

NEWS of SOCIETY

Many Guests Present At Reception

Hot Lake, (Special) — The Hot Lake Sanatorium, although it is for the hospitality of Dr. W. T. Phay, its owner, has probably never been the scene of so thoroughly delightful an affair as the reception he gave yesterday afternoon. Dr. Phay had issued invitations to an "At Home" and every corner of the broad halls of the Sanatorium bristled with the cordial atmosphere of home and welcome, enhanced by the cheer of the hostess and the buoyancy of the New Year.

Even before two o'clock cars were lined in front of the Sanatorium and all afternoon traffic on the Old Oregon Trail from both east and west was active with cars whose owners were bound to pay their respects to Dr. Phay and to exchange "New Year's" greetings with other eastern Oregonians. Among the several hundred who called at the Sanatorium during the afternoon were faces from not only La Grande, Union and Cove and other Grande Ronde valley communities but even from Pendleton, Inter and Enterprise.

Whether these guests danced in the tastefully decorated ball room, or whether they watched those who did as they themselves chatted with friends, all agreed that Dr. Phay's "At Home" was not only one of the largest but one of the most successful social affairs ever held in the valley. Feature numbers by two popular dancers of eastern Oregon, Miss Glad Ashby of La Grande and Miss Bethune Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller of Union, were both very well received.

Dr. Phay welcomed his guests in the lobby. After they had visited there for a few moments they went to the ball room. This large hall had been most artistically decorated by the capitalization of the season's green and red. The ceiling was beamed with evergreens, white drapes of the fir led into nooks where davenport, inviting chairs, oriental rugs and tapestries contributed to the "At Home" atmosphere.

In one of these refreshments were served from a tea table beautifully appointed in silver service and brightened with carnations and candles. Miss Jessie DeVinny, Miss Nora Wynn, Mrs. Arlene Connelly and Mrs. Edith May pointed the chocolate and coffee which was served, while assisting the guests to sandwiches, mints and nuts were Mrs. Louis Bidwell, Miss Lola Buchanan and Miss Lucille Manuel.

Music was furnished by Olson's orchestra of La Grande, while those who stood by Dr. Phay in caring for the guests who visited in the lobby were Mrs. Ed Wright, Miss Genevieve De Vito, Miss Marie Davis and Mrs. Deane Fisher.

Holiday good cheer with New Year's gladness predominating completely saturated the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson on Second and O streets yesterday afternoon when "New Year's open house" was held for about three hundred friends, the hosts and hostesses being Dr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp, Jr.

Starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon guests arrived each hour until 5 o'clock in the evening. The

Popular Coat



THIS type of coat has become very popular for mid-winter, combining a very decided elegance and ornament with utility and warmth. The material is black velvet with silver brocade and black monkey fur. The hat trimmed with monkey fur completes the costume very pleasingly.

beautiful home was decorated in exquisite taste for the occasion and every guest immediately felt the warmth of radiant friendship which is only known to those who enjoy each other's association.

During the afternoon Victor DePinto, violinist, was presented to the guests and the rendition of several violin numbers was decidedly fine. The violinist was educated in Paris and during his stay in America he has received considerable attention in the higher musical circles because of his excellent understanding of the violin and his ability to play. It is his intention to reside in La Grande in the future and his presentation yesterday was a most interesting introduction deeply appreciated by the guests who enjoyed his program and by DePinto who embraced the opportunity of meeting so many of the music loving people of the city.

The program consisted of two groups, the first including such numbers as "Pavane Andantino" by Schubert, "Toccata" by Liszt, "Intermezzo" by Massenet, "The Second Grand Corral" by Mendelssohn by Violinist, "Lullaby" by Brahms, "Lullaby" by Debussy, "Violin Study of Chopin" by Debussy, "Sonata" by Debussy and for an encore number "Berceuse" by Jarnach.

Mrs. W. W. Berry accompanied DePinto on the piano in her usual excellent manner.

Following the program all guests personally met the violinist and accompanied after which refreshments were served in the dining room of the home and a general New Year's visit among the guests concluded the happy occasion.

The regular Country club dance for the month of January was given last evening at the club and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the event in a holiday color scheme of red and green and approximately seventy couples danced to the strains of the Star Nacivity orchestra until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohlenkamp, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McAdory, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Boren Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Colon H. Eberhard, Mrs. Anna M. Patsch and Mr. and Mrs.

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M. A. Fitzgerald.
Closing her work as caterer at the Country club Mrs. J. J. Burbridge served her last party New Year's night when members of the club enjoyed one of the happiest parties yet known in the club's history. It is with considerable regret that the social element of the city loses Mrs. Burbridge and her daughters who have so faithfully and so well performed their duties at the club. Under their administration La Grande's Country club has acquired a reputation throughout the northwest as one of the most delightful places for entertainment. When Mrs. Burbridge's resignation appeared the directors of the club were perplexed for they feared it would be very hard to replace her. However, this disappointment lasted only a short time until it was learned that Mrs. Norman W. Freese would accept the position as catering hostess of the club home. Mrs. Freese has a wide acquaintance and is a lady of extraordinary ability. Patrons of the popular place of entertainment, while expressing regret over the decision of Mrs. Burbridge to quit, feel that they are extremely fortunate in securing Mrs. Freese as her successor.

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 5:30 o'clock. —News editor's note.

Mrs. Lowell Williamson will be hostess to the Westminister Guild Monday, January 5.

The Elmhurst Art club will meet Monday, January 5, with Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne as hostess.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening, January 7, at eight o'clock at the R. of T. hall.

