

NEWS of SOCIETY

To Give Sacred Concert

With the beginning of the Lenten season the Presbyterian church of La Grande is giving a sacred concert tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church on the corner of Washington and Crosby streets. Reverend William Croshaw is pastor. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, director of the concert and Mrs. W. W. Berry, organist. The program will start with an organ prelude, "Song of the Penitent"; A. Rendano, Hymn No. 231; Scripture Reading; Prayer; Response; The Quartette; Anthem, "Spirit of God," the Mason, the Quartette; Recit and Arioso, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from St. Paul, Mendelssohn, Professor E. D. Foster; violin solo, selected, J. J. Landay; "The Wanderer's Evening Song," Lullaby, by Fredericton; Quartette, directed by Miss Isabelle Miller; cornet solo, selected, Raymond Bigger; contralto solo, "Ave Maria," Schubert, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Jr.; violin obligato by L. J. Lindsay; piano solo, "Nocturne, op. 9," Chopin, Mrs. Lee Reynolds; tenor solo, "The Holy City," Adam; soprano solo, "The Lord is My Light," Allison, Mrs. A. L. Richardson; anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel," Spicker, the Quartette; Benediction and Postlude. The public is invited to attend this excellent sacred concert and an enjoyable evening is assured.

A delightful event of the week was the party and hankiecheif shower given Mrs. Ellen Stoddard by members of the L. D. S. Primary Board. It was planned as a surprise and was a complete success. After each member had expressed their love for and appreciation of Mrs. Stoddard's services as their president, Mrs. Stoddard spoke very feelingly thanking them for their confidence and support. Games were then played and radio music enjoyed until 10 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. F. Lumpkins of Paradise went through the city this morning on her way to Caldwell where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. Hyrd Glubb and small son, Delmon, stopped over between trains on her way to Payette for an overnight visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Harris. Miss Vendeviele and wife returned to their home in Baker this morning after spending yesterday in La Grande. Mrs. Will Church, who has been in Portland for the past month, returned to her home this morning. Mrs. H. B. Knoda left this morning to spend the day in Baker. Clara Wiewenick of Pendleton is visiting Mrs. A. J. Cook in this city until the middle of next week. Miss Wiewenick teaches school in Pendleton. Miss Francis Troy, who has been teaching school here, left last evening for Baker and Portland. She will return about the middle of next week. Mrs. M. L. Halsey returned last evening to her home in Union after visiting for a few days with friends in Enterprise. Mrs. Ramey Thompson will visit in Pendleton for a fortnight. Mrs. Harold G. Dow and small son, Harold Robert, left this morning to spend the day in Pendleton. Mrs. E. W. Smith will visit in Pendleton for some time.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. R. W. Ledwith Thursday afternoon and spent an enjoyable time. After a short business meeting a delightful program was given, with the hostess in charge, which was very interesting. Before adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon was proclaimed a very successful one.

The Presbyterian Men's club met Thursday evening at the home of Dr. E. P. Mossman and spent a very interesting evening with Chas. Binger as speaker and the subject "The Teapot Dome." Approximately twenty-five men were present and before adjournment a delicious luncheon was served. O. A. C. Corvallis (Special)—Freida Klopstein of La Grande, resident in combers, is a member of the freshman girls basketball team which is entered in the interclass series. The team was defeated in the second game of the series, played with the junior team. Mrs. J. T. Richardson will be hostess to the Monday Bridge club Monday afternoon, March 10, with a one o'clock luncheon, after which the afternoon will be spent at bridge.

Club Notes

The Club Notes, which will appear in the La Grande Evening Observer every Saturday, is open to any club wishing to make announcements of the following week's meetings or other items that would not otherwise be published in the society column. Mrs. Mooney Seeks Evidence. PENDLETON, Or.—Mrs. Tom Mooney, wife of the man who is in prison as one of those convicted for responsibility in the preparedness charges in San Francisco, was killed, was in Pendleton. Friends declared that she was here to get testimony which may be used in an effort to obtain the pardon of her husband. The committee on Better Homes Week of the Neighborhood club, are planning to enlist the whole town in this important work. The betterment of the American home. The committee consists of Mrs. C. E. Happersett, Mrs. W. P. Mohr, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. A. J. Stange, and Mrs. E. H. Kirby. The Building Fund Committee of the Neighborhood club will arrange a bureau of installation concerning the various things that will be for sale. Some very interesting things have already been planned.

