

Society

With a whirl of fury, society was on its tiptoes this week; the next will be fully as crammed with functions that will attract those who go to society affairs. Monday night, of course, the week was started out with the teacher's reception, a creditable function indeed. Tuesday night, the Pincle club members participated in a specially prepared function. Wednesday night the trainmen held forth. Thursday night the Elks had their inning. Friday night several smaller parties were given, and tonight the Stange stag party holds the central boards. Commencing gain Monday of next week, comes the Stange farewell with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall as Mine Hosts, on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crowe are to be hosts and hostesses at a dancing party. The usual card clubs will take up next week in full swing and there seems to lull in the gait which society has hit the past month. There will be no rest until after the holidays at least.

The local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave their annual ball Wednesday evening at Rex hall to an exceptionally large number of friends. The decorations were in harmony with the evening, centering around colored railroad lanterns of every description. The music was of the best, the committees on arrangements had been diligent, and there was nothing left undone that might go to entertain and amuse the guests.

Members of Rebekah lodge enjoyed a very delightful candy pull Tuesday evening. The members had followed the admonition chronicled in the Observer last Saturday and brought sugar. Taffy pulling and informal visitation occupied the evening, and was a delightful affair to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass made the regular meeting of the Pincle club Tuesday evening a special milestone in the history of that card club. Following the usual pinclean amusement at the Snodgrass home, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were gracious host and hostess at the Sommer grill. An eleven-course Thanksgiving dinner was elegantly served, the twelve-plate

table carrying every frill that goes with an elaborate holiday dinner. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Snodgrass family were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson won the favors at cards earlier in the evening.

What was considered by everyone present as the very most delightful annual ball ever given by Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. Elks was the Charity ball of Thursday night. The decorations were most elaborate, the augmented orchestra furnished exquisite music and the fore part of the evening in the auditorium presented a scene of splendor. It was the wish of the order that inexpensive gowns be worn on the occasion and in some instances that wish was gratified for many of the ladies appeared in simple but beautiful dress. On the other hand no party ever given in the city presented so many elaborate gowns. The lodge held no criticism for the fancy dresses and intense merriment prevailed. At eleven o'clock the lights went out and the solemn eleven o'clock ceremony of the lodge for the absent brothers was carried out. When midnight arrived the banquet committee announced its readiness to serve and all guests gathered in the club rooms around the banquet tables. F. W. Pattison, in charge of this feature of the evening, assisted by able help, made a record in the excellent manner in which the banquet was handled. After the coffee and cigars Dr. Hall as toastmaster rapped for order and in a most humorous vein called upon several members for short toasts. Unlike former occasions, a long speech was tabooed and he who would endeavor to deliver one was in danger. Cat calls and groans served to warn each speaker when to put in a period and make a full and complete stop. Only one speech, that of W. B. Sargent, remained undelivered and Adna Rogers showed the brotherly spirit by combatting the groans and delivering the final portion of what might have been the Sargent speech. Then the dance was on again and until 2:30 in the morning when "good morning" was passed among friends and all departed. It was a joyful feature of Elkdom and is the first time the annual ball of the order was ever given in the early winter, as heretofore Washington's birthday had been the gala event. However, in the language of Mr. Sargent, "the Elks have for fifteen years honored George Washington with their annual ball, and that is enough for George," hence the date has been changed permanently to Thanksgiving time.

The program which the Albany conservatory of music trio will deliver here next Friday under auspices

of the Presbyterian Aid society, is filled with excellent numbers. Miss Adna Smith Flo, soprano, Wilma Waggener, pianist, and J. Clement Irvine, flutist, form the trio and will render the following high quality arrangement of music.

Song, "Scherzo," C sharp minor (Chopin.)
Song Cycle, "Love's Epitome" (Salter)

Piano, (a) "Minuetto Scherzando" (Stavenghagen); (b) "Etude" F sharp major (Arensky).

Songs, (a) "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water" (Cadman) "Banjo Song" (Homer); (c) "Crocuses Upon the Green" (Somerville).

Aria, "Mad Scene," Lucia di Lamermoor, (Donizetti). With flute obligato.

Piano, (a) "Romanza" (Schumann); (b) "Toccata" (Jonas).

Songs, (a) "Du Bist die Ruh" (Schubert). (b) "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak).

Flute, "Chant du Voyageur" (Padereewski).

Song, "Serenade" (Strauss).

Piano, "Rhapsody No. II" (Liszt).

Song, "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop). With flute obligato.

The Hanai club of South La Grande met with Mrs. Frank Chatas Thursday evening of this week and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The musical program given was excellent and much appreciated by the members. There were a number of invited guests present and several special musical numbers and reading were given. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and the evening's amusements and musical numbers were in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCLAVE (Continued from Page 1.)

FIRST DAY.

