

# NEWS of SOCIETY

The Hi Dad organization of the La Grande high school gave the third of a series of dances for the student body Saturday evening at Honan hall. Approximately seventy couples were present and enjoyed dancing to music by the Sunset orchestra. Several Hi Dad students were present.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warnick, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Duran.

A special program was given last evening at the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church by the Missionary Committee of the society and was a dramatization of the book "China's Red Revolution," which has to do with the conditions of the different classes of people in China. The program, in five parts, was in charge of Miss Hilda Anderson. Those who took part were: Glad Wilson, Cora Cade, Lulu Anson, Margaret Condit, Mildred Webb, Genevieve Buchanan, Eleanor Cleaver, Catherine Miller and William Miller.

Ministerial members appropriate for the occasion were given. Those who took part in this were: Mildred Webb, Myrtle Wilson, Adelaide Clark and Dorothy Funk.

After the program refreshments were served, which also carried out the Chinese idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook entertained at cards Saturday evening at their home on Eighth street. The room was elegantly decorated honoring Washington's birthday anniversary, and four tables of cards were in play during the evening. Mrs. Ed Boyton won high score among the ladies and the gentleman's prize went to Lowell Williamson.

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Mrs. Gilbert Hunter was hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening at her home with a card party. During the evening's play Mrs. J. M. Hoyt won high score among the ladies and the gentleman's prize went to A. Mosler.

At an appropriate hour a dainty two course luncheon was served.

A delightful party took place Friday evening at the home of Miss Bonnie Oliver when she and Miss Margery Maguire were hostesses to a number of friends. The evening was spent at cards and dancing, after which luncheon was served.

The Greenwood Parent-Teachers association met Friday afternoon at the school for their regular monthly meeting. Reverend Powell of the Methodist Church, South opened the meeting with prayer, after which the following program was given: "The Two Brothers," a health play by Miss Lovett's room; "On the Old Plantation," a play illustrating plantation life during Abraham's life, by Miss Chandler's room, and an address by County School Superintendent E. A. Sayers on club work.

Following the program was a short business session presided over by vice president, Mrs. C. C. Hicks in the absence of the president, Mrs. Charlton.

Friday evening the tennis side in the dining room of the Lutheran League of Zion's Lutheran church, banqueted the winning side in the church parlors. A delicious dinner was served at 6:20 o'clock to about thirty-five members, with G.

## School Lunches And Menus

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To make it simpler for mothers, who have this as one of their daily tasks, we are publishing suggestions for our week's lunches. Youngsters are curious and one reason for the fascination of the hard-boiled egg, perhaps, is the fact that it isn't an everyday article of diet. So why not call these daily lunches the "waf and son lunches." This makes the process of unawarding the unknown sandwich and sweets a continual surprise. We are sure your children will enjoy this game. Try it.

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Monday—Toasts beef sandwich, graham bread; grape jelly sandwich; orange; nut cookies; sweet chocolate.

Tuesday—Chopped egg sandwich with mayonnaise; peanut butter; bread and jelly; stuffed dates; apple.

Wednesday—Cream cheese and jam sandwiches; nut bread sandwich; bunch of grapes; plunger cookies; molasses candy.

Thursday—Minced ham and brown bread sandwiches; nut bread and butter sandwiches; chocolate cookies; white dried figs.

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Helen Elwood Stokes is shown at the right in the above photograph. She says it was taken at National Seminary, Washington, D. C. W. E. D. Stokes says it was taken at the notorious Everleigh Club, Chicago. She is depending on the photo to convict Stokes of villainy defaming her character.

## Plain Language Used In Ancient Guide to Manners

LIVERPOOL, (AP)—Letters and other documents dealing with manners and customs of daily life in the 17th century which came to light recently tend to show that it was customary in those days for "persons of quality" to have sets of their own spoons, knives and forks which they took with them invited out. These papers, were of particular interest just at this time in connection with an exhibition made recently to the British Museum. This was the earliest hall-marked table fork known, engraved with the crest of Manners and Montagu, 1622. About the same time a silver spoon of identical hall-mark and crest was taken to Haddon Hall.

Mention of such a set is made in the will of Mrs. Katherine Ridgeway, dated May 9, 1627, which was among the documents destroyed in a fire some time ago at the Four Courts, Dublin. The will says: "I bequeath to the Right Honorable the Lord Chancellor my little set of elegant silver, consisting of a silver and a gold fork, a silver and a gold spoon, a silver and a gold knife, a silver and a gold penknife, suitable to it." Mrs. Ridgeway was widow of George Ridgeway, secretary of the Irish Council, and the Lord Chancellor was Adam Loftus, Lord Loftus of Ely.

Books on etiquette and table manners were far from being the prerogative of the Victorian age. It is revealed, as in 1663 there was published in London a book entitled "The Accomplish'd Lady's Rich Closet of Habilities" in which the following rules are laid down: "A gentlewoman being at table abroad or at home must observe to keep her body straight, and lean not by any means upon her elbow—nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite. Talk not when you have meate in your mouth, and do not smelke like a pig—nor eat, speake, nor hot that tears stand in your eyes. "It is very uncourtly to drink so large a draught that your breath is almost gone, and you are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself. Throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is an action fitter for a jigger than a gentlewoman. In carving at your own table distribute the best pieces first, and it will appear very decent and comely to use the fork; so touch no meat without it."

