

# Society

"The County Fair" cut into society severely this week and nothing out of the routine has been attempted by society folks in general, except the same "County Fair". The production as given last night was the crowning sheaf of glory added to the Neighborhood club and those who staged it, and it is no wonder that there was a lull in society for more than 100 people had their hands very much full in preparation for the big home talent show. Many of the card clubs found time to hold session during the week, but aside from these, little occurred of special moment.

In compliment to Mrs. F. E. Bridges who has gone to Los Angeles to winter, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin very handsomely entertained the members of the Bridge club and a few friends Wednesday. The decorations at the luncheon table were especially handsome. Smilax and red carnations prevailed as the chief color combination and a center piece was composed of a pond, in which swam gold fish, and ducks, swans, frogs and water-fowl of all sorts gambled in the waters. From the centerpiece to each plate, ran pretty ribbons making a very striking decorative effect. Three tables played at cards, honors going to Mrs. R. W. Logan. Special guests aside from the Bridge club, which was the principal guest list, were: Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. C. Linebaugh, Mrs. Grace Molitor and Mrs. J. Van Buren.

Wednesday, December 9, at high noon, Miss Virgie Ross and Frank Burford were married in this city. The bride is the daughter of Frank Ross of High Valley and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burford of Cove. They will make their home in High Valley. A banquet was given in honor of the young couple Wednesday, December 3, by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burford, of High Valley, which

the relatives and friends of the young couple attended. The tables were decorated with beautiful white and pink carnations, which were afterwards distributed among the friends and relatives. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present retired at a late hour, and all declared they had a lovely time. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts.

Local alumni and students now attending the O. A. C. but who will be home next Saturday for their Christmas vacation, are planning on giving a hop Christmas night, following the concert given by the O. A. C. cadet band. The concert will be held at the High school auditorium and the hop at the Elks' hall. The concert will last until after 10 o'clock and the hop will begin at 10:30 and last until the wee small hours of the morning. The cadet band give upwards of 20 hops every year on the college campus. These hops are called "band informals" and are held in the college gym on Saturday afternoons. The splendid floor in the Elks' hall will give opportunity for every one to trip the light fantastic Christmas night. A small admittance fee to cover expenses will be collected from the gentlemen.

No sooner is one big undertaking off their hands than members of the neighborhood club attempts another. Now it is a personal sale of Red Cross stamps that the industrious women have undertaken. The stamps have already been put on sale of course, in this city, but the anti-white plague stickers are to be sold by members of the Neighborhood club beginning next week. Booths will be maintained in the West and Golden Rule stores to begin with and some member of the club will be in personal charge of the booths each day up to Christmas. A very important point

in connection with the sales is that revenues derived may be spent for needy consumptives in La Grande.

The Parkdale club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Stillwell. It being a regular business session no program was carried out aside from a reading by Mrs. Orr, of her own composition, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was partaken of during the afternoon. Next time the club meets with Mrs. Humphrey and the subject for the one-minute discussion will be "How to Be Happy Though Married."

One of the most delightful skating seasons for years is now on at Perry. Skaters are numerous, especially during the evenings. Aided by the beautiful weather and moonlight evenings, the ring of skates and the cracking of the ice can be heard long into the night. A large number of La Grande people as well as the residents of Perry are enjoying the fun. Elmer Stoddard gave a skating party Monday night. Coffee and sandwiches, served on the ice, were the delicacies.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. August J. Stange, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larison, entertained last Saturday evening at the Stange home to a number of friends. The event was the last of many pleasant affairs given in honor of the family which during the past week has gone to Wisconsin to live indefinitely.

Mrs. Harley Smith of the Happy Hour club, entertained members of that club at the home of Mrs. Press Lewis last week. It was erroneously reported last week that Mrs. Press Lewis had entertained the club. Members may look forward to an interesting dissertation on "Jelly-Making" at the home of Mrs. Charles Gore next Friday.

The South La Grande Neighborhood Club met with Mrs. I. N. Faulk last Friday. Light luncheon was served and the members had a delightful afternoon. The next meeting will be held Friday with Mrs. Horace Knapp as the hostess.

The La Grande Band was host for the second time this year, on Thursday evening when a fair-sized audience, despite counter attractions, attended the concert and dance. The music was excellent and the time had by all was good.

The Sans Souci club was delightfully entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard. Honors for the evening at cards went to Mrs. John Thiesen and to Dr. J. W. Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seigrist entertained the members of the Pinochle club and a few other friends Tuesday evening. Favors for the evening at card scores went to Lloyd Scriber.

The Eastern Star Social club will be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Grady on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Grady will be assisted by Mrs. C. M. Humphries.

Mrs. H. C. Grady was hostess this week to the Bridge club's regular meeting. Honors went to Mrs. Thomas.

The afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch was entertained by Mrs. Grace Molitor yesterday afternoon.

Bazaar Next Week. The Christmas bazaar given by the Episcopal guild will be held the 16th and 17th. Fancy articles sales, musical programs and the like will be given.

Just received at Bohnenkamp's, a large assortment of late Columbia double disc records. 12-13-tf.

