

Victory

Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mrs. C. D. Tennant and Mrs. R. L. March were hostesses to over a hundred guests at the home of Mrs. Lilly, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment for the afternoon was in the form of bridge, at which Mrs. Sude Van Horn was winner of the first prize, and Mrs. Fred L. Meyer and Mrs. Della Green were winners of the second and third prizes the first day. Mrs. D. H. Jesse, Dr. Margaret and Mrs. Earl Stoddard were winners of the three prizes Wednesday afternoon.

A color scheme of pink and pale lavender was carried out in bowls of pink carnations scattered with a pretty mingling of white narcissus. Little pots containing lavender primroses were placed about the pretty rooms of the Lilly home. Refreshments were served at the close of each afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Mackey was the charming hostess to over thirty members of the Ladies' Macabees lodge at her home last Tuesday evening. Five Hundred was played by the guests and, at the close of the social card games, refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. T. W. King was presented with a gift from those present. Mrs. King is soon to leave for California where she will make her home.

A few members of the Loyal Star lodge met at the home of G. S. McClellan Thursday evening for a social hour. A very pleasant time was reported by those present. Cards were played, after which the hostess served refreshments. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Logue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McClellan.

Mrs. T. Barker and daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Carst and little daughter, Dulsinen Nancy, left this morning for their home in Portland after spending several weeks here as the house guests of Mrs. W. G. Sawyer.

Last Tuesday about fifty members of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association gave a delightful surprise miscellaneous show in honor of Miss Blanche Black, who has been the local president of the association for many years, at the L. D. S. amusement hall.

The amusements of the evening, which were under the direction of the State Y. L. M. L. A. board, consisted of pantomimes, games and dances. One of the very amusing features was an old time dance, "The Virginia Reel," and the participants were indeed a sight to behold with their clothes and masks on backwards to

appear as though dancing backwards. The first novel game of the evening was one in which Miss Black was asked to take her usual place in a bank which had been cleverly constructed out of cardboard by Mrs. Sude Van Horn, with the certification, "Don't tell 'em 'bout 'The United States of National Bank is going to blow. Then cash in in two stepped to the window and deposited her gift. Then, fanning a circle, the girls eagerly awaited the display of the numerous articles, which Miss Black proceeded to unwrap and found them to be exceedingly pretty and useful. Owing to the fact that there were so many gifts to be received individually, Miss Black, in her sweet, gracious way, gave a receipt for all that had been opened. Three cheers for the happiness of the bride were given, followed by refreshments which consisted of hot doughnuts and cider.

Mrs. David L. Stoddard was a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained fifty guests for Miss Blanche Black, popular bride-elect. The closest friends of Miss Black had been bidden for the afternoon, which was spent in needlework. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds were delightful host and hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Marble Club. The rooms of the Reynolds home were beautified with their decorations of red, pink and white. Tables were arranged for Five Hundred, Leo French winning high honors. Following the card games, delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scranton will entertain this club at the next meeting. The Volunteer Firemen's ball is scheduled to occur Monday evening at the Rex Hall. This is an annual affair and is always an enjoyable one to the many dancers in La Grande. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the dance is composed of L. L. Snodgrass, Lloyd Scriber and Charles Murchison. The ticket sales committee is composed of Claude Mackey, Cam Taylor, Lloyd Scriber, Neil Snydam, and Nate Zweifel. Lindsey's six-piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the evening.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kinsey, with Mrs. C. H. Gasset as assisting hostess. The afternoon was spent in a program that, while it was very interesting, it was instructive as well. A number of ladies were

in the costume of the various countries which were referred to in the program, thus adding a foreign touch to the affair. Lovely refreshments were served by the joint hostesses.

The local Temple of Pythian Sisters was delightfully entertained at Imbler Thursday by the members of the Imbler lodge. Leaving on the branch train in the morning, the La Grande people were cordially received and escorted to the hall where the morning was taken up in the usual routine of business. A class of eight new members were initiated for the Imbler Temple, the La Grande ladies assisting on the initiatory work. Much merriment was had from the initiation of a lone knight who was duly made a member of the order.

A banquet was served at two o'clock for which much praise is due the Imbler ladies. All present voted the occasion a great success and plans are already being discussed for a re-union of the visit.

The local members who went to Imbler from La Grande were the Mesdames Gies, Barnden, Martin, Wren, Howell, F. J. Douglas, Monker, W. D. and Jack McArthur, Frank Clowen, F. Crossen, Ernest Smith, Jack Oliver, W. E. McClure, Andrew Shannon, Mick Riley, Bertha Moreland, L. W. Drummond and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chester.

