

# Society

With the memory of the last social party still fresh in their minds, Elks, their wives and sweethearts are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the next bi-monthly party, which takes place next Monday night. Ten of the most active members of the lodge are looking after social affairs of the club for the current month and the huge success of the last party has lead the members to believe that another big gathering of Elks and their lady friends will be on hand Monday evening. The floor is recognized as one of the very best in town and no effort to get the best music has been spared. Refreshments will be served. The committee is anxious to get an unusually large crowd out for two principal reasons, first, to allow the Elks to enjoy an evening of delightful dancing and second, to raise as much money as possible from the proceeds to make some needed improvements, the nature of which will be "sprung" on the rest of the lodge in due time.

## GIVES ALL TIME TO HOSPITAL WORK



COUNTESS PERCY.

Her husband, Earl Percy, who is at the front, has been mentioned several times for bravery, and the countess is giving her entire time as a supervising nurse in a London hospital.

Harry Zurbrick, was enjoyed by all. On Wednesday evening, January 23, Scholarship Loan Fund day will be observed with a splendid program including a one-act farce under the direction of Mrs. Norman Freese. Miss Hilda Anthony will give piano selections and Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing. Mrs. Lester Murphy will give a reading. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. All club members are urged to pay dues at earliest possible date so that a report may be made to the State Federation in the very near future.

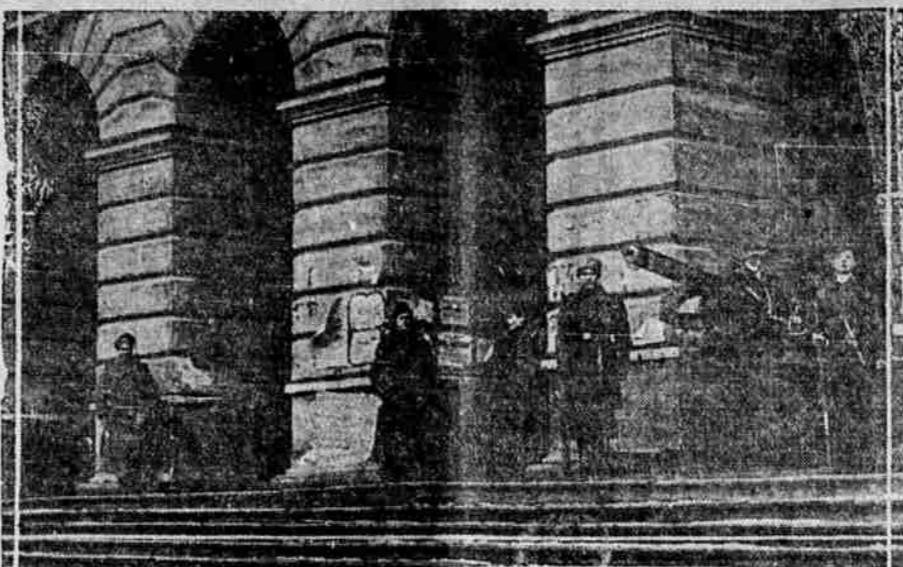
Parties and donations reported to Mrs. H. G. Grady, president of the Red Cross chain, given during the week ending January 26:

- Card party by Mrs. H. G. Zurbrick, \$5.00.
- Card party by Mrs. M. A. Smith, \$5.25.
- Card party by Mrs. Parsons, \$5.00.
- Several parties by Lane chapel, \$21.90.
- Donated by Mrs. Robert Pattison, \$5.00.
- Luncheon by Mrs. E. Gutridge, \$4.60.
- Donated by Mrs. Wm. Ash, \$5.00.
- Donated by Mrs. Geo. Stoddard, \$10.00.
- Donated by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, \$5.00.
- Donated by Miss M. J. Ryan \$5.00.
- Party and dinner by Mrs. Harley Smith, \$6.00.
- Total, \$77.15.

Sick in Hospital—Mrs. John Allen formerly Ena Oliver, is lying very ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, in St. Alphonsus hospital, Boise. Mrs. Allen and her husband, John, are both well known in La Grande. Mr. Allen and his wife have been residing about 40 miles from Boise where Mr. Allen was engineer in a lumber camp when his wife was taken ill and rushed to the hospital. Mail will reach them in care of St. Alphonsus hospital, Boise, Idaho.

A Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the Central school on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Caldwell, accompanied by Marjorie Logan, followed by a talk on the Parent-Teachers association by Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, president of the State Association. Then came an open discussion for suggestion for Parent-Teachers, among which were discussed, the physical examination of children before entering the primary grades; community nurse; advisability of standardizing the draft of high school pupils. The meeting was well attended.

## THE RUSSIAN RED GUARD ON DUTY



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Mrs. H. E. Goss and Mrs. Lewis G. Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason were passengers to Enterprise this morning where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock.

Mrs. R. D. George left this morning for Lewiston, Idaho, where she was called to the bedside of her little sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman, who have been in Milton the past week, are expected home tonight.

The Parkdale club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Eckley Thursday afternoon. Red Cross sewing will be furnished.

Miss Etta Banton of Ladd Canyon spent a week in the city visiting her sister, Miss Maude Banton.

Mrs. N. Merritt left for North Powder this morning. She will visit her son, C. E. Merritt, there.

Miss La Von Geersten, of Union, is visiting friends in La Grande for a few days. She arrived on the morning train.

Ruby Ledbetter left for Allee this morning where she will spend the week-end.

Miss Nell Conlon, the popular Union teacher, is spending the week-end with La Grande friends.

Mrs. N. Schoonover, of Union, is in La Grande to attend the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Hannah Rogers.

Mrs. Willis Phillips and son, of Union, are visiting relatives in La Grande.

E. E. Kirtley and wife returned on No. 6 this morning from Portland.

## LA GRANDE HAS A CHAMPION KNITTER

The item yesterday on this same topic should have read as follows:

Talk about your champion knitters! La Grande has one in Miss Bertha Berger, who is some knitter herself. This information comes to The Observer from the president of one of the leading organizations in La Grande, Miss Berger, of West's store, knits and reads at the same time. She knitted a sock in three hours and a quarter. A Portland woman who claims the record knitted one in four hours and a half. Since the middle of August Miss Berger has knitted 56 pairs of socks, three sweaters, six helmets, and two pairs of wristlets. And the books, magazines and newspapers she has received would fill a book case.

## AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life With a La Grande Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same

## SCOTS IN U. S. JOIN COLORS OF BRITAIN AS PIPERS PLAY



The Campbells are going from the U. S. A. to fill the gaps in Canadian and English ranks, so also are the Cameron men, the McDougalls, the MacDuffs, the Stewarts and the other clansmen. No wonder the bagpipe skirl at recruiting drive. The Scots are swarming to the colors. In Chicago headquarters of the western division of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, which leads all divisions in number of recruits, nearly every member of the Robert Burns club has enlisted. Credit is given to the kilted band of Scotch bagpipers for a large number of the recruits, for all hearts are thrilled by the Highland quicksteps they have played in parades and at mass meetings. In war time the pibroch stirs at

## PERSONAL MENTION

- H. L. West, jeweler at Union, is in the city.
- J. A. Bickford of Elgin, was in the city over night.
- Mrs. H. J. Richards returned to Allice this morning.
- Clara Pfefferkorn returned to Summerville this morning.
- Mrs. Roy McKenzie and son returned to Summerville this morning.
- Hugh McCall, cashier of the bank at Cove, was here to hear the officers speaking.
- F. E. Smith, mayor of Elgin, was a visitor in the city last night. He is a member of the county council of defense.
- If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town.
- Silverton—Blow Pipe Company gets large contract for spark arrestors.
- Nekoma—Commonwealth Lumber Co.'s mill will start operation 105th.
- Silverton—Silver Falls Timber Co. begins construction of more railroad.

## No More Blue Monday

Our Family Wash or Rough Dry department will relieve you of all the worries of Blue Monday.

A sanitary, economical, satisfactory means of avoiding all the drudgery of the weekly wash day.

### GIVE IT A TRIAL

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## Standard Laundry Co.

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## Elks, Their Wives and Sweethearts

are cordially invited to attend the bi-monthly dancing party at the Elks' home next Monday evening.

### JANUARY 28th

Best floor, best music, best time for "Best People on Earth."

**Tickets \$1.00**

ELKS' SOCIAL COMMITTEE.