

NEWS of SOCIETY

An unusually interesting program is being planned for tomorrow's meeting of the Neighborhood Club with Mrs. J. D. Lynch in charge. Her subject will be "Hidden Records of the Past." Mrs. H. H. Cleaver will give a lecture on Archaeology "Treasure Trove," and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell will sing a solo entitled "Consider and Hear Me," by Washington Harker. "The Bible and Archaeology" will be given by Mrs. Lynch, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Young.

Paul Meyers entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at his home on Spring street with a radio dancing party. After a delightful time spent at dancing, delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Thelma Kitchen, accompanied by Miss Clara Ellis, of Baker, left last evening on route to Eugene, where they will resume their studies at the University of Oregon, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Honoring his twelfth birthday anniversary Johnny Miller was host to a number of friends Saturday afternoon at a coasting party. Eight boys were present and had a good time coasting until a late hour when refreshments were served at his home on B avenue.

Cove. (Special) — Mrs. William Hallmark and Mrs. A. H. Oton were hostesses at a delightful card and Math Junior party recently at the home of Mrs. Hallmark. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, DeHans, Mc and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Miss Bess Kelly and E. B. Kelly.

Cove. (Special) — An elaborate dancing party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Simmons on New Year's eve. A large number of Cove people danced the old year out and the new year in.

North Powder. (Special) — Donald Pearson was very pleasantly surprised on New Year's eve when sixteen of his schoolmates appeared at his home to help to usher in the new year. The evening was spent in playing interesting games after which refreshments were served.

Announcements
Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to 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 annual meeting of the St. Peter's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. L. Larison, 2401 1/2 street.

The kindergartens of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual meeting at four o'clock in the primary room of the church. All boys and girls are requested to come as prompt as possible.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet tomorrow evening, January 6, at Englos hall.

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Fashion Notes

SATIN CREPE AND CASHA FAVORITES ON RIVERIA

MONTE CARLO, (AP) — Satin crepe in pink, emerald green, rosewood, with cotton and natural casha are the most successful dress materials of the Riviera season. Casha cloths trimmed with brown fur are prominent at sundown on the terrace, at Monte Carlo, and the Demogade de Angelais at Nice.

Trows in various shades is also a favorite color at this time of the year. It is fashionable in jaunty little walking suits with the straight silhouette.

Some frocks of natural colored casha have the narrow straight line effect but the skirt has an apron tucked unobtrusively attached at the low waist line and extending nearly to the hem. Beneath this time, which is split in the front, the skirt seems narrow, but its width is extended by an inverted board pleat at the left. Tummy skirt and pleat all combine to make walking easy and achieve the straight line effect.

STATE BRANCH MOVED
SALEM, Ore. — Formal transfer of the weights and measures department from the state treasurer's office to the state market agent was completed here today. The transfer was authorized under a law enacted at 1923 legislative session at the office of state market agent. The weights and measures department previously was under the jurisdiction of the state treasurer.

It was reported that because of the uncertain language of the law with relation to when the transfer of the department should be made legal action might be started in the courts to determine definitely the meaning of the statute.

HERMIT DECLARED KIN
BENDY, Ore. — William Pitcher, aged hermit and civil war veteran, who recently died in his home on McKay creek, in Crook county, with more than \$3000 hidden in his death chamber, was her father — a man who left for the west some years ago with a span of mules and a covered wagon — is the belief held by Mrs. Theodosia M. Gilliam of Harper, Kansas.

San Jose (Calif.) policeman hit off part of a man's ear and then some more cops caught the rest of the man.

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CATTLE SENT TO ROSE CITY

NORTH POWDER, (Special) — John McPhee shipped one car load of cattle, James Wilson two cars of cattle and the Hillwell-Evans Grain company one car of hogs to Portland Saturday. Mr. McPhee and Everett Pearson accompanied the stock train to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Baker were visitors in North Powder Saturday. Mr. King has accepted a position as science teacher in the local high school and will also act as athletic coach for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Myrtle Bauer, of this city, and Jake Simons, of Wolf Creek, were married here Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Law is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her son, Chas. Law, of this city. Mrs. Law, who is a former teacher in the North Powder schools, intends to return soon to the Monmouth Normal school, where she will continue her course. She expects to graduate from normal in June.

