



# Frocks

Maybe it is true—to wear a Spring Suit or wrap you must at least wait for mild days, but not so with a Spring Frock. Most women have so tired of the ones they are wearing that a chance to freshen up their wardrobe at this season with a Spring Frock is not overlooked. Circular tiers and side panels feature frocks of flat crepe. Bouffant tafetas and printed crepes are also a la mode.

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# Society

Popularity that attached itself to the series of mid-winter parties at the La Grande Country club, refuses to wane. In spite of storms and many counter attractions the monthly party given Wednesday night was well attended and well arranged. A series of pieces orchestra under the direction of Andrew Loney provided the music. The party was marked by the presence of several specially invited guests, and members and guests alike had a delightful evening. Punch was served and light refreshments topped off the evening's program. The committee which arranged the evening's program consisted of:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, Leo French, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pryke, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bellamy, H. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Dr. and Mrs. George Vehrs, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson.

The Neighborhood club met Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the double pleasure of an extremely interesting business meeting, with Mrs. A. L. Richardson presiding and an exceptional program.

The works of the sculptor, Augustus Saint Gaudens took on an additional subtle charm, as Mrs. Alvah Duryea explained the masterpiece of this great American. It is a delight to be led along the paths of higher art, to follow the natural aim and expression of such a genius, when instructed by one who is so thoroughly and easily familiar with her subject as Mrs. Duryea. The showing of the slides, Death and the Sculptor, Grief and Lincoln, with many others lent an additional charm.

No one can doubt but that music is finding more sympathy today and takes an important part in Neighborhood club programs. This could scarcely be said but for the case, with two musicians of such splendid achievements as Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Lee Reynolds taking part.

To hear Mrs. Lee Reynolds in the playing of Pjert the Dreamer (Edvard Schmitt) an unique experience. The delicacy and sparkle of the playing leaves a lasting impression of verity.

Every appearance of Mrs. Ray Fuller, who has a soprano voice of rare quality, gives her many admirers a new and delightful musical thrill. Her singing of "You and I" (Ward Swenson) and "Less Than the Dust" (Amy Woodford Lindholm) showed the marvellously sweet quality and power of her voice which is remarkable. She has reached a rich artistry which makes every appearance a triumph.

One of the outstanding social events of the week occurred Thursday afternoon when Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe pleasantly entertained the Thursday Auction club at her home, corner Cedar and Main at a beautifully appointed one o'clock four-course bridge luncheon.

Twelve guests were seated at the banquet table, in the center of which was a lovely bouquet of spring flowers comprised of daffodils and freesias. The table cover was of chery lace imported from Italy as were the forestine napkins.

Those present included the members, Mrs. J. C. Gulling, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. M. B. Lombard, Mrs. D. H. Green, Mrs. Fred Kiddle and Mrs. C. J. Edson. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Julia Cunningham of Golden, Colorado, sister of Mrs. Ivanhoe, who is visiting here, Mrs. Robert Patison, and Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

The Misses Grace and Edna Allen entertained Friday evening at their home on Sixth street in honor of Miss Hazel Hauser of Baker, Oregon, who is spending the week-end with them. Miss Hauser is a former student of O. A. C., and who renewed the acquaintance of several who knew her there.

Those present were the Misses

Hazel Hauser, Dorothy Meyers, Minna Ash, Irene O'Connell, Louise O'Connell, Mrs. Paul Massey, Mrs. James McNamie, Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mrs. M. L. Larson and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

The members of the Volunteer Fire Department, numbering about twenty, proved their skill in the culinary art Wednesday evening when they met in Sample room number 2 of the Sommer hotel and prepared for themselves one of the "finest of clam feasts," according to some of the firemen who were present.

Needless to say the brother firemen enjoyed a very pleasant evening together.

Following the initiation of the Rebecca Lodge in the Odd Fellows' hall last Tuesday night eight of the ladies presented a "Surprise Program" to the members. The program consisted of an opening song by the eight ladies, a song and dance by Genevieve Adler, songs by Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Frank McPherson and two dialogues. The program was enjoyed by the lodge, and as it was unexpected, the surprise made it all the more pleasing. Refreshments were served following the program.

In honor of her daughter, Mildred's eighteenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. L. W. Weeks entertained a number of Mildred's school friends at a very pleasant surprise party Monday evening at her home on Main street.

