

Society

February 16th is the date set for the annual Moose ball. Committees which have been looking after the details, report splendid progress for the best ball the Moose have yet endeavored to give.

Tuesday evening Moose and their lady friends are to have an informal evening at the hall. Dancing and cards or music, which ever appeals most to the individual tastes, will be provided. Luncheon will be served. This is the first of a series of such monthly informal social evenings at the lodge home.

A surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sailing at Hilgard in honor of their daughter, Gladys, eleventh birthday, was held January 24. Those present were Mrs. Sailing, Mrs. H. A. Enstrup, May Thompson, Leila Cantrell, Edna Scott, Gladys Sailing, Ella Scott, Jessie Barker, Margaret Sailing, Viola Brker, Dora Scott, Nellie Barker, Hazel Davis, Mildred Ford, Macy Thompson, Arthur Cantrell, Ray Young, Norman Davis, Carl Sailing, Johnnie Thompson, Jr. Music, singing, games and taffy pulling passed as a very pleasant afternoon's entertainment card.

A few intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will French who formerly lived near each other on First street, gave a house-warming surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. French at their new bungalow, Cedar and Spring, last Saturday evening. About a half dozen couples swooped down upon the unsuspecting French family with a house prize and baskets of goodies to eat. Dancing and card playing made up the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. H. L. Browning entertained a few lady friends Wednesday evening. While the pass word was not

exactly "votes for women" there was more or less distinctively militant suffragette color to the party and the unique event was greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elmer Stoddard informally entertained a sewing club to which she belongs, and a few special guests Wednesday afternoon. While not exactly a house-warming, it was one of the first social function in the new Stoddard bungalow at Fourth and Pennsylvania. In addition to the regular club members, Mrs. Thatcher of Ogden and Miss Ivy Head of this city were guests for the afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson entertained a few intimate friends Saturday evening at cards. Guests for three tables were present and at the conclusion of playing, covers were laid in the dining room for 12. M. B. Donohue won head prize at five hundred. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Byrkit, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ravoncroft, Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, a jolly crowd of young people gathered in response to invitations, at the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck at 2703 N. Fir street, the occasion being the twentieth birthday anniversary of Paul D. Beck. The evening's amusement was begun with "a photograph autograph" contest given as a souvenir of the occasion after which other games were indulged in. A two course luncheon was served at 10:00 o'clock after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Paul many more happy birthdays. A number of useful presents were left by the "Bunch."

Those present were the Misses Ona Coleman, Nellie Bradley, Jeanne Smith, Marie Becker, Irene Castle, Avis Vinacke, Marguerite Winters, Verda Graham, Ethel Pearson, Dorothy Haworth, Phyllis Magers, Messers. Howard Richardson, Elmer Horstman, Orlando Herr, Ralph Winters, Ray Pierson, Will Geiger, Victor Thornton, Charles Bradley, Albert Bradley, Paul Beck.

Happy consumation of a love romance beginning in this county when both were children, took place at Hood River last Wednesday when Raymond D. McKennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon of this city was united in marriage to Miss Grace Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, former residents of Union. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McKennon and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbin constituted the guestlist from La Grande. The wedding was therefore a quiet one. After a short wed-

ding tour on the coast, Mr. and Mrs. McKennon will come to La Grande to make their home, the industrious young man being extensively engaged in the stock and ranching business in this valley. The Carters at one time lived in Union, Mr. Carter being county school superintendent at one time in this county.

Mrs. Thomas Wright of Enterprise and Mrs. John Hayes of Joseph are guests with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Leffel, for the week end.

SOCIETY CLUB NEWS.

The program for the Neighborhood club next Tuesday afternoon presents three papers: "China", "The Ancient Still Alive" and "Vigorous", by Mrs. Geo. Palmer, "China Proper, as distinguished from the Chinese Empire", by Mrs. J. D. Lynch and "The Greatest Exclusive Nation and Statistics of the Population", by Mrs. G. T. Darland.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Franc Wilhelm pleasantly entertained the Kaffe Klatch last evening at the Cochran home, Washington and First. Miss Maude Goodwin of Oakland, Calif. was a special guest and gave a couple pleasant readings. Honors at cards went to Mrs. P. S. Robinson in the ladies' section and T. J. Scroggin for the men.

The Entre Nous club members, most of whom live in West La Grande celebrated the end of a series of pleasant card games last Thursday evening when the four highest couples were entertained at dinner by those who were the lowest for the series. The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattison and was indeed thoroughly enjoyed. The color scheme was red and white, red carnations being used as an elegant centerpiece. Placards bore fictitious names and were especially appropriate to the guests. After dinner the time was spent with music and cards. Mrs. Fred Kiddle won the high score at cards.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home this week, the head score being won by Mrs. W. H. Bohrenkamp, one of the few special guests for the occasion.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin will entertain the afternoon division of the Kaffe Klatch next Friday at the Meyers home at cards. Playing will commence at 2:30.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Thiesen, 1914 First, entertained the Sans Souci afternoon section, and a few special guests. Instead of playing bridge, as is customary, Five Hundred was played.

The Eastern Star Social club met with Mrs. A. W. Nelson this week. Honors at Five Hundred went to Mrs. Chas. Dunn.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy was hostess to the Five Hundred club this week, honors at cards going to Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

The Jolly club was pleasantly entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nash. Honors at cards went to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tuckey.

