

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dunning. The study for the evening was "Japan," with special emphasis throughout the program, on the woman of Japan. Mrs. Ray Williams was in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Esther Ryan, Mrs. Chester Thompson and Miss Marguerite Chandler. Miss Chandler, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Williams gave short talks on the different classes of Japanese customs. A very charming feature was a Japanese dance. Music was furnished by Mrs. Geo. Huntington Currey and Mrs. Dunning, and the devotional part of the evening was beautifully accomplished by a psalmist. Refreshments in keeping with the topic were served.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on the 5th of January, with Miss Bertha Walsinger in charge.

Lois Nelson and Dorothy Brown-ton, pupils of Hilda Anthony, will be presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the library auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. C. Hampton and Mrs. T. F. Robinson will entertain the Kaffee Klatch at the Country club Friday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Union spent today in La Grande shopping and visiting friends. Mrs. Johnny Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones were among the Union shoppers in this city yesterday.

Famous French Recipes

Charlotte of Tomatoes.
PARIS. (I.N.S.)—From old Provence, renowned for its good cooking, comes an unusual dish called "Charlotte aux tomates," which makes a pleasant change of vegetable dish.

Put five spoonfuls of the very best oil into a casserole and heat thoroughly. Fry in this an onion, chopped in fine pieces, and then a layer of tomatoes cut into slices. Salt and pepper well, and then add a layer of boiled potatoes, also cut into rounds and seasoned. Add another layer of tomatoes, etc., until a sufficient quantity is prepared, ending up with a layer of tomatoes on top. Scatter over it small lumps of butter, and powder well with grated cheese.

Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes or one-half hour.

Soup of Leeks Florentin.
PARIS. (I.N.S.)—Leeks are beautiful and cheap. Try using them for a good soup.

For four persons brown two nice white stalks of leeks in butter and mix with four spoonfuls of rice. Moisten with the necessary quantity of water, season and cook for three-quarters of an hour. Add a pint of milk.

Blanch a small handful of sorrel and a little of the green tops of the leeks, all chopped into fine bits. Add to the above mixture. Pass through a sieve and bind with an egg and half a cup of cream, to the field. Coach King will tons.

Black is Vanishing.
PARIS. (I.N.S.)—Black today is vanishing. While to some women the all-black costume will always be the smartest, most women now are inclining toward bright colors.

Jewel Wearing Lessons.
London.—It is strange to note, even with the popularity of fassel earrings, the fact that the wear-

ing of jewels is lessening today. With afternoon gowns, necklaces are seldom worn. Rings are few and far between. But bracelets are much in vogue.

Gold Brocade Shoes.
London.—Among the dress shoes shown here today are some of gold brocade, very much cut out and decorated with a multiplicity of thin straps. Across the front are cutout Egyptian figures in green leather.

Showy Cloak.
New York.—One of the loveliest of afternoon cloaks seen here today is of a rather showy sort. It is made of printed velvet in half a dozen gay colors blended with a purple background, and has a deep collar of dark fur.

Quant Veil.
New York.—The quaintest of veils, thrown over a very tiny cloche hat, which attracted attention here today, is a voluminous affair of brown silk net. It is deeply bordered, like a window curtain with cross stitch flowers and figures in yellow, orange and sand.

Ivory Kidskin Wristbag.
New York.—A dainty little wrist-bag, the sort of one taken to afternoon tea, shown here today, is of ivory kidskin. In pouch shape, it has a few hand-painted nosegays by way of decoration.

Marquise Earrings.
New York.—Some of the latest affairs to match the dinner ring. The center jewel, usually semi-precious, is big in itself, and has a wide frame of silver and brilliants.

Electrical and Wind Storm Sweeps over Tarranto, Italy.
TARRANTO, Italy (AP)—A violent electrical storm accompanied by hail and followed by a cyclonic wind, swept Tarranto and the surrounding country Monday. Much damage to property resulted. Monuments in the cemetery were blown over in some cases exposing the openings to the tombs. No loss of life was reported.



