

NEWS of SOCIETY

Among the many parties given last evening, celebrating the departure of the old year and the appearance of the new, was one given by Warren Gilbert, Oscar Wagon, Duke Wainwright, Lester May, Tavish and Arthur Playe at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westenhaver. Twenty-five couples were present and dancing was the main feature of the evening's entertainment. Music was furnished by the Star Society.

At an appropriate hour refreshments were served.

The gentlemen of the R. B. G. club entertained the ladies at the club last evening at the Old Fellows hall at a New Year's eve party. Cards were played during the evening with high honors going to Mrs. William Helvey and Ray Brown and the consolation to Mrs. Nolan Skiff and Elmer Ross.

At midnight a two course luncheon was served.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a New Year's party last evening in the basement of the church. The evening featured games and a raffle pull, after which refreshments were served. Approximately forty young people were present and they sang the old year out and the new year in at twelve o'clock. After the singing a short service was given by Reverend William Crosby Ross appropriate for the occasion.

It was announced during the evening that C. E. Union 18, including Union, Waldrop and Baker counties had the largest percentage of young people registered to attend the National Convention at Portland this July. The La Grande C. E. has fourteen out of the twenty-five registered.

An old-fashioned New Year's eve party was given last evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Gulftman on Third street. Twelve guests were present and the time was passed at cards and games until the old year was ushered out and the new one in. Refreshments were served.

Announcements

Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as school, church, etc., will be printed the same day, must be in society column's limits by 9:00 o'clock. —News Editor's note.

The Home Department of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Pickens Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bohmkamp 1504 First street.

The Home Guard of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon, January 2, at the church, all children of the church from 10 to 14 years of age are asked to be present.

Chapter I. P. E. O. will meet tomorrow afternoon, January 2, with Mrs. Robert Eakin and Mrs. A. V. Lindgren as hostesses. Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield will have charge of the program for the afternoon.

Christmas brought many electrical gifts. They can do everything by electricity now except pay the bills.

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Fashion Notes

Hat Design 500 Years Old. LONDON (AP) — "Pikeman's pot" styles in women's hats, designed after the steel helmets of the 17th century pikemen, represented in the collection of arms and armor of the Tower of London, are the latest sensation in fashionable London millinery.

For some time milliners have hunted for designs that would bring their novelty of appeal, fire women away from the popular cloche fashion. Earlier in the season they thought that a successful rival had been found in the square-crowned hat, but this was voted down by fastidious clients.

Now the 17th century helmet is being used as a model for the mid-winter hat. The feather-weight felt of the season—steel gray is the favorite color choice for realistic effect—is blocked to the 17th century outline and a tuft of feathers gives the feminine touch.

New York.—When the is up and there is skating on the park, the fur jackets and sport coats really come into their own. Hundreds of women who are not going to Palm Beach realize that the fur coat season is just at hand and are seizing the opportunity of buying at present fair prices.

New York.—The spring tailored suits are not abbreviated so far as the coats are concerned. Perhaps that is why they call them riding coats, when in shorter than the winter ones. The sleeves are narrow, the lines straight and the lapels rather short.

New York.—In these days when anything that "takes weight" from the shoulders is in style, any woman can take three yards of silk or crepe and make herself an attractive afternoon or evening frock which may be given individually by a choux of ostrich, a border of brocade or other simple means. The silk rounant corners of the big stores are crowded in consequence.

Hints for the Housewife

Rich Cranberry Conserves. There are all sorts of ways in which the potent cranberry can be prepared and used. Mix for all its medicinal qualities, it is a most delicious and healthful food.

During this season the winter will like to soothe the throat with something new and become the cranberry's bright red color will help toward making her table look attractive and inviting. She should certainly try this conserve. It is really most delicious and will be worth the little additional trouble of preparation.

Wash and pick over two cups of cranberries. Place them in an enameled ware saucepan, the porcelain-like surface of which will not be affected by the cranberries and other fruit acids used in the mixture. Add three cups of water, bring to boiling point, and cook until the berries burst. Press through an enameled wire colander, then return the pulp to the saucepan, add three pounds of sugar, one pound seeded raisins, the grated rind and juice of one orange and one-half pound chopped nuts. Simmer for twenty minutes and stir occasionally.

If some is to be preserved for future use, allow it to get cold before it is sealed in jars.

OWEN OSBURN, 61, DIES

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Owen Osburn, born in Eugene 64 years ago, died here in the Chandler hotel, where he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Osburn, for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn were touring Europe last summer when their son, Harry Osburn, died, and out the four-sheet to return for the funeral.

Mr. Osburn was a member of the third class to be graduated from the Oregon University in 1889. He afterwards was engaged in the drug business in Eugene for many years. The body was sent to Eugene last night for burial, and escort of Masons accompanying it to the train.

Patience is a great asset. Birmingham, Ala., man who couldn't wait until dark to rob a store got caught.

Author



He wrote the "Le Parafleur" and other works and was the 1924 Prix Goncourt. His name, M. Thibault.

