

Society

Christmas week clogged the routine wheels of society and centered on Christmas dinners. The Five Hundred, Pinocchio, Kaffee Klatch Sans Souci and other clubs were idle. Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer will entertain the evening section of the Kaffee Klatch next Friday evening at the George Palmer home. First and O, but the Five Hundred club will probably not meet. The Sans Souci had no session this week and will meet a week from Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. DeLille Green. The Pinocchio club may possibly meet Tuesday evening of next week. The Billikins have been idle during the holidays, and the Happy Hour club will have no session until Friday of next week. Mrs. Charles Gore entertained this club a week ago.

Tonight a progressive dinner is to be served by a group of popular young ladies. Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Hazel Thiesen, Miss Zoe Bragg, Miss Marjorie Silverthorn and Miss Nell Grimmer being the hostesses. The five courses of the dinner will be served at the homes of the five hostesses respectively and the rest of the evening will be spent at the home of Miss Grimmer. Christmas and New Year decorative schemes will be carried out in each home and the menu is to be appropriate for the occasion. Guests of the evening will be Miss Hershey, R. J. Green, Joe Williamson, Charles Reynolds, William Pearce, Norman Frees and Mr. Lackey of Portland.

When the University of Oregon glee club appears here on January 2, at the Arcade theater La Grande theatergoers will have a chance to see these local boys behind the footlights. Henry Heidenrich, the old track and football star of the La Grande high school, sings with a deep rich bass voice which adds much strength to his section of the club. Ray Williams, who was the popular singer at the Arcade last summer, is again with the club and his mellow baritone voice is very effective in his section of the ensemble work. Merlin Batley, the editor of the first high school annual here is with the club this year. This is his first year with the college organization, but he is making good with his high tenor voice. In addition to singing in the tenor section he puts on, with the assistance of Bert Jerard of Pendleton, a vaudeville skit that took the Willamette valley by storm. It is called, "Caught With the Goods," and these two musical artists make full use of their opportunity to sing and play the piano like only college boys can do.

The warblers pass through on No. 6 tomorrow morning to Boise, from where they work back to La Grande, arriving here next Friday for the concert that night. The seats will be on sale at Van Buren's Monday morning and it would be a good plan to get your seats early as all indications point to a large sale.

On Friday last the following program was rendered by Miss Young's class at 1606 Sixth street.

- 1.—Piano, "Violets of Spring," Frieda Klopfenstein.
- 2.—Violin, Melody," Goby Eberhardt, Margaret Klopfenstein.
- 3.—Melody," Arthur Le Juene, Eugene Fyke.
- 4.—Melody, "The Little Squadron," Ed. Missa, Frank Patti.
- 5.—Melody, "Romance," Wolfermann, Raymond St. John.
- 6.—Melody, "Nocturno," Oskar Reiding, Beatrice Patti.
- 7.—Melody, "Petite Berceuse," Th. Herrmann, Miss Monroe.
- 8.—Melody, Russian Folk Song and Variations, Weiss, Mr. H. T. Kinne.
- 9.—Melody, "Raindrop Prelude," Chopin; "Simple Avenue," T. Thome, Miss Bakeman.
- 10.—Due, "Ave Verum," Mozart, Miss Bakeman and Miss Monroe.

Telephone girls employed at the switchboard and the office of the Home Independent Telephone company were delightfully entertained by Miss Lena Jones Wednesday evening and D streets. The evening was

at her home on Main. A Christmas grab bag afforded much amusement for the guests of the evening, and dainty refreshments topped off the pleasant evening. Those who were Miss Jones' guests were: Miss Mame Geary, Miss Elsie Lindquist, Miss Callista Love, Miss Lillian Volp, Miss Leona Wade, Miss Alva Green, Mrs. Graves, Miss Eunice Hamrick, Miss Fern Geddes, Miss Netta Leap, Miss Nellie Waller, Miss Gladys Lloyd, Miss Louise Schilke and Mrs. Bean, and in addition Miss Hazel Jones, Miss McCoy and Miss Ruby Theisen.