Hints for the Housewife

MOCK PUDDING
No matter how up-to-date we may try to be, there are times when out-fashioned dishes which have a special appeal work their way into the housewife's program. The old English fruit pudding is one of these favorites with new claims attention in the season of the changing year. Although it requires more work in the preparation than the average dessert, if made in a good quantity it can be kept in a cool place for months and used as required.

The following will make twelve to fourteen servings:
Mix together, one pound currants, four cups raisins, one pound chopped suet, one pound brown sugar, one pound finely cut citron, lemon and orange peel, one pound peeled and chopped apples, two level cups bread crumbs, five level teaspoons baking powder, two level cups flour, one level teaspoonful salt, two tablespoons butter, one level cup milk, one level cup cream, two oranges and two lemons rinds, grate, one tablespoon each of powdered cinnamon and ginger, seven eggs, well beaten and one cupful fruit juice. When all have been thoroughly blended, set aside for an hour in a cool place in an enameled ware saucepan, the porcelain-like surface of which is impervious and will not be affected by the fruit acids in the mixture.

Then steam in an enameled ware double boiler for four hours or more. The longer it is steamed, the better the result. Serve with hard or liquid sauce and garnish with strips of citron and candied cherries.

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Misfortune Stalks Men Of Education in Vienna

VIENNA (AP) — The hosts of cripples who for years after the war polluted the frequented of Vienna cafes and restaurants for arms have of late diminished in number. The majority of them contracted consumption from exposure and have died.

The places, however, of these mendicants have been taken by hundreds from among the hosts of bank clerks who lost their jobs as a result of the failure of many little banks and the reduction of the staff of the remainder. The number of banks in Vienna began to increase with the issue of each successive loan during the World War and broke all records, one bank to every 1000 inhabitants for a country with only 5,200,000 population when the period of inflation was at its height. At this time many hundreds of students at colleges and universities were talked-over into abandoning their studies and accepting handsomely paid situations in various forms of banks cropping up every week.

The financial straits of the past summer deprived these youths of their positions with the result that they are now to be met in every possible and impossible nook and corner seeking relief. Some are learning to become chauffeurs or are conductors on street cars, while a great many spend the day hawking note books, pencils, calculators and even matches in cafes and restaurants. All of them are such of higher education but this avails them naught. Four thousand of them were let out during the last four months, and many more are apt to be discharged with the beginning of 1925.

The government has been petitioned to contribute funds toward the erection of sheds wherein these men may find shelter when rendered homeless. What makes their lot in Austria most distressing is that there is not the ghost of a chance for any of them to get new berths in banks. Business is at a standstill. Then the Austrian laws forbid any man to work at any trade to which he has not been apprenticed. This makes it impossible for these unfortunates to do anything but hawk goods or sweep the streets. But both of these oc-

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ELECTION DECLARED VOID
EUGENE, Ore.—Judge Kelly of Albany decided that the school election held in Eugene last July, at which \$500,000 bonds were voted for the erection of a municipal auditorium on the campus of the University of Oregon, was void. Immediate appeal will be taken, according to C. H. Foster, one of the attorneys retained by the city.

Judge Kelly in his decision cited several points upon which his verdict was based. The question was illegal in that the election order was not an ordinance in the true sense, but was a resolution, the opinion stated.

The point raised by the plaintiff that 20 days had not elapsed between the passing of the ordinance and the day of the election, also was upheld. Only 21 days were allowed, it was stated.

Still Operation Charged
SALEM, Ore.—J. R. Martin, Silverton plumber, was arrested by deputy sheriff charged with operating a still. A quantity of mash was confiscated.

Charged with extortion, a Chester, Pa., man was charged with electricity as he reached for the ransom money.

ILL'S OF MANKIND DECLARED AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD
LONDON (AP)—When men die of illness it is "not God's will to take them," according to the Reverend Michael Bolton Furse, Anglican Bishop of St. Albans. Addressing the St. Albans diocesan conference the bishop asked: "If physical disease is God's will and desire, why did Christ, who came to do His will, fight against it and heal the sick? I cannot believe," he said, "that if He is right to say, when a human being dies of a physical disorder, that 'It was God's will to take him.' If I said that, I should feel that I had blasphemed."

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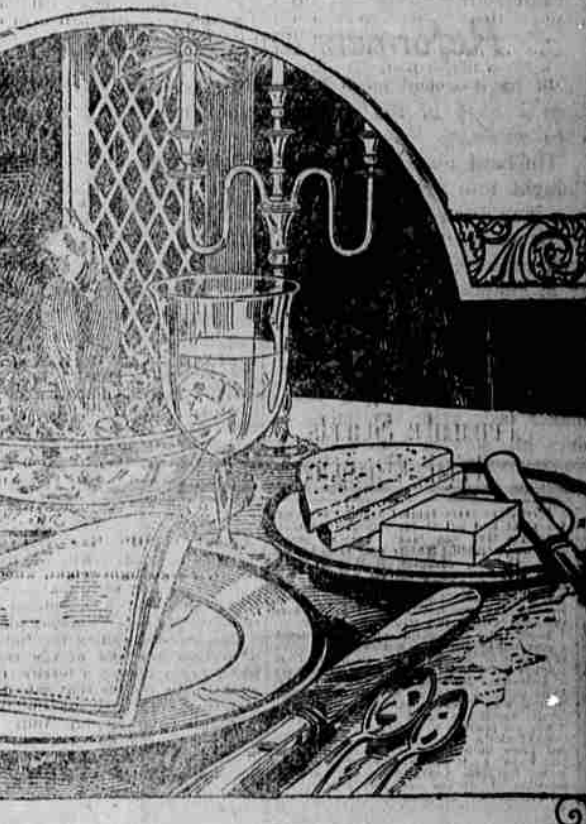
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