

Society

While the city of a Grande has been making rapid strides along the many lines which have been referred to in other places in this Christmas number, the social side of the city has been no wise left behind. The closing of 1912 was marked by a number of large social gatherings at which hosts of people gave thanks for the bountiful returns of those past twelvemonths. The new year social calendar began with several brilliant affairs whose echoes have not yet died away and which set the social stride for 1913. With the opening of the new chataqua pavilion at the park a unique place for formal and informal gatherings was provided. This summer and late into the fall the pavilion at Riverside park was the gathering place for the most fashionable society and many charming affairs were given in the moonlight. The opening of Rex hall has also provided a spacious and large dancing floor where the winter's most successful parties have been held. Thus far this season there have been a number of bazars, fairs, society plays, and various other entertainments given for charitable purposes showing that the society of a Grande is alive and remembers needy persons. During the most recent months conventions and industrial gatherings with all social affairs pertaining to them have held the La Grande schedule paralyzed.

Christmas week will of necessity be quiet but will be marked with many brilliant affairs among the students and those home for vacations from the surrounding educational institutions and the last week of the year will undoubtedly set a brilliant pace for the following new year.

The O. A. C. cadet band concert program for Christmas night at the high school auditorium has been arranged, and will in all probability contain 12 regular numbers besides "The Star Spangled Banner" which ends the program. Indications point to a large attendance and the reserved seat sale starts Monday morning at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Following is the program:
March, "The University of Pennsylvania"
Overture "Poet and Peasant"
Tuba Solo, "Barbarossa"
Saxophone Quartette

Beck, Taylor, Baker and Holmes
"Slip Horn Stuff"

A warm up for Trombones
Grand Selection from Rigoletto, Vesdi
Tenor Solo, "A Legend of Kashmir"

Ross Johnson De Koven
Clarinet Duet, "The Song of the Nests"

Kennedy and McGinnis
"Home, Sweet Home, the World Over"

March, "The National Cadets"
"Star Spangled Banner"

Two other pieces "What's the Matter With Father," and the "Anvil Chorus" will be rendered but their place on the program has not been fixed at present. An informal hop will follow at Elk's hall. Friends of O. A. C. and alumni are invited.

Mrs. C. H. Upton was a very charming hostess to a few of her young friends on Wednesday evening of this week. The evening was spent informally at games and amusements, a taffy pull was arranged which occupied a merry hour, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The new amusement hall at Imbler opened the night of Thursday, December, 18. The hall is located in the new two-story brick built by the Imbler State bank. It was the first room of the new structure to be completed and was opened with a public



Lucile Allen, former La Grande school teacher who is to be married in Chicago next week.

reception and a grand ball. The hall will be used for many purposes and will be open to all public meetings. Dances will be held from time to time as the hall is within reach of Summerville residents as well as those surrounding Imbler. It had also been planned to have a new picture show in the building.

La Grande friends of Miss N. Lucile Allen, former English teacher in the La Grande high school, have received word of her coming marriage to Alvah Norton Garth of Webster City, Iowa. The marriage will take place on Christmas eve at the Lovers' Cot, in Chicago, with only the families and a few intimate friends of the couple present to witness the ceremony.

After the wedding the couple will return to the home of the bride's parents in Little York, Illinois, where a reception will be given. Miss Allen was for four years a popular member of the teaching force of this city and was popular in school circles and out, with all who knew her. The groom was an old schoolmate in Chicago university and is now extensively engaged in stock raising and also holds a responsible position in the leading bank of his home city. The couple will be at home at Webster City, after February 1.

The bride will wear the wedding dress of her great-great aunt which is of heavy white satin, embroidered with pearl beads and trimmed with rare old point lace.

The Happy Hour club was entertained at the home Mrs. Charles Gore on last Thursday, on Second street. The Christmas spirit characterized the doings of the evening and the good ladies voted to supply the wards at the Grande Ronde hospital with flowers on Christmas. The decorations were out of the ordinary, consisting of a Christmas tree with a wealth of little presents for the members of the club which each member drew from the tree with a dainty colored ribbon.

The refreshments were also of a Christmas character and very delicious. Prizes were given in a guessing contest on dress goods and sewing.

Ice skating seems to have taken the place of social events for the first part of the past week. Beginning Sunday, parties were on the ice at all times of the day. Morgan Lake was a popular rendezvous for local parties, large crowds going up last Sunday forenoon and enjoying a lunch on the ice. They pronounced the skating to be excellent. Perry was also a mecca for many, it being the nearest place and the best place to skate at night, because cars could be used to great advantage in going and coming. The snow which fell the

middle of the week spoiled skating in many places but it has been cleaned off and the crowds are going again.

Among the social events that will commemorate the dying of the old year and the arrival of the new, will be a New Year's dancing party on Wednesday evening, December 31, in Rex hall, given by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

Mrs. Horace Knapp entertained the South La Grande Neighborhood club Friday afternoon. Sewing and refreshments, coupled with several musical numbers by Ella Moon, made up the afternoon program. There will be no further meetings of this club until January 9, when Mrs. G. W. Farris will be the hostess.

