

NEWS of SOCIETY

The Associated Girl Students of the high school held their first matinee dance at the gymnasium of the high school building last evening immediately after school, honoring the freshman girls, who have just entered high school. Each new girl was appointed an upperclassman as a big sister, whose duty it was to take her to the dance and see that she had a good time. Almost every member of the A. G. S. was present and everyone had a good time.

The Westminster Guild will meet Monday evening, September 22, at the home of Miss Gladys Miller, 1102 B Avenue, with Miss Isabelle Miller assisting as hostess.

The W. C. T. U. had an unusual, interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church. Several plans were made for the coming year, after which a short social time was spent.

MONMOUTH, Ore. (Special).—A very pleasant social affair was held at the beautiful home of E. O. Taylor at Eugene on the evening of September 15. It was a reunion of old friends and schoolmates which had lived back in Kansas over thirty years ago and went to school together and were childhood friends.

Those present on this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Wheat, Miss Viola Gilbert, Mrs. Della Roth, Mrs. Lillian Law, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Taylor. All the unacquainted people live in Eugene except Mrs. Law.

The evening was passed in socializing in retelling old Kansas stories as most of those present were among the pioneer settlers of northwest Kansas. A vote was taken to see who wanted to go back to live in the old home state and not one voted in favor of returning to that state. Everyone was more than satisfied to stay in Oregon. The general sentiment was that Oregon was the best state to live in in the whole United States.

Mrs. E. O. Taylor served refreshments and after a happy evening spent in social converse the old friends departed in hopes to all meet again in the near future.

The Parkside club will be entertained Wednesday, September 24, at the home of Mrs. Francis Carline. Mrs. Carline will be assisted as hostess by her mother, Mrs. Grant Shurtliff.

Mrs. T. C. Harty and Mrs. C. E. Lawson were hostesses for the Ladies' Guild on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harty. "Five Hundred" was played, Mrs. E. C. Rees winning the honors, and at the close of the game a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. E. C. Rees, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. Edna Conklin, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mrs. R. J. Thacker, Mrs. R. H. Daniel, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Miss Bess Kelly, Mrs. T. C. Harty, Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mrs. C. Heryford, Miss Lois Lawson and Mrs. R. J. Allen of Cody, Wyo., and Mrs. Barton of Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller will

Forms Own Trimming



MATERIALS this season are easily manipulated to form their own trimmings. Notice how in this frock of black crepe-back satin the skirt is made of reversed blocks of the material to form a deep border. A narrow band of fur trims the collar and cuffs and a few buttons and tailored bows are added at advantageous positions.

leave tomorrow for the Round-up and a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker, L. G. Lantz and Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz left on Friday for the Round-up.

Library Chats

WHAT SHALL I READ?
(A few suggestions from your public library.)

The true story of Woodrow Wilson by David Lawrence. The author first knew Woodrow Wilson when he was an undergraduate in Princeton. In this biography he has followed every development in the remarkable career of Mr. Wilson and saw from the inside many of the events which have been puzzles to the outsider. You will want to read this remarkable book.

War: its consequences, causes and cure by Kirby Page. Mr. Page has written for us one of the most challenging books that has appeared for many a year.

St. Joan by George Bernard Shaw. A new play in this famous dramatist's "one critic says of it, 'Saint Joan is, past all question, the greatest play of the greatest living dramatist.'"

Cobb's American played books by Irvin Cobb. If you want a good laugh don't miss any of these books. New York and Kentucky are ready at the library. He says of Kentucky: "From center to circumference, from crupper to hame, from pit to dome, a Kentuckian is all Kentuckian."

The outline of art by Orpen. This two volume set on the outline of art is one of the library's important recent additions. It is not intended for the critic and the expert, but rather for the general public wishing for guidance to the great art treasures of the world.

Musical progress by Henry T. Finck. A series of practical discussions of present day problems in the tone world.

These new books will be added to the public library Saturday evening, September 20.

The Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club will open this season with Mrs. W. G. Sawyer as hostess. She will entertain at the Country Club, Thursday, September 25th, at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Old Club was entertained by Mrs. E. J. Green on Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club.

The Country Club was the scene of a very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, when Mrs. Chas. H. Reynolds and Mrs. David L. Stoddard entertained with eight tables of bridge. Dr. Margaret Taylor won first honors and Mrs. A. J. Stange second.

