

NEWS of SOCIETY

Many La Grande people are looking forward to Monday evening, February 23, when La Grande Lodge No. 423, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will give their twenty-sixth annual ball and banquet at the Elks temple here. Hugh E. Brady will preside as toastmaster for the evening and will call on H. E. Coulidge to give a toast to "Our Country." H. E. Dixon, "Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts," Henry L. Hess, "Our Order" and R. J. Green "Our Absent Brothers."

An excellent menu has been planned consisting of oyster cocktail, olives, pickles, celery, fruit salad, roast young turkey with cranberry jelly, giblet gravy, sliced sugar cured ham, pickled onions, cream baked cheese, salted walnuts, french almonds, mashed potatoes, Roasted truffles, angel, chocolate, nut cream, devil, macaroni, briskee and Lady Baltimore cakes, brick ice cream, pineapple sherbet, coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

Members of the general committee in charge of the affair are: Harris F. French, Roy Healy, C. W. Bunting and George Messer; invitation and publicity committee: M. B. Donohue, Bruce Dennis, A. J. Johnson, C. F. Roberts, A. J. Stange, H. E. Dixon, Leo Miller, Frank Lilly, Roy B. Curry, H. M. Dunlap; decoration committee: C. L. Thompson, F. W. Gabler, Jess Andrews, Ray G. Williams, Warren K. Gilbert, music committee: Harris F. French, Kenneth Gekeler, Frank L. Robinson, Raymond Bigger; refreshment committee: Harris F. French, Ben Decious, W. P. Mohr, J. C. Hughes, E. H. Boylen, Herbert Pattison, W. S. Monkers, Roy Healy, Harry Mohr, P. P. Rohr, Claude Seranton, Herman Joseph, Geo. E. Hopkins, Lloyd Scriber, Joe Keeney, Clem Thompson, C. McGrew, Chas. O. Murray, Scriber, Klein, C. W. Bunting, Geo. H. Messer; floor committee: Edward L. Holmes, W. M. Peare, C. L. Berry, C. R. Elward, Fred Speth, H. L. Browning, Dr. J. E. Woodell; excused toastmaster: Lester H. Bradwell; excused ruler: La Grande Lodge No. 423; reception committee: Excused ruler, L. H. Bradwell and all officers and members of the lodge.

One of the most attractive social events of the season took place yesterday afternoon at the Country Club when Mrs. W. H. Lehmann, Mrs. C. S. Moore and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist were hostesses at a bridge luncheon. Luncheon was served at 1:20 o'clock at six tables, with covers laid for 45 guests. Beautiful bouquets of sweet peas and freesias formed the centerpiece for the tables and candles in the same pastel shades were used. Each guest received a clever favor in the same color scheme.

Following luncheon eleven tables of bridge were arranged in the living room of the club house, which was decorated in accordance with the spring season, with pussy willows and spring flowers. During the afternoon's play Mrs. Chas. Reynolds won high score for the first prize, Mrs. Clyde Kiddle of Island City, won the second prize, and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Jr., the third prize. Mrs. G. L. Dutton received the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. S. Harer delightfully entertained the Tuesday Bridge club and five guests yesterday afternoon at her home on Cedar street. The home was beautiful in a color scheme of red and white, spring flowers being used. During the afternoon's play Mrs. E. H. Boylen was prize winner among the club members. The guest prize went to

Unique Dinner Frock



THERE'S a unique neckline to this dinner frock of white georgette with brocaded figures in shades of blue, that is most charming. The sack is of silver cloth and is allowed to fall in the most natural and unstudied lines.

Mrs. W. Froman.

At an appropriate hour a delicious luncheon was served.

A delightful affair took place last evening at Honan hall when the Knights of Columbus sponsored a number of friends at a dance. Approximately fifty couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from nine until twelve o'clock. The Sunset orchestra furnished excellent music.

The hall was beautifully decorated in a lavender color scheme, and during the evening punch was served.

A birthday anniversary surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swart, at 2767 N. Underwood, last night. An enjoyable evening was spent at "500" with Mrs. B. E. Underwood winning high honors and Ameal Gaertner consolation. The rooms were decorated with carnations and other flowers. At eleven o'clock a three-course luncheon was served.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Ameal Gaertner, Mary and Ella Gaertner, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Underwood, Dale, Gordon and Alice Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swart and daughter Betty, Mrs. Harry Goltner and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Birdsell and grandson, Bobby, Mrs. Harvey Swart, William Swart, Gertrude and Ruth Swart.

Medical Springs (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Winth entertained the U. G. I. G. club recently at their home here. The evening was spent at "500" with the first prize going to Mrs. Bloom and Winnie Duncan and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and C. O. Bloom receiving second prize. Refreshments were served before adjournment.

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.

Mrs. C. S. Moore will be hostess to the Alpha club tomorrow afternoon, February 21.

The third of a series of dances given by the IH Dad organization for the student body of the high school, will take place tomorrow evening at Honan Hall.

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to attend a dinner given by the Ladies Relief corps of Oliver P. Morton Post.

Cabaret Cavalier Gathers
Riotes From French Women

PARIS (AP)—The French fiscal authorities are after a professional dancing partner attached to one of the night resorts of Paris. An automobile valued at \$5000 is regarded as an evidence of great prosperity, and it is desired to make him pay his income tax to the last cent.

This young man is said to be making \$5,000 a month, derived entirely from the subsidies of fair partners who engage his services regularly at the rate of one franc minimum a month. He has no maximum, generously included ladies who are particularly well satisfied with him as a dancing partner being given full freedom to show their pleasure in the size of their monthly checks.

