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LOVES YOUNG DREAM

"They were talking together under the shaded lights in the conservatory. 'Mabel,' he said, 'I had such a realistic dream last night. I dreamed I proposed to you and you said 'Go to father.'"

"Yes, Harry. And what did father say?" she cooed. "Well, that part is a little hazy. All I know is that I woke up and found myself on the floor."—Answers, London.

About all some girls know about a needle is that one has to change it after each record.

Breaking Doug



When Mary Pickford goes Christmas shopping she certainly puts a dent in the bankroll of her handsome husband. Here she is behind a pile of gifts which she is starting on their way in good season.

Society

University of Oregon alumni and officers of the university gathered at the Country club last evening at a banquet that proved to be one of the prominent social events of the season. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Barbridge, caterer, and beginning at seven o'clock, the dinner, interspersed with toasts and speeches, continued until nine o'clock, with dancing in order between courses.

President Prince L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, was introduced by toastmaster A. C. Hampton, and delivered an address telling of the \$10,000,000 fund campaign that is being carried on by Oregon.

Lamar Tooz, manager of the fund committee, followed with a short talk as did Mr. Newell, formerly a regent of the university. Mrs. William Miller told of the "early days of the university" in a delightful manner and Fred Kiddie spoke on matters relative to the American Legion program and aims.

An Oregon Alumni association was formed last evening with H. E. Watkins being elected president and Mrs. William Miller was elected secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was named, completing the personnel of the alumni officers.

On Monday evening Mrs. George Baird entertained the Past Presidents of the Preston Relief Corps No. 22, at her home in North Union. The business meeting was followed by election of officers. Mrs. Belle Busick was elected president; Mrs. Alma Rohrig, vice president; Miss Nell Paddock, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

The Past Presidents of this order are banded together for patriotic work, more especially among the G. A. R. and soldiers, their wives, widows and children, to visit and render aid in sickness and distress, not forgetting others who may need aid. To add a little sunshine to the lives of unfortunate ones and to express our sympathy with flowers, Preston Corps will send Christmas boxes to a number of old soldiers in the home at Roseburg and will also remember the Grand Army boys at home—Union Republicans.

At their regular meeting Wednesday night, the Royal Neighbors of America elected officers for the coming year. There was a good attendance considering the extreme cold.

The following officers were elected: Oracle, Bertha White; vice oracle, Mary Estes; chancellor, Ruth Root; recorder, Perle Munson; receiver, Marguerite Swart; marshal, Alta Winburn; inner sentinel, Caroline Jensen; outer sentinel, Anna Deninger; Lena Head.

The Royal Neighbors having been asked to serve the noon-day lunch for the Ad club voted to serve and a committee was appointed. Those who have had the pleasure of attending one of their banquets can assure the Ad club of a good feed.

The newly elected officers have already expressed their determination to make the coming year a banner one for new members.

The Central Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday afternoon, December 22nd, at 1:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program has been arranged by the three fourth grade teachers, the principal feature of which is a Christmas cantata, "The Whole World waits for Christmas Day." Music will be furnished by the Central grade school orchestra. The program is designed to include every pupil in the fourth grade.

All four divisions of the First Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church on Wednesday, December 20, at 2:30. The third division will be hostess.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet Wednesday, December 20th, with Mrs. C. E. Duffy, corner First and Grand. All members are requested to be present, as election of officers will be held at that time.

One of the plans of the Neighborhood club used in selling tickets for the Herbst concert was to offer a prize to the child selling the largest number.

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number. Those taking part were Dorothy Eberhard, Edna Owsley, Marjorie Cochran, Lorraine Pierce, Adelaide Clark, Marion Ann Stang, Betty Cochran, Marjorie Reynolds and Fanny Cochran. Miss Staage, with 16 sold, was winner and received a prize of \$1.50 which she turned over to the Campfire Girls, headed by Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp.

A very happy wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid, 1407 S. avenue, when Basil D. Hickman and Mary McBroon, both of La Grande, were united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Jones of the Christian church, at 5:30 o'clock on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman will make their home in La Grande.

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer will entertain the Lucky Thirteen club at the country club, Thursday, December 23. All members are urged to be present at this time.

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers' association will hold their regular meeting at the Greenwood school building on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Westminster Guild was enjoyably entertained at the home of Misses Emily Snook and Alice Snook on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lyon Bohnenkamp led the devotional and Rev. William Crosby Ross had charge of the evening's program which was centered about a lecture on "My idea of the Bible."

A social time was spent later in the evening during which dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostesses.

Settlement Worker—"What makes your husband look so worried, Mrs. Mixer?" Mrs. Mixer—"He's dreadin' the time, ma'am when he'll have to go back to work."

Settlement Worker—"Whom does he work for and what does he do, Mrs. Mixer?" Mrs. Mixer—"He works for the Salvation Army, ma'am. He's Santa Claus."

Peculiar Old Coins. English notes, coins called "angels." West India had one nicknamed "dog" and the Scotch dubbed one "unicorn."

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Childish, unselfish carelessness is enough to render any man poor, without the aid of a single positive vice.—Francis Wayland.

Only One of the Kind. The globe fish, an inhabitant of tropical waters, is said to be the only member of the fishy tribe that swims on its back.

Tires Brought Change. We learn as the years pass, Air has always been free, but we couldn't appreciate it until tires were invented.—Roosevelt World News.

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