

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

Charming in every detail was the dinner given New Years eve by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Laddis, at their home on Second street. The apartment rooms were brilliant with Myrtle and Holly and many candles. The dining room was especially pleasing with hangings of exquisite red curtains cleverly arranged and a wishing scroll of red and silver serving as the centerpiece.

After a delicious seven course dinner was served each guest drew a gift from the wishing well, which caused much merriment. Loney's orchestra played delightful music during the dinner, after which the evening was spent at bridge, with high honors going to Dr. Margaret Ingte and H. A. Zuehrick.

At midnight a silver song announced the entrance of the New Year and after a merry time the guests departed wishing each other much happiness and prosperity in 1924.

The annual meeting of the Girls Friendly Society will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock at Honan hall. Reports for the year will be read, election of officers held and the year's program committee appointed. All members, working associates and honorary associates, are urged to be present. There will be a main speaker and the topic is "America."

The Educational Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, January 2 with Miss Bertha Walsinger.

The Lucky Thirteen club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John Theisen as hostess.

Misses Laura and Beta Snor of Elgin, passed through La Grande last evening on their way to Walla Walla, where they are attending school, after spending the holidays at home.

Misses Marjorie O'Brien, Margaret Palmer and Althea Stronach left last evening for their various schools, after spending the holidays at their homes in La Grande.

Miss Violet Bloom of Cove, passed through La Grande on her way to Monmouth, where she is attending school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lattin, 1303 Fourth street at 2 p. m. As this is the usual meeting for the election of officers, all members are requested to attend.

### Fashion Notes

**Used With Discretion.**  
Paris.—Soutache and etre brails today are being used with discretion on tailored costumes. Upon a smart toilette of brown drappelle, these brails take the place of fur.

**Yellow Silver Lace.**  
Paris.—Silver lace in exquisite shades of yellow is among the favorite evening materials at present. It is particularly effective when decorated with shoulder straps buckles of jet and crystal or brilliants.

**Silk Velvet Theater Wraps.**  
London.—Theater wraps of silk velvet have arrived to make the season still more gorgeous. These wraps are frequently seen in cashmere shades and patterns, trimmed with the richest furs.

**Laquer Red.**  
London.—Laquer red is back again today as a favorite color, used only in touches. It is often combined with that peculiar tone of grayish sand newly named "sphinx."

**Dull Brocade Shoes.**  
New York.—Among the new shoes shown here is a pair in dull brocade, in marvelously soft, faded tones of red, like an old tapestry. These shoes are given tips and straps of dull gold.

**Hand-Painted Nightgown.**  
New York.—Nothing could be more impractical nor more lovely than the hand-painted nightgown. In a pale shade of orchid, one of

these seen here today has little loosely tied clusters of violets in the Parma shade scattered over its folds.

**Tarnished Silver Bracelets.**  
New York.—Bracelets of tarnished silver, three or four rather wide ones on the left arm, are a correct and interesting touch now with the black evening gown. Mexican bracelets with tiny open work designs are handsome accessories for this purpose.

### WALLOWA HAS HARD WINTER

Many Unemployed Reported; Snow 20 Inches at Maxville; Roads Are Slippery.

WALLOWA, (Special) — With the advent of winter, and the fact that work all done up, leaving the only source of employment in the logging camps, many men are out of a job, and are looking for work. The chances for the use of all idle men in this section look very unfavorable unless the cutting forces in the logging camps are greatly increased.

Some of the men hunting work say they have been informed by contractors and others that more men would be used shortly after the first of the new year.

During the season when many local men were employed by farmers in the harvest field, the shortage of labor was keenly felt in the woods. It was at this season when many men from the southern states came to the northwest in search of work, finding work of all kinds plentiful in the camps, and nearly anywhere they cared to work. Naturally when the fall work on the ranches was finished the number of men was in excess of jobs.

Very few farmers are attempting to hire any at this season of the year, about all the work being done on the farms are the general chores, and looking after and feeding stock. A few have been employing boys into town, where a ton or two is wanted by people living in town, the price of this hay delivered is said to be about \$1. per ton. Others having hay to sell have not been anxious to put the hay onto the market, feeling that this season is now nearing when all stock will have to be red, and that the price of hay is due for a rub. Something which all farmers have been waiting for in all lines of produce.

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Glenn Sherod who underwent an operation on one of his legs, at the La Grande hospital last week, has recovered sufficiently to be able to come home and be around with the aid of crutches. An accident which resulted in a young man getting his leg broken, occurred Friday as the train was nearing the depot from the Joseph end of the line. It seems that as the train was slowing down for the stop at the depot, the man attempted to get off the coach before it had come to a stop, and in doing so struck his leg against a signal post with such a force as to break the bone. He was taken to Enterprise later in the day where his parents reside.

