

NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 9:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour. Hereafter, items, no matter how important they are, that are delayed beyond that hour, will not be printed until the following day—News Editor's Note.

The spirit of St. Patrick prevailed last evening at the Country club, when the regular monthly Country club dance was held. There was a good attendance and excellent music was furnished by Loney's orchestra. The club rooms were very cleverly arranged in honor of St. Patrick and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The committee who had charge of the affair were C. D. Putnam, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coe, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Heston, Marcus Roesch, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seigrist, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell, Fred E. Kiddie, Mrs. Sade Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmby.

The Mission Study Class of the Episcopal church will resume its meetings tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. at the rectory, with Mrs. Harriet Macdonald as leader. This class has proven to be most interesting, both from a social and instructive point of view, in bringing earnest women together to study the needs of the church, at home and abroad, and the best way to meet them. All women of the Parish are cordially invited to attend.

The Monday Bridge club will meet Monday, March 23, with Mrs. George Verha as hostess.

Mrs. A. J. Stange will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon club at the Country club, Wednesday afternoon, March 19. This will be an afternoon meeting instead of an evening meeting as previously announced.

The Girls Friendly Society will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vera Beatty.

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Adding Height to Hats.
Paris.—A good rule in hats of the moment seems to be that the higher crown, the higher above it must rise the trimming. Black pivot crowns with lofty crowns are overtopped by very high, stiff ribbon bows.

House to the Knees.
London.—The blouse—perhaps it is an echo of the Chinese vogue—does not end nowadays till it reaches the knees. It is long and straight, and stashed up the sides. It is also lightly embroidered.

Scotch Scarf the Thing.
London.—To be in fashion, one must have a scarf with a Scotch touch. Hence a plaid scarf is in demand—a scarf interlaced about the neck of the gown by means of openings in the frock and fastening in a big bow, perhaps on the hip.

New Colors.
New York.—Along Fifth avenue you catch a hint of new colors these days. There is a delightful burnt orange coming in with the orange shades, a clear, light yellow most attractive in flannels, suits, and an interesting dull blue.

Rose Shade Lingerie.
New York.—Lingerie has gone back to the rose shades. There are not, however, the pale pinks, but deep tones of dawn and the blush rose type.

North Powder. (Special)—The monthly social meeting of the Masons was held on Thursday evening. This event is held jointly every month with the members of the Eastern Star. "500" was played during the evening, with high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and the consolation prize being won by S. Edw. Forestrom and Mrs. Chris Peterson. The committee in charge had arranged a very interesting program and everyone had a good time.

North Powder. (Special)—Invitations are out for a party to be given at the Burgalov Theatre, Mrs. Bellard, Ethel Forestrom and Mrs. Graffe are to be hostesses.

Wallowa. (Special to the Observer)—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church served a delicious tea Monday afternoon which proved to be a great success. A very interesting afternoon had been arranged and all who attended pronounced a very enjoyable time.

Jap Costume for Boudoir.
Paris.—The costume in which some of the young girls lounge around their boudoirs is not to be

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British May Try to Encircle the Globe
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change of underclothing, iron rations in the form of chocolates and tinned meats will be carried, while fishing tackle and a sporting gun will also be carried in case the men should become marooned.

The machine is to be fitted with a long-range wireless apparatus, wireless direction-finding apparatus, and also a new invention to assist the pilot while flying in a fog.

The whole project has the approval and cooperation of the commanding officers of the Royal Air Force, who have provided all kinds of data on aerodromes, supply stations and meteorological information.

ARGENTINA MAY TRY AROUND WORLD TRIP
LONDON (INS)—The Argentine Republic is making plans for a "round-the-world" airplane flight, according to dispatches from Buenos Aires, substantiated by the recent visit here of two advance officers of the proposed junket.

Major Zanini and Lieutenant Paves of the Argentine navy department, were here the latter part of February and early part of this month making arrangements for storage of airplane and engine parts, food and supplies.

When they call it "crude oil," the adjective doesn't refer to its lobbying methods. Mexican candidates are more direct. Instead of hunting delegates, they hunt the opposition.

Western Pioneer Tells Interesting Experience

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Taniae.

Frank Rikert, well known resident of North Sacramento, Calif., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Taniae, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he placed on the famous treatment. "I believe Taniae really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me so weak that I was unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come. But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Taniae till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Taniae, and can't say too much for it."

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Water System Plans Fully Discussed by Citizens at City Hall

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had been secured on 140 acres including three springs and that the property could be purchased by taking up the option for \$14,000. With the springs secured, he believes that the land surrounding it could be sold for from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Mr. Hayes ended his talk by stating that he believed the Summerville project was the best yet advanced.

Walnum Speaks.
Jim Walnum then asked the city manager regarding the flow of the springs both in summer and winter and other questions relative to the financial situation, etc. His first query was answered throughout the meeting by many, in addition to Mr. Hayes, who held that the flow was similar month in and month out.

Mr. Walnum was of the opinion that "we must have water but before we spend this amount (referring to the \$25,000 bond issue proposed) we should obtain more authentic data or try an experiment for some other method" preferably the well system.

