

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

Delightful New Year's Party

An unusually entertaining dance was given at the Country club last evening in the form of a New Year's party, approximately sixty couples attending with excellent music furnished by Lane's five-piece orchestra.

The living room was beautifully decorated in accordance with the season, holly and fir trees being in evidence everywhere and in the center of the room was a large yellow moon, furnishing light for the dancers. Over the fireplace

was an exquisite winter scene, with snow, fir trees, etc., and a church in one corner with lighted windows, making one feel the spirit of the new year.

At 11:30 o'clock the dancers retired to a charmingly decorated dining room, red flowers and candles constituting the decorations, and were served to a delicious luncheon.

At 12:00 o'clock, when 1923 made its entrance, a loud gong was sounded and the New Year, in the form of a baby, carried by a stork, cleverly arranged above the moon appeared and a Grand March took place. Favours were distributed among the people and with everyone rejoicing the Old Year was ushered out and the new one happily ushered in.

A delightful New Year's party was given last evening at the home of Eldora Hansen for the W. W. G's and their friends. The evening was pleasantly spent at games and a delicious luncheon was served. After they added in ushering the Old Year out and the New one in the guests departed, wishing each other a Happy New Year.

A very delightful surprise party was given Mrs. William Bradshaw, at 1765 Willow street, on the night of December 24th, when several friends came in to commemorate her birthday. The evening was spent at cards and prizes were awarded, high scores going to Mrs. Jack Hyrial and Art O'Leary and the consolation prize to Mrs. W. Cass and Ernest Campbell. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening and all had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Bradshaw was presented with a beautiful gift by those present.

The guests were Messrs. and Madames Jerome Campbell, Jack Bryant, Mils Blanchard, Harley Sprout, William Rollins, Art O'Leary, W. Cass, Harry Hamilton, William Bradshaw, Ernest Campbell and Tisha Campbell.

Miss Yule Bennett of Elgin, returned to Monmouth last evening, where she is attending school.

Margaret and Anson McLaren of Wallawa, returned to Corvallis, where they are attending the O. A. C., after visiting during the holidays at their home in Wallawa.

Miss Beulah Smith and Miss Virginia Bryant of La Grande, returned to Eugene last evening to resume their studies at the U. of O., after spending the holidays at home.

Constance Cleaver has returned to Eugene, where she is attending the University of Oregon, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in La Grande.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Noyes, 1501 Adams avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

1924 WAS A YEAR THAT WITNESSED MANY HAPPENINGS

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Obligations of the United States government have held relatively steady, stabilization of their prices having been influenced to a large degree by British buying to meet payments of interest and principal on the English war debt to this country. The debt agreement permits payments on the debt in Liberty bonds at par.

The frequent offerings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, involved in Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's readjustment of the public debt, were well taken and oversubscribed by large amounts.

One of the most interesting developments of the year was the quick response of investors to the greatly increased volume of equipment trust financing by the railroads. In 1922 most of the railroad offerings were refunding operations, and while they were absorbed without difficulty, bankers say that equipment trust certificates have been more popular with investors.

The trend toward customer-ownership of stock, particularly on the part of public utility companies, was emphasized to an even greater extent during the year, and many corporations bent much of their efforts toward obtaining a wide distribution of stock and

bonds among their customers. State and municipal borrowing, which reached its peak in 1921 when loans totaling \$1,232,388,000 were put out, showed another drop the past year, the 1923 total being only a little more than one billion dollars.

While bankers feel that the normal growth of the country, coupled with the development of the highway system and the tendency toward municipal ownership of public utilities, will preclude a drop back to the average of about half a billion annually which prevailed prior to 1917, it seems possible that steps may be taken to curb the issuance of tax exempt securities, and that such action may in a measure restrict state and municipal offerings.

January was the banner month of the year in point of new offerings, the total that month being \$379,258,245. This figure also is the largest on record, exceeding the previous record total of \$455,817,946 established in April, 1922.

Of outstanding importance and interest in 1923 was American participation in the \$126,000,000 international loan extended to the Austrian government. America's part amounting to \$25,000,000 was oversubscribed several times. Other foreign issues floated included Argentina \$55,000,000 (short term refunding); Norway and Switzerland, \$20,000,000 each; Finland \$10,000,000, and the Republic of Salvador, \$6,000,000.

The largest single financing of the year was that of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, aggregating \$159,000,000. Next in point of size was \$149,000,000 by Armour & Company, and the third largest was the American Telephone & Telegraph offering of \$100,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds.

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TO SERVE

The New Year comes with its joys and obligations and all of us are making our new year resolutions and plans for 1924. It is proper that we should do this.

We balance our books, close out the old year, holding inventory on 1923 affairs.

Years ago, stocks and figures were all that were viewed in the light of assets. But all of us now realize that one of the greatest assets of any person or business — is friends.

And so at this time the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company wishes to express its appreciation of its customers and their friendship and help during the trying period early in 1923, and their continued support which has made the company's advancement possible.

To every officer and employee of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company, the new year, 1924, means but one thing.

It is an opportunity for Service.

It is a year, all too short, in which to work incessantly for the upbuilding of this community. Through the medium of this newspaper space we wish to reaffirm our pledge to bend every human effort toward a still greater service.

We go into 1924 with a great faith in the territory served by this company, faith in its people, in its resources and faith in our work as a means to Better Living.

We are taking a new grasp, and will strive for a larger understanding, of the message of our motto—

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.

Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company

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