

SOCIETY NEWS

Dances, Parties Usher In 1928 In La Grande

Members of the La Grande Country club enjoyed a delightful New Year's party Saturday evening in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel when the first country club dance of the season was held there.

Mann's Imperial orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which started at 8 o'clock and continued until 12, when those attending hoped to usher the new year to La Grande with horns and other noise-making means.

About forty couples were present for the dance, which was informal. During the dancing punch was served. Favors were paper hats.

After the dance many of the guests attended the midnight matinee at the Arcade theater.

A no-host dinner was enjoyed by several of the couples in the hotel dining room preceding the dance.

A delightful holiday party took place Saturday evening at Honou hall, when members of the La Grande Rainbow chapter entertained their friends at a Leap Year dance. Each girl of the assembly invited one boy and one girl to the party, there being about 150 young people present in all.

The high school orchestra furnished music and dancing started at 8:30 o'clock and continued until 11:30. Ladies' choice and ladies' tag dances were features during the evening.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance included the mother advisor of the Rainbow chapter, Mrs. G. N. Turkington, Mrs. Mildred Hoyt, a member of the advisory board, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eberhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff entertained the members of the La Grande Bridge club at a delightful New Year's party Saturday evening at their home on Oak street.

Three tables of bridge were at play during the evening and high scores among the women went to Mrs. Harry W. Mohr. Tom Buckman received the men's first prize and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Kenneth Medford and Harry Moore.

The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A prettily decorated Christmas tree served as a centerpiece for the table and favors were clever red and green paper caps. While a two-course luncheon was being served after the card games, New Year's resolutions, which were found in a walnut shell at each place, were read.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckman will entertain the club at their next meeting when will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

Choir Members Of Church Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolin, campers at the First Presbyterian church and their husbands at an attractive party on Wednesday evening at the Richardson home honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lindgren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Reynolds, who left La Grande over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren joined to Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds to Klamath Falls.

About 40 persons were guests at the party and during the evening a program of music and visiting was enjoyed. Mrs. Ray Fuller sang two songs and two encore numbers, Mrs. Harley Richardson played a piano group and an encore. Mrs. George Richardson sang two selections and Phyllis Miller Sherwood sang a group of solo numbers and an encore.

At an appropriate hour refreshments were served. Miss Ruth Gehl and Miss Marian Hanna assisted the hostesses in serving.

The other members of the choir were seated at one long table in the dining room, which was effectively decorated with a centerpiece of red carnations in a silver vase and was lighted with red candles. Similar decorations were also used on the small tables in the living room, where the younger members of the choir were seated.

Bouquets of lovely yellow and lavender chrysanthemums were arranged in the reception hall and in the drawing room.

During the evening the honor guests were presented with gifts in appreciation of their work in the choir. Both Mrs. Lindgren and Mr. Reynolds have been members of the choir since its organization here some time ago under the direction of Mrs. Richardson.

"Japanese Art and Whistler" will be the program subject tomorrow afternoon when the first meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club since the holiday season will be held in the club rooms in the library building. Mrs. F. B. Appleby and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver will have charge of the program, which is expected to be one of unusual interest.

The regular business session will precede the program, presided over by the president, Mrs. Sherwood Williams.

A called meeting of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon with the convener of the guild, Mrs. W. F. McAdory, at the La Grande hotel. Reports of three books were given by Mrs. H. H. Greene, Miss Mabel Schaffer and Miss Corbelle Hunter.

A brief business session was held during the afternoon when the girls voted to start a "charm chest," which will be discussed at the next

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

This week the Bridge articles will illustrate partnership bidding, the questions being how two partners—South and North (South being the Dealer)—may, by bidding in their respective turns, give each other the most accurate information concerning their respective holdings and ultimately reach the contract which they would have named had they actually seen each other's hands.

The illustrations will be given with a combination of strong North and South hands, so West and East are supposed to pass whenever it is the turn of either to declare; and the only question is what declarations South and North would make when their respective turns are reached. These problems will start today and continue until Friday. In all cases the score is supposed to be love-all, and the answers will appear on the following day. The two hands for today are:

♠ A-J-7-6-2
♥ K-4-3
♦ 10-9-5
♣ J-2

♠ 8-5
♥ A-J-10
♦ K-Q-4-3
♣ A-Q-6

Eastern Star At Union Installs

UNION (Special)—Mrs. Frances Terrell was installed as worthy matron of Granite House valley chapter No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening when a meeting was held at the Masonic hall here. Frank Conner was installed as worthy patron; Mrs. Dorothy Bidner, associate matron; Miss Margaret Phyllis, conductor; Mrs. Gertrude Jaxon, associate conductor; Mrs. Bully Cook, secretary; Mrs. Frank Conner, Ruth; Mrs. Laura Lawson, Esther; Mrs. Lillian; Mrs. Mark Phyllis; Electa; Mrs. Fred Fox, warder; and Mrs. Walter Cook, sentinel.

Mrs. Nellie Litter acted as installing officer, Mrs. Beryl Hutchinson as marshal and J. P. Hutchinson as time keeper.