Pipe Line Discussed.
Mr. Hayes also stated that the bond issue would be spent as follows: \$200,000 or thereabouts for the pipeline and \$25,000 for the pumping from La Grande to the auxiliary reservoir.

Discussion of the pipeline occurred during the evening, all seeming in favor of a concrete one. Many stated that they would vote for the project if they were assured that the pipeline would be constructed of concrete. The commissioners and city manager stated they favored concrete and Mr. Hayes seemed of the opinion that a concrete line could be constructed within the issue.

Mr. Harer, an engineer, during the meeting said that the Beaver Creek system was nearly done for and also appeared to be in favor of an arched well. Mr. Hayes said that the Beaver Creek pipeline was in better condition than it was painted and stated that the present plans were to rebuild the line each year until the line was completely renovated.

Wants Vote Now.
Sherwood Williams, a member of the commission, stated why the commission was anxious to get the bond issue through at the present time, stating that if it passed, construction could be begun and by next year, La Grande would have a system that could be relied upon. He said the commission was not anxious to dig wells due to the chance of not getting water. He also stated that it would cost no more to pump the Summerville flow from La Grande to the reservoir than it would to pump water from five to ten supposed wells for consumption.

Dr. Landis for Wells.
Dr. R. P. Landis took the floor and said "the whole thing simmers down to getting a new supply" contending that the present system's usefulness is nearly gone. He said the Summerville supply and purity is unquestioned but that the "great barrier is the \$225,000" and that he didn't believe that such a system could be built within the issue.

He called the attention of the meeting to the fact that Dr. Packard, geologist, had said that the well system is "more than a possibility" to him personally and cited cases where wells furnish a large and continuous flow of water. He admitted that the well digging would be an experiment but said "let's try the wells. Why not spend \$10,000 or \$15,000 experimenting. A complete well system could be put in for from \$100,000 to \$125,000 if feasible." He charged that the well possibilities had not been thoroughly investigated and that he "wanted the satisfaction of knowing positively whether or not wells could be brought in." He pointed out that the well experiment could be tried and the Summerville project still retained to fall back upon if the wells failed to materialize.

Mr. Hayes, in replying, stated that Walla Walla, where a large well exists, put in a new gravity system recently due to their opinion that such a system was water than wells.

A. B. Cherry asked the commission whether they "are going to call an election and specifically state that the pipeline to be put in will be concrete?" He stated, before leaving, he would vote for it only upon that consideration. (Omissions seemed to bear the same opinion.)

Offers Compromise.
Mr. Williams then advanced a suggestion of a compromising nature, holding that it might be a good plan to put on the ballot for vote whether the city should experiment with the well system or go ahead with the Summerville project. Some seemed to favor this and some did not. Many held that it would be the right thing and that then the people could signify whether they wanted to try to derive the water from wells or from a gravity or springs system. Commissioner Brown then favored completion as quickly as possible.

C. J. Black Speaks.
C. J. Black, city commissioner, then spoke, presenting a strong plea for the Summerville project. Considerable applause followed his remarks.

Shortly afterwards, following the passing of the resolution, the meeting adjourned.

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Japan Drops 53 Generals.
TOKYO (AP)—The final list of Japanese army officers dismissed as a part of the army limitation policy adopted by the government in 1922 has been published. It includes 12 lieutenant generals, 40 major generals and 130 colonels.

These are the last of the 1,300 officers dropped in the reduction of the land force, the dismissals having spread over nearly two years. The reduction also decreased the standing army by 56,000 enlisted men. The peace strength of the Japanese army is now approximately 250,000 men.

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CHICAGO KNOWN AS CONVENTION CITY OF U. S. A.
CHICAGO (AP)—The central location, virtual hub of railway systems of the country, ample hot- and market advantages are cited by the Chicago Association of Commerce to be contributing factors toward Chicago having become the leading convention city of the United States.

Figures just given out show Chicago last year to have been the host to 752 conventions with an attendance exceeding 700,000. These are exclusive of the hundreds of small group meetings which were not registered. Selection of the "New Athens," Chicago self-styled, as the site for the international charitable congress in 1929, which is expected to bring more than a million visitors in one month, was based largely on these conditions, commerce officials believe.

A dozen hotels were built last year and more than a score are projected for 1924-25. The normal hotel capacity of Chicago is in excess of 100,000 rooms per day. It is claimed, while materialization of the new projects within the next few years will double this capacity. "The diversity of activity in Chi-

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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Cancellation of Oil Lease Asked in Suit
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was obtained by Fall through representatives which were "false and untrue." "The representations made by Fall, the government bill said, were to the effect that said order was

proper, necessary and for the best interests of the government of the United States and the public, all of which representations were false, fraudulent and untrue and at the time known to Fall as false and untrue and were made by Fall not in good faith and for the benefit of the public interest, but for the unlawful purpose of enabling him to effect a fraudulent transfer of rights in said lands to defendants."

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Of Spokane

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KELLY LONG vs. MITCHE DANA
Preliminaries—4 Rounds

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Scenes from "The Bat"



The above scene is taken from "The Bat" coming to the Arkade Saturday, March 22. "The Bat" is hailed as one of the great pictures of the season.