

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

The Parent-Teachers association of the La Grande Central school met in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, with Mrs. David I. Stoddard, president, presiding. Mrs. Edward Holmura gave a short musical program, playing several beautiful piano selections, which were heartily responded to by the audience. Following Mrs. Holmura's numbers Mrs. George Lyman gave a very interesting talk on "Our Girls," and Reverend William Crosby Ross gave an excellent address on "Our Boys."

After this very interesting program delicious refreshments were served at the domestic science department of the high school and a delightful social time spent.

Approximately 25 young ladies were present Thursday evening when the business Women's club met at the Neighborhood club rooms. After a short business meeting in which it was decided to give a banquet on February 8, a very interesting program was given, consisting of two beautiful piano solos by Miss Betty Cochran and an excellent talk and illustration by Misses of Grecian Buildings, by Mrs. E. P. Mosman.

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Mrs. J. C. Macpherson, with the closing of the year, finished a very successful term as Noble Grand in the Crystal Hebrew Lodge. She is succeeded by Mrs. Lucy Graham, who is entering her term of office with a promise of good results also; as no sooner were the newly elected officers in the various stations than they were called upon to initiate a candidate for membership, all of which was done in a very creditable manner.

After closing, refreshments were served. Two other applicants have been elected for initiation in the near future.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church spent a delightful afternoon yesterday when they met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith Vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Thomas led the meeting in the absence of the president, and after a short business session a very interesting program on "Our Spanish Neighbors" was given, led by Mrs. Ida French. Also Rev. O. W. Jones rendered a beautiful vocal solo.

There was a large number in attendance and at the close of the program a pleasant social hour was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Smith was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Miriam Pettit.

The Girls' Friendly Society will give a Potluck supper at 6:20 o'clock Friday evening, January 25, followed by a dance at the Honan hall.

### Fashion Notes

**Brilliant Rubbers.**  
London.—In an effort to make footwear as brilliant as the rest of the rainy-day apparel, one designer is showing slip-on rubbers gilded, silvered and patterned and decorated in quaint patterns with water-proof paint.

**White Spring Likely.**  
New York.—The indications are that it will be a good deal of a white spring. The simple white

## Personal Mention

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### Library Chats

We quite agree with the editorial in one of the monthly bulletins of new books which says "New years—new habits." Everyone feels that January calls for a checking up of personal habits, a sort of individual stock-taking. And after

stock-taking, a clearing out of clutter and more room for those habits that have stood the test—the reading habit, for instance.

In December one's own hobbies are side-tracked and the time is given to the study of the tastes and pleasures of others. But January is different. Personal desires become paramount, and new books appear in rows on the bookshelves. We buy the books that we ourselves want and chuckle at the variety of good reading material from which to choose an evening's entertainment. Have you ever tried the public library when you want an "evening's entertainment" on the editorial says? We are buying books all the time which you will want to read. Let your library help you keep up on poetry, drama, world affairs.

Our annual report gives us some very satisfactory figures. Our circulation for 1923 has been 55,021, an increase of nearly 5,000 over the year before. No other evidence

## CHURCH NEWS

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Don't knock the church, it may have changed since you were last there. Have you made this resolution for the New Year: "I will be good to myself." That sounds selfish doesn't it? Well, one man is good to his highest self if he neglects the regular cultivation of the higher self within him? The churches of Christ stand for such cultivation, and all are helpful in the matter of the eternal and lasting verities of our lives. This church strives to be helpful in the midst of the community, and to cultivate the word of God and brotherhood, while it seeks to exalt the world's Christ. The church school convenes at 10:00 a. m. with a very interesting and helpful program of songs and study. If you are a man in the city without other church engagements at 10:00 a. m. the Men's Forum cordially invites you to meet with them in the church parlors. What a fine company you will find there. The Bible study is under the direction of the pastor. Subject: "Peter's Pentecostal Sermon." The special feature for next Sunday at 10 o'clock is an address by Mr. Robert Eakin on the subject "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint." The room should be crowded for these subjects. "The Tonic Effect of a Great Task" will be the pastoral subject at 1:00 p. m. A large company saw and enjoyed the pictorial sermon on "The Boyhood of Saul" at the vesper hour last Sunday. This Sunday's stereopticon sermon at 5 o'clock will be on the conversion of Saul "When a Great Light Shined." These five o'clock services are meeting with favor on the part of those who desire to attend one of the winter evenings in the city or have a quiet evening at home with their families and friends. Our doors stand wide open. Welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH**—Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. A class with a trained teacher for each pupil. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Ultimate Basis of Christian Optimism." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Praise and sermon at 7:30 p. m. "Church night" Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all who wish to come. —N. D. Wood.

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Mrs. Glenn Sherrod and daughter of Watlowa, were among the out of town shoppers in this city today.

O. Jensen and W. White of Boise, Idaho, were among the business visitors in this city last evening. They were registered at the Sommer.

Dr. O. M. Hancock is down from Enterprise today on business. He is stopping at the Sommer.

