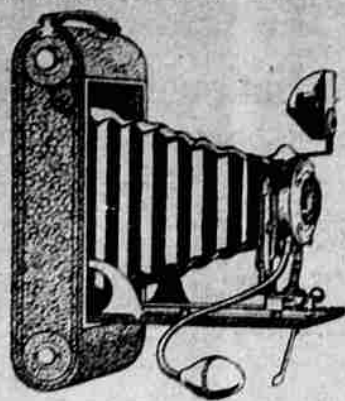




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the audience, and many of the baskets adorn her parlor today. Admission was by complimentary invitation tickets. Among the La Grande people who heard the recital—which Portland paper critics unite in classifying as the biggest and best ever held there—were Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Cochran, Herbert Reed, Miss Ethel Gulling, Mrs. Syra Kuhn Chick, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady and others. Dr. Richardson, who went to Portland to attend the recital occupied a box as host to Dr. and Mrs. Alpha E. Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Stanley and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Loughlin, the last two named couples having at one time made La Grande their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart, now residents of Walla Walla, Wash., but well known pioneer residents of Union county, celebrated their fiftieth year of wedded life Tuesday, at the home of their eldest son, Eugene, who resides six miles south of Elgin, says the Elgin Recorder.

The event was attended by numerous of their relatives who reside in this county and marked not only a historic, but pleasant event to those present.

The dinner was a feature of the occasion and the following enjoyed the excellent repast:

J. L. McKinnis, Mrs. Susana Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erney, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulholland and baby, Andrew Mulholland, Mr. Vern Hug, Mr. C. W. Burch, Mrs. H. J. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart, Mrs. J. M. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rinehart and children, Lloyd, Lucile and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rinehart and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell and children, Frederick, Leston, Marjorie and Jack.

The dinner was attended not only by numerous relatives, but by friends as well.

Henry Rinehart was married to Margaret Ann Martin, March 30th, 1865, near Creswell, Lane county, Oregon. Immediately following their marriage they came to Union county, making the trip overland to Columbia river, thence by boat to Umatilla, and by stage by Meacham, where they spent the night with the Meachams, whose names have been perpetuated in the town named in their honor.

From Meacham they made the journey to La Grande on horseback and located at Summerville.

In 1868 they moved to what is commonly known as the Rinehart farm, now owned by Ed Morrison, where they lived until 1909.

Although residing in Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart decided to spend the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life in the valley where they had lived as bride and groom; where they became the parents of nine children, only four of whom are now living, and where for almost half a century they contributed in every possible manner in the development and upbuilding of this county.

They are among the venerable pioneers of Union county, whose lives have been worth living, and their names add good deeds will ever be revered and honored.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 1.—(Special)—The Highlanders club held their annual homecoming party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Horner, Saturday evening, March 27th. The party was given in honor of Ella Higgins, novelist, who spent the greater part of her life roaming the hills of Eastern Oregon.

About 75 guests were present and one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was had. The students from Eastern Oregon looked forward to this good time, as Prof. and Mrs. Horner are very entertaining. A snappy program was given after which the guests played games until a late hour. A two-course luncheon was served, after which the students left, wishing that next year was not so far off.

The club is planning on having a picnic in April or May, just as soon as the ground gets dry enough so that the farmers will not kick on the amount of soil carried away.

The La Grande council No. 1566, Knights of Columbus, will be one of the first to open the post-Lenten season, socially. Officers of the order have announced their fourth annual dancing party, to be given at Rex hall Easter Monday April 5th. The committee in charge consists of Will Pearce, Harry Lavey and Ben Bassett. The reception committee consists of Ray Sullivan, Dan Callahan and Lee Bollinger. Patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. F. L. Meyers, Mrs. J. F. Corbett, and Mrs. W. H. Casey. Invitations are out for this function which promises to set a mark in social circles this spring.

The Nineteen Fifteen club members were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. McCormick 1612 Adams. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and at 4 o'clock a dainty two-course luncheon was served. All pronounced it a delightful afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, Miss Della Rayburn, Miss Belle Austin and Mr. and Mrs. George Ball were entertained at an elaborate dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Disqua Sunday, March 28th in celebration of the 70th anniversary of Mr. Oliver's birth and the 74th birthday of Mrs. Ball. A few appropriate presents were received by the guests of honor.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe will beautify her home Easter Sunday with large num-

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Society News

Absolutely paradoxical though it is, La Grande has socially violated Lent more boldly and observed it more rigidly, at special occasions, during the 40-day period ending tomorrow than in many years past. Socially there has been but little pulling on the strings of society with a view of retarding its progress, and yet, Friday's remarkable public service at Sherry's theatre, and the elaborate Easter services outlined for tomorrow, stamp Lent this year as in a class by itself over previous years. With the same nature of things that sends busy merchants and professional men to a devout, intensely religious service in the middle of a work day, and again sees a large attendance at a Sunday ball game, the Lenten period has been odd, to say the least. But tomorrow those who did keep Lent strictly, will sever the bonds of fasting both socially and physically, and enter upon a joyous social season. Milliners and clothiers have done a flourishing business during Holy week, and while the churches and church people await the crowning day of Easter period, there will be the usual blossoms of Easter bonnets and Easter gowns tomorrow that prevailed before hard times hit the

country. To continue the paradox, it must be admitted that Holy week was really observed with much attention on the whole by card clubs in some sections of the city.

