SOCIAL EVENTS

"It was the Dutch."

That the social life of the Germans of Oregon City is whole-souled was convincingly evidenced at the masquerade ball that was given by these people at the Armory last Saturday night. And it would have required less than two minutes' inspection of the merry company to satisfy the most dublous, that the revellers were certainly enjoying themselves to a maximum degree. It was distinctively a German gathering although a few not proficient in speaking the language, succeeded in passing the examination and questioning that was conducted at the door, touching on the eligibility of the applicant to a participation in the evening's pleasures. Upon reaching the door with his invitation printed in German, the guest was handed a long sen tence voiced in perfect German and except he made appropriate response in the same tongue, admission to the hall

Within the hall everything was gaiety. There were masquers almost without number and the characters impersonated were as varied as they were faithfully represented. Even Captain Hobson, of osculatory proclivities, was there to say nothing of the well-sustained German characters. Dr. E. A. Sommer provided two handsome prizes for the best sustained characters and these were awarded Mrs. Chris Hartman and Mr. Martin. Refreshments, appropriate to the nature of the event, were liberally distributed. A German band from Portland was engaged and the enjoyment of the dance program, with many of the old German dances, was continued until a belated hour Sunday morning. The party proved such a thoroughly enjoyable occasion to the many participants, that there is talk of having more such parties during the

The idea of holding the party originated with A. Knapp who proposed to observe his list birthday, but as soon as his friends learned of the approaching anniversary they took charge of the arrangements and with Mr. Knapp's assistance made the event the success that it proved.

Last Friday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle tendered them a surprise party at their home in Mt. Pleasant, the occasion being their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent by playing progressive whiat until a late hour, when a dainty lunch was served which had been prepared by the ladies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meindl, Mrs. Hingman and Mrs. Frost of Canemah, Mrs. Ella Duncan of Newburg, Misses Bettle and Fanny France, Miss Wilehart, Miss Hilton and Mrs. Wm. McCord. Mr. A. W. France, Mr. D. Hilton and Marshall Lazelle,

The Derthick Club gave the first of a series of parties to be given this winter at the home of Miss Ednetta Chase last Friday evening. Miss Chase was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. G. L. Hedges and Mrs. Lewellyn Adams. The early part of the evening was occupied by a musical program in which the following persons took part: Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Anna Wisner, Miss Lulu Spangler, the Misses Drager and Miss Mary Conyers. Flinch was played, the prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ganong G. E. Hayes and Rev. P. K. Hammond.

Wednesday evening at Willamette Hall, the Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trembath, who were recently married. In connection with the reception, occurred the marriage of two other members of the order, Mr. Frank Harris and Miss Helena Waack. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Wood of the First Methodist church, in the presence of a large company of the friends of the young couple, who will reside in this city.

Mr. John Heurth and Miss Jennie Straight, both of this city, were quietly married at St. Paul's Episcopal church, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 7th, 1904 Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. Both of these young people are well known and popular with a wide circle of friends in Oregon City, who wish them much happiness and prosperity in the relations that have been formed. They will live at Oregon City.

Priday evening, Miss Dollie Pratt entertained a small company of her young friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Babcock, of Balem. Cards, music and dancing were enolyed. Those present were: Miss Ethel Grayes, Miss Mayme Long, Miss Dollie Pratt, Miss Mayme Babcock, Mr. Carl Ganong, Mr. Beldon Ganong, Mr. Earl McAdam, Mr. William Howell.

Will Wilson was tendered a surprise party by a number of his young friends at the home of Mrs. G. W. Grace Saturday evening. A thoroughly enoyable time is reported.

Die Lustingen Maedehen, who gave a pleasant dancing party at the Armory last Spring, are planning to give another Leap Year party on December 30.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. R. M. Davisson entertained a company of friends in honor of Miss Lulu Spangler and Miss Dannemann.

Miss Sibyi Lippitt entertained the members of the Dickens Club at her home; Monday afternoon.

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Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egieston of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running. with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Laver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon com-pletely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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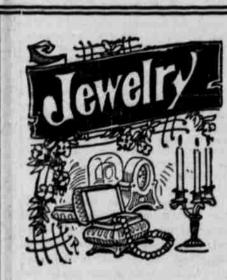
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