

Society

Society items should be telephoned to the society editor of the Observer, Main 37, before 10 a. m. Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Items sent in by mail should be in the mails Tuesday or Friday night.

The home economics class of the La Grande high school is giving a reception next Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:00, in honor of the mothers of the girls who are enrolled in the course. The reception will be held in the new home economics building.

All persons who are interested in the work carried on by this class, and also in seeing one of the finest high school home economic buildings in the state, are cordially invited to attend. Mildred Hoyt is the general chairman in charge, and will be assisted by Marion Howell, publicity chairman; Margaret Palmer, in charge of decorations; and a domestic science committee composed of Gert Workman, Flavia Ritter, Carrie Burbridge, Clea Stark, Mamie Alderman, and Garnett Bowers.

A surprise in its truest form occurred Tuesday evening when a crowd of friends announced their arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, 2103 First street with an old fashioned "charivari." With the clanking of bells, the groan of the "horse fiddle," much antiquated but still effective, with waves of rice and beans pounding against the home, it was plain that a wedding had taken place or was about to take place. Mr. and Mrs. Smith looked at each other and then remembered that fifteen years ago Tuesday they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Thirty-two of their friends had remembered the occasion and successfully planned a celebration of the event. They entered the home and received a most hospitable welcome. After congratulations had been shown on the host and hostess the game of five hundred was played by the party with Mrs. F. E. Oxner obtaining high score among the ladies and T. R. Maxwell securing high honors among the men.

A mock wedding was then staged which, in every detail, was a duplicate of the wedding fifteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the contracting parties and marched into the parlor, with T. R. Maxwell as minister, as Mrs. T. R. Maxwell played the wedding march. F. E. Oxner gave the bride away. Mrs. Fred Spaeth was ring bearer, Mr. Spaeth acted as best man, Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman was bride's maid and

Mrs. Will Wilson played the role of flower girl.

Wedding presents most beautiful to behold were presented the bride and groom, including cut glass and flowers, and the entire event was one of exceptional joy and pleasure for the whole party. Among the features carefully arranged was the score cards for the card games. Upon each card two little cupid had been artistically drawn by one of the lady guests, adding to the general scheme of a wedding party.

Refreshments of extraordinary merit were provided by the ladies of the party, and the wedding cake was of great beauty, as well as remarkable quality.

It was indeed a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and when the party broke up after midnight, the many congratulatory wishes carried the host and hostess back to the fifteen-year-ago event, when they stood before the altar repeating marriage vows.

Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ingle Monday evening and was delightfully entertained. The program was in charge of Miss Mary Nichols, who continued the study of the book, "The Church and the Community." Dainty refreshments were served in the course of the evening by the hostess.

A delegation of thirty-five members of Baker chapter of the Eastern Star will be in La Grande this evening to put on the degree work of the local chapter. The past matrons of the local chapter will put on the floral work. Following the ceremonies a banquet will be served.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp entertained the members of the Eastern Star social club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Blystone won the prize at cards. The ladies making the highest scores were seated around the table in the dining-room, while luncheon was being served. Narcissus were used in decorating the table, producing a beautiful spring-like effect.

The M. McMurry home at 301 Fourth street was the scene of the wedding of Miss Hattie McMurry and Robert Kelley Sunday evening at seven o'clock. A large company of friends were invited to the ceremony. Rev. E. J. Huston, of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Members of Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., have planned a delightful entertainment for this evening, when a large class of candidates will be initiated. A delegation from the

encampment at Enterprise will be down for the occasion.

Grand Patriarch Kirkpatrick, of Pendleton, will also be in attendance this evening, as well as Past Grand Patriarch Hantz, of Baker. On May 2 a class of 54 will be initiated at Elgin.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds will be hostess to the members of the Alpha club Friday afternoon.

The Elks Club resumed its Monday night dances last Monday, after several weeks' intermission. Old time dancing was one of the big features of the evening and met with much popularity. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Royal Neighbors Club meets Friday, at the home of Mrs. Mary Estes.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Thursday evening bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle in Island City.

