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# Society

The second presentation of the program of the Old Time Concert, given in the Christian church Friday evening, brought almost as large a crowd into the building, despite the rainy evening, as the capacity audience that attended the first rendering of the concert. A number of alterations had been made in the program given about a month ago, and the work of the choruses, which were mainly the same, was somewhat superior to the first efforts of the singers. On the whole, the program Friday evening, was considered to be better executed and of a higher degree of excellence than the first concert. The two readings given by Mrs. Coker were splendidly given and fully deserved the enthusiastic accolades they won. The male quartet, composed of Dr. Roe and Messrs. Landrum, Anderson and Maston, was twice encored, and the song "Hear Dem Bells," by W. G. Landrum, with full chorus, was warmly applauded. The solo, entitled "Grandma's Advice," given by Miss Jeannette Stoddard, in a real old-fashioned dress, was undoubtedly among the best numbers on the program and won the best favor of the audience. The program in full is printed below:

- Part I**
- Auld Lang Syne ..... Chorus
  - Jingle Bells ..... Chorus
  - Old Black Joe ..... Mr. Maston
  - Cousin Jedediah ..... Chorus
  - Mrs. Maxwell and Chorus
  - Mr. Ain Folk ..... L. J. Bennett
  - Reading, "Terbacker Spit" ..... Mrs. Coker
  - Sweet and Low ..... Mixed Quartet
  - Reuben and Rachel ..... Chorus
  - Miss McKinney and Clyde Banting
- Part II**
- Hear Dem Bells ..... Chorus
  - W. F. Landrum and Chorus
  - Reading ..... Mrs. Coker
  - Carry Me Back to Old Virginia ..... Chorus
  - Janita ..... Male Quartet
  - Grandma's Advice ..... Miss Stoddard
  - Concert solo, with tableau ..... J. P. Caldwell
  - Good Night, Ladies ..... Chorus
  - America ..... Audience and Chorus

The old bald-headed eagle of Avie No. 255 flapped her wings and screamed with delight last Friday evening at the social given by the P. O. E. in the E. C. hall, complimentary to Lee Bellinger, the retiring secretary of the order, who is the result of having been the majority of the lodge for the past eight years. About ninety people were present. A splendid dinner was enjoyed and then the crowd adjourned from the banquet hall to the dining room below and there spent a greatly enjoyed evening. Messrs. V. Landers, Roy Jacobs, Albert Armstrong and Everett Walker composed the social committee and received the congratulations of the guests on the success of the whole evening. Appreciation of Mr. Bellinger's services as secretary was shown in the presentation to him of a handsomely engraved life membership certificate of gold silver of the value of one hundred dollars. Appreciation was also shown to his work was made by Paul W. W. P. Stevens, Al Armstrong and Worthy President J. L. H.

The Parent-Teacher's meeting held at Greenwood school Friday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. Kinnell, the president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Roe had given a report on her "emergency kit" and a nominating committee had been appointed to nominate the officers for the ensuing year. Mr. York spoke on the topic "Something to Play With." His suggestions for playground apparatus were good and showed that he is a strong believer in outdoor play for the children as well as work. Mr. Wilkerson responded to this paper, telling how the play situation is handled in the Greenwood building. Mr. Stoddard's subject "What We Owe Our Teachers" warmed the hearts of all the teachers. J. L. Coker, pastor of the Christian church, next made some helpful remarks on the subject "How the Parents and Teachers May Co-operate in Bringing the morals of the pupils." At the conclusion of the business of the meeting refreshments of delicious cakes and coffee were served. It is planned to hold another meeting in about three weeks.

Several visitors representing the local order of the Eastern Star went to Cove last night, to attend a meeting of the chapter there on the occasion of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel Seguinier. Among those from La Grande attending were Mrs. Mae Noyes, Mrs. F. G. Schilke, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Betzer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle. Mr. Kiddle is associate grand patron of the order and all the ladies in the party are prominent members of the order. Mrs. Seguinier returned to La Grande with the party last night, to be the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Elmer White, Resident of Summerville, Dead Following an Operation

Elmer White, aged 21 years, died at the Grande. He had been suffering from a serious illness for some time. He was a resident of Summerville, and his death was a great loss to his family. The funeral was held at the Grande on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Kuolia In the Sensational Hula Dance

Miss Kuolia, a young woman from La Grande, is making a name for herself in the world of Hula dancing. She has recently performed in a sensational Hula dance, which was a great success. Her performance was highly praised by the audience, and she is expected to continue to perform in the future.

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## THE ENEMY WAS OUTNUMBERED

BY Associated Press in The Observer  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The central powers were outnumbered by greater than two to one in mobilized troops last November. Official figures made public today by General Peyton D. March, chief of staff, show that they had at that time 7,500,000 men under arms, while the indicated allied strength exceeded 14,000,000 men.

## NO DECISION ON REPARATION

BY Associated Press in The Observer  
PARIS, April 5.—At the conclusion of today's meeting of the council of four, it was announced that the question of reparation had been postponed until after the day's session without any final result. It was, however, made to such an extent as to warrant belief that an agreement would be reached by next Saturday, on all remaining questions, including the Rhine frontier, the Saar valley, and reparations. The following week will be devoted to determining the final sense of the treaty and a plenary session of the council is planned for the coming week for consideration of the latter questions.

## Former La Grande Woman Died in Joseph After An Attack of Influenza

JOHN H. April 4.—(Special.)—Following a long illness, Mrs. Maud C. Park passed away last Sunday evening, March 31st, at her home in Joseph. During the winter she experienced a bad case of influenza, which left her in a weak condition. The doctor's orders were followed, but she died.

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