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# Society

Lincoln's birthday anniversary, St. Valentine day—tomorrow—and then Lent—these dates mean much and society people of La Grande took the fullest meet of advantage of them. The week has broken up many a family's routine sleep hours to keep up the pace, the general public wishing to get into the pre-Lenten swing to the fullest extent that the subsequent rest may be enjoyed. Lent begins next Wednesday.

It has been months and months since La Grande has seen quite as nice dancing function as that which the Wednesday Bridge club stood sponsor for Wednesday evening for charity's sake. Charity profited not only by the admission fee of \$1.00 but from the sale of flowers, punch and valentines, in fact so much so that the door money was only slightly more than other receipts. Approximately \$100 were turned over to Mrs. F. M. Jackson as chieftain of the Charity endeavors of the people of La Grande. Formality was left in the cloak rooms and until 1 o'clock the guests danced the light fantastic and sipped punch—sipping punch was decidedly in vogue for each lady present was out to win fancy prizes, for such of them as showed the greatest number of gentlemen partners escorted to the punch—punch is just the word for while men drank punch the ladies saw to it that their tickets were punched. Toward the close of the evening the race narrowed down to Miss Marie Penington and Miss Vera Joel, and these two ladies were awarded \$10.00 and \$5.00 boxes of candy respectively for their strenuous efforts to swell the charity fund. The punch booth and valentine counters were neatly arrayed by the decorators, that festive lending a color of simple yet effective decoration to Rex hall where the dance was held. The ball opened with a unique evolution in the grand march line suggestive of St. Valentine day. Then the dance was on, and over 100 couples enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Efforts to make the charity ball scheme permanent and annual have been started, and no doubt it will be. The ladies and gentlemen who arranged the details and who hit upon the idea are:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren.

The statement of receipts and disbursements made by the sponsors is as follows:  
Total receipts .....\$207.00  
Total expenses ..... 92.05  
Net profit .....\$114.95

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Central building was held yesterday afternoon. At the roll call it was found that parents of children in Miss Mason's room had been most largely represented of any of the rooms at the meetings, and the prize picture which has been provided for the purpose, went to Miss Mason's pupils for the coming month. After a short business session, a delightful program was taken up.

Mrs. G. M. Byrket discussed suitable dress for school children, going into the question with considerable care and much interest.

Miss Susie Deal discussed mental approach, showing the best method of creating in the child's mind a desire for knowledge.

Mrs. Bullard read an article dealing with problems of study and application of the pupil to his work.

Miss Belle Edwards discussed the proper food for school children.

Mr. Price made an appeal to the parents to co-operate for better work in the schools, showing the effect of social life during the school week on the child's work.

After the most pleasant program refreshments were served. The next

meeting will be held March 12.

A fair-sized crowd last evening enjoyed the now famous hospitality of the Sodality girls—Miss Grace Murphy, Miss Leona Newlin, Miss Eileen Peare and Miss Helen McHugh. Rex hall was the meeting place, and the dancers certainly had a good time. The hostesses hit upon a unique punch service scheme, in the nature of a miniature log cabin, in keeping with Lincoln's birthday anniversary which was celebrated yesterday. Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, Mrs. J. F. Corbett and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley were the patronesses for the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley entertained a few friends Tuesday night at Five Hundred. Chas. Murchison won first prize and Claude Mackey the consolation. Those invited in for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ford, C. W. Riley, and Merton Westering. A four-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penington, assisted by their daughter, Miss Marie, entertained guests for five tables at pinocle last evening at their home on Main street. The guests included the Pinocle club and a few special guests who partook of Penington hospitality and all helped enjoy the candy prize won by Miss Penington at the Charity Ball a few evenings previous. Delicious refreshments were served at the proper hour. L. L. Snodgrass scored highest.

Complimenting Miss Justine Clark, who was formerly a resident of La Grande but recently of Los Angeles, Miss Bess Burke entertained at an informal card party at the Noyes home on Adams avenue Tuesday evening. After several enjoyable games of 500, light refreshments were served. The invited guests were Miss Justine Clark, Misses Jane and Lou Jones, Miss Stella Oliver, Miss Iva Head, Messrs. French, Cox, Doane, Robbs, Pabst and Froman.

Members of the Kaffee Klatch were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at Honan hall by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin. After the guests for 11 tables has played cards a couple of hour, a two-course luncheon was served and then the floor was used for dancing another couple of hours. At cards first prize went to Mrs. P. S. Robinson for the ladies and Robert Newlin for the men.

A "Dutch treat" progressive Five Hundred card party will be given on Monday evening, Feb. 15 at Zuber hall. Playing will begin at 8:30 sharp. Three beautiful prizes will be awarded the ladies holding the three highest scores and three beautiful prizes will be awarded the gentlemen in like manner.

Should the weather grow colder the K. P. or Eagle hall will be used. Look for the announcement in Monday night's Observer.

