Society

An item of interest is given out by members of the local Elks' lodge to the effect that the Annual Elks' ball which heretofore fell on the night of February 22, will in the future be held on Thanksgiving night. The first ball, according to the new arrangement, is to be held on the coming Thanksgiving and will henceforth be known as "The Elks' Annual Charity ball". The new order comes as the result of some opposition to the former date in as much as it usually fell on a Lenten day when Catholics are not permitted to indulge in festivities. It is thought the new date will be more acceptable to everybody and enable the lodges to be more munificent than ever before. There will consequently be two Elk annual balls this year, the regular annual having been held last winter.

✦ ✦ ✦

Last Wednesday night a party comprised of the Misses Elsie Lindquist, Della Rayburn, Helen McHugh, Mrs. B. B. Nutter and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald went to Summerville to witness the production of the play, "My Cousin From Manila," staged by the Wilson Comedy company. After the show the comedy company gave a dance in the opera house and the La Grande party remained and "took" it in. Following the dance they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kless, where they were entertained at luncheon. All members of the party declare it to have been "some" luncheon, put up in the daintiest manner and served with the cheerfulness that lends zest. The party returned just about the time Old Sol began to appear above the horizon. The same people are planning a trip to Cove tonight, providing the weather is favorable.

✦ ✦ ✦

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buren are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Sanford Lyne of Kansas City, an intimate friend of theirs—dated Melbourne, Australia, containing interesting news items concerning the remarkable success of Felice Lyne, who a few years ago spent a winter with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, formerly of La Grande, now of Portland.

Felice Lyne has many admirers and friends in La Grande, who will be pleased to hear of her phenomenal success as a grand opera singer in the east. The letter speaks of her singing in the cities of Johannesburg, Ladysmith, Kronstadt and other cities of South Africa, and the warm welcome extended her on every appearance. In Melbourne and other Australian cities she was compelled to appear again and again for the appreciative audiences and has without a doubt made a name for herself in that section of the world that will be as lasting as that of Melba, Tetrazini, Sembrich and the great stars who have appeared in those places.

Felice Lyne after a brief course of study in Europe secured an engagement with Oscar Hammerstein of New York. She was the girl who had the courage to forcibly resent a disparaging remark on the part of the great leader, Hammerstein, and make that man of affairs understand that there are some things superior to money and fame.

She has a contract with the Quinlan Grand Opera company of London and is scheduled to appear in Vancouver, B. C., in the course of next month. She will fill no dates in the United States on account of the trouble with Hammerstein. Owing to her youth and her success so far it is impossible to predict to what eminence of fame she may not attain before her singing career comes to a close.

✦ ✦ ✦

On Wednesday night all the men and women who had participated in the comic opera "The Elk's Tooth", were entertained by the lodge in their building on Depot and Washington. Needless to say the Elks did all that could be done to show their appreciation to those who participated in the extravaganza. They did more, and that is saying all that can be said. A. B. Rogers conceived the novel idea to make the dance hall represent the trustworthy Sea Queen of the play and fashioned a gang plank to convey that idea upon the incoming members. The supposed rocking of the vessel came when a five piece orchestra struck up dreamy waltz strains that made everybody feel he or she was gliding along on the smooth surface of the briny deep in the Neighborhood of Kokomo island.

There was no sea sickness. Narry a bit of it, and all were impressed with the fact that the once wild and wooly island had, through the agency of the Elks' club been converted into a veritable place not only for the easy times and the Finnigans, but the natives as well. In fact all traces of savagery had been shooed away by the appearance of the fairies. All of the Barbarians appeared in conventional costume devoid of paint and grease, completely civilized under the benign administration of the noble King Wiene Wurst.

Some of the choruses and dances of the opera were repeated to the delight of the entire cast.

After the dancing was over Captain Blowhard of the old ship Greyhound, led the assembled guests into the dining room of the ship where a repast, worthy of a royal household was served. How the king on such a remote island could have gathered together all of the delicacies that weighted the festive board is still the unsolved mystery. Dancing on the deck of the Sea Queen had whetted the appetites of the voyagers and Kokomo pheasants disappeared with a rapidity that would have done justice to the grimy warriors before their civilization.

