

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## SOCIETY

### Country Club Committee For December

The social committee of the La Grande Country club, for December, has been chosen as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore, Dr. W. T. Phyl, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holm, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lismann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helm, H. Priest, Joe Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tedford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoddard.

The regular meeting of the Business Women's club, at the Neighborhood club rooms Thursday evening, was one of the interesting meetings of the year. After a short business meeting the following program was given: Mrs. Catherine Erickson, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Woman's Benefit Association, gave a talk on Business Women's clubs; a group of third grade children sang a song; Miss Lavina Galloway gave a reading, entitled "Who's Afraid?" and Miss Kathleen Campbell sang two

beautiful solos, "Hash Mirl" and "The Song of the Robin."

After the program delicious refreshments were served.

Nine tables of bridge were played yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. R. L. Poirch and Mrs. Chas. Binger entertained at the home of Mrs. Poirch, with high honors going to Mrs. Chester Newton and second score to Mrs. Claude Seranton.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in exquisite chrysanthemums and at the close of an extremely pleasant bridge party, a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostesses.

Miss Mabel Bennett and Miss Lorna Coolidge charmingly entertained the Junior play cast Thursday evening, in the gymnasium of the high school.

All the cast, consisting of fifteen young people, was present and the evening was spent in dancing and cleverly arranged games, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The decorations were beautifully carried out in green and white, the class colors and the luncheon also corresponded with the color scheme.

Mrs. E. Carso and daughter, Duh-cinia, of Portland, are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mrs. W. G. Sawyer. They will remain here for about a month.

Approximately fifty ladies were present Wednesday afternoon, when the M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Short. After the regular business meeting the ladies of the Second Division conducted an old-fashioned Aid meeting. Old style costumes were worn and reports from various committees were given. At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The educational Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dunlap, 1610 Second street, Tuesday, December 4. The subject for the afternoon is "Japan," which will be very interesting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Williams.

The British empire produces two-thirds of the world's gold, but Germany still leads in visible supply of brass.

### Fashion Notes

**New Fashions Suit Slender Women.**

Paris, (AP) — The official winter style openings are now a thing of the past, and it would seem that the new dress lines put all but slim women at a disadvantage; a veritable cult of slimmness has been developed.

While there is the greatest variety in the matter of detail, and one is allowed the circular or the plain, the embroidered and the unembroidered, the fundamental principle of the "straight line" remains supreme.

For street and travel wear the classic tailleur has the call, and so many women have remained faithful to it despite the changing times, that the great textile manufacturers of northern France are now creating fabrics designed especially for it.

ment, these garments for morning and street wear all retain a snug, exact fit which is causing despair among women who admit they are somewhat plump. Slim women, on the other hand, have no fault to find.

As a rule the coats of the 1924 tail-leurs are longer than they have been for several seasons, in many cases about three-quarters or more. They also take the simple, straight lines, and are often the wrap-around variety, extremely smart and very popular. Braided coats with fur collars and cuffs, worn over simple little straight line dresses are a variation.

A tailored dress of tabac brown velours de Smyrne, recently seen at Longchamp, has buttons for trimming and button holes of dull blue leather. A dull blue leather belt completes the rather striking ensemble.

Models made of knitted goods, incorporating into the tricot tailleur all the fashionable features of the cloth

article, were also ushered in with the first chill of autumn. Some of these knitted suits have borders woven into them which give the same effect as embroidery.

But whether made of velvet, cloth or knitted goods, the tailor made suits of the 1923-1924 season, with their straight lines and snug fitting cut, conspire to make the coming months a period of despair for women who are plump.

**Literal Translations Often Bring Forth Ridiculous Ideas**

WASHINGTON, (AP) — "Harness full of bugs, for a bachelor horse," was the true literal translation for a single-horse buggy harness which a Spanish translator used in an American exporter's advertisement according to the Department of Commerce. The department used that as an il-

lustration of how faulty and incorrect translations of circulars and advertisements not only fail to convey the meaning intended, but frequently make a company ridiculous in the eyes of prospective purchasers.

