

# NEWS of SOCIETY

Honoring George Washington's birthday anniversary La Grande Lodge No. 422 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks gave their twenty-sixth annual ball and banquet at the Elks' home here.

The orchestra began playing and dancing started at nine o'clock. When the clock struck eleven the lights were subdued and Lester H. Bramwell, Exalted Ruler of La Grande Lodge No. 422, gave a toast to the absent members.

At 11:15 o'clock a Grand March was formed with approximately three hundred people taking part led by the Exalted Ruler and officers of the lodge, followed by out of town Elks present.

The Grand March led down stairs and to the banquet room, where an excellent menu was served by the committee in charge. Hugh H. Brady presided as toastmaster and called upon H. E. Coolidge to respond to a toast to "Our Country" and H. E. Dixon "Our Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts." R. J. Kitchen, in the absence of Henry L. Hens, responded to a toast to "Our Order" and R. J. Green "Our Absent Brothers." Dr. A. N. Mayville, an Elk of only two weeks was called upon to give a toast and responded.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of purple and white, the Elks' colors, tansoms of crepe paper being used, making a soft lighting effect. In the banquet room red carnations were used as center pieces for the tables.

Lunch was served the dancers during the evening.

## Wide Jabot A Feature



The very wide jabot gives distinction to this street frock of amber yellow jewel tones, relieved with crepe de chine. This is the type of tailored frock fashion favors this spring—neat and simple, but with more grace and imagination than the very severe models of the winter.

### 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 10:00 o'clock. —News editor's note.

Mrs. A. J. Stange will be hostess to the Methodist Bridge club tomorrow afternoon, February 25, at the Country club.

The Monday Musical Chorus will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Neighborhood club rooms.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. C. Smith, 1702 1/2 Washington avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are asked to bring a needle and thimble.

## Hints for the Housewife

Recipes:

**Planked Chicken**  
 1 cup butter  
 1 red pepper  
 1 green pepper  
 1 parsley  
 1 teaspoon onion  
 2 clove garlic  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 3 mushroom caps  
 Cream butter, add pepper, parsley, onion and garlic, chopped fine, and lemon juice. Split a young chicken, place in dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot over with butter and bake in hot oven until nearly cooked. Butter plank, arrange a border of Duchess potatoes close to edge of plank, using pastry bag, and place chicken on plank. Place prepared mushroom caps which have been sautéed in butter on chicken, spread over with prepared butter and put in very hot oven to brown potatoes and finish cooking chicken. Serve on plank.

**Duchess Potatoes**  
 2 cups hot rice potatoes  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2 egg yolks  
 Add butter, salt and slightly beaten egg yolks to potatoes. Put in pastry bag and force through large point.

**Fruit Pockets**  
 2 cups flour  
 2 level teaspoons baking powder  
 1 level teaspoon salt  
 2 level tablespoons butter  
 2-3 cup milk (evaporated)  
 Sift flour, then measure, add baking powder and sift three times. Chop in butter and mix with milk to a soft dough, turn out on a well floured board, roll out 1/4 inch thick, cut the dough in ovals. On each put a spoonful of filling, brush edges of dough with white of egg, fold over to make a pointed oval cake, turn plain side up, press lightly to flatten. With sharp scissors make three short cuts across top. Sift a little powdered sugar, place well apart on greased pans and bake in a quick oven (350-400 degrees F.) till pale brown.

**Filling**  
 1 cup chopped raisins  
 1 cup chopped citron  
 1 cup chopped nut meats  
 3 cup currants  
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
 1 teaspoon allspice  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 Pinch of cloves  
 2 tablespoons orange juice  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 egg white  
 2 level teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup sifted flour  
 1 egg butter  
 5 egg whites  
 2-3 cup milk  
 1 teaspoonful vanilla  
 Sift and measure flour, add bak-

ing powder and sift three times. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add flavoring, then flour and milk alternately, lastly beaten whites of eggs. Bake in 2 layers, 25 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Ice with White Mountain icing and sprinkle thickly with coconut.

