

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

### Delightful Dancing Party

Sheldon Brownson was host to a delightful dancing party last evening given at the Honan hall in honor of Misses Irma Underwood and Carolyn Whitney, of Portland. One hundred young people gathered in an exquisitely decorated hall, with Christmas wreaths and an extraordinary lighting effect of Xmas colors and two or three cleverly arranged floor lamps. These contributed the lighting of the room.

Dancing was the main feature of the evening, excellent music furnished by Loney's four piece orchestra and during the evening punch was served. A clever novelty feature of the evening was a Christmas tree covered with popcorn balls representing snowballs, which were distributed among the guests.

At the close of a very pleasant evening the young people departed expressing what a lovely time they had and announcing it one of the most successful affairs of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownson and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman were patrons and patronesses.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Joint Installation of Hope Chapter No. 12 and La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Nettie K. Eakin was installed as Worthy Matron of Hope Chapter and Fred Kiddle, her brother, was installed as Worshipful Master of La Grande Lodge. Mrs. Emma L. Kiddle was installed as Worthy Matron of Hope Chapter and George Cochran, Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Oregon, did the installing for La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M.

Officers were installed as follows: Worthy Matron, Nettie K. Eakin; Associate Matron, Claude K. Elorhard; Conductress, Carry L. Stronaway; Associate Conductress, Minnie E. Hodgins; Secretary, Anne S. Grove; Treasurer, Ella W. Russell; Ad. Adv. Anne Oliver; Ruth Frances Reynolds; Esther, Jean Birnie; Martha, Inaugen Russell; Electa, Lydia E. Loney; Organist, Nellie G. Neill; Chaplain, Lucy Smith; Marshal, Evelyn Hearnshaw; Warder, Madeline Wilson and Sentinel, Thomas Wilson.

The Lucky Thirteen club will

meet Thursday, December 3, with Mrs. John Thiverson.

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### Nut, With Unbreakable Shell, Has Been Softened

SYDNEY, N. S. W., (AP)—For many years the delicious bush nut of Australia, known variously as the Australian, Queensland and Polar nut, has baffled horticulturists. It had a rare and delicate flavor, was a dish for an epicure, but its shell was about the hardest known to mankind. The size of a small pigeon's egg, brown and shiny, one might jump on it and hammer it with one's heel without leaving the faintest impression.

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"It Speaks to the World"—Mrs. George Huntington Curry and chorus.

"God Hath Given a Son."—Solo—Paul Knautz.

"White Shepherds Watched"—Miss Campbell, Mr. Dutton and chorus.

"Star of Bethlehem."—Trio—Mrs. Williams, Paul Knautz, Shergood Williams.

"The Dawning."—Solo—Ray Williams.

"He Came to Give Salvation"—Mr. Dutton and quartette.

"Born in a Manger"—Mrs. Dunning and chorus.

"The Light of Glory."—Solo—Sherwood Williams.

"The Message."—Duet—Paul Knautz and Sherwood Williams.

Address: "The Gathering Twilight."—Elder Grant Keith.

"The Light of the World."—Choir: "Angel Voices," solo, Mrs. Ray Fuller.

"Lead Me."—Bina chorus, Elder Grant Keith, Pastor.

### O. A. C. TO HOLD SHORT COURSES FOR APPRAISERS

COVALLIER (Special)—A farmer may know what his own farm is worth but when he offers it as security for a federal farm loan he must submit its appraisal to someone else. An unjust valuation will work a hardship either on him or the government, yet it has proved exceedingly hard in many cases to get a just and fair appraisal, because so many technical points are involved.

To meet this condition and train competent appraisers of land value a short course in land classification and appraisals has been put off at O. A. C. for the week January 7 to 12. Requests were made by H. Ashley Ely, vice-president of the Portland Joint Land Stock bank, and granted by Dean A. B. Cordley in charge of the short courses. The course has been approved by the supervisor of federal appraisers for the Pacific coast.

Not merely land banks but private banks and mortgage companies, state and federal veterans' aids, state land board, large real estate firms, dealers in drainage and irrigation bonds, directors of reclamation projects, county assessors, chamber of commerce secretaries, agents of insurance loan companies and others interested in classification and valuation of lands are interested in the course.

In addition to farm appraisals work will be given in soil and farm business appraisals and economics of appraisals. The technical work of the college men will be supplemented by the practical work of experienced appraisers.