Married, They Still Go to School



They're not going to let a little thing like matrimony interfere with their college life. Walter Klein and Astrid Johnson—students at Tulane University and Newcomb College, at New Orleans, now are husband and wife—but they're only freshmen and they intend to complete their college courses. He's going to be a doctor and she a lawyer.

Post-Election Boom In Stocks Continues

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—A post-election boom of unprecedented proportions carried stock prices to the highest levels in years in the closing weeks of the year.

Railroad shares were foremost in the advance, many of them touching the highest prices ever recorded. Not since the early part of the present century, when Harriman and Gould struggled for the control of the leading western transportation systems of the country, has Wall street witnessed a railroad market of such breadth and volume as took place in the last two months of the year.

An enormous investment fund, approximately \$100,000,000, was poured through the investment market, largely for the railroad stocks. When a reliable informant that the Federal Reserve board had the balance of power in its hands, that the administration backed with favorable railroad conditions, and that the roads had been successful in increasing their net earnings through a reduction in operating costs. Tangible evidence of this improvement furnished by the railroad industry led the Federal Reserve board to increase the stock price of the railroads.

Industrial shares, in the advance, the largest gains being recorded by the utilities of those companies whose earnings were definite indications of business improvement.

A professional trader admittedly was advised by the market of buying power, as indicated by the fact that stocks in which they had built up large paper profits in the early fall were sold heavily in the few days following the election, on the theory that they could be repurchased at lower levels. The advance, however, once it got started, was an almost perpendicular one for about six weeks. The market was taken away from the professionals, who were forced to bid for stocks several points above what they sold them for in order to participate in the upward swing.

One of the curious features of the rapid advance was the fact that it was accompanied by a relatively slight increase in broker's loans, which was construed as an indication that the stocks were being taken out of "the street" and put in strong boxes. Wall street brokerage houses' returns from

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prices of the red metal, and the stiff competition afforded by the African product. With Europe again a large potential buyer of copper, the outlook for the industry is one of the best in years. A slight falling off in production and sales below the record-breaking year of 1923 combined with increasing competition, naturally had an adverse effect on many motor shares, although Jordan, Nash, the Maxwell and Pierce-Arrow issues developed considerably strength in the last few weeks. One of the principal developments in this group was the scaling down of the number of shares of General Motors through the issuance of a new common stock, which was authorized on the basis of one share of new for four of the old.

Textiles Suffered. Textile chemical and packing shares suffered as a result of adverse price developments, necessitated mainly through the year-long Western cotton dividend and the substitution of heavier line production against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical and the Wilson packing companies. Equipments continued to benefit from the large orders received from the leading railroad systems. Public utility developed exceptional strength in the last few weeks of the year, in part by a progressive increase in earnings by most of the principal companies, and of economies effected through several mergers. Some were depressed because of the competition afforded by the European best product, which was sold here at concessions below the prices quoted for the Cuban and domestic crops. Chain store and merchandising issues recorded outstanding gains during the year, some of the larger companies splitting up their stock in order to secure a better market and under distribution.

Stock dividends were not an unusual feature of the year, but the increasing agitation for the taxation of undistributed surplus led to a belief in some quarters that a number of the larger industrial corporations would make some special distribution to stockholders in the coming year, an increasing disposition was shown during the year to react to stock financing, particularly by the railroads, whose poor earnings of previous years had made such financing impossible.

Active Issues Include: Nash Motors. Among the active issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the most significant took place in Nash Motors, which rallied from a low of 96 to close to 200.

Oil Shares Less Out. Most of the oil shares fell around the year, due to the unsettled conditions caused by the over-accumulation of crude. The Transcontinental Petroleum & Transport company, one of the largest of the independents, cut its common dividend in half, and several other companies were forced to omit their payments.

Company shares showed signs of activity and strength as the year closed after a long period of relative depression due to the inability of the producers to earn substantial profits because of the low

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The narrowest fluctuation was in Alaska Gold, which sold between 19 and 25 cents a share.

Total stock sales during the year approximated 275,000,000 shares as compared with 275,000,000 in 1923; 260,000,000 in 1922; 171,000,000 in 1921; 225,000,000 in 1920 and 267,800,000 in the record-breaking year of 1919, when the post-war inflation boom was at its height. Total sales in November exceeded 40,000,000 shares in the United States and all the world since April, 1923, when

Japan to Construct Radio On Pacific Island of Yap

TOKIO, (AP).—In accordance with the Anglo-Japanese wireless agreement covering the island of Yap, one of the Caroline Islands in the Pacific now under Japanese mandate, the Japanese army proposes to erect a highpower radio station on the island next year at a cost of 1,000,000 yen.

This decision is incidentally to forestall American action along the same line. The Yap agreement provides that if Japan fails to provide adequate radio facilities of Yap, the United States shall have the right to erect a radio station there.

A man took \$4 from a blind woman in St. Louis, and all we hope is that he bought bootleg with it.

FOLKS

WHATEVER the first advertisement, advertising is old as history. When folks know something worth talking about, they naturally talk about it; and folks were folks ten thousand years ago. Verbal pictures became pictures on cave, tatem pole, tent—then on paper.

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