

# NEWS of SOCIETY

Honoring Mrs. Carrie Wellman, who is visiting in La Grande from Palo Alto, California, the daughters of the Pioneers gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Neighborhood club rooms. The rooms were tastefully decorated with beautiful bouquets of snapdragons and tulips and tea was served from two until five o'clock, with Mrs. Turner Oliver and Mrs. Grace Moller presiding at the tables. During the afternoon many friends of Mrs. Wellman and members of the Daughters of the Pioneers called.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. A. R. Cherry, Mrs. Julius Kessel, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. William, Mrs. Edna Rohan, Mrs. Frank Cheavinger and Mrs. George Curry.

Mrs. Wellman is a pioneer of Union county having made her home here for a number of years. She taught school in the public schools here for many years and has many friends among the older residents of the city. She now makes her home at Palo Alto, California.

Members of the Past Matrons club had a very enjoyable time last evening when Miss Pauline Ledert and Mrs. A. R. Cherry were hostesses to the club at Missie Parkers. Fifteen past matrons were present and after the regular business session the evening was spent socially and in making plans for the year's work.

An interesting program is being planned for Friday afternoon when the Parent-Teachers Association of Central school will meet at the high school auditorium at 2:50 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the year and officers will be elected for next year. Mrs. George H. Lyman will give the main address of the afternoon and Superintendent A. C. Hampton and Miss Carrie Deal will give short talks. There will also be a social hour.

Members of the banquet committee of the Educational Auxiliary of the Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Nelson to plan for the annual banquet of the auxiliary which will be held Tuesday evening, May 5, in the basement of the church.

### 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.

Invitations are out for a graduation luncheon to be given Sunday, April 26, high noon, at the Tiffin, by the W. W. G's, honoring their graduates.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Puyton, 504 Adams avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoyer, 2705 N. Ash street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

A dance will be given at Honan Hall Saturday evening, April 25, under the auspices of the Honan Hall Guild.

### London Society Revives Dances

Of Victorian Days as Novelty

LONDON (AP)—Dances of 25 years ago have come back as one of the season's novelties in society. On the occasions the dances were continued of the period. The polka, the mazurka, lancers and the horn dance have all been reintroduced with favor, and even that known as the Washington Post, danced to the march of that name which is often heard on the London radio these days as played by England's best known jazz orchestra.

One of the first "quarter-century" dances was arranged by Miss Belle Harding, a social favorite, who was attired in a black dress worn originally by her mother and which revealed a pink petticoat, considered a true symbol

## The Garden

### Four Rules for the Novice.

For beginners in vegetable gardening four rules may be laid down which, if strictly observed, will place them at once in the front rank of amateurs.

One difference between novices and experts in any enterprise is in the thoroughness of their performance. The beginner is usually sloppy; the expert is exact and orderly. Whether it is in swinging a golf club or making a cake perfection is to be demanded by attention to details.

In gardening market growers are meticulous in their observations of these rules, while amateurs are usually careless about them. The four rules are:

1. Plant in straight rows running north and south. Mark the rows with a garden line and space them evenly, eighteen inches to three feet apart for seeds sown in drills.

2. Sow not too thickly, but enough to insure a good stand, and thin out ruthlessly when the seedlings come, to prevent crowding of the plants.

3. Cultivate regularly throughout the season; no matter what the temperature may be. Do not allow weeds to raise their heads in safety.

4. Apply fertilizer and spray to kill insects and prevent disease. Both are needed not merely as insurance against possible loss, but to prevent otherwise certain loss.

Seeds sown in drills are those which produce vegetables that are grown in regular rows, evenly spaced in the row. A drill is a tiny groove drawn in the soil, which is not a mound of earth, but thereby a spot in which several seeds are sown to produce a plant or group of plants, separated by some distance from the next plant or group in the same row. Radishes are grown in drills, cucumbers in hills.

It is necessary to sow more seeds than one expects to mature, because conditions may reduce the germination percentage. In vegetable gardening one never expects to raise 100 per cent of his seedlings; always there is an excess which must be discarded, even though the process of pulling them up and throwing them away may rend the heart of the beginner.

In spacing the rows in the home garden eighteen inches is sufficient for the small crops grown in drills. It is even enough for Golden Bantam sweet corn. More space must be given for the vine crops, for tall peas and beans and for large varieties of sweet corn. Tomatoes should have two or three feet each way between vines.

Where room is sufficient and convenience requires wider spacing between rows it may be given. The proper width where a horse-drawn cultivator is to be used is three feet.