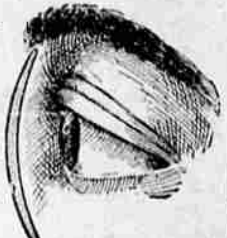
La Grande has scored again—this time musically—for Mrs. A. L. Richardson's performance in the Soiree musicale given by the pupils of Rose Courson-Reed assisted by the Treble Clef club in the Heilig theatre, Portland, March 22, was excellent. Particularly enough there were four coloratura sopranos among the participants, and all drew lots to see who should appear first—a much-shunned place and a bad place on the program. Mrs. Richardson drew it and her nerves fluttered considerably, she admits, but the opening number, Polonaise from Mignon went extremely well. The audience persisted on "More" and Mrs. Richardson admits, since her return, that she didn't know just what to do under the circumstances. However she went back and sang Chanson Provencale for an encore and then gave her second regular number, A Perfect Day, by Bond. The 2500 people present expressed their appreciation in vociferous applause and La Grande people who sat in the audience affirm with vigor that La Grande's representative upon the platform sang better than she ever has done before, and consider La Grande fortunate to have had Mrs. Richardson present. She took high E with perfect ease during the grand opera number. Five men were required to carry away the roses bestowed upon her by her friends in

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CLIMATIC DATA.
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Maximum, 68; Minimum 52.
Temperature at 2:30 today, 56.

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activities were postponed this week.

Miss Hershey has made the selection of this year's senior play and will begin work on it soon. The cast will be announced later. The name of it is "Fanny and the Servant Problem."

The Fra literary society held a meeting during the eighth period Monday. The following program was given:

Instrumental solo, Mildred Bush. Debate: Resolved that the Philippines should be given their independence. Affirmative—Percy Stafford, Howard Stoddard. Negative—Marjorie Snook, Helen MacDonald. The debate was won by the negative.

Current events, Park Thompson. Reading, Frederika Schilke. Tennis practice has been progressing nicely. So far it has been played indoors.

The girls' and boys glee clubs have again taken up their regular chorus work.

bers of carnations and cala lilies grown in San Francisco. She today received a fine big box of these two beautiful flowers from her son Lytton who is located at San Francisco.

Saturday evening Mrs. J. K. Wright entertained the Alta Theta class of 15 girls who form Mrs. Wright's Presbyterian Sunday School class. The evening was spent in an informal way, the young ladies enjoying their hostess' hospitality immensely.

Ladies who are learning the Kohanokoku kick in the Y. M. C. A. natatorium, have been enjoying some pleasant luncheons at the homes of the various members the past fortnight. The class is a large one and great interest is taken in both gym work and swimming classes.

Mrs. J. A. Branson, of Joseph has been a guest the past fortnight with friends and relatives in Island City and is now a guest, and will be for a week or so, of her sister, Mrs. Grace Molitor.

Miss Nora Arbuckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle, has returned from Portland where she has been taking a business course in a college there. She has been gone all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn entertained the Sans Souci this week. The prize going to Bert Pattison. The

next evening session will be two weeks hence.

Principals and actors in the Y. M. C. A. minstrels which is being put on in accordance with the plans of the Winter Lyceum course, and the date for which was announced in the Observer recently, are proceeding with rehearsals regularly. April 9th will see much of the city's musical talent on parade. All lyceum ticket holders are entitled to attendance at this performance. Rehearsals are being held often and each practice night discloses first class talent will be on the stage for the edification of the audience.

Mrs. S. A. Gardiner will entertain the Eastern Star social club at her apartments in the Gardiner building next Tuesday afternoon.

Herman Gray and Lillian Mackay were married March 31 by Rev. Leon Myers. Both are Union county people.

Mrs. Chester P. Newlin will be hostess for the members of the afternoon Kaffee Klatch Friday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hibberd entertained the Jolly club this week. Honors at cards went to Mrs. H. C. Tuckey and to Cap Tuttle of Imbler.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
On account of the production of "The Mikado" most of the school

At The Arcade Theatre Mon. and Tues.

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Ted Ewing	Edward Abeles
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Nora Hildreth, Ted's Ward	Betty Shade
Mrs. Russell (Aunt Diddy)	Jane Darwell
Bruno Schwartz, Chief of the S. S. S.	Theodore Roberts
Sam Parker, a broker	Monroe Salisbury

SYNOPSIS.

Ted Ewing, a young New Yorker, is the guardian of Nora Hildreth, with whom he is in love. He invests her fortune of \$50,000 and an equal amount of his own money (consisting almost his entire property) in a stock exchange speculation. When this speculation apparently fails he seeks to reimburse the girl by taking out a life insurance policy in her favor and then killing himself. But, as the policy has a clause invalidating it in case of suicide he has to arrange an "accidental death" for himself, and to this end, enters into an arrangement with the chief of the S. S. S., a blackmailing society which has already threatened his life.

The humorous complications really begin when it develops that the money has not been lost but doubled, so that Ted, instead of wishing to die, has every reason imaginable for wishing to live. It is, however, almost impossible to break his sworn pact with the S. S. S. and his own Japanese valet, to whom he gave the money to pay for his death, refuses to divert the money from the one use to which it has been pledged.

The manner in which Ted manages to escape from his own plots against his own life, and the details of his romance with Nora form the concluding episodes of this highly amusing photodrama.

VAUDEVILLE—York & Monroe, songs and dancing.

COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Marguerite Clark in another success "THE GOOSE GIRL"

The Arcade Theatre