

Society News

J. David Haines, musician and orchestra leader, and Miss Hilda Magness, of this city, were quietly wedded at Baker early this week, and have now returned to their home in La Grande. The happy event was considerable of a surprise to the friends of both in this city. Of the wedding the Baker Democrat remarks:

"A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. Haines of this city when her son, J. David Haines, was united in marriage to Miss Hilda Magness of La Grande. Judge J. B. Messick, brother-in-law of the groom, officiated in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends."

"Mr. Haines is a Baker boy, son of the late Judge Haines, a prominent jurist, and spent the greater part of his life here. He is a musician of note and while here was prominent in musical circles. He for some time has been following his profession in La Grande, where he and his bride will make their home. The latter is a talented and popular young lady and the young couple will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends."

Marked by an unusually large attendance, the meeting Monday evening of Esther Chapter No. 11, Order of Eastern Star, to welcome Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary E. Houck of Roseburg, District Deputy Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Dora B. Schille of La Grande and Grand Marshal Mrs. Grace Hibbs of Prairie City, was one of the most successful from a social standpoint held by the chapter for

some time, says the Baker Democrat. In point of attendance it also set a record for some time past.

The chapter meeting was featured by addresses by the visiting officials. At the close, J. L. Soule, in behalf of Esther Chapter, presented the Grand Worthy Chapter with a picture, "Nations and Ruth," and E. L. Kennon presented the Associate Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Marshal with flowers. During the meeting the rites of initiation were conferred on Mrs. Paula Gehring and Paul Smiderling.

Following the session in the lodge room and elaborate banquet was served in the Masonic banquet hall, and several impromptu addresses were made. The banquet committee was headed by Mrs. R. T. Langrell as chairman, and Mrs. S. S. Landis was chairman of the decorations committee.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of Esther Chapter held a reception for the visitors at the home of Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma Kenyon on Carter street.

Last evening members of Rescue Hose company No. 1 and their wives and sweethearts enjoyed the annual banquet of that company. The Polky grill was the scene of the affair, and the evening was pleasantly spent, enjoying the delicious repast set before the diners. Among the honorary guests present were ex-Chief Joseph Jones and daughter. Each year the firemen enjoy a spread something of this sort, and last evening's affair was one of the most pleasant yet indulged in.

A feature of the evening was the rule requiring all men present to bring their wives or sweethearts. Cam Caylor and Fred Henning, notorious woman haters, avoided the issue by the former dressing as a negro damsel fair and buxom, and Mr. Henning escorting the lady to her seat after the other had assembled. Mr. Caylor's identity was well disguised. Those present included ex-Chief Joe Jones and daughter, Chief and Mrs. Claude Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Weagle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Row, J. H. Keeney, Fred Henning, Cam Caylor, Dick Melville, and Miss Horan.

Tuesday evening Mrs. George Ball and J. W. Oliver, esteemed pioneer residents of La Grande, celebrated their 75th and 71st, respectively, birthday anniversary in a very enjoyable way. The honor guests and guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, 1212 Washington avenue and participated at an elaborate banquet. After that the evening was spent in story telling and pleasant conversation until about 10 o'clock when the company dispersed having spent a very enjoyable evening. Many beautiful presents were received by the honor guests. Those present were: J. W. Oliver, E. Damon, Frank Jester, H. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Disquin, Mrs. Kirtley, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Barbour, Miss Ethel Barbour, Miss Bell Austin, Miss June Ball, Miss Mina Kame, Miss Prudence Kame and Mr. and Mrs. George Ball.

Dr. Rebec, recognized as a critic and literature analogist of extensive fame, will deliver a free lecture to members of the Neighborhood club and their friends at the club rooms April 4th. Dr. Rebec has been here be-

WELSH TROOP TO COME APRIL 6

GROUP PICTURE OF ROYAL GWENT WELSH SINGERS WHO COME TO LA GRANDE APRIL 6TH.