Miss Lois Nelson, who was in Baker several days visiting at the George Huntington Curry home, returned home yesterday morning. While in Baker she attended the concert given by Godowsky, the world famous pianist.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers will entertain the Lucky Thirteen card club two weeks from Thursday, instead of one week from tomorrow, as had been previously planned.

Monday afternoon Mrs. H. M. Bouvy entertained at her home on Main street at bridge. Four tables, contested for the honors, which went to Mrs. E. T. Andrews. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Zella McCormick left Tuesday morning for Boise, where she will remain for some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frees will be hosts to the members of the Clio club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Earl Stoddard entertained the ladies of the Clio club at her home in Perry Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Zurbick won honors at cards during the afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with daffodils. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

A number of local music lovers were in Baker Monday evening, for the purpose of attending the concert given by the world famous pianist, Leopold Godowsky. The Baker Democrat, in speaking of the concert, had the following to say:

"It was a charmed audience that witnessed the masterful genius of Leopold Godowsky, the eminent pianist, at the Baker theatre Monday night.

"As a master of the art of playing the piano beautifully he certainly has few equals and Baker music lovers were given a treat that will long remain cherished in memory.

"His exhibitions was free from technical difficulties and his touch was

so wonderfully soft as to still those whose natures were receptive to the charm of the beautiful and sublime.

"His exhibition was a dream to his hearers, from which they never awakened until the last touch of the pul of his finger tips.

PENDLETON, Apr. 27.—At a simple but impressive home wedding at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Miss Juanita Dupuis, of Nolin, became the bride of Felix Herman Haas. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupuis, the parents of the bride. Rev. G. L. Clark pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated and the ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Charles Dupuis, of Pendleton, an aunt of the bride, played the wedding march. Thirty guests, most of them relatives of the couple, were bidden to the wedding breakfast, which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haas left on the 12:35 train for a short honeymoon in La Grande.

BAKER, Apr. 27.—C. S. Edgeman, of Pullman, Washington, and Ethel Hollister, Medical Springs, were wed at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon at the Rovers hotel, the Rev. C. E. Helman officiating.

Relatives and friends of the young couple were in attendance. They plan to make their home in Pullman, Washington.

Complimenting Mrs. E. P. Mossman, their class director, the members of the Bible in Art Class entertained at the attractive home of Mrs. G. M. Levy last Saturday evening. As a feature of the evening, several members of the class, under the direction of Mrs. Donald M. Payne, put on the one-act comedy, "The Pot Boiler," which furnished much fun for the guests present.

At an appropriate hour, the social committee served most delicious refreshments.

Jessie P. Nelson, Department Patriotic Instructor, and Martha Chambers, Department Aide, of the Woman's Relief Corps, returned last night from Portland and Pendleton, where they have been on business connected with Department G. A. R. convention, to be held in Pendleton in June. The ladies report that Pendleton is making extensive preparations to entertain the G. A. R.'s and their allied organizations.

The Men's Club of the M. E. Church and the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church have been looking forward for weeks to the grand finale of the year's work. This was held in the dining-room of the M. E. church Monday evening. Each member of the respective organizations brought his wife or sweetheart. The pastors of the other churches, together with their wives, were added guests. The men had charge of the whole affair. They planned the menu and cooked everything, arranged the tables and waited on the company in a manner that would do justice to old time chefs and waiters. They are glad to give credit to Alex McPherson, of the MacPherson Bakery, for much of the work, for a greater part of the material was prepared at the bakery. Mrs. A. R. Hunter, in responding to the toast "Married Dinners," paid fitting tribute to the splendid work, and tasty pasty spread before the guests.

A. W. Nelson, who has the distinction of being a member of each brotherhood, was generalissimo of the banquet. He covered himself with glory, taking special delight in "harpooning" the ministers present, especially the pastors of the two

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churches. He was delightfully reinforced in the harpooning by Dr. Ray Murphy, who represented "The Oracle of Wisdom," who would emerge from his secret place of retirement at critical times and give expression to some remark that would bring down the house. This had been most cleverly worked out and was the occasion of great mirth.