### Producers in London Draw Profits From Popular Old Plays

LONDON (AP)—Reveries in the theatrical world of London came in with a rush early this spring and held the stages of various houses until they were pushed into the discard late in the season, when a number of brand new plays appeared from the other side of the Atlantic. In the eyes of theatrical managers, revivals have been the order of the day for some months for a number of reasons. There has been no dearth of new plays, operetta and other pieces to select from, over the managers, but in bringing old favorites to life again it has been found that they can always be counted upon to take fairly well with the theatre-going public, and in addition save little fortunes as far as royalties are concerned. They also spare the managers' pocket-books in many ways.

Reveries this year, in one case, a manager went back 150 years for his material, might be called step-by-step pieces and were brought out to fill certain houses which otherwise would stand idle while new pieces were in the course of preparation. It is nearly always safer to put on a favor of some years ago, say the London managers, especially where a play is destined for a short run, than it is to attempt to introduce a new piece, drama, operetta or otherwise.

"The Merry Widow" early in the season started the ball rolling, so far as revivals were concerned, and within a few weeks was being

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## Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast — Grapefruit juice, hash with poached eggs on toast, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

Lunch — Vegetable luncheon, steamed hickory bread, Keweenaw pudding, apricot cake, milk, tea.

Dinner — Baked mutton, expert sauce, boiled potatoes, stewed tomatoes with onion sauce, molded spinach salad, combination sandwiches, peach tapaca, pudding, milk, coffee.

Sandwiches are often served with the salad to add to the food value as well as the "freshness" of the course. Try this instance: The sandwiches add a pleasant touch to a nibbly flavored salad besides increasing the nourishment.

### Vegetable Luncheon.

One pound dandelion greens, 8 tiny new beans, 1 head cauliflower, 1 bunch asparagus, 1 tablespoon mineral parsley.

Wash and look over greens, removing the roots. Put stand in slightly salted water for half an hour. Drain and cook in boiling water to cover until tender. Wash and look over cauliflower, cut into small pieces, and cook in boiling water until tender. Dip in cold water and rub off skin.

Put cauliflower stand in cold water, drain, then for half an hour separate into florets and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain from water. Cut the tough ends from the asparagus and trim to small lengths. Put in boiling water, standing the heads up so that the heads are under of the water. When this stage is almost reached put the bunches flat in the pan to cook over the asparagus and cauliflower.

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range vegetables in a deep platter, separating one vegetable from another by strips of toast. Season the greens with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Season the heads with salt, butter and mineral parsley. Pour the following sauce over the asparagus and cauliflower.

## Theory Would Scrap British Ministers, Excepting One

LONDON (AP)—Recent assertion of Lord Esher that but a few men are fit for politics after reaching 40 years of age has caused much speculation in British parliamentary circles and has resulted in the ages of all the English cabinet members being discussed in numerous publications.

Lord Esher's theory was brought into practice, it was revealed that the present cabinet would be reduced to one member, this being Lord Bunsford Perry, minister of education, who is 28 years old.

Lord Esher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, and author of several books dealing with the lives of King Edward and Queen Victoria, who himself is in his 72nd year, on the question of age, said: "To very few, and possibly only to reflective vegetarians, like Spalding and Leonard, is the privilege granted of sustained vigor after the age of forty."

He cited Napoleon, who was 46 when he died at Schonbrunn in 1821, the zenith of his career. In Chatham and his son as well, he contends, the vital spark passed early.

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the age of 40, a pertinent question over public affairs and the faculty of wise decision.

"But is there, in fact, any true comparison between the men of today and the men even of the Napoleonic times?" asks the Evening Standard in an editorial in which Lord Esher's contentions are disputed.

Another Opinion. The most ordinary observation of society as it exists at the present time would appear sufficient to negate the theory that few women retain physical charm at 40, says the Standard which goes on to aver that evidently the dramatists of today do not think so, or they would not be so fond of introducing mature heroines.

After pointing out historically and otherwise where Lord Esher is altogether wrong in his observations concerning politicians the Standard continues: "As for the statement that no man retains generous instincts after 40, surely the converse is nearer the truth. Women are here the best judges, and it is a very common experience to find young women turning from men of their own age to men who are considerably their seniors merely because they find not only more entertainment, but more sympathy and understanding."

Lord Esher's most recent work was "The Tragedy of Lord Esher," a book completed when he was 71 years of age.

The fact that there are so few young people in church on Sunday night doesn't mean that they are not loving one another.

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