

Friday

The premier social event of the season was held last evening when the recently completed Country Club was opened with a lovely housewarming and dancing party.

As the hour of nine o'clock rolled around, cars began unloading the guests at the entrance to the Club House, and when the music started for the first dance, one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was on its way.

The Clubhouse, which is even prettier than anyone's expectations, was delightfully cozy last evening with a blazing fire in the large fireplace, and its beautiful lighting system. The dance floor, which is larger than might be expected, was crowded with merry couples until 1 o'clock. Lindsay's orchestra furnished the music.

The wives of the Board of Directors planned the party for last night. The committee was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norman Freeman.

Mrs. Earl Stoddard and her committee arranged for the music and the entertainment features of the evening.

During the evening, the punch corner was an attractive and inviting place for the dancers, while in the dining room, with its attractive hangings, Mrs. G. L. Larson and Mrs. W. S. Parker were in charge of the supper tables. Mrs. J. J. Carr and her committee had charge of the decorations for last evening's party, and pretty touches had been placed here and there. Bright red carnations added much to a centerpiece for the dining table, where a delicious supper was served in buffet style.

Assisting Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Parker about the supper tables were, Mrs. F. L. Meyers, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. M. B. Donahue, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. George Stoddard, Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Mrs. S. D. Crowe and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp.

Practically the entire membership of the club was present, and for those who did not dance conversation whirled away the evening hours very rapidly, and old and young mingled in a happy gathering.

Many expressed their delight last evening that the opening party was only a beginning of the many delightful affairs which will be given in the club house in the near future and the years to come, and plans are already under way for many large and delightful, as well as the smaller informal parties to be given within the next several months.

The Lucky Thirteen Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bollons Thursday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated with bowls of red carnations. After an afternoon spent around the card tables, Mrs. D. H. Jesse, a special guest of the afternoon, carried off honors. Thursday, February 3, the club will meet with Mrs. William Ash.

A delightful and unique afternoon was spent by the members of Chapter 1, P. E. O., on Friday, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright. "Founders Day" was the program topic in charge of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell. After reviewing the formation of the P. E. O. by the seven girls at the Wesleyan College, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1869, Mrs. Bidwell introduced women who were dressed to represent some different girls of fifty years ago. The life story of each girl was told. One new living, three of the original seven are now living. Several interesting articles were read about the early activities of the P. E. O.

After the program, a delicious two-course luncheon was served, with Mrs. George Curvey presiding at the coffee urn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, of Imbler, were among the out-of-town guests in the city last evening to attend the opening of the Country Club. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Meyers.

The annual installation of officers of the Rowena Temple Pythian Sisters for the year 1921 took place last night. The following were installed: Past Chief, Della Harnden; Most Excellent Chief, Frances Chesser; Excellent Senior, Stella Martin; Excellent Junior, Mae Riley; Manager, Eva Crossen; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Marie Stevenson; Mistress of Finance, Flora Riley; Guard, Mrs. J. A. McCarthy; and Protector, Ruby Howell.

Refreshments were served at the close of the installation services and a very pleasant social hour was spent by members and officers in attendance. A prosperous year has been enjoyed by the order, the membership having been nearly doubled during the past year.

A very unusual program will be given for the Neighborhood Club members at the Club Rooms Tuesday afternoon, January 25.

A "Fine Art Day" is to be the topic, and Miss Blanche Clarke, supervisor of the art of the Club, has arranged a most interesting program for the afternoon on American paintings of the sixteenth century.

The life of George Washington will be outlined by Mrs. C. E. Harnett. This work, by Miss Clarke. Mrs. H. H. Clever will have a paper on the life of Andrew Homer and the world will be discussed by Mrs. C. E. Harnett. Mrs. Donald Brown has arranged for two musical numbers.

selection by Mrs. S. E. Bargunder and a piano selection by little Lois Nelson.

Next Monday evening, January 24, in the parlors of the Methodist church, the Young Women's Educational auxiliary will meet for a study of China and also for a social time.