The Royal Gwent Welsh Singers charm an audience with their singing as Orpheus of old charmed creation with his lute. There is a fascination in the singing of these men from Wales that makes a listener spell-bound while his soul is transported on the pinions of inspiration into realms he never explored in his life before. It is worth a whole lifetime to spend only an hour under the influence of the music of this magnificent organization.

To miss a concert given by the Royal Gwent Welsh Singers is just like

slipping a notch in the wheel of musical progress. One need not persuade the really musical man or woman to go and listen to the Gwent Singers but it is the duty of every musical American to persuade the indifferent public to go and hear this chorus whenever it comes their way. They owe that much to art and education, and to men who sacrifice the love of home to tour in a distant land for the love of art. Encourage your friends to hear this most wonderful concert at M. E. Church on the evening of April 6th.

fore—his coming is always a treat, for he is intensely interesting. This time he will discuss the sources of Shakespeare's greatness. He is brought here by the college extension committee of the Neighborhood club.

Last evening the members of the Sans Souci club had a most enjoyable auto trip to Island City where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle were hosts to the club. W. H. Bohnenkamp won high score at cards. After the delightful evening the guests motored back to La Grande, pronouncing the trip exceptionally pleasant. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp will be the next hostess.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Fancy Work club of North La Grande, gave a pleasant surprise to one of their members, Mrs. O. C. Wood, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Simkins. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Wood expects to leave soon for Tacoma to visit her son.

Mrs. George T. Cochran entertained the afternoon division of the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday. High score was attained by Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. Mrs. Cochran had her home very tastefully decorated with pink carnations for the event.

Tuesday evening, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Ford officiating, Harry Biedler and Hilda Keil, both of Wallowa county, were united in marriage. It was a quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Biedler will live at Enterprise.

Sawmill Man in Town
H. E. Dawson, Joseph sawmill man, who has been in Southern Oregon on business, was in La Grande between trains this morning.

Elgin People in City
A group of Elgin people enjoyed cross-country rides this afternoon in Dr. Kirby's automobile, visiting the county seat on business. County Commissioner Galloway was among them.

Express Agent Sick
Express Agent Buck has been ill at Hot Lake for several days. A substitute has charge of the office.

FAIR MEETING CALLED
Stockholders to Gather at Municipal Chambers Monday

Next Monday stockholders of the Union County Fair association will meet in the municipal chambers under call of President Albert Hunter. The purpose of the meeting is to go over business and determine if another fair shall be held.

No Hope For Miners
Jonestown, Pa., March 30.—Hope of saving eight men entombed in the Robindale coal mine was abandoned this afternoon. Rescuers crept the lower reaches, unable to find the victims. It is feared the entombed men will not be found for several days.

A Man of 33rd Degree Politeness
Juarez, Mex., March 30.—The politest man in Mexico has office room in a "dobe ruin about five minutes' walk from the international bridge. He was unusually polite today.

He is commandant of the Carranzista army of Chihuahua. Name, General Gabriel (Etc.) Gavira. He talks English most with his shoulders and hands, but his motto is "we arrive to please." To most questions his answer is:

"I dunno, I tak' all my — what you call him?—ordaire from my jefe primo." (First Chief.)

"Well, what does Carranza say?" "I have no instruction," Gavira grins. Then he bows you over to his war map and proceeds to tell you all about how his men are going to capture Villa within twelve hours. All the time he exudes thirty-third degree politeness—and no news.

Score One More Against War

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—Score another one against the European war. It has cast its baneful influence over the Villa-American conflict. Very strongly here today.

For the first time in history the United States army censor has been to "cens." He began where his European brethren left off. The American system of censoring is uni-

que. So far, no censorship has been exerted over correspondents' stuff. The censorship starts while the news is on the hoof. It reminds one of Mike Gibbons "picking punches out of the air."

