

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. H. J. Green proved herself a very charming hostess last Saturday afternoon, when she entertained the Clio club at the Country club. The time was pleasantly spent at bridge with the club prize going to Mrs. Harry Zorbrick, and Mrs. M. Hay winning the guest prize.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, carnations being used, and during the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. John Thelen entertained her Junior Boys' Sunday school class Friday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, at the new Presbyterian church. The table was charmingly decorated with valentine placards and a beautiful centerpiece of red hearts. A delicious three course dinner was served and a delightful time spent.

The boys present were Henry Ebert, Randall Engberg, Wayne Foster, Eugene Fass, Arnold Inseth, Ralph Jones, Jack Kincaid, J. L. Lynch, Arlo Noyes, John Miller, Philip Nywin, Donald Poirach, Fred Nowland, Reuben Smith and Aloph Stoenes. The invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. William Crosby Ross.

The Alpha club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 14, with Mrs. W. H. Leisman as hostess.

The Lucky Thirteen club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 14, with Mrs. William Hollons as hostess.

The Kaffee Klatch club will meet Friday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. John Thelen, with Mrs. A. V. Andrews assisting as hostess.

Fashion Notes

Straw Hat Like Derby.
Paris—Quite the perk of the new hats today is a little pithon straw contraption which, except for a slightly rolled bit of brim, is like a man's derby. It depends for trimming on a lace veil, fastened underneath and brushing the nose tip.

Swath the Neck.
Paris—A scarf of printed chiffon, or even two or three twists of wide ribbon, is the proper neck ornament at the moment. No matter how warm the house, the neck is supposed to be thus swathed.

Floral Anklets.
London—Floral anklets, the logical outgrowth of floral armlets, are seen these evenings on the twinkling limbs of debutantes. More often than not the anklet conceals a powder puff or lipstick.

Monogram Craze at Height.
The desire to be monogrammed has reached today the height of a craze. Gowns have not merely monograms but whole names or even mottoes embroidered across the front. It is the same with stockings, shoes and even soft fabric hats.

Checked Tailored Suit.
New York—The checked tailored suit is one of the swankiest of spring's harbingers. The checks are not too big, and all the accessories such as gloves, hosiery and wrist bags, as well as handkerchiefs, should match one shade in two-toned checked effect.

Record British Coal Shipments.
NEWCASTLE, (AP)—Coal shipments for the last year reported by the Tyns' commission made a record in English commercial history, being five per-

BRITISH GIRLS ASK FRANCHISE

Desire Right to Vote at Age of 21; Present Law Sets Age Limit at 30 Years.

LONDON, (INS)—Miss Dorothy Jewson, one of the eight women members of Parliament, has announced she will attempt to have the electoral law changed to make the voting age of women 21 instead of 30, as it is at present.

Although the British Parliament has more women members than any other national legislative body, the law will require a great deal of altering before absolute political equality of the sexes is declared.

Under the present law a woman must be 30 years old before she can exercise the voting franchise, whereas a man may vote at 21. Miss Jewson declared the law unfair, showing discrimination in favor of the males.

Women Pathetic.
"During the whole of the last campaign," Miss Jewson said, "there was nothing more said than the attitude of the young women. When canvassers called at their homes they often came to the door with little ones clinging to their skirts. 'Why is it, they asked, 'that I have no vote?' They are old enough to bring children into the world and to be responsible for them, and their query is an unanswerable one."

Although the woman of 21 is as capable of voting as a man of that age, some 2,999,999 women between the ages of 21 and 30 are disfranchised. Among them are not only young mothers, but women caring their living in factories and office and bound to obey the laws in which they have no say.

No Equality.
"Again, there is no equality in the present franchise law for men and women over 30. Men can qualify after six months' residence, but women must be the occupiers of the premises in which they reside or the wives of such occupiers. Thus large bodies of working women, including those who occupy furnished rooms, nurses, domestic and hotel servants, governesses and others are altogether disfranchised. At least 1,500,000 women over 30 are deprived of the vote in this way."

"The time has come to wipe away these anomalies. We are fortunate in having a Labor Government, for I am convinced that Premier MacDonald and his colleagues will be fully in favor of the reforms I shall propose when Parliament convenes February 12."

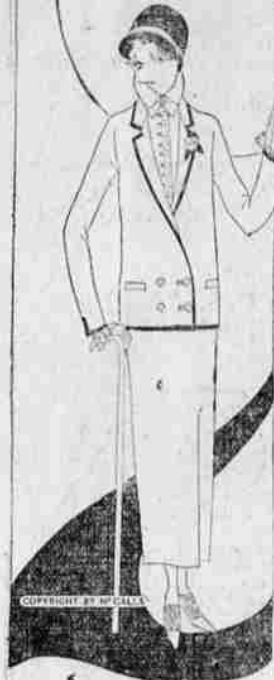
cent greater than the former record year, 1911.

The total coal and coke shipments for the year amounted to 21,523,964 tons (and there were only 69 vessels idle in the Tyne as compared with more than 100 the previous year.

Monni McKinley Park Route.
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, (AP)—Throughout the territory of the Alaska Railroad, the government's line that penetrates from the Pacific Ocean to Fairbanks, the metropolis of interior Alaska, business men have adopted a slogan. It is "The McKinley Park Route."

Monni McKinley National Park, containing the tallest peak in the United States, 20,404 feet, is reached by the railroad.

Smartest



The smart tailored suit is narrow across the shoulders and may be slightly fitted at the waist. Its accessories are a tailored blouse, a gardenia in the buttonhole, short ruffled gloves and a stick if one wishes.

