

Society

Reports of society events should either be written out and brought to the Observer office, or else phoned in before 10 o'clock on Wednesday or Saturday. All names, initials or the first name of all persons must always be given and items sent in should be signed.

Tuesday's program at the Neighborhood Club under the direction of Miss Blanche Clark, art teacher, promises to be an unusually interesting one.

Her subject will be "History of Costume Design," showing the difference in styles from the time of Martha Washington to the present. Old time songs, dances and tableaux will be features of the program.

This will be guest day and a Washington Silver Tea will be held at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bramwell entertained a few of their friends last evening at their home on N and Seventh streets.

Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment. At the midnight hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pidenok, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatt, Mrs. Cora Scott Harding, Mrs. Dolly Youngman, Miss Ruth Bramwell, Miss Miriam Smith, Charles Harding and C. E. Schiffer.

Mrs. H. M. Bouvy was a charming hostess Friday afternoon for the members of the Alpha club and a few invited guests. Mrs. H. E. Dixon proved high point winner at Bridge, which furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

Following the game, the guests were seated around a beautifully decorated table, most suggestive of George Washington's Birthday. Several additional guests had been invited in for tea, and a most enjoyable time was spent during the serving of a delicious two-course luncheon by the hostess.

During the afternoon, it was decided that the members of the Alpha club should get busy with their needles, in preparation for the party they are going to take in the Neighborhood Club Festival for the benefit of the Tree Fund. The members of this club will aid with their work for the miscellaneous booth, and will meet informally on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Reynolds to do needlework.

Mrs. C. D. Putnam will be hostess for the Alphas two weeks from Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Coolidge was hostess for the members of the Lucky Thirteen Club on Thursday of this week. During the afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Finn carried away high honors at bridge. This club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Bruce Dennis as hostess.

The Girls' Friendly Society, which was organized recently, held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at Honn Hall. During the evening, plans were laid for the Washington Birthday Party, which is to be held on February 6 by this organization.

Following the business meeting, the hours were spent in doing social sewing, and a missionary paper was read by Miss Moorene Marsh, while Miss Cressa Wells told of the life and customs of the foreigners, as told her by a returned missionary.

The newly elected officers took charge of the meeting Wednesday, they being Naomi James, president; Bernice Thompson, vice-president; and Lois Pearson, secretary and treasurer.

P. A. F. Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. R. Goye. Tables were arranged for Five Hundred, Mrs. G. R. Kerr winning first prize, and Mrs. Henry T. Hill, second.

The rooms of the Goye residence were beautiful with red carnations, and following the games of cards, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Chapter I, of P. E. O., met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Wright. Mrs. Vincent Palmer was leader for the day and had as her topic, "Fox Farming." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schiller when the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynch were host and hostess for the newly organized Thursday Evening Five Hundred Club this week. Tables were arranged for the chosen game of the evening, Mrs. Claude Lynch carrying away the honors.

A dainty two-course luncheon brought the evening to a delightful close.

The girls of the Westminster Guild Circle were delightfully entertained at an Oyster party last evening at the home of Mrs. R. P. Murphy. Com-

ing dressed either in Chinese or Japanese costume, the party resembled a gay assemblage when all were gathered together. However, American games furnished amusement for the evening, which was brought to a close by the serving of dainty refreshments.

If early demand for seats is a true criterion, the Star theatre will be filled on the evening of Feb. 22, when the well-known and high class colored troupe known as the Garner concert company, will sing under auspices of the Moose lodge. Members of the committee in charge report a brisk demand for seats. For the past five years Prof. Garner, the leader, has been organist at the Olivet Baptist church in Chicago—a job that no mediocre organist can hold. Every performer is an artist and jointly give a splendid blending of colored folk song lore, the ever-popular Southern melodies, well interspersed with arias from the classics.

In honor of Irvin Wilson, of this city, who is shortly to leave on a mission for the L. D. S. church, the M. I. A. are planning a Benefit Missionary Dance for next Thursday night. The affair will be held in the Amusement Hall of the Church and will be what is termed a "Weight Party." All ladies attending are expected to bring a lunch. A short but interesting program will begin at eight thirty and dancing at nine. The proceeds will make a purse for the guest of honor, Mr. Wilson.

