

# NEWS of SOCIETY

One delightful feature of the Christian Endeavor convention held here this week-end at the Presbyterian church was the "Fellowship Breakfast" held at the church Sunday morning at eight o'clock, at which time the Intermediate society of the Christian Endeavor entertained the visiting delegates. After an excellent breakfast was served Miss Hulda Anderson had charge of the devotion and Kermit Reagan and Miss Mary Guiley, State C. E. president, sang vocal solos, accompanied by Myrtle Wilcox at the piano.

Will Max Koeler and Ella Gaertner were married at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with Reverend O. W. Jones of the church officiating. Mr. Koeler is a machinist employed at the O. W. K. and N. shops and Mrs. Gaertner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gaertner. A number of relatives accompanied the happy couple to the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Koeler will be at home to their many friends at 1908 Adams.

The meeting of the Greenwood Parent-Teachers association Friday evening was well attended and an interesting and instructive program was appreciated by everyone. Several selections from the operetta which was given at the high school auditorium last week were repeated by request. Reverend Powell, of the South Methodist church, in an excellent talk depicted child life in Korea, a country of seventeen million people and an area of only forty-one thousand square miles. A pleasing concert duet by Edridge Huffman and Cecil Young accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson at the piano was followed by a splendid talk by Dr. H. P. Landis.

Dr. Landis, who is a member of the school board, gave briefly first hand information in regard to the tax budget for the maintenance of the public schools of La Grande. This is a question of especial interest to every citizen of La Grande at this time.

His talk of the evening was on "Child Delinquency" and he brought out the point that a successful country is built upon two standards — one an educational standard and the other a moral standard. He brought out how these two high standards could be developed.

The meeting closed with a short business session. The next meeting will be held November 21.

The Neighborhood club will hold their second meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms with Mrs. E. A. Epling in charge. "Early American Drama"

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will be the subject for the afternoon's program.

The Past Matrons club of Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Kiddle in Island City Tuesday evening, October 21, with Mrs. Kiddle and Miss Carrie Hunter as hostesses.

The Ladies Society of B. of L. E. and E. will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, October 21, at seven thirty o'clock at the K. of P. hall.

## P.-T. CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT CORVALLIS, ORE.

CORVALLIS (Special).—Visitors and delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the Oregon branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be afforded the facilities of the O. A. C. while at the sessions which open in Corvallis Tuesday, October 21.

An afternoon and an evening session will be held on the campus Wednesday, beginning with a general convocation of students and delegates, in the big men's gymnasium at 1 o'clock. Following this a tour of the campus will be made, after which the convention program will be resumed in the college library. An informal reception and banquet in the home economics building followed a symposium conducted by President W. A. Kerr, will conclude the day's program.

The general theme of the convention is "An Educated Parenthood." College staff members who have been invited to address the convention include Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women and chairman of the Oregon P. T. A. committee on recreation and social standards; H. C. Reynolds, state club leader, and E. T. Reed, college editor.

Other speakers of prominence on the program are Mrs. George J. Perkins, state president of the P. T. A., Arthur M. Churchill, Portland, Mrs. Janet Prendergast Leigh, J. A. Churchill state school superintendent, and Miss Grace Hicks, president of the Portland Grade Teachers Association.

Swedish Railroads Give Up First Class Passenger Cars

STOCKHOLM (AP).—Railway companies in Sweden have decided to abolish first class travelling accommodations and offer only second and third class to the public. The government owns most of the railroads in Sweden, and as early as 1900 began to eliminate the first class accommodations as there was very little difference between first and second class arrangements.

Several years ago second and third class sleepers were provided on government lines, and now the few operating private companies have offered similar facilities with the announcement they also are abandoning first class.

Forty percent of the Swedish farms now run their household, dairy and agricultural machinery by electricity and 50 percent of the homes in the country are lighted by electricity.

## HUNT'S LETTER

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didate, so long, in fact, that while they count on electing Smith by a substantial vote they also have on helping snow Davis under in a definite and decisive way.

A very large percentage of the Smith vote involved in this proposition is expected to go to La Follette. Under the alleged scheme where it goes doesn't much matter so long as it doesn't go to Davis.

But what, you ask, would such tactics avail Smith and his friends? How could Davis defeat advance Al's position for 1928?

Simply this, in the answer: If Davis can be put over for governor at the same time New York turns thumbs down on Davis, Tammany and the Smith crowd generally can—and doubtless will—single Thord's name definitely at the Democratic at the south and west who kept them from nominating their favorite for the presidency.

"If you had done what we wanted," they can say, "you would have had New York and its 40 electoral votes sewed up."

"What Al did in running for governor, he could have done while running for the presidency—and more."

"What he might have done this year he will still be able to do—and more—in 1928. Better listen to our advice next time?"

Such is the gossip, a month before election, of the outcome in New York state—and the foreboding rumors for it—in many circles here. Just to what extent real information is back of it and to what extent it is inspired by malice cannot be told. Both factors doubtless are involved. That the Democrats are much more concerned over the fate of their national than their state ticket in New York, however, is everywhere apparent, and passions lighted at the N. Y. convention still smolder.

## HINTS TO MOTORISTS

Signals, when properly made, have proved quite an advantage to everyone using the highways and streets, either driving or walking. I believe it is safe to say that most of the violators in this case are the drivers of closed cars and it is distressing to see the number of nice shiny fenders that are scratched on account of someone failing to lower their window and give the proper signal. When the signals required by this section are given by the use of the hand and arm, they should be given as follows:

(a). An operator intending to turn his vehicle to the left shall extend his arm in a horizontal position, for a reasonable length of time, and slow down.

(b). An operator intending to turn his vehicle to the right shall extend his arm with the forearm raised at right angles, for a reasonable length of time, and slow down.

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## CHOOSE TICKET AT WALLOWA

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Edwin Marvin was designated nominee to succeed himself for mayor for a term of two years by a unanimous vote. C. A. Hunter was likewise chosen candidate for councilman at large, and C. A. McClaran and L. P. Allen nominated councilmen for the north ward without opposition. Three men, R. E. Stuphin, B. Ostrom and Theo Shell were nominated and voted upon. Shell and Stuphin getting the highest number of votes and were declared nominees.

E. A. Searle was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself as treasurer, a position which he has filled for ten years. Three men were nominated for the recordership, Henry Spence, J. C. Babst, and J. P. Morelock. Mr. Spence received a majority of the votes cast.

## WOMAN DRIVER KILLED

MARSHFIELD, Ore. — Mrs. Sarah Hill, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rhodes of Fortieth street Southeast, Portland, died beneath the driving wheel of an automobile this morning when the car went over a grade in the vicinity of Heiligs, who she was driving in a blinding rain storm. Mrs. Hill was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Henry Christensen of Marshfield and his year-old son.

Montgomery Ward—If inspecting liquor was held in a motor car, that car is liable to confiscation whether the owner occupies it at the time of the seizure or not. The Alabama supreme court has ruled. It matters not whether the owner of the car is aware of the illicit trade in which the vehicle is engaged, if liquor is found in it, the state law enforcement bodies have the right to confiscate the vehicle, and the owner has no recourse under the law.

Alaskan Rivers Found Rich In Undeveloped Horsepower JUNEAU, Alaska (AP).—FIVE individual streams in southeastern Alaska show an aggregate of 25,530 primary and 441,810 average horsepower in undeveloped sites, according to a report made to the federal power commission by Joseph Cummings Dorr, hydro-electric engineer of the forest service, who made a survey of southeastern Alaska in 1921 and 1922.

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