

Society

There was an unusually good attendance at the Neighborhood club last Tuesday afternoon and all who were present felt that they had been well entertained as well as being edified by the fine program which had been prepared. Mrs. Bidwell gave a short history of the Republic of Panama, that infant among nations, to which the United States plays the role of nurse. Mrs. Kiddle's paper on the starting and progress of the canal was most interesting. Special mention should be made of Mrs. Ivanhoe's paper, as she had conceived the happy thought of having her son Lytton write a paper on the canal for her. He has been living in Panama, engaged in one of the departments of canal work for over a year, so is familiar with every part of the work as well as the men who are at the head of it. His paper was most delightful and comprehensive and it would rank with many magazine articles on the subject.

Complimenting her daughter, Miss Hazel, who left Wednesday for Tillamook where she will teach, Mrs. P. J. Theisen was hostess at a surprise party to 28 young people at the Theisen home, 1906 First, last Tuesday evening. Five Hundred was played, honors going to Miss Ethel Reith and L. J. French. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. John Theisen. The guests assembled to bid Miss Theisen success were: Misses Agnes Leslie, Irma Eakin, Lena Jones, Mary Geary, Ethel Reith, Ruth Russell, Nell Grimmer, Ruth Ghormley, Lillian Baker, Olive Massee, Ruby and Hazel Theisen, Mrs. C. Bunting and Mrs. Donnelly; Messrs French, Green, Dixon, Pearce, Reynolds, Huron, V. Bolton, Bunting, Frees, Bohnenkamp, Reuter, J. Williamson, Claycombe, and Wild.

Miss Mildred Oliver was a charming hostess last Saturday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Main and First. Coming as it did on St. Valentine's day, Valentine frills were used plentifully. The home was decorated in hearts—little hearts and big hearts, and the luncheon table was touched off in red, emblematic of the day on which the party was held. Prizes were awarded for the best valentines drawn by the guests, and throughout the evening valentine features were much in evidence. The luncheon was served from a table prettily set for the youngsters' edification. The guests were: Miss Bollman, who assisted the hostess, Helen Pierce, Lucille Rees, Violet Rush, Frances Hills, Isabelle Miller, Stella Bodmer, Eunice Bolton, Dorothy Haworth, Orellia Damon, Harold Tall, Earl Nutter, Sherman Rees, Eugene Alfred, Percy Stafford, Lynn Larson, Lloyd Chandler, George Ferguson, Harold Nutter, Clayton Ingle and Guy Davis.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, February 14. Various games were played until a late hour, then a most delicious supper was served, consisting of hot tamales, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Chas. Taal, Loren Good, Clem Shubert, M. E. Brady R. A. Masterton, F. H. Fields, Willard Moss, Albert Eaton, Wesley Harrison; Mrs. Chas. Hoak, Mrs. Van Lensen, Mrs. Brown, Grandma Brady, Bessie and Florence Shubert, William Fields and Lester Masterton. About 1 o'clock all departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Day would remember them all again in the near future.

The advertisement social at the Baptist church Friday night was a big success. About 90 young couple gathered at the church Friday evening under direction of the Young People's union. Many unique costumes were in evidence. The prizes were awarded to Miss Violet Larson, representing 1847 Rogers' silver and to Orellia Damon went awards for representation of Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food. The evening was spent in the playing of games. The society has doubled during the past few months and an increased interest is manifest along all lines of endeavor which the society undertakes.

The Thimble club, composed of women of South La Grande, devoted

to sewing and fancy needle work, held a special meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush on Second street in South La Grande, in honor of Mrs. J. A. St. John of Fruitdale, who together with her husband, will move to Cove and make their home on the farm recently purchased by Mr. St. John and Mr. Bush. Mrs. St. John was presented with a beautiful and artistic picture, handsomely framed. Luncheon was served late in the afternoon. Those present included: Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Zundell, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald entertained a number of guests at their home last Wednesday night, at Five Hundred. The lady's prize went to Mrs. Frank Shumard, and was a beautifully painted China plate, and the gentleman's prize, a beautiful tie, was won by J. A. Hadaller. After cards a tasty luncheon was served consisting of Perry-to-nough salad, cake and coffee. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumard, Joachim Durst and sister Louise Durst, Rachel Turner, Helen McHugh, Mr. Shannon, Miss Grace Perrine of Island City, Miss Fenstermacher, and J. A. Hadaller.

