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Red Cross Benefit.

The Red Cross benefit party given at Honan's Hall on Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of St. Peter's Guild in was one of the most attractive benefit parties given this season. Mrs. T. J. Seroggin, in her usual charming manner, delighted the guests with a solo Miss Hilda Anthony pleased with an instrumental solo. Both soloists responded to an encore.

Mrs. E. C. Tuckey and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won the honors for the afternoon. An dainty buffet luncheon was served, and the sum of \$39.35 was added to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. H. C. Grady, president of the Red Cross chain parties, submits the following report of receipts for the week ending April 6, viz.: Miss Irene Murphy, \$10; St. Peter's Guild, \$29.35; total \$49.35.

Chapter I, P. O. E. held an all day session at the Red Cross rooms on Friday of this week. At noon they retired to the home of Mrs. Geo. Currey and were served with a delicious lunch after which they held a short business meeting and then returned to their Red Cross work.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained the ladies of the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Ash carried the honors of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holm entertained at dinner Monday evening. Their guest of honor was Miss Bertha Lovrich of Pasco.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise

April 2nd being Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myersick's eighteenth wedding anniversary, a number of Odd Fellows and Rebecas went out to the Myersick home Monday evening and surprised them. The evening was spent in playing

old time games and music, all having a very pleasant and jolly time. Mrs. Geo. Grant, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Myersick each with an appropriate gift. The wedding vows were renewed by the happy couple and their healths were drunk in the best of cider, by all present. A light lunch was then served, after which the guests departed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grout Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson Mr. and Mrs. M. Elledge, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colver, Mr. Jas. Starkey, Mr. Walter Clapp, Mr. G. W. Robertson, Mr. Will Brinkman, Mesdames Corn Fitzgerald, Zora Clapp, Lucy Graham Adla Childers, Myrtle Ruby, Estella Webb, Mollie Buck, Misses Margaret Morrison, Olive Childers, Myrtle Hoyt, Mildred Hoyt, Masters Raymond Myersick and David Puckett.

Was A Rare Entertainment

Once in a while something happens in the way of Home talent production that stands out pre-eminently over anything that has ever happened before. Such may be said of the Auxiliary extravaganza given at the high school auditorium to a capacity audience last evening.

Starting promptly, moving along like well oiled clocks, smooth, clever and classy and closing with the biggest hit of the year in the way of stunt entertainment, the program stands out many declare, as the best theatrical endeavor of years.

With Miss Mary Newlin using her sweet voice to good advantage and taking the burden of the vocal number, that phase was well taken care of. Miss Leora Newlin's wonderful gift as a dancer was brought to play and the talents of everyone of the 12 girls participating found places to shine. The extravaganza opened with an excellent ensemble production "Melodyland." From then on the big class of the first number continued. In skits and stunts and in every syllable and every act, there was the precision and smoothness of professional team.

Practically in every respect the lines of the skits were written by the participants themselves, and there has been no professional coaching, which adds the more luster to the performance.

Mrs. L. L. Murphy made her debut to a La Grande audience as a reader and certainly did some excellent work. Her two readings were polished and the work of an artist.

H. E. Coolidge, a local four minute man, spoke with great force on the Liberty Loan drive.

In some respects the hit of the evening was the closing stunt in which Marjorie Silverthorn, commanding of fiercer, and 11 privates dressed in Home Guard uniforms went through the fundamental maneuvers of military tactics with rare skill and unity. "Gene Good, a member of the Home Guard spent weeks drilling the girls and the fruits were abundant. Moving with exactness of regulars, the girls executed the manual of arms, sang their songs, did their drills and pulled their puns, the audience the meanwhile expressing its appreciation with continuous applause. The whirlwind windup of a whirlwind show was all that was to be desired.

Numerous public men and members of the hospital corps in France, all suffered from harpoons and pans pull-

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A Farmers Meeting

will be held to discuss the handling of the labor shortage and the consideration of the adoption of a wage scale as has been done in Union, Wallowa, Baker, Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and other Eastern Oregon Counties during the past few weeks. Be sure and be present at the

La Grande City Hall

Over the Fire Station on

Tuesday Evening April 9,
AT 8 P.M.

The object is to set a standard wage scale for Eastern Oregon for the benefit of both the working man and the farmer. All invited.

These meetings are being held at the request of the office of the State Farm Help Specialist, Mr. O. K. Baldwin, representing this office, will be present.

P. H. SPILLMAN

County Agent

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	Capital
Total premium income.....	\$12,479,923.41
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	3,648,532.22
Income from other sources received during the year.....	68,000.29
Total income.....	\$16,196,455.92

Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders valued.....	5,000,826.59
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year.....	2,108,128.62
Refunds paid on capital stock during the year.....	1,780,258.43
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	1,780,258.43
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	39,728.48
Amount of all other expenditures.....	919,591.45
Total expenditures.....	\$10,948,790.59

Market value of real estate owned.....	\$1,811,516.00
Approved value of stocks and bonds owned.....	48,429,730.00
Loans on mortgages and real estate, etc.....	16,017,008.00
Premium notes and policy loans.....	13,750,292.43
Cash in banks and on hand.....	945,000.00
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....	773,742.40
Other assets (with increase due and accrued).....	1,111,988.29
Total assets.....	\$81,549,287.12

Less special deposits in full scale of any other life.....	84,549,287.12
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$81,549,287.12
Liabilities.....	\$74,579,877.77
Net reserves.....	36,649,741.46
Share of surplus.....	2,894,549.30
All other liabilities.....	1,542,519.22

Total liabilities, including surplus of \$3,420,000.00, \$81,549,287.12

Total insurance in force December 31, 1917, \$72,564,608.00

Business in Oregon for the Year:

Total amount of business written during the year.....	\$7,740,000.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	17,735.58
Commissions returned during the year.....	2,000.00
Losses paid during the year.....	5,000.00
Losses incurred during the year.....	1,000.00

Total amount of business not standing in Oregon December 31, 1917, \$2,000,000.00

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with originality and telling force. The girls who participated were: Edith Stanchfield, Wilma, Oesterling, Ethel Wright, Leona Newlin, Helen Curry, Margaret Corbett, Marjorie Silverthorn, Helen Johns, Dorothy Wright, Dudley Tobin, Dove McGee and Mary Newlin.

FORMER LA GRANDE DEAD.
John A. Jones, Old Time Resident, Passes Away at Portland.

Funeral of Filmore Quinland. The remains of Filmore Quinland have arrived from Anaconda, Mont., and will be in state at the Henry Chapel until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will then be removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinland, who live on the La Grande and Island City road. The funeral will be held from the family home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Lester Quinland, brother of the deceased, could not be located near Huntington, where he was last heard from and on this account he will not be here for the funeral.

shop north of the track, is a grandson of the deceased.

Arthur Jones, the son, says: "I can never forget La Grande. I was a small child when my folks came here just about the time the railroad was built. I was started to school in the old white building on the hill, which was torn down a couple of years ago. I am glad to see the steady strides forward which this, my early home, is making." Mr. Jones continued his journey home on No. 18 last night.

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