With the O. A. C. band playing the music—music of rare quality—fully an hundred couples danced for two hours Thursday evening at the Elks' club when the O. A. C. hop was held there. The social affair was the climax of the concert at the high school, and was participated in by a large number of young people who took advantage of the opportunity to meet the cadets from Corvallis. The music supplied was exceptionally good and the very informal affair was greatly enjoyed. The O. A. C. contingent was immensely pleased with the reception accorded them in La Grande, for their pecuniary returns were greater here than they have been anywhere in the state except Portland.

One of the weddings of importance during the week was the one whereby Charles Thompson, an engineer on the O.W., became the husband of Miss Rosa McNeal, of Cove. The bride is well and very favorably known in the Grande Ronde valley and the groom is one of the prominent locomotive engineers, out of this point, coming here from Red Wing, Minnesota. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church Christmas eve at six o'clock, with Rev. A. G. Lane officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are now in Portland on a wedding tour that will take them to several coast and Sound points before their return.

The ladies' Parkdale club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Humphrey in Island City. Although the snow was falling thick and fast, there were quite a number in attendance and an interesting program was part of the afternoon entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kate Hanley, in Fruitdale, December 31. The subject for discussion is, "How much should a Woman Give Up Her Own Individuality to Her Home?"

A social function that takes on much importance to the ladies and gentlemen to a number of three or four hundred, will be the annual installation of officers in the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges this evening.

Last Monday evening Misses Belle Edwards, Sarah Riddle and Flora Keck entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, with a dinner complimentary to Miss Blanch Clark, a local artist who leaves soon to take up work in the Chicago Art Institute. The guests were Mrs. Robert Clark, Misses Blanch Clark, Edith Bork, Grace MacMillan and Alice Snook.

Seventeen La Grande residents who hail from Medford, Oklahoma, enjoyed a delightful Christmas dinner at the home of C. N. Palmer, and ate Medford-hatched turkey. Those who were seated were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aikins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sinscoe, and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Linbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Andrew Hurley and the Palmer family.

South La Grande's Musical club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kenne last night on Third and D streets. The evening was

agreeably spent with musical solos of violin and piano and appropriate recitations. A goodly number of members were present.

Dr. Lane of the Presbyterian church united in the holy bonds of wedlock on the 24th, Charles W. Thompson and Miss Rose McNeill of this city, and on the 25th, Walter C. Parker and Miss Effie May Perry, both of Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinne had in a few intimate friends Wednesday evening to participate in the Kinne Christmas tree. Delightful refreshments were served, a feature of the feast being some fresh tomatoes grown in the Monroe green house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs had their entire family at their Christmas dinner table on Thursday. Those present, all relatives, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, and Bert Jacobs.

The Claude Berry family and relatives enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shire, Ad. Charles Ralph, Dean, Hugh Eula and Johnny Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kohl had in a few intimate friends for Christmas dinner, the event being greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ipling were guests at the McInery home out in the valley during Christmas.

The annual ball to be given by the B. of L. F. and E., is set for December 30.

A winter picnic is to be the big attraction at the Methodist church basement New Years eve. The public is cordially invited to attend and ladies are asked to bring baskets with luncheon for two.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PERIL.

I am led to make a few remarks on woman suffrage. It is a beautiful dream that female suffrage will purify politics. But the vital and important thing for us to consider is the effect on women themselves. We had better endure the evils of corruption in politics and debauchery in our government than bring about a condition which will mar the beauty and dim the luster of the glorious womanhood with which we have been familiar. I know the demand for suffrage on the part of women is growing too fast for old fogies like me to stop it, except possibly in the south and New England, where conservatism is more strongly entrenched than anywhere else in the country. I sincerely believe that the usefulness and goodness of woman vary inversely as the extent of her participation in politics. I believe she will improve politics, but ultimately politics will destroy her. And when our good women are no longer to be found the doom of the republic is near. —Senator Ben Tillman.

WOULD YOU BE YOUNG AGAIN?