The why of high and low appraisals on similar farm types in different counties will be gone into, and practice in judging farms and appraising lands will be given.

The church would make this spirit universal in inviting to every man at the world the story of Him, who was born in Bethlehem.

Preaching by the pastor at the regular hours. Bible school at 9:45. C. E. junior, intermediate, senior, at 6:20.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Morning prayer and address, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. No evening service. Beginning January 6th, a series of addresses on "The Christian Doctrine of Health" will be given at the morning services.

Rev. S. W. Croomey, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Mrs. C. E. Happersett, superintendent. Subject: "The World for Christ." Interesting and growing classes.

At the morning hour for worship we will be favored by a sermon by Rev. Mark Noble, of Portland, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Happersett.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach.

The annual business meeting was held Thursday evening. The reports were good. Much has been accomplished in a financial way and we enter the New Year with bright hopes. Our new members are putting new life into the already well begun work.

A. H. Sutton, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The Christmas celebrations in homes and church and community have all been a delight and now we are to celebrate the closing of the old year. The final Sunday opportunity of 1923 is here. Shall we use the opportunity to worship in God's house?

"What Time Is It?" will be the theme that the pastor will use for the morning hour sermon. Prelude, Prayer, Webber Offertory. Pastorate in F. Stone. The choir will have special music and will lead the congregation in some of the great hymns of the church. The Sunday School will meet in regular session at 10 o'clock with teachers and classes for all. The "Men's Forum" will meet at the same hour in the church parlor. We are studying the "Book of Acts."

The Vesper service at five o'clock will furnish an evening of music and inspiration. Better come early for a seat. By the way all of the Sunday evening services through January and February will be held at the Vesper hour.

There will be no services at 7:20 on the evenings when Vespers is held. The Epworth League will meet at 6:20.

Herewith is a detailed program for the Vespers music and service to be held at 5 p. m.

Vesper Services—Five O'clock—Cantata by the choir, entitled "The Light Eternal." Text by Rene Branner. Music by H. W. Petric. Directed by Mrs. Sherwood Williams.

Mrs. A. E. Kinman, organist. Prelude—Mrs. Kinman. "Praise the Great Redeemer"—Choir.

Olson's ORCHESTRA Organized in Spring, 1922 Personnel: A. L. Olson, Mrs. H. E. French, E. McManus, E. Rosenbaum, C. E. Mays, E. Birley, O. Humphrey, C. E. Mays, Mgr. Ph. 378-M, L. R. Spencer Asst. Mgr. Ph. 337-R

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## The Closing of 1923

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## Personal Mention

J. H. and Clyde Fish were among the Pendleton guests at the Summer last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Turner was over from Union today visiting and shopping and while here stopped as a guest at the Foley.

Bols was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Arthur C. Tracy.

Frank Beaudoin was among the Joseph guests at the Savoy last evening.

Miss Jennie Yack and Bernice Johnston of Pendleton, were in this city today visiting friends. They stopped as guests at the Foley.

Enterprise was represented at the Foley last evening by Pete Martin.

W. F. Robinson, druggist from Leaning, was registered at the Summer last evening.

E. E. Brown of Hermiston, was registered among the out of town business visitors at the Foley last evening.

Mrs. Allen Meador of St. Maries, Idaho, was registered among the Idaho guests at the Savoy last evening.

Harley Candler came down from La Grande last evening on a short business trip and is stopping among the guests at the Savoy.

Mrs. Edna Conklin and family returned home after a business trip to Enterprise.

Mrs. S. A. Williams and family of Wallawa, left for Walla Walla, where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert of Denver, Colorado, returned home after a trip through California.

Artine Howard of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande last evening to visit Mrs. E. O. Payton.

L. T. Stepha of Centralia, Washington, passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Salt Lake City on business.

Mrs. F. W. Philler and family of Nesho, Oregon, arrived in La Grande last evening on their way home.

Miss Edna Walker of Burns, Oregon, has been spending a few days visiting in La Grande as the guest of Miss Hulda Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and children left yesterday for Nyssa, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Ward expects to go into the automobile business there.

Miss Hulda Anderson left last evening for Portland for a short holiday visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Anson returned from Portland this morning, where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. McJannet.

Walter Meacham of Baker, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home from Portland.