

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

The members of the club were charitably entertained last Sunday afternoon at the Country club, with Mrs. Lee Bailey as hostess. The afternoon was spent at bridge at six tables with high honors going to Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mrs. Verne Johnson.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated in fall flowers and violet and blue. The closing of a very pleasant affair, delicious refreshments were served.

The Reading Circle will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harriet MacDonnell. A discussion will be made from the regular course of reading for the study of the Christmas story, with all its beauty of spiritual significance. This will be the last meeting before the holidays. The usual means will be provided for coming and going.

The members of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian church spent a delightful afternoon Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Humphreys. After a short business meeting during which arrangements were made for Christmas dinners for the needy, the afternoon was spent in social entertainment. At the close of a pleasant time a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

Mrs. G. L. Larson will be hostess to the Wednesday ladies club at the Country club, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet at Honan Hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the month and will be a business meeting, for which Mrs. William T. Kounigian will address the girls. All those who have not yet paid their dues please come prepared to do so.

The Business Women's club will meet Thursday, December 6.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7:15. Members are urged to be present and bring their packages for the hope chest. A good program has been arranged and election of officers will take place.

Saturday evening Miss McCallister made a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson on Second and G streets. Dancing proved to be the chosen pastime and the dance hall in the basement of the Richardson home was the scene of much merriment from 8 o'clock until 11. Refreshments were served at a proper hour and the young folks pronounced the occasion one of extreme delight.

A beautiful farewell party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. T. Anderson by the Lucky Thirteen club, in honor of Mrs. H. M. Fowler, who with her family will leave in a short time for Europe. Thirteen ladies were present and Mrs. Fowler was presented with mementos from each member in the nature of a handkerchief shower.

Before the adjournment of one of the most delightful affairs of the season a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

### Fashion Notes

**Gay Colored Sweaters.**  
Paris.—On these bright mornings the young girl is wearing a thick wool sweater of very gay colors. The sweaters are plain, but the rest of the accessories have a vivid design. A flannel shirt in a plain, matching color, completes the costume.

**Brushed Wool Hats.**  
New York.—Brushed wool hats have returned to favor with cold weather. Some of the most attractive shades are beige and tan, hence brown.

**Old, Shade Gains Favor.**  
London.—Old is a shade gaining great favor today. It is seen chiefly in costume accessories, such as wrist bags and gloves.

### Famous French Recipes

**Calves' Liver Renbers.**  
Paris. (N.Y.S.)—Calves' liver Renbers comes without the onions and bacon, but makes a delicious dish.

Four well small quantities of calves' liver about three-quarters of an inch in thickness. Fry in hot butter. When well browned strain and put into a casserole with a thick tomato sauce and add cooked macaroni etc. in quantity of about four inches, mushrooms and peas. Heat out into three and broiled in butter. Cook for about twenty minutes and serve very warm in a large timbale.

Hard-boiled eggs cut in halves make a gay garniture if so desired.

The only manufactured article brought has been able to export lately, are cheerful statistics.



**Paris. (N.Y.S.)**—The topic is trying to get the better of the evening, but it looks like a big struggle.

The electric absolutely refuses to die, and in reality these new toques are only a form of new-wine in old bottles. The modistes have turned the electric into a new pattern and called it a toque.

It comes in felt, metal, tissue, panna and velvet, or whatever you like, but it must have some little buff, light tint and what to make it the smart toque of the day. The diamond electric which is just turned out at the head is no longer good.

To Madame Solier, one of Paris' smartest milliners, a toque is not merely a toque, but subject to as many subtle variations as she has hats of this type. She has a way of turning up the brim of the toque slightly in front which adds a touch to their becomingness. She gives an intriguing twist of the ribbon on a black toque, a fall of lace through the soft of the brim on another and puts an amusing little tassel on a Chinese pagoda toque.

Auguste Potté is making some chic leather toques. One is in cheviots, with lion's teeth, which pierce the brim to be along the edge of the toque. A band of natural snake encircles the crown. Another toque of suede comes trimmed with ermine. The turned-up brim of another frames the face and is ornamented with a bit which matches the ear ornaments.

Metal turbans are not as fashionable as they have been except for evening wear. The new Lanvin silver hat has a curious brim which rolls up in front and often has a diamond on the under brim. She has another type of silver-colored hat which is brilliant, but has a curious saucer arrangement on top and seems to be lacking only the cup to be ready for tea-time.

### SUMMERSVILLE BODY ELECTS

The Pleasant Grove Grange of Summersville held their regular meeting on Saturday evening Dec. 1 and elected the following officers for the following year: E. S. Johnson, Master; W. H. Prizell, Overseer; Miss Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Prizell, Secretary; James Lewis Gate Keeper; Mrs. W. E. Newton, Corns; Neoma Evers, Corns; Miss Arnold, Corns; Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Corns; Assistant Secretary; H. E. Bull, Corns; H. E. Bull, Corns; J. C. Lewis, Corns; J. S. Johnson, Corns; W. H. Prizell, Corns. The officers will be installed on the first meeting in January.

