

NEWS of SOCIETY

Beautiful Valentine Party

The Country club was the scene of a beautiful party last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fowler and Mrs. Anna Daniels entertained...

contest, but all paying dues March 1, will be counted. Egin, (Special)—A social evening was spent by the members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star...

Fashion Notes

Easily Confused. Paris.—It is somewhat difficult to tell the hat veil from the costume cape at the moment. The latest models in hats are likely to have a very flowing veil which covers most of the wearer except her face.

Kid Used on New Tailors. Paris.—Kid is being extensively used today on the brim of new tailors. It is seen as a piping at the seams, always in a contrasting color. It also trims the decorative buttons.

Bertha Collars Popular. London.—Bertha collars seem to retain their popularity today, especially for evening wear. The new Bertha comes straight to the wrist, and is made of metal lace.

Knee Boots for Sports. London.—The bright red knee boots which the Russian presents wear on gala occasions have been taken over for sports necessaries. The skating costumes designed for the season's end are brilliant enough, but these red boots make them positively giddy.

Top Coat and Tailored Frock. New York.—There is little to choose between the topcoat and the tailored frock in some instances at present. One very severe and smart frock is put on like a coat and fastens with one hook on the left hip.

Gray Suede Shoes. New York.—Gray suede shoes are "in." They are not, however, intended for wear with the platinum gown which nearly every woman now owns, but an first aid toward brightening the navy costume. The platinum gown demands shoes of black.

There was one consolation about a cold wave in the severe winters of our fathers. It wasn't necessary to cut a plumber afterward.

ABE LINCOLN SERVICE HELD

Martyred President Is Honored at Union Sunday Evening at Methodist Church.

UNION (Special)—A Lincoln service was held at the Methodist church here Sunday evening. Short addresses were delivered by Reverend Quinn and Attorney L. Torral.

Union Girl Married. Word was received by the parents of Edith Logan, who recently went to California, that she was married to Charles Wilson on February 8. The couple will make California their home for the present.

Woman's Club Meets. The Woman's Club held their first February meeting in the parlors of the Union Hotel Thursday afternoon, with Vera Fox, Eddie Connor, Ella Haggerty, and Mary Clark acting as hostesses.

Miss Wenchell arrived in Union Thursday evening from Spokane to take a position as fifth grade teacher in the local schools. She will take charge of the room Monday.

Dr. Gilmore had a head-on collision with a milk wagon on Main Street last Thursday, which resulted in slight damage to the wagon and also to the car.

Mrs. Edith Elliott arrived here from Los Angeles last Tuesday and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hynes. She brought her niece, Dolores Corbett, with her and the latter will remain in Union and attend the school here, and make her home with the Hyneses who are her grandparents.

Frank Slater is here from Portland to look after the business of disposing of his property on Main Street. The building has been bought by Harry McKay, member of the Union Cash Grocery firm, and the new owner will take possession of the home immediately. Mr. Slater reports that he will shortly take up an office position in Portland where his family now live.

Work has been resumed on the Hanson building. The glass front is being put in and other work done preparatory to the electric wiring.

The cleaning shop formerly conducted by Mr. Short of Baker has been shipped to the latter place and the business closed here.

The Union high school basketball team and officials wish to express their appreciation with the courteous treatment received from La Grande Saturday evening when they visited the latter place and were defeated by the La Grande high quintet.

Guy Church and Jack Brown two victims of broken leg accidents are both out and getting around on crutches. It is reported that church has challenged Brown to a handicap foot race.

Union high school had a rather disastrous week in basketball, judging from the percentage of defeats meted out to her teams. Friday evening they lost to Baker on the latter's floor, and Saturday evening three games were played, Union losing two and winning one. The loss to La Grande and also the second team, or rather mostly subs in the second team were trounced by the Muddy Croakers 45 to 4.

The girls pulled out the only victory for the week, defeating Muddy Creek on their own floor, 21 to 17. Supt. Conkline who accompanied the teams to the Baker County school was well pleased with the treatment accorded his players by the Muddy Creek school.

Union's first team has four more games before the tournament, all to be played here; Enterprise, Imbler, Haines, and Baker. The Baker boys will play here on the 15th. Two games remain for the girls. Haines and Imbler and both these will be on the Union floor.

