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Society News

Ample sunshine, dry sidewalks and distinct evidences of Spring's arrival have combined to stir social lethargy. Valentine time is gone but the coming week is to enter into a pre-Lenten whirl. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Ernest Polack and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp entertain Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in what promises to be the largest card party series of the month. Five hundred will be played the first day, and auction bridge the second. Both functions will be at the home of Mrs. Bohnenkamp on Second street. Last evening the younger set had one of the chief functions for the year.

The regular meeting of the Neighbor hood club was held at the club room Feb. 15th. During the business period three new members were added. After a short intermission, the following interesting program was given:

The German National Hymn was very sweetly and clearly sung by Miss Lena Moss, Mrs. J. P. Graham accompanist.

Tales from the German folk Lore, by Mrs. W. H. Talbot.

The fairy tales of "Johnny-Cake" and "One eye two eyes and three eyes," were related by Mrs. Talbot in a very clever and pleasing style and helpful lessons were learned from them.

The Sunken Bell, a beautiful drama composed by Gehart Hauptmann the noted German dramatist, was interpreted by Mrs. A. T. Hill. After a brief outline of the characters the drama was divided into four acts. At the close of each act the instrumental solo by Miss Lillian Evans was very effective and the entire drama was highly commendable. Great praise is due Mrs. Hill and Miss Evans for their splendid work.

The beautiful masterpieces of Hungarian artists were thrown upon the canvas and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle commented on them in a very instructive manner. Those portraying scenes in sacred history were of unusual interest. Many of the slides shown at a previous meeting were repeated and added unexpected pleasure to the meeting. A vote of thanks was given to the ladies that were instrumental in making the last two meetings such a success. Several visitors were present.

On Valentine day—last Monday—Ken West Siegrist was six years old and he was a gracious host to a group of his boy and girl friends at Honan hall under the general direction of Ken's mother. Being a valentine baby it was mete that valentine hearts, red carnations and other accessories of St. Valentine observation should be used in decorations. After the little folks had played themselves tired, Master Ken presided at the luncheon table where refreshments were set before the little ones. Ken's guests for the afternoon included: Lawrence Bay, Lois Nelson, John Gidder, Martha Betty Cochran, Sam Cochran, Jack Dennis, Adelaide Clark, Aladene Scroggin, Helen Mohr, Robert Mohr, Stafford Lewis, Elma Bay, John Larrison, Constance Hall, Gwen-

dolyn Hall, Harold Browning, Paul Bull, Marion Crowe, Bonnie Jesse, Gertrude Scranton, Phyllis Scranton, Harry Snodgrass, Francis Snodgrass, Irene Spencer, Dorothy Ann Warnick, George Barbeau, Madeline Barbeau, Georgia Bugg, Henry Lyon, Godfrey Lyon, Paul Meyers, Albert Meyers.

A semi-fraternal organization that will devote some time to music, some to lodges and more to social phases, was formed last Monday in Masonic hall when the past matrons of Hope Chapter No. 13 E. O. S., banded themselves in a Past Matron club. Mrs. Ella Russell was elected president, Ida M. Cherry vice president; Mrs. Marie Jackson secretary. While any past matron from other lodges is eligible, the organization meeting saw only those present who have wielded the gavel in Hope Chapter. These included Mrs. Anna Bacon, Mrs. Cynthia Stine Schroeder, Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs. May Noyes, Dora B. Skilke, Miss Mary Warnick, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Jackson. Other past matrons of Hope Chapter who couldn't attend the initial meeting, include Mrs. Genevieve Bohnenkamp, Miss Pauline Lederle, Miss Carrie Hunter and Mrs. Alice Ladd Tucker of Seattle. The next meeting will be Friday of the present month in Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Desilet in a very elaborate way complimented the Pinochle club last Tuesday evening. Cards were played until the refreshment hour when the graphophone was unlimbered and dancing indulged in. The J. W. White Home on N street where the hostess and host live, was a veritable bower of red hearts, valentine week decorations being used effectively. Festoons of hearts made graceful curves from the center of each room where they were caught at the ceiling to the various corners. The score cards were heart-shaped and hand painted, being the product of the handiwork of Miss Cochran who is a guest at the Desilet home. High score went to Mrs. Loyd Scriber. A two-course luncheon was served to the guests who numbered enough for five tables.

Introducing a very novel yet effective way of entertaining by means other than cards, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman and Mrs. Honeymoon entertained on two different occasions this week, at a "conversation" the first two of a series to be given during the early Spring. The first of these was given Wednesday evening and the second Thursday evening about 26 people attending each. Appropos to leap year, the ladies choose partners and with a printed progress card guessed what the chief point of interest was in a series of pictures thrown the screen. From time to time the partners change, and in this way all become acquainted and conversation, often thought a lost art, is kept moving along educational and entertaining topics.

At Glen Ore, Feb. 14.—(Special) A Valentine party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zaugg,

Monday evening, when they inter-ained about 30 guests, of Mt. Glen. Games of various kinds were played and one of the best of all was the rope puzzle which was introduced by Ernest Zaugg, the stunt being pulled off by A. L. Waite and N. M. Feik. At 10:30 refreshments were served including large strings of home-made Candy and Pop Corn. At 12 o'clock they party broke up with everybody expressing themselves as having a jolly good time the sleighing was excellent the beautiful moon light which all enjoyed very much among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lock, of California Miss Henry, from Imbler, Myron Lyons, of North Yakima.

A leap year holiday dance is booked for Washington's birthday at Rex hall. Manager DeVere announces that holders of Gaiety club tickets will be admitted free but the public will be charged 50 cents—it is opened for the public. "This is going to be a delightful party. There will be a turkey trot or two and a good time is assured" said Mr. DeVere in announcing the party. "The public is reminded that this dance is for the public, with the special bonus for Gaiety club members."

