

NEWS of SOCIETY

The R. L. Poirer home at 307 Main street was the scene of a charming affair last evening when Mrs. Poirer and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien were hostesses to the Wednesday bridge club. Five tables were at play during the evening with Mrs. Frank Hayes winning high score among the ladies and A. V. Andrews winning the gentlemen's prize.

The home was attractively decorated with beautiful pink roses and carnations and a two course luncheon was served before adjournment.

The Loyal Ladies of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith for their regular monthly business and social meeting, with Mrs. H. Herron and Mrs. Robert Rhodes assisting Mrs. Smith as hostesses. Following the business session, during which many important items were discussed, the afternoon was spent socially and dainty refreshments were served.

The general aid of the Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Epling when the first division entertained the second division. A large number of the members were present and after a very interesting business meeting Mrs. Ray Fuller sang three beautiful numbers in her usual charming voice, accompanied by Mrs. Will Adler at the piano, and Mrs. Thomas Walinger gave an excellent reading.

Luncheon was served at an appropriate hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinker were delightfully entertained recently at a coasting party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams. After an enjoyable evening spent on the hill a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess at her home on Fir street.

The Bible searchers class of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Snook for their regular monthly meeting and an interesting afternoon was spent. After the business session a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members and friends of the St. Peter's Episcopal church are eagerly looking forward to tomorrow evening when the church will give a dance at Honan hall from 8 until 12 o'clock. French orchestra will play. Punch will be served during the evening.

Those on the committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zurbick, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. T. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Maek.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of T. met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Eagle hall for their regular business meeting at which time extensive plans were made for a social meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February 3, when the new officers will be hostesses to the other members of the chapter.

Mrs. A. J. Stange is spending a few days in Portland.

If a Chicago woman didn't kiss her husband for nine years, and she says she didn't, how did she get money away from him?

Dinner Frock



VERY colorful plaid taffeta is gathered very full and joined with a wide heading to the sides and back of this frock, giving it a very bouffant and youthful effect as a dinner frock. The plain material is blue satin, and blues and tans are featured in the plaids.

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 Parent-Teachers association of the Greenwood school will meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual time at the school building.

The Luther League of the Zion English Lutheran church will meet Friday evening in the community hall of the church.

The Ilveria Parent-Teachers association will meet tomorrow afternoon at the school at the usual hour.

Fashion Notes

Paris—The unwrapped umbrella served as inspiration for one of the newest evening dresses decidedly not intended for a rainy evening. The dress is of violet mousseline de sole over a tulle slip. It is trimmed with embroidery of steel beads and stonings, which look just like opened umbrellas, fall from the low waistline in front, back and at the sides.

Paris—The South Seas have been called on to furnish materials for the latest pouch under arm bags. Many of these are of fine leather imitated with mother of pearl in intricate and artistic designs. Other leather bags are embroidered in gold.

London—The straps on the cut-away evening slippers of gold and silver materials so popular here are being replaced with flexible mesh of silver or gold to match the shoes. Occasionally they are jeweled.

Hints for the Housewife

A BIG DINNER WITH LITTLE TROUBLE

Every good housekeeper is confronted with the question, how can the preparation of food be made easier? The self-basting enameled ware roaster will do this to a great extent, as housewives experienced in its possibilities know. A whole dinner consisting of a roast, vegetable and potatoes can be done in the roaster and the only demand on the housewife is the preparation and proper timing.

Rub a five or six pound loin of pork with flour seasoned with salt and pepper, place in an enameled ware self-basting roaster, and cook in a hot oven for one hour. Open the roaster and put the desired amount of raw peeled potatoes around the pork. If large, cut in halves. Put around also small tart apples, well washed and cored but not peeled. When finished, make a brown gravy of the liquid in the pan, pouring off most of the grease before stirring in the flour.

Exp-dition has gone to the Malay Peninsula to study wild men. Don't have to go that far to study wild women.

STUDEBAKER PRICES CUT

NEW YORK (Special).—Sweeping reductions in the prices of all closed cars just announced by the Studebaker corporation, have stirred the motor car industry and nothing else that has occurred during the Silver Anniversary Automobile show, by reason of their effect on cars in all price ranges.

Two important cuts in price were those of the Big Six sedan and berline, largest of Studebaker products the two cars which have been credited by notables visiting the show as having been responsible for wide cuts in price announced by several cars in the so-called \$4,000 and upward class.

Most important of the matters of interest which have developed at the show this year have been price reductions made during the week, in the effort to cover the car market's quantity and character of Studebaker cars on all three classes. A character made possible by the enormous production which the company brought about during the last three months of 1924.

During that quarter, Studebaker sales, announced President A. T. Erskine, exceeded those of the same quarter of last year, which had established a previous record by 50 per cent. It was the corporation's biggest final quarter.

