

Society

With a rush and whirl, society redoubled its efforts this week and truly enough recuperated from a fortnight of semi-coma state. Commencing last Saturday evening, with an elaborate Easter progressive dinner, and closing tonight with a dancing party for the younger set at Honan hall, the week has been crammed with social affairs.

The E. B. D. club, composed of high school boys and young men, give a dancing party this evening at Honan hall to which invitations have been issued.

Successes come sometimes as the heels of gloomy prospects. So much can be said of the Lyle Tuesday Musical entertainment given last Tuesday at the Commercial club rooms. The program was upset at the last moment. The several impromptu numbers that were substituted for those that could not be given on account of severe colds and inability to make train connections, turned apparent inferiority to superiority. All of the vocal numbers were by the city's best artists, and were well received. Each number was encored and each time the vocalist or instrumentalist came back with something better. Mrs. O'Connell had charge of the program and deserves much credit for her efforts to fill the vacancies made by unforeseen circumstances, following delightful program was given:

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Birnie.
(a)—"Afterwards"
(b)—"If I Were a Rose"
Mrs. Jas. Corbett.

Soprano Solo—
"Serenade"..... Richard Straus
"When Mademoiselle Go Maying"
"The Years After Spring"
Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Violin Solo—"Cavalleria Rusticana"
Dr. McKie.

Vocal Duet—Messrs. Ferrin and Stoddard.
Monologue—"The Christmas Star,"
Mabel Flisk, Mrs. E. C. Moore.

"Vulcan Song"..... Gunod
Mr. Bernie.

Dr. McKie was one of those who apportioned the musician—such he quickly peared on the program with short stamped himself to be by his delightful violin music—has been here for some little time in the interests of the Warren Construction company. The attendance was good and the friends of the Commercial club thoroughly enjoyed the event and are deeply appreciative of the organization's policy of "letting the Commercial club men in" on it.

The junior Five Hundred club met last Monday evening with Lynn Bohnenkamp. Honors were won by Miss

Mildred Reith and Robert Pattison.

Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Bilikin club and a few invited guests at her home Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. A. W. Nelson's birthday anniversary. Elaborate luncheon was served the guests, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. It was a surprise party for Mrs. Nelson.

A delicious breakfast was served Easter morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, to a party of fourteen. The conventional Easter decorations were prevalent.

A quiet little wedding that will interest a large number of people occurred at the home of B. L. Leavitt, when T. H. Cross, a well known and popular O. W. fireman of this city, was united in marriage to Elizabeth Alexander, a popular young lady of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will continue to make La Grande their home, living at 2003 North Fir where they will be at home to their many friends.

The advanced division of the High School domestic science class enjoyed a changed in the regular line of work Wednesday afternoon when conducted by Miss Edwards to Miss Clark's china painting studio. The object of the visit was directly connected with the subject under consideration by the class as at present various problems of the home are being discussed. The special topic for consideration at this period being dining room equipment. This with the idea of becoming more familiar with the grades of dish ware, and so being enabled to form correct judgment with regard to choice, cost, relative value of the genuine and the imitation, to cultivate an appreciative taste for the simple, yet attractive design for hand painted china. The home was pleasantly and profitably spent; after which all were served light refreshments from the dainty ware. Later in the evening a few of the high school faculty and friends were allowed the same privilege of handling and discussing the several pieces of painted china, which decorated the walls of the studio. The result of the afternoon was to create a genuine interest and appreciation of the truly valuable and fascinating art of household decoration.

Miss May White was snowed with social honors during her pre-nuptial days, her friends vying with each other to give her pleasure. A complimentary shower and luncheon was given Miss White last Tuesday evening. Miss Irene Murphy was hostess and the Misses girls and Miss White's intimate friends were guests. The affair was perfect in all appointments. The decorations were ornate and all the artistic work of Miss Murphy. Pink was the prevailing color. A pink shaded candelabra, dainty pink salad baskets and place cards of green parasols with pink roses. Ribbons were suspended from electroliters to each plate. A rose at the end of streamers and a profusion of roses intertwined with the ribbons. A large pink shower basket was filled with pretty dainty useful gifts for the bride and many of them, the handiwork of the fair donors. Cards, music and conversation were in order and at a late hour all were loth to say good night. Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly won honors at cards. Miss White is the first of the Misses to quit the ranks of the bachelor girls. She is a favorite in all circles and has the best wishes of all who know her.

The guests were: Marjorie McCall, Lena Jones, May White, Ethel Gilling, Elizabeth Donnelly, Julia Barbeau, Ada Siegrist, Lula Bay, Beas Lamey, Annabel Kirtley, Irene Murphy.

Miss Mae White and Norman Desilet, both popular personages in La Grande's young set, were married Wednesday evening as the climax to a series of delightful pre-nuptial affairs in the bride's honor. The wedding occurred at the Catholic parish, with Father Driscoll officiating and less than a half dozen of the more intimate friends of the couple attended. Mrs. Julia Barbeau and B. M. Sherwood stood with the bride couple during the marriage ceremony. Later at the J. W. Walts home, an informal reception was tendered

and open house kept. An orchestra supplied music and scores of friends of the popular couple called during the evening. Libations were served and the evening was participated in by close to 100 people. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Desilet left for Boise and Salt Lake and returning soon, will be at home to their hosts of friends here. Mr. Desilet, who was formerly a barber shop proprietor in this city will hereafter be affiliated with the White grocery.

