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St. Valentine's day was celebrated freely long before the day reached here, when early in the week, social functions commenced. Through the week every party of moment used Valentine decorations with taste in each instance and invariably introduced something out of the ordinary. Card parties and clubs elaborated and had special guests, and in some instances, functions other than club affairs drew interest liberally. Mrs. Love departed from the customary and entertained on a Saturday afternoon—this afternoon—with one of the biggest parties of the week.

The years banter event for the Billikin club transpired Thursday afternoon when the club members and a half dozen special guests were entertained in an elaborate way by Mrs. H. M. Bay, 1706 Cedar.

Red, the color emblematic of Valentine day, reigned alone in the decorations. The home was made red, and the two-course luncheon was red. The luncheon table was placed under a multitude of red crepe paper ribbons interwoven with and suspended from the electrolier and the table itself was dotted with red cupids. Red candles burned during the service of the luncheon. Mrs. Bay's guests, club members and special, were: Mrs. L. A. Lamey, Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Herman Seigrist, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. W. Rinehart, Mrs. R. Neal, Mrs. Frank Bay, Miss Irene Murphy and Miss Marjorie McCall.

Young people of La Grande have had many delightful parties this winter but few that excel the one Tuesday evening when Miss Ethel Reith and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly entertained at the Fred L. Meyers home at Spring and First. Five Hundred was played. This was one of the first parties of the week to utilize Valentine decorations. Hearts and cupids were attractively arranged throughout the rooms of the spacious home. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Prizes went to Miss Lena Jones and H. E. Dixon.

Guests for the evening were: Misses Agnes Leslie, Irma Akine, Marjorie McCall, Ruth Ghormley, Olive Masse, Stella Oliver, Ruth Russel, Janet Hershey, Nell Grimmer, Helen McHugh, Hazel Thiesen, Rachel Turner, Lena Jones and Miss Mae Robinson. Messrs. H. E. Dixon, N. Freese, L. J. French, R. Huron, Virgil Bolton, B. Bassett, W. Peare, D. Claycombe, F. Wilde, Walter Francis, Walter Reuter, J. Durst, Charles Reynolds and Mr. DeVore.

A busy week closed this afternoon socially, when Mrs. H. T. Love entertained guests for thirteen tables at Five Hundred at her home, 1603 Washington. As with other parties of the week, Valentine decorations prevailed. Mrs. Love used a great profusion of red carnations and a blending of ferns. Throughout the party however, there were many suggestions of Valentine in the way of favors in the color scheme of luncheon service. Mrs. Love was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, Miss Jeanette Jones, Mrs. C. M. Lockwood, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Miss Margaret Anson and

her daughter, Miss Clara Love. In point of numbers and general interest and success, it was the week's big fest social affair.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Neighborhood club will spend the literary hour studying and discussing that greatest of all modern achievements, the Panama canal. Roll call will be responded to by naming prominent men connected with its construction. Mrs. Bidwell will have the first paper on the Republic of Panama, and Mrs. Kiddle will follow with one on the canal; Mrs. Knowles will tell about the social life in the zone, and Mrs. Ivanhoe will close the program by discussing the big job, its bosses, progress and present status.

The Young Ladies Sodality will give a last dance before Lent in Rex auditorium, on the 23rd of this month. This is to be the banner event of all the dances so far given by this enterprising bevy of young women. Six hundred invitations have been sent out and a large gathering is expected. These dances are classed among the big dances of the year because of their character and of the royal good time which everybody who attends.

A five piece orchestra will furnish the music and other arrangements for the entertainment of the dancers will be attended to.

For a third time, the Jollity club, consisting of five young men of the city, held the position of hosts to a group of friends at Rex Hall when they entertained Wednesday evening at dancing. A very disagreeable night failed to keep a fair-sized crowd from coming. All the pleasures that come from an informal dancing party of this sort were the guests'. The hosts, H. M. Bay, C. O. Ramsey, Walter Francis, Chas. Williamson and Norman Desilet, have in mind additional parties during the winter.

Mrs. C. P. Newlin was a delightful hostess Thursday evening to the members of the Five Hundred club, the event being something out of the schedule for the club members. Mrs. Newlin had her home very appropriately decorated for the evening and ladies, to the number of three tables, played Five Hundred, honors going to Mrs. E. E. Kirtley. Luncheon, appropriate to the occasion, was served during the evening.

Dona Beardon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beardon of South La Grande, has been married recently at Juneau, Alaska, to O. W. Leafgreen, according to announcement received here. Mr. Leafgreen is manager of the clothing department of the Goldstein department store of Alaska, and is a prominent Elk. Miss Beardon went to Alaska a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, evening at Imbler. About thirty friends enjoyed the occasion, many of them telling matrimonial experiences. A Dutch lunch was served in cafeteria style, the guests using tin plates and tin cups. The favors were tea strainers filled with mints.

Mrs. C. S. Dunn entertained the afternoon division of the Sans Souci club Wednesday afternoon. Cards were played by the members and honors went to Mrs. C. M. Lockwood. The evening section which includes both the men and women, will have its next session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattison.

Friends of Mrs. Erla Carlock in this city have been advised of her marriage in Calgary to C. H. Raynor, an Englishman. Some time ago Mrs. Raynor left this city where she conducted a music studio, and went to Canada from here.

