

# Society

Farewells to Dr. and Mrs. Loughlin have occupied considerable prominence during the past week. The Sans Souci club of which the family is a member, tendered a delightful surprise Monday evening, and Thursday Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained thirteen tables at cards complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Loughlin. The Richardson home was very prettily decorated for the affair. Delicious refreshments were served the guests. At cards, honors went to Mrs. P. S. Robinson, for the ladies, and George T. Cochran, for the gentlemen. The winners graciously bestowed their prizes on the guests of honor for the evening.

Pink carnations and ferns formed the decorative scheme which was prettily carried out. The refreshments consisted of two courses and assisting Mrs. Richardson in the service of the refreshments were Mrs. D. M. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Miss Margaret Anson, Miss Stella Oliver and Miss Marjorie McCall.

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## REX HALL DANCING ASSEMBLIES

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season the program at the Neighborhood club last Tuesday afternoon was entirely different from the one laid down in the year book as those preparing papers begged for a little more time. Mexico is being studied and the club is fortunate in having one or two members who have lived there for several years and so, became acquainted with the country, its people and customs. Mrs. Ravenscroft gave an informal talk on "Life on a large ranch and peon labor," which was greatly enjoyed. "A trip through Mexico" was the subject of an excellent paper by Mrs. Broughton. Both of these ladies substituted on short notice and furnished an entertaining afternoon. At the business meeting, the first steps were taken toward furnishing the club room in the new public library building. Mrs. Palmer appointed a committee to take charge of this work and they hope to have the club's new and permanent home ready in a few weeks. Fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents was realized from the Christmas sale of Red Cross stamps. This amount was forwarded to headquarters in Portland, with a request for literature on the Red Cross care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

A most delightful special meeting of the Sans Souci club was held last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes on 1702 Fourth street. The occasion was a surprise party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Loughlin, who leave in a short time for their old home in Maine. Dr. and Mrs. Loughlin were asked to spend the evening informally with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. The club members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lockwood at 9:00 p. m. and then went to the Holmes residence where they completely surprised the doctor and his wife, and where they played cards until 11:00 p. m. A two course luncheon was then served. After luncheon Mr. Holmes, in behalf of the club, presented to Dr. and Mrs. Loughlin a beautiful set of setting bread and butter spreaders, as a token of the high esteem in which the club holds them. They have been members of the club since it originated a year ago.

A happy home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Alden, 1748 East Eleventh street, Portland, on New Year's day at 2:30 o'clock, when Hiram Tuel of Pendleton and Miss Eunice Alden of Portland, were married. Rev. F. H. Hays, pastor of Leland Baptist church officiated. The ceremony was followed with a dinner. Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Mc Bee, the groom's parents from Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Pollner of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Portland and Earnest Tulley. Many and useful were the wedding gifts but none were more appreciated than the cake made and given by Earnest Tulley, a cousin of the bride. After a few weeks spent in Pendleton the young couple will live at Walla Walla. Mrs. Tuel was formerly a resident of Starkey.

Robert Pattison delightfully entertained fifteen invited guests at Five Hundred at his home, corner of Spring and Oak, Saturday, January 3rd. The invited guests were Leona Newlin, Charlotte Jones, Vera Joel, Grace Rickens, Nellie Pickens, Emma Lottes, Harriet Nichols and Ruth Gaskell. Messrs. Ellis Williamson, Gilbert Hunter, Glenn Conkey, Jess Andrews, Lynne Bohenkamp, Myrton Westering and Clarence Charboneau. Card honors went to Vera Joel and Myrton Westering. Harriet Nichols received consolation. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests were entertained by piano and vocal solos.

The Cleonian club met with Mrs. O. M. Heacock Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and as a fitting finale a dainty two-course luncheon was spread. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Tatman, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. Arthur Burns, Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Whiby, Mrs. Taner and Miss Parboo.