Efficiency And The Housewife

It is a good thing for housewives to know that the business of housekeeping is being standardized. There are now standard recipes. There are standard working levels, too, so that one's sink, one's shelf, one's work table and stove may be at the most efficient level. In fact, there is not a department of the business of housekeeping that has not been touched by the efficiency expert.

Kitchen tools are important to the housewife. A workman who was compelled to work with old-fashioned, make-shift tools would be highly incensed. His opinion, perhaps, would take the matter up!

Joking aside, however, housewives have no union save that vast one fast being built up by the radio, household magazines and the household pages in daily and weekly newspapers. And it is through these mediums they often learn first of the advances being made in household science.

Important Tools.
Stainless steel, new methods of polishing silver, efficient little tools to replace the old sharpening stone, all these things play their parts, small though they be, in the everyday science of living. And so they are all important.

The stoneware, the Dutch oven, the fireless cooker and the waterless cooker, all destined to relieve some of the burden of work, were first made known to the housekeepers of the country through magazines and household pages.

In our Test Kitchen we have a utopian rack or frame fitted on a small platform, made of strips of wood and mounted on casters. On this we hang all our measuring cups, spoons, strainers, small saucepans, holders and many other utensils used in cooking. The rack is readily moved and when one of our mixing table, where we may easily reach, the necessary tools. When it is not needed we push it out of the way, in its accustomed nook. This one example of efficiency as produced by necessity, for this rack saves cupboard and drawer space, time and effort. This has attracted much attention from visitors and has been widely copied.

A "Vast Aid."
The wide use of glass ovenware, tea pots, ice box dishes and the like is a vast aid in housekeeping. These articles are attractive in appearance, easily cleaned and perform a dual purpose, that of cooking and serving.

Various vegetable cutters, noodle cutters, a can opener which may be fitted to cabinet or table, kitchen thermometers—in fact, a constantly increasing array of aids to housewives are to be had. To choose the best and forego the rest is the business of test kitchens and this know ledge is then passed on to the housekeepers of the country.

Attention to detail makes all the difference between happy homes and inefficient houses. And if genius is the capacity for taking infinite pains, housekeeping demands it. Kitchen tools are the housewife's stock in trade, a necessary part of her business.

Peary's Polar Aid in Trouble
W. R. E. H. A. M. Wales (AP)—James Jackson, who accompanied Admiral Peary on his Polar trip in 1908, is in trouble. He was committed for trial at the assizes here on a charge of arson. It was alleged Jackson was responsible for the burning of a portion of the premises he occupied, and that furniture found in the place smelt of marijuana.

Jackson served during the war and received a permanent injury to the head, which resulted in a steel plate being inserted.

ROADS MUDDY NEAR PROMISE

PROMISE (Special)—The days are warm and sunshiny here with clear, cool nights. The grass is beginning to start in the exposed places in the canyons, but there is still snow on the top of the hills. The roads are bad, making it hard to get over them with a load.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carper returned home recently after a two weeks stay in Portland and Centralia, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Poulson went to Wallawa Monday.

Ray Carper has finished cutting 412 ricks of wood for I. S. McDonald. He has now started sawing engine wood for the Bowman-Hicks Company with Chester Gorlett and son, Roland. They are camped at Cougar Creek.

Will Reed went to Wallawa Monday after seed grain.

Miss Dollie Henderson was helping Mrs. Alfred Carper last week with her house work.

The Promise Garage held their regular meeting Saturday.

The basket social at Riverside recently was a success. Several people from Promise attended and a good program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plehman, of Promise District attended the basket social at Riverside, after which they went home with Ula Poulson, where they spent the next day visiting.

Miss Ruth Hays visited Sunday with Miss Eunice Courtney.

C. P. Carper getting along good with his little band of sheep. From twenty four ewes he has 29 lambs, some of which are a month old.

Mrs. Emeline, of Maxwellville, recently attended the Grande at Promise. Her mother, Mrs. I. S. McDonald accompanied her home and remained until Monday.

I. S. McDonald is on the sick list.

Uniform Standards Would Aid U. S. Trade

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The Standardization conference, held in this city in conjunction with the Third Pan-American Scientific Conference, has adopted a set of resolutions the purpose of which is to start standardization activities in various countries of south and central America under the direction of an international organization. Uniformly international specifications, and in the weights and measurements of manufactured products are among the ends sought. The next meeting is to be in the United States.

The conference recommended that American countries enter into a convention to provide for the continuous study of common types, simplified classification and standard specifications. Each country shall set up an organization to this end, and these shall act as national centers of investigation, reporting to the international organization. The Inter-American High Commission is to receive the distribute records of the results achieved in each country.

It is recommended that the High Commission begin the gradual compilation of a vocabulary or list of standardized scientific terms in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, and that all the nations make the necessary arrangements to cooperate in this work.

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of weights and measures is to be referred to a special committee for study and report. Emphasis is laid upon the advantages of the metric system.

The next conference on standardization is to be held in the United States within a maximum period of three years.

Minnesota Prepares to Honor Norwegian Pioneer to America
HAMLIN, Minn. (AP)—When Norwegians from all parts of the world come here for the Norwegian Centennial, they will see the story of the little steamer "Restaurasjonen" depicted in paint. She was a vessel of 45 tons, manned by 53 Norwegians, who left their fatherland 100 years ago this year to seek fortune in America.

The centennial is planned to commemorate the events of this first migration and to eulogize the pioneer in America. Officials in charge of negotiating to make Norway's participation in the affair of an official nature, which would mean that Crown Prince Olaf would represent his country at the exposition.



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