- 9:00—Opening Session, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, President
- Musical
- Scripture Reading, Rev. A. J. Adams, La Grande
- Prayer
- 9:20—Address of Welcome, Rev. R. E. Close, La Grande
- 9:30—Address, Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, State Sec. of Oregon S. S. A.
- 10:00—Conferences
- Missions, Rev. C. A. Quinn
- Teachers' Training, Mrs. C. H. Upton
- Temperance
- Elementary
- Adult, Rev. R. D. Ousterhout
- 11:00—Five minutes review of Conferences
- 11:30—Committees
- 12:00—Adjournment
- 1:00—Music
- Devotional, Rev. A. G. McLane
- 1:15—Reports of Schools, Sec. Mrs. J. K. Wright
- 1:30—Where We Shine, Three minutes talk, By Schools.
- 2:00—To Secure Best Methods of S. S. Management, Rev. R. D. Ousterhout
- District Superintendent
- 2:30—Round Table Talk, Rev. Chas. A. Phipps
- Special Music
- 3:00—What we can do for the small Rural School, Mr. John Crymes
- 3:30—Committees
- 4:00—Adjourn to visit Library of new M. E. Church
- 7:00—Music
- Devotional
- 7:40—The graded work in Sunday School, Rev. Trueblood, Cove
- 8:20—Music
- 8:30—Winning the World, Rev. C. A. Phipps, State Sec'y Oregon Sunday School Association

SECOND DAY.

- 9:00—Music
- Devotional
- 9:30—Round Table, Rev. Phipps
- 10:00—Conferences
- 11:00—Review of Conferences
- 11:30—What does the Co-work mean to the Individual School, Mrs. Wal-singer, Alice
- Reports of Committees
- Resolution
- 1:15—Devotional
- Boys in and out of Sunday School
- 1:30—John Rudd, Sec. Y. M. C. A.
- 2:00—What does the State Work mean to Our Community, Rev. E. B. Fyke
- 2:30—Summing up of Our Year's Work
- 3:00—Music
- 3:30—Spiritual Life in the Sunday School
- 4:00—The Sunday School and Library, Jacqueline Noel, Librarian
- 7:00—Special Music
- 7:30—Devotional
- 8:00—The Story of the Zurich Convention, Rev. C. A. Phipps

At a late hour refreshments which were also in keeping with the occasion, were served by the hostess. After refreshments the guests were entertained by participating in a number of old fashioned square dances and much merriment prevailed until a late hour when the guests departed for their homes pronouncing the evening the most pleasant yet spent.

The ladies of the Neighborhood club are to be congratulated upon the fact that Miss Boch is coming to personally superintend the staging of their entertainment, "The County Fair," which is to be given December 10th and 11th. Usually she makes the business arrangements and leaves the drilling and stage management to one of her assistants. Those of the committee who met Miss Boch during her short stay here a week or more ago, were much impressed with her strong personality and fine business ability. It is impossible to come into contact with her and not catch the spirit of enthusiasm that fairly radiates from her. Miss Boch will be here Monday and is expected to call the committees together early in the week.

The Diamond section of the Ladies of the Maccabees held a business meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. H. Steward. Several of the ladies brought baskets of goodies. It was only after all of the ladies had settled down to the enjoyment of the evening that they discovered that it was Mrs. Steward's birthday. This became the occasion for a lot of spontaneous mirth. Entertaining games were played until a late hour when refreshments were served. Mrs. Steward then regaled the assembled members with several beautiful vocal selections.

A delightful surprise party was given Helen Britts at her home Thursday night. Hostesses were Stella Bodmer, Frances Hill, Mildred Oliver and Mrs. Britts. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Unice Bolton, Gladys Taylor, Amelia Collier, Isabelle Miller, Stella Bodmer, Dorothy Hayworth, Violet Rush, Frances Hill, Helen Britts.

Mildred Oliver; Masters Paul Cook, Eugene Alfred, Percy Stafford, Lloyd Chandler, Clayton Ingle, Guy Davis, Geo. Ferguson and Earl Nutter.

Last evening the high school presented a scene of great gaiety when the football team was banqueted by the D. L. T. club. Needless to say that the girls did their best and carried off the entertaining honors of the past four years. The banquet proper began at 6:30, and covers were laid for about 34. The guests were received in the gym and the dinner was served in the dining room of the domestic art department, which was decorated with blue and white streamers, which supported a gigantic football. La Grande pennants fairly covered the walls. The table too was a bower of beauty with blue and white used everywhere possible. The place cards were hand painted and bore an emblem in shape of a tiny football, and miniature horns were given as favors. After the banquet had been served and done justice to, toasts were given, which reflected the good spirit which has prevailed all year. With Miss Florence Happersett, president of the D. L. T., acting as toastmistress, the toasts were given in the following order: "To the Team," Blanche Black; "To the Yell Leader," Lucile Pierce; "To the Coach," Charlotte Jones; "To the High School," Miriam Smith. Charles Reynolds, the coach, who is directly responsible for the splendid showing of the local boys this year, made a beautiful response to the toast given by Miss Jones.

A social hour followed the dinner in which the halls rang with the echoes of the tiny horns which were given as favors at the table. The menu served consisted of oyster cocktails, fruit salad, veal loaf and scalloped potatoes, creamed peas, pumpkin pie a la mode, coffee and mints.

Beside the members of the football team, Miss Hazel Thiesen and Charles Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Olsan were present to enjoy the jollity of the evening. Professor Girdler was absent from town and could not occupy the place reserved for him at the table.

The Eastern Star Social club will be entertained at the Masonic parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Stillwell and Mrs. E. C. Tuckey will be hostesses.

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