The Jollity club is announcing its second dancing party to be given next Wednesday evening, January 14th, at Rex auditorium. This club, consisting of Norman Desilet, H. M. Bay, Charles O. Ramsey, Walter Francis

and Chas. Williamson, gave its first party with much success a few weeks ago. As a feature of this particular party the hesitation waltz is to be on the program and tango dancers are to have their inning. These two dances have been mastered by many La Granders the past few weeks and Wednesday is the first time they are to be danced at a big party.

Among the announced social functions that will take place this week and the week following is the dance by the Jollity Club on Wednesday evening, the 14th, and on the 22nd the Young Ladies' Sodality will give their sixth ball. The affairs of both of these organizations have been successful and are enough apart to prevent them from making the week topheavy with society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass were hostesses to the Pinochle club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren. This is the first meeting of the organization since prior to the holidays. Mrs. H. M. Bay won honors at cards.

The Billikin club meets next Thursday afternoon and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass will be the hostess. This club has been idle during the holidays and is now entering into its post-holiday social period.

Elgin, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Prominent Elgin people have been married the past week.

January 1, 1914, Reuben M. Shockley and Melissa Garrett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett. The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock in the presence of a few of the friends of the young people, together with their immediate families, Elder H. L. Willis officiating. The newly wedded pair are well-known in Elgin and vicinity, and have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Miss Ruth McNaughton and C. A. "Pike" Deboie were married in La Grande last Monday evening by Justice of the Peace Williams. Mr. Deboie has been working at Enterprise for some time and came out on the day of the wedding. The newly wedded young people will make their home in Enterprise. Both grew up in this community, Ruth McNaughton having been born here, and have a host of friends and acquaintances who will extend their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The White home on 2210 Oak St., was the scene of youthful gaiety yesterday afternoon when a number of schoolmates of Robert A. White assembled at his home to celebrate his ninth birthday. The boys played games and then enjoyed luncheon. Nuts, candy and punch were served. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Xmas tree had but nine candles, indicative of the nine years. The following were present: Robert Symons, Harold Crampton, Anton Heden, William Lilly, Alfred Bushnell, Owen Price, Geo. Keller, Bessie Scriber, Ella Scriber, Ruth Burns, Ruth Hoag, Grace and Isabelle Symons, and Oweda Lilly.

The teachers' bridge club, called the D. B. C., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald and indulged in an exciting game of bridge. Miss Rachel Turner, an invited guest, won honors. After cards, a delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLile Green entertained the Sans Souci club Wednesday in a very delightful manner. Card honors went to Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard and C. M. Lockwood. The next session of the club will be at the C. M. Lockwood home on Main avenue.

Members of the afternoon section of the Kaffe Klatch and several special guests were entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Margaret Anson. Next Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver and Miss Anson will entertain the evening section.

There was no session of the Bridge Five Hundred club this week.

The officers and members of Hope Chapter No. 13 Order of the Eastern

Star have received an invitation from Esther Chapter No. 11 O. E. S. of Baker, to be present at a public installation next Monday evening, January 12, 1914.

The Eastern Star social club will be entertained next Tuesday by Mrs. Bert Pattison and Mrs. P. S. Robinson at the home of the former, on Spring and Oak. This will be the first meeting since the Christmas holidays commenced.

Mrs. Fred G. Schilke has been signally honored by being asked to install the new officers of Baker chapter, Eastern Star. It is to be a public installation and is also to be one of the big social events of Baker the coming week.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

### CENTENARY OF NOTED IRISH POET.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—In literary circles throughout Ireland tribute was paid today to the life and work of Sir Aubrey De Vore, on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the birth of the famous Irish poet. De Vore was born one hundred years ago today at Curragh Chase, near Limerick. His death occurred at the same place on January 21, 1902.

In a period of unrest and endless activity, De Vore was content with a life of simple harmony and the joy that his poetic genius brought to him. For nearly the entire portion of his eighty-eight years he remained at the family home, occupying the same room, and reading and writing in his father's library.

