

Society

The final number of the three act, song and dance entertainments given by the Neighborhood Club came off very successfully Friday evening, with an altogether satisfactory audience in the gym. This program gave more of the lecture form of entertainment, the slides taking up the greater part of the evening. This completed the study of the development of architecture in the cathedrals of olden France, showing the Romanesque style of construction. The lecture on this subject was well given by Miss Margaret Anson. A Crusaders' tableau followed this, ten young ladies aptly taking the parts in the drill, and in their representations of the old knightly order, with their armor and their spears and shields, made a very impressive picture. Those taking part in this were the Misses Neill, Silverthorne, Schilke, Osterlinz, Dendler, Corbett, Pickens, Letell, Fitz-Gerald, Stoddard and Schofield.

Following these were given lectures on the old cathedrals at Amiens, Rheims, and Antwerp, by Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Moe as Joan of Arc, and Mrs. A. T. Hill. Splendid slides showing the wonderful art and the skill employed in the building of these vast temples of the Lord formed the basis of the lectures.

Between these there came a beautiful coronation tableau, with Mrs. Pagnie, Miss Silverthorne and Miss Grace Pickens in the chief roles of Archbishop, king and bishop respectively.

The concluding number was the tableau of the cross, which followed the illustration of the wonderful masterpieces of Rubens which were hung in the cathedral at Antwerp, the pictures showing Christ being raised on the cross, then hanging lifeless upon it and later being taken down by His people. This was the most beautiful part of the entire entertainment, and in the tableau following every character who had taken part in any of the three entertainments was on the stage.

The ladies of the Neighborhood Club are well pleased with the success which has attended their efforts in presenting this unique program. To Mrs. Mossman, with whom the idea of the study and the entertainments originated and to Mrs. Randall, who had a large part in the arrangement and preparation of the programs they give all credit.

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central school, for this year was held Friday afternoon. At this meeting the teachers of the Greenwood and Riveria schools and the officers of their respective Parent-Teacher Associations were invited guests.

After a short business meeting

Supt. A. C. Hampton gave a very interesting address on the awakening of the public mind in regard to educational matters. He outlined briefly a bill now before congress, known as the Smith-Towner bill which provides for a secretary of education on the President's cabinet, and the appropriation of funds for various reforms in our educational system. At the close of this address the three organizations of this city voted to send a telegram to Congressman Sinnott endorsing the bill.

The next number of the program was a piano duet and very delightfully rendered by the little Misses Lois Nelson and Mattie Stillwell.

Miss Nell Mahaffey then appeared in a humorous reading and to an enthusiastic encore responded with a selection from Riley.

Miss Gladys Miller delighted her audience with a beautiful piano solo and closing the program Mr. Prince gave a short talk on the growth of the Parent-Teacher organizations of the city.

The company then adjourned to the domestic science rooms of the high school where refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Gordon Powers, the president, the past year has been a very successful one for the Central school organization and with the new officers installed and ready to outline their plans during the summer, being accomplished during the there is great promise of much engaging year.

Chapter I of the P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Lee Warnick Friday afternoon last. After the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. To represent Chapter I at the State Grand Chapter which meets at Eugene the 27th, 28th, and 29th of this month, Mrs. Ed Kiddle and Mrs. Wayne Wade will leave for that city the latter part of this week.

In spite of the fact that the ladies of the Neighborhood Club had momentous things on their minds and to take their time and attention the foregoing week, still they found time to hold their regular meeting and transact important business affairs. At the conclusion of this meeting they were most graciously favored with the following program:

Piano solo—Mrs. Lee Reynolds. Reading—Mrs. R. J. Caldwell. Both ladies responded with entertaining and appropriate encores.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Portland, secretary of the Child Labor Commission and a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the State Council of Defense, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow evening from Baker to spend Tuesday in the city, partly on business and partly to visit friends. She will be the guest of the ladies of the Neighborhood Club at their annual breakfast picnic at the city park Tuesday noon and will address the members of the Club along Child Welfare lines. During her stay in La Grande Mrs. Trumbull will be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Schilke.

On Tuesday this week the members of the La Grande Neighborhood Club will hold their annual breakfast picnic at the city park. A picnic breakfast will be held at the park at 12 o'clock, noon, and during the afternoon a May day program will be given. The members of the Club are requested to meet at the Club rooms at 1 o'clock, when cars will be arranged for to take them to the park grounds.

