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finally gave way to Loney's ten-piece orchestra. Despite inclement weather, the crowd present was large, and all were highly appreciative of both the concert and dance. Director Andrew Loney, Jr., is to be complimented upon the splendid work he has accomplished in bringing the local band to its present high standards, the organization now being ranked with the best in the northwest. The concert given last evening was of a pleasing type, difficult musical numbers being rendered with a finesse that left no doubt as to the ability of the band.

An attractive wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, when Miss Mazie Knapp became the bride of George F. Fournier. The impressive ring service was read by the Rev. A. R. Sifton, in the presence of a few immediate friends. The young couple are both local people, Mr. Fournier being employed at the H. and S. Electric company of this city.

Representative C. J. Shelton, of Baker county, is in the city today attending to legal business and visiting relatives. Mr. Shelton has been located in Halfway for some time, but is removing to Baker where he will open a law office. From here he will go to Portland tonight for a few days on business.

At the Country club dancing party to be given on April 27th, cards will also be played by those who do not care for dancing. This is a new departure in the social program of the community dances which have been given through the winter season and is done to make a large number of members enjoy the pleasures of the club.

Misses Marian Phy and Alice Hall of Union, were in La Grande last evening attending the dance given by the La Grande Municipal Band.

The Greenwood Parent-Teacher association will hold their regular meeting in the school building Friday, April 20th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. P. McCuffin of Enterprise, left last evening for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. B. W. Carr of La Grande, left last night for Spokane, where she will remain for a short time.

### FINGER PRINTS BY PHOTOTELEGRAPHY

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Apr. 19.—Fingerprints left by a criminal at midnight may be in the Bertillon file of every police department in the country before morning, if a method of phototelegraphy demonstrated before the electric club here by J. J. Leshman, inventor, comes into general use. Identification experts from the sheriff's office and representatives of a national detective agency who were present at the demonstration declared that fingerprints transmitted over the wire by Mr. Leshman's method were clearer and more satisfactory in every way than photographic enlargements of the same finger prints.

Preparation of fingerprints for transmission by this method resembles somewhat the process which would be used if they were to be reproduced in a newspaper. They are photographed on copper, after which the copper plate is put through a solution which washes away the photographic film except where it has been exposed to light, leaving the metal bare in the "black" portions of the picture. The plate is then rolled into a cylinder and slipped onto the cylinder of

the transmitting machine, which looks like an old style phonograph. The electric current, flowing from a cylinder to a stylus which slowly passes from one end of the "record" to another as it revolves, flows freely whenever the stylus is in contact with the wire copper, but every time or so which passes beneath it interrupts the current.

At the receiving end a sheet of white paper is wrapped around a cylinder similar to the transmitting cylinder, and face down upon this paper is wrapped a sheet of carbon tissue. A saphire needle rests on the carbon copy so lightly that its own weight is not sufficient to make a carbon mark on the paper, but electromagnets, energized by the current from the transmitting machine, control the pressure of the needle. While the needle of the transmitter is passing over bar-copper, therefore, the stylus of the receiving apparatus is being drawn against the carbon paper by the electric magnets and is, accordingly, registering black. Each interruption of the current, of course, registers white, with the result that when the receiving stylus has passed the length of the cylinder the paper beneath it carries an accurate "print" of the original photograph.

This system can be used not only to send fingerprints, handwriting and photographs to any distance that a telegram can be sent, but can also be employed in the field of radio. Mr. Leshman recently demonstrated its wireless efficiency over distances as great as 1,200 miles by sending a photograph from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles, said to be the greatest distance for radio transmission of photographs.

### RAM AUCTION TO BE HELD DURING MAY

(By Associated Press) DAVIS, Calif., Apr. 19.—The annual ram auction of the California Wool Growers' association, to be held here May 10-11, will be the largest ever held, according to W. P. Wing, secretary of the association. Mr. Wing stated that 450 rams would be auctioned, being consigned from Oregon, Utah, Montana and all parts of California. They will bring approximately \$32,000, he said. This compares with 320 lambs auctioned last year. Dwight Lincoln, of Marysville, Ohio, secretary of the Ram Breeders' association, will conduct the auction, Mr. Wing said.

**SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS**  
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 18.—The Willits Creek schoolhouse located near Willard was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. During the burn-out the children and their teacher, Miss Florence Fuller of Roseburg, were in the school yard. At 1 o'clock when the children turned to march back into school they found the interior a mass of flames.

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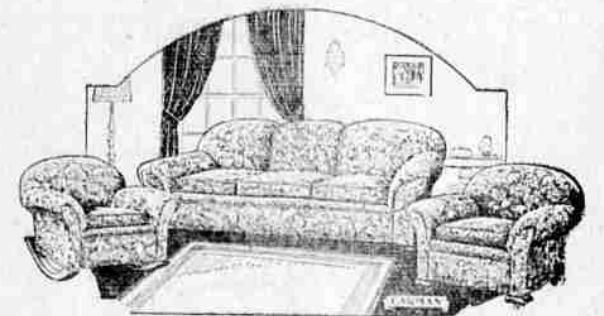


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read by Mr. Braden. The wedding march was played by Mable Sanleron.

A beautiful potted plant was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kochensparger as a wedding present.

Late in the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Blystone, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox and children, Charles Weagie, Mrs. Bert Carr, Mrs. Dora Divens and children, Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Rose Wright, Mrs. Susie Bruce, Mrs. Susan Burnette, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Collie Gates, Mrs. Julius Roesch, Mrs. Ella Sion, Mrs. May Gugg, Mabel Sanderson, Miss Bertha Nelson, Miss Marion Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kochensparger, Virgil Kochensparger, Bernetta Kochensparger.

The recital presented by students

of the Sacred Heart Academy at the Neighborhood club rooms was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance, and showed the result of diligent work and study on the part of the young people.

The students, aside from their good presentation and selection of numbers, had poise and stage presence much beyond their years. With such a large number of La Grande's young people receiving such splendid musical educations, the musical future of our city appears very bright.

Following a concert of one-half hour duration, that was unanimously acclaimed by all present as being of par excellence, the dance-loving people of La Grande and nearby communities gathered at the Rex hall last evening and from nine until twelve o'clock enjoyed dancing. First to the strains of music rendered by the La Grande Municipal Band, who

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The ladies of the W. B. C. and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kochensparger on the evening of April 17th, the occasion being the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in games and music, and Mrs. Jessie Nelson, Mrs. Green and Mr. Braden gave readings. Marion Harris gave a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kochensparger were married again after 21 years of married life. The groom was attended by Charles Weagie as best man. The bride was beautifully gowned, her veil being a lace window curtain. She was attended by Mrs. Blystone as bridesmaid. Her father, Mr. Williams, her mother, Mrs. Braden, and her sister, Mrs. Dora Divens were also present. Little Helen Bruce acted as ring bearer.

The flower girls were Erma Divens and Leola Wilcox. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was