

Right in the Midst of Things---

A NEW HAT

Everyone loves a fur coat, of course, but they're a bit sombre. Winter clothes in general need a touch of brightness somewhere; that's why a bright hat's so delightful right now. Hats of metallic cloth, haircloth and timbo in clever shapes, draped turban effects and not to large capelines, displaying lovely shades in great variation. At an attractive price range, from \$5.00 to \$15.00. A new lot just arrived.

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Society

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds when Miss Gertrude Battolph and Richard C. Thomas were united in marriage by the Rev. William Crosby Ross.

Mrs. Thomas came to La Grande two years ago from Ionia, Michigan, and has had charge of the commercial department of the La Grande high school since that time. She is a graduate of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mr. Thomas came here recently from Michigan where he is connected with the Michigan state highway department. His home is in Ionia also. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Following the wedding a dinner was served.

The Ladies of the Westminster Guild were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray F. Murphy.

Following the devotional which was led by Miss Hulda Anderson, Mrs. Lee Reynolds rendered a beautiful piano solo, and an excellent lecture "Comparison of Various Great Religions," was given by Dr. Ray F. Murphy.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Monday evening, January 22, an important meeting of the Westminster Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. George R. Vebra, 1004 Seventh street. All members are urged to be present.

Probably one of the largest and most enjoyable dances the Elks have ever given was held Monday night at the Elks' hall, when the brother Elks, their wives and sweethearts assembled at the hall and enjoyed a very pleasant evening dancing, the music being furnished by the orchestra. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

The Elks are going to give another of just this kind of dance three weeks from last Monday night, and all the Brothers are sure to be there.

A large crowd was in attendance at the entertainment committee, receiving that a total of over one hundred tickets were sold.

The second party of the series of club parties was given in the Peabody hall Saturday night. Although the weather was very disagreeable the people did not let it interfere with pleasure. Sixty-six were present.

The hall was decorated in green and yellow and this color scheme was carried out even to the dresses worn by the hostesses. The evening was spent in cards and games for the younger set and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the music being furnished by Frank and Raymond Council on the violin with different ladies at the piano. Mrs. Hoppel, Mrs. Grandy, Mrs. Couch, and Mr. Shamba assisted at intervals.

To those who assisted in any way to the entertainment sincere thanks are extended by the hostesses. Hot lunch was served late in the evening and all present pronounced it a very enjoyable evening.

The chairman of this party was Mrs. William McCaughey, assisted by Mesdames A. E. Peabody, Banton, Miller and Miss Ella Banton.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Country club Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Elmer Stod-

dard was a delightful hostess to the members of the Clio club.

Three tables of cards were played during the afternoon, with Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp winning the club prize and Mrs. Lee Bouvy receiving the guest prize.

Following the afternoon's play, a delicious lunch was served.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church met with Rev. and Mrs. William Crosby Ross at their home on Washington avenue Saturday afternoon.

Following a short business session the time was devoted to sewing, during which stories of India and Indian people were read to the ladies. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. P. A. McDonald gave an elaborate 3 o'clock dinner at her country home near Alier Sunday, January 14, in honor of the Campbell sisters.

Twenty guests were present and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Lady Macabees will hold their regular installation of officers this evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms. A past commander, Mrs. R. A. Masterson will act as installing officer and will conduct the following officers through the installation: Commander, Mrs. C. L. Mackey; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. H. Charleton; Record Keeper, Mrs. Marjory Eaton; Lady of Arms, Mrs. Beldingfield; Captain, Mrs. Ladd; Two color bearers, Mrs. Beveridge, 2nd, Mrs. Hedgren; Chaplain, Mattie

Cook; Sargent, Grace Strieff; Mrs. Eleanor Carr was elected past commander; Sentinel, Mrs. Harnden; Ticket, Mrs. Hamilton; Two Esquires, 1st, Mrs. Norris, 2nd, Mrs. Murchison; Mrs. Kerr was reappointed collector by the supreme officer.