The evening was spent in games and dancing after which refreshments were served. A handsome birthday cake adorned with eighteen candles was one of the attractive features of the evening.

That the recently organized Business Woman's club of La Grande will be one of the most popular clubs of the city was proven Thursday evening when the ladies, numbering thirty-three, met at the Y. M. C. A. and six more ladies were enrolled on the membership list with a promise that a great many more will soon follow.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Alvah Duryea repeated her splendid program on American sculpture, featuring the works of Augustus Saint Gaudens, accompanied by slides which she gave Tuesday at the Neighborhood club, and Mrs. Lee Reynolds gave two beautiful selections on the piano which was enjoyed by those present.

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Lee Hanford Tuesday evening.

The committee in charge were Miss Esther Ryan, Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. M. E. Walsinger. The subject of the evening was "Bible and Art." The program was most interesting and educational. An illustrated lecture was given by Mrs. Mossman and was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Fred D. Gaskill and Mrs. H. A. Zurbriek will entertain the Ladies of St. Peter's Guild next Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, at the home of Mrs. Zurbriek, on Main avenue.

Mrs. Ray F. Murphy will entertain the Eastern Star Social club Tuesday afternoon at her home on First and O streets.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the following places next Wednesday afternoon: First Division, Mrs. S. C. Smith, 1702 1/2 Washington; Second Division, Mrs. B. G. Fritts, 3906 Third street; Third Division, Mrs. G. H. Quigley, 908 Spring street.

Mrs. R. E. Trill entertained the Royal Neighbor circle at her home Friday evening.

Extensive plans are being made for a dancing party that is to be given Monday evening, February 12, at the Country club. Dr. and Mrs. George R. Vehrs and Mr. and Mrs.

Charles W. Binger will be hosts and hostesses.

The Second Division of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Griffin, 302 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews will entertain the evening session of the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday evening, February 7, at the Country club.

The Scholarship Loan Committee of the Neighborhood club will entertain with a reception for the visiting artists, Miss Florence French, Miss Marjory Ross and Mrs. Lewis Levinger after their concert at the Neighborhood club Tuesday evening.

The Wednesday night club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Zweifel Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Charboneau, who are moving to Ellensburg, Wash., where Mr. Charboneau will be manager of one of the Skaggs stores. The evening was spent in playing "20," first prize going to Jess Marchison, and consolation to Dr. Woodell. After a short musical program a two-course luncheon was served.

The women of the Mooseheart Legion met at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith in Connersdale on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walker Bennett, Mrs. P. E. Wyrick and Mrs. Fred Smith were joint hostesses.

The afternoon was spent at needlework and playing games. Those receiving prizes during the afternoon were Mrs. Jessie Fisher, Mrs. A. N. Mayville and Mrs. Chas. Crandall. A few beautiful selections were rendered on the piano by Mrs. Stewart after which a luncheon was served.

Those being present were Mesdames W. Crandall, Chas. Crandall, Roy Smith, D. Brannon, Don Shanks, Frank Shanks, A. Berger, Chas. Runyan, Jennie Lamm, A. N. Mayville, G. Stewart, E. C. Norris, L. A. Slings and Jessie Fisher. Mrs. J. L. Stringfield and Mrs. D. Hungerford were invited guests.

The Lucky Thirteen Bridge club will meet with Mrs. William Ash next Thursday.

One of the most interesting afternoons in the history of Chapter 1, P. E. O., was enjoyed Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

The programs this year have dealt with the twentieth century trend in politics, foreign relations, music, education, art, religion, drama and have been most interesting.

"Trend of Fashion" was the subject expounded in yesterday's program in the form of a debate. The question: "Resolved, that woman's dress of today is more conducive than the dress of the nineteenth century." Affirmative, Mrs. Lee Warnick and Mrs. J. W. Knowles; Negative, Mrs. Robert Eakin and Mrs. Ida Richardson.

Living models were used to represent the dress of both nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The nineteenth century costumes came from London and had been worn by members of the family of Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

The affirmative spoke in the convincing free manner of the debaters of the present while the negative was profound and spoke with a positive dignity so characteristic of the preceding century.

