroad service, starting in as a call boy and going up the ladder to the Hill-gard operatorship. His amateur career with baseball is no mean one either. Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock will make their home in Hillgard. The bride is not well known in this city, but has a host of friends in her home city and several of them were at the wedding. The guests were: Mrs. Zada McDowell, Bonneville; Mrs. C. W. Beacham, Portland; Miss Francis Dixon Bonneville; Misses Edna and Eva Golden, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bramwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pidcock; R. S. Pidcock; Miss Ruth Bramwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bramwell and Mrs. W. H. Pidcock.

The Ladies' Neighborhood club met Tuesday afternoon with a grand attendance, there being about forty ladies present. The meeting was most interesting, the study for the afternoon being Oliver Wendell Holmes. Responses to roll call were given by witticisms from Holmes. A splendid paper by Mrs. Vincent Palmer, "Holmes' Versatility," which was greatly enjoyed and also one by Mrs. Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, "Holmes as a Bostonian," and on "Art: Marine Painters," by Mrs. A. B. Cherry. All deserving special mention. Mrs. A. L. Richardson sang by special request and chose as her selection "Maymaking," by Heedham, with Mrs. W. W. Berry as her accompanist, which was greatly appreciated.

The Happy Hour club was entertained Wednesday evening at a carnival of holidays. Saint Patrick's day was celebrated at the home of C. E. Happersett, Easter at the home of W. Rhodes; Fourth of July with Mrs. E. P. Day; Halloween with E. G. Adcock and Xmas at the home of Geo. Ball. Each house was appropriately decorated and the games and refreshments were those in keeping with each holiday celebrated. About thirty were present.

The Parkdale club at May Park was entertained by Mrs. Smith at her home last Wednesday. The general talk was on topics of the day and interesting. The program included a reading on "Josiah's and Louise's courtship". This was a very entertaining number by Mrs. Lee Humphrey. A large attendance was present and the interest was keen. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Rynearson next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay and Mrs. Ben Noyes entertained, complimentary to the latter's husband, at the home of the Bays on East Adams avenue, Monday evening. Cards were played and a general good time enjoyed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murchison, Ben Noyes, who is now located at Enterprise, Arlie Bay, Rube Zweifel, Mr. Rose of Walla Walla and the host and hostess.

Miss Grace MacMillan, Latin teacher at the high school, will entertain the ninth grade Latin class club this evening at her home, corner Second and N. There are about two dozen members of the club, and they have been meeting from time to time during the winter. The class discusses and plays games that hinge on the Latin vocabulary, and refreshments are served to make the evenings all the more enjoyable.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will give another of their popular social teas Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tatman, 1311 O street. A cordial invitation has been extended to all, and "bring a friend" is the slogan. A silver offering will be accepted.

Mrs. C. S. Dunn and Mrs. George T. Cochran entertained the social department of the Eastern Star last Tuesday at the lodge parlors.

Mrs. S. N. Bolton entertained the ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid society of South La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass was hostess to the Billikins this week Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Mackey entertained

the New Idea club last week. Mrs. Frank Bay will be the hostess next Wednesday.

The regular social meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening.

The Happy Hour club met with Mrs. Adcock on Friday afternoon. The five new members were present.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren entertained the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch yesterday afternoon.

The Sans Souci club didn't meet this week.

WHEELER PLAYERS ANOTHER WEEK

The Wheeler Players who have been playing to crowded houses at the Steward all this week are to satisfy the popular demand and remain over in La Grande for another week—presenting an entire new line of plays, changing night.

That the players have caught on here is putting it mildly and they merit the big houses they are playing to. Their plays are all of the better order—artistically presented and by a company such as is rarely seen at popular prices. They will commence their second week Sunday night with the big English comedy, "The Private Secretary," one of the biggest laughing successes on the stage today.

The same popular prices will prevail, program changing nightly. Tonight St. Elmo is the bill and a packed house is assured. Seats at Van Buren's cigar store.

Heard at a Reception.
She—What you, Mr. Jones! I never expected to see you here. I heard that you had met with an accident. He—Oh, no; that was my brother. She—I'm so sorry.—Boston Transcript.

Evil springs from the misuse of life. It is the rust that comes out on the neglected machine.

THE DUCKING STOOL

Betsy Didn't Think it a "Pleasant Mode" of Punishment.

In colonial days hog stealing was considered one of the most serious of crimes. At the first offense the thief's ears were slit, at the second his ears were nailed to a pillory, and at the third he suffered death "without benefit of clergy."

Deceitful bakers and careless fish dealers had to "lose their ears," while he who spoke detracting words had his tongue bored by a bodkin.

A Frenchman traveling in America in 1700 describes the ducking stool as a "pleasant mode" of punishing a scolding woman.

In 1635 Thomas Hartley of Virginia wrote of his witnessing the execution of a ducking stool sentence:

"Day before yesterday at 2 of ye Clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsey Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose, yt belong to ye Parish. It had already been used three times this summer.

"Ye Woman was allowed to go under ye water for ye space of 1/2 minute. Betsey had a stout stomach and would not yield until she had been under five times. Then she cried piteously. Then they drew back ye Machine, untied ye Ropes and let her walk home a hopefully penitent woman."

ROTHSCHILD AS A BEGGAR.