Other translations have been as ridiculous, the department says. Vacuum cleaners have been made "cleansers of emptiness," monkey-wrenches, "wrenches for monkeys," and iron washers, "machines to clean iron."

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## Cold Tablets

Break up your colds and grippe gently, laxative in action.

25c a Box



On the Main Corner

## Personal Mention

Wallowa was represented among the guests at the Sommer last evening by R. F. Otis.

C. H. Conkey of Minam, was registered at the Sommer last evening. He is in town on business.

J. B. Carey, who makes his home at Medford, was registered among the guests at the Sommer last evening.

F. J. Barr is in from Elgin today on business and pleasure. He is stopping at the Sommer.

Margery McEvoy of Walla Walla arrived in La Grande last evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Grandson of La Grande, left for Portland last evening on No. 23, where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. E. R. Guye and two daughters of La Grande, left last evening en route for Pendleton, where they will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy of Pendleton, returned to their home after spending several months in Chicago visiting.

Ansel Henderson of La Grande, left on No. 23 last evening for Portland, where he will spend the week-end.

Uncle Sam Brooks is in from Imbler today visiting and attending to business. While here he is stopping at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crick of Pendleton, were registered at the Foley last evening.

W. A. Hall of Boise, is in La Grande today on business and is stopping at the Sommer.

G. H. Sutherland is in the city today from Baker and is registered at the Sommer.

Mrs. L. Altman, who makes her home in Enterprise, was among the shoppers in this city today. While here she stopped at the Sommer.

Mrs. Bert Smith and son, Glen, of Perry, spent the day in La Grande yesterday on business.

Miss Elveretta Langdor of La Grande, returned on No. 23 last evening from Montana, where she has been visiting.

Misses Jessie Murray and Rena Dean of Perry, spent yesterday in La Grande shopping. They returned home on No. 23 last evening.

Arthur Tholson of La Grande, returned from Huntington last evening, where he has been employed.

W. H. Stevens is down from Joseph today and is stopping at the Savoy.

J. Ray Johnston of Clarkston, Washington, is among the out of town visitors at the Sommer today.

Mr. Jensen of Spokane and daughter, Jennie, are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Camp on 8 avenue.

A. J. Wisdom came in from Elgin last evening on a short business trip and is stopping among the guests at the Savoy.

Jack Stares and B. J. Elder are down from Starkey today attending to business. They are registered at the Savoy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Dale of Wallowa, stopped at the Foley last evening on their return from a trip to the coast.

C. B. Funk was among the Pendleton guests at the Foley last evening.

The newest fashion notes are shown in all the Betty Wales Dresses which we are displaying. Come in and see them.

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STANDARD LAUNDRY CO.

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All its upset and hard work, and do the laundering better, cheaper.

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## GREATEST TOYLAND

Toyland is a joyous place. No wonder all the little folks like that section of the store, for there all their dreams come true. Boyish laughter rings out as dancing clowns, and mechanical toys perform; little girls' faces grow wistful as their arms reach out to clasp the doll that looks "just like a baby" and babies cry with delight at the cuddle teddy bears. Grown folks find a visit to Toyland the best way to decide just what toys they like best.

COME TONIGHT AND SEE THE WONDERFUL DISPLAY

TOYLAND IN BASEMENT **CARR'S** TOYLAND IN BASEMENT

# THANKSGIVING FLOWERS

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Nov. 21, 1923.

Cherry's Florists,  
La Grande, Ore.

Dear Mr. Cherry: Out of the hundreds of names sent to me I have selected the names "Doug and Mary" for your pair of Parakeets as I know the birds are "some actors." The names were submitted by Miss May Colt of the Stitching and Art Shop.

Sincerely,  
TOMMY LUKE,  
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