

Society

PRINCIPALS IN "HOME COMING" CONCERT.



Above Felice Lyne in characteristic pose, and below, Prof. J. J. McClellan, Salt Lake organist, who will play an overture and two or three numbers in addition to officiating as accompanist for Miss Lyne.

On next Saturday afternoon, March 20th the Women's Relief Corps of La Grande will hold their first meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall, having removed from the I. O. O. F. hall. At this meeting several new members will be initiated and a complete new program will be outlined for membership. For some time there has been a misunderstanding regarding the eligibility to membership in the Corps. Any loyal woman is entitled to membership and it is not essential that she has had relatives in the civil war as many believe. When this fact becomes permanently established it is believed the Corps membership will materially increase. The memories of the old veterans, both living and dead, has been kept burning brightly in La Grande by the noble women of the Corps, and while no heavy demonstrations have been made there has ever been that ardent loyalty to those who fought during the troublesome days of 1861-65. That the order of the ladies will increase rather than diminish in numbers as time goes on seems certain.

Saint Patrick's Day will be celebrated in fine style this year by the Grande Ronde Sons of Erin. Remembering the fame of the ancient Irish minstrels who traveled through the Emerald Isle singing the wonderful deeds of Celtic heroes, the local representatives have decided to present an Irish Minstrel for the enjoyment of their friends. Many novel effects have been arranged and when the curtain rises at Sherry's Theatre a scene that will gladden the hearts of sons and friends of Ireland will be presented to their view. The chorus has been practicing faithfully for the past six weeks and they are now rendering the new and old in Irish music with the feeling that only an Irishman can put into it.

Irish wit and humor will be plentifully interspersed throughout the musical program. Some of the local celebrities are due for an unmerciful grilling and the Irish Bards will do them to a turn. The second part of the program will consist of a first class vaudeville entertainment. The management of Sherry's theatre has taken much interest in the affair and has secured several reels of first class Irish travel pictures specially for the Grande Ronde Sons. Tickets for the event are for sale in downtown stores.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Read on North Fourth Street.

The general routine of business was attended to. A report of the committee was heard on the plan of uniting all young people's societies, to meet and enjoy a good time once every month. It was voted on unanimously.

After the business meeting there followed the social feature of the evening. Miss Anna Morgan made a decided hit as editor of the "La Grande Wienerwurst," also in the paper some exceptional talent was

J. R. Oliver for the men. The decorations, and refreshments, which were served close to the midnight hour, were Irish in their conception in respect to the late St. Patrick.

NEWS OF MUSIC

Two musical events of the immediate future are attracting La Grande right now. The one nearest home is next Friday evening's Felice Lyne concert at the L. D. S. tabernacle; the other is the Rose Coursen-Reed complimentary concert at the Heilig theatre, Portland, Monday evening, March 22. Seats go on sale for the Lyne concert at Van Buren's Monday morning, and of course those who come first will get the choice seats. The tabernacle has been arranged to the best advantage. Some gallery seats will command the top price, \$1.50, and others on the first floor will sell at the lowest figure, 75 cents. Miss Lyne is so well known, and her skill and ability so admittedly perfect, that little need be said of her that has not been refuted. She appears at Salt Lake before coming here. Miss Lyne arrived at Salt Lake last Wednesday, and her voice was in splendid shape. She will come to La Grande early in the coming week, and expects to spend a few days with friends prior to the concert Friday evening. Prof. McClellan will not likely come until a short time prior to the appearance of the prima donna. Salt Lake fears that her largest auditorium will not house the crowds which will hear Miss Lyne there.

The following piano pupils of Mrs. Harriet R. McDonald give a recital this afternoon at her home 1404 4th street.

- Prayer—(Weber) Norma Majre.
- Last Rose of Summer—Old Song, (Duett) Ruth and Gertrude Courtney.
- Waltz—Sweetheart (Behr) Irene Mulholland.
- Farewell and Return—(Gurliitt) Wilma Wade.
- The Ghost Story—(Hannah Smith) Margaret Palmer.
- Pastorale—(Burgmuller) Muriel Mulholland.
- Hymn—(Converse) Sheldon Brown-ton.
- Summer Breeze—(Battman) Rosa Huffman.
- The Rocking Horse—(Gevelett) Sam Cochran.
- Arabesque—(Burgmuller) Florence Zulauf.
- Simplicity—(Lichner) Beth Hesse.
- Old Rhyme—(Spaulding) Roberta Smith.

One week from Monday evening, Mrs. A. L. Richardson of this city is to be one of a few students of Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed at Portland who are to appear in a complimentary recital. The Portland Treble Clef club will also have a voice in the concert. Mrs. Richardson is now in Portland and is conceded by Portland critics to be one of the foremost of these soloists, the complete list of which is: Miss Christine Denholm, Mrs. Rose Friedle-Gianelli, Mr. Raymond Graham, Astoria, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Vancouver, Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, La Grande, Miss Maude C. Ross, Astoria, Miss Madeline Stone, Mr. Oscar Woodfin, Oregon City.

Edgar, E. Coursen will preside at the piano. The Treble Clef club of Portland contains some of the foremost musicians of Portland. Among them are: Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mrs. John H. Tuttle, Mrs. Ralph Hahn, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss Hazel Koontz, Miss Maude Ross, Miss Marion Brodie, Miss Helen White, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Miss Edna Slater, Miss Madeline Stone, Miss Clea Nickerson, Mrs. Albert Doyle, Miss Genevieve Butterfield, Miss Alma Brune, Mrs. Donald Lamont, Miss Nina Dressel, Mrs. Belle Willis-Sherman, Mrs. Rose Friedle-Gianelli.

Last evening the "Gypsy Trail," put on by La Grande musical pupils, made a hit at Union. In spite of a severe storm early in the evening, the attendance was good and the show went off with smoothness and good success. That is the third performance by the local boards and songbirds in a Gypsy Trail, the first being here, the second at Elgin and the last night at Union.

The performers went over in automobiles, and returned about midnight. All speak highly of the high appreciative attitude assumed by the Union audience.

Musically inclined members of the Neighborhood club are enjoying a series of brief musical programs each meeting day. The musical part of the program for next Tuesday includes a solo by L. D. Howland and a solo by Mrs. Merton Kidde, of Island City.

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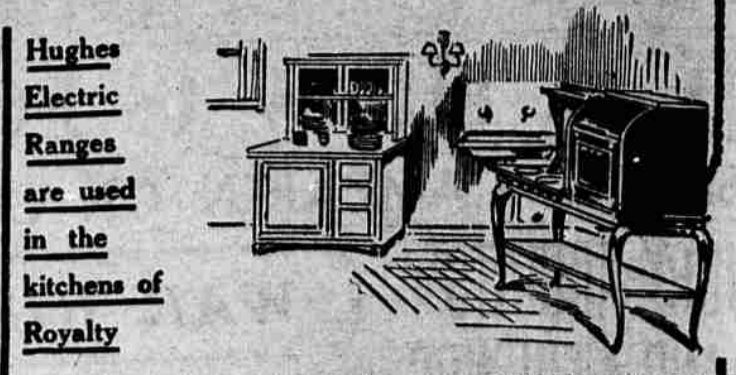
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