Mrs. Leo Schmidt returned Monday night from Hot Lake, Oregon, where she went with her husband, who will remain at the Hot Lake sanatorium for medical treatment. Mrs. Schmidt plans to return in a few days.—Salem Capital Journal.

Miss Margaret White has as her home guest until after legislature, Miss Mildred Stringham, of La Grande.—Salem Capital Journal.

Miss Jeanne Stearns of 1909 Oak street, gave an informal card party Friday evening, at which Miss Dorothy Casey received first prize. Those present were Dorothy Casey, Donna Smith, Ruth Larson, Madeline Barbeau, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunting, George Porter, Don Nichols, Clark Fitzgerald, Lawton Stearns and William Casey.

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Blankets and Comforts
HALF PRICE
One of the greatest bargains of the season. Next to the best for girls' wear, the finest quality of wool, cotton and mixed, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Now selling at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Colorful from \$1.00 to \$12.00. Regularly \$2.00 to \$7.00.

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HALF PRICE
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Xmas Suits for boys, the finest made, at less than the regular prices. Regular values from \$10 to \$25. Now selling at Half Price for \$5 to \$12.50.

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QUALITY STORE

"Vigilant" "Oakdale"
SHEETS \$1.48
—Sizes 81x90 and 72x90 of very good quality. We are closing out these sheets during January Clearance and quantities are limited. These are exceptional values as you will see. In the 90's goods are on hand while they last. \$1.48.

Entire Stock
Wool Dress Goods
1-4 OFF
—An extensive stock of wools for all purposes. Serges, broadcloth, etc., plus shirtings, poplin, batiste, etc., etc.—everything reduced regardless of former reductions. 25% off.

Boy's Black, Tan and Elkhide Skirters
\$8.19
—Made of beautiful calfskin with a lined suiter. An ideal shoe for play. Stands the rough schools wear. While any remain these values of \$25.00, \$4.00 will be sold at \$2.75. Sizes from 7 to 12.

Men's Cotton Union Suits \$1.75
—In all sizes, plenty to supply everyone. In white and green, long leg and arm. A regular \$2.50 value now on sale for final clearance at \$1.75 garment.

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Children's Black Ribbed Hose 29c
—All sizes from 5 1/2 to 10, good quality, reinforced heels. Reinforced at toes and heels. While any remain at 29c.
—Heavy "Black Cat" hose in great quality, reinforced complete. All sizes choice at 45c.

Ladies' Coats, Suits
Dresses
HALF PRICE
—Entire remaining stock for final clearance at half price. Coats, suits, wool and all dresses, ranging regularly from \$25 up to \$150—all reduced now at Half Price.
—See window.

Men's Florsheim Shoes
33 1/3% OFF
—Entire stock of fine men's shoes for dress wear. Kid, calf and oxford leathers. Newest styles and already reduced in accordance with market prices—now suffering a further reduction of 33 1/3 per cent to effect quick clearance. \$15 to \$25 shoes now at \$10 to \$16.50.

"Armstrong" Black or Brown Shoes \$11.95
—For the woman who desires the very best in footwear, we recommend the "Armstrong" shoe. Sold exclusively here. You will find them on sale now at \$11.95. These are in black and brown—\$17 and \$17.50 values. Nearly all sizes now.

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Ladies' Military Heel Black Kid Shoes \$7.60
—Old lots of several runs to be closed out. Selling regularly for \$11.50 and \$12.50. Some are all kid, some with cloth tops—all are black. There are all sizes from 3 1/2 to 8 and widths AA to D. Your choice while they last at \$7.60.

Men's Dress Shoes \$10 and \$11 Values \$5.95
—These are brown and black, young men's English shoes, some with rubber heels, all with best welt soles. Also black dress shoes of strictly high in kid or calf with heavy welt soles. These are the remaining pairs of several old lines selling regularly at \$10 and \$11. There are all sizes in the lot—while they remain at \$5.95 pair.

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
The greatest we've ever held from every standpoint of savings and quality of merchandise offered. A sale in which merchandise from every department is being sold, irrespective of form of reductions, at amazingly new and specially reduced prices in order to make this stand out pre-eminently as the Greatest of all our twenty-six such sales.
To conduct a sale of this kind—to take such great losses—to make such daring reductions, we have resolutely determined to disregard all former markings, former costs or replacement costs—and conduct this sale with but one end in view—to clear our stocks without loss of costs.
Such a movement as this called for courage, and in doing it we took the "bad" when we started a campaign for lower prices. It was a hard, unadmitted thought of profit—and right now we are going to sell merchandise at next season's prices—and until the end of January we want every patron to feel that this great sale is for you. You will find in distinct savings here. In the end we will both profit. We shall have earned your patronage and confidence and a great future for this store will be assured.
EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED



DOROTHY VOLKEY
Famous Dancer, with Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra
Miss Dorothy Volkey, the distinguished dancer who appears here at the D. S. Tabernacle on January 20 with the Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra, is one of the most interesting dancers presented to the American public. Miss Volkey will give four different styles of dancing, including Russian, Italian, and a romantic ballet by Sibelius, and a sumptuous tragedy, "The Song of the Lotos," the greatest dance of the world. All of these will be given by the orchestra's accompaniment. Miss Volkey recently interviewed by the "Observer" said:
"Dancing to me is not a mere beautiful method by which one can dress and interest the eyes, but a joy, a sorrow and a tragedy."

the guests, six tables were quickly arranged for cards. Mrs. Harry Lavoy and A. J. VanVolkenburg proved the high score winners of the evening.
During the refreshment hour, a beautiful fern was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ringler, by the guests present, as a remembrance for the eventful date thirty-five years ago.

Miss Donna Smith and Dorothy Casey were joint hostesses Thursday evening at a party given at the former's home honoring Miss Lucille Wolgast, who is leaving for Baker. The evening was spent in cards at which Miss Louise O'Connell won ladies' prize and Donald Nichols, gentlemen's. Dainty refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were Lucille Wolgast, Deloris Pierson, Louise O'Connell, Bernice Lofland, Jeanne Stearns, Dorothy Casey, Donna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunting, Wm. Boyd, Paik Taylor, Leo Shannon, Wm. Casey, Ted Larsen, George Porter and Donald Nichols.

Mrs. D. H. Jesse, Mrs. W. H. Safford and Mrs. C. D. Donahizer will be hostesses to a hundred guests Monday and Tuesday, at the Jesse home. The entertainment will be in the form of a bridge party. That the affair will be one of the prettiest of the week, is the anticipation of the social world in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Clegg were the pleasing host and hostess to a few friends at a dinner party last Monday evening, complimenting Miss Blanche Black and Lester Stoddard, whose engagement was announced this week. The appointed table was very prettily decorated and held in its centerpiece a large bowl of red carnations. The evening was spent in music.

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matron, was presented with a beautiful past matron's pin, by C. M. Humphries, in behalf of the membership of the lodge. Before the installation of officers, the regular work of the lodge was transacted, and degree work put on.
The remainder of the evening was spent in a social hour, the serving of refreshments adding to the occasion.

Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. William Adler was the scene of a pretty shower given in honor of Mrs. George Brickell (Hazel Wright). The time was spent in conversation and music. Mrs. Ray Fuller sang three very well rendered selections. During the afternoon the bride received a number of pretty and useful gifts.
The home was pleasantly decorated with large bouquets of fruit. Refreshments were served by the hostess at an appropriate hour. Those who spent the pleasant afternoon at the Adler home were the Mesdames George Brickell, Ernest Wallinger, J. W. Lytle, James Moss, Tom Wallinger, Irwin Moss, Ray Fuller, Frank Wright, J. Howell, Ed Hughey and the Mesdames Eva Wright and Mary Taylor.

Mrs. R. J. Green is in Portland and Vancouver where she will spend a short time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Shaw, of Vancouver, and other relatives.

The Thursday afternoon Social Club has resumed meetings. The club was formerly known as the Crochet Club. Mesdames A. T. Hill, J. K. Wright, William Miller, Walter Parker, A. G. Lane, H. B. Hanna, James Albin Smith, L. B. Moe, Robert Ehkin, E. E. Silverthorn and J. I. Richardson are the members who are taking an active part in the club meetings this season. Thursday afternoon the members of that club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson and, after an afternoon spent with needle work and pleasant conversation, Mrs. Richardson served a delicious luncheon. This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mrs. Walter Parker is entertaining the club at a luncheon.

The Misses Mary and Fannie Sommer have gone to Spokane where they will spend two weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jerome F. Goldman. Young Spokane they will go to Seattle and Portland. They expect to be gone about a month.
Miss Blanche Black will be the installation of a new member given at the home of Mrs. Willard Bush this evening. About twenty of Miss Black's friends will be present for an enjoyable evening.
The evening party of the Koffee Klubb has been changed from the regular evening of Friday, the Saturday, owing to the opening of the Country Club on Friday. Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Allister will be hostesses for the Koffee Klubb members at the home of Mrs. Jones.

