

Society

Following the Lenten season, society will come to the front, if a review of the large events already scheduled for after Easter can be taken as a sign of good times to come. This Lenten season has been much gayter than some Lenten seasons in previous years.

One of the big social affairs which is to come after Easter Sunday will be the Neighborhood Club Festival, which is under the auspices of the Tree Fund Committee. This festival will be held in Eagles' Hall on March 31, April 1 and 2. The proceeds from the festival will be used to finish the Victory Way, which is to run from the railroad tracks to the Riverside Park, and which will be in honor of the service men who served in the late world war from Union county.

For the past several weeks now, the ladies of the various clubs in the city have been busy with their needles, making dainty, clever and useful articles for the various booths which are to be one of the main features of the festival.

Thus far, two Monday Easter dances have been scheduled. The social committee of the Elks Lodge has announced that following observances of the Lenten season, during which no dances were given, they will resume their usual Monday night dances on Monday, March 28, and hope to make that dance one of the very best thus far given. The committee in charge is composed of Arthur Van Fleet, Floyd Charbonneau, Ben Bassett, Martin Stein, Victor Eckley, Richard Rettig and Fred Dutil. A feature of the

evening will be the old fashioned dances, and the social committee has promised to extend every courtesy to young and old to make this dance one of the most enjoyable of the winter season, for there will be dances for everyone. Refreshments, with just a hint of Easter, have been promised.

On the same evening, the members of the Country Club will enjoy their second large dancing party at the Club House. Many of the members have not been in the club house since the night of its opening, and the dance on Easter Monday night is expected to draw out practically the entire membership, for all remember with great pleasure the good time had at the opening dance.

On Tuesday evening, March 29, the University of Oregon Girl's Glee Club will appear in concert here at the high school auditorium. The concert is to be under the auspices of the La Grande University Club, which is making every effort to have the concert the best ever given here.

And so the schedule goes, every afternoon and every evening being practically full with parties, festivals, concerts, club meetings and dances, for the next few weeks following Easter.

And, like the spring flowers, merrily will probably blossom out with beautiful new gowns, hats and suits, which are ever reminders of the Easter season, with all its attendant beauties.

The hard-times social given March 16th, by the Star Encampment, I. O. O. F., was a big success in every way.

The program was opened by a selection by a seven-piece orchestra, followed by an address by W. K. Keenan. The I. O. O. F. Quartet gave several fine vocal selections.

At 10 o'clock, the announcement was made for supper, when two hundred and twenty-five answered the call.

After supper the hall was cleared and dancing and cards were the program until midnight, when the guests left for their homes, each expressing himself as having had the time of his life.

An exceptionally fine musical program is announced for next Tuesday afternoon, the regular meeting day of the Neighborhood club. Mrs. John Chapman is the chairman of the day, and she has announced that the hour will be devoted to "American Composers."

During the afternoon, Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing several numbers, one of her numbers being "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free," composed by Francis Hopkinson in 1759. Mr. Hopkinson is regarded as America's first composer.

Among the other numbers are piano selections by Miss Hilda Anthony and Mrs. Harley Richardson and a piano duet by Mrs. R. J. Green and Mrs. G. S. Birnie.

The Lucky Thirteen card club met with Mrs. C. H. Finn Thursday and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. The attendance proved the pleasure all the ladies experience when entertained at the Finn home. Mrs. W. G. Sawyer won honors for having the high score. The club will meet again Wednesday, March 30, with Mrs. E. T. Andrews.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bruce Dennis, corner Adams and Cedar streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, of Baker, were among the out-of-town visitors Thursday evening at the old time dance. The had been at Hot Lake for a few days and came over to enjoy the evening in La Grande.

The prize waits at the Powers' old time dance is becoming quite a feature and the contest Thursday evening was between many couples from Eastern Oregon who dance the old waltz with perfection. The honors were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Larsh, of Baker.

Mrs. Henry Stein will entertain the Parkdale Club at her home near Island City, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Agnes Rusk, at one time city treasurer of La Grande, was in La Grande the fore part of the week visiting friends. She was on her way to Walla Walla, where after a brief stay she will journey to Upton, Wyoming, to join her husband, Jerry Rusk, who is well known in Eastern Oregon, having at one time been a candidate for congress in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel, of the Foley Hotel, spent last Sunday with friends in Pendleton.