The five ages from babe to grandmother were represented by the living models with little Miss Dutton as the babe in the long flowing garments of bygone days. Dorothy Brown was the sweet demure young girl of colonial days and Dorothy Ann Warnick the athletic girl of today.

Miss Myrtle Wade was the charming young lady of days of yore and Mrs. Lawrence Dutton represented a flapper of today. Mrs. Ray Farley, a nineteenth century matron, and Miss Lois Bryant the matron of our time, while Mrs. George Curry was the charming old grandmother and Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield the dashing young grandmother of the present age.

Dainty delicacies were served by the hostess.

Three hundred taxpayers in Ashland have presented a petition to the Jackson county court opposing the appointment of a county nurse on the ground of unnecessary expense.

# SCHOOL GIRL BREAKS LEG

UNION, Feb. 3. (Special)—Dr. C. W. Erwin has been away from his office for several days on account of illness and is not yet able to return to his practice.

Cook Brothers, our local undertakers, were called to Baker county to take charge of a funeral at Haines last Wednesday. It appears that all the undertakers in Baker county were busy.

The funeral of William Hutchinson, who died Sunday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon in charge of Cook Brothers. Interment was in the local cemetery. There were many from out of town at the services, especially from North Powder and other towns in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hiatt returned Sunday from a two months visit in Nampa. Mrs. Hiatt was visiting two daughters who live in the Idaho town.

Emma Crego, a former teacher in the Union schools, but now a resident of Baker, came over last Saturday for a visit and remained until after the funeral of William Hutchinson, Tuesday.

Fractures limb.

Little Marjorie Wright, one of the pupils in the South School, had the misfortune to break one of the bones in her left leg while playing on the school ground last Tuesday. The bone was broken just above the ankle. She was taken to Hot Lake and the broken bone was set. The accident will keep her out of school for several weeks.

John Strouffard, manager of the retail lumber yard at La Grande, was over last Wednesday looking after the local branch lumber yard.

Frank George was over from La Grande on a business trip last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, sister-in-law to William Hutchinson who died here last Sunday, came up from Portland last Sunday to visit her two sons, James and William Hutchinson.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Wulf in South Union last Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Wulf's birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening of games and other social enjoyments was spent by the guests and their hostess. Refreshments were served and the visitors departed at a late hour all wishing Mrs. Wulf many more such anniversaries.

Local basketball fans were disappointed last Wednesday when word was received that the M. I. A. team from La Grande would be unable to come. The game was postponed and will probably be played later.

So far as known no one has heard from Charles Jenkins, the youth who skipped out of Union several days ago after passing a number of worthless checks. He has several years' sentence hanging over him at the reform school and was out on parole at the time of his departure.

Henry Dick Miller, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is reported to be considerably better. Indications now point to an early recovery.

Miss Luella Grant, who came here from Weiser about three weeks ago to undergo an operation at Hot Lake, is recovering rapidly from the operation and will soon be able to leave.

# SOCIAL NEWS FROM POWDER

NORTH POWDER, February 2.—Mrs. Will Henderson is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. Charlie Fisher had his injured while splitting wood.

Mrs. Oliver Dickenson has returned home from a three weeks visit at Athens.

John Burdett sold some valuable milk cows to Al Craig.

Mrs. Cliftoner transacted business in town Thursday.

Miss Verah Young entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

The seventh grade gave a surprise

Joseph Plays Union.

Union will witness two high school games on the local basketball floor Friday and Saturday evening when the two Wallawa county quintets, Joseph and Enterprise come here for their first games with the 1-H boys. Joseph plays Friday and Enterprise Saturday. A preliminary will be staged before the Friday game by a local Sunday School team from the Methodist church and the grade boys from the Perry school.

Mrs. Martha Griffin, who lives with her niece, Mrs. William Kieblock in N-2th Union, had the misfortune to fall last Sunday and at last reports the members of the family thought the aged lady was seriously injured from the accident. She has been confined to her bed since early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edna Cottrell, an aged lady who resides at the home of Mose Cottrell, in High Valley, had a paralytic stroke last Tuesday morning and is in a very serious condition. Messages have been sent to other members of the family who live at a distance announcing the condition of Mrs. Cottrell.

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partly an "Asian" laughing last week. A basketball game was played here February 1, the North Powder high school vs. Joseph high.

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