A literary program of readings, recitations and songs was rendered after which an Oyster supper was furnished by the Home Economic committee. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Mt. Pleasant Grange and W. H. Gelsler of La Grande were in attendance.

**Japanese Cops Adopt Pistols.**  
TOKYO, CAPD.—The long sabre of the Japanese policeman, an unwieldy weapon in a "rough and tumble" to be replaced by a revolver and short sword. The long sabre is to be used only for purposes of self-defense, or against prisoners attempting to escape.

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### MARINE AID IS ESSENTIAL

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placed upon a competitive basis with foreign shipowners. On the other hand, operation by the government with its systems of checks and balances has obvious and serious disadvantages.

#### Four Factors Seen.

The report listed these four factors as operating to the disadvantage of American shipowners:

The high standard of living in the United States, with consequent effect on labor costs, which would make "an American built ship an investment 25 per cent greater than a similar vessel constructed on the 'tude."

High wage scales on American ships "amounting on an ordinary cargo to approximately \$10,000 a year," more than the wages on a similar foreign ship.

The difficulty of raising capital in the United States for strictly maritime enterprises, as contrasted with certain foreign countries where this field is a popular one for investors.

#### Handicaps May Disappear.

Some of these handicaps may disappear in time," the report continued. The most serious, however, are those due to restrictions which are imposed upon our ships by our laws for the general good of the country as a whole. For example our laws require only citizens of the United States to be licensed as officers. Because of this they receive and are not regarded as a wage nearly twice that which foreign officers enjoy.

"We can not cavil at the wisdom of such requirements but the wisdom of expecting private capital to bear the national burden of a greater charge that would be imposed under a foreign flag is shown by the present situation.

"Obviously if the country is to impose financial burdens upon its shipping, it must, in order to obtain such shipping, be willing to bear from the national treasury the higher costs which such impositions bring."

Failure of the government aid bill endorsed by the board to pass the last Congress made it necessary, the report said, for the board to make "other plans." It then described the conference which led to the decision to consolidate the present 25 routes into 15 and to offer these at public sale. While no purchases have yet been consummated, it was said that several "seem sufficiently promising to warrant further negotiations which it is hoped will lead to the sale of an important route."

Practical completion of the surplus property disposal program was recorded. Of the 5000 plus plants, only the Skinner Eddy property and that at Honesdale remain on the books. The latter representing land only, the structures have been sold. Other housing developments, two remain because of "unsettled legal and financial matters" connected with them.

As a result of the firmly continued policy of retrenchment the board's payroll was reduced in the past fiscal year by 1,941 employees and by \$2,623,000, representing 21.7 per cent in reductions and 24.9 per cent in dollars, from the preceding year.

Under the head of "recommended legislation," the board summarized the government aid bill which failed of passage and added that "the above summarized cover the chief aids of an industrial nature, all of which would be beneficial to the American merchant marine." It did not, however, state whether it would favor or oppose the bill. Minor amendments to existing legislation for children, including changes of the laws governing ship

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The dresses sketched are made in two-piece style, shirts attached to underwaists and blouses that slip over one's head or button down the front. Wool jersey is ideal for school dresses, being warm and durable. Flannel and serge are the favorites colors, and bright red is decidedly popular.



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### WASHINGTON, December 3, 1923.

more than 75 per cent of the general fund of the Treasury instead of from other im-

Washington, December 3, 1923. The Treasury department today announced that the revenues of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, had increased approximately 100 per cent and that since 1907 the weight of the mails had probably increased 500 per cent. In contrast he noted that the number of clerks increased only 5.3 per cent, letter carriers 27.3 per cent, railway postal clerks 12.3 per cent, and rural carriers 2.2 per cent from 1913 to 1922 inclusive.

Denial of postal privileges to those who use them to defraud the public, Mr. New declared, never has been more rigorously and effectively enforced than in the action which has curbed the enormous sale through the mails of fraudulent oil stocks. The department has issued fraud orders against 74 of these concerns and persons and is proceeding against others to completely cure the evil.

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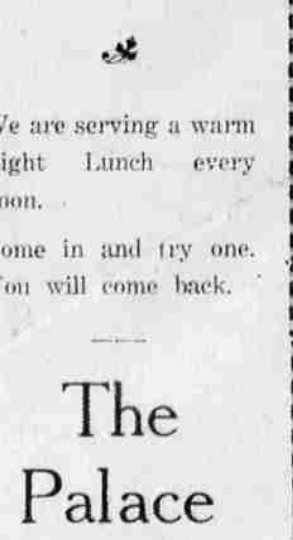
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