

# Society

The St. Patrick's social held Friday evening by the Women's Missionary society of the First M. E. church, was one of the most successful affairs that organization has ever fostered. There was an attendance of about 175 persons. Each person, upon entering the room, was presented to the Blarney stone and to a real live pig, which was confined in a pen, and was given the alternative of kissing either one of them before proceeding to the next part of the program. Also, upon entering, the ladies were given a sham rock leaf and the men a green tie, with the request that these be worn during the evening. A short but interesting missionary program was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Cramer, and this was followed by vocal renditions of well-known Irish songs by Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, the accompaniment being Miss Bertha Speckhart Henry's scores, to which the singers graciously responded, were accorded. Another very interesting part of the program was a story-telling contest in which the members of the four families, the Murphys, the Flannigans, the O'Flaherties and the O'Briens, participated. The driving out of the snakes by St. Patrick caused great merriment, but the crowning event of the evening was an Irish wake in pantomime. This was excellently given by a number of the members of the society. The heads of the four families represented then entered into a potato race, and the potato-peeling contest for the colic was enjoyed by all. At the close of the program, excellent refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. M. S.

A feature of the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, the auxiliary of the G. A. R., yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall, was a dinner served to the members of the G. A. R. and friends. There were about thirty members of the two organizations present. Dinner was served early in the afternoon, with Mrs. Grace McAlister presiding. The toasts given were to the Stars and Stripes, Rev. Brouillette of Portland spoke to the toast, "The Red of the Flag," George Cochran to the toast "The White of the Flag," and Mrs. Laura Davis, chaplain of the W. R. C., to the toast, "The Blue of the Flag." Mrs. Nelson, president of the corps, gave a reading, "Side by Side." The meetings of the Women's Relief Corps are held the first and third Saturdays of each month, and the dinner given the G. A. R. members is a monthly event. The toast to the flag, given at the meeting, was the following poem from the New-Britain Herald:

To the "Red of It"  
Here's to the red of it;  
There's not a thread of it—  
No, nor a shred of it,  
In all the spread of it,  
From foot to head,  
But heroes bled for it,  
Faced steel and lead for it;  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it red.

To the "White of It"  
Here's to the white of it!  
Thrilled by the sight of it,  
Who knows the might of it  
But feels the right of it  
Through day and night,  
Womanhood's care for it;  
Made masher-dare for it;  
Purity's prayer for it  
Kept it so white.

To the "Blue of It"  
Here's to the blue of it,  
Heavenly hue of it,  
Star-spangled hue of it—  
Honesty's due of it—  
Constant and true.  
Here's to the whole of it,  
Stars, Stripes and pole of it,  
Here's to the soul of it,  
Red, white and blue.

The participants of the Old Folks' concert met at the home of Dr. S. A. Roe last evening at a social function and while there the party considered the advisability of repeating the concert. It was definitely decided that the concert should be repeated on account of the many requests that have come in from those who saw the first performance and from many who were unable to get seats for the first show. The date has not yet been definitely fixed but this will be announced later. The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church have a fund of \$100 set aside to apply on the \$700 mortgage against the parsonage and it is the desire of Mrs. R. H. Coker, the wife of the pastor, and Dr. S. A. Roe, the directors of the concert, to help the Loyal Sisters out in their endeavor to pay off as much of the mortgage as possible before the first of June. Therefore, all proceeds of the concert will go toward paying off that mortgage.

It is also stated that the concert will undergo certain changes, many new features will be added, additional costumes will be featured and it will be well worth while for all those who attended the first performance to see the second. Tickets will be in sale at Spence's drug store and the Christiana newsstand and the price of admission will be unchanged. Free seats will be for children. Every effort possible will be made to take care of those who purchase tickets.

Accompanied by his wife of less than two weeks from Pittsburg, Pa., Paul H. H. who had been in the service in France for the past eleven and a half months, arrived in La Grande

this morning and is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck, 2703 North First street. Mr. Beck's bride was formerly Miss S. Marcia Fitch, of Pittsburg, Kas. They were married Wednesday, March 5th in the bride's home town, the wedding being the culmination of a school romance which began two years ago when Miss Fitch and Mr. Beck were students at the Stout Institute at Menominee, Wis. Mr. Beck received his discharge at Fort Logan, Colo., after having spent in all eighteen months in the service. During the eleven months he was in France he was doing steel construction work in the mechanical department of the air service, and he returned to the United States February 1st with the rank of first class sergeant.

