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Society

Two musical recitals staged by students of the Sacred Heart Academy, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, added much to the week's enjoyment in La Grande's musical circles.

The Junior and Little Symphony recital, composed of thirty students, which was presented Wednesday evening at the L. D. S. Tabernacle, showed remarkable talent in those taking part. They completely captivated their audience, and responded to vigorous encores. Each number on the program showed careful training and was artistically rendered.

Thursday evening, at the Baptist church, Sacred Heart Academy presented Mildred Lovett and Clark Fitzgerald in a delightful piano and violin recital. The program was well selected, and the two young people showed talent and ability that is rarely seen in a city of this size. There was a capacity house, and the event was enjoyed very much by those who attended.

The program was presented to represent the different periods of the development of music, namely, the strict period or 17th century; the classical, or 18th century; the romantic, or 19th century; and the modern period. The first two numbers played by Miss Lovett, Le Coucou (Danon) and Sœur Monique (Comperin) represented the first piano, which had only five octaves and no pedals. The Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) by Miss Lovett and Hungarian Dance (Brahms), and Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Tate) by Clark Fitzgerald, represented the 18th century. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt) represented the 19th century. The modern trend was depicted in Souvenir in D (Dmitri) and Love You (Bonds) by Clark Fitzgerald, and which Brilliant (Chopin), Fragments, (Rachmaninoff), La Pantomime (Lavelle), Arabesque (Debussy), Danza (Tropina) (Yon) and Witches Dance (Macdowell) by Mildred Lovett.

An exceptionally pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Country club Thursday afternoon, when the members of the Alpha club were entertained by Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

Decorations pertaining to spring were effectively carried out in a beautiful floral centerpiece consisting of jonquills and hyacinths. Five tables of cards were at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Walter Leishman receiving the club prize and Mrs. Harrison A. Zarbick receiving the guest prize. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

La Grande's musical circles are greatly pleased over the decision of Mrs. J. A. Hoskins, teacher of voice, who has decided to come to this city once each week and give instructions. Her teaching record is known throughout the northwest and the talent of this city which will be benefited by her visits is said to be extensive. One local musician stated today that La Grande has reached the point musically for more professional instructors who can give time to the work. Announcement of the location of Mrs. Hoskins' studio will be made later.

With Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eshard as hosts and hostesses, members of the Kaffee Klatch and a few outside guests were entertained most pleasantly at Bridge last evening in the Country club rooms. The evening's play resulted in M. B. Donohue capturing the prize for the gentlemen and Mrs. P. S. Robinson for the ladies. Refreshments were served at midnight. The sociability of the evening was of equal importance to the card games.

On Thursday evening the Grande River Valley Pinocle club held its third of a series in the elimination

tournament which has been but recently organized, at A. C. Wright's bachelor apartments at 1311 O avenue. Owing to the illness of several of the members and those out of the city, who were unable to attend, the contestants were limited to eight. However, a very enjoyable evening was had by Messrs. McRae, Boyd, Dobbs, Ivey, Schiffner, Wright, Atwood and Dinwiddie.

The evening was concluded by an old-fashioned Dutch Cheese supper. Friday afternoon, the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Anderson, who was assisted by Mrs. Anna Brooks, Mrs. Gracia Heese and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Following the regular business meeting, reports of the recent Presbyterian meetings were read by the delegates, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Mrs. H. B. Hanna, who is president of the society. Mrs. Robert Eakin gave a paper on Freedmen, and Mrs. Lloyd Busey read an article on the people of Africa.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and mother, Mrs. Gilbert, will be hostesses to the All-Ladies Aid on April 26.

This just follows national Garden week and gardens are a very timely subject just now for the farmer's wife, as also is poultry raising, and these two subjects will be the theme of the afternoon's discussion. Mrs. Frank McKennon has as her subject the vegetable garden, Mrs. I. A. Howell has the flower garden and Mrs. Ralph Chenault who has over a hundred little chicks will give her methods of feed and care for baby chicks.

Following the discussion, luncheon will be served and Mrs. Hoyt will be assisted in the evening by Mrs. Louis Stanley, Mrs. Herbert Speckheart and Mrs. Irwin Moss.

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FOOT WORK Los Angeles Times: Rastus was dressing to go to Sunday school. He couldn't find his clothes and he discovered his mother in his efforts to discover them. On this particular Sunday he seemed worse than ever. Finally he was dressed except for his feet. "Ma!" he said plaintively, "does you know whereabout ma shoes and stockin's is?" "Rastus," said the mother, exasperatingly, "you is de good-for-nothingest child dat I know. Yo' shoes am behind de do', yo' stockin's am undah de bed and yo' feet am on you. Now see can you mingle 'em."

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Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

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WOULD ABOLISH DIVORCE INFLEX

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Declaring that hundreds of persons flock to Seattle each year from every section of the United States and from Canada to obtain divorces under the favorable statutes of Washington, Eugene A. Meacham, divorce proctor, has appealed to the King county bench and bar and to federal officials to aid in checking the granting of fraudulent separations.

Fraud in swearing in a divorce complaint to the one-year residence in the state required by law is the

most common offense, Mr. Meacham said. One woman admitted by him that she had maintained her residence in Vancouver, B. C., during the entire pendency of her action, that she had never been a resident of Washington, and that she came here only to sign the necessary papers and appear at the trial of the case. Scores of Canadian residents, he said, had violated the law in virtually the same manner.

What he described as a "virtual system of trial marriage," where attempt is made to secure divorces through the connivance of both parties without real cause upon marriage, is another evil discovered by Mr. Meacham. He declared that nearly every possible ground for divorce is recognized by Washington courts. A great many, he asserted, are granted under the "cruelty" and

"personal indignity" statutes. "If you come home a little late at night and your wife raises only an inquisitive eyebrow when you say you have been working, you have suffered a personal indignity," he explained.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OAKLAND, Calif., April 14.—There were 2,628 deaths and 4,024 births in Oakland during 1922, according to a health department report just issued here. The death rate for 1922 was 11.2 per thousand, and the birth rate 17.3 per thousand.

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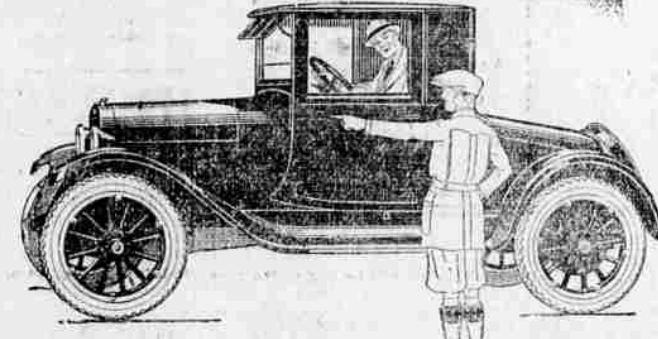
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