

CHRISTMAS DANCE

—AT—
REX HALL
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
December 25th, 1916

Special Music has been arranged for this
big event.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

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Don't Forget the Date

If you do not dance come and listen
to the music

DANCING FROM 9 TO 1 O'CLOCK

Knitted Bedroom Slippers For Christmas Gifts



ALWAYS COZY.

MATERIALS (for the pair): Three ounces of wool, blue for the slippers, and 1 ounce of white for the turn-over portions; two long steel needles No. 10; one pair of No. 5 slipper soles.

Directions For Working.—Cast on 20 stitches with the blue wool. Knit plain rows for 2 1/2 inches, always making a chain edge by slipping the first stitch as for purl, and then turning the wool to the back to continue knitting plain. Cast off loosely.

The Turn-over Portion.—Mark off 4 inches along from the "cast-off" end of the strip, and 1 1/2 inches from the "cast-on" end. Now pick up the loops along the chain edge between these two parts which have been marked off. Arrange that the number picked up is divisible by four, in order that the turn-over portion may be knitted in basket pattern. Knit 1 row plain, joining in and working with the white wool.

The Holes For Threading the Ribbon or Crochet Cord.—K. 2, m. 1, k. tog.; repeat from * to end of row. * Then knit 2 rows of 2 plain and 2 purl alternately. Now knit 2 rows of 2 purl and 2 plain alternately. Repeat from * until a flap of about 3 inches has been knitted. Cast off loosely, and fasten in all ends of wool before cutting off. Knit another piece in exactly the same manner for the second slipper, only marking off the 4 inches at the "cast-on" end when arranging to pick up the loops for the turn-over portion.

To Make Up the Slipper.—Take the first piece knitted, and place the "cast-on" end of the long strip against the first part of the 4 inches, and after joining the two together there should be 1 1/2 inches left to correspond with the 1 1/2 inches on the opposite side. This join should come toward the inside part of the foot, and the slipper should be for the right foot. Take the second piece knitted and join that similarly, but arrange that the join is in the opposite direction, so as to come toward the inside part of the left foot.

To Attach the Knitting to the Soles.—Place the center back of the knitting to the heel of the slipper sole, and pin it round the edge. Then sew the knitting firmly, turning in a small piece of the point at the toe necessary to form a good shape. Thread either ribbon or a crochet cord through the hole to tie the slipper closely at the ankle. Tassels should be attached to the ends of a crochet cord.

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The Fashion News of the Month

Grace Margaret, Gould the fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, has started a bulletin board in which she will post the latest fashion news of the month. She says in the January issue:

"The new fashionable blouse is worn the way the Chinaman wears his shirt—outside instead of in. Paris speaks of it as the chemise blouse, but here in America it's referred to as the peplum or the basque blouse. Some slip over the head, and some fasten straight down the front with jeweled buttons. These blouses may be of transparent fabrics, or not, as preferred, but all of them must be fairly long as to the peplum.

"Other Chinese influences are in evidence. Fascinating dancing slippers are made of Chinese brocade. The sandal slipper—part cloth-of-silver and part satin—is also new. There are four straps, each fastened with a small rhinestone ornament. Silk stockings with lace insets up the front are worn with these new sandals.

"New sport hats of beaver have a beaded animal's head as their only trimming.

"Smart but conservative hatpins are ball-shaped, made of clusters of steel beads.

"Braid as a trimming is a style note not to overlook. A mushroom-shaped black velvet hat is trimmed with a band of grey braid and a big braid ball ornament in front. With this is carried a draw-string bag, the lower half black velvet, the upper half grey braid."

A Hint About Selling Insurance

There is an article in the January American Magazine about selling insurance that every man in that line should read. Here is one small part of it. The head of the department, speaking to a salesman, says:

"Now, I'm going to give you new territory for a fresh start. — as you probably know, is a big town about twenty miles out. It's a trifle provincial, but the people are prosperous, and it's a mighty good field. Get into the life of the community! Find out what the people are interested in, and build your selling arguments from these things. Keep your finger on the pulse of the place. If a man dies uninsured, see that the significance of his demise is lodged gently but firmly in the brains of his friends and neighbors. Study the human animal as an up-to-date farmer studies the soil. Keep alive every minute and have a new up-to-date self-argument every day."

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BIG BAND DANCE

—BY—
La Grande Elks' Band



—AT—
REX HALL
Wednesday Night, Dec. 27
Everybody Welcome

If You do not Dance Come and Listen to the Music
Dance Music by Full Band

Farmers Meet At The Dalles
A large number of farmers from all parts of Wasco county participated in a "get-acquainted" meeting which opened here this morning at 10 o'clock. The farmers gathered in the Vogt theater to listen to the speakers and to enjoy a basket lunch at noon.
Manager J. W. Brewer of The Dalles

Chamber of Commerce presided as chairman. He delivered the keynote speech, explaining to the farmers and out-of-town guests that The Dalles Chamber of Commerce is anxious to personally meet and get better acquainted with the farmers of the county; to study their problems and help solve them and to extend the influence and help of the chamber to all parts of the county, rather than confine its activities to The Dalles and vicinity.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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