King Wienie Wurst Rogers entertained the assembled guests with his reminiscences as king.

All of the choruses of the play were repeated to the delight of everybody and the assemblage departed at an early hour on the morning of the next day feeling that the Elks never could do things in a half way. It was a fine recognition on the part of the Elks for the services rendered in the play, and it is safe to predict that they never will have the slightest difficulty in enlisting all of the local talent needed to state whatever they may decide to put on.

✦ ✦ ✦

Nearly 200 members of the order of Eastern Star and relatives of members, celebrated the visit to La Grande of the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Reinsacker of Condon, Wednesday evening by arranging a very pretty banquet in her honor. The entertaining committee presented the guest of honor with a bouquet of roses as a token of esteem. The guest of honor visited the lodge proper earlier in the evening and at the appointed hour the guests were seated to a toothsome luncheon. The order has recently added a large equipment of silverware to its paraphernalia and these were used for the first time at the banquet. Hallowe'en baskets of plenty artistically decorated the festal boards.

The delightful service of coffee was the result of the personal preparation of the liquid by a demonstrator for Wadhams & Company, who furnished the coffee gratis.

✦ ✦ ✦

On Friday evening, October 17, Mr. and Mrs. C. Field gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Field on the 15th anniversary of their marriage. The rooms were handsomely decorated in red and white and autumn leaves. Varicolored autumn leaves stood out in beautiful relief upon the pure white linen of the festive table, in addition to the various seasonable flowers. A bountiful supper was served the assembled guests and many and appropriate toasts were made in honor of the occasion. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. Brady, and Grandmother Brady; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gord, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Cambell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Leuran, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tall, Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Field, who are recent arrivals from Brooklyn, N. Y., received many and valuable presents.

✦ ✦ ✦

Mrs. C H. Conkey was a delightful hostess to the afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch yesterday afternoon at her May Park home. The guests went out in autos and had a most delightful time.

(Additional Society on Page 8.)

This Beautiful Hair

Is like what you want your hair to be—

Lustrous, bright and glossy; soft, silky and wavy.

To have beautiful hair like this, use

HARMONY HAIR BEAUTIFIER

It's just what its name implies—just to make the hair glossy, and lustrous, and more beautiful—just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure, just to give that delightful fresh and cool effect, and leave a lingering, delicate, elusive perfume.

Will not change or darken the color of the hair. Contains no oil; therefore, cannot leave the hair sticky or stringy.

Very pleasant to use, very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To thoroughly clean your hair and scalp, use

Harmony Shampoo

A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments.

It leaves no lumps or stickiness.
—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.
—Just a dainty, pleasant and clean fragrance.
Both in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops.
Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00; Harmony Shampoo, 50c.
Both guaranteed to please you, or your money back.

Sold oply by the more than 7000 Rexall Stores—The World's Greatest Drug Stores—and made in our own big Boston Laboratories, where all the delightful HARMONY, VIOLET DULCE and BOUQUET JEANICE Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

Sold in this community only at

Hill's Drug Store

The Rexall Store
TRADE MARK

FOR RENT—Room to gentleman; very desirable for sleeping daytimes. A first class room in every respect. Reasonable. Modern house. Call Red 3071 at noon hour. 10-25 1t.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

THE Gossard CORSETS
They Lace In Front

They lace in front—as a result the abdomen is relieved of all pressure. Support is given to the organs and deep breathing is encouraged. They emphasize the long graceful line of the back, which artists agree is the most beautiful line in art.

They gently but surely compel a correct standing position and a graceful carriage. I invite you to investigate these wonderful corsets.

A trial fitting will please you. Prices $3.50 to $8.50.

A complete line always on hand of the different models and styles.

MRS. ROBERT PATTISON.
Corsetiere.
Phone Red 3221.
Res. 1702 Corner Spring and Oak.

La Grande Taxi and Touring Car Service

Four good cars available day and all night for city and country driving, and to surrounding towns, charges reasonable.

Experienced, licensed chauffeurs always on job.

Call Sommer House or Foley Hotel.

J. D. LYNCH

The Silver plated ware we hanele is guarnteed to wear for

Fifty Years

and this guarantee is given by a responsible comdany.

What more could you ask?

Come in and talk it over

G. S. Birnie