HOOD RIVER OFFICIAL RESIGNS.
HOOD RIVER, Ore.—William P. Allen, secretary of the Hood River chamber of commerce for the last 18 months, tendered his resignation, effective October 1, to the director. He also is secretary of the Hood River Traffic association. Mr. Allen declared that a nervous breakdown would necessitate a rest.

Radio



Iris Lorraine, premier dance of the "Little Jessie James" company, has a radio set in her dressing room and to prove that she is a real fan, Miss Lorraine does a few dances for the camera. Several have lately taken up the art of photography.

General Sauter's patents on "wired wireless" are dedicated to the public according to the United States district court for the southern district of New York. The court has dismissed the suit brought by General Sauter against the American Telephone and Telegraph company, for infringement on the ground that General Sauter's patents were dedicated to the public and are not therefore enforceable against users of the inventions. Had General Sauter prevailed in the suit, the American Telephone and Telegraph company would have had to account for its use on millions of dollars worth of equipment forming part of its present installation.

The Armstrong and Westinghouse suit in re the feed-back circuit has been thrown out of court. On motion of the defendants, Judge Knox of the United States district court for the southern district of New York, dismissed the bill of complaint in a suit brought by Armstrong and the Westinghouse company against the secretary of navy, Dr. Forest, American Telephone and Telegraph company, General Electric company and others. The purpose of the suit was to have the United States district court review the ruling of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, that the feed-back circuit was the invention of Dr. Forest and not of Armstrong. The suit was dismissed on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and the legal battle will be fought out in the United States district court of Delaware, where a similar suit has been brought by the United States, naming the other parties as defendants. The government, during the war, acquired ownership of the Minister circuit, an invention of a German, who is competing with Dr. Forest and Armstrong as inventor of the feed-back circuit.

The New York Telegram-Mail says: "The limiting feature of distance reception with a super-heterodyne can be summed up in the one word 'noise.' We could keep on amplifying indefinitely if it were not for the fact that this noise and atmospheric interference hold us to a practical limit. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that our intermediate frequency amplifier should amplify this type of interference as little as possible. In other words, it should be a pure radio frequency amplifier and should not pass audio frequencies with increasing volume. Now, the higher the wave length which is used the lower the frequency becomes, gradually approaching an audible frequency. Accordingly, the higher the wave length to which the amplifier is tuned the greater is its tendency to amplify radio frequency noise. In fact, a radio frequency transformer, which is designed for wave lengths of 6,000 meters or greater, is a fair audio frequency amplifying transformer, and a three-stage audio frequency amplifier, even if its efficiency per stage is not great, can build up quite a volume of sound."

Asotin Hall, home of W. J. Z., broadcasting station of the Radio Corporation of America, has been sold to the A. Shulte Clear Store company for six million dollars. It is announced that the Woolworth five and ten cent stores have leased the building. Where W. J. Z. will move has not been announced.

Suit by Hazeltine Neutrodyne interests against Freed-Kiesmann company has been dismissed by the United States court of the eastern district of New York. This suit was brought to cancel Freed-Kiesmann's Neutrodyne license, but Hazeltine interests failed to convince the court. Freed-Kiesmann's counter-charge of fraud and misrepresentation and demand for reforming the license agreement to relieve them from paying royalty on the entire Neutrodyne receiver and limit the royalty to the small parts patented by Hazeltine was ruled against by the court. The court further ordered Freed-Kiesmann to pay all royalties in arrears, amounting to some one hundred thousand dollars with interest.