Members of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary will be recipients of a real treat at the parlors of the Methodist church next Monday evening. Miss Lempi Hukari is chairman of the program and has made arrangements with Miss Bessie A. Dwyer, a house guest at the Geo. T. Cochran home, who spent 16 years in the Philippines, to appear before the club. The topic for the evening is "Americanization of the Philippines" and Miss Dwyer's illustrated lecture will no doubt be of unusual interest.

"The number extraordinary" should draw a 100 per cent attendance" declared the committee in charge today. Schubert's serenade, and "Babylon's Wave," two stellar and popular numbers, mail quartet numbers featuring the Williams-Cooper-Knautz-Towler team, and numerous other scored and secular numbers will constitute the musical concert to be given during the evening, delicious sand-

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The members of the Parkdale club will be entertained by Mrs. Grant Sturdevant, assisted by her daughter, Bertha Struck, at the Sturdevant home in Fruitdale, on Wednesday February 23.

The officers and teachers of the Christian church enjoyed a jolly six o'clock chicken dinner at the church annex on Thursday evening. Following the dinner hour, general short snappy talks were given by each one present, and plans made for a live Sunday school program for the coming month. Some re-organization was made in the Sunday school work, a men's Bible class, without age limit, to be organized, as well as a young married people's Bible Class. The latter class will be called the "Loyal Young Men and Women." No name has been selected for the men's Bible class.

HOT LAKE, Feb. 19.—Patients at the sanatorium were most charmingly entertained on last Sunday evening, when Mrs. W. W. Dresser, accompanied by Mrs. George W. Birnie, of La Grande, at the piano, gave an informal violin concert.

Mrs. Dresser is an artist of rare accomplishment, exhibiting a sensible though musically conception of her numbers, and possessed of a technique fully competent to execute such conception. Her program included varied styles, from the dignity and capricious "Les Adieux," by Sarasate, to a stately Russian Hymn for violin alone. Mrs. Dresser plays with strength and artistry seldom found, and her appearance here will ever be recalled as a most pleasurable one. Mrs. Birnie as accompanist was fully competent. A number of La Grande people motored over for the concert. Mrs. Dresser left on Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives in Canada.

The Dramatic Section of the M. I. A. are preparing a comedy which they expect to present to the public on Monday, February 28.

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Gems in Sparkling Millinery



NO MATTER what the times may bring to other business, that of the milliner goes merrily forward as Easter draws nearer. A good many concessions may be made to economy for this spring, but what ever else she does—or does without—fair woman simply cannot afford to live without a new spring hat. Last year's suit may be furnished up or last year's frock renovated, but last year's hat is very ancient history.

Millinery shops are beginning to hum with women in quest of spring headwear. Their many convenient mirrors reflect the picturesque and sparkling hats that are to make this a memorable season, as beads that find their charms enhanced by them. There is a shape for every face, and all one has to do is to put the old millinery axioms into practice when a selection is made. "A woman should look better with her hat than without it" is the golden rule for success in choosing a hat.

A group of five ladies showed above merits study. On portraits daily point to the new styles that are commanding attention, and the first is that it is a medium in size, also that it is made with cellophane, that veils and must not be perched at an angle that

flowers and fruits contribute their wonderful colors. Lines are graceful and subtle—each hat must be seen on the head in order to be properly valued.

The turban at the upper left of the group has a sparkling cellophane crown and a coronet that combines satin and cellophane. A very generous sweep of aigrettes attests to the vogue of picturesque millinery. A wide-brimmed black hat of fine straw braid is one of many that are draped with long scarfs of lace and very often their crowns are encircled with flowers. A slimmer hat at the lower left is covered with crepe de chine and encircled with beads. Its companion at the right is a modified poke bonnet covered with silk petals with a cluster of cherries dangling from the side. At the bottom of the group an intricate shape sparkles with black cellophane on a beauteous silk ground and hoisted richly embroidered old vell in black for its life companion.