The Sequel to Baron James' Posing as an Artist's Model.

Many stories, with or without good foundation, are told of the Rothschild family. In a book, "The Romance of the Rothschilds," by Ignatius Balla, one is related of Baron James Rothschild, who looked after the interests of the firm in Paris. The famous painter, Eugene Delacroix, who was struck with the features of Baron Rothschild, decided that he would like to have the baron for a model dressed in beggar's rags.

The baron liked the idea and consented. On the following day he went to the painter's studio attired in costume proper to his part, and when he knocked one of the artist's pupils opened the door. He looked compassionately at the "poor beggar" and gave him a coin or two. He was not a little astonished when on the following day a servant of Baron Rothschild handed him the following letter:

Dear Sir—You will find enclosed the capital which you handed me at the door of M. Delacroix's studio, with the interest and compound interest on it, a sum of 10,000 francs. You can cash the check at my bank in the Rue Lafray whenever you like. BARON JAMES ROTHSCHILD.

It's a good story, and we have no doubt it is true.—Westminster Gazette.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Olive and Elaine Dickens, granddaughters of the novelist, have recently had a play produced in London. "Beauty and the Beast" is its title.

Miss Dora Koen of Philadelphia, the mountain climber, is a slight little woman of much personal charm, about the last one would pick in a crowd as the conqueror of Mount Blackburn, one of the highest peaks in Alaska.

Miss Josephine Freund, agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad company at Dilley, Ore., has for the third time in six years received the medal for perfect work. In 1907 she received the gold medal for the Oregon line.

Miss Inez Milholland of New York is one of the best looking suffragists in the entire army under the yellow flag of votes for women. She brings to the cause a diploma from Vassar college and a license to practice law ad libitum in the state of New York.

Miss Katherine I. Harrison, whom the Pujo committee was anxious to summon recently in the hope that she might reveal some of her vast knowledge of Standard Oil secrets, was for twenty-five years private secretary to the late H. H. Rogers and is said to have accumulated more than a million dollars as a result of her rare business ability, coupled with her knowledge of inside affairs.

English and Irish Glass.

Each country has its distinctive types of glass, but it requires special and well trained perception to tell the difference between some of the English and Irish specimens of the last century and the careful copies which are now being made of them in European factories. The latter, however, can generally be known by their greater whiteness and lightness of weight. Waterford glass is now the most sought after by collectors, but equally beautiful pieces were made in the Cork and Dublin glass houses. Glassmaking can be traced back for about 2,300 years to the people who lived on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean, but its origin has never really been fixed. Its ingredients are still the same, and their proportions seem to have varied very little. Silica and an alkali—that is, quartz or flint and potash or soda—are still used.—Argonaut.

You Saw Me.

A tramp stopped at a prosperous looking country house and asked for food.

"Certainly you may have it," replied the owner, whom he happened to address, "and if you will saw some wood I will give you, besides, 50 cents. You might be at it while the breakfast is being prepared." And he led the tramp to the wood pile.

Presently, when the meal was ready, he went to call the tramp, but found he had disappeared. Near the wood pile fluttered a little white paper. He picked it up and read the scrawled words:

"Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw."—New York Times.

Plainly Described.

Finest and viewfulst place. Baths and toilets on modernist principles. The hotel not being adapted for health resort of this is only preserved for the sojourn of passengers, tourists and sportsmen. Reputed excellent cooking. Noble, real, well laid wines, different beers. The magnificent outlook is grandious. Daily six trains to all parts of the globe. Free view at the lovely lake.—From a Foreign Hotel Guide.

Not Very Noisy.

"How does Dorfling stand in this community?"
"Old Bill Dorfling?"
"Yes."
"Why, he makes about as much noise in this community as the letter 'b' does in the word 'debt'."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Medication and Prevention.

The regular physicians are studying not only methods to cure disease, but even more emphatically are they engaged in the great problems of preventive medicine. Having appreciated the vast influence of lower forms of life (bacteria, protozoa, insects, etc.) upon human life and health, they have endeavored to make this knowledge practical and have succeeded marvelously, as is shown in the history of the Panama canal, the sanitation of Cuba, the eradication of yellow fever from the south, the stamping out of human plague on the Pacific coast, and this is but a beginning. Parallel with this greatly increased work in preventive lines there has been a lessening of drug medication. That is not to say physicians have discarded drugs. They have not, and some are as wedded to drugs as ever. But among the more intelligent there is a gradually lessening dependence upon drugs and a gradually increasing dependence upon physical methods—diet and hygiene.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon,

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La Grande, Ore.

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The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten (10) days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, February 23rd, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

For Sale.

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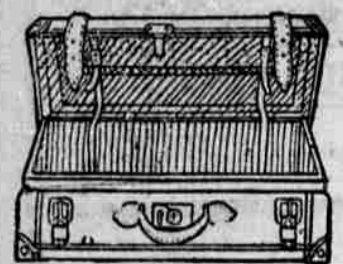
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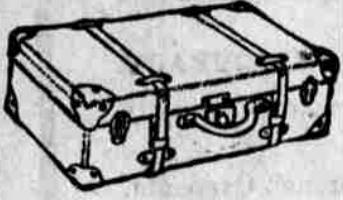
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