About twenty of the younger set gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Braug Friday night, when their daughter, Miss Edith, entertained at five hundred. Those winning the highest scores were Carolyn Palmer, ladies and Bud Newlin, gentlemen. Following the cards, the young people devoted themselves to stunts, each showing budding talent in the vaudeville line and furnishing much amusement. The delightful evening was crowned by a delicious repast. Those present were Edith Wade, Carolyn Palmer, Marcelle Berry, Lorna Coolidge, Gladys Carvey, Dorothy Casey, Dolores Pearson, Florence Lynch, Harriet Casey, Edith Braug, Ray Ledbetter, Thomas Hill, Philip Corbett, Audmer Playle, Bud Newlin, Ted Larson, Palmer Byrd, William Casey, Fred Kivette, Robert Emahiser.

A very largely attended reception was held Friday evening in the L. D. S. amusement hall in honor of Mrs. A. S. Geddes, who is leaving La Grande in about a week's time to spend several months with her husband in Wyoming. Mrs. Geddes has been state president of the L. D. S. Relief society for the past seven and one-half years, and as she is resigning from that office on account of her early removal from this city, the members of that society and her many friends in the L. D. S. church tendered her the reception. A very enjoyable program of dancing, music and refreshments marked the evening, and before the close Mrs. Geddes was presented with a beautiful lunch cloth.

A wedding of considerable interest to La Grande people was celebrated at Island City at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 20th, when Miss Mabel C. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, of Island City, became the bride of Schuyler G. Coleman of La Grande. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James Leitch pastor of the Island City Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony was very quiet, the only guests being the immediate relatives of the principals. After the ceremony a very delightful wedding dinner was served, and the happy bride and groom left later in the evening for La Grande, where their home will be made.

The ladies of the Parkdale club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Brown, 1504 M avenue. Mrs. Brown, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. John Bewery. After disposing of the usual order of business a social reunion was held and a tempting two-course luncheon was served. The guests present included the following: Mrs. Love, Mrs. B. O'Quinn, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. C. S. Stillwell, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Ed Barlette, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mrs. Ed Eckley, Mrs. George Rynearson, Mrs. Kate Hanley, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Luper, Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. M. S. Carroll, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. C. C. Coolidge, Mrs. Phil Thompson.

A sociable gathering of the folks who gave the Old Folks' concert here recently was held Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Roe, Third street. The evening was passed with music and with other pastimes, and lunch was served before the guests left for their homes. One purpose of the gathering was to consider the repeating of the program given at their concert, this having been suggested frequently since the concert by many who heard it, and it was decided that in two or three weeks' time the pro-

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am would be given again, with a few alterations and improvements.

At Saturday afternoon was Frank Osterlind's eleventh birthday. He celebrated the occasion by inviting several of his boy friends to a matinee party, after which they all returned to his home for a birthday luncheon.

Merlin Carr was the lucky one to find the coin in the birthday cake. Frank was the recipient of many nice presents. Those present were: Henry Leon, Merlin Carr, Howard King, Orvil Shores, La Fone Boylan, Gene Cotner and Frankie Osterlind.

Mrs. O. M. Holmes and Miss Lucie Osterlind assisted Mrs. Osterlind in serving the lunch, after which Mr. Osterlind took the boys for an auto ride.

Joseph South, state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, with the assistance of local deputies, is conducting a drive for new members. On February 28th a class of nine was initiated. At that time the state manager was requested to order a set of regalia for the officers and this arrived in time for the meeting Thursday evening when a class of thirty-eight was initiated. After lodge work and a few short talks the attendants were conducted to the dining room, where a magnificent spread awaited them. After the repeat dancing was the order until a late hour.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Green, 708 N avenue a recital of pupils on the piano delighted all who were in attendance. Surprise was expressed at the high grade music the youngsters are handling under Mrs. Green's direction and the advancement gained by each since their last appearance at recital was the subject for comment. Those taking part in the program follow: Alfred Meyers, Edna Gekeler, Louise Leighton, Kathryn Moran, Dorothy McLaughly, Edith Ebell, Kendrick Seigrist, Marguerite Zweifel, Arline Howard, Marguerite Ellis, Jack Dennis, Liletta Leighton Lois Given.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, renewing their weekly gatherings after a lengthy rest. The winner of honors was Mrs. Vincent Palmer. During the afternoon the club elected new officers, Mrs. W. R. Jones being the new president and Mrs. Ivanhoe the new vice president. The Thursday Bridge club is proud of its achievements in war work. With fifteen members to carry on its work, the club has since December, 1917, contributed over \$1000 to various war funds.