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Youth's Suits, \$10.00 values	\$5.90	Dress Sox	5c
Youth's Suits, \$12.50 values	\$6.90	Double Toe and Heel Sox 2 for	25c
Youth's Suits, \$15.00 values	\$9.90	Silk Sox, heavy	25c
Boys' Overcoats	\$2.98	Unions	98c
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Men's Mackinaws	\$6.90	Men's Blue Label Overalls	49c
Boys' Mackinaws	\$3.98	Mens Waist Overalls	69c
Men's Blanket Lined Coats	\$1.69	Men's Oshkosh Overalls	79c

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W. J. Spencer on O avenue Thursday afternoon, about 30 being present. The decorations were of the Valentine and hearts scheme. Luncheon, consisting of a two-course affair was served. High prizes went to Mrs. T. W. King, Mrs. Claude Mackey, Mrs. Matthewson and Miss Lolete King. The hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. B. B. Nutter, Mrs. Ed Cross and Mrs. D. J. Kinnie.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was a Valentine card party for which Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poreh were hostess to about 30 friends at the Putman home Tuesday evening. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine. A couple of hours were spent playing "Five Hundred" after which a two course luncheon was served. Card honors fell to Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mr. Guy Ellis.

The program for the Neighborhood club next Tuesday afternoon promises to be very interesting. Under the general topic of China, Mrs. Geo. Carpy has a paper on Natural History and Mrs. J. T. Richardson one on commercial vegetation, followed by a paper on government, theory and plan, by Mrs. A. T. Hill. It is asked that all delinquent dues be paid at this meeting.

Delightful and charming in every detail was the Valentine card party for which Mrs. C. D. Putman was hostess at her home on Penn. avenue Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated, the color scheme of red and white being carried out effectively with red carnation predominating. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Honors at cards went to Mrs. P. S. Robinson.

Miss Viola Benham entertained the members of the "Die Machen" club and their friends at her home on Second street last night in honor of Miss Vera Young who expects to leave tomorrow night for Warrenton, to make her home. The party which was a surprise to Miss Young, was in the form of a valentine social, hearts forming the principal decorations and games appropriate to the valentine season were played. A two-course luncheon was served. Eighteen young folks were present to enjoy the evening and bid Miss Young good bye.

Mrs. Claude H. Scranton entertained the Sans Souci Auction Bridge club section and some special friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on Second street. Mrs. E. Polack won first prize at bridge. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard are to entertain the evening division.

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One of the best theatrical treats of the season for the people of La Grande will be the musical pantomime-comedy "Gypsy Trail,"—given under the auspices of the Episcopal guild, staged and directed by Mr. Ellsworth Ellis. The performance will be given at the High School auditorium Tuesday, February 16th, the curtain rising at 8:20 sharp. Some of the best classical numbers, such as the Sextette from "Lucia," will be introduced in the program which is given below, also there will be several of the latest song bits and dances. Tickets now on sale at the Red Cross drug store, adults 50c, children 25c. The character cast and song numbers follow:

CAST

Zulica—Queen of the Gypsies	Mrs. T. J. Scroggin
Lucia	Miss Ruth Gaskill
Maria	Miss Leona Newlin
Manrico—An outlaw—Gypsy Chief	G. S. Birnie
Enrico	C. P. Ferrin
Luigi	Glen Conkey
Miguel	Bobbie Pattison
Guisepe	Ellsworth Ellis
Gypsies—Misses Hilda Anthony, Runa Bacon, Mary Newlin, Lucrece Wood, Etha Thomas, Sarah Smith, Messrs. Frank Clark, Kenneth Carpy, Pete Larson, C. V. Pabst.	

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening Chorus by the Entire Company	Enrico
Brava	Miguel and Chorus
Brown October Ale	Guisepe
Popular Melody, Gypsy Male Quartette (Enrico, Luigi, Guisepe, Manrico)	Manrico
Spanish Dance	Maria
Bandelero	Manrico
There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning	Zulica and Chorus
Then You'll Remember Me	Enrico
Down Among the Sheltering Palms	Manrico and Chorus
Wind on the Heath	Luigi
The Syncopated Walk	Zulica and Chorus
Piano Sketch	C. H. Carpenter and Bobbie Pattison
Solo—Amarella (Winne)	Mrs. A. L. Richardson
The Character Duo	Ruth Gaskill and Ellsworth Ellis
Sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor" (Donizetti)	Mrs. G. S. Birnie and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Messrs. Ferrin, Conkey, Ellis and Birnie.

Ensemble Medley ..... Entire Company  
The scene for the performance is laid in Southern Spain.

society of the Christian Endeavor is preparing to give a Washington's birthday social Monday evening, Feb. 22 in the church parlors. All members of the society and their friends are invited to attend. Music, games and refreshments will be provided.

From Vancouver Washington comes the announcement of the marriage of George A. Pierce and Ida Chancey, both of this city. The announcement of their marriage license was issued February 10 and that was the first inking of the La Grande friends of the couple got of the marriage. Mr. Pierce has a home at First and Main.

During the week invitations have been sent out by the Moose lodge for the annual ball to be held at Rex hall February 16th. Annually Moose arrange such a dancing party and those who have the matter in charge say that none in the past will be equal to that which is set down for next week.

The Eastern Star Social club members were most pleasantly entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Jackson and Mrs. Peter Biever at the Biever home. First prize was won by Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, second by Mrs. Frank Stilwell and consolation by Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.

Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass writes from Kansas City where she is visiting that she will be home the last of the coming week. She has been inspecting and buying the season's line of millinery at Chicago.

Members of the Entre Nous club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt Thursday evening. At Five Hundred Mrs. L. F. Dunn and Robert Pattison scored highest.

An interesting little Valentine card party has been planned by Miss Charlotte Jones this evening. The invited guests are members of the D. L. T. club. A good time is anticipated.

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