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MUSICAL CELEBRITIES WHO WILL PERFORM IN LA GRANDE MARCH 19.



Felice Lyne, Soprano With World-wide Reputation.

Felice Lyne's press notices make a stack—yards high, literary speaking. That La Grande gets the opportunity of hearing this song bird March 19 is remarkable when it is remembered that the royalty of Europe and the continent have heard and praised her, that the largest cities of the United States, Australia and where not have been on this young star's itinerary. Reaching at random into a stack of animated praises, one finds this from a Boston paper:

"Miss Felice Lyne of Kansas City has been hailed in London as another Patti. The press is enthusiastically over her appearances at Hammerstein's new opera house.

She made her second appearance this week as Gilda in the new opera house. Every seat was taken. Many were turned away. The great audience greeted her with an ovation and the applause was frequent.

There were many prominent people in the boxes. The exiled King of Portugal, Manuel, and all the leaders of London society, with Mme. Albani and other famous artists were present. Miss Lyne had many recalls.

She is 21 years old. Of her the Standard says:

"It was essentially a Felice Lyne night. Everybody discussed her in the entrance, everybody wanted to know all about her and wondered where she had been hidden so long. With the final curtain the enthusiasm of the house reached its zenith, people assuring each other that another Patti had arisen."

The Unlucky Thirteen Club is proving to be quite a social feature of La Grande's society. While it has been organized only a short time and its organization is based on inflexible rules regarding prizes to be awarded, number of guests, etc., it has been found that these rules do not detract from the intense interest in each and every meeting. A week ago Thursday the ladies met with Mrs. F. L. Lilly and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed at auction bridge, the game adopted by the club when it was organized. The Lilly home was tastefully decorated and the whole scheme was in yellow. Refreshments were served on tables decorated with handsome mirrors in the center upon which rested bouquets of yellow flowers. All place cards carried a proper decoration. Following the card games the gronola was pressed into service and the afternoon closed with exquisite merriment.

On Thursday of this week, the Unlucky Thirteeners met with Mrs. Guy



Prof. John J. McClellan, Organist and Accompanist With Miss Lyne's Concert Tour.

Byrkit and another delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Auction bridge was played in an approved manner for each of the ladies is going to the depths of this popular card game. Delicious refreshments were served, and the color scheme at the Byrkit home was in pink. Originality marked many features of the afternoon and the hostess overlooked nothing that would add to the pleasure of her guests. Mrs. C. D. Putnam will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. John Girdler gave a luncheon last Saturday, announcing the engagement of Miss Lucile Ramsdale to Charles Williamson. It was a very charming and unique affair. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the table decorations. Pink carnations formed the centerpiece and at each guest's place were small bon ton baskets with the handles decorated with lilies of the valley and pink tulle. Over the table a pink tissue paper confection in the shape of a Jackie Horner pie was suspended, to which ribbons were attached that ended in favors at the guest's plate. At a signal from the hostess these ribbons were pulled, which let loose confetti and rice and small folders containing the pictures of Miss Ramsdale and Mr. Williamson. Covers were laid for eight and those enjoying Mrs. Girdler's hospitality were the Misses Lucile Ramsdale, Janet Hershey, Janet Jones, Lou Jones, Stella Hunter, Margaret Anson and Stella Oliver. Miss Ramsdale is connected with the school faculty and Mr. Williamson is one of La Grande's foremost bachelors, being at present employed as prescription clerk in the Silverthorn drug store.

Relative to the appearance on the vaudeville this week of Harold Grady and Harriette Harlow of Portland, a Portland critic says:

"A large representation of society maids occupied the boxes at Pantages Theater yesterday afternoon and night to witness the opening performances

which were the occasion of the professional debut of Miss Harriette Harlow, who, with Harold Grady, is appearing in dancing specialties at the theater this week. Several teas at the fashionable grills followed the matinee. Society has placed the stamp of approval on Miss Harlow's appearance, and her friends showered her with congratulations."

Mr. Grady has been on "Big Time" with a trio of boys for several months, and since his parents moved to Portland has been making his residence there.

Last Tuesday evening about 200 of the members and friends of the M. I. A. gathered in the tabernacle basement to enjoy the first exhibition of the dramatic section of the M. I. A. work. The farce, "Country Justice," was given by the junior boys; the drill, "Scarf Fantasie," was given by the young ladies; followed by a one-act comedy, "The Bull Pup and the Baby"; the burlesque melodrama, "The Fatal Necklace," was presented by the senior members; the program ending with the "Patriotic Drill," by the young ladies. The enthusiasm with which these numbers were received indicates that the dramatic section of this organization bids fair to out rival the basketball team of the athletic section in public approval and appreciation.

Members of the La Grande band, which though inactive at present is still largely represented by local citizens, serenaded one of its members Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKennon were agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon. The McKennons, who were married at Hood River recently, were made the special recipients of much music and best wishes and after the serenade was concluded, the bandmen were invited to the McKennon home where refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon. The band boys agreed during the evening to visit the Raymond McKennon ranch

next summer an feast on spring chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shroeder were delightfully entertained at their home near Island City, Monday night, by about 25 of their neighborhood friends. The rooms were prettily decorated with hearts and cupid, and a large wedding bell in one corner, under which a mock wedding took place. The decorations were put in place while Mr. and Mrs. Shroeder were calling on neighbors. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shroeder's wedding and there was plenty of tin to celebrate it. A dainty two-course luncheon was served at the proper time and the guests departed, having had a very enjoyable time.

Last Saturday afternoon neighbors of Mrs. J. L. Williams, formerly residents at 403 Spring, gave a most delightful surprise in honor of Mrs. Williams who has gone to Los Angeles to join her husband as they will make their future home there. The farewell was a most delightful affair and the guests included eleven ladies and several children. Those who came to surprise Mrs. Williams were Mesdames H. P. Williams, Frank George, E. J. Bartemess, Will Williams, Ray Buel, Ben Shores, E. Reiland, Corwin Grave, H. J. Bookman and Roscoe West.

The program for the Neighborhood Club next Tuesday afternoon includes a paper on "Perpetuity and stability of the Chinese Nation," by Mrs. Albert Hunter, one on "Antiquity and High Moral Tone of the Literature," by Mrs. J. D. Smith, and another "Remarkable Defects of Moral Character of the Chinese People," by Mrs. F. E. Livengood. Mrs. J. F. Corbett will sing a solo at the opening of the program. There are still a few delinquent dues to hear from, announce club officials.

The "Jolly Ten" Dancing club of Cove gave one of their excellent parties last night and five automobile loads of La Grande young people were in attendance. It was an invitation dance and all reported a most delightful time. Cove people were at their best and entertained in almost royal manner. Good music, good floor and good refreshments were essential features of the evening and the La Grande crowd are loud in their praise of their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacon entertained at pinocle at their apartments on Eighth street last evening. Guests for five tables, were present to enjoy the delightful evening. A unique color scheme of yellow was carried out and favors of daffodils were given the guests. Throughout, the refreshments were uniquely harmonious from a color viewpoint. An elegant prize was the reward for the highest score of the evening.

Mrs. D. M. Clark was hostess to the afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch this week. Mrs. A. L. Richardson added to the enjoyment of the afternoon with several vocal selections which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Vincent Palmer will entertain next week.

(Additional Society on Page 8.)

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. IN THE MATTER OF G. H. Fraley, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of G. H. Fraley, of La Grande in the County of Union and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1915, the said G. H. Fraley was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 12th day of March 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. February 26th, 1915. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 2 27 2p.

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