

Society

Prospective analysis of the social affairs in La Grande for the coming week divulge the fact that there will be few nights home with the family for the average home. Commencing Monday evening, much of La Grande's social circle will be out to greet the Eastern Oregon teachers who will be received and complimented at Rex hall. No invitations have been issued but as there will be close to 500 teachers at the reception, it follows that Rex hall and the mezzanine floor will be crammed with people. Friends of the teachers and society folks in general are welcome. Then comes the big annual trainmen's dance on Thursday with all the home coming functions to add lustre. The week will come to a close with a stag dinner for August J. Stange, so that every night will be taken up. Some of the social clubs will not meet because of conflicts with the holiday, but by next Saturday evening the Observer will have a long chronicle of social affairs.

Easily the biggest undertaking in the way of social events this week was the Thanksgiving party given by Mrs. Julius Roesch to her friends at K. P. hall Thursday afternoon. The color scheme was carried out with perfect exactness and may be said to have eclipsed anything heretofore undertaken for a party of this kind. Ferns, cornstalks and yellow chrysanthemums gave the whole the Thanksgiving atmosphere in the card room, and accorded with the clever designs on the tally cards that bore pumpkins and a little country chump eating a leg of turkey. Mrs. Donahue won the first prize at 500, which consisted of a bon-bond dish in conventional design, worked out in yellow and red. Mrs. H. C. Grady took consolation honors, winning an ivory napkin ring.

Perhaps no former occasion were there so many and costly gowns in evidence as here. A strange coincidence was the fact that the color of the gowns blended beautifully with the general color scheme and gave the whole the semblance of a royal gathering. The climax of the decorations as conceived and carried out by Miss Anna Roesch and her friend, Miss Elva Garrison of Philadelphia, presented itself to view when the seventy invited guests entered the dining room. From the center of the ceiling fell a cluster of yellow and red pendant streamers, some of which were attached to the corners of a so-called Table of Plenty. On this table of plenty (and it was well called so) there was a huge bouquet of corn husks, around which were placed celery, radishes, apples, pump-

kins, grape fruit, oranges, bananas and cabbage, conveying the idea of the Goddess of Plenty with her cornucopia. To heighten the color effect of this scheme, red carnations were interspersed among the yellow corn leaves. These were afterwards given to invited ladies. The edges of the dainty table linen were festooned with yellow streamers. Candy pillows were served by the Misses Mary Newton, Louise O'Connell and Stella Desilet.

Waldorf salad, served in red and yellow apples, with a Maraschino cherry in the center, placed in delicate china plates together with lady fingers tied in the center with red ribbons, formed the first course. After this came cherry brick ice cream. The lighting of this room was also in keeping with the general idea of color and consisted of two red lights at either end of the room with a yellow one in the center, thus giving a soft autumn sunset effect.

All told, it was one of the very smartest and best planned parties of the season.

Wednesday night the local members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave their annual ball at Rex hall. Chairman John Ormond of the arrangements committee announces the fact that there will be nothing in trainmen's social history to compare with this party. Although decoration is not usually permissible in Rex hall, the approaches will be fittingly decorated and there will be a neat arrangement of lanterns and other insignia of the trainmen's order. It promises to be unique in many respects. A large orchestra, larger than customary, will supply the music, and dancing will continue until two o'clock at least and as long as the guests will stay. Competent and well-versed attendants will attend to the cloak room checks, and in every way possible the committee has gone out of its way to make things pleasant for the guests.

The local lodge of the Ladies of the Macabees sprang surprises and counter surprises on each other last Thursday afternoon at their lodge rooms in the Odd Fellow's hall. When the "good of the order" had been reached in the proceedings of the lodge, each side, namely the Stars and the Diamonds who have indulged in a general rivalry for a number of weeks past, thought to surprise their sisters by preparing a feast. But when ladies of both sides invaded the kitchen and found members of the other side doing the same thing, there was a gen-

eral hubbub. Somebody had squealed or mental telepathy had carried about the idea and made it common property. The result was a big joint "feed."

The concert staged by the Steltz orchestra company under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was one of the delightful musical treats of the fall. All of the members of the company were artists and acquitted themselves with a great deal of credit. The violin and cello members and the reading by his wife were among the best numbers of the program. But the most remarkable thing about the venture was the fact that the local Y. M. C. A. Juniors found themselves seven cents to the bad after expenses were paid.

Mrs. James Huff living on 1803 Adams avenue entertained the Diamond club at her home on Monday afternoon. Fourteen were present and participated in a tree contest in which Mrs. B. B. Nutter showed the great skill at guessing what answer certain questions called for. But she failed on the easiest question namely, "which is the tree most liked by everybody?" The answer to the question is; the poplar. The prize consisted of a hand painted plate. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Ladd, consisting of a brush.

Much of the population of South La Grande gathered on the 18th to celebrate the birthday anniversary of little Beulah Farris, who on that day crossed the fourth milestone of her life. The occasion was made memorable through the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clark, great grandparents of the little girl. Most of those present are in some way related to the little miss and will relate the story of the big occasion to her in later years. The following participated in the party and sat down to a sumptuous dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Faulk, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Dan Hasbrouck, Mrs. G. W. Farris, Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, Mrs. Hattie Gibhart, Mrs. Geo. Herr, George Clark, Lynn Hasbrouck, Marjorie Gibhart, Elma, James and Allen Clark, Edna, Grace and Artys Fee, Evelyn and Donald Herr, Vera Fee, Raymond Montgomery and Willard Larson.

