

NEWS of SOCIETY

An event anticipated with much pleasure by Chapter L. P. E. O., is the annual May Day luncheon given by the Elgin members of this chapter. The drive to Elgin is especially beautiful at this time of year and when followed by the delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Sarah Brownell, Mrs. L. Denham, Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Hug, it was a real treat.

The home of Mrs. Brownell was artistically decorated with yellow and white tulips and roses sent by Mrs. Whitting and Miss Adkins, formerly of Chapter L, now living in Portland.

The program selected was "Benvenuto, His Life and Plays." Mrs. Hug gave a paper on his life and gave a review of his drama, "The Prince Who Learned Everything Out of Books." Benvenuto won the Nobel prize in 1922.

Honoring Ella Connell Jesse, Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mack Daniels, who appeared here last evening in recital, a group of people of La Grande interested in music entertained yesterday at one o'clock with a delightful four-course luncheon at the Elgin.

A beautiful centerpiece in the form of a May basket, with tulips, lilies and narcissuses, was used and places marked for 15 guests.

Mrs. Jesse and Mr. Daniels left this morning for Portland.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the party given last Monday evening by Mrs. Mable Thompson when she entertained the Stokes and Ward Primary officers at the amusement hall. The hall was made very pretty with spring blossoms and was divided to represent a living room and ball room. The guests dressed as young boys and girls and Mrs. L. Garrick acted as chaperone.

Two May Queens, Mrs. Ethel I. Strubard and Mrs. Mary Limbrey were chosen by vote and the two sides were given ten minutes in which to dress their queen in crepe paper costumes. The May pole was then braided, parlor games played and dancing indulged in with music by the Junior Street orchestra. The two queens gracefully danced a minuet.

Refreshments, consisting of individual chicken pies, French pastries, salad nuts and punch were served in pretty May baskets.

Those present were Mesdames Stoddard, Lindsay, Welch, Clegg, Smith, Webb, Hill, Woods, Hill, and the Misses Hamble, McCall, Bean, Welch and Hill and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

The members of the Alpha club were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Putman. A delicious luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock after which the afternoon was spent at bridge with Mrs. A. W. Nelson, winning high score.

The tables were attractively decorated with beautiful tulips and narcissuses.

The Parent-Teachers association of Willow school met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the last time this school year. During the business session the following officers were elected for 1925-26: President, Mