

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

A pleasant surprise party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millering Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Millering's birthday. Mrs. Kindred's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. John Millering, Mrs. Sarah Nash, H. H. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. E. Plesner, Roy, and Mrs. O. W. Jones and two children, P. W. and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millering and Mrs. Kindred.

Coryalla (Special)—Frieda Klopfenstein of La Grande has been elected captain of the basketball team representing the Washington club of Wadsworth. A series of games are scheduled for after Christmas. Miss Klopfenstein is a special student at O. A. C.

The J. H. Card club will meet Thursday, December 20, with Mrs. C. Bunting as hostess.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, December 19, with Miss Edith Nelson, 1504 O-day street.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson entertained the Greenwood Neighbors and teachers at her home Friday evening, December 14. Music was furnished by Kelly's orchestra and several vocal selections were rendered by Jay Shaw, of Prunehale. A dainty three-course luncheon was served following the program.

There will be a general meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Wednesday, December 19, with Mrs. Floyd McKennon, 1706 Adams Avenue, as hostess.

The Ladies Educational Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, December 18, with Mrs. H. E. Dixon as hostess.

Man is funny. He will fight for his dog, and take up for his children, and scold his wife for getting into that kind of scrape.

Authors Flock to Entertain New York From Old Countries

NEW YORK (AP)—The play-bills of New York proclaim it one of the most cosmopolitan and most cultured cities in the world.

Three Hamlets hold the honors at the same time, John Barrymore, Walter Hampden and Sir John Martin-Brook.

Two plays of distinctly British origin are being given, coming from places by W. Somerset Maugham, John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw. Historical plays concerning Queen Victoria and Robert E. Lee are a successful popular success. The talents of stars like Floto, Richard Bennett, William Faversham and Cyril Maude are enlisted.

There are five French plays, one a famous classic, another by the most promising young dramatist in France. Two Spanish plays present sections of the histories of Casanova, the famous Italian bon-vivant, and of Sanchez Panza of Don Quixote fame.

A play by Jerome Kohn leads the list of those from middle-Europe, while there are others of the sunny South Seas.

Kleopatra Trina, believed by many to be the late Sarah Bernhardt's only rival in modern times, leads an Italian and antique classic, with a Russian company from the Moscow Arts Theatre in presenting similar work. The Grand Guignol of Paris brings old fashioned thrills, while the Swedish Ballet counters with ultra-modern extravaganzas.

Fashion Notes

Slippers Fur-Trimmed.—Paris Evening slippers and slippers for afternoon wear, with a rather formal costume now are fur-trimmed. In metal brocade, of a rather quiet design, they find their chief ornament in a series of little bands of fur, taking the place of the leather or brocade straps of recent days.

Tiers of Flounces for New Frocks



Sketched are two graceful frocks. One, the long-sleeved model, is intended for practical wear and could be made of fine tulle or chiffon. The other is more suited to heavy satin or crepe. Both show convincingly that flounces have a high place in winter fashions.

Combs Are Enormous.—Paris. The gigantic combs which women wear in the evening are almost equivalent to hats, at least to one who has tried to see past such an ornament in the theater. The most popular today seem to be of tortoise shell, unpolished. Ten inches across, the base is a not unusual size.

Shawls for Night or Day.—London.—Shawls are being used with charming effect today, whether the costume is for evening or afternoon. In the ballrooms of the Savoy and at tea in Claridge's, up-to-the-minute women are draping their shoulders with silk shawls of somber but rich tints.

Pool Hall at Imbler Burns.—IMBLER (Special)—William Buckman and wife returned home from spending Thanksgiving with their daughters at Walla Walla, the first of the week. Mrs. Frank Cassell and Marie Prior were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Mrs. John Skilling and Mrs. Walker were in La Grande Saturday visiting friends and doing some shopping. The Fathers and Sons meeting was a social success. There were

between 150 and 200 people attended. They were served with a delicious banquet prepared by the Imbler boys' lodge, after which several able speakers who interested the audience and also the quartet from La Grande furnished a treat for those present. It was pronounced one of the most interesting evenings the Imbler people have had the pleasure of attending this winter.