The chicken supper and apron sale held by the Lutheran ladies Thursday afternoon and evening was in most respects successful and satisfactory to all concerned. The exception being that the ladies had underestimated the demand for a home-cooked chicken dinner and as a result they feel somewhat depressed over the fact that some who had purchased tickets previously could not be served with the delectable bird after 7 o'clock.

If ever La Grande demonstrated its propensities for the disposal of baked chicken it was Thursday. Though serving not less than 175 people between the hours of 4:30 and 7 o'clock, more than a hundred went away disappointed by the ladies. The ladies may give expression of their appreciation by repeating the supper, but will first try to get the lease of a well stocked poultry farm.

For the first time in eighteen years the La Grande band held a social event Thursday evening. It was a banquet in honor of Al Heisner, who has been a member of the organization for many years and who leaves soon for Portland, where he will remain for some time. The banquet was laid at the Sommer grill and for two hours the band members with a few invited guests enjoyed a splendid repast. Following the banquet toastmaster Sherwood made a neat little talk telling why all were present, good naturedly roasted some of the band members and then called for toasts from C. R. Eberhard, Prof. Haines, Frank Bay, P. Raywinkle, O. M. Heacock and Al Heisner. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions of this year and when Mr. Heisner responded to his toast it was with a heartfelt feeling of appreciation. He spoke of the band boys as a bunch of brothers, recalled the many hardships which a band must undergo and recited various instances when it seemed that the drum was to be stilled forever, but each time the ray of light presented itself at the proper time and saved a band for the city. After the adjournment from the grill room the band serenaded the Elks in the club rooms.

One of the week's most important weddings was that which was observed Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Mae Noyes, daughter of

Mrs. M. B. Noyes at Pennsylvania and Washington, was united in marriage to William N. Shade, a local railroader, who has been affiliated with the O-W as baggagemaster and switchman for some time. About 30 of the many intimate friends which the bride and groom can both boast of witnessed the ceremony as performed by Rev. R. E. Close of the Baptist church. A wedding supper was served, and later in the evening the bridal couple left for Kansas City and other points. Although the couple made strenuous effort to escape the farewell reception at the depot, they were corralled and fittingly showered. The bride was gowned in a pretty creation of lace over white net trimmed with pearl beads. She carried white roses. After their return they will live at 1307 Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of William Thompson a North La Grande G. A. R. veteran, was married Thursday to Clarence B. Chipman, a local waiter. Justice A. C. Williams officiated. They will live in La Grande, where both are well and favorably known.

A week from tonight a number of close friends and co-workers in the La Grande commercial club, will give a dinner to Aug. J. Stang, retiring president who goes east next month to temporarily make his home there. The dinner will be served in a local grill and will be punctuated with speeches and felicitations.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at Rex hall December 3rd when Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley will be hosts and

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UNION WATER MAINS GROW

Union, Nov. 22.—(Special)—The city is extending the water main out in North Union. They have got them past the place of C. E. Davis and will extend them several blocks beyond that point. This will give this part of the city better fire protection. Something that they have been needing for a long time.

The Stenzel quartet appeared at the Cozy theater on Nov. 19. This is the first number of the new lyceum course that will be given here this winter. The members of the company are good actors and everyone felt well repaid for going. These lyceum courses are a good thing and let us all boost for them and go ourselves as well.

We are wondering what was the matter with Walter Cook that he has been wearing the smile that wont come off. On inquiry we found that a new boy had arrived at his home last week. He will soon retire from the furniture business now and turn it over to his son. He is feeling quite old now and wishes to retire from business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Bench, a girl. This is the first girl in the family and Mr. Bench is very proud of her.

Mrs. England of Burley, Idaho, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Scibir and Miss Ruth Scibir, Dr. and Mrs. Law, Mrs. C. R. Tibbets were passengers to La Grande on No. 17 Wednesday morning. Some of them returned on the noon train.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George Scibir on Friday afternoon. This is a little earlier for the meeting in the month, but the ladies did not wish it to conflict with the Thanksgiving festivities.

Members of the senior class of the high school are planning an international tea on Nov. 26 at the high school building. Admission 25 cents. They expect to have all kinds of side shows and booths. You pay 25 cents to get in, but they have not specified what sum you will have to pay to get out.

Roger Farley and wife are visiting with relatives and friends at present. Mrs. Carl Forsstrom visited at North Powder on Wednesday. Mr. Forsstrom is very busy with his store at that place.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy will be glad to hear that she is improving very rapidly and expects to be at home for Thanksgiving if not before.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vandeventer has been quite sick for some time. The little fellow is getting better at present.

We wonder what the matter is with the mayoralty candidates. Few are announced so far. It looks as if some of the taxpayers would come forward and announce themselves as that is an office that had ought to be filled with some of the heaviest of our taxpayers.

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