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LESSONS ON GOLF

By George H. Eddy.

Miss Stella Block, chief clerk of the E. O. L. & P. Company has gone to Walla Walla to spend the week end.

About fifty juniors of the city, both boys and girls, have been attending the Sunday afternoon lessons held each week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman. These lessons were started before the Christmas season, and the series which has just now started will be carried on till Easter. All boys and girls are cordially invited. A week ago last Sunday, when the first lesson was held, Mrs. R. J. Kitchin, Mrs. Alvin Snapp and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver composed the committee which took charge of the lessons for the afternoon, and the serving of dainty refreshments.

Last Sunday a "lesson" Mrs. H. P. Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Leavina, Mrs. Donald M. Paine and Mrs. I. H. Norton made up the committee, and served dainty refreshments following the usual lesson program. The refreshments were in harmony with the "Valentine" season, being served in little heart-shaped baskets.

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There will be a series of golf lessons running in this paper each week, the first lesson being on the driver, and continuing on to the putter.

This, I believe, will be a great help, especially to those who have played quite a bit this past summer, for they will understand more readily why what I am explaining.

Now, there are a great many who run away with the idea that golf is an old man's game and that there is nothing to it. I think I am safe in saying that it is the most scientific game of all ball games. It also requires a great deal of energy and skill and continual practice to keep in form. Some of our best ball players in the East are turning to golf and pronounce it to be more fascinating than baseball, for it is a fine physical exercise, and will develop every muscle in the body, especially muscles leading from the spine. But, remember, every muscle must be relaxed in playing golf. Relaxation and concentration are the two greatest essentials in the game of golf.

One good feature about golf is, whatever trouble or worry is on a player's mind, it will be forgotten. That is one reason why so many people take up the game. One thing that I have always noticed, and that is that doctors who know and play the game, often recommend that their patients take up the game of golf. I spent five years in England teaching golf at a health resort and found that there is no other game

life golf that will restore one's health. But it is essential that one get the correct form to get the best results.

My advice to beginners is, do not be in a hurry to count your score. It will do you more harm than good, unless you are sure you have the right swing. The great trouble with beginners is that they go out trying for a low score, regardless of form, consequently getting into bad habits, which take longer to overcome than it would to learn the game right from the start. These rules apply especially to those that want to become good players; say about 12 handicaps.

Get out with a caddy with two dozen old balls, on the course some where, and practice until you get the right swing. That is the only system whereby one may become a good player. It will take about two years to get down to 12 handicaps, that means a lot of practice, will power and patience.

Now, do not get discouraged, because it is rather a difficult game. You will all agree with me, that it is a very simple and easy game, it would not be so popular and the majority would not care for it. I am anxious to help all the members of the Country Club in learning the game and getting a good number of golf enthusiasts, for that is always the greatest asset to a Country Club.

Look out for next week's issue, and anyone wishing to ask any ques-

tions regarding the game, may do so, either by writing in to this paper, or asking me on the links. I will be only too pleased to answer inquiries.

LA GRANDERS IN HOSPITAL

HOT LAKE, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Tom G. Eubanks and wife, of Walla Walla, are patients at the sanatorium. The Eubanks family are related to the Rhineharts, of Grande Ronde, and are familiar with this section. They have been patients here before.

Mrs. Annie Allen, of Kamela, is in the sanatorium hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schiele, of Arto, Washington, are at the sanatorium. Mrs. Schiele is the patient. Mrs. Clara Scriber, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bea Scriber, returned home Wednesday. Miss Scriber has been a patient here.

Mrs. S. J. Adams and Mrs. P. Potitt, of Cambridge, Idaho, are at the sanatorium. Mrs. Potitt is the patient.

Mrs. Ruth McNabb, of Colfax, is at the sanatorium. Fred E. W. is prominent man of La Grande, is a patient.

J. M. Masters and P. Baker, among the patients here.

Mrs. R. O. Sloan, of Coeur d'Alene, is at Hot Lake, with Bobby, for consultation. He is a banker of Caldwell.