L. L. Miller of Nampa, was among the Idaho guests at the Foley last evening.

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The right direction of life—the proper set of the soul. Are these really the valuable things of life and, if so, how do we secure them? Sermon text for next Sunday morning: "In the Beginning was the Word." For the evening at 7:30: "He Paid the Fare Thereof." Epworth League begins at 6:30. This will be the first study in a series of six on the youth of America. Leader, Homer Schroeder. Subject: "Young People and Their Relation to the Home." This is a subject, not only for young people but for the parents as well. We are sure that this study hour will be very profitable for all who can attend.

The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages up to and including 99.

—Hall K. Wallis, Pastor.

**SALVATION ARMY**—Special services at the Salvation Army hall starting Saturday evening at 8 p. m. and all day Sunday. These services will be conducted by Staff Capt. and Mrs. West, recently from the Hawaiian Islands. They will relate some of their experiences while in that country. Sunday School, at 9:30 p. m., a special treat will be given to each child with a ticket. 6:30 p. m. Young people's meeting. The Staff Captain and his wife will be one of the speakers. 7:30 p. m. street service. 8:00 p. m. Salvation service. Staff Capt. West and his wife will sing and speak. Very interesting meetings are expected. You are cordially invited to attend.

**ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**—M. Avenue, opposite the high school. Rev. Wm. F. Hoil, pastor. 302 M. Avenue. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Annual congregational meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Election of officers and delegates to Synod will take place. The appointed auditing committee, Miss Emma Lotter and Mrs. J. G. Stutzinger, will report on the funds of all the societies of the congregation. At the first church council meeting of this year the treasurer of the congregation, Mr. U. Lotter, reported that \$2167.25 passed through his hands in 1923. He also reported that the debt on the parsonage is now fully subscribed for, and that we are now in the enviable position of having no debts on the church and parsonage. As most of the money for the parsonage was gathered from the community at large, through the direct efforts of Mr. Lotter, we hereby offer our hearty thanks for these donations. Later on, when my family arrives from Everett, Wash., we intend to have a house warming, to which all these kind donors will be invited.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—"Cath and Abel" will be the sermon topic Sunday evening. This is the concluding sermon in a series from the first chapters of the Book of Genesis. Bible school at 9:45 and preaching at 11. Two announcements of particular importance will be made at the morning service. One will have to do with a new departure in the conduct of our mid-week prayer meeting, and the other announcing the time and the workers of our Revival meetings. All C. E. meetings at 6:30. O. W. Jones, Minister.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**—Corner Third and M. Sabbath every Saturday morning at 10 a. m., followed by the Devotion

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. E. Happerett, superintendent. The pulpit will be filled at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mark Noble of Portland. He gave us a rich message two weeks ago and has kindly consented to preach for us again. We all enjoy gospel sermons. The pastor will bring the message in the evening. Mrs. F. S. Jester, director of music, reports a solo for the morning worship, Miss Isabel Miller will sing and Gladys Miller will accompany her. The offering for the orphan children of the Near East last Sunday was \$127.15 in cash and pledges. Rev. Paroungain had a real message. The mid-week prayer meeting was good. —A. H. Sinton, Pastor.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS**—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday evening meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are invited.



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# LIFE---or DEATH

The doctors were at the operating table at Hot Lake sanatorium.

It was a major operation. Instruments had been electrically sterilized, all preliminaries completed, and the operation was on.

It was a case of life or death.

Outside a terrific windstorm raged, whipping the snow high in the air, sweeping clouds of frozen dust over the valley and bodily picking up the water from Hot Lake and hurling it 100 feet across the highway and railroad tracks. The temperature was near the zero mark.

Few cars were out in the storm, but despite the time—9:30 a. m.—all were burning their full headlights to see through the driving black snow, which the wind was whipping from the fields. Just as the trouble car reached Hot Lake a terrific gust of wind ripped the entire top and side covering from the car, carrying it high in the air in pieces. At Hot Lake, the highway was a solid bank of ice, formed from the water swept from the lake; sharp icicles standing feet high to make the way impassable.

The phone bell rang in the La Grande office of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company. The division manager was notified that a tie-wire on one of the transmission insulators at Hot Lake had torn loose in the driving wind. The loose connection blinked the lights.

The division manager called Hot Lake. "We will have to interrupt your service for about 15 minutes to make repairs," he said.

"Don't do it. We are finishing a major operation," came back the plea. "It is a case of life or death, and we need your service."

"All right, we will wait, but at any time with the wind whipping that loose wire, service may be broken off. We will come to Hot Lake and the instant that the operation is over we will go to work."

No sooner had the conversation ended, than the expected break occurred.

The division manager with two picked linemen dashed for Hot Lake in their car. On the ice-covered road speed was impossible in the heavy wind.

Out jumped the three men—dashing for the trouble spot. The wind lifted and hurled them five and ten feet at a time. Soon they found the broken wire, spliced it and up went the two linemen on the pole.

Working frantically, yet with utmost care in the driving blast, scarcely able to breathe, they connected the wires. Down they came, almost frozen, and at a signal the current again flowed over the lines.

Into the sanatorium staggered the men and learned that the operation had been successful. No rest for them—more trouble might be reported on such a day—so back to their storm-wrecked car—off for La Grande—they must be ready.

This is a true story. It cannot be exaggerated. It is told to you so that you may realize to some extent how the service of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company enters into the individual and business life of a community. It shows you to what length this company's employes will go to render service—for sometimes it is a case of life or death.

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