opening party to be given in the handsome new club house of the Country Club on Friday evening, January 21st. It had been originally planned that this party would be held on the twentieth but, on account of the appearance of the symphony orchestra on that night at the L. D. S. Church, the directors changed the date.
The ladies committee, the membership of which is made up of the wives of the club directors with Mrs. Norman Friesse as chairman, will have full charge of this opening party, which is of especial interest to them as they have been working for several weeks finding appropriate furnishings for the clubhouse. Mrs. J. Carr and Mrs. Chase Hohnenkamp are now in Portland attending to the selection of the handsome draperies which will be paid for from the proceeds of the benefit dance given some time ago under the management of Mrs. Earl Stoddard. Mrs. G. L. Larson and Mrs. W. S. Parker have selected attractive china and linen and their committees will also have charge of the refreshments for the party.
As this opening party is for members only, the directors are planning on a reception to the general public at a later date, at which time all furnishings and equipment will be in place.

Mrs. W. H. Hohnenkamp will be hostess next week for the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club.
Mrs. John McEwen will be hostess for the members of the Eastern-Star social club Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic hall parlors.
Miss Carrie Hunter was a delightful hostess Friday afternoon for the members of the Island City Card Club. Three tables were arranged for Five Hundred, Mrs. Albert Wardell taking first honors, and Mrs. Will Mitchell second.
To bring the afternoon to a pleasant close a jolly social hour was enjoyed over the refreshment tables.
Mrs. Samuel Irwin will be hostess for the next meeting of this club.

The Ladies' Macabees will entertain this coming Wednesday evening with a basket social in the lodge rooms in the B. of P. Hall. All Ladies Macabees are asked to come and bring their lunch baskets with them, as there will be no supper prepared for the guests, other than that which they themselves bring. Coffee and cream will be served by the Ladies Macabees, and will be a welcome addition to the lunch-basket supper. All Sir Knights and their ladies are also invited.
Following the supper hour, cards and dancing will be enjoyed to a general good time is anticipated.

Dr. J. B. Donald St. Pague arrived this morning from Bend, where they have been spending the past several weeks as guests of relatives. Mrs. Pague spent the holiday season there, Dr. Pague joining her later.

The Catholic Sentinel, published in Portland, this week contains the interesting announcement of the impending marriage of Lawrence Du-

been, who is well known in this city, having for a time been city editor of the La Grande Evening Observer, leaving this paper to enter the service. Following is the item taken from the Sentinel:
Miss Marcella Larikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Larikin, 5236 Ninth street, North, has selected Saturday, January 15, as the date of her wedding to Lawrence Dineen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dineen, 175 College street. Very Rev. Paul E. S. Olson, O. P., pastor of Holy Rosary church, will perform the ceremony and celebrate Nuptial Mass at nine in the Holy Rosary church. Miss Mina Dressel will sing, with Miss Josephine Hoban at the organ. Miss Mary Marie Larkin will attend her sister, and Charles Smith will be the groom's attendant. A wedding breakfast will be served at the Benson Hotel after the Mass. The young people will leave on a honeymoon trip to British Columbia and after their return will be at home, February 10, in the Irvington Apartments.
Miss Larikin is a graduate of Immaculate Academy and has been violin soloist in Holy Rosary church for some years. Mr. Dineen is a member of the staff of The Catholic Sentinel.

An attractive wedding took place Friday morning at the Presbyterian church in Pendleton when Miss Evelyn Hurd became the bride of Harold Wisler, the ceremony being read by Rev. George L. Clarke on the presence of immediate relatives.
Miss Hurd, modestly crowned in traveling suit of blue with a small hat to match, wore a corsage of opheelia roses. She was attended by Miss Clara McKenzie, while, Loy Wisler, brother of the groom was best man. Mrs. George L. Clarke played the wedding march from Lohengrin.
The bride, who is a charming girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurd, of Pilot Rock. She attended the Pendleton high school and later business college in Portland. Mr. Wisler is the son of Mrs. Eva Wisler and is an employe of the East Oregonian.
Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wisler left for a short visit in Portland. Upon their return they will make their home at the Carey Apartments, Pendleton, East Oregonian.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the L. S. of B. of L. F. O. E. met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Stittenger. The new quilt that was started some time ago is now nearing completion. Those who spent the afternoon with their needles were the Mesdames of Clifford, Edward Striff, W. L. Lane, W. A. Hamilton, Denver Charlton, E. Dargrell, Jack Coleman, L. H. H. Lloyd, Richard Howard, J. B. S. Weigle, Harry Glass, Peter Peterson, Ben Cook, J. E. Hillary, William B. Catlin, Alice Jones, F. E. Hamilton, and J. C. Stittenger. Light refreshments rounded off the pleasant afternoon.

The Elks' club room was the scene of another of those enjoyable dancing parties for members of that lodge Monday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and

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