Ash Wednesday comes February 25 and with it comes lent and with that comes at least a curbing of society. Between now and then, society has predictions of many excellent parties, dancing and cards.

Mrs. Witty of Imbler, entertained the Embroidery club Friday afternoon. On Saturday evening Mrs. James McKeznie, Mrs. Clay Fox,

and Mrs. Fred Fox of Imbler, will entertain twelve tables at Five Hundred.

The North La Grande Embroidery society was entertained this week by Mrs. Wesley Harrison, on Pennsylvania avenue. The afternoon was spent in a pleasing manner and a two-course luncheon was served later. There was no effort at Valentine attention for the reason that tonight the club and the husbands meet for a Valentine party at the William Day home. The members at the Harrison party were: Mrs. William Day, Mrs. Chas. Taal, Mrs. L. S. Good, Mrs. Chas. Hoke, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. R. A. Masterton, Mrs. Fred Fields and Mrs. Ed. Brady. Mrs. Harrison entertained some special guests that afternoon, as well, they being Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Clara Scriber and Mrs. Geo. Rynearson.

Members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church and friends to the number of 150 held a very unique party at the church basement last evening during the progress of a costume party. Every guest was required to come in costume or mask, and they did. The various ideas of costume were startling. Every conceivable breed of man was represented and some animals too. Mutt and Jeff were voted the winners of popular favor. After a pleasant evening, masks were removed and refreshments served. In numbers and uniqueness, there was nothing to complain of and the league, always introducing something novel, has never equaled last night's affair, it was voted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall and Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg entertained the Kaffee Klatch last evening at the new Hall home on Second street. Honors at cards went to Mrs. E. E. Kirtley and to J. J. Carr. Valentine colors predominated in the decorations, and the evening was an especially enjoyable one.

The South La Grande Neighborhood club was entertained this week by Mrs. Harry Baum and her sister, Mrs. Henson. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was much enjoyed. Special guests, in addition to the club members included Mrs. Ella Hendricks and Mrs. Bert Stoddard.

The regular meeting of the Five Hundred club took place at the home of Mrs. E. Polack this week, the club members having a busy week of it with the complimentary party given by Mrs. Newlin. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won the honors at the regular session.

La Grande lodge of Moose announced their second annual ball for Thursday, February 19th, at Rex auditorium.

Mrs. J. J. Carr is the next hostess of the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch.

Mrs. Roger Deal was hostess to the South La Grande Methodist Aid society this week.

"HIS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE"

Lillie Langtry is Star in Famous Player Production.

As the bill for the famous player feature Monday and Tuesday the Arcade announces "His Neighbor's Wife." Lillie Langtry appears as Mrs. Roberts in the three-part story. "His Neighbor's Wife" is a strong story one of human interest. In two respects aside from others it is an unusual production. One of these is the fact that the entire subject was made inside the studio. The other is the near absence of subtitles. As to the first, those of the uninitiated who see the picture will be skeptical. It is hard to believe that the setting of the great terrace, with its palatial surroundings, is the work of the scenic artist. The same is true of the garden, entered by the great gate swinging between brick posts and containing the rustic summer houses and elaborate benches. The picture when seen by the reviewer was without titles; the story was clear. It is said, however, that two leaders will be inserted so as to bring out more strongly important points.—Adv.

STAG MINSTREL FOR ELKS ONLY

BIG SONG HITS AND STUNTS ON
THE PROGRAM.

Local Footlight Celebrities Will Participate in Big Stag.

Just for men at the Elks. It reads almost like the sign, "I am for men" "Henry George, etc." and meant not cigars but a monster stag minstrel, which the local lodge is going to stage on the 18th of this month. Some of the celebrities of the lodge are advertised for monster roles. Henry Bader of Elgin, as Hamlet, is going to delight the members by some of the best acting ever seen on the local stage. Joe Carr is going to sing like the divine Palova and dance some of the most complicated terpsichorean steps ever witnessed in La Grande. The whole program is full of surprises. The program which follows will speak for itself:

Opening Chorus, Apple Blossom
Time in Normandy
When the Twilight Comes to Kiss
The Rose Good Night, C. R. Harding
Kill That Bear, Norman Desilet
Girl in the Heart of Maryland
Million Dollar Doll, L. D. Howland
When I'm Dreaming of Erin I'm
Dreaming of Thee, W. M. Peare
The International Rag, Harry Pattison
Am I Ever in Your Dreams
Great Big Blue Eyed Baby
If I Had the World to Give You
Grand Finale, Entire Chorus

Chorus:
Ferrin, Abegg, Zurbrick, Henning,
Pattison, Howland, Cochran, Ride-
neur, Desilet, Peare, Davis, Sherwood,
Hackman, Sargent, Kirtley, Selders,
Dixon, Wells, Bramwell.

Mrs. Nutter Improving.

Mrs. B. B. Nutter who was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital for a major operation yesterday, is reported to be improving nicely. She stood the shock well and is on the high road to recovery.

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NOTICE!

Treasurers Call For County and Scalp Bounty Warrants.

The undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand to pay all warrants issued on the county and scalp bounty funds and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to January 9, 1914.

Interest ceases on the above warrants on February 12th, 1914.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
County Treasurer.

2-11-4t

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