CHURCH NEWS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. English—M. Avenue, opposite high school. Rev. Wm. P. Holt, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Services 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Cleansing of the Lepers."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Holy Communion 8:00. Sunday School 9:45. Morning service 11:00. Rev. S. W. Cressley, rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Our mental horizons are constantly in need of the far reaches of the Gospel story and the man who does not attend church regularly is limiting his horizon of life. Come tomorrow at 9:45 to the study hour of God's Book, with classes for all ages and sexes. Each class in a separate form. The men are extending in larger numbers and will have a welcome for you. The evening worship hour at 7:30 will hear Miss Mildred Webb sing "Jesus to Thee" and the minister discuss a vital theme which centers in to every life. "God's Word of Life" is the theme. A special service of the church are needed to meet this crisis. Our young people are looking for their Christmas Eve service with Miss Marion Miller as the leader. Our community choir class started well last Tuesday evening and will be continued each week at 7:30 studying the Book of Revelation. Anybody in the community will be made welcome. It is a community service we are trying to render. Come and bring others. Broaden your horizons of truth and Christian living. — Wm. Cressley, Rees, minister.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The piano in the Church School room will call the school to order at 9:45. One voice from Sunday will be "Happy Day," many will be in the present classes for the first time. Preparation will change the personnel of many classes. Mrs. Ruth Kimman at the organ will render a selection from the Overture "Post and Tenant" at 11:00 a. m. She will also play for the offertory "Prayer" by Weber. The subject of the sermon by Dr. Keith will be "World Citizens." The Epworth League will meet in regular devotional services at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Backman will open the evening service of worship by rendering on the pipe organ "Simple Aven" by Thome. For an offertory she will give "Laudamus in G" by Battiste. The theme of the evening sermon by the pastor will be "What is Lacking?" Next Sunday September 28th is Rally Day in all the departments of the church. Watch for particulars next week. A great musical in the evening service. — Elmer Grant Keith, pastor.

NAZARENE TENT. Evangelists Elberton and Hughes, who have been conducting evangelistic meetings in the big tent on the corner of W and 1st streets since August 30, are remaining over Sunday and Monday morning with the following preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Elberton, subject, "The More Excellent Way." At 7:30 p. m. the evangelist will answer "Passion" Russell's lecture, "To Hell and Back," and show its unscriptural foundation. Rev. Elberton, the soloist, will sing special numbers appropriate to the subjects of the preacher. The workers are encouraged by the continued response of the public and the friendly attitude of the audience, and may continue the meetings next week. Further announcement will be made Sunday night. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. We will recognize Constitution Week in the evening service. We believe in the greatness of this Nation and that its greatness is due to the principles of the Constitution. We are fortunate in securing for the address the services of Stanton C. Lapham, recognized for his straightforward speaking and his unchallenged loyalty. He will have a great address. The service will commence at seven thirty.

Morning services will be under the direction of the pastor. Bible school at nine forty, preaching at eleven.—O. W. Jones, Minister.

The First Baptist Church of La Grande, Spring Ave., at Sixth St. Services for Sunday, September 21, 1924:

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "God's Thoughts of Us." Children's Service, "Giant."

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Where Religion Touches Life."

Our services are intended to be helpful in our worship of God. We extend a cordial welcome to all who desire to worship with us. If you have no church affiliation, we invite you to make your church home with us.

GEORGE ALBERT POLLARD, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS. Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are invited.

28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, September 18, 1896.—Otto Hook made a flying trip to Baker City Sunday.

Born: To Robert Beltz and wife, of Perry, Friday, September 11, 1896, a son.

The railroad boys were made happy by the arrival of their checks yesterday.

Prof. E. R. Conklin and wife, of Union, were visitors in La Grande Tuesday.

Several local bicycle enthusiasts are practicing and preparing themselves for the coming fair.

Chas. Cochran, M. Carroll, Will Wright, M. Levy attended the Remedy concert Monday evening.

Prof. T. S. Van Fleet returned from Portland Tuesday morning where he has been confined in the hospital for several months. He has entirely recovered from his illness.

A farewell party was given Rev. A. Thome at the residence of Mrs. K. H. Grey Tuesday evening.

A large number was in attendance and a pleasant time was had.

State Superintendent Irwin has fixed the date of the teachers' institute for the eighth district to be held in La Grande. The opening session will be on Wednesday evening, October 14, and the institute will continue through the following Thursday and Friday.

A distressing accident occurred at Grants Monday morning, resulting in the instant death of J. H. Graham, a brakeman on No. 23, an employe of the O. R. and N. company. When the west bound train reached Grants at about 9 a. m. with Mike Rice as conductor and Charlie Johnson driving the engine, a stop was made to take a car from the switch. Graham cut the engine loose from the train, opened the switch and stepped onto the pilot. The next seen of him he was lying on the track, the engine having passed over him cutting his body in two and mangle his head fearfully. He was brought to The Dalles where an inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Little. Mr. Graham had been in the employ of the O. R. and N. for a number of years, and was a sober, industrious man, commanding the respect of all. He was a brother of Master Mechanic Graham, of the Alhambra shops—Times Mountaineer. Mr. Graham was well known.



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