**SUNSHINE CHIPS**  
 As Good As They Sound  
 This novel carrot sweet is a delicious and pretty conserve to serve with roast meat—especially during the winter months when preserves help so much toward the finishing touches of a meal. It is best made from rather sweet carrots—those that have assumed a deep rich golden shade.

Pare the carrots and cut them into the thinnest waferlike slices and allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of vegetable; also half a cupful of lemon juice. Place the carrot slices in layers in an enameled ware preserving kettle, sprinkling the layers with the sugar. Pour the lemon juice over all and leave stand for twenty-four hours. The porcelain-like surface of enameled ware being proof against vegetable and fruit acids, there will be no danger of the carrots becoming in the least discolored or affected in any way during the marinating process. Then add water just to cover and drop in a few pieces of green ginger root scraped, cleaned and cut in slices. Simmer till tender and allow to cool. Set aside in the enameled ware preserving kettle for three days. After that drain the syrup from the carrots and cook it slowly till very thick. Then arrange in sterilized jars, pour the hot syrup over them and seal when cool.

**POST OFFICE TO BE MOVED**  
 UNION, (Special) —Postmaster Tony Smith received word that the post office will be moved to the new Central Railroad of Oregon building as soon as it is ready. New fixtures will be installed in the new office, which is located one block from Main Street and just south of the railroad track.

An anniversary meeting of the Boy Scouts which is being handled by Rev. Arthur Hodge, was held last Wednesday evening at their headquarters at the E. F. Reahler home. A talk by their scoutmaster, G. A. Hens, advanced the meeting, and other matters were followed by a lunch which was served just before the boys present.

Harry McClay, of the Union Cash Grocery Company, spent last week in the western part of the state, taking in the Merchants' Convention at Eugene and spending a few days in Portland before returning to his home.

Floyd Maxwell, formerly a Union boy, but now connected with the Oregonian staff in Portland, came up Saturday for a visit with his father and brother.

The Shanks Bakery and Confectionary, which has been run for a good many years under the same management, has changed hands and will now be in charge of the new owner, O. A. Manning, who comes to Union from Rogue River Valley. Mr. Shanks has retired from the business but has not fully decided just what he will do now that he is out of a "job." The new management announces that the public may expect the business to run along the same lines as usual.

Last Wednesday the Domestic Science class of the local high school gave another of their delicious cafeteria lunches, which was patronized not only by many of the students, but also by a number of the business men.

The local K. P. Lodge is making extensive preparations for the coming district convention which embraces the three counties of Union, Wallowa and Baker, and which is to convene here on the 25 of this month. Local committees are expecting to entertain about 250 local visiting Knights at that time.

The second February meeting of the Women's Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Holly. Mrs. Holly was assisted by Mrs. Sadie Connor, Jennie Conklin, and Mrs. Arthur Hodge on the serving committee, while the program, on the subject of Washington, D. C. was given by Beres Hultobinson, Edith Dobbin, Mini Gale. The program was somewhat curtailed owing to the fact that no piano was available for the committee's use. The club plans to have an Art Week soon with pictures displayed at the public library.

A commercial Club dance was held at the Union Hotel last Monday evening.

Owing to one of the boys having broken down with nervous exhaustion after their game here Friday evening, some of the boys also team remained over in Union and went on to North Powder Saturday for another basketball game there Saturday night.

We hasten to explain the mechanical horse Coolidge rides for exercise is not a Tliver.

"With diabolical cunning," she smiled. "The lady I worked for singled out a spile for me, greenhorn that I was, to bake. This American national dish was a mystery which I dared not attempt to solve, as I had been in the country less than two weeks. I therefore made a tip-top German apple-kuchen, which looked almost like a pie and certainly tasted better to me. Result: The others disdained it."

Grapefruit was another dish that stumped Miss Wyncken. "The first course," she observes, "was grapefruit. Every American child, of course, knows how to prepare it, but I didn't."

On the whole Miss Wyncken found that American servants have better quarters than German, even the luxury of a private bath, and that they are treated politely, but that, nevertheless, "being a cook in America is no more fun than being one in Germany."

We will have a new secretary of agriculture is more important than just culture.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good.

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