BABES OCCUPY BED WITH DEAD

MUNSON, Fla. (U.S.S.)—Spend the night with their lifeless father, without friends or relatives, on a lonely farm near here, was the experience of two little girls, the daughters of Dan Harrison, a school teacher, who died here a few nights ago.

The children, who were known to be almost dependent upon charity for their bare existence, were found the next morning by a neighbor who called to bring food. They were endeavoring to cook a corn-cake in an ash-tray in the fire place.

"How is your papa today?" was the greeting of the early-morning benefactor.

"He's dead!" came the rather startling reply. "He died last night, and we had to sleep all night in the bed with him!" said he oldest, a girl of eight years.

The cold body of the father was found in the bed. The children knew when he died, but they had no way of going to the neighbors. They have been placed in the West Florida Receiving Home, in Pensacola.

W. K. GILBERT TELLS ABOUT CAGE CONTEST

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was shooting fouls. Both fouls were covered.

Quoting from the Official Basketball Guide:

"Rule 4, Section 10: The official calling the foul shall designate the offender."

The supposed offender was not designated. In conversation after the game the referee was unable to say which La Grande player had made the foul. The scorekeepers have no record of whom the foul was called on. Inasmuch as no player had been designated according to rules, such a foul cannot be legally called.

"Boyd Smith, La Grande scorekeeper, asserted that neither he nor the Pendleton scorekeeper have any record of whom the foul was called on. Apparently this is the first violation of the official rules."

"Rule 15, Section 6: A player shall not hold, trip, charge or push an opponent, whether or not either player has possession of the ball."

"Two free throws for goal if offense is committed on a player who is in his own goal zone or if committed on a player outside his goal zone, who is in the act of throwing for goal."

In this case, assuming there was a foul, the ball being in intermediate territory and in passing, it was a flagrant violation of the rules to allow more than one free throw for a minor penalty of holding.

"Rule 6, Section 13. Timekeepers shall note when the game starts and shall indicate with a gong, pistol or whistle the expiration of the actual playing time at each half or quarter. The timekeeper's signal terminates actual playing time in each half."

When the timekeeper's whistle

sounded, La Grande had possession of the ball and the score was La Grande 23, Pendleton 22. At that moment the referee's duties ended. After that he had nothing whatever to say. Therefore any foul or penalty that was supposed to have been committed after that time was null and void. Therefore the two free throws that Pendleton made and the foul which was claimed to have been committed had no bearing whatsoever upon the game.

The Pendleton timer blew the whistle that closed the game. In connection with the referee after the game, he was unable to say whom the foul was on. This there can be no question as to the final score because the official scorekeepers have no record of the foul. This is explained in the following rule: "Rule 6, Section 12: The scores shall record the goals made and the fouls committed. Their record shall constitute the official score of the game."

Further in conversation with the referee he said that he really didn't "know what to do." He said: "Let the timers decide it." Each team has an official timer, each having one stop watch in front of them. At the time the game ended Pendleton's official scorer was looking at his watch and saw nothing whatever that went on the court. The other timer, assigned by Pendleton as La Grande's official timekeeper, said the game had ended some time before the referee ever indicated a foul had been called. Therefore there is no question as to the results of the game.

"Rule 6, Section 1: Each team shall consist of five players, one of whom shall be captain."

"Rule 5, Section 4: A player may not leave the playing floor without permission of the referee until time is called for the end of the half."

In the first place there was only one team upon the floor which cannot be considered as a contest. In the second place if the referee permits the team to leave the floor at the end of the second half, the game is absolutely ended. This is exactly what happened at Pendleton. And as the La Grande team had left the floor the game on their part was officially ended. At the time they left the court the score was La Grande 23, Pendleton 22 and the was nothing more officially to be said about it.

In summary, it is self evident that when a contest starts to leave and both teams give the final courtesy cheer and one team had completely left the floor and the other team is restrained in the act, that there would be little doubt as to the consensus of opinion as to the termination of the game. As regards arguments this is not a plea for a debate but is a plain statement of facts. La Grande high school has taken the official score from the official scorebook La Grande 23, Pendleton 22.

It is regrettable that the above incidents should have occurred because of the fact of the endeavor of the local high school to create a feeling of unity in Eastern Oregon scholastic circles. But it is felt that in such a case as the above

there can be no stand taken to uphold but that, wherein our rights are so evidently paramount.

Signed: W. K. GILBERT.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CONDUCTS BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

A bird house contest which is creating a great deal of enthusiasm among the boys and girls of La Grande, has recently been launched by the public library. That our feathered friends will have plenty of houses this spring is already evidenced by the number of requests which have come into the library for material on how to build a bird house.

Any boy or girl in the grade schools of La Grande is entitled to take part in this contest. The contest begins at once and ends the first day of April. No bird house will be accepted at the library after the last day of March. The bird houses may be brought to the library as soon as they are finished, and each one must bear a tag containing the name and grade of the boy or girl who made it. During the first week in April these bird houses will be exhibited in the children's room of the library and the public will be invited to come in and inspect them. During this week two judges will decide upon the winning one and the winner of the contest will be presented with a very attractive and instructive little book entitled, "The Western Bird Guide."

One boy announced that he had been given a tool chest for Christmas and intended to use it to build his bird house. He was given material which would help him. Another ten-year-old boy proudly announced his intention of building the prize winning bird house and demanded a saw to do it with. The librarian had to tell him very carefully that the library did not furnish the saws, only instructions to show him how to build it. It is hoped that he succeeded in convincing his father and that the necessary saw will be forth coming.

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