One hundred and twenty-five couples attended the annual Moose ball, held at Rex hall Thursday evening. The annual event was a tremendous success in every way. The crowd was entertained in a pleasing way throughout the evening and already the lodge is laying plans for an even more elaborate party next year. The affair was easily the most pretentious social endeavor of the lodge and was participated in not only by lodge members, but by friends of the order as well.

On Thursday afternoon a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Jos. Palmer on Adams avenue to do honor to the memory of Francis Willard. Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Jos. Palmer made addresses commemorative of the great life work of this noble woman by reciting or reading some of the impassioned pleas of Mrs. Willard in behalf of the great movement for temperance. Mrs. White was received into the society as a new member. The entire afternoon was devoted to the great cause. An enjoyable and inspiring time was spent by all.

Last Saturday evening the D. L. T. girls gave the second of their dances for this season. The hall was decorated in keeping with Valentine day, red hearts being strung in every conceivable nook and corner. The programmes, too, bespoke the spirit of the occasion. A large crowd of young people were present to enjoy an informal dance and good time.

On Saturday afternoon sixty ladies of this city gathered at the home of Mrs. H. B. Love to enjoy a social afternoon. The invited guests indulged in five hundred at which Mrs. E. Polack won the first honors and Mrs. Turner Oliver won consolation. After this pleasant diversion refreshments were served.

The South La Grande Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Sprat Montgomery this week. Many members were out to enjoy the afternoon. Special guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Frank Cleavenger, Mrs. M. Bur-nap and Mrs. H. Clark.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Perry Oliver will entertain the Eastern Star club next Tuesday at the Bohnenkamp home. The last meeting met at the Grace Molitor home with Mrs. Molitor and Mrs. Vincent Palmer as hostesses. Mrs. H. C. Grady won the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison were host and hostess to the Sans Souci club Wednesday evening. Honors at Five Hundred went to Mr. and Mrs. DeLile Green. Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard entertains the next afternoon section.

Mrs. J. J. Carr was hostess to the afternoon section of the Kaffe Klatch yesterday. The next meeting will

also be an afternoon affair with Mrs. Donohue as hostess. There will be no evening meetings during Lent.

Gertrude Scranton was given a party Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. Her mother invited in about a score of little folks to help celebrate the event. Various games were played among which were peanut hunts and fish ponds at which all little guests caught a favor. A two-course luncheon was served from table decorated with pink and white. Miss Gertrude's guests for the afternoon were immensely well entertained, and were the following: Dorothy Eberhard, Lois Nelson, Marjorie Reynolds, Bernard Theisen, Paul Meyers, Phillip Wallnum, Dorothy Lockwood, Martha Cochran, Margaret Leach, Francis Cotner, Dorothy Harrison, Jack Dennis and Phyllis Scranton, with Miss Gertrude as the honor guest.

Joseph, Ore., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Hugh Gibson this week was hostess to a number of young matrons of the city and vicinity, the occasion being the announcement by her of the engagement of her sister Miss Helen Mack, to A. K. Parker of Joseph. Miss Mack is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack of Los Angeles, California, former residents here. Mr. Parker is cashier of the First National Bank of Joseph.

Last night in Grange hall in Fruitdale, 20 couples enjoyed a pleasant dancing party. This was the second party and another is planned for the near future. Refreshments were served.

Bridge club members were guests of Mrs. E. Polack on the regular meeting day of this week. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Jay Van Bur-en.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the Pinoche club Tuesday evening. Honors went to Lloyd Scriber.