Library Chats

Have You Read These? These books on Building and Interior Decorating may be borrowed from the Public Library. The Diable-house, Embury; The expert interior decorator, Kelly; Art of home decoration, Northeast; Design for American homes, Outwater; Interior decoration, Parson; Interior decoration, Toller; Banquets, Saylor; Adventures in home making, Shackleton; Craftsman homes, Stockley; Book of building and interior decorating, Townsend. BLAMES PARENT IF CHILD GOES IS WRONG PATH SYRACUSE, N. Y. (1923)—Mistakes whose sons "go wrong" are themselves responsible. So declares Rev. John E. Miles, prominent Syracuse Baptist divine, in his sayings. "Children, like many other professional and business men are inclined to neglect their homes and families for those whom they are taking care of. Any boy, no matter of what status, who is a member of the 'La Grande Gazette,' March 4, 1924—A band of sheep was sold the other day in Baker county at \$1.50 a head. Thos. Wright, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. Ed Kiddle and Wm. Hunter were over from Union Wednesday evening. Frank Slaton was over from Union Sunday visiting friends and relatives. C. H. Finn and J. L. Caviness were doing business before the County Court Wednesday. E. D. McCall took his departure for the eastern markets with a train load of hogs Tuesday evening. Dr. Bacon accompanied J. M. McDonald to the hospital in Portland Monday evening. The doctor returned home Thursday morning. There was no train from Portland Monday or Tuesday on account of a severe sand and snow storm along the Columbia. The trainmen claim it was the worst with one exception, ever experienced. Born in this city of G. F. Smith and wife, on Thursday morning, twins, a boy and a girl. Last week was an unlucky week for the O. W. R. and N. Besides the wreck below Meacham, which entailed a loss of several thousand dollars, there were three engines in the ditch. Fortunately no one was injured in either case. Some evil minded person is spreading the report that La Grande is infected with diphtheria and the people in our sister cities do not seem to like our company. The report is false there is not a case of diphtheria in the valley that we know of. At the last quarterly examination of applicants by School Superintendent Nell Stevens, the following named were granted certificates. First grade: Mrs. T. T. Field, Mrs. Maud Hufferfield. Second grade: Lottie McLeod, Ruth Chonault, Pannie Harris, Susan Mellroy, Pearl Clark, Clyde Stewart and Edwin Eckersey. Third grade: Alma Grover, Mary E. Ross, Little, Hubler, Ed Wilkinson, Carrie Wade, Louis Gassett, Clara Cline, Kittle Puffy, Joe Colt, Allen H. Eaton, Belle Couch, George Goodall, J. E. Wilkinson and George Wright. Swiss Revenue Increase. BERNE (AP)—Switzerland's customs revenues for 1923 amounted to 182,099,000 francs. This is an increase of 19,000,000 francs over 1922.

28 YEARS AGO

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CHURCH NEWS

First Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation will sing. Mrs. Jester will direct. At the evening service Mr. Ray Williams will sing a solo. The pastor of the M. E. church, Dr. Elmer Grant Keith, will bring the message. He was to have preached for us last Sunday evening but as Dr. Laughlin of Denver could only be here at that hour Dr. Keith said "side track me." He has one more Vesper service and can give us this service. We expect a full house. 7:30 p. m. —A. R. Sifton, Pastor.

Methodist Church, South. The revival at our church continues to grow in interest and power. Rev. E. N. Hughes is doing splendid work in preaching the plain gospel. There have been some twenty-three conversions to date. There will be a reception of members at the eleven o'clock service Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Love of God." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Revival services at 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Wages of Sin." A cordial welcome awaits you. —N. D. Woods, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. The Lenten season in our church will be opened on Sunday morning at which time the minister will begin a series on "Why I believe in Christianity," which will have its climax on Easter morning. Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Loney will render the special music at that worship hour and will have a message of music. As we enter the Lenten season of our church year, let us be much in the spirit of devotion, of prayer and of sacrificial service. Only in that manner can we realize the true significance of the Lenten days which lead to the anniversary of the Saviour's sacrifice and of His glorious resurrection. In the evening at 7:30 our musicians will give a sacred concert, which will include solos by each member of the quartette, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Jr., Lawrence Dutton and E. D. Fowler; instrumental solos by Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Bignora and Mrs. Lee Reynolds and a chorus of young ladies under the direction of Miss Isabelle Miller will assist in the musical program. It will be in the nature of a benefit concert for the piano fund and all are urged to be present to enjoy this musical treat. The Sunday School with varying-organizing numbers and interest at 9:45, with classes for all in a graded series and the Christian Endeavor at 6:15 for the young folks offer an opportunity to spend the first Lord's Day in the Lenten season in a most instructive manner. We desire that you share with us these privileges. —Wm. Crosby Ross, Minister.

Zion English Lutheran Church. M avenue, opposite high school. Rev. Wm. F. Holl, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Christ's Temptation." Anthem by choir, "Bright Thyself," by E. Emmerson. Lenten mid-week services Wednesday 8:00 p. m. As the holy season of Lent in our revival season, we invite all those who need reviving to come. This invitation excludes angels and saints. The beauty of the Lord is now upon us. His glory continually round about us. Awake my soul for new delights And climb thou life's hidden heights. —Hall K. Wallis, pastor.

Christian Church. Our Bible School meets at nine forty-five. We are enjoying the largest regular attendance of the school for the past two years. We believe there's a reason. It is found in the steady increase of interest and labor on the part of teachers and officers that has been characteristic of this school for the past years. There is a class for you and your children. Morning preaching hour at eleven. Sermon by the pastor, communion hour, worship hour. You need this service, this service needs you. The evening preaching hour is given over to the C. E. for an installation service, at which time the newly elected officers of the Senior society will be installed. It will do the rest of us good to get into this service and catch the spirit of these young people as they go about their work. They invite everybody to be with them. Church night on Thursday evening in proving a popular meeting for all of us, come see how it works.—O. W. Jones, Minister.

Episcopal Church. During the building of the new church services will be held in the hall. Services are as follows: Holy communion at 8:00. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00. Class-Personal Religion at 4:00 p. m.—Rev. S. W. Creamer, Rector.

Salvation Army. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The contest is still on between the Hindus and the Turks. Come and see what if you are not attending any other Sunday school. Street service 10:30 a. m. Inside 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Inside 8 p. m. Services are held in the Eagles' hall while the new building is under construction. Next week and Sunday La Grande will be greatly honored by having the Eastern Oregon Young People's convention take place with delegates from all Eastern Oregon. A program given by the young people will be given on Saturday night. This will be free to the public.

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