L. Couch who has been confined to his home for the past month or more as the result of having his leg broken by a horse falling on him, is reported to be recovering nicely, while it will be some time yet before he will be able to bear much weight on the injured leg.

The rains and "chinook" struck this section of the country the last of the week, caused the roads and streets to become very slippery with the hard freeze Friday night. Many people driving "barefooted" teams found it nearly impossible to travel the road Saturday morning. While reports from around town were to the effect that several persons received severe bumps and bruises from falling on the slippery sidewalks and pavements. One today living in the west part of town, is reported to have suffered a broken wrist, and a bad bump on the head, as a result of falling.

J. L. Maxwell has been contracting a car of hogs, during the past week, for shipment to the Portland markets, next Friday. The price for top hogs has advanced from 1-2 to 2-4 cents here during the past ten days being around 7 cents at this time.

B. Sarrait who is in the employ of the government, in Biological survey work has been in town the past week or ten days. He has been engaged at work in the eastern part of the county for some time.

Many of the young men and women from town who have been teaching, or attending higher institutions of learning, in different

sections of the State, have been home for the holidays. Among some of them who are home are E. K. Hunter, Lyle Baird, Carmichael, Hubert Johnson, Margaret McClaran, as well as several others.

H. G. Masterson returned home Saturday from Elgin, where he was called early in the week by the serious illness of his father at that place. The father recovered slightly and was taken to Hot Lake, where he intends staying for a short time receiving medical treatment. Miss Lola Fredinburg of Pendleton, has been visiting in town the past week, and is engaged at present in helping take stock at the Oregon Hardware & Implement company store.

Reports from Maxville state that the snow is about 20 inches deep there, making the roads very hard traveling by auto from there to Wallowa. However the snow has not become deep enough to hinder logging operations.

**Rail Line Is Proposed**

SALEM, OR.—The Walla Walla Valley Railway company has sent a letter to the public service commission, here, announcing its intention to construct five and one-

half miles of railroad extending from Milton, along the outer edge of the right-of-way of the Oregon-Washington Railway, as Navigated company, to Umpqua.

Just operation of the line by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Walla Walla Railway company is proposed, according to the letter received by the commission.

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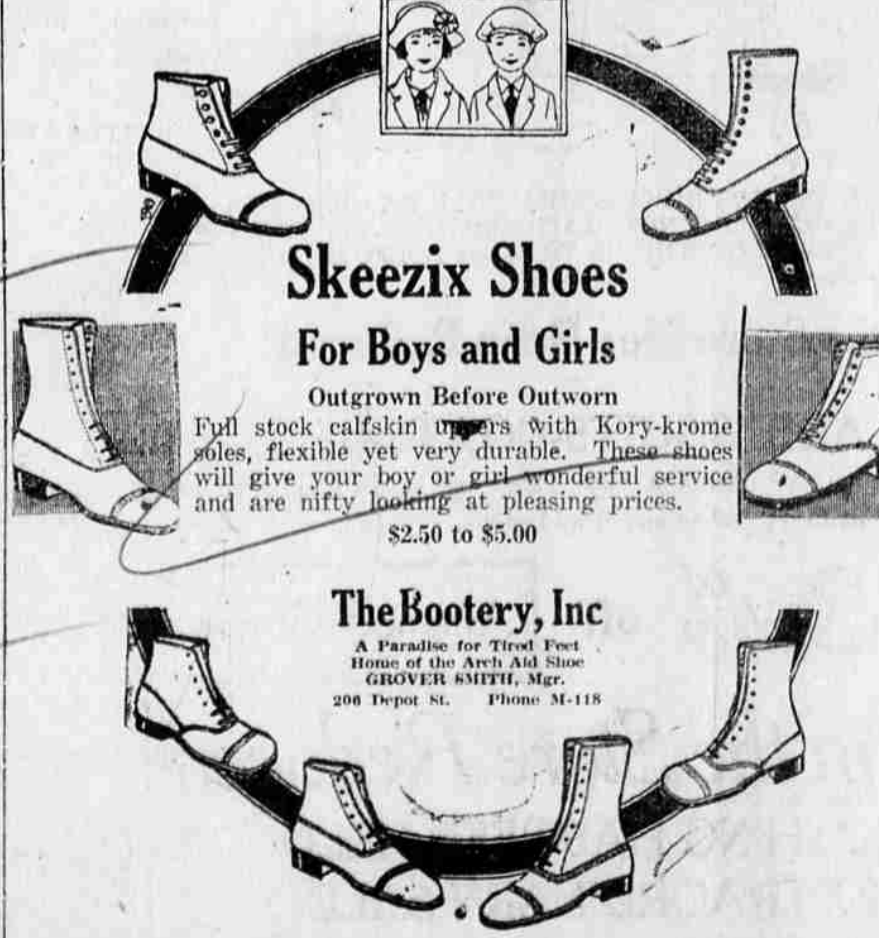
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