L. A. Prescott was a La Grande visitor Thursday evening. Going over on the stages.

The people of Imbler were aroused from their peaceful slumbers again Saturday morning about five o'clock, when the fire alarm was sounded. It was found to be the pool hall and when it was first discovered was burning around the time. Before an hour elapsed the building was burned to the ground. The residence of William Westenskow was only a few yards away and with the hard work of the neighbors the building was saved from burning. The household furniture was all carried out. This is the second fire that has visited Imbler in the last few weeks.

The L. D. S. Church gave a program and a bazaar in the church Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The Imbler assembly hall has been secured by the Imbler High School for basketball and other sports. This makes an ideal place for their games. The house was made ready for practice Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leal Stringham have the sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement of their infant daughter, that passed away Friday morning. The little one was buried Friday afternoon in the Summerville cemetery.

Mrs. Prior and daughter took in the telephone night dance in La Grande Thursday night. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassell were La Grande visitors Thursday, they also took in the dance while there.

Word has been received from

Frank McKinnis and family, who left a few days ago, that they arrived at their destination in Ontario.

Mrs. William Wiggins was made happy Monday when her brother Marvin Stevenson arrived from San Diego, California, for a visit with friends. Among those who were dinner guests were Mrs. T. J. Chandler, of Haines, Oregon, Mrs. J. L. Sturges, of Union, Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Durkee. After dinner Marvin Stevenson, Mr. J. I. Sturges and Mrs. William Wiggins went to Elgin to visit Mrs. Jas. Elliot, another sister, and there they held a reunion of the Stevenson family, that had not been together for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon have moved to town to spend the winter and send their children to school.

Mr. Barns who is with the La Grande grocery company was calling on friends in Imbler Thursday evening.

Clarence Clarke has gone to the White Pine Box Company to work. Leo Clarke came up from Vincent for a visit with his family Friday afternoon returning on Sunday. Mr. Clarke and Peter Morris will soon complete their logging contract there and will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling were in La Grande Thursday after noon, where Johnnie had the cast taken off of his head.

William Byer came down from the wood camp Friday and took in the dance at Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodell were La Grande visitors Thursday.

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Nestle the wave 'tis gaily bidding, 'tis it gliding, night and day. Swift as my feet, o'er the rale, drowsy sweet. While night and day I am tripping away. Tripping up and down the world so merry, swift than bird of air I wander everywhere.
- Romance.....Rubenstein
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TRADE SLOWS FOR HOLIDAYS

Optimism Prevails for An Increase in Buying During the Coming Year.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—With the holidays approaching, interest in financial and business circles is turning increasingly toward the prospects for business in the new year. A seasonal slackening of production which will be accentuated as the month closes by shutdowns for inventories and repairs, is noticeable, but optimism prevails with regard to the maintenance of a high rate of consumption and to an early increase in buying. The holiday trade is reported satisfactory.

Buying of steel products for first quarter delivery has come largely from automobile manufacturers. Shipments, however, are still running ahead of orders. Building activity is holding up remarkably well and the traders' optimistic hopes of a renewed buying movement in railroad equipment.

Railroads Anxious.—The unexpected reduction of the Chicago & Northwestern dividend brought a more sober view of the outlook for the carriers. This was accentuated by the difficulty experienced in selecting a chairman for the senate committee on interstate commerce.

Cartloadings for the week ended December 1 showed a sharp falling off, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Great confusion prevails in the cotton market. The gloomy report of the previous supply demonstrated that earlier private crop estimates have been much too low; the magnitude of the miscalculation was revealed Wednesday when the final government crop report placed the yield at 10,618,000 bales. On Friday the census bureau's consumption report showed that American mills used 522,000 bales during November, which represented a higher daily rate than that for October.

The price of the commodity meanwhile fluctuated rapidly over a wide range. The May futures dropped to 3 cents, which is 43 cents below the recent high and closed the week at 23.50 cents. Southern selling and profit taking were heavy on rallies while trade buying appeared on reactions.

Prices for foreign exchange held comparatively steady, uncertainty over the domestic political situation in Great Britain being offset by several signs of progress in the reparations negotiations.

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