Mr. Elliott, representing the Smith-Huges work in the high schools, was here last week and presented Donald Lamb with a handsome engraved gold pocket in honor of his having received the highest grade of any high school boy in the state in the stock judging at the Pacific Live-stock show last fall.

Mr. Elliott was also looking after a course in the High School and is putting the work temporarily in the hands of Mr. Lockland until Fred Osborne is able to resume the work. Harlan the nine year old son of Ed Hall, was taken to Hot Lake Sunday to undergo an operation for an abscess of the lung. He

was recovering from the measles when the lung became affected. Marjorie Hitt and Lura Wilson, two high school girls, spent the week end with their parents in Pocatello.

WALLOWA MAN IS IMPROVED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—J. W. Bright is a patient at the hospital here this week. He became ill at his home a few miles east of town early in the week and was then brought to the hospital. It is stated that he has shown marked improvement during the past few days.

Dr. H. M. Thomas, local veterinary here, has been quite sick for the past several days. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning.

Frank Marshall has been sick a few days during the past week. Weather conditions have been very unpleasant for those working outside here for the past ten days. Hain has fallen nearly every day.

Practically all snow and ice has melted in the valley, while in the higher sections a blanket of snow still covers the ground to the depth of a few inches. In fields the frost has been going out of the ground, giving the water a chance to go into the ground. Some of the wheat farmers are entertaining fears for the fall seven wheat, should the soft soil last long enough to melt all the snow from the fields.

The greatest damage caused by freezing in this section nearly always results from freezing and thawing of the fields in the spring of the year after snow has all melted, leaving the ground bare. Much of the wheat from last fall failed to get much of a start before winter. Fall seeding was delayed for several reasons; farmers who were well along with their harvest work, in the early part of September feared to seed because of the large number of grasshoppers, which held on until well toward the first of November. Other farmers short of help, and delayed by the fall rains, were unable to get at their seed until well along in October.

With freezing starting soon after this only a small part of the grain got any start. Feed of all kinds still remains to be quite plentiful, practically all stockmen are feeding hay once each day, and allowing the stock to run to the straw the balance of the time.

Giles Plass went to Enterprise Wednesday to be present at the meeting of the county court.

To Treat Burns Just Let Nature Do Stuff. LONDON, (ANS)—Disturbance from injuries by burns is prevented by a new way of treating burns just tried at the London Hospital.

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Personal Mention

H. G. Stratton and family of La Grande returned from Haines for a short visit.

T. Hollins of Spokane, Washington, passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Baker on a business trip.

D. Angelo, of Pendleton, returned home after a short business visit to Wallawa.

J. Ghent of Egin, spent Monday in La Grande.

Mrs. J. M. Hollins of Southern California, passed through La Grande last evening returning to her home after a short visit in Nampa, Idaho.

Bill Eade was among the Enterprise guests at the Foley last evening. He is in La Grande attending to business interests.

Harry King is over from Union today and is stopping at a room at the Foley.

Mrs. H. R. Gibson of Joseph, and Mrs. A. Parker of Enterprise, are in the city today shopping and visiting friends. They are registered among the guests at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith were among the Minam guests at the Foley last evening.

Mrs. J. M. Chandler, who makes her home in Egin, is in the city on business today and while here is stopping at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Day of Twin Falls, Idaho, were registered at the Savoy last evening.

Baker was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by Jim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell of Cove, were registered at the Foley last evening.

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Mrs. Chan Moran, of Yakima, Washington, is spending a few days in Baker visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haggerty returned this evening from Portland, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. W. L. Lane and daughter, Ethel Mae, left this morning for Baker, where they will visit for a few days.

Wallawa was represented at the Savoy last evening by G. S. Lloyd.

H. E. Steep returned to his home in Egin this morning after a short time spent in La Grande on business.

Mrs. T. E. Smith came down from Wallawa last evening on a short business and pleasure trip and is registered at the Foley.

J. H. Stratton, Wallawa merchant, is in the city on business today.

C. J. Nantz and T. L. Cooper are down from Maxville for a few days and are at the Sommer.

Mrs. William McIntosh of Marjion, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Gahn and E. L. Flatwood of Baker were registered at the Sommer last evening.

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