

NEWS of SOCIETY

One of the most attractive parties of the season took place Saturday afternoon at Honan Hall...

New Parisian Frock



The Frenchwoman is always true to the combination of black and white, no matter what new ones may be the vogue...

Following the games luncheon was served in the dining room of the building.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. J. C. Camp, Mrs. J. A. Wells, Mrs. T. H. Cross, Mrs. Lee, Warnick, Mrs. C. H. Scranton, Mrs. S. D. Crowe, and Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran.

The second dance given by the Hi Dad organization for the student body of the high school took place Saturday evening at the ball room of the Ellis Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott entertained at dinner recently. Their guests included a group of legislators from eastern Oregon.

A splendid program is assured for the Neighborhood club Tuesday afternoon, February 17, with the announcement that Mrs. E. P. Mossman will be the leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mrs. A. W. Nelson will contribute vocal numbers to the afternoon's program and there will be several piano selections by Gifford Seitz.

Saturday afternoon the Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Misses Ruby and Vivian Hilyard.

Union (Special) — The King's Herald Missionary girls of the Methodist church held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Flora Kiebrock Saturday afternoon.

North Powder (Special) — The "Egg" club met recently at the home of Mrs. Chris Johnson when Mrs. Geo. Ballard and Mrs. Johnson were hostesses.

These present were Mesdames Arthur Olson, James Wilson, John McPhee, Earl Garrison, W. A. Hutchinson, Chas. Hutchinson, Ben F. Evans, E. Edw. Forsstrom, Herman F. White, Alva W. Peters, L. J. Graffe, Albert R. Hutchinson, Jack Riggs, L. L. Campbell, Chris Peterson, Elmer Jacobs, Walter McGrath, Valney E. Lee, Chas. Palmer and Walter Jans.

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Members of the Island City Card club spent a very enjoyable afternoon Friday when Mrs. W. D. Mitchell was hostess at her home at Island City.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and the club adjourned to meet again February 27, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Knight at Union.

Mrs. B. M. Doreland was the inspiration for a delightful surprise party Saturday evening at her home on Jefferson avenue.

Announcements Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cookery, food sales, etc., will be refused.

Mrs. A. C. Hampton will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, February 18, at her home on Main avenue.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening, February 16, in the community room of the church, with Mrs. Sylvia Foster and Miss Hilda Anderson as hostesses.

The Parent-Teachers association of Lincoln school will meet Friday afternoon, February 20, at the school building.

Adventures of Black Sam Oregon "Bull Puncher"

This Story of Historical Interest to Eastern Oregon, An Installment to Be Printed Weekly by The Evening Observer, Is Told by Sam Ayotte to Jack Hunter of The Park.

(By Jack Hunter) When I first met Ayotte he was 74 years young. I say young, because he had not a grey hair on his head, nor in his heavy moustache.

One of the first in the gold fields of California from there Sam piled his traps along the Old Oregon Trail to points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

He told of a branch trail starting near Pocatello by the way of Dillon, on to Silver Box and Alder Gulch, Montana; while another branch left the main trail near the Umatilla river not far from Pendleton, on through Walla Walla, Spokane Falls, Wash., across Idaho to Bommer's Ferry and to Western Montana.

He claimed to have spent 12 years steady freighting from California to Montana, and in that time he made four round trips from Astoria to various points east as far as Olds Ferry on the Main Old Oregon Trail.

He never married. And this was one of my first questions: "A man of your character and ability should be married, why didn't you?"

He started then to tell my why, but we had several interesting meetings before I got the final denouement of his love romance. It was near five years that it took me collecting notes at each meeting.

"Well, sir, when I was a kid 'doan' home' my father was a poor man and we had some awful hard times. Mother was white haired long before she should have been.

"I never heard of her for four years after. And she had been true and firm to her promise. So with much loneliness I determined that she would wait an indefinite time, but I must make that home for her.

"Now after a man has worked hard at this game for over four years, the chance of getting a good lively woman with plenty of money will very rarely be refused. I knew she was a good woman, straight as a pin. So she got me so nervous up that I told her I would let her know the next morning before I would pull out of camp.

"But that night, to tell you the truth, I was nervous. And I prayed for the first time for two years. That night, you see, I prayed and asked for advice. And would you believe me, I dreamed that I was home and Lizzie was there and they were all so glad to see me. I woke up all in a sweat.

"That morning I never went near the widow. I pulled out all of an hour earlier than I intended. The next time I stopped there the widow had married an Irishman the name of Jack Gallagher, a prospector.

"It was on that trip also, that an incident happened to me. I had to go out of my way round about from the main trail to a little place called Beaverton now, I believe, on the Willamette river, not so very far from Portland. Anyway, there I met a poor family the name of Donovan. All their horses had died but one, a saddle horse. They had very little grub left and a long way yet to travel. I had four extra pairs of oxen for harness on harness pulleys and relays for the oxen. I gave Donovan two yokes with chains and helped rig up his wag-

Governor's Daughter Marries



Miss Frances Lowden of Oregon, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden is to marry John A. Drake Jr. of Chicago Feb. 18 at Chicago. They will be absent on their honeymoon returning in April.

really so worried at my load, stuck in that red mud that I don't know yet whether I was scared or not. But I guess come right down to it I was a little. For this great load of freight was really too valuable for a band of Indians to pass by.

"They stopped a little ways from us. I had an idea what to do. I would try a 'charm' that I had for pacifying Indians. I had never tried it before. I thought it wouldn't work, but a man will cling to the last straw when drowning, so I advanced to the leader or chief of the band and I gave him my 'count-

down" and muttered my few 'charmed words.' (To be continued) HIGHWAY IN BAD SHAPE KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway between Drowns valley and Lakeview is practically impassable, according to word received by the local state highway office from B. J. Crowley, resident engineer of Lake county.

"Kid-Boots" Sweaters \$3.75 to \$4.95 Some Have Van Heusen Collars and Cuffs PUTMAN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

Fashion Notes A NOVELTY IN FOOTWEAR. The most conspicuous departure in footwear for the coming season is the advent of a shoe designed by Gosta—a new arrival in the shoe world of Paris—in which the design of the two sides is dissimilar. OPERA PUMP STILL LEADS Despite the fact that the opera pump is always in style, it seems no less smart this season. Worn without any ornamentation what ever, its severe lines are decidedly flattering to the foot.

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