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Society News

That La Grande's music lovers want to hear the best and are willing to pay and go far to hear it, is shown by journeys taken by musically-inclined, just recently. A week ago Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mrs. J. J. Carr went to Portland to hear the wonderful Felice Lyne in the Boston Grand Opera company; a few days later Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley journeyed to Boise to hear the same Miss Lyne; yesterday Miss Hilda Anthony a pianiste, went to Walla Walla to listen to the wonderful Josef Hoffmann, world-renowned pianist and incidentally to hear Walter Damrosch's great symphony orchestra.

That Josef Hoffmann is a big attraction is further seen in the fact that Mrs. F. G. Schilke and daughter Frederica will hear the distinguished pianist, but not at Walla Walla. They go to Portland to hear the concerts there.

were held in English. An orchestra assisted the singers.

A number of letters from the war zone were read by relatives of German soldiers and some touching personal impressions were given. Magazines and papers from the "Fatherland" were much in evidence and many of the folksongs sung. Sympathy with war-stricken Europe and criticism of the part this country takes in feeding the flames were the keynotes of the meeting.

It was surprising to note the interest many who spoke very little German took in the meeting. Many valuable bits of information about the war helped to clear up the much censored news reports received from official sources and a general desire to keep the United States out of the disastrous conflict were frequently expressed.

No organization was planned but regular meetings for the first and third Wednesday of the month were provided for.

Harry L. Kissinger of Pilot Rock, Ore., and Minnie M. Newcombe of Cove, Ore., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Cove March 30. Mr. Kissinger is a rancher at Pilot Rock, which has been his home for some time. Miss Newcombe is well known in Cove, being in the past, one of the high school students. She leaves her wide circle of friends with their good will and wishes for her joy and success in her new field of life. Rev. A. L. Cathers officiated at the wedding. The wedding took place in the morning. The immediate family only were present. After the wedding the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln of Canyon City, Ore., took their leave at once for Pilot Rock.

At a meeting of Germans held at the Eagle hall last night a splendid musical and general program was held. The German language was mostly used but several addresses

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bouvey entertained, very pleasantly, for the Monday Bridge club this week. Mrs. Bouvey used a copious number of pink carnations to beautify the dining room while daffodils were profusely used in decorating the living room. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. At cards high score went to Dr. A. L. Richardson, for the men,



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Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp charmingly entertained the Sans Souci, afternoon division, at her home yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served and tulips were used as a center piece. At cards Mrs. A. A. Wenzel won high score and the prize. A week hence the evening division will convene and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn will entertain.

The Pinochle club met Tuesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Mrs. Frank Bay scored the highest.

Mrs. A. C. Bacon is this afternoon entertaining the Billikin club at her home on Fourth street.

The Wednesday Bridge club had no session this week, but convenes next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Lilly as hostess.

PROGRAM TONIGHT PRAISED.

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So reads a telegram received this morning from Baker by Rev. Chas. A. Edwards apropos the appearance in his church tonight of the Royal Gwent Welsh singers. Dewi Llyfnwy, director, Dewi Michael, manager, and D. T. Thomas, accompanist, head the troupe which arrived this morning on No. 17. The troupe arrived from Wales July 11 last year and immediately began a tour of the country which has kept them singing daily. They were to return home this summer but have now been booked by the Redpath bureau for chautauqua work during the summer. Their talent is universally commended, and La Grande will miss something this evening worth while if her people don't attend liberally.

Their numbers are well balanced, and of wide range.

Their ensemble number is "Soldiers." Then comes "My Little Grey Home in the West," a trio, from Martini; a part song—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming;" and a considerable number of other pieces finish part one.

The second part is featured by "The Hallelujah chorus" as arranged by Orkley and the Welsh national anthem, with America as a finale, conclude the program. These are by no means the only numbers—merely indicative of the scope covered.

The program begins at 8:15 sharp.

PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Brown, traveling salesman for the Shupe-Williams Candy company of Ogden, is in the city today on his trade. Mr. Brown is one of the popular salesman of Eastern Oregon, having been in the business for many years.

Mrs. Dan Graham returned to her home in Elgin this morning after having been at the bedside of her husband who has undergone an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

J. F. Wallace, with the Haynes Auto company, officiating as service man, is a visitor in the city today.

P. S. Weitzensiller, a real estate man of Burns is here on business. He is also a Harney county farmer.

Senator E. E. Kiddle has returned from a trip to St. Louis and other eastern points on business matters.

Mrs. F. G. Schilke, associate grand worthy matron, and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, worthy matron of Hope Chapter, Eastern Star, enjoyed a sunny ride to Kamela this morning, escorting Mrs. Houck, grand worthy matron, of Roseburg, that far on her return trip.

Kenneth Evans, head accountant for the La Grande Grocery company left today on the delayed noon train for Salt Lake to spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard left

last evening for Salt Lake. George Lyman is a Salt Lake visitor this week.

H. O. Fawcett, a meat market proprietor of Wallowa, is in La Grande looking over the situation with a view of engaging in business here.

Carl Roe, of Enterprise, is registered at the Foley Hotel.

W. C. Cooper, eastern Oregon representative for Mason, Ehrman & Co., of Portland, is confined to his room at the Foley hotel on account of illness.

W. L. Lightner, Jr., of Baker, is making his semi-annual circuit of this section in the interests of his commission firm.

Guests At Foley

O. S. Peabody, Seattle; P. H. Halolau, H. C. Hayes, A. J. Peiffer, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Capelli; Mrs. C. Capelli, Kamela; J. F. Wallace, Kokomo, Ind.; J. M. McCormach, Pendleton; C. E. Ramson, St. Louis; Miss L. E. Edwards; Carl Roe, Enterprise; Mrs. A. Hodson, Newberg; H. O. Fawcett, Wallowa; B. D. Smalley, E. Jenkins, Seattle; W. D. Harding, Huntington; J. W. Jacobs, Walla Walla; F. F. Turner, Union; P. S. Wenttenhiller, Burns; L. J. Ferguson and wife, Haines; C. O. Clark, Fiora, Ore.; A. B. Hill, Wallowa; Royal Gwent Concert Co., J. F. Gordzkie, Portland; W. W. Heiskell, E. G. Gilbrath, Seattle.

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