He was a poet by nature and by temperament. His thoughts were poetic fancies. Southey, who knew him well, called him an "entire poet," and Cardinal Newman said that in every action of his mind he was a poet.

Through Tennyson De Vore met Mary Anderson, the famous American actress who became Mme. Navarro, and they exchanged letters for several years. They used to take long walks together on Hampstead Heath and talk about the people who had made it almost sacred ground.

The poet did not care much about outward form. In this connection it is recalled that he once drove with Mme. Navarro in Rotten Row, and while she was beautifully gowned and the carriage was perfectly appointed, he held over his head, shading his eyes, an umbrella like Mrs. Gamp's, and it had a broken rib that added to its disreputable look.

**New Iron Kettles.**  
The best way to prepare a new iron kettle for use is to fill it with clean potato peelings, boil them for an hour or more, then wash the kettle with hot water, wipe it dry and rub it with a little lard; repeat the rubbing for half a dozen times after using. In this way you will prevent rust and all annoyances liable to occur with the use of a new kettle.

**Soft Gingerbread.**  
A cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, two eggs, a cupful of molasses, a tablespoonful of ginger, a tablespoonful of soda dissolved in a cupful of boiling water, three and two-thirds cupfuls of flour and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Beat well and bake in a moderate oven thirty-five or forty minutes.

**Squash Pie.**  
Cut squash in two, clean out, place cut side down in oven and bake. Press through colander. To a quart of sifted squash use three eggs beaten light, a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger, a quart of milk. Mix all together till smooth. Bake with undercrust.

**Cupped Potatoes.**  
Wet as many teacups as you have guests and fill two-thirds full of nicely seasoned mashed potatoes, turn on to baking tins, brush with beaten egg and brown in the oven. Put on a hot platter with a pancake shovel.

**To Make Light Omelet.**  
Use one teaspoonful of cold water for each egg in place of milk and the omelet will be lighter and will not fall.

### HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

The program presented by the Laurean Literary society on Friday of this week at the high school, was one in which the participants showed that they possessed talent and good literary ability. The first part of the program was composed of the following numbers: Piana solo, Harriet Nichols; Vocal solo, Nellie Storey; Reading, Mattie Schofield; Vocal solo, John Shaw. These numbers were rendered in the finest form and were well received by the audience. The latter part of the program was something new in high school circles. A one-

act farce comedy was presented in an able way by the students. The title of the skit was "Married to a Suffragette," and the caste of characters were:

Susie Bobbs, the "Suffragette".....Blanche Black  
Hugh Bobbs, the Husband.....  
.....Robert Pattison  
Madge Huntington, a Neighbor  
.....Marjorie Snook  
Pat O'Neill.....Raymond Garrity  
A Newsboy.....Melvin Larson  
The Policeman.....Myron Westering

For the time spent in preparation the little skit was well acted and gives promise of better and heavier things for the near future. The next program will be given by the Amphicition society within two weeks. The date being given out later.

The freshman and sophomores who are taking the business course will be required to take penmanship next semester. Several of the faculty members who find themselves somewhat out of practice will also join this class.

The Gamma Sigma Alpha club which was recently organized among the commercial students met at the home of Miss Eva Harris last Wednesday evening and were royally entertained. The following officers were installed during the evening: President, Elmer Horstman; Vice-President, Loleta King; Secretary, Mary Groupe; Treasurer, Robert Pattison. The adoption of their inscription also took place and the colors of maroon and gray were chosen.

Mid-year examinations will be given next week instead of the week after as was previously planned. The state examinations are to be given to eight graders next week and this has been given as the reason for the change. Eight graders who enter high school the second semester can now do so without losing any time.

The music class is now working on music for a recital to be given in about five weeks. The program for the recital will consist of solos, duets, chorus work and numbers by the ladies quartet and a mixed quartet. It promises to be one of the special features in school activities for the coming semester.

Miss Inez Knowles, junior, and Francis Hills, sophomore, have been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Eugene Alfred has returned to school after a slight attack of pneumonia.

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