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Chas. McGarry Wednesday afternoon in honor of her five-year-old grandson, Hubert Cavin. A three-course luncheon was served and the color decorations were pink and white. The guests present were: Mildred and Louis Turner, Della Ridge, Sadah Dully, Ines and Margaret McClure Floyd Williams.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sabbath School met in a social and business session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Turner Oliver. The following officers were elected.—President Mrs. Alvah Dur-yea. Sec. Mrs. F. E. Stillwell; Treas. Mrs. A. S. Anderson; Teacher Mrs. Turner Oliver. The class meets monthly. Refreshments were served after a social hour.

Friday evening 33 couples attended a masquerade party at Honan hall staged by the younger set. Informal as it was, the participants had a most enjoyable time. The costumes were humorous, grotesque and elaborate in the extreme. The younger people of the city have had some fine times this winter, but last evening's affair was probably the best of the lot.

A social-fraternal function is set down for March 4th when subordinate Odd Fellows lodges and Rebekah lodges of the District association of Union county meets here. Five representatives from each of the seven subordinates and six Rebekahs will be here, and initiation, banquets and general felicitations will be the rule.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Loyd Scriber entertained at a "Lillian Club" sewing crocheting and luncheon made up the program for the afternoon preliminary to a special feature of the event which included presentation of a few tokens of good will to Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, a club member who celebrated a birthday anniversary on that occasion.

The Leap Year Five Hundred club was entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill. The high score was won by Mr. Frank Oxner. After cards lunch was served. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kivette and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert.

Mrs. Colon R. Everhard entertained very charmingly the ladies of the Sans Souci club Wednesday afternoon at her home in East La Grande. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Cornelia Barker-Carse who was a special guest for the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Scranton will entertain next.

Perry, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Saturday night, the young ladies of Perry gave a Valentine Dance, which was an entire success. All the ladies were dressed in white, decorated with hearts of red. Several visitors from La Grande were present, and everybody enjoyed the occasion greatly.

William Bert McCurry and Miss Ruth Wright, both of North Powder were married Thursday 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian manse by Rev. G. L. Clark. Mr. McCurry is a merchant. The couple were attended by Jesse Brannum and Miss Lelia McCurry, sister of the groom. They returned to North Powder on No. 18 that evening.

One of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Young's People's Christian Union of La Grande was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. A very interesting program was rendered and refreshments served to more than a hundred who

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Mrs. Bluer entertained the F. A. F. club Friday afternoon at her home on Jefferson avenue. Mrs. T. Williamson was winner of the first prize; Mrs. Leland Hanford second. A two-course luncheon concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

Ladies of the Kaffee Klatch were entertained yesterday afternoon in a pleasant way by Mrs. D. M. Clark. Mrs. George Cochran will be the next hostess, as the evening division does not meet the coming week.

Mrs. W. R. Jones was hostess to the Thursday bridge club this week, 12 being at play during the delightful afternoon. Mrs. Jay Van Buren scored high at bridge.

Thursday evening a reception and dance was tendered to the Pendleton high school basketball team at Honan hall. A delightful time was had by all who attended.

The Moose lodge gives its annual ball February 29th, planning to assemble as many as possible of the members. Committees have been appointed to look after all affairs that will help make it a success.

Miss Lillian Evans, a La Grande musician is arranging a recital this afternoon in the Presbyterian church to a group of friends. The program began at 3 o'clock and the following numbers are booked to be heard at the recital:

- 1 a The Pigeons Kohlsoat
- b The Wind Kohlsoat
- 2 a The Brooklet Krogmann
- b Cradle Song Low
- 3 The Fairy Wing
- 4 Flower Spirits Krogmann
- 5 a Hunting Song Spindler
- c The Nightman's Watchsong... Ruth Upton
- 6 a Good Night Graf
- b Gypsy Fireside Ellenburg
- 7 Butterfly Merkel
- 8 a Folk Song Greig
- b Album Leaf Greig
- c The Nightmans Watchdog Greig
- 9 a Caballeta Lach
- b Sonata Haydn
- 10 Miss Estella Graybill
- 11 Funeral March Mendelssohn
- 12 Sonata Diabelli
- Allegro, Andante, Rondo
- Miss Evans; Stella Bodmer
- Selected
- Mrs. Geo. Huntington Currey

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Hill is home from the University of Oregon to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

Dr. G. C. Eshelman, supreme medical director of the United Artisans of Portland, will meet the Artisans and their friends at the Moose hall Monday evening the 21st at 8 o'clock. He is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foley write to La Grande friends that they are enjoying Scranton Pa. and are soon to get under way for further visitations to Eastern cities before their return homeward from their prolonged honeymoon trip.

Mrs. C. E. Happeract and her daughter Florence are visiting with friends in Portland for the week-end.

Master Sam Cochran is much improved after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Franz Wilhelm a former La Grande society woman is here from Portland visiting with former neighbors.

Mrs. C. D. Putman was "at home" in a delightful way for the Lucky Thirteen club Thursday afternoon. Principally members attended. When play was over Mrs. Molitor was the person who had the highest score.

Refreshments were served at the close of play and the afternoon was in every sense a pleasant one. Mrs. McAllister will be the next hostess.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Currey entertained at their home quite a number of the chessplayers and their wives. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slater; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright; Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillin, Professor and Mrs. Olsen, Rev. and Mrs. Drahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntington Currey, Attorney John Hodgkin, J. M. Mish-kind and Roy B. Currey.

Sometimes it isn't difficult to change the cheers to jeers.

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