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Society

Mrs. Earl Stoddard of Perry entertained the Clio Club last Saturday afternoon at the Country Club and the dozen ladies who comprise this lively organization had a most pleasant occasion. A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Ingle proved to be the most proficient at bridge and was awarded high honors.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained a few friends Saturday evening at the Country Club with an exquisite turkey dinner. The occasion was one of those fireplace visits before and after dinner interspersed with dancing.

The Lucky Thirteen Club met with Mrs. Bruce Dennis Thursday afternoon at her home on O avenue and bridge was the official game enjoyed by the members, as usual. Mrs. A. L. Richardson won the high score and was awarded the club prize. Refreshments pleasing to all were served.

Decorated in cut flowers and presenting a most beautiful appearance, the Cochran home on Second street was the scene of a delightful afternoon Wednesday when Mrs. George T. Cochran entertained the ladies of the Wednesday Bridge club. Scores were good and the occasion was one of intense enjoyment. When the playing came to a close, Mrs. Ray W. Logan was awarded the prize for the high score of the afternoon. A six-course luncheon was served before the happy party adjourned.

Last evening the Kaffee Klatch had another of its good times for which this organization has quite a record. Mr. and Mrs. John Theison and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien entertained the club at the Theison home. Yellow chrysanthemums were to be seen in profusion and this was the flower chosen by the hostesses for decorations. Bridge occupied the evening and the members were "on their toes," as it were, for high scores were exhibited at every table when announcement was made that the hour for playing to cease had arrived. The ladies high score was made by Miss Margaret Anson, and Mr. W. W. Perry proved to be high among the gentlemen. Eight tables contested during the evening. At the two-course luncheon which was served the Kaffee Klatch forum was opened and the topics of the day discussed.

Thirty children of the Religion Class of the L. D. S. church were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the Amusement Hall by their teachers, Mrs. K. C. Parsons and Mrs. Johnson. Games that all children like to play were indulged in and delicious refreshments of doughnuts, tests and cocoa were served.

Along with other excellent talents in La Grande is now found the actor's talent. Next Monday a home talent caste will stage for public exhibition that famous pathetic drama, "Jerry The Tramp," and from the way seats are selling standing room will be a premium in the Arcade theatre. Some of the leading citizens take part in the drama and in doing so they have turned back the pages of history to the days when home talent plays were numerous and the followers of Booth, Joe Jefferson, Harford and other artists of the spoken drama took deep interest in an art that seems to be fast disappearing. The Ad Club is sponsoring the drama Monday evening and those who have witnessed rehearsals state beyond question that it is one of the best shows La Grande people have been permitted to see in many years.

Mrs. Albert Cayrey entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her apartments in the J. C. Penney building. Guests for two tables enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, which included not only a very pleasant evening but delicious refreshments at a proper hour.

The Elks social committee got busy this week and for their first event staged a ball on Tuesday evening which was a genuine success from every standpoint. The beautiful ballroom in the Elks home was arranged tastefully for the event and the music provided was the comment of the evening. It was an orchestra that hit

the ball every moment and the dancers had a fine time. In social circles the request is frequently heard for repetition of the Elks' dances all winter.

An informal party was given Tuesday evening at the Country Club by a number of Will Seigrist's old time friends. For several years his birthday has been an occasion for a gathering of friends and this year the Country Club was chosen as the meeting place. Dancing occupied the evening and refreshments were served. A guessing contest as to the age of Mr. Seigrist was conducted but a censor was placed over all answers.

Mrs. Minnie B. Letson, Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Oregon, made an official visit to Hope Chapter, No. 13, at Wednesday evening, arriving here from her home in Ontario Tuesday.

Mrs. Letson has a large number of friends in this vicinity. Tuesday evening Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Worthy Matron of Hope Chapter, entertained in honor of Mrs. Letson at a well appointed five-course dinner, at which plates for fifteen were laid.

The local Chapter exemplified the work for the Grand Matron, which elicited much praise from her on account of their proficiency. Mrs. Letson gave a splendid talk on the inspirational nature of the lessons taught in the order, which was pronounced one of the most splendid interpretations ever listened to by those present.

