

NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. Ray Murphy proved herself a very charming hostess Saturday afternoon, when she entertained the club at her home on First and O streets. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon and five tables were in play, with the club prize going to Mrs. Earl Stoddard and Mrs. Walter Leiman winning the grand prize. During the afternoon a dainty two course luncheon was served.

The Episcopal High School Bible class entertained with a delightful Valentine party at the Roman hall last Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at Valentine games, Mah Jongg and dancing, with excellent music furnished by Miss Metzler at the piano. The hall was beautifully decorated to correspond with the occasion and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss M. Nell, Merlyn Mayger, Bernard Hammett, Tom Bruce, Gertrude Seranoff, Margaret Ellis, Vera Wells, Donalene Oxner, Margaret Zwerfel, Margaret Cramer, Orlan Dunn, Philip Walburn, Norman Jones, Sam Cochran, Harry Cochran, Eleanor Cramer, Donald McKay, Lois Nelson, Tom Haggitt, Marjorie Warnick, Dorothy Ann Warnick and Phyllis Seranoff.

Invitations are now out for one of the most elaborate affairs of La Grande society, the annual ball and banquet to be given Wednesday, February 22, by La Grande Ladies No. 433 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the Elks' home in La Grande. This is the most notable occasion of Elksdom and a good time is anticipated for everyone who attends.

A delightful little party took place Saturday, the 15th birthday of Franklin Eberhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon E. Eberhard, being the inspiration. Eight boys were present and Mah Jongg was the main feature of the afternoon, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The Women's Relief Corps met on Saturday for their regular dinner and meeting. Following this business session that was spent for the members, a short program was given.

Dr. Landis in a brief address, brought attention to the Unwritten things of history. He emphasized the truth that had not been told to the men whose names are unknown to the corporate, sergeants, the private soldiers of the ranks who backed the leadership of the great generals and statesmen, their names could not have been retained.

Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Boulder gave a reading, "Husbands For Sale," that was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Following the dinner, the regular meetings of the Relief Corps and the G. A. R. was held. The Post installed as its Post Commander, A. J. Marquis, being assisted in the installation by the Relief Corps.

The charter of the Corps was draped in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Conwell, who passed away last week.

A new departure of the Corps of their monthly dinner is in providing a first table, receipts to be utilized by organization in maintaining its work.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 20.

Sleeveless



The sleeveless flannel jacket is seen everywhere. It is worn under sport coats, in the house, outdoors for extra warmth and on every possible occasion. Of the two styles sketched one is long and loose, the other closely fitted about the waist.

Fashion Notes

Bird on Nellie's Hat.
Paris.—A fashionable little new creation, unusual about its design and proportions, shows here today. It is a little stuffed bird of many hues, mounted, standing on the top of the crown.

Powder Puff in Bandeau.
London.—Gone the universal of the flower head which today prevails to conceal the powder puff in the evening bandeau. A rose on a long leafy branch falls to the wearer's shoulder, and inside the rose the powder and mirror are conveniently hidden.

Barbaric Chain.
New York.—Perfectly enormous beads of Chinese ebony number form a barbaric chain worn here today. The beads are irregular in shape, and except for their range in color from ruby to lemon, look like chunks of wood.

Hip "Waistline" Nowest in Skirts.
London.—Gone the universal of the skirt model that slits down upon the hips continue to make themselves heard at different times during each season. At present, it is in view again, the buyers claim, and in some circles is expected to be the new waistline.

taken a little more seriously than usual.

It is of interest to note that several of the new tailored suit models, which are a leading item in spring fashions, are made without an inner belt, designed to fit down upon the hips about four inches below the normal waistline.

This model is reported to give a flattering silhouette, which is even more prominent in tailored clothes. Discussion with several wearers of this model disclosed a fine satisfaction and approval of this type of skirt. Given of the day of empire and in the future about the hips.

Remove Bulkiness at Waist.

The removal of all bulkiness about the waist is one of the reasons given for the popularity of this model. In addition to the fact that hands about the waist are uncomfortable on the unbecoming lines and without scores, which are an innovation which makes them unnecessary.

Objection has been raised on the grounds that this line is unbecoming, but observation of wearers of this model with their tailored skirts discards the objection. Such coats are no longer removed, but the problem of how such a skirt looks without a waist is negligible.