Mrs. Roy Forrester is chairman of the program for the evening and announces that plans are all laid for a novel entertainment. The business meeting begins at 7:30, thus making the program begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. C. F. Moore was a charming hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Alpha Club, in the Moores' new home on the corner of Cedar and Spring streets, formerly owned by Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitling. The afternoon was pleasantly spent over the bridge tables. Mrs. W. H. Talbot winning high honors.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the games. Miss Mary Newlin, of Victoria, B. C., was a special guest for the afternoon.

Miss Ora Eckles and Miss Mary Nichols will be joint hostesses on Monday evening for the members of the Westminister Guild, at the J. F. Heasty home, 1710 Second street.

Mrs. A. T. Hill, one of the patronesses for the Guild, will have charge of the program for the evening, and the remaining chapters of the study book, "The Near East; Or Cross Roads of the World," will be discussed.

In line with the usual success of the activities of the Altar Society, the banquet and social extended to the choir of the Catholic church at Honan's Hall, January 18, was considered by all present to be unexpected. Whilst the banquet was in charge of the officers of the Altar Society, all the ladies of the parish contributed toward the success of the same.

The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The hand painted cards enumerated the many tasty dishes of a complete meal. After the banquet the party repaired to the upper hall where all enjoyed a very merry time. Among the amusements were some of the old fashioned dances which were thoroughly appreciated by all present.

The choir, this year, has achieved a remarkable record. Competent critics compare it favorably with the singing of the larger city parishes.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Altar Society was held at the residence of Mrs. C. Gump, 1605 Adams Ave., on Wednesday last. As usual, a good attendance enjoyed the afternoon. The committee on visiting the sick made their report. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draker entertained at dinner, Miss Mildred Stringham of La Grande and George Frey, at their home Sunday—Salem Capitol Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marsh left Thursday night for Hot Lake, where they will remain until Sunday night. Mrs. Marsh is convalescing from a three weeks' illness—Pendleton East Oregonian.

The Choir of the Presbyterian church has been re-organized and is now under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Sunday night twenty boys, besides the regular choir, which consists of ten voices will appear at the regular evening services of the church.

The feature of the five o'clock vesper services will be the choir of the twenty boy voices, which is creating a great deal of interest among the music lovers of La Grande.

Mrs. Harry Lavey was the pleasing hostess to members of the F. A. F. Club, Friday afternoon. Flowers of pastel shades were used effectively in the decoration scheme. The afternoon was spent around the card tables, Mrs. Fred Spaeth winning the prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Thursday afternoon. Bowls of carnations were placed about the rooms as an effective decoration. When the scores were counted, Mrs. M. B. Donahue was pronounced winner of the prize. Thursday of next week, Mrs. Anna Polack will be hostess to members of the Club at an evening party given at her home. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Bohnenkamp at the close of Thursday afternoon.

Friday, January 29, Mrs. Samuel Irwin is entertaining members of the Island City Club.

Maoli Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seranton, Tuesday evening.

Raymond Myserick, host to a number of his young friends last night at his home. After a most pleasant evening of cards, refreshments and dancing, refreshments were served. Those who spent the

evening of the Myserick home were, Mrs. Puckett, Irma Oman, Catherine Carl, Ruth Maxwell, Etta Bell Richey, Dorothy Caldwell, Thelma Brown, Douglas, Robert Smith, Orville Jones, Norman Jesse and Donald Myserick.

The "Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees" held their installation of officers several meetings ago. The following officers were installed by Mrs. T. W. King: Commander, Mrs. Naomi Mackay; Lieut. Commander, Mrs. S. A. Gardiner; Past Commander, Mrs. M. D. Gallagher; Record Keeper, Mrs. Dexter Eaton; Collector, Mrs. Lora Kerr; Chaplain, Mrs. R. A. Cook; Lady-at-Arms, Mrs. Peter L. Hedger; Sergeant, Mrs. Chas. Beddingfield; Musician, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

The Lady Maccabees entertained the Maccabee men at a basket social and a dance Wednesday night. The evening was a most enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the Parker orchestra.