Saw Movie at Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrard F. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans, Mrs. Ethel Forsstrom, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, and Mrs. Frank Bidwell, were among the North Powder people who attended "The Ten Commandments" at Baker.

The funeral of Bert Afterberry, who died Friday, December 26, was held at the Afterberry home last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The services were in charge of the Salvation Army.

School opened again Monday morning December 29 after a vacation of one week. New Year's day was also a holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Beaman of Hallock, was a visitor last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Pearson. Mrs. Beaman has just returned from Portland where she spent several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dixon.

The temperature at North Powder has moderated considerably, although there is still plenty of snow and ice.

27 YEARS AGO

Today Morning (Observed) January 4, 1898. — The Empire route mail train departed Joseph by a speed of 15 to 20.

G. W. Mattson, of Elk Flat was in the city Monday on real estate business and over the Gulliver bar.

We visited a man plowing his garden near the M. E. church yesterday. We presume he was preparing his ground for peas.

County Clerk and Mrs. J. R. Oliver came over from Union last night to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver's little four year old daughter, Eleanor, who died so suddenly Monday morning.

Mr. C. E. Metcalf is very low with heart trouble at her home in this city. Her condition has been very serious the past few days. Within the last four months 2500 horses have been shipped out of Malheur county. The first three days of January were pleasant ones.

The Clark-Parris marriage took place in this city at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday, January 1st, 1898, by Rev. Perry Chandler. The parties were Mr. J. Clark and Miss Cora Parris.

Died — The infant, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, at the Lower Cove.

Union — J. D. Slater was in Union on business Monday. Died in Union, after a short illness, Mrs. Given. She was the mother of Mr. Louis Given, the engineer on the O. R. and N. She will be buried Tuesday. Mr. Louis Given and father and daughter have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Competition Brings Cheaper Gasoline to Island of Haiti

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti today has her gasoline war. This island republic has experienced every degree of warfare from ancient flintlock to modern machine gun but to the joy of the Haitians who are automobile owners, the first gasoline battle is now being waged between garages and small case lot merchants.

For years the price of gasoline has never been lower than 50 cents a gallon at the retail filling stations, until the small merchant started to butt in and secure a bit of the cream of the high price by handling the commodity in case lots.

Over night the price dropped from 59 to 35 cents a gallon and, with the menace of the small trader, the price from now on will be maintained at approximately this level.

Rare Collection of Rembrandts To Be Auctioned in London

LONDON (AP) — An unusual collection of some 250 Rembrandt etchings, which had been hidden from the art public in an English country squire's private library for nearly a century, has been brought forward for public sale in the near future.

There is said to be no doubt about the genuineness of the etchings, and no one ventures an opinion on their probable value. To forthcoming sale, it is believed, is without precedent in living memory.

The collection was formed early in the 19th century by Edward Hulse, a Middlesex magistrate, a member of a family which dates back to Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Legislatures May Cut Expenses and Fix Roads

Midwestern Trend Toward Conservative and Economy Programs; Five States Propose Gasoline Tax; Review of Conditions Given.

CHICAGO, (AP) — Economy and automobiles furnish the majority problems of 14 midwestern legislatures which convene in January. Ten of them have economy programs, highway improvement in another widespread subject, and five states have proposals to tax gasoline sales.

Texas' woman governor, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, has a program of economy throughout state affairs, including elimination of overlapping work of several boards and commissions. The legislature faces a movement to put motor transportation companies under the State Railroad Commission. Highway improvement is proposed.

Oklahoma has an economy program, and a proposal to establish preferential or run off primary.

Nebraska's proposals include economy and a two cents a gallon gasoline tax.

Economy is one of Missouri's legislative watchwords. Other proposals are for workmen's compensation and restriction of the rate of firearms.

Ohio proposes tax revision, and also has a gasoline tax bill. It has a proposed budget of \$43,500,000 for highway improvement during the next two years, and a movement to license all motor drivers.