Paris Style Hints.
PARIS. (I.N.S.)—Mrs. Tom Thumb is still in style for the chic umbrella. But Dame Fashion, ever on the watch for something new, has put a few crinks into the indispensable article.

Short and fat it still remains and always with the thick, short handle in every kind of material and in every shade. This season there are fewer bright handles. Incrustations and paintings have been abandoned, and now the smart woman carries one in sober tones.

Sometimes round, sometimes flat, but always fat and stubby, the tortoise shell or mahogany with golden joints. Oriental ones in white or yellow ivory are perhaps the most popular for the moment. They come in lovely carved patterns and pagoda shapes with heads and animals that are fantastic. The very latest thing is the beaded handle. But this is the umbrella de luxe. Each bead is set in tiny gold points, almost invisible. They come in all colors to match the gown.

Now the tip and the top must be of equal thickness. The end seems to be only a prolongation of the fat handle, for it is made of the very same material and has the same carving or decoration. If the handle is engraved in gold, so must the tip be. If the handle resembles an amusing checker-board the tip must also be in black and white squares.

Madame is old-fashioned now if she carries a "Tom Thumb" without her vanity trousseau in the handle, lip stick, mirror, powder

WHITE HOUSE HELD UNSAFE

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

These disclosures were made Monday by Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Congress is asked for \$400,000 for the work of reconstructing the interior portion of the famous building, to make it secure.

"A preliminary study of the situation in the interior upper portion of the executive mansion has indicated a condition which renders the building unsafe, both from the standpoint of security in the structural features and the fire hazard present," said Major General Beach. "The conditions are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity."

"These conditions have been called to the attention of the president, and his authority for the inclusion of the item submitted herewith (\$400,000) has been requested. While such approval has not yet been secured, the item is tentatively included herein."

Phone Rates to Rise
SALEM, Or.—The Home Telephone & Telegraph company of southern Oregon has filed a new tariff with the public service commission, in which the increases of rates range from 10 to 24 per cent.

The rate for four-party residence calls has been increased from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per month, while the charge for one-party business telephones has been advanced from \$4 to \$5 per month.

The new tariff, unless suspended by the public service commission, will become effective January 1.

The company operates in Jackson and Josephine counties.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson returned to her home at Union yesterday after spending the past few days in La Grande visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bishop of Baker, were registered among the guests at the Sommer last evening.

L. E. Cross is in from Elgin today transacting business and is stopping at the Savoy.

Paul Hesse was among the Boise guests at the Savoy last evening. He is in La Grande on a short business trip.

M. F. Floyd came down from Maxville yesterday on a short business trip and while here is stopping at the Foley.

R. E. Cox was among the Baker guests at the Foley last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Madan, who make their home in Huntington, were registered at the Foley last evening.

Salem was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by G. S. Passon.

D. J. White, who makes his home at Wallawa, was registered at the Sommer last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Skala and H. E. and E. J. Skala are down from Wallawa on business today and are stopping at the Sommer.

Mrs. J. L. Henderson, of La Grande, left for Portland, where she will visit for a short time.

Mrs. T. N. Sherby of Los Angeles, returned home after a short visit in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Helcox of La Grande, returned from Portland and Seattle, where they have been visiting.

Alonso R. Layell left for Denver, Colorado, Monday evening to bring some news. He was called there by the Union Pacific.

Mrs. A. C. Daley of Prairie City, arrived in La Grande last evening to visit a short time with her mother.

Mrs. J. M. Brady of Boise, Idaho, returned to her home after a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. O. Wilson of La Grande, left for Pocatello, where she will spend several weeks visiting.

R. T. Jensen of Bend, Oregon, passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fisher of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCrary, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitte, from Maxville, returned yesterday on the stage and are spending a short time here shopping.

Miss E. M. Hug returned Monday from Maxville, where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Templeton of Maxville, was in La Grande Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Clara Burger of this city, has returned from Ontario, Oregon, accompanied by her brother, Karel Fuzisek, who is seriously ill.

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