Would you be young again?
So would not I!
One tear to memory given
Onward I'd die.

Life's dark flood forded o'er,
All but at rest on shore,
Say, would you plunge once more,
With home so nigh?

If you might would you now
Retrace your way?
Wander through stormy wilds,
Faint and astray?

Night's gloomy watches fled,
Morning all beaming red,
Hope's smiles around us shed,
Heavenward away!

Where, then, are those dear ones,
Our joy and delight?
Dear and more dear, though now
Hidden from sight!

Where they rejoice to be,
There is the land for me.
Fly, time, fly speedily!
Come, life and light!
—Lady Nairne.

TWO OLD SAILORS.

Why One of Them Ignored Executive Officer Dewey's Commands.

In his autobiography George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, records that Farragut's methods were always simple. There was a saying that his principal place for filing papers was his coat pocket. Generally he wrote his orders himself, perhaps with his knee or the ship's rail as a rest. The author recalls that one day when he was writing he looked up and said: "Now, boy in the devil do you spell Appalachicola?" Some of these educated young fellows from Annapolis must know." The author continues:

"A man who had such an important command could hardly have been more democratic. One night I had given orders for a thorough cleaning of the ship the next morning. I was awake very early, for it was stiflingly hot. Five o'clock came, and I heard no sound of the holystones on the deck, so I went above to find out why my orders were not obeyed, and my frame of mind for the moment was entirely that of the disciplinarian. There was no activity at all on deck. I looked around for the officer of the deck. He was an old New England whaler, brown as a buccannier, who had enlisted for the war from the merchant service. I recollect that he wore small gold rings in his ears, a custom with some of the old fashioned merchant sailors who had traveled the world over. I found him seated up in the hammock-netting, where it was cool, with Farragut at his side.

"Why aren't you cleaning ship?" I asked.

"I think I am to blame," said Farragut, with his pleasant smile. "We two veterans have been swapping yarns about sailing ship days."

"The old whaler did not see how he could leave Farragut when Farragut wanted to talk, and inwardly perhaps he did not fail to enjoy his position as superior to the young executive officer's reprimands."

EARLY QUAKERESSES.

Mary Fisher the First to Be Publicly Flogged in England.

No feature of the early Quaker movement was so surprising to contemporary historians as the prominent part taken by women of all classes and positions in spreading its message. "They were not a whit behind the men," remarks one seventeenth century chronicler. "In courage or in contempt to material obstacles, imitating them not out of a womanly precipitancy and boldness, but upon a deliberate advice . . . changing, as it were, their sex and being transmuted from women to men."

A staid matron named Elizabeth Hooton was the first to be "convinced" by Fox's teaching and became in the year 1649 the first woman preacher among the Quakers. Ann Downer, the young daughter of a clergyman, carried the message to London, gathering round her the nucleus of that Society of City Friends which grew to be the model and rallying ground for other towns and nations. Margaret, the wife of Judge Fell, was the "nursing mother" of the infant church—the center of all its activities, the helper and the ultimate appeal in all its distresses.

Mary Fisher, a servant girl from Yorkshire, heads the long list of heroic sufferers in England who were publicly flogged for their religion. She, too, with an older woman, was the pioneer who brought the Friends' doctrine to New England in 1636 and tasted the first fruits of the persecution which was meted out to her fellow believers, even to the extremes of mutilation and death, by those who were themselves the survivors of the Mayflower.—Mabel R. Brailsford in Englishwoman.

CLAIMANT GETS ONE DOLLAR.

Winnig Suit Results in Great Loss—Must Pay Costs of Defendants.

R. W. Fidler, who sued the O.W. for \$2,500 damages for being ejected from a train at Haines and who received judgment for \$1 will have to pay the railroad's costs of \$130.60 for the defense in the suit, in addition to his own costs, according to a filing of a claim for costs by the railroad company today which is declared to be according to the statutes. Under the law the plaintiff in such actions, it appears, must pay not only his own costs but the costs of the defendant if his damages amount to less than \$50.