A supper will follow the installation.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson on O avenue.

Union, Jan. 17.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred Monday evening in the K. of P. hall when the Women of Woodcraft jointly installed officers with the Woodmen of the World.

About two hundred were present and following the installations, a chicken supper was served, dancing being in order throughout the evening after the official workings of the lodge was complete.

Mrs. Agnes Paddock sent those present into mirthful ecstasy with a clever male impersonation and the recital of "Back to Squashville."

The officers installed by the King City camp No. 86, Woodmen of the World, were: N. A. Vanscoyk, past consul; E. F. Reuter, consul commander; E. B. Johnson, adv. lieutenant; W. O. Miller, banker; L. A. Wright, clerk; U. S. Blacker, escort; Elmer Swiger, watchman; W. W. Langford, watchman; T. P. Ecklin, and John Martens, managers; Steve Harn acted as installing officer with D. H. Crouter as his assistant.

Officers installed by the Women of Woodcraft were: Mrs. P. G. DeJap, G. N.; Mrs. E. B. Johnson, P. G. N.; Mrs. Elmer Swiger, adv. Brown, C. G.; Mrs. W. W. Langford, M.; Mrs. O. J. Staff, I. S.; Mrs. Hayden, O. S.; Mrs. Cline, B.; Mrs. W. W. Cross, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. J. J. Brown, magicians, and Mrs. Bussell, Cor.

FIRE REPORT IS COMPLETE

No Citizen of La Grande Was responsible for the Starting of Forest Fires During 1922.

The completed fire report for the past year is in the hands of the district forest ranger, Floyd Kendall, and several interesting facts are contained therein, among them being that not a forest fire was started by La Grande people during the year 1922, at least none was on record. The forest service wishes to thank the people of this city for the cooperation they have shown in connection with the cases they have taken to cause such a report to be on record.

The forest service is endeavoring to encourage the development of the national forests and part of their program is to make the woods a big playground where tired man or woman may go to seek a rest and they state that La Granders have done much to aid their program in that respect during the past year.

Urges Cleanliness. During the past year several cases came to light where campers had left their camp unclean and littered with refuse, such as paper, cans, etc., also the carving of names or initials on the sign boards put out by the forest service. Strict regulations cover these matters and efforts will be made to enforce this law to the limit, although it is hoped that it will not be necessary to resort to arrests in order to handle the matter.

NIGHT-RIDERS TRIAL. MEDFORD, Jan. 17.—The trials of the long postponed Jackson county night-riding cases in which six well-known citizens were indicted on counts of riot, assault and extortion, are scheduled to be heard at the next term of circuit court which convenes at Jacksonville Monday, February 19, unless the defense takes further legal action.

Rawles Moore, district attorney, said today that Assistant Attorney-General Lippert would have charge of the case and that so far as he knew at present they will come first on the trial docket.

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CARLIN, Nev., Jan. 17.—Toy Geo, who has had many an answering grin for the engineers of the Southern Pacific's Salt Lake division, is now a Southern Pacific pensioner, having been retired after nearly 44 years service. Since 1914 Toy Geo has worked in the roundhouse here. Toy Geo went to work with the Central Pacific in 1873 as a section laborer at Promontory Point, where the Central Pacific met the Union Pacific in 1869, forming the first transcontinental railroad line. His annual continuous service upon which the pension is based, dates from 1879. He is one of the seven Chinese veterans on the Southern Pacific pension roll.

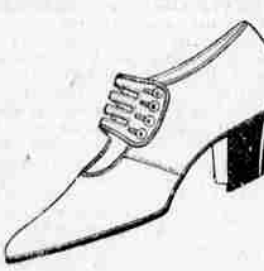
TURKEY APPOINTED
(City Associated Press)
SALEM, Jan. 17.—James B. Nesmith of Portland today was appointed turnkey at the Oregon state penitentiary by Johnson Smith, warden. Mr. Nesmith has been a resident of Oregon for many years. He will assume his duties tomorrow.

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