Mrs. Herman Siegrist and son, Ken, have been week end guests with friends in Portland.

The Methodist Aid society met at the home of Mrs. S. N. Blotn this week for a pleasant afternoon.

Society people should remember that the telephone directory, so largely used for addresses, is soon to be issued in a new city edition. Corrections or immediate changes should be promptly reported in order to appear.

Famous Player Monday.

The Count of Monte Christo is to be portrayed on the screen at the Arcade theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The play is presented by the Famous Players, an aggregation of men and women who have won their spurs in the theatrical world, and for this reason this famous play taken from the times of Napoleon Bonaparte, cannot but win the hearts of all who witness the silent acting on the screen. Political intrigue and the undying hope of the heroine of seeing her young husband, and the final granting of her prayer, coupled with many incidents in an active life, make this picture really a feature film of great merit. The Count of Monte Christo is too well known to recite the story. It is one of those old dramas that has had half year runs at the leading theatres of New York, Chicago and Boston, and commends itself to the reader for its action and the depth of feeling which a battle of intelligence is brought to bear upon time and space. It will clarify the story as did the superb picture Quo Vadis and will imprint upon the mind of the spectator scenes which time will not wear out. It is clean and deals only with heroic action. For this reason it will be especially interesting to persons who like heavy fiction.

RICHARD WAGNER, THE COMPOSER, WHOSE LIFE STORY IS TO BE TOLD BY FILM AT SHERRY'S



Photograph of famous composer. Film stor yof his life to be pictured at Sherry's theatre two nights.

"The Life of the Immortal Composer, Richard Wagner," the great motion picture attraction coming to Sherry's theatre for an engagement of two days beginning next Monday afternoon, is the first of the notable Klaw & Erlinger film productions—which will include "Ben Hur," "The Round Up" and other of their great successes to be sent en tour. The mere fact that this film bears an imprint other than the firms own—it is from the famous Messter Film, Berlin—is assurance that it is of a very high order, inasmuch as it would have been more desirable to use the K. & E. brand in the introductory presen-

tion. Just how well the American purchasers of pictures thought of them was shown when to the exclusion of many other great attractions that were clamoring for the chance to use the theatre they were placed on view in the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, the world's most beautiful playhouse, as a special holiday attraction. The films are still being presented crowded houses. New York is adding there, now in the seventh week to its plaudits to praise that in Germany and England amounted to a great furore. While the great motion pictures are counted a great entertainment pri-

marily because of the excitement and interest of a most engaging human interest story, they also are tremendously valuable as a biographical work. The story of the master's life they tell is authentic to the last detail. This would not have been possible except for the sympathetic support of Frau Cosima Wagner, particularly in the case of the involved action and settings in and about Bayreuth. The result of all this care is that the pictures tell more in a two hour performance than could be gained from months of study and re-search.

John D's. Caretaker Saving.

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—While Cleveland tax commissioners are trying to collect about \$12,000,000 in taxes from John D. Rockefeller, the oil king's caretaker at his Forest Hill estate here, isn't wasting any of John D's. money. Michael Lynch is the caretaker's name. A few days before Rockefeller left Ohio the oil king rolled down the drive in his big touring car. As he passed a big spouting fountain Michael was seen to leave the little caretaker's house and make for the fountain. A moment later the fountain stopped spouting. When J. D's. auto was seen returning Lynch went out and turned on the fountain. He has for thirty years

done this. He never wastes the water of the fountain by letting it work when John D. isn't looking at it.

Boise Family Here.

Rev. Ben Grandy, wife and daughters of Boise, are here visiting relatives, while on their way to Walla Walla to attend an Adventist meeting.

Home From Portland.

Mrs. Lot Snodgrass returned from Portland this morning where she has been the guest of friends.

Private Lessons in Telegraphy

Beginning March 1st, Mrs. H. C. Bailey will take a limited number of students in telegraphy. Ten dollars per month; three lessons of one hour, weekly or one half hour each day. Telephone R 1961. Also lessons in oil painting—same rates.

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