

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

Among the many charming affairs given in honor of Mrs. Fred King, of Portland, house guest of Mrs. A. J. Stange, was a delightful luncheon, given at the Country club last Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mrs. Earl Stoddard and Mrs. G. L. Larson as hostesses. Covers were laid for 20 ladies and at 1:30 o'clock a delicious four course luncheon was served. An exquisite centerpiece consisted of beautiful pink roses, with a color scheme of pink and white.

After lunch the group of ladies retired to the home of Mrs. Scroggin and spent a pleasant afternoon at five tables of bridge, with the first prize going to Mrs. Norman Press and the second to Mrs. Verne Johnson, and Mrs. A. W. Nelson winning the consolation prize. A guest prize was also given to Mrs. Fred King.

A number of La Grande business men and their wives received an invitation to attend the Um-Zoo-Wee dancing party at Baker Friday evening, December 21st.

The Tuesday Evening club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. Harley Smith at her home at 2101 Second street.

postpone the next meeting until Thursday evening, January 10. A very interesting program is being prepared for this meeting.

Mrs. Jap Stevens was the recipient of a real surprise on last Sunday evening, when the Chamber of Commerce Quartette gave her a serenade of two beautiful numbers. Mrs. Stevens was greatly touched by the kindly thoughts which prompted those gentlemen in thus remembering her in her convalescence.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Hans Clausen, 2211 Cedar street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As this is the first time that Reverend Hall will meet this organization all members are kindly asked to be present that they may get acquainted with him.

Mrs. G. N. Tarkington entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a six o'clock dinner, Monday evening at the New Sommer Grill. Covers were laid for six and each girl found a small Christmas present at her place, as a token of appreciation of their faithful work in the Sunday school class and the class club.

Those present were Virginia Wurl, Helen Bray, Kathryn Buckley, Bertha Bantz, Irene Spencer and Mrs. Tarkington. After dinner they went to the home of Mrs. Tarkington and tied a beautiful quilt, which completes the work of the class club for the Advent season.

At the last meeting of the Business Women's club, because of the holiday season, it was decided to

ponas and toy spaniels to test. For this occasion the pets seen today at the Berkeley, the Savoy and other haunts of the elite are fitted with silk jackets and with booties of decorated kidskin.

Odd Buttons on Suits.
London.—On some of the swanky new tailored suits the oddest shaped buttons are seen. In some instances these buttons are covered with lizard or python skins, and the wrist tag is made of the same material.

Oddities in Umbrellas.
New York.—Fifth avenue, mid all the whirl of the shopping rush, was halted in its tracks today by an umbrella display in one shop window. In the first place, the umbrellas had handles at one side instead of in the center. And in the second place, they looked as tho they had been out in a cloudburst; the clouds having been filled with red, green, yellow and black paint.

Other Threads Beneath the Gold.
New York.—Gauze hosiery so thin as to be almost invisible is offered by one original establishment. The idea is to wear a stocking of brilliant hue beneath the gray or gold or silver film of gauze.

Colors Restored to Popularity.
New York.—Rust and henna tints are enjoying a distinct renaissance just now. So, too, are all the rich and winter-time shades of crimson, vermillion and garnet.

Silver Stockings, Open Mesh.
London.—Silver stockings and stockings in very pale grey tints are worn by fashionable women at tea in the Berkeley and at Claridge's. The smartest of these stockings have a very open mesh.

New Lingerie Idea.
Paris.—In the search for a new idea in lingerie, one designer has placed a large monogram in suede on armholes of crepe de chine shown here. The suede is soft as velvet and in pastel tints.

In High Favor Now.
Paris.—The jewels in high favor at the moment include amethysts, strung with gold beads and crystals with jade, and cut topaz. Moonstones are also coming into fashion.

Princess Sets Dog Fashion.
London.—Since Princess Mary has adopted small dogs as pets, most society women are taking

Metal Cloth Lingerie.
New York.—Lingerie of metal cloth is lingerie at its sleekest and most beautiful. In pale shades of green, mauve, faint blue and rose leaf, these metal cloth garments are exquisite.

Spotted Antelope Coat.
Paris.—One of the remarkable fur creations of the season is a coat longer than knee length, of spotted antelope. The coat is a slim tube, its only break being two beaver-bordered pockets low on the hips.

Spanish Shawls by the Yard.
New York.—You may make your own Spanish shawl now, if you have the desire and the ingenuity. "Spanish shawls" may be bought by the yard in gorgeous colorings, and—given an edging of heavy fringe—are as beautiful as the genuine imports.

Hints for the Housewife

Some Timely Suggestions for December.

White Kitchens.
White is everywhere a symbol of cleanliness. Of course, it is really no "cleaner" than any other coloring; a gray enamel ware pot, for instance, has all the advantages of cleanliness that a white one has, for all enameled ware is easy to keep clean and will not discolor. But the least speck of dirt shows on white, where it might remain unnoticed on some darker shade. For this reason the fashion of white in the kitchen, where cleanliness is of paramount importance, is growing all the time. The "white kitchen" has white enameled table, white chairs, white kitchen cabinet—even a white gas range—and, of course, it has white enameled ware utensils.

It is becoming increasingly popular, particularly among the younger housewives, to have a definite color scheme for the kitchen. and afford nourishment at the same time. Here is a new recipe for a rice pudding that will tempt the youngsters—and the oldsters as well.

Put three tablespoons of rice in a cup of scalded milk and cook in an enameled ware double boiler until tender. Then add one-fourth teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of

sugar and a well beaten egg. Soak two tablespoons of gelatine in half a cup of cold water for five minutes and then stir this into the hot rice mixture. When this is almost cold put in a cup of crushed or grated pineapple and pour into a cold, wet mold. Chill, turn out and serve either plain or with milk or cream or a fruit sauce.

To Make The Youngsters Like Rice
Rice is so very nourishing and healthful that most mothers try to include a certain amount of it in the child's diet. But children don't always—perhaps it should be don't—like rice. It is possible that the fact that they are told that rice is good for them prejudices them against it; at any rate, as soon as they outgrow babyhood they seem to demand dishes with sharper, more pronounced taste.

For this reason thoughtful mothers seek to prepare the rice in new ways so as to make it more tempting for the little ones. A favorite method is to make it into a pudding that can be served as a dessert and that will satisfy the child's desire for something sweet

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Personal Mention

Miss Gertrude Devine left this morning on No. 17 for California after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Devine in this city or a short time. Miss Devine was for several years nurse superintendent at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

W. J. Hammack was among the Enterprise guests at the Foley last evening.

J. L. Soule is in the city from Baker on a short business trip and while here is registered at the Foley.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. N. I. Grace of Cove, are in the city shopping today and are stopping at the Sommer.

Misses Wilma Courtney and Helen Brown of Wallowa, were registered at the Sommer last evening.

J. W. Rhodes, who makes his home in Elgin, is in the city today attending to business matters and is stopping among the guests at the Savoy.

John W. Wells was among the Starkey guests at the Savoy last evening.

Mrs. Jessie Carlton of La Grande, left for California, where she will visit for several weeks.

H. M. Wales of Seattle, returned to his home last evening, after a short business trip to Enterprise.

Mrs. T. Sturm of Nampa, Idaho,

Fashion Notes

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