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What a lot there is to be thankful for: Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the opportunity to see one's duty and to do it, to work for our country in so many ways now that she needs our help. For the opportunities of the present time for real service, the men and women of today should be grateful.

The national leaders of the Red Cross recognize the Red Cross chapter, branches and auxiliaries of Union and Wallowa counties as being pre-eminent in Red Cross work, which is a record for all to be proud of.

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Society



Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Mrs. J. J. Carr, a prominent La Grande matron, is, like many other La Grande ladies, devoting much time to patriotic work. Mrs. Carr is president of the Army and Navy Auxiliary which is looking after the interests of the soldiers, sailors and marines of Union County.

Society, while tempered to meet the economical trend of the day, still continues to hold its place in the round of events. People are beginning to realize that economy does not necessarily mean the relinquishment of all pleasures. The old adage "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" finds no better application than at the present time, for with so many serious duties to be performed and so much anxiety present in every home, recreation in the form of social gatherings proves an acceptable diversion.

Dancing parties by the Honor Guard and the Elks were enjoyed by the young people. These parties are becoming regular events that are looked forward to with much pleasure. The Neighborhood club held one of its worthwhile meetings, which was devoted to the discussion of poets and poems. Several couples were united in matrimony during the week, thereby defying the gods of war. Many social gatherings, ranging from card parties to birthday parties, are recorded in the week's events, and the spirit shown at all was that of conservative gaiety.

With "pep" the password, 75 couples stepped around the Eagles' hall last Saturday night to the jazz music of Lindsey's orchestra and continued to step until some eighteen dances and numerous extras had been checked off of the program. For Saturday night, the Honor Guard girls gave another of their popular dances, and because La Grande had succeeded in dribbling Baker that afternoon, everybody had an over-abundance of enthusiasm which made the dance one of the most enjoyable of the season. During the evening the crowd succeeded in consuming some six or eight gallons of sweet cider, and experts figure they walked about fifty miles per. Also the music proved a special feature and passed out great bunches of jazz over the footlights. Altogether the dance was a decided success.

One of the most enjoyable and successful events of the season was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones on Seventh street, when the ladies of the Five-Hundred club entertained their husbands at a Hoover supper and cards. The ladies in this club have not served refreshments or given prizes at their club meetings since the war began. Members of the club and their husbands are: Mr. and Mrs. E. Polack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. P. Newlin and Mrs. T. N. Murphy. Mrs.

J. Van Buren and M. P. Donahue won high score.

A reception to welcome Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Feese and family and their sister, Mrs. Birden Fraker Gamble was given Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown. Mr. Feese has recently taken the pastorate of the First Methodist church. Music was a delightful part of the evening's program. Vocal solos given by Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Miss Gladys Winters were much appreciated. Dr. Brown played several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. J. Garfield King. Master Sheldon Brown also accompanied his father with marked ability.

Dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. E. Polack and Mrs. Verne Johnson, presiding. About a hundred guests were present during the evening.

Mrs. Bert Hughes entertained Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Anna Myrick, Miss Lulu Bell Hughes, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. Henderson, of Pasco, a number of ladies at cards. Those present were: Mrs. T. W. King, Mrs. W. Phorman, Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Mrs. Clyde Zimmermann, Mrs. Lee Bellinger, Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. Culton, Mrs. H. Henderson, Miss Lulu Bell Hughes, Mrs. Anna Myrick, and Mrs. Bert Hughes. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Inez. Honors were won by Mrs. Zimmermann and Mrs. Myrick.

Mrs. J. Van Buren was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Wednesday Bridge club and a number of additional guests. Cards were followed by a dainty luncheon. The club consists of twelve members: Mrs. A. V. Andrews, Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mrs. M. K. Hall, Mrs. Ray Logan, Mrs. G. L. Larison, Mrs. F. Lilly, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mrs. T. H. Goodhue, Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Mrs. E. E. Kirtley and Mrs. J. Van Buren. Invited guests were Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, Mrs. D. H. Jesse and Mrs. A. C. Hampton. Honors were won by Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe.

The Neighborhood Club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the library building and a delightful program was given, devoted to the consideration of poets and poems. The first number was "A survey of Modern American Poetry" by Miss Baker, the city librarian; a poem, "The Singing Man," by Josephine Peabody, was given by Mrs. Stella Taylor and two vocal selections by the club. The club voted \$25 toward the Y. M. C. A. army fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Donahue and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson entertained the Evening Kaffee Klatsch last night at the Donahue residence on First street. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. Newlin, and the men's prize by Mr. A. Newlin. A delicious one-course luncheon was served by hostesses. The next afternoon Kaffee Klatsch will be entertained by Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mrs. J. Van Buren at the home of Mrs. Carr next Friday, November 23.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the rectory, 1502 Fifth street, by the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, when Mr. Reginald E. Nichols was united in marriage to Miss Theo Schwaiger. The latter is the niece of Mrs. E. Polack, who with Mr. Polack accompanied the bride and groom. Mr. Nichols is from The Dalles, where they will make their future abode.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, November 10, when Miss Rhoda V. Duckett became the bride of William E. Cates. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tickner of the Baptist church, the ring service being used. The happy couple will make La Grande their home, where they will be welcome by their many friends.

A number of little people gathered at the home of Catherine Spaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaeth, to help her celebrate her third birthday. The guests were: Philip Peterson, Marjorie Nell Charbonnet, Louwin Goss, Kahler Goss, Lucille O'Hollaren, Genevieve Spaeth, Ellen Groupe and Catherine Spaeth. Games were played and dainty refreshments served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall will leave for Pennsylvania tonight to be gone on a six weeks trip. They were given a very pleasant farewell surprise party last night by a group of their friends. During the evening Dr. Marshall was presented with a handsome initial seal ring and Mrs. Marshall was given a purse of money with which to buy herself a present in accordance with her own desires.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber entertained the Pinochle club Tuesday evening at their home on Main street. Honors were won by A. W. Nelson. During the evening J. W. Scriber, father of Lloyd, came in and met his old friends. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The Hill Sew-So Club was entertained by Mrs. Will Landrum Friday afternoon. Knitting for the soldiers was the order of business after which dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Whitby the 7th of December.

About thirty-five couples attended the Elks' dance, given last Monday evening. Refreshments consisting of hot cheese and coffee, and music by Halsted orchestra, were the features of the evening. As usual the dance was most enjoyable.

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