

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

The Alpha club will meet Thursday afternoon, January 17, with Mrs. Verne Johnson as hostess.

The Kaffee Klatch club will not meet this week.

The Maebess will hold their installation of officers Wednesday, January 16.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Turner, 1702 Washington avenue.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Burns, 305 Main street. The second division will conduct the program.

The Moody Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Thorne, 214 N. 7th street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The subjects for the day are "Current Events in the Religious World," and "Introduction to the Prophetic Scriptures," beginning with the "Prophecy of Joel." Everyone interested in this work is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. F. O'Connell entertained a number of friends at her home Monday afternoon. A delightful time was spent at three tables of bridge and a delicious two course luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

Fashion Notes

On Frocks Now.
Paris.—A great deal of brocade Anglaise—the cutout designs hitherto used chiefly on ornamental and lined—is seen today on afternoon frocks. The frocks are of soft silk.

White is Dominating.
Paris.—White is extensively worn just now. Half the formal gowns one sees are oyster or cream white, the only touch of color being a large knot of the bright ribbon at the hip.

Long-Waisted Houses.
London.—One new species of blouse seen here today is extremely long-waisted. It is without ruffles, being a sort of sack slipped over the head and coming to the hips and becoming only to slender figures. The neck is rounded and rather more low than usual; the sleeves are full below the elbow.

Unique Gift.
London.—A little gift which has found favor with the debutant today is a box about the size of a dressing table powder box. Inside is a pair of stockings of silk so fine that they can be folded into this small compass.

Sung Mandarin Hat.
New York.—A striking reflection of the Chinese influence was seen in a hat worn today in mandarin but of black satin. This fits the head as snugly as a bathing cap, having a very wide, plain band of satin surmounted by a little peaked top, closely peaked.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

A short business session of the Winnemago Campfire Girls was held at the home of Lois Notion recently, shortly after school was dismissed.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After the minutes were read and approved and the roll called, the treasurer made her report. It was decided that each girl should contribute a definite amount of money for the purpose of paying the expenses of Ethel A. Moor, who is the executive secretary of the Campfire workers and is expected in La Grande the latter part of the week. By a unanimous vote it was decided that the girls would meet every Wednesday around four o'clock. A few other matters of minor importance were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

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ROYALTY WILL WED IN YEAR

By Duke N. Parer, International News Service Staff Correspondent

TOKYO.—With the announcement that the imperial wedding, long awaited by Tokio, will be solemnized at the age-old Imperial Palace at the end of this month, Tokio's people take a great deal of interest in the fact that not only will Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuni, be married this month to the future Emperor of Japan, but that her two sisters and one of her brothers will also take upon themselves the responsibilities of marriage during the year.

Princess Nagako Kuni will become the Crown Princess of Japan during the last days of this month, probably on January 29. She will not be known as the Princess Kogen, as was first predicted, it being presumed that her title will differ from that of her imperial husband, because in the Regent's case he exercises the powers of the Emperor through the Regency, while in the case of the imperial bride, she will not enjoy any of the privileges of the Empress of Japan. The Empress of Japan has been an active woman all her life and has spent virtually all of her time in the interest of her people.

Empress Active.
Her Majesty has presided at Red Cross meetings and has been ever ready to respond to the calls of her people. The Empress will not ask the future Emperor to handle any of the duties now devolving upon Her Majesty, and for that reason, it has been pointed out, it would be desirable to call Princess Nagako the Princess Regent, as this would imply a different position from that which she will hold.

It has, of course, been well understood that the imperial wedding, scheduled first for November and to have cost hundreds of thousands of yen, will be as quiet as possible. It will be merely a civil ceremony, and the entertainment of diplomats and the announcement to the outside world that the future Emperor of Japan has taken for himself a bride will be withheld until the coming Autumn. This is, of course, because of the sad state of Tokio and the people of this city as a result of the earthquake.

Four To Wed.
The House of Kuni will be entirely shorn of young people before the year 1924 is over. Princess Nobuko, second daughter of Prince Kuni, and a most attractive Japanese maiden, has unofficially announced her engagement to the eldest son of Count Saneyoshi Sanjo, a chief Shinto priest of the Grand Shrine at Ise, and Princess Tomoko, the third daughter, will marry Count Koen Otani's son, of the Hongwanji Temple at Kyoto. All of these weddings will follow the more important wedding of the elder sister to the Prince Regent. The wedding of Prince Asakura Kuni, the heir to Prince Kuni, has also been announced for 1924.

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ber of the Kuni family, and in her father's home she has learned to play billiards, has enjoyed tennis with her sisters and brothers and has been inseparable from them. At practically all of the public functions in which Princess Nagako has had a part since the imperial engagement was announced, her sisters have appeared with her. All of these three Japanese princesses wear foreign clothes attractively, and all express the keenest interest in foreign ideas and diversions.

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