Washington, Dec. 13.—American-Mexican relations will be discussed and quickly settled; the currency problem will be disposed of; President Wilson and members of his cabinet are scheduled to be unmercifully panned, and loudly lauded, in turn, and in fact all great questions of the day will be finally and definitely settled tonight at the Gridiron Club banquet.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Sara Bock left this morning on No. 6 for Boise where she will put on the "County Fair." Miss Bock was delighted with the treatment received at the hands of the Neighborhood club and the citizens of La Grande generally.

George Scibird came to La Grande from Union—puffing—this morning. Although he hates to admit it, he missed the Union Central flyer, but hired a rig and drove pell mell to the junction where he got a slow train to La Grande.

Henry Hill, C. R. Hibbard and J. R. Oliver returned from Portland last night, where they attended the Conway case. Miss Bollman, stenographer for Mr. Oliver, likewise returned. J. F. Phy will return this evening.

## LAST SHOW EXCELS.

Big Audience Sees Last Production of "County Fair" Last Night. With new harpoons to hurl at local celebrities, new stunts interspersed and an even better presentation of the main songs and special numbers, the participants in "The County Fair" last evening entertained a packed house at the auditorium. The plays and players carried out their parts with a little more precision than the night before and the whole affair was a great, big success, deserving of tribute to every participant, the ladies who did the overhead work and the director, Miss Bock. More than 100 took part.

Mrs. T. W. King carried the part of Aunt Mary during the two performances in the place of Mrs. Ivanhoe, who was physically unable to do the part on account of her recent illness. Miss Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coolidge, sang special numbers both evenings, which were deserving of praise. The fair is over and all who took part in it and all who went, are happy because the fair was arranged.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and heifer; inquire A. J. Feik, Phone Farmers 218. 12-13-4tp.

## TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

La Grande Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a La Grande citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

A La Grande citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?

E. L. Bussey, prop. cab service, 1521 Madison ave., La Grande, Ore., says: "I had attacks of kidney trouble and they were always worse when I caught cold. I had dull pains in my back and my kidneys got badly out of order. About three years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and they helped me. I have since relied on them. Whenever my back has bothered me, it has taken Doan's Kidney Pills only a short time to fix me up all right. I never used a better kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bussey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Notice.

Read the new time table and rates effective now: Joe Jones express leaves the La Grande Flour Mill daily except Sunday, from the mill to all grocery stores at 8:30 A. M.; rates, "Sea Foam" Flour, \$1.20 per bag and it's good; rates on "Royal Pa" \$1.30 per bag and it's still better; rates on "Blue Stem, \$1.40 per bag and can't be any better; excursion rates on this flour in 1 bbl lots is 20c less; Jones freight leaves the mill Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; no stops between stations, this train, No. 4 is an exclusive flour train only, so look out for Jones as he pays the freight. Division point and supt. office. La Grande Milling Co., Building, First Floor.

## Notice

E. F. Buck has changed his stand from Haisten's store to Kemp's and can be reached by calling Red 101. Also orders for 16-inch dry cord wood. Piano moving with a guarantee that pianos will be moved right. Honest service in all kinds of hauling and transfer. Home phone Red 3662. 11-22-eds-1m

# Christmas Suggestions!

Our stock of useful and pleasing Xmas Gifts is now on display—at prices that surprise even those who know our record for selling quality goods at low prices.

- Anso Camera
- Fountain Pens
- Toilet Sets
- Military Brushes
- Shaving Sets
- Gillett Safety Razors
- Manicure Sets
- Smoking Sets

**Hill's Drug Store**  
**The Rexall Store**  
Get It at Hill's Drug Store, It's better.

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ALL

Saturday, December 20, the Observer will send to every home in La Grande a neat, valuable and desirable Christmas gift in the form of the annual Christmas number. First and foremost the edition is to cover the field—reviewing the industrial growth during 1913, touching upon all subjects of interest to the citizen, and furthermore will pictorially tell the story of new buildings in this city during the past 12 months. Handsome cover pages will illuminate the edition. The wonderful expenditure in dollars and cents by the O.-W. in and out of La Grande this year will be graphically told, but that is not all; every principal industry of the city and valley will be touched upon so that La Grande people will be justly proud in folding the edition and sending it on to eastern friends in place of a descriptive letter. It will, indeed, be an edition worthy the name.



**Only 11 MORE DAYS!**

## Until Christmas

And everywhere Christmas Shoppers are taking advantage of our Christmas policy of

## Useful Giving

Never was a more practical display of Christmas goods made in La Grande. At every turn—upon every hand you find in our store gifts that are not only beautiful but practical and useful as well.

## Don't Delay

Your gift selections until these lines are picked over.

## Do It Now!

**Geibel's**

## The Always-Ready Pen!

Nearly every man carries a fountain pen nowadays. They are far more satisfactory than a pencil. A fountain pen only has to be filled occasionally and is always ready for use. If you haven't one, come in and see our new line of **Waterman & Parker Fountain Pens**

You can depend upon this celebrated make. Pens are nonleakable and they have special features that make them superior to all other makes.

Even if you are supplied, you may want to present one to some friend this Christmas.

**Red Cross Drug Store.**

## Morgan's 10c and 25c Store

Hundreds of pieces of beautiful Imported Bavarian, Austrian and German China, at 10 to 25cents

**Morgan's 10 & 25c Store**

If any building erected in La Grande this year by an out-of-town contractor, got the hump on it that the Bohnenkamp building has, don't patronize home folks.

**G. H. Rush, Contractor and Builder**