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Miss Marion Irwin is in Washington for the arms parley as a member of the executive committee of the Women's Peace Association in Japan.

Society

Probably The Country club's history when written will show a few outstanding events denoting the times when La Grande society held forth in events of extraordinary importance.

The P. E. O. Sisters met Friday, December 2nd, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kiddle at Island City.

The Country club was decorated with cut flowers and the cheerful fireplace bade warm welcome to the guests as they arrived.

The trip to the club house that evening was a picture within itself for the winter moon sent its shimmering rays through the Oro Dell canyon playfully caressing the scenic highway and the waters of the Grande Ronde river which acts as a cheerful companion to the highway almost the entire distance to the club house.

About seventy-five couples enjoyed the hospitality of those entertaining and not a thing was left undone to promote the comfort and happiness of every guest.

The dancing program consisted of the late well chosen selections and complimentary remarks were continually heard regarding the orchestra.

A very pleasant surprise was contributed to the Catholic Rectory and Father Loewer last Wednesday by the ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Valley. Whilst the pastor was attending to several visits in the city, about forty ladies assembled at the Rectory, each bringing with her choice preserved fruits and staple articles.

A communication was also received, at this same time, from the Knights of Columbus stating that Santa Claus would visit the children shortly before Christmas with his Christmas tree, candles and other dainties.

The next meeting of the Altar Society will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Allen, 1504 Sixth Street.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis, at the Dennis home on O. avenue.

Again the Elks social committee scored, and again that committee placed the Elks in the limelight when Wednesday evening the Hallowell Concert company, an aggregation of musicians who visit this section of the northwest about once a year, gave a concert in the Elks home and followed the concert with three hours dance.

ing. All Elksdom turned out and both the concert and dance were pronounced very fine.

One of the most pleasant evening entertainments in the history of the Young Women's Educational Auxiliary was given Tuesday evening at the home of Cora Harding Scott on Adams avenue, with Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Vera Wattenburg, Mrs. Praeger and Miss Bertha Walsinger as hostesses for the evening.

The following numbers were then given: Miss Nell Mahaffey read two of James Whitcomb Riley's poems, "Orphan Annie," and "Two Little Girls"; Miss Lida McGuire sang a "Dutch Lullaby," written by Eugene Field, with music by DeCovan; Mrs. Aldrich accompanied her. A reading by Mrs. Thomas Wasinger, "An Order for a Picture," by Alice Cary, was read by a tableau, in which Mrs. Vera Wattenburg and little Sonny Wattenburg and Worth Epling took part.

Many people who didn't happen to see "Jerry the Tramp," presented under the auspices of the Ad Club last Monday evening, have opportuned the club to present the play again at some nearby date.

"The pros and cons of the 1925 fair tax" will be the theme for discussion by the Methodist Men's Club at their first regular meeting night from the year. The program committee has a group of three speakers on each side of the much-mooted question, who have given some time and attention to the subject and a round-table discussion is to follow.

An inter-town social and theatrical evening of more than passing moment has been arranged for next Thursday evening. The Union Commercial Club has invited the theatrical department and the men's chorus from the Ad Club of La Grande to present their popular program in connection with "Jerry the Tramp," at Union next Thursday evening.

Virginia Rea's name will remain firmly fixed in the minds of La Grande people for last evening she won the hearts of everyone who attended the musical event at the L. D. S. tabernacle. She sang for us all, and she won her auditors in a way that they will cling to her.

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has a most pleasing personality. From the first number La Grande people were hers. She had them, and when she rendered "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" as an encore selection the applause was not the kind which is a part of good society's training, but it was that soul-stirring applause which only comes from hearts that are attuned to that of the little singer.

When she sang "The Last Rose of Summer," her audience forgot the world and everything that is in it. Adeline Patti once electrified the nation with that old selection and this little girl from the sunny southland is not only another Patti but she has some features that are more pleasing and more delightful.

And when she sang "Mother Machree" it was plain to all that the cultivated and gifted human voice of a singer could lead armies of men in battle; it was plain that her sweet tones could nurse the aching heart could relieve distress in almost any form.

Women of Mooseheart Legion met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Shultz for the social meeting, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent at needlework and many musical numbers.

Mrs. H. S. Coleman and daughter, Alza, and son, Harry, who have been visiting in Eugene, have returned to their home in Joseph, after a short stay in La Grande, where they visited with Mrs. Coleman's daughter, Mrs. Calvin Nelson.

Ralph E. Fowler and wife of Pen-

leton are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are on their way to Kansas to visit with Ralph's father over the holidays.

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