Reference to the fork was of particular interest to the museum authorities, for these present-day indispensable instruments had not then been long introduced, it appears.

Forks were imported from Italy, and their use in England at the time was considered peculiar and

## RAILWAYS ARE 'COMING BACK'

The Railway Age shows in an editorial in its current issue that the operating expenses of the railways in 1924 were \$1,270,000,000 less than in 1923 and of the reduction less than 20 per cent was due to reduction in the average annual wage of railway employees. It also shows that with the average wage in 1923 practically the same as in 1922 operating expenses were reduced more than one million dollars a day.

"The railways finally are 'coming back' financially," says the Railway Age, "because of economies that have been effected in their management and operation. They have never in any year returned the 6-7 per cent net return to which the interstate commerce commission has held they are entitled. Rates should not be reduced until it has been demonstrated that reductions of rates will not prevent them from earning this average return in future. Meantime the increases in efficiency and economy of operation that have been going on for four years should convince the public that the only way to bring about

Alleged Deserters Arrested.

ASTORIA, Ore.—Tolvo I. Staden, 22 and Bartel G. Nordeswan, 23, were arrested in this city by Immigration Inspector Reynolds on charges of illegal entry into this country. The men are said to have deserted the steamship Rason in Seattle in March, 1924. They have been engaged as fishermen on the Columbia river.

Student Present Play.

PENDLETON, Ore.—A one-act play, "Two Crooks and a Lady," was presented by the dramatic club of the Pendleton high school as an entertainment feature on the program before the Rotary club at its luncheon. Characters in the play included Irene Hartman, Play Cornish, Dean Erwin, Robert Pearson and George Christensen. Miss Carolina Barclay directed the production.

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## WOMAN VOTERS PLAN MEETING

CHICAGO, (AP)—Jury service for women, because of its important place on the legislative program of many state leagues of Women Voters' groups will occupy a prominent place in the discussions at the Richmond, Va., April 16-22, according to an announcement made public here.

Women are permitted to serve on juries in 21 states, said the announcement, which added that "it is significant that about one-third of the women in the United States organized in gainful occupations and that just as many women but to the community demands that they should be eligible to sit as jurors."

"Jury service, whether a privilege or a duty, is an incident of citizenship. Women certainly do not want to be denied it if a privilege, nor evade it if a duty. Every advance in civilization means responsibility as well as privilege. Citizenship implies responsibility. Women are ready to assume the burdens as well as the benefits of citizenship."

The program will cover a field ranging from intimate problems of the league's work to discussion of world peace, governmental houses of the day, women in politics, child labor legislation, educational problems, social hygiene measures, efficiency in government, living costs, uniform laws, and women-industry.

## Prune Driers Wanted.

PENDLETON, Ore.—Prune growers in the Walla Walla valley, in both Oregon and Washington, desire to install driers to take care of the surplus part of the crop, according to Fred Bonnton, county agent. Recently groups of growers have been holding meetings and sentiment in favor of installing the driers has developed to a stage where the growers are ready to sign contracts and negotiate with the state and federal government.

Sentiment among the farmers is practically unanimous in favor of co-operative organizations rather than stock companies to be behind the projects. Business men of Milton-Fresewater and Walla Walla have expressed a disposition to underwrite the enterprise, but it is necessary to insure the driers, Mr. Bonnton said.

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substantial reductions of rates in course of time is to give railway managers a chance to raise and invest needed capital and do other things needed to secure maximum economy in operation.

"It is a striking fact that only a comparatively small part of the great reduction in expenses which has been made within the last four years has been accomplished by reducing the annual incomes of employees. The average wage per employee in 1920 was \$1,820, and in 1924, \$1,610, a reduction of \$210 per employee. The average number of employees in 1924 was about 1,781,000 and therefore the saving due to the reduction in the annual average wage was about \$373,000,000. The average number of employees was about 242,000 less than in 1920 and this reduction in the number of employees saved on the basis of the average wage paid in 1924, about \$295,000,000.

"Another large saving was made in the fuel bill. The railways consumed less fuel than in 1920 and paid a lower average price per ton for coal with the result that their fuel bill was about \$265,000,000 less than in 1920.

"The foregoing figures account for more than \$1,000,000,000 of good.

the four years' reduction of operating expenses. The rest of it was due principally to reductions in prices paid for materials and supplies and to reductions of loss and damage to freight. More than 70 per cent of the total reduction of operating expenses since 1920 is shown by the figures to be due to causes other than reductions in the rates of wages paid to employees.

"Of this reduction in expenses in 1924 as compared with 1923 about \$136,000,000 was due to curtailment of the payroll, the number of employees having averaged about 64,000 less than in 1923. Because of smaller consumption of fuel and lower prices the fuel bill was reduced almost \$120,000,000. These figures account for two-thirds of the reduction in expenses in 1924 as compared with 1923. The rest of the savings was due principally to lower prices of materials and supplies."

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