The Unlucky Thirteen club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Meyers. Honors at cards went to Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunn will entertain the evening division of the Sans Souci next Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Siegrist Entertained the Billikins Wednesday.

MUSICAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Last Tuesday night's recital at the Methodist church for the Y. M. C. A. was one of the week's chief affairs in a musical way. Miss Maude Goodwin carried the role extremely well. Following the recital, Mrs. A. L. Richardson gave an informal reception to a few of the most prominent musicians in the city at her home on Pennsylvania in compliment to Miss Goodwin.

The first week in March — exact date to be announced later — the advanced pupils studying voice under Rose Coursen Reed of Portland will sing at a recital in the Heilig in Portland, Mrs. A. L. Richardson of this city is to play an important role in the recital.

Hot Lake, Jan. 30. — (Special.) — The guests at Hot Lake were treated to a beautiful song program Wednesday night by Miss Maude Goodwin, the pleasing singer who had made a host of admirers at the Y. M. C. A. recital in La Grande on Tuesday last. Miss Goodwin captured the hearts of all who heard her at Hot Lake.

In "I hear You Calling Me," she rendered the final with such exquisite taste and expression of sweet bird-like tones that a tense silence was maintained by the numerous audience for many seconds after her last note died away, always a more striking tribute to the singer than any loud and vociferous applause. She finished a lengthy program by singing "Those Endearing Young Charms," by request. There were many present in the number of

guests who heard her, who predict a brilliant future for this charming young artist. Mr. Chas. E. King played the accompaniments with his usual good taste and expression.

Miss Clara McKeown, now of San Jose and formerly a music teacher in this city, is a guest with Mrs. Leland S. Hanford, 805 Washington, this week.

A splendid orchestra organization, featuring John Wentzel, Baritone, formerly with the Madam Butterfly Grande Opera Co., will appear at the Elks auditorium Feb. 5th. Mr. Wentzel sings the great music of the world in either English, Italian or German language. Besides the great singer there are nine members of the Company, each an artist in his line, appearing in solos as well as ensembles. They are from the most famous musical organizations and schools in the world. Here is what has been said of the company:

The Hollowell Concert company gave Pendleton the finest music and the most generous program that the city has enjoyed for years. — Pendleton (Ore.) Live Wire.

A better concert company was never before an audience in Laramie — Laramie Wyo. Times.

One of the finest concerts ever given in Pocatello. In our opinion, the Hollowell Concert company is the best musical organization on the road. — Pocatello, Ida. Letter.

The Hollowell Concert company, which appeared at the Grande theatre last evening is, without doubt, the best musical company that has ever been here. — Devil's Lake, N. D., Daily Journal.

SPRING BLOSSOMS.

The maiden spring upon the plain
Came in a still fall of rain.
—Tennyson.

Fair hauded, spring unbooms every grace;
Throws out the snowdrop and the crocus first.
—Thomson.

The holy spirit of the spring is working silently.—George MacDonald.

The snowy lambs are springing in clover green and soft.
—Heine.

Now Nature hurls her mantle green
On every blooming tree
And spreads her sheets o' daisies white
Out o'er the grassy lea.
—Burns.

THE PERFECT SPELLER.

Test Him by Having Him Write This Jumble From Dictation.

One occasionally comes across a superior person who tells you he can easily spell any word every printed in a dictionary. If ever you meet this type of man just ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to him and see how many mistakes he will make:

"Antinous, a disappointed, desiccated physicist, was peeling potatoes in an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleiades and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler and had been on a picnic jaunt. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a sable paper mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mulein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuchsias and nasturtiums.

"He wore a sibyl's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ornolu yashmak and astrakhan chaparejos. He drank crystallizable and disagreeable curacao juleps through a sieve. He stole some money and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

"Like a fiend in an ecstasy of gayety I rushed after him into the maelstrom, or meles, and held him as in a vise. I could not feast him, however, and he addressed me, with autocracy, in the following imbecile words, which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseding psalm on an oboe: 'You are a ritable lunamoth, a salamming vixen, an equibocial coryphee and an isocelas daggerrotype.'—New York Mail.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge of today and a clear vision of tomorrow.

In this age of advancement in agricultural science there is no excuse for soil depletion to further menace the nation's prosperity.

Soil is not a dead, inert substance, as many suppose. It is an active, virile force, full of energy and power and the farmer should know his soil if he would maintain its productiveness.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 39; Minimum, 30;
Lowest temperature last night
) 32.

If That Article was less I Could buy it

an expression often heard on the street.

Right you are lady, the United Store is the Store you are looking for

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New Spring Brocaded Crepe a yard	25c	Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments	49c 69c
New Spring Silks, all shades	79c 90c	Outing Gowns	49c 79c 90c
Ladies' Coats	\$7.95	Outing Skirts	25c 49c
Children's Coats	\$2.95	Aprons, checked gingham ..	25c
Ladies' Sweaters ..	95c \$1.95	Huck Towels, each	10c
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		Middies, all sizes	9c

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The Saddle Horse Won.

In a test of speed at the race track Sunday last, between a pacing horse owned by Willis Phillips, and a running horse carried 285 pounds being entered by A. L. Haynes, weight.

the latter won easily in a quarter-mile race, though the pacer, driven by Marahai, did some pretty work. The running horse carried 285 pounds weight. —Union Republican.

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