

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

### Concert One Of Finest Heard Here

The many fine attractions and entertainment which have come to La Grande in the last decade were called to mind last evening when those present in the L. R. S. tabernacle compared them with the excellent concert program rendered by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano, Mrs. Cornelia Baker Carse, violin, Mrs. W. W. Berry, accompanist, and the La Grande Municipal band, Ledwigo Lomy, director.

Professional artists who devote their entire time to music could have produced no better evening's entertainment, and it is indeed a great pleasure to know that such talent as was heard in the tabernacle last evening is in Eastern Oregon.

When Mrs. Richardson appeared in the first number, "Care Solo" (from Atlanta), by Handel it was quite evident that an evening of extraordinary pleasure was to follow. Her voice was excellent and although recognized as one of the finest singers of the state, she never sang so beautifully to a La Grande audience as she did last evening. Her number "In Him" (from Stabat Mater) by G. Rossini, was superb. In this number, as in "Fountain" (from Milton) by Thomas, and in "H. Marie" by Ardit, she was accompanied by the entire band. Her volume of carefully selected tones filled the

large tabernacle, and each number was not only faultlessly rendered but it held that difference and distinction with full hand accompaniment which was decidedly pleasing to all.

Mrs. Cornelia Baker Carse, formerly of La Grande, but now a resident of Portland, was applauded throughout the evening with her violin selections. Appearing first in "Andante" by the Deforest brothers were true and firm, feathers that stirred her every number. Mrs. Carse is so thoroughly at ease and so positive of her execution that her accompaniment on the La Grande program is always greeted with satisfaction.

In the violin quartet, composed of Mrs. Carse, Mrs. A. E. Kimball, Mr. L. J. Lindsey and Mr. Kenneth G. Kelley the selection "Romance" by Mahanburger exhibited the true value of the violin as an instrument and gave the audience a condition of a concert unaccompanied that was highly appreciated.

When the Municipal band appeared in the "Highland Girl" by Balle the audience was completely captivated, for besides being one of the most popular organizations in the city, under the direction of Mr. Lomy the music rendered is of the highest class.

Another number which was a delight and brought forth vigorous encore was the "Feyette" from Lucia by Donizetti. Messrs. J. L. Robinson, Andrew Loney Jr., Jean Birlew, G. M. McMillan, Francis Snodgrass and Raymond Binger comprised the sextet. Following the concert, which was given as a benefit for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the new Presbyterian church, Dr. and

Mrs. A. L. Richardson gave members of the band and their wives a delightful reception at the Richardson home on second and O streets. Refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was enjoyed by all who assisted in the very successful program of the concert.

Friday night was the date for the regular meeting of the W. W. G. and as the young lady who was to be hostess had been ill the girls decided upon going in a body to her home, and surprise her.

The Ladies Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw, 1102 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Loyal Sisters will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church annex. An election of officers will be held.

The Hesperia Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at the Hesperia School, Friday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd McKennon, 1706 Adams Avenue.

The Girls Friendly Society will meet Thursday, December 20, with Mrs. W. G. Sawyer as hostess.

The Educational Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, December 20, with L. H. Moore.

not meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon, as announced, but will meet January 5.

### Wider Use to Be Sought for Truck

Oregon produces a moderate surplus of staple commodities for which there is a relatively unlimited market, and a very large surplus of certain specialties which form the major source of the nation's food supply and for which it is necessary to develop a consumption demand.

A study of this problem, with suggestions for meeting it will occupy an important place in the program of the agricultural economic conference to be held at O. S. C. January 24 to 25.

### Prohibition in U. S. Criticized in Letter of British Bishop

PLYMOUTH—The Rev. Lord William Gausyne-Cecil, Bishop of

Exeter, in a pastoral letter says America has antipathized men of moderate opinion and there seems to be a danger that its total population will in the end be far less successful than this country's practical prohibition of spirits among the working classes, by a heavy tax.

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