The Eagles Hall was the scene of a most enjoyable dance Friday night. These are to be a regular happening every Friday evening. The high school students and also the visiting basketball team from Enterprise were special guests.

The Relief Corps held their first meeting of the year at the K. of P. Hall last Saturday, when a sumptuous chicken-pie dinner was served for the veterans of the G. A. R.

It was also McKinley's birthday anniversary, so the ladies were favored by an eloquent speech from Comrade Faulk, who knew McKinley when Faulk was a boy. He emphasized the fact that what our nation needs today is a few more McKinleys.

Interesting talks were given by Col. Ivanhoe, one of the G. A. R. veterans and Major H. W. Coolidge, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, being in the service of his country during McKinley's administration. Following the installation of officers of the G. A. R., the Ladies of the W. P. C. installed their new officers. Mrs. Clara Shirley, acting as installing officer. The officers installed for the ensuing year are, President, Jessie Nelson; Senior vice President, Edith Lindsay; Junior vice President, Mary Gallagher; Treasurer, Elinor Carri; Chaplain, Laura Davis; Conductor, Martha Chambers; Guard, Susie Williamson; Secretary, DeLoris Shafter; Patriotic Instructor, Dora Divens; Press Correspondent, Bertha White; Musician, Laura Rhodes; Assistant Guard, Susan Burnette; the four color bearers are Rebecca Kokenparger, Ella Sion; Bertha Bates and Lillian Ellsworth.

The first social afternoon meeting of the Ladies of the Moosehead Legion since the holidays was held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Shanks, Wednesday afternoon. The guest of honor was the infant son of Mrs. George B. Richardson, who was presented with a baby ring from the Ladies' Legion. It is a custom of the Legion to present each new baby with a ring.

After a pleasant afternoon spent in conversation and fancy work a delicious luncheon was served. They will meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. Shultz, 1904 East N. Ave., February 2. Those present were the Mesdames, Fred Smith, Dee Brannon, J. Kline, J. Collins, C. W. Lofland, C. L. Crandall, W. L. Crandall, J. Harlan, C. S. Shultz, C. C. Larsh, G. B. Richardson, D. E. Shanks and F. Connors, of Perry.

Miss Mabel Herzinger was hostess for an informal evening of cards on Monday evening. During the evening of Five Hundred, Herbert Hopkins proved high point winner. Guests present were, Miss Blanche Black, Miss Mildred Bush, Lester Stoddard, Herbert Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McManus and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard.

The Mesdames DeLoris Pearson, Winifred Kennedy, Irene O'Connell and Vic Crawford left last night for Portland, where they will spend the week end.

PETITIONS MAY BE CIRCULATED

Anti-Blue Law petitions are being circulated in Pendleton today and are finding many signers. The petition is to be sent to Robert N. Stanfield, Oregon Senator, and urges that every effort be made to kill the "Blue Law." The law provides that all places of amusement be closed on Sunday and that automobiles, street cars, etc., cease operations on Sunday. No such petitions have been circulated in La Grande yet, but it is learned that many are in favor of it.

Children Under Six Years of Age Not Wanted as Students

Children who will not be six years old before February 15th are not desired as new students in the first grade of the La Grande schools, for the term beginning Monday. This announcement was made today at the office of the city superintendent. Arrangements have been made to accept a few children as beginners today, providing they are six years old or will soon be.

Children starting should be on hand on the day starting in September makes it hard for them to catch up.

Pictorial Review Patterns



Pictorial Review 25c

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LEGION MAKES RAPID GROWTH

NEW YEAR STARTED IN WITH TWICE AS MANY MEMBERS. Unusual Increase in new Posts has Been Made, While Foreign Countries are Organizing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—The American Legion entered the year 1921 with twice as many members and 3,417 more posts than it had January 1, 1920, according to official records at National Headquarters here. In even greater ratio was the gain of the Women's Auxiliary, which started the year with fifty units and 5000 members and finished with 1,055 units and a total of approximately 200,000 members.