Mrs. C. Humphreys and Mrs. H. C. Grady entertained the Eastern Star social club on Tuesday afternoon of this week at Mrs. Grady's home. Mrs. E. C. Tuckey won the honors of the afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Grady entertained the Five Hundred club on Thursday afternoon of this week at her new home on First street. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won the honors.

Mrs. A. V. Andrews entertained the afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatsch at her home on Adams avenue Friday of this week.

Mrs. L. Travis, and daughter of South La Grande, have gone to Enterprise to visit relatives.

ACADEMY IS GROWING.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart conducted by the sisters of St. Francis, whose mother house is in Philadelphia, is a school that is now in its twentieth year of usefulness in La Grande and constantly attracting pupils from all parts of the valley and from all of the denominations.

The enrollment at the present time is 160, of which number 87 are children of members of the Catholic parish, and the remaining 73 are children whose parents profess various beliefs. The sisters have accommodations for 21 boarders, 15 of whom are from out of town. In addition to the grade work, the institution also has the first two years of high school work, in which 14 young ladies and young men are receiving instruction.

The teaching staff is composed of six teachers, nearly all of whom hold life certificates to teach. In addition to this staff Father P. J. Driscoll pastor of the Catholic parish, teaches the classes in Latin.

The academy building adjoins the church property. The sisters have discussed plans concerning a new building on Sixth street. As soon as they build, the old building in which they are now housed, will be moved back to Sixth street and become part of the new building. They have been compelled to turn away many pupils this year for lack of room and a new addition to the present accommodations will enable them to conduct a school second to none in the state.

The academy won the Palmer medal for penmanship during the last year given for the Baker diocese and also the diocesan medal for the best attendance. Sister Mary Aquinada is superioress.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

"Spugs" headquarters at Geibel's. Miss Ada Roush supplied the photograph of the Palmer dry kiln in this issue.

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Wallowa Chapter Installed.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke returned last night from Wallowa where she assisted in the installation of the officers of Standley lodge No. 113 A. F. and A. M., of Wallowa, and Jes-sican Chapter No. 68 O. E. S. A full account of the ceremonies will appear in Monday's issues.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. H. Duncan of Elgin, returned to that place this morning after shopping in the county seat.

E. F. Sinclair, state manager of Oregon and California for the automobile picture stop device, arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Smits of Elgin, left last night for Los Angeles, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter. Rev. Smits is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams, of Maysville, Oklahoma, left this morning for Joseph, where they will visit with relatives during the holidays. They will make their future home in this valley.

Mrs. Levins and children, Ethel and Guy, left yesterday for Baker, where they will make their future home. They lived for a number of years in close vicinity of La Grande.

Pierre Debonnet of Joseph, returned last night from Walla Walla, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C., and other sections of the northwest where he has been on an extended sight-seeing and visiting tour.

August Rolin, of Joseph, left last night on No. 18, on his way to San Burnet, France, where he will meet his family and bring them back to this valley. He is one of the foremost sheep raisers of the Wallowa country.

Francis Black, one of the brakemen of No. 18, has decided that he intends making La Grande his home after the first of the year. He has several children whom he intends to send to the Sisters' academy. Mr. Black will become a freight brakeman out of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knopp, their two sons and daughter, of Okeene, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last night and left today for Summerville, where they will visit with old friends and acquaintances. From there they will go to Salem, where they will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Knopp's sister.

R. Lane of Pendleton, passed through the city this morning on his way to Elgin, where he will visit during the holidays. Mr. Lane is a landscape artist and is now engaged in painting beautiful Wallowa Lake in the commercial club building at Portland. Mr. Lane studied with his father in London. He came through here 27 years ago.

The following are registered at the Foley: Edith M. Bailey, Ontario; W. Friwald, Imbler; J. H. Kingsley, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Fallon; C. J. Hackett, Enterprise; W. G. Berry, Portland; F. David, New York City; L. Frank Gordon, Portland; E. A. Burden, Portland; T. E. Sanders, Portland; J. W. Rodgers, Enterprise; T. W. Workman, Oakley, Cal.

The following are registered at the Savoy: G. G. Scott, W. F. Russell, Walla Walla; G. J. Niece, B. Austin, Elgin; J. Austin, Proche, Nev.; B. Lyons, Pomeroy, Wn.; Ned Bates, A. F. Johnston, H. W. Roberts, H. W. Harris, H. R. Dean, H. Antles, W. A. Davis, Cove; F. Tracey, Baker.

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Paved Hills of the City Furnish Excellent Coasting Ground. La Grande's youth, both boys and girls, are having the time of their

lives coasting down the Sixth street hill and the sharp decline on O street near the Turner Oliver home. The snow has become packed and tobogganing is good. Rosy-cheeks? Yes, everybody has them.

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