IRRIGATION PROJECT BEGUN.

Thirty Thousand Acres Will Become Fruitful Through Federal Aid.

The problem of unemployed men in the state will be relieved by the decision of the secretary of the interior to rush the work on the Umatilla irrigation project. Preparatory work has been commenced such as building tents to house the men and the animals that will be employed in the construction of this big project. But contrary to expectations men will not be called from Portland as was thought likely to relieve the situation there on account of the large number of men in the neighborhood of the project itself who are out of work. These will be employed first and if there is any work for men outside of this immediate neighborhood they will be brought from Portland.

The federal appropriation of \$700,000 will make work possible by the

first of the year. It is thought that the project will be completed in the course of one year if no untoward accident intervenes. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000 a month and this will bring a large measure of relief to citizens and business men.

WOMAN HOLDS OFF BANDIT.

Broom Stick Effective Weapon—Bandit Leaps Through Window.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Confronted by an armed bandit when she entered the bank to open up for the day, the assistant cashier, Miss Ida Carr, seized a broom and knocked the weapon from the hand of the bandit and belabored him until he jumped through a window and made his escape. Citizens on the street, who were aroused by the excitement, followed the bandit until they were relieved by a posse sent out by the sheriff. The alleged bandit was Rappel Castelo. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

WALLA WALLA TO CELEBRATE

Will Celebrate in True Metropolitan Style—Elaborate Programs.

Walla Walla, Dec. 27.—For the first time in history, Walla Walla is preparing to celebrate the advent of the new year in metropolitan fashion, the leading clubs and hotels of the city having announced night dinners and musical programs in their dining-rooms on New Year's eve. Celebration of this kind have never before been so extensively planned, but judging from the table reservations being made by prominent people, the idea is meeting with popular favor.

BANDIT SENTENCED TO HANG.

Slayer of Southern Pacific Passenger Agent Admits Crime.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—John Bostick, the El Monte bandit who held up the Southern Pacific passenger train on December 1, pleaded guilty today in the superior court to the charge of killing Traveling Passenger Agent Horace Montague during the hold-up. The trial lasted fifteen minutes. In that time Justice Young held that he was satisfied that Montague had met his death during the hold-up and sentenced Bostick to be hanged.

MOYER SHOT THREE TIMES.

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aboard. There I received the first aid to the wounds which were dressed, and again at Channing they were dressed. Tanner was badly bruised."

Chicago, Dec. 27.—National Organizer Reilly of the Western Federation of Miners today received the following telegram from Moyer, dated Iron Mountain, Michigan:

"Charles Tanner and myself were brutally assaulted in my room at the Scott hotel in Hancock last night. I was shot in the back and dragged more than one and a half miles through the street by the mob. Waddell and Mahon and other members of the Citizens' committee put me aboard the Milwaukee train and threatened death if I dared to return, but I will have the press say for me that the cause I represent is well

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worth the suffering I have undergone if the miners can win their strike." Really expects Moyer to return to-night to Calumet.

MERCHANTS PRAISED.

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to attempt the awakening of merchants in St. Helens and other Columbia river points. Our mutual friend R. Alexander, of Pendleton, has promised the declaration of a business holiday in the "Round Up" town when the convention meets.

June is not far distant and the merchant who will seek succor from the tedious round of a winter behind the counter and who at the same time, feels the necessity of a serious, business conference between the retailers of the state, may look forward to the 1914 La Grande convention with a spirit of pleasant anticipation.

Quiet in City Jail.

Chief Avant's rooming house was the scene of comparative quiet last night. Three men came there or were brought there rather to sleep off the effects of too much Old Crow and Bohemian. The three of them sawed wood in their sleep until morning, when they were put to work cleaning the jail. Otherwise the night was quiet.



Have you eaten too many big, fine dinners during the holidays? If so, thoroughly cleanse your system before you become sick. It is far easier to arrest disease in its early stages than to permanently get rid of it later. See your doctor now, and then us, before the ill effects have settled down upon you. You can then begin the new year with vigor and vim.

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