After the ceremonies a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Miss Thomas and Mr. Matthews Wed

The marriage of Miss Laura Thomas to Harvey E. Matthews was solemnized at high noon Saturday at the home of the bride's parents at Lake Crystal, Minn. Immediately following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend their honeymoon, expecting to return to La Grande about Jan. 15 to make their home in this city.

Miss Thomas has resigned her position as deputy teacher in the high school here, having been connected with the La Grande public school system in that capacity for the past year and a half, and has been very successful in her work here. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and before coming to Oregon she taught school in New York state. She possesses a charming personality and during the time she has been in La Grande has made many friends here.

Mr. Matthews is business manager of the Observer, having resided in La Grande for three years. He attended Monmouth college at Monmouth, Ill., and was engaged in the newspaper business in Iowa before coming west. He has also made a host of friends in La Grande who join in wishing them many years of happiness.

First examine the hand of South (Dealer) and determine whether he should bid or pass on the first deal. This has been an invalid for 14 years. (Turner was scored at 1500 o'clock with 1000 covers, bid for Mr. and Mrs. M. for South, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Zwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall and two daughters, Dave Smith and Kenneth South, all of Union; Mr. and Mrs. George South and daughter, Fay, of Medical Springs, and Mrs. Ida Vandewater, of Spokane, Wash.)

Announcements

The Crystal Bohemian lodge will have installation of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. After the installation, refreshments will be served. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

POOR ALADDIN! SEE WHAT HE MISSED

UNION (Special)—The Major South home in North Union was the scene of a delightful father-son party Monday when a family reunion was held there. It was the first time the entire family has been together for 14 years and was a most enjoyable affair, especially for the mother, Mrs. South, who



(SMA Service, New York Bureau) Aladdin's lamp never brought forth in Baghdad anything to rival the beauty of Leila Huskins (left) and Roth Buckner. They are to appear thus in the ballet of New York society's benefit, "A Night in Bagdad."

Sparkling Hanky

Not even the handkerchief has escaped the rhinestone craze. This fragile accessory now sparkles in its own right.

The only way to make a pessimist happy is to share his troubles.

Minds are like parachutes: They function only when they are open.

MENUS

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes with lemon, scrambled eggs, crisp broiled bacon, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed rice on toast, cabbage and carrot salad, apple sauce, molasses cookies, milk tea.

DINNER—Tomato bouillon, cold sticks, cheese souffle, potatoes in cream sauce, buttered spinach, fruit jelly with whipped cream, coffee.

Nearly every man has distinct and decided ideas on how much should be made and fried, but they all seem to agree that the mush itself should be cooked for a long time. If cornmeal is mixed in a smooth paste with cold water before adding to the boiling water, there is little danger of "lumping" as when the meal is stirred directly into boiling water. Cook directly over the flame, stirring constantly for fifteen minutes, then cook several hours over hot water.

Creamed Rice on Toast
One cup hot cooked rice, 2 tablespoons butter, 1½ cups milk, 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup finely

PUTMAN'S

La Grande's Exclusive Ready-To-Wear Millinery & Shoes

Every man is more or less brave until his bluff has been called.

Disheartening - exhausting. For a strong, limber, pain-free back, men and women everywhere are using and recommending Foley Pills, diuretic. They satisfy, cost but little.

Foley Pills
A diuretic stimulant for the kidneys.
Sold Everywhere

Indians of Tower, Minn., perform their tribal dances in a well-lighted and comfortably heated hall of modern architecture. An orchestra pit in the center of the hall accommodates the native drummers. Dances are given in observance of

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OF THE PARIS La Grande, Oregon

Bankrupt Sale

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The entire stock of ladies' and misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses, Hats and Furnishings must be closed out in a very short time. Everything must go to the bare walls. We are including in this bankrupt sale all the New Spring Dresses and Hats just arrived all at bankrupt prices. Take advantage of the condition prevailing and put in a goodly supply of dresses, as it will be utterly impossible for you to duplicate such high class merchandise at the prices now quoted. Once we close our door, which will be in a very short time—

SALE STARTS TOMORROW AT 9:00 A. M.

DRESSES

We have a wonderful variety of dresses for afternoon and evening wear, that includes all new spring dresses at Bankrupt prices—colors red, green, blue, monkey, beige, black, wisteria, peach.

Regular	Bankrupt Sale Price
\$19.50	\$9.95
\$22.50	\$11.95
\$27.50	\$14.95
\$32.50	\$16.95

One lot of silk and wool dresses—most all small sizes—good for school. Regular values to \$4.95 \$27.50—Bankrupt Sale price \$4.95

The Paris—La Grande

DRESSES

Coats for Sport and Dress—a complete close out. All Winter Coats must be sold at once, regardless of price.

Regular	Bankrupt Sale Price
\$25.00	\$11.95
\$29.50	\$14.95
\$32.50	\$16.95
\$39.50	\$19.95
Regular to \$69.50	\$33.95

COATS

of better grade—Broadcloths, Venice, Plush—all high grade fabrics.

Regular	Bankrupt Sale Price
\$72.50	\$37.95
Regular	\$39.95
	\$79.50

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Reg. \$9.50 Coats	\$2.95
Reg. \$16.50 Coats	\$6.95
Reg. \$19.50 Coats	\$9.95