WOMEN ARE AWED BY CEREMONIES IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON.—(A. P.)—Two women laborers, 37, have given their impressions of Parliament, after their first experience of a few days there in the House of Commons.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence said as she listened to the debate on the Address, she felt it must be one of the most memorable sessions ever held. "The whole atmosphere of the House was most impressive to me," she declared. "There was a feeling of great dignity, and I was struck with the serious attention given to the speeches. The House seemed permeated with a sense of the importance of the things that were happening. As a member of the labor party I felt that Parliament was on the threshold of an experience to which we had looked forward for many years."

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson admitted that she had been thrilled by her participation in the first day of the session. "The House of Commons," she said, "is a most impressive place, and one could recognize the gravity of the proceedings from the moment one entered the chamber. I thought it must be a trial to make a first speech in the environment of the House of Commons, and with such critical listeners."

STYLE CONTRAST IN PARLIAMENT PROVES MARKED

LONDON.—(A. P.)—Lady Terrington has carried out her complete threat to wear her best clothes in the House of Commons instead of following the lead of Lady Astor, who set a precedent for the first three women M. P.'s with her simple black coat and white shirt with broad black collar.

Seven of the eight female parliamentarians appeared for the first day's debating in plain dark costumes, either black or brown, but Lady Terrington wore a three-piece model of black, champagne, the home coat lined with tangerine red and bordered with gold overbraided in red to match. Her sheer silk stockings were of a light hue. She wore a little hat, its crown swathed with a wide black ribbon tied in a bow on one side. In the center of the hat was an upright buckle that caught and flashed the rays of light.

Lady Astor was dressed with the same severity, quiverish in its simplicity with which she has always appeared in the House. So was Mrs. Phillips, a former nurse, comedy star, and Mrs. Winchcombe, a former actress. The Duchess of Atholl wore a black frock and shining hat of draped satin. The three favorite ladies—Dorothy Jackson, Susan Lawrence and Margaret Bondfield—were, unlike the rest, hairless. Their costumes were simple and plain.

OCCUPANTS OF PARK DISTRICT BUSY AT WORK

THE PARK (Special).—A J. Vanderwerker was at Medical Springs on business Thursday. Clarence Vanderwerker was in Union Wednesday transacting business at the bank.

Joe Jay received the drum and which he had ordered from the Union Hardware Wednesday.

Fred Jay has been breaking horses the last week.

Krumpholtz Vanderwerker was home from the Creek visiting his parents last Monday.

Frank and Lola Wigglesworth checked the visit of Mrs. Wigglesworth's father, Charles Vanderwerker, who spent Monday and Tuesday with them, returning home on Wednesday.

Jack Hunter was at the Paul Smith's place helping Clarence Vanderwerker, changing from the side to the wagon, a load of dressed lumber. He had six prime logs and took the load to La Grande Monday. Boy had taken the load with truck from Union. They expect the roads in fair condition.

The danger in having them there is that you may climb to them and be called an old fogey ten years from now.

Proxy Bride O. K.



Marietta Gomez and her bride (above) of Philadelphia, were married by proxy. She was in Portugal and married Gomez through a cousin for proxy. Immigration officials at Boston said the marriage was all right with them, and of course it was with the two principals.

SHUNS GIRL OF MIXED BLOOD

Filipino Half-Caste Girl Installed in Guardian Association; Learning to Read.

OF NORTHWEST LYONS. MEXICO.—(A. P.)—The trouble of a man. There's the case of Harry Hill, for example. Hill was a soldier. "That was back in 1901," he said.

Donato Soriano lived in a pipe shack on the jungle edge outside Lyons, in the province of Flores Norte. Hill's outfit had been in northern Lyons many a day. Is it, then, a wonder the dusky beauty of the island belle lured him?

A year after the priest down at the mission had married them, Harry Hill and his bride, Keta, had left.

Then the fever came. White men can't stand the island fever. That is why today Visitation Hill, at 20, is but one of eighteen orphaned children of American fathers—half-castes—who are living here in a primitive, unimproved, almost social ante-room, doing manual work and growing up in a semi-civilization.

Visitation, like her other brothers and sisters of American fathers in pure Visitation. Yet a "mixed blood" must ever be a thing scorned by the native Filipinos.

Know No English.

When they brought her, a short year ago, to the convent at Manila she could not speak her father's tongue. But hidden in the folds of her native dress was an old and faded picture—the soldier picture of Harry Hill. That picture had been the spirit within Harry Hill's daughter since through years of suffering.

Dolores had forgotten her American husband after his death. She had married again—a native. Hill's daughter was the "half-caste." To her the family assigned

the foulest task—the carrying of water jugs along across long paths through the grinding of the sun. Life was a nightmare.