Nobody from the highest officer down to the camp mule skinner knows anything about troop movements, or anything else—to hear them tell it. On the way across the prairie at Fort Bliss you notice a battalion, or something, of soldiers piling onto a train. An inspection of their luggage shows they are part of the umpsty umph infantry.

"Where yuh going?" you ask a big sergeant.
"Dumfno."
Then you pick on a boyish looking shave-tail.
"Where yuh going, Lieutenant?"
"Who are you, anyway?"
"Newspaperman."
"We aren't allowed to give out anything; ask the general."

Facts About Well Known People
New York, March 30.—Caruso is no longer husky and heavy. He is slender and slick. It costs him much discomfort in "reducing" and much actual cash for forty new suits to stage this press agent stunt. He gave the forty fat suits to a corpulent friend.

War Oddities
London, March 30.—London tailors are already shyly suggesting that prices will go 20 per cent higher after the war, the reason the boom to be created by the millions of soldiers who will exchange khaki for new civilian attire.

No Inebriates on Hand

Spokane, Wash., March 28.—The board of county commissioners today closed the county honor farm where county prisoners worked out their fines. Since the prohibition law became effective the number of prisoners at the farm became so small that it did not pay the county to hire a guard for the farm.

Society to Auction off Creations
New York, March 30.—Two hundred perfect-luv-a-ly Paris gowns will be auctioned off to the highest female bidders at the American Ambulance headquarters here today. The gowns are creations, "perfect dreams," designed by the most exclusive Paris modistes. They were contributed by such society women as Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., and others. The proceeds will go to swell the fund for American Ambulance relief work on the European battlefields.

War Oddities
London.—A picture magazine, just received from India, contains the following Mohammedan barber "add": Haircutter and clean shaver. Gent's throats cut with very sharp razors; no irritating feeling afterward.

Oldest Enlisted Man, 66 Ready to join
Columbus, O., March.—The United States Barracks there has the oldest soldier in active service in the United States army. He is Otis C. West, 66, a private, who works in the Barracks store room, but is ready to join the Villa chase.

I'm no spring chicken, but if Uncle Sam wants any old fellow with a lot of pep who knows the fighting game to go after Villa he sure can count on me West said today.

Having reared a family and closed a busy civilian career which ran all the way from farming to college teaching and politics, West through special permission of Adjutant General Corbin enlisted in the army when he was 51 years old.

A private has to serve 30 years before he is retired on a pension, West

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Patents, tips or plain toes	\$1.98	\$2.49	\$2.98, \$3.50
Gun Metals, lace or button	\$1.98	\$2.49	\$2.98
Vici Kid Shoes, lace or button	\$1.98	\$2.25	\$2.49, \$2.98
Gun Metals, lace or button	\$1.98	\$2.49	\$2.98
Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes	\$1.49	\$1.69	\$1.98
Old Ladies' Comfort Slippers	\$1.25	\$1.49	\$1.69

BABES' SHOES

Soft-soles, all colors	25¢	45¢
Moccasins, all colors		45¢
Hard-soles, all styles	49¢	69¢, 98¢

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Button or lace, patent, gun-metal or vici leathers made by Buster Brown Godman's-Fegris and E. C. Skuffer—98¢, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.89, \$1.98.
Slippers, all styles, same prices as above.

BOYS' SHOES

Lace or button, gun metal or heavy vici leathers, tan or black—\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.98.

MEN'S SHOES

Crossett's Dress Shoe	\$3.50	\$3.98	\$4.50
Star Brand Dress Shoe	\$1.98	\$2.98	\$3.50, \$3.98
Weyenberg Work Shoes	\$2.98	\$3.50	\$3.98, \$4.50
Star Brand Work Shoes	\$2.25	\$2.49	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98
Elk Shoes, Elk soles			\$1.98
Muleskin shoes, leather soles			\$1.49
Chippewa Paces	\$5.90	\$6.35	\$6.50
Chippewa Loggers or Drivers	\$5.90	\$6.50	\$7.25
Tennis Slippers	49¢	59¢	69¢

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