

# Society

The past week has been an "off time" in the social world, locally, due to two causes. The chief one is the observing of Lent by many members of women's clubs, following the time-honored custom of denying one's self many of the pleasures of life, as exemplified in the life of the Savior of the World. The other reason is that the week has been skipped by several of the women's societies which meet fortnightly or monthly. The presentation of the senior class play, "Mr. Bob," by the high school pupils, had been looked forward to with keen interest by many who were finding the week quiet, but the postponement of it was unavoidable and it will be one of the chief events of the coming week. The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of Central school, which will be held Friday afternoon, is also of importance. The advent of spring is stirring society up somewhat, and crowds through the theatres nightly. In the past week the event of greatest interest was the O.-W. band dance, which drew one of the largest crowds ever seen in the Rex hall.

Rex hall, nor any other dancing floor in this city, was perhaps ever so crowded as was the hall last Monday night, when a dance was given by the O.-W. band to celebrate the evening of St. Patrick's day. There were well over two hundred couples in attendance with many from out of town and all of them quite apparently enjoyed to the full the happy evening hours. The music which the O.-W. orchestra provided for the occasion was of the best. This new musical aggregation of eight pieces made its initial appearance Monday evening with great success. Every number it rendered was persistently applauded. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock. The decorations with which the hall

partments always make a special effort to attend the annual dance given by the organization and this year will be no exception to that well-established rule.

One of the most interesting events of the year in the work of women's clubs in La Grande will be the presentation in the near future by the Neighborhood club of three programs, the subjects of which will be "Catholic Study" and "On the Trail of the Builder." When planning their year book the Neighborhood club had arranged to devote two afternoons to the study of art, and the subjects named were chosen at that time. A class of fifteen ladies began in October last to study the "Train," beginning with the forerunner of the cathedral; the pagan temple. As they have journeyed over the trail they have gathered many gems of beauty in music, sculpture, painting, poetry and costume, as well as in architecture, so that, while the great temples and cathedrals will be the basic theme of the presentations, they will be embellished with other forms of expression of artistic ideals, a harmony of the beautiful, and instead of carrying out their program on two afternoons, as planned, they will make the presentations on three evenings in April. The programs have been worked out entirely by the Club Art class, with the promise of such success that the Women's club of Portland asked the privilege of using the course. The presentations in La Grande and in Portland will be identical and costumes and slides are to be interchanged between the two clubs. Some of the finest talent in Portland has volunteered to take charge of the respective features, as follows:

Mrs. Shogren, costumes; Mrs. Hutchinson, music; Jean Wold, dancing; Mrs. Honeyman, art; Mrs. Babcock, tableau and pageants. For the presentation in La Grande these several departments will be in charge of an equally good array of specialists. Mrs. Richardson and the Monday club and many others will assist in making this one of the outstanding programs of the year.

The St. Patrick's day social held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, under the auspices of the teachers of the La Grande city schools was a unique and very successful entertainment from every standpoint. About 150 young people attended and from the time they entered the building and kissed the "Barney Stone" to the dainty refreshments and final farewells every minute was filled with some form of entertainment or amusement.

A delightful program was given Irish songs were sung by Miss Jeanette Stoddard and G. S. Birnie; Irish melodies and impersonations by the Misses Florence Lynch and Deloris Pearson and a beautiful demonstration of the Irish Lilt by Miss Dorothy Dunbar.

This program was followed by old-time group games, led by Miss Jeanette Whentley, in which everyone joined and had a big time. At the close of the games dainty refreshments were served and the merry crowd left, declaring they had enjoyed the social immensely. General Secretary J. L. Cramer of the Y. M. C. A. says he is under heavy obligation to the committees of teachers who had the affair in charge.

Chapter I of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Moe on Friday afternoon. Plans for the program for the next year and other matters of interest to the Sisterhood were discussed.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle; vice president, Mrs. R. S. Eaklin; recording secretary, Mrs. A. R. Hunter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Moe; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wade; chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Brown; journalist, Mrs. H. S. Rowland; guard, Mrs. L. Stanchfield and organist, Mrs. G. L. Clark.

The delegates who are to represent chapter I at the state grand convention, which convenes at Eugene in May, are: First, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle; second, Mrs. W. W. Wade and alternates Mrs. G. L. Clark and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell.

Dr. S. A. Roe, the musical director of the Olyd Folk's concert, has begun in earnest again to prepare for the second presentation of the concert, and will hold a practice this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian church. He will be assisted in the arranging of some new parts and training the participants as a whole by Mrs. R. H. Coker who, during her residence in California, had a large experience in work of this kind. Some new features will be added that will produce a little more fun, and assurance of another excellent program is confidently given by the directors. There is still some uncertainty as to the date on which the program will be given again. It is expected to be either Friday, April 4th, or Friday, April 11th, and definite announcement will be made within a few days.

In honor of Mrs. Herachell McKinnis a farewell reception was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. S. Hawk, at which some thirty of the ladies of the congregation of the First M. E. church were present, to express their appreciation of Mrs. McKinnis' untiring zeal in the work of the various organizations of the church. Mrs. McKinnis expects to leave shortly with Mr. McKinnis and family for Elgin, where they have recently acquired a large farm. Mrs. C. S. Smith acted as toastmistress and in the name of the ladies of the church presented Mrs. McKinnis with a beautiful plaque. A pleasant social hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served. The church wishes Mrs.