The newly organized Westminster Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Hunter, when, after disposing of essential matters of business, a pleasant social hour was held. The business taken up was the election of officers for the new organization. Mrs. Ray Murphy was elected president, Miss Naomi Williamson vice president, Miss Grace Pickers treasurer and Miss Ethel Wright secretary. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

Mrs. George McVey entertained on Thursday afternoon, the event being in the nature of a surprise party in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Porter. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and afterward little Phyllis McGinnis delighted the guests with several quaint songs. Those wishing Mrs. Porter many happy returns of the day were Madames C. J. Johnson, W. F. Ashman, F. H. DeKalb, J. Workman, R. A. Buell, E. R. Head and Miss Belle Porter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly and Miss Ida Goeck returned to La Grande yesterday, after a three months' stay in California. They spent some time with their sister, Mrs. Frank O'Hara, at Stockton, and visited San Francisco and other points in that state while away.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clay Moe was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Monday evening, when friends of the Claymoe were entertained at cards. There were six tables present, and at the conclusion of the evening Miss Nell Grimmett was the holder of the highest score. Tasty decorations were arranged for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. L. B. Moe were hostesses at a very pleasant social affair held at Mrs. Moe's residence on Second Street Thursday afternoon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Garrett and her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Nichols, who expect to leave in a short time for a three or four months' visit in Alabama. There were twelve guests present.

The Clio club was entertained at its weekly meeting Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selders of Island City. The guests formed six tables at cards. Mrs. Margaret Ingle held the highest score at the close of the evening. The guests enjoyed dainty refreshments before leaving for their homes, at the close of a greatly enjoyed evening.

Miss Lulu Belle Robbs and James W. Cleveland were quietly married at the home of the Presbyterian minister at Kenton Tuesday evening, March 12th. A few relatives only were present at the ceremony. The groom is from Camp Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland spent a brief honeymoon in Portland and then left for Salem, where they will make their home.

Great preparations are being made for the Eagles dance which will be held on the evening of May first. The Eagles are noted for pulling a good one every time they decide to have a social occasion and according to the old veteran Eagles of La Grande—those who have claws and feathers—the May day dance will be one of the best they have ever held.

Miss Jennette Stoddard was hostess to about sixteen of her young friends Monday evening last at a party given in honor of Mrs. Arnold Ferran, of Tappan, Wash., who was a guest at the Stoddard home. The evening was passed most pleasantly in singing and in games and dancing, refreshments being served before the guests made their farewells.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Luper left Friday night for Salem, where they will make their future home. La Grande people are regretful at losing this family, but truly hope that their home in the state capital will prove a pleasant one. Mr. Luper goes to take charge of a department of the state water commission's work.

The band dance to be given at Rex hall on St. Patrick's evening will be one of the delightful events of the season and nothing is being spared to make it complete as a high class social function. The band will furnish music, not in sections, but in full, and the "waltz me around again, Willie" will be to the tune as played by every instrument.

Mrs. S. F. Andrew and daughter, Ida Mae, returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives at Rupert, Ida. S. W. Andrew of Twin Falls, Ida., accompanied them to La Grande from Rupert, to spend a short visit at his son's home.

Miss Mae Neill entertained the members of Auxiliary "A" at her home Friday evening, when the usual evening's program was carried out. The members of the auxiliary enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

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The Thursday Evening Card club held its meeting last week at the home of Miss Bessie Allison. The program provided by the hostess gave all a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Miss Wilma Oysterling was the winner of the honors.

Mrs. George Ruby and daughter, Miss Harriet, left Saturday morning to return to their home in Portland, after visiting in La Grande for a short time at the home of Mrs. Hattie Owsley, Mrs. Ruby's mother.

The members of the teaching staff of the city schools will entertain the young people of the city Monday evening at a social in the Y. M. C. A. They are extending an invitation to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hill of Prairie City and Mrs. John E. Weitz of Baker are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the parents of Mrs. Traynor.

Miss Thea Ballons left yesterday morning for Pendleton, to spend two or three days with friends and to visit the Pendleton automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland and children are spending a few days visiting relatives in Portland this week. They left for the metropolis yesterday morning on No. 5.

Miss Lorene Smith, who teaches school at Summerville, spent Saturday in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Cullen, and with other friends.

Mrs. George Chadwick returned yesterday morning from Twin Falls, Ida., where she had been visiting her sister for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robbs returned yesterday morning from Portland, where they had been for a short time on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lydia M. Hug is entertaining a life-long friend, Miss Louise Slon, of Summerville.

The Catholic ladies' knitting club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Gulling.

Miss Ruth Winters of Allice is spending the week-end visiting friends in La Grande.

Mrs. H. B. Leter is in Pendleton over the week-end, attending the auto show.

Miss Mildred Bush visited in Pendleton and Kamela yesterday.



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