NEWS of SOCIETY

Among the many other affairs taking place on Christmas day was a wedding yesterday at noon at the Steward home on Oak street, when Miss Hazel Steward and Ernest Landry were united in marriage with Reverend O. W. Jones, of the Christian church officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Amy Jacoby and R. V. Bassett.

After a few days honeymoon trip the happy young couple will make La Grande their home, where Mrs. Landry is a teacher in the G. enwood school and Mr. Landry is employed at the Snodgrass grocery.

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A Christmas Eve dinner party was given by the Public Library staff in the children's room of the library Wednesday evening. A delicious three course dinner was served with covers laid for seven guests. A beautifully decorated miniature Christmas tree served as a centerpiece and individual candles were at each plate. The guests were Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Charlton, Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, Mrs. Robert Pratt, Mrs. Ella M. Doty and Maurine Moore.

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The O. A. C. students and Alumni will give a dance Tuesday evening, December 30, at the Elks ballroom. All La Grande high school students, graduates and former students and all college students and alumni are cordially invited to attend.

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Hot Lake, (Special) — Probably the largest social function of the Grande Ronde valley holiday season will be the reception which Dr. W. T. Phy is holding on New Year's afternoon. Dr. Phy is reviving the good old custom of a First-of-the-Year "At Home" and the halls of the Hot Lake Sanatorium are expected to be filled with guests from the hours of two until three. Though there will be dancing at the affair a short program is being provided for the especial pleasure of those who do not dance.

Announcements

Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cooked food sales, etc., will be refused. Announcements, to be printed the same day, must be in society editor's hands by 9:00 o'clock. —News editor's note.

The regular country club dance for the month of January will be given on the evening of January 1.

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Mrs. Dick Lindsay will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon, January 2.

Records Show Steady Increase In Use of Telegrams by Koreans

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—Although the telegraph system of Korea is still used chiefly by the Japanese officials and residents of the country, the natives are making an increasing use of the telegraphs and in their own language, according to statistics published by the communications bureau of the Korean government-general.

Ten years ago telegrams delivered to Koreans were only 11 per cent of the total, and of these practically none were in the Korean language. During the present year 27 per cent of telegrams delivered are for Koreans, and of these more than half are written in Korean.

A Smart Costume

THERE'S a very pointable quality about this ensemble costume of which the dress and coat lining are of printed pussy willow taffeta and the coat of plain silk the same shade of the groundwork of the printed silk. A wide scarf finishes the coat.

Quiet Edith Watson Fills Important Post in London

LONDON, (AP) — Many men whose ambition it is to be leading lights in the political world will doubtless envy Miss Edith Watson who, now that Stanley Baldwin is premier of Great Britain, has returned to her old post of secretary to Britain's prime minister. In the case of a chap the post is looked upon as a stepping stone to high political honors, but Miss Watson has no ambitions in that respect.

When Mr. Baldwin was asked recently why he chose Miss Watson as his secretary he replied "Because she can keep secrets." Nearly all her business career has been connected with government offices. Ten years ago she started work in the colonial office. Then, becoming the late premier Bonar Law's "right and man" when he was secretary to the colonies, she continued with him as chancellor of the exchequer and premier until ill health forced him to retire.

Longer winter lasts the longer it will be before we have to try to open street car windows.

Radio

Friday, December 26.

Friday silent night for: CHNC, CNRC, KPDM, KFKX, KGO, KJS, KPO, PWX, WAAW, WBBG, WCBD, WDBY, WEAO, WFI, WHAZ, WLW, WMH, WSAI.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific 330), 7:30 p. m., Jean Fulmer, pianist, playing "Alegretto," "Sous" "A Forward Program for 1925," R. M. Turner; "Essentials of Successful Farm Management," Prof. Geo. Severance; new books, Alice L. Webb.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., (Pacific, 469), 5-5:30 p. m., Evening Herald; table talk, news; 5:30-6, Examiner program of news and music; 6:45-8, Dan McFarland at the console of the Aeolian residence pipe organ; 8-9, Evening Herald; Janet MacDonald and her Syncopating Co-eds; 9-10, Examiner; soprano recital; 10-11, pupils of Myra Belle Vickers.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific 455) 6-6:30 p. m., Seattle P. I. concert; 6:45-8:15, Sherman, Clay & company, studio program; 8:30-10, Seattle Times concert.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific 278), 10:30-11:30 a. m., sunshine hour; 7:50-9:15 p. m., auditorium service, Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor-evangelist; 9:15-10, program presented by Batts Music company; 10-11, organ recital, Roy Reid Brignall; G. N. Nichols, cornetist.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific 312), 4-5:30 p. m., concert orchestra Hotel St. Francis; 5:30-6, girls' half-hour, Esther Wood Schneider.

KGW, Portland Ore. (Pacific 492), 12:30 p. m., concert, Original serenaders of the Winter Garden; 5, children's program, story, Aunt Nell; 7-10, Second Hoot Owl anniversary.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific 395), 12:30 p. m.; news and music; 2:30, readings; 6-6:30, Art Hickman's concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 6:30-7:30, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, stories American history; Richard Headrick and Vyola Von, screen starlets; 8-9:30, program Main Supply stores; 9:30-10, Piggly-Wiggly girls' trio; 10-11, Earl Burtnett's Biltmore hotel dance orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Calif., (Pacific 337), 8 a. m., inspirational talk 9, Town crier, news; 9:30, Estelle Lawton Lindsey, personal problems; 5 p. m., closing markets; 6-7:30, Sid Ziff sports talk, dinner hour music; 8-9 program, Eastern Outfitting company; 9-10, program, Columbia Outfitting company; 10-11, dance orchestra; 11-12 Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423); 12-1p. m., talk, commonwealth club luncheon; 1-2, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 4:30-5:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra.

Stamp Fakers Flourish

BERLIN, (AP) — Counterfeiting of rare postage stamps has become a highly developed art in Germany. It has many followers, for it is remunerative and the laws for punishmeing the abuse are difficult of execution.

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Washington State Passes Few Initiative or Referendum Bills

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Only four initiative or referendum measures have been passed by the voters of Washington in the dozen years since the enabling law was adopted.

The initiative measures enacted into law by popular vote since 1913 were: a prohibition bill knocking out saloons in the state but establishing a permit system by which a certain amount of liquor could be shipped in; the present "bone dry" bill that superseded the first law, and the bill abolishing the state poll tax. The only referendum passed was one granting a bonus to veterans of the world war.

Ten initiative measures and 17 referendum bills were voted down during the period. The record shows that only one out of eight measures met public approval.

Playground Experts Decide to Meet in North Carolina

NEW YORK, (AP)—In recognition of the big strides which the south is making in playground and recreation work, Asheville, North Carolina, has been chosen as the convention city for the 12th Recreation Congress, October 5-10 1925, from a field of invitation by 30 representatives of 13 states, Canada and Belgium.

The congress will be held under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, and delegates from all states in the Union are expected. This movement has made marked progress since its inception in 1906. Then only 37 cities reported recreation systems; today there are 650.

Enough candlesticks are given every Christmas to crack all the nuts in the world twice.

She'll Wed Drinkwater

The engagement of John Drinkwater (in inset) the English playwright who wrote the drama "Abraham Lincoln," to Daisy Kennedy (above) the violinist, has been announced. The marriage will be Drinkwater's second

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