McKinnis and the family God speed and success in their new undertaking.

The following program was splendidly carried out last Tuesday at the Neighborhood club. Each subject, "Ethics of Dress," by Miss Anson; "Art of Dress," by Mrs. Gial Rees; "Textiles in Wartime," by Mrs. A. C. Hampton, being given in a very interesting way, showing much time and thought had been given to the work.

Also the debaters vied with each other in giving the best to be found on their side of the subject, "Resolved, That uniform dress should be adopted." Affirmative, Mrs. C. E. Happersett, Mrs. A. J. Ritter; Negative, Mrs. Chester Newlin, Mrs. J. D. Lynch. At the close of the debate a ballot was taken, giving the negative side the largest number of votes.

The Elks' Monday night social dances this spring have proven very popular and have had the support of the Elks and their families not only in La Grande, but from the valley and neighboring towns.

The social committee is well pleased with the co-operation of the Elks and the success attending the dances and will endeavor to show their appreciation next Monday night by giving those in attendance a treat in the way of refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all Elks and their families to attend the next dance.

An interesting event of the week was the wedding Thursday evening, March 20th, of Miss Mary Irene Evans and Harry Schwelke, a well-known young farmer of the Grande Ronde valley. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, and the beautiful ring ceremony was read by the pastor, Rev. N. Sherman Hawk. Mr. and Mrs. Schwelke will live on the groom's farm near Cove, and felicitations are extended to them by many friends in the community.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Snook. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Margaret Garrett, who left yesterday morning for an extended visit in the south. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly in social conversation, the while the guests busied themselves at needlework. During the afternoon Mrs. Garrett was made the recipient of a handsome gift by the ladies present.

Some thirty young friends of Misses Elma Bay and Margaret Zweifel were the guests of these two little ladies at a birthday party given by them jointly yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nate Zweifel. The occasion was the celebration of their 11th birthdays. The house was prettily decorated in pink. The guests enjoyed dainty refreshments toward the conclusion of the party.

At a recent meeting of the Otsego Campfire the members present, decided to hold the meetings the first and third Tuesdays in each month at the Neighborhood club rooms. It was also decided that each member shall pay five cents the first meeting of each month. Any member who is absent three meetings in succession will be dropped from the Campfire unless reinstated by vote of the members.

Invitations have been received in La Grande by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Nibley of Salt Lake City, Utah, to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of their wedding next Saturday, March 29th. The guests will be entertained at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. Mr. Nibley is president of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, and the family resided at Perry about ten years ago.

The members of the Community Chorus, which organization is getting nicely along with its work again after the long suspension of its activities due to the influenza epidemic, make the announcement this week that on a date in the near future they will present a high-class program of popular and classical music. Preparations for the program are now well underway.

Mrs. Elmer R. Guye and twin daughters left yesterday morning for Portland for a visit of several days. Later in the week Mr. Guye will go to Portland to join them and Mrs. Guye and he will leave for San Francisco and Los Angeles, for a fortnight's visit. The twins will visit with their grandparents in Pendleton while their parents are away.

Mrs. Hattie Ralston left yesterday morning for Portland, where she will make her future home with her son, Russell, who returned from the service a short time ago. Mrs. Ralston disposed of her household effects and rented her house before leaving. Many friends in La Grande regret her departure from amongst them.

The scholars of the sixth grade in Central school gave a party Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Miss Hulda Anderson, one of the department teachers of Central. A pleasant social hour was spent, with "merry happy returns" for the guest of honor, and a copious supply of ice cream and cake provided enjoyable refreshments for the merry party.

A most delightful kenington was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Cramer of the Gilbert Apartments in honor of Mrs. L. E. Miller of Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. R. Van. Those present were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. J. Kitchen,

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a couple of weeks ago, since he left La Grande about a month ago.

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Mrs. C. D. Putman was hostess to the members of the Lucky Thirteen club on the occasion of the irregular meeting Thursday afternoon last week. Several of the members were absent, but those who attended spent a most enjoyable afternoon with their hostess. Mrs. William Ash won high honors at cards.

The Clio Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, twelve guests being present. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at cards and the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments served by their hostess before taking their leave.

Mrs. Albert Knight entertained her card club friends Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Mitchell was the winner of high honors, with Mrs. Guy Glenn second. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Gould, has been in La Grande for a week past, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Leighton. Mrs. Gould, whose home is in Gresham, Ore., expects to extend her visit here until the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips are the happy parents of a new son this week. The boy was a seven-pounder and arrived Tuesday, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bridges, La Grande people who are in California for the winter, are at present visitors at Santa Monica.

The Parkdale club members will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon

by Mrs. C. S. Stilwell at her home in Fruitdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell of Cove are visiting over the weekend at the home of their son, Albert Wardell.

Mrs. Lou Given and daughter, Miss Lois, left yesterday for Baker for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Pearson and Miss Deloris are visiting friends in Baker over the week-end.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Julius Roesech was a business visitor in Baker yesterday.

Phillip Heidenreich was a passenger on No. 6 to North Powder yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotner came down from the camp above Hilgard yesterday, to take up their residence in La Grande again.

F. D. Hobbs returned yesterday morning from Portland, where he had been for a few days on a visit to his wife. Mrs. Hobbs is ill in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal and family, who had been in Portland for a short time, returned yesterday to their home in La Grande. Mr. O'Neal had been in the east for

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