One day an American engineer explained to her, from a news paper he had just received from Manila, how General Leonard Wood had created the American Guardian Association—a body of Americans in the islands who were caring for the sons and daughters of American fathers who had died, or deserted the islands.

"Take me there!" the girl pleaded.

Given a chance.

Two weeks later a representative of the organization reached northern Lyons. She took Harry Hill's daughter away. Now, after a year, the 20-year-old girl had learned to read the fourth grade books. She is advancing. She tells the sisters she wants to be a nurse; some day she may.

There are sixty girls in the convent where Harry Hill's daughter is now trying to fight back—back to her American rights. They are ill-frightened little creatures, almost without exception they have been the experience of Visitation Hill.

Other schools and convents are harboring scores more. But it is estimated at least 15,000 of these girls and boys—sons of Americans—are living in the semi-civilization of the mountain country. Funds are needed, the number of Americans who can aid being few.

Those who have come to contact with the half-caste children declare them superior to the native, and by many they are thought to be the future salvation of the islands.

For Sale

10 Acres in Fruitland, splendid soil, new and modern improvements consisting of 5-room bungalow, plastered, w.c., bath, kitchen, both and toilet, 2 modern chicken houses, double constructed, cement foundations one 18x20, one 14x20, a brooder house, similarly well constructed, 5x14, lane fenced with 2-foot woven wire, with 100 posts set in cement, garage with gravel roadway leading to the public road, 2 acres in bearing orchard and several young trees. This is an ideal suburban home, just as modern as any city home. A soldier home can be used. The price and terms are in keeping with the quality of the land and the character of the improvements. We will take pleasure in showing you this property.

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MODEST SOCIAL WORKER SHOWS COOLIDGE TRAIT

NEW YORK, (A. P.)—Miss Christine M. Coolidge, a trim and capable young woman who happens to be a third cousin of President Coolidge, is a settlement worker in the heart of the Lower East Side. It was revealed recently, she still keeps quiet in the street wearing a hat, for unblemished years, have passed around her, hardly glancing at the young girl.

Already Miss Coolidge has organized classes in literacy and rhythm, and her juvenile audience has been well served at one-third rate, for she believes these who benefit will be more appreciative if the characteristic color of charity has been washed from the transaction.

Miss Coolidge studied music in New York for four years but did not plan a career as a pianist. "See Coolidges are practical people, not much for sentimental things."

The new settlement worker was born and raised in La Grande, N. H., 12 miles from the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge. And she does not like to talk about her kinship with the president.

Local Girls Chosen As Orchestra Members

CORVALLIS, Ore. (Special).—John Hulse and Mabel Langley, both of La Grande, have been chosen for membership in the O. C. C. symphony orchestra for this season as announced by Robert L. Harnett, director.

Miss Langley, who is a resident here, has received a letter from Woodford, a pupil in the Oregon Association—a body of Americans in the islands who were caring for the sons and daughters of American fathers who had died, or deserted the islands.

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"FAITH HEALING" ISSUE IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND

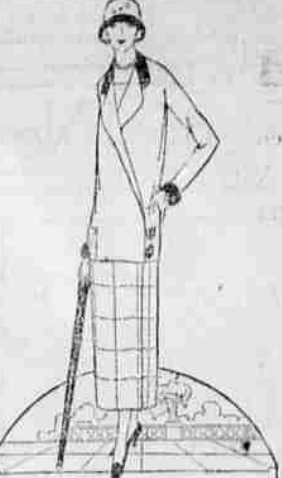
LONDON.—(A. P.)—"Faith healing" promises to become a subject of controversy in the Church of England following the report of a committee appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to investigate the subject. The report urged sick persons "not to look to exorcism to do what is the duty of physicians and surgeons" and advised the church "not to apply the means of restoration when no higher aid than the recovery of bodily health is sought." The report, which also criticized amateur healers, is said to be opposed by certain factions in the church.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it falls, turns gray, and becomes thin, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grand mother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is an attractive, not only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by adding at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which drenches the hair as naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies is that Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.



Betty Wales

Something new for those deceptive days that smile like Spring, but still bite like Winter, is shown here in a Betty Wales Coat-a-Suit. It is a comfortable Camel's Hair Coat that presents the appearance of a stylish suit.



Over the Teacups

"My dear, where did you find such ambrosial tea?"

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This Week's Feature

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Maple Nut Fritters

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Red Cross Drug Store

CARR'S

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Black silk hose slightly imperfect

39c pair

Andrews' Variety Store

Service - Economy

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