JACK IS MAKING MANY CONVERTS

Meeting Last Night was Largest Yet—Will Preach on "Yards" Sunday Evening in Methodist Church.

Three-Fingered Jack Godwin spoke to the largest crowd last night that has yet attended the revival meetings in the Methodist church, where all churches of La Grande have combined in support of the evangelist.

His theme last evening was "Two Trains," one of which ran to safety and the other went into the ditch. One was the train that carries the Christian people, the law-abiding element of society, and the other carried the sinner and the lawless element. His illustrations were excellent for he used all the railroad expressions known to the boys who operate trains and he used the different signals and orders so familiar to transportation lines.

At the close of his meeting many went forward and expressed their desire to work in some of the La Grande churches in the future, in fact, it was a general stir throughout the congregation when the invitation was given by the evangelist to turn to a Christian life, and from every section of the large crowd both men and women stepped forward and grasped the hand of the preacher.

Tomorrow night Jack talks on "Yards," in which he will liken the lives of people today and their courses in life to the yards and tracks of a railroad division.

The Purity, Protection and Patriotism League, composed of one hundred young ladies, will render special music for tomorrow evening's meeting, although the main musical feature will be the congregational singing which the evangelist delights in and which he has so successfully kept running throughout his meetings in La Grande.

JOHN GARDNER OUT OF DANGER

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ber being 40, many only slightly hurt, are as follows:

The Seriously Injured.
A. M. Aho, aged 34, 988 East Madison street, Portland, injuries to leg.

John D. Casey, Meacham, right ankle fractured.

Ray Hedges, aged 31, of Stanfield Ore., injuries to head, chest and legs.

Max Koppler, Ramsay, Mont., injuries to head, nose and shoulder.

S. B. Stevens, Condon, Ore., scalp and leg wounds.

C. B. Ingersoll, Minneapolis, injuries to nose and head.

Antoine Covey, Terrebonne, Ore., injuries to back and head.

Mervil Terry, Visalia, Cal., injuries to head.

Less Seriously Injured.
Mrs. L. Whitesides, The Dalles.

Louis Mulholland, La Grande, (6 years).

C. A. Clem, Albany.

W. R. Trotter, Vancouver, B. C.

Leola Janya, Astoria, Portland.

I. M. McConnell, Portland.

J. W. Mound, Portland.

J. I. McCrary, Portland.

C. S. Brennan, Polson, Mont.

S. A. Young, Astoria.

Mrs. E. G. Hanson, Portland.

A. Rodd, Jr., Heppner.

Mrs. B. E. Leonard, Pendleton.

James Hancock, More, Oregon.

Mrs. J. O. Meyer, Farmington, Minn.

Ed Roan, Portland.

Fred Baris, Corvallis, Ore.

C. K. Backer, Condon.

W. W. McHenry, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stoltz, Portland.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, Burley, Idaho.

Mrs. O. K. Faulk, Portland.

George Beardon, Portland.

Ed Roan, Irwin, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanGilder, The Dalles.
J. A. Moore, express messenger, Portland.
C. J. Boster, Walla Walla.
O. F. James, Spokane.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Although railroad officials will be unable to determine the exact cause of the wreck at Cello last Wednesday night, until the official inquiry is completed, it was said, unofficially, that the crash undoubtedly was due to a mistake in train orders.

According to passengers who escaped with minor or no injuries, a night of terror and agony followed on the bleak right of way after the crash. The cries of the injured mingled with those of the frantic and hysterical, and it was many hours before calm reigned over the desolate scene. The relief train with doctors and nurses arrived at the wreck scene from The Dalles an hour and a half after the crash. Because of the heavy snow, it was necessary to pack the cots and stretchers several hundred yards over the ice and snow to reach no victims.

Much of the first-aid relief administered to the injured passengers was Pellman berth for a few hours' rest done under the direction of Miss rather than sit up in a day coach because Pearl Autrey, a trained nurse of Port. town Biggs and Portland probably saved the life of R. B. Yettick, 1066 1/2, who was a passenger on the eastbound train. Miss Autrey, who escaped any injury, hurried from one boarded train No. 17 at Biggs for another passenger to another, sp. Portland and at first took a seat in applying a bandage here, giving a drink of water there and in other ways caring for the wants of the sufferers.

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