Cut Departments.
Consolidation of 14 state departments into one department of agriculture is favored by Governor-elect Carl E. Gunderson in South Dakota. Other measures are greater security for bank deposits, child welfare, revival of capital punishment and revision of the primary law to decrease the time lapses between successive steps.

One of the nation's leading lumber states, Wisconsin, has a reform program plan through constitutional amendment. Tax revision is also planned.

In North Dakota weekday religious classes are proposed in the public schools for all who care to attend. Repeal of the anti-cigarette law and tax revisions are other subjects.

A state budget system is offered in Minnesota. Along with a proposal to reduce gasoline taxation in a measure to tax gasoline. Other expected bills are for closing the polls at 7 p. m. instead of 5, and restoring the legislature to partisan lines, instead of the nonpartisan basis of the past several years.

Bible Law Sought.
Iowa has a two cents a gallon gasoline tax measure, and a bill to make Bible reading in schools compulsory.

A constitutional amendment for a state income tax is up in Indiana. A proposed educational change is to put schools in charge of county instead of township boards.

Illinois has tax reduction and a state constabulary measure. Wets say they will attempt to pass a bill permitting the sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer, and that they are stronger in the legislature than hoptobots, while drys deny any increase in wet strength. Governor Wolf of Chicago sponsors a bill to examine applicants for automobile licenses, and to deprive intoxicated drivers of licenses.

San Francisco May Extend Its Boundaries to San Mateo

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — San Francisco's population will be increased by about 40,000 if plans under way for consolidation of San Mateo county with the city go through. It is San Francisco's first attempt at annexation.

With its oak-studded, rolling foothills that merge into the Coast Range, San Mateo is one of the show places of California. Thousands of San Francisco business men and workers live in the suburban towns of Burlingame, Hillsboro, San Bruno and Monte Park.

The cities across the bay, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, together with the San Mateo com-

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Kansas has tax revision, state highway construction, a state budget system and abolition or revision of the Industrial Court. Consolidation with the Public Utilities Commission is one of the proposals for the Industrial Court.

A two cent gasoline tax is up in Michigan, along with a program to raise \$20,000,000 annually for highways. It is proposed also in taxing automobiles to differentiate between heavy and light cars. There is a bill for the adoption of capital punishment.

Experts Are to View Haiti's Potentialities

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, (AP) — Pending to bring before the American public a true picture of economic conditions in Haiti, and the possibilities in an agricultural way of its wonderful soil, General Russell, the American High Commissioner, made certain specific recommendations to Washington.

As a result E. Verne Richardson, of the American consular service, was assigned the task of making an economic survey of the republic, and is already at work.

While the productivity of Haiti's soil is widely known in the posses of the United States, few are aware that 70,000,000 pounds of the finest coffee are harvested annually from plants growing in a wild state and that amount represents less than two-thirds of the berries that could be harvested by intelligent picking.

Long staple cotton nearly the equal of sea island and superior to that grown in the United States, flourishes in a wild state and produces annually about 2,000,000 pounds. Alligator pears grow wild and they are large and have an excellent flavor.

Haiti has the soil, climate and cheap labor to produce vegetables for the winter months to supply the east coast of the United States; all it needs is American capital and energy.

VOTE ON POWER PLANNED
SALEM, Ore. — Announcement was made here by Senator Joseph of Multnomah county that he would introduce in the next session of the legislature a resolution sub-

mitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to engage in water power development.

The resolution will be patterned after a resolution introduced in the last legislature by Senator Joseph.

The resolution will be so drawn that the state can engage in water power development either independently or co-operatively with any state or states or the United States government, or in co-operation with all of these agencies.

KLAMATH SOIL SURVEYED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Klamath county soils are ideal for the growing of sugar beets and there is no reason why the industry should not thrive and prosper in this county, according to E. E. Combs, California sugar refiner, who reported to the chamber of commerce results of his survey of the county this week.

Klamath county is large enough to support seven or eight sugar beet factories, he declared, and urged the chamber to work with the farmers in the growing of experimental crops during the coming year.

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