Mrs. Kate Hanley and Miss Ethel Manning entertained Sergt. Ray Rice of the Hospital Unit, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter Opal, of Elgin, La. Norvall and sister, Miss Lella, on Wednesday evening of last week.

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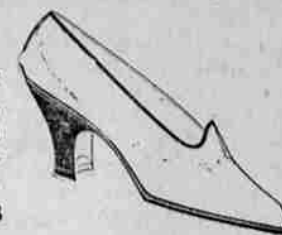
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Mrs. Charles O. Groupe and children, Eileen Maude and Norman Lewis, are spending their annual vacation here from Portland. This is little Norman's first visit and he is a regular fellow at five months. Mr. Groupe accompanied them up from Portland and spent a couple of days here.

Miss Genevieve McLaren and Miss Mary Kirkwood, teachers of Central school, held a joint picnic for their pupils Thursday afternoon at the city park. Lunch was taken along and led by their teachers in games and various forms of jollity. The youngsters spent a much enjoyed afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegert and children left yesterday evening for Portland, where they will visit relatives and friends for a time. Mr. Siegert will return at the end of a week, but Mrs. Siegert and children will remain some time longer. On their return to La Grande, again the Siegerts will reside at 1611 Fifth Street.

Among the La Grande people who will see John McCormick, the noted tenor, in concert this week, are Miss Bureau, Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Miss Gillingstone and Miss Fries.

Judge Fred Owen and Mrs. Owen, of Portland, passed through La Grande Friday evening on their way home from the city, where they had been attending for a few days.

Mrs. George Major and four children left this morning for N. Y. for an extended trip east. They will visit relatives in South Dakota and Illinois.

Mrs. Elmer Houston and three youngest children have gone to Weiser, Idaho, where the eldest son is visiting with the eldest son for a short time.

Mrs. L. E. Burdick, of Helena, and Mrs. L. E. Burdick, of Elgin, are guests at the home of Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Riverdale.

Park was a visitor with friends in Elgin the latter part of the week.

Miss Lena Robertson, Eileen Pearce and Stella Dendler left last evening for Portland, to spend Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Agnes Rusk, who had been visiting her mother and other relatives at Walla Walla for a short time, returned to La Grande Friday evening and is remaining here until this evening, on her way to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Rusk will remain in the east until the return of her husband from France, where he is in the Red Cross service. She will go to New York to meet him and they will return west together. Mr. Rusk is still in France and may not return to the States before fall.

Mrs. Homer D. Wilson is in Portland, where she was recently appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue by Collector Moran A. Miller. She assumed her duties last week. Mrs. Wilson for number of years was stenographer in the law office of C. E. Eberhard.

The parents of the late John Wilson (Continued on page five)

ELEVEN GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FINE CLASS

Storm Falls to Keep People at Home and Large Crowd Attends the Graduating Exercises

WALLOWA, O., May 17.—(Special)—Although one of the most severe storms of the season prevailed here yesterday a large crowd filled the high school gym and listened to the commencement exercises. A class of eleven graduated, seven young ladies and four young men. Two of the young men had been in France for the past two years but were given their credits by order of the state superintendent and were presented with their diplomas. Superintendent J. C. Smith presided at the exercises. Bruce Dennis, editor of the La Grande Observer, made the address to the class and the diplomas were presented.

by the president of the school board. Following the exercises a dance was held for the graduates.

ISLAND CITY

Moss Chapel school closed May 16. The teacher and pupils had planned a picnic at the park but the rainy weather interfered with their plans. There are seven pupils in the district and they have done excellent work under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. Adams, whom the school board has hired for next year's work. She leaves for Portland to spend the summer.

Mrs. Maude Boquet is getting along nicely after her operation at Grande Ronde hospital.

Island City people joined heartily in La Grande welcoming the boys. The local boys in the unit are Ben and Johnson. Thomas Mullinburg and John Ayres. The boys' school band had anticipated the time when they might welcome the boys home. Much credit is due the faithful work of their leader, Mr. Thompson.

The Island City card club met with Mrs. August Moser at La Grande this week.

Mrs. Wayne Wade gave the state examinations to the eighth grade and the diplomas were presented this week.