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Society

With Lent beginning today, there will be a decided lull in society. Several attractive pre-lenten social affairs have been in order during the past week, and Valentine's Day has been the inspiration for many brilliant events.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milne at their home, 1101 Seventh street when twenty-three Loyal Scots met to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the immortal bard, Robbie Burns.

A five-course dinner was served. John Meldrum was toastmaster of the evening and his reading of "Tam O'Shanter" from Burns' works was all that could be desired. Scotch songs were rendered by Mrs. Geddes, and her singing of "My Ain Folk" and "Annie Laurie" was highly appreciated. "Home O' Mine" by James McKennon and "The Lea Rig" by Tom Barris, humorous songs by Bob Collier, Alfred Harvey and George Walker all lent enjoyment to the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Staley added a little jazz to the evening's fun.

Those who honored the Ploughboy meet were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milne, Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. M. Roberts, Miss E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Staley, Messrs. Collier, McKennon, Hepburn, Finlayson, Barrie, James McPherson and Alice McPherson.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Milton Price last evening and pleasantly spent the evening dancing and observing a social hour, which was followed by refreshments. Several amateur hypnotic displays on the part of Wilbur Shaw and the host served to give the affair an interesting bit of color. All who were present pronounced the evening a complete success.

Those present were Misses Reta Parsons, Lucille Craig, Dorothy Caldwell, Audrey Nash, Fonda Banks, Marion Howell and Avis Maguire and Messrs. Wilbur Shaw, Parley Price, Owen Price, Nolan Skiff, William Clark, Lawton Stearns, Raymond Payton, Chester Garrity and the host.

Two recitals were given recently by pupils of Miss Hilda Anthony at her studio on Sixth street. Another one is to take place during the first part of March. These recitals are always looked forward to with interest and delight, and much satisfaction and appreciation is expressed by parents and friends of those participating for the fine work done by pu-

pils and instructor as well. Miss Anthony was in Portland last week hearing, in concert, Rachmaninoff, the Russian master pianist, and other artists, returning home in time to resume her work Monday.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Rev. G. H. Quigley of the First Methodist church united in marriage Harold B. Houston and Miss Bernice Reed, both of La Grande. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, 1908 Jackson street. Their friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

The ladies of the W. R. C. surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilcox on the evening of February 9th, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Wilcox's birthday anniversary.

The evening was enjoyable spent at games and social conversation, after which refreshments were served, the guests then departing, each wishing Mrs. Wilcox many more happy birthdays.

The Westminster Circle of the Presbyterian church was entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Kirby, 902 O avenue.

Following the devotional which

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score with the ladies and August Erickson won the gentleman's prize. Those who were present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durland and son Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson and children Anita and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Glenn, Mrs. John Terry and son Loren, Alice Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gubelman and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter, the host and hostess, and children Mildred and Dale.

One of the large and most enjoyable parties of the week was held Friday afternoon at the Country club when Mrs. James McNamee, Mrs. John Stoddard, Mrs. Lester Stoddard and Mrs. Lee Reynolds entertained at a Bridge party.

High honors of the afternoon went to Mrs. Bruce Dennis, while Mrs. Fred Kiddle received second prize, Mrs. Norman Freese third prize, and Mrs. Harvey Bay consolation.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated in spring flowers, and valentine favors were used as attractive place cards.

Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Brannan on north Greenwood Thursday afternoon for the social meeting.

The Business Woman's club will hold a rummage sale at the club rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday, February 24th.

The club is especially anxious to receive donations of discarded furniture that may be painted and decorated for use in the rooms.

The Westminster Guild met Saturday evening, February 10, at the home of Mrs. Alvah S. Duryea. The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Duryea who led the devotion. Miss Hulda Anderson gave an interesting sketch of the life of one of the missionaries, Mrs. Daniel C. Buchanan.

Miss Constance Ray and Miss Ruth Owsley proved themselves charming hostesses at a pre-lenten Valentine party given at the form-



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Each guest came in costume. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

Chapter I, P. E. O. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Pleasing in every detail was the Girls Friendly Society free program presented to the pupils last Friday evening as a feature of their annual Mardi Gras.

The program was arranged by Mrs. George Birnie assisted by Miss Frederica Schilke. The first number "Old Fashioned Girl" was beautifully given by Trilhan and Gilda Ashby, their mother accompanying them at the piano. They encored with "Kuttie Kids." These charming little girls are new residents of La Grande and our city is very pleased to have such gift ladies as their own.

Dorothy Krause more than pleased the audience with her lovely butterfly number. The group dance, "Moonwinks," by a number of G. F. S. girls in lovely costumes was well received, as was the minut by Adelaide Clark and Alma Bay in colonial costume. A solo "Three O'clock in the Morning," followed by Margaret Baker and did her much credit.

The hall was decorated in a profusion of valentines and valentine colors were used for the bookshelves and windows. A number of beautiful bouquets were compliments of Cherry Florists.

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(By Robert MacDonald)

When the ground hog sees his shadder, I allow Winter's only just begun; I've watched this thing since eighty-one With nary a failure, ceptin' none; There's six weeks more, when he sets in the sun And sees his shadder.

When the ground hog sees his shadder, By crakey! We'll whittle an' split for six weeks more Around the stove at the gen'ral store, An' argue politics galore— When the ground hog sees his shadder.

When the ground hog sees his shadder, Mother says, "Jest keep your flannels on," says she, "Unless you want the flu." By gee! Flow she's right; she's got to be When the ground hog sees his shadder.

When the ground hog sees his shadder, Drat the luck! "Hullo! Hullo! Is this you, Sawyer? Send another ton of coal." The ground hog knocks me for a goal. When the ground hog sees his shadder.

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