Alex MacPherson responded for the cooks in a delightful way, and with his rich Scotch dialect read Burns' immortal poem, "A Man's A Man, For A' That." Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams sang "Beautiful Spring," which Mr. Williams said was purely imaginary this year. H. D. Dixon then toasted the Pulpit and Rev. Jos. W. Gunn responded by toasting the Pew.

This was followed by some wadeville stunts, "Presbyterian Dramatics," and "A Methodist Choir Practice," that did more good than all the "ever pills" in town. A more delightful entertainment could not be imagined and it was the judgment of all the guests that it will be difficult to get ahead of the men, either as chefs or as entertainers.

The dish-washing committee, remained and cleaned up, leaving everything "spick and span," much to the relief of the ladies of the church.

Deep feeling was voiced by C. M. Humphries in his toast on an idea that there should be a great united Brotherhood of men of all the churches, that would be a mighty power for good in the community. This will be earnestly considered next fall, when the work for the coming year is outlined.

Wood Averts Evil.
There are numerous curious or superstitious beliefs regarding fragrant woods, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Business have a superstition that beams of balances should be made of the Titman or prince of woods. (Polearup neru-folla), while a peg of it driven into a house post, or boats will avert evil.

The Training School.
Necessity is a good teacher, but they have profited by her teachings at least who know her most.

The Cautious Missourians.
Sometimes the fellow who weighs his words might be convicted of giving short weight.—Monett Journal.



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News From Surrounding Localities

WILL CLEAN-UP THE CEMETERY

SUMMERVILLE, Apr. 26.—(Special.)—The Summerville Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and to attend to any other business that may come up at the cemetery Saturday, May 7. This will also be a general clean-up day. Even those who are exceptionally busy can afford to take the day off when they can make it serve two purposes—attend the meeting and clean off their lot.

John and Charlie Sharp, who have been busy cutting logs for the Dry Creek Lumber Co., are spending a few days in town.

Dry Creek was victorious in the ball game between Dry Creek and Imbler. The game was played on the Dry Creek school grounds.

Thomas Wade, who has been attending the military academy at Portland, is home again.

Mrs. A. C. Ingram returned home Tuesday, after spending several days in La Grande.

Harry Sanderson was transacting business in La Grande the first of this week.

The farmers are not enjoying this rain as they would a little later in the season, as the ground is already much too wet to plow.

Mr. Buckley, of Elgin, who is connected with the electric light company, was registered at the Hotel McRae last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Walker, of La Grande, came in on the stage Monday morning to visit a while with friends and relatives.

Mrs. K. Zawiefel was transacting business in Imbler last Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Slack and children spent the day very pleasantly last Sunday with Mrs. J. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Oliver and Weston Pugh were in La Grande last Saturday.

Miss Helena Fiers is quite sick with measles.

Miss Miriam Whately is visiting friends in town. She is on an enforced vacation, as she had the fortune to lose one of her hands

very severely.

Ed Birchfield has moved his family to the logging camp. This will make it much more convenient for Mr. Birchfield, as he will be much nearer his work.

The Pleasant Grove school closed last Friday. Both the teachers, Miss Marcie Becker and Miss Amelia Michaelson, have returned to La Grande. Miss Becker expects to go to Albany to visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Buzzard.

Mrs. Ed Combs spent the day last Thursday in Elgin, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sanders.

S. B. Wagner, "The Osborn Man," was calling on the merchants last Monday.

Quite a crowd from La Grande attended the dance given in Summerville last Friday night. From all reports they enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hale were attending to business in La Grande last Tuesday.

Quite a few from here attended the ball game at Imbler last Sunday.

Getting something for it.

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TERMS: HALF CASH; BALANCE IN SIX EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Hilton's Garage

The Union County Ad club and the Elwyn Concert Company announce the appearance in La Grande on

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH.

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Featuring
71 artists and the world-famous conductor Josef Stransky.

PRICES: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Any of these seats may be reserved at Van Buren's Cigar Store, beginning at 10 a. m., April 26th. Out of town mail orders given preference on \$2.00 and \$1.50 grades. Some few unreserved seats, but very limited.

First number at 8:45 and none seated during rendition of any number. First number of about half hour duration, hence necessity of early seating.