Studebaker officials waited until all the other price reductions had been made there was much comment among notables at the show of what would result from this new situation, with other makers prices seeking to affect the quantity character of Studebaker products. Now comes the Studebaker announcement of reduced prices, and the gap is one more widened. It is made possible, said Mr. Erskine, because of the larger production in the company's \$60,000,000 plants, and because the company makes the entire car, avoiding payment of extra costs to makers of separate parts. He gave the 1,500 dealers and executives present when the announcement was made, pointed assurance that no curtailment, direct or indirect, in the quality of the cars themselves, would be made.

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Milk Company Honors Their Old Time Employees

LOONDON (AP).—One of the foremost dairy companies of Great Britain has a Long Service Corps connected with it, the members being made up of employees who have been in the service of the organization for 30 years.

The corps boasts of a membership of 361 men and 24 women and the members met recently for a dinner each one of them was presented with a gold watch, a silver badge and a certificate of merit. Included were nearly all the directors of the company, and the most humble milk roundsman.

Ebb Of Golden Tide May Mean Sounder Money

NEW YORK (AP).—Year-end figures make available today a clearer picture of whether Europe's mortgaged pre-war gold deposit here has definitely begun to go back home, and if so, to what extent.

A remarkable outboard movement of the yellow metal amounting to \$40,242,000 in the first 27 days of December produced the first surplus of exports over imports in a single month since August, 1922. More gold went out during this short period than during the entire 12 months of either 1922, 1923 or 1924. Its impetus obviously developed under the cumulative pressure of foreign loans amounting to \$1,623,698,000, which American banks turned back into depleted but premium-paying reserves abroad in 1924, some \$150,000,000 of which were advanced in the last three months. Whether foreign loans in the new year of 1925 will take up the extraordinary rate the old year left off is expected to determine whether this new export phase in gold is to be continuous and permanent.

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earnest of increasing money sentiment among other nations. This would bring them out of the wilderness of paper money and depreciated currencies and back under the gold standard. It would also save the United States from the threat of any general repudiation of gold, of which it holds the greatest single portion. Were the world at large to turn its back upon gold as a basis for monetary systems it would leave the United States with its gold stock like a white elephant on its hands; a stock with lessened use and correspondingly lessened value.

SHERIFF IS UNASSISTED ALBANY, Ore. — Sheriff Richards' report for 1924 shows that he or his deputies made 40 arrests on liquor charges during the year and that no assistance of any kind was given by State Prohibition Officer Cleaver. Mr. Richards said he had never even met the state officer, and that this was a bad record for Mr. Cleaver in this county.

A total of \$4524 was paid in fines for the 40 offenses, which are exclusive of those handled by the city. Of this 25 per cent goes to the state fund for enforcing the liquor laws, yet the sheriff said he state enforcement officers had been here to do any work in the county in return for the county's contribution of the fine money taken in by county cases in 1923.

SPAN EQUIPMENT MOVED HOOD RIVER, Ore. — Having completed work on the interstate bridge over the Columbia river here, the Gilpin Construction company began forwarding rail shipments of equipment to Portland where they recently received the contract to build the new Selkirk span across the Willamette. Sows, pile drivers and lugs were taken down the river to the Willamette.

All work on the local bridge is completed except painting of the channel span, which has been delayed by rainy weather.

TRADE BETWEEN BULGARIA, GREECE GROWS RAPIDLY

ATHENS (AP).—Greece is fast becoming Bulgaria's chief medium of communication with most of her foreign markets for grain, tobacco, hides and furs products, and as a result the trade between the two countries is steadily increasing.

In 1913, the first year of record, the Bulgarian exports amounted to 7,332,874 drachmas, while her imports were valued at 2,212,490 drachmas. Last year Greece's exports amounted to 49,000,000 drachmas, while Bulgaria's shipments to Greece amounted to 167,000,000 drachmas.

The principal item of Greek export is olive oil, for which Bulgaria is almost wholly dependent upon Greece. However, Italy is making some inroads into the Bulgarian market.

German Calls on Invaders To Multiply Horrors of Warfare

BERLIN (AP).—Writing on the war of the future and the weapons it will be fought with, Hans Ritter, at one time a member of the German general staff, draws a picture of the indiscriminate slaying of women and children. Electrical science will make possible the wide-

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ing out of entire districts behind the enemy lines without danger to the aggressor, he declares, and noncombatants will suffer as much as uniformed soldiers.

Electric rays offer many destructive possibilities, the author avers. Inventors must devise methods to ignite explosives at long distance, put motors out of commission and destroy the eyesight of opposing combatants. Science today can increase the virulence of bacteria, and the use of certain gases will render the human organism more susceptible to disease.

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