The unusual increase in Legion posts was characteristic of every state department and likewise in the overseas departments where there is apparently small chance for expansion. New posts were formed in the following countries: Argentina, Republic, 1; Belgium, 1; Chile, 1; China, 1; Columbia, 1; Spain, 2; Poland, 2; Santa Domingo, 1; and Peru, 1.

Prospects for further growth in that membership campaign started the New Year in many sections. The six leading Legion departments, in respect to membership, are: New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota. The list of Auxiliary is headed by Massachusetts, followed by Minnesota, Illinois and New York.

BAKER WOMEN FORM D. A. R.

MRS. W. H. VOGEL OF THIS CITY IS MEMBER. Chapter, to be Known as the Matthew Starbuck Chapter, is Granted.

BAKER, Jan. 22.—After several years of stirring effort a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been organized for this city with 12 chartered members enrolled at the present time.

Matthew Starbuck, for whom the chapter was named, was one of the Nanucket sailors who served in the "Ranger" and "Bon Home" Richard" under Commander Paul Jones in the Revolutionary War, and was on the "Ranger" when the American flag was first saluted in foreign waters.

The following have been admitted to membership by the National Society of D. A. R. but the chapter will be kept open for several months to enable others who have papers pending to become charter members. Mrs. W. W. Gibbs, Campbell; Mrs. G. E. Bennett, Houston, Idaho; Mrs. W. E. Martin, New Bridge; Mrs. W. H. Vogel, La Grande; Mrs. M. C. McKinney, Grading; Mrs. C. F. Keur, Mrs. C. T. Samuels, Mrs. O. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. R. M. Evans, Miss O'Brien, Fager, Mrs. J. L. Beatty and Mrs. J. L. Soule and Mrs. C. D. Poirer of Baker.

We Want Rags!

TOURISTS HIT FOR FLORIDA

ENTHUSIASTIC AUTOMOBILISTS FORM ASSOCIATION. Interesting Convention of the Loyal Order of Tin Can Tourists is Held.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 22.—Florida this winter is entertaining more automobile tourists than ever before. They come from all sections of the country, principally from the northern states to escape the cold weather. Hotels, boarding houses and cottages are taxed to their utmost capacity by regular tourists and the automobilists. Thousands of tents have been put up in practically every county of the state and some places have established tent cities with every convenience for automobile tourists. It has been estimated that more than 200,000 people will occupy tents in Florida this winter.

So enthusiastic over the automobile method of touring about Florida are some of the northern motorists that they have organized an association known as the Loyal Order of Tin Can Tourists of the World. Their annual convention recently held here was attended by about 2,000 people from all over the United States and Canada. They elected as their officers: Exalted Royal Chief Tin Can Operator of the World, James M. Morrison, of Chicago, Ill., and El Paso, Tex.; Royal Chief, etc., J. M. Tompkins, of Fredonia, N. Y.; vice royal chief, etc., "Grandpa" Hawkins, of Noblesville, Ind.; Royal Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Huselman, Butler, Ind.; Royal Treas-

GREASE IN WALLPAPER

Press a cloth moist with high-grade gasoline against the paper for about a minute. Do this repeatedly, as a single application will remove only a part of the grease.

HEADLIGHT FOR BROOMS

An inventor in Maryland has perfected a small electric light to be attached to a broom to light up dark corners when his wife sweeps the floors—Indianapolis News.

WOMAN GOES ANOTHER ILLUSION

A New York woman tried to sell her husband at public auction but failed. Which seems to disprove the theory that women will do anything at an auction sale.—Detroit Free Press.

GLORY OF CIVILIZATION

Public charities and benevolent associations for the gratitous relief of every species of distress are dear to Christianity; no other system of relief or religious policy has originated them; they form its highest praise and characteristic feature.—Culton.