Saturday evening a progressive Easter dinner was served with a great deal of painstaking care and to the immense enjoyment of the guests. Commencing early in the evening with the appetizing cocktail, the guests wended their spasmodic journey to several corners of the city, stopping frequently and long at each station of courses. For attention to detail and general elaborateness, the party is one of the most fashionable of the week. So close was the adherence to color schemes at each "station," that these phases stand out especially interesting. Food, lights, decorations, everything in fact, was tuned to perfect harmony with the prevailing color scheme which was different at each home. It commenced with the cocktail course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wenzel, 1601 Washington, and at the very outset the color scheme was unique. Lavender was the color theme there. Lavender hyacinths in profusion decorated the home; the centerpiece consisted of a basket of flowers, lavender in color, and lavender streamers of ribbon swung from the chandelier to each plate. The favors were lavender nut dishes.

The second course, soup, was served at the home of Mayor and Mrs. M. K. Hall, 1808 Second street. Red prevailed there, and the centerpiece was a large bouquet of red carnations and favors consisted of little candelabras with five red candles. The food courses and the service, were kept within the color scheme beautifully. The third course, that of dinner, was served in the August J. Strange residence and the hostess had the beautiful home beautifully arranged for the occasion—using yellow as the color scheme. The centerpiece was most unique. It consisted of a "fenced-in" checking farm, duck pond, coops and all that typifies a poultry farm. The miniature "ranch" was crowded with little chicks and goslings. Yellow daffodils were used in profusion to decorate the home and favors consisted of yellow chicks.

The fourth course, that of salad, was served by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larison, 2001 Second. Green prevailed there. The center piece, a large green rose, was ornamented with ribbons leading to each plate and at the end of each was a slip of paper containing a toast for each guest. The favors were large green paper sunflowers.

The fifth course, ice cream and coffees, was served by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, at 1810 Fourth. Pink was the ruling color. The center piece there was a large bowl of sweet peas with smilax festoons from the chandeliers to the tables, connected with easter bunnies and chicks. Favors were little china boys on roller skates "dolloed" up in pink ribbons for the ladies, and Chinese girls were the men's favors. At all the various homes, the lights, properly subdued, emanated the harmonizing color and great tact and ingenuity was evinced by all the hostesses in the clever decorative schemes. It was one of the winter and spring season's most fashionable affairs.

Miss May White, one of the brides of the week, was the inspiration of a seven-course dinner party given in the Foley grill Sunday evening by the Misses girls' club, of which she is one of the most popular members. Miss White is the first one of the Misses girls to respond to Cupid's call and leave the realm of "bachelor maidens." The balcony of the grill was profusely decorated, red and

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white being the color scheme, and Easter decorations were carried out in detail. After dinner the guests were entertained in a befitting manner. The guests were Misses White, Foley, Jones, McCall, Murphy and Gilling; Messrs. Desilet, French, Campbell, Francis, Campbell and Ramsey.

Owing to the annual social day of the Neighborhood club being postponed to April 15th the regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 1, the program as follows:

Summary of Great American Essayists—Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Summary of Great American Historians—Mrs. J. D. Slater.

Orators Who Helped Make History—Mrs. J. G. Knowles.

Art: Impressions—Mrs. De Lile Green.

For the first time since prior to Easter the Kaffee Klatch was entertained at evening sessions last evening when Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin entertained at the Richardson home. The honors for the evening went to Mrs. Jay Van Buren and to Dr. J. W. Loughlin. Henceforth the club will continue its regular twice-a-month evening sessions and alternate week afternoon gatherings.

The Sans Souci club was pleasantly entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. De Lile Green. Honors at cards went to C. M. Lockwood and to Mrs. John Thiesen.

L. L. Snodgrass was the winner of honors at the current week's session of the Pinochle club. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the club, last evening.

Mrs. M. B. Donohue was hostess to the Five Hundred club this week. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. T. R. Jones.

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Corrected.
The teacher had written on the blackboard the sentence, "The toast was drunk in silence," and turned to her class for them to discover the mistake.

Little Bennie Sheridan waved his hand frantically and, going to the board, scrawled the correction, "The toast was ate in silence."—Everybody's.

How She Knew.
"I knew you were going to propose to me tonight, Jack."
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SUFFRAGE OPINION OUT.

Attorney General Rules at Salem on Suffrage Rights on Allen Born.

Salem, March 29.—In an opinion today, Attorney General Crawford modified the opinion given a few days ago relative to suffrage rights of alien born married women. He held she cannot be denied the right of ballot if the husband has made declaration to become a citizen.

Churchill Is Superintendent.

Many La Grande friends of Prof. Churchill, at the head of the Baker schools for 20 years, will learn with delight that he has been tendered and will accept the dignified position of state superintendent to succeed Superintendent Alderman, now at the head of the Portland schools.

Astoria Man Appointed.

Salem, March 29.—Governor West has appointed C. W. Mullen of Astoria as county attorney of Clatsop county.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

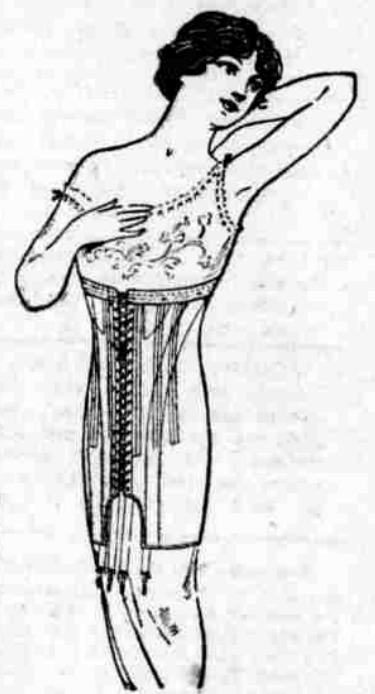
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