The Young Women's Educational auxiliary will be entertained Monday evening in the M. E. Church parlors. Mrs. F. A. Epling, chairman of the

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committee in charge of the arrangements for this entertainment, is anxious that all members attend. Special features have been arranged and the entertainment promises to be a real treat. "Africa" is the subject of study.

The F. A. F. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bedingfield. Sweet pastries furnished the decorations, giving an air of spring-time.

The Methodist church parlors last night were the scene of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year given by the Junior League. The entertainment took the form of a masquerade party and from half past seven until nine, joy was unconfined.

Much ingenuity was shown in the costumes. Colonial ladies, dancing girls and Dutch girls made merry with lads representing many nationalities and periods.

Games were played and delicious refreshments were served before the close of the evening. Shortly after the unwelcome curfew bell sounded the party broke up, so that those youngsters not in company of their elders would not run the risk of coming across a stray policeman bent on seeing that good boys and girls observe the going-home laws.

The Millionaire Club of the Methodist Church was host on Wednesday evening for a delightful party given in the church parlors. Miss Faye Milligan and Miss Daisy Newhouse acted as patronesses for the evening, during which time games were played by the guests present, and a most enjoyable time spent. At ten o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

Those present besides Miss Milligan and Miss Newhouse were Leta Pierson, Betty Gay Sanders, Myrl Beveridge, Fern Alderman, Maxine Howell, Freda Dalstrom, Lida Maguire, Bonnie Oliver, Mildred Gauthier, Constance Cleaver, Gladys Gauthier, Carrie Burbridge, Elizabeth Payton, Mildred Fox, Kathryn Eaton, Lilla Leighton, Loretta McKennon, Edna Graham, Ruby Day, George Moats, Merton Childers, T. C. McDonald, Kenneth Pierson, Floyd Smith, Clifford Blokland, Reid Hibberd, Roy Keene, George Stager, Edwin Jensen, Cecil Robinson, Everett Bennett, Lawrence Trill, Emerson Shrock, Ernest Maguire, Raymond Payton.

The Pythian Sisters held a most delightful party on Friday evening, March 11, at the Pythian Hall. The party was in the form of a St. Patrick's party, the Knights of Pythias, their wives and friends, being the guests of honor for the evening. Dancing and cards furnished the entertainment for the evening, a prize waits being a feature. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell carried away the first honors, while second prize fell to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moss. Thirty couples were in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Gore was a delightful hostess for the members of the Elks

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So, to quiet their many quarrels, The Great Spirit took them away. To the top of a great mountain chain, As the rising sun proclaimed the day.

Then he bade each son shoot an arrow Toward the sky and mark where they fell. For that was to be their future home, To live, and love—in peace to dwell.

But their descendants soon grew And the Great Spirit was sorely tried, So he sent down cold and hunger, From which many, many died.

And it happened among all those people, Only one woman had a warm fire, For she alone had remained faithful To the Great Spirit's desire.

Then the people became frightened, And repented of their sins, Crying to the Great Spirit To send them warmth, meat and skins.

He heard their cry and bade the old woman Give them a brand of her blazing tree; And, as a reward for her faithfulness, He gave her youth and rare beauty.

With the return of her girlish graces Came many suitors to this maiden fair.

Among them, two, who were extremely jealous, And they engaged in bloody warfare. Then the Great Spirit became terribly angry.

Lightening flash! And the two warriors stood Transformed into snow-capped mountains, One was Adams and the other was Hood!

And that beautiful Indian maiden, Was, a second time, made to change— Mt. St. Helens, the prettiest Mountain in the Cascade Range.

Thus is the legend of the Cascade, As told by the Indians of Oregon; Gathered 'round the evening camp-fire, 'Ere the dying day is gone.

C. F. B.
July 23, 1920.

Portland from Mt. Tabor.

From this mountain lava flowed, O'er these beautiful lands; Covering deep the very ground, Where now a city stands.

Slowly, as the purple veil, Of dusk drops down below, Comes a glimmer and gleaming Of street lights all a-glow.

And the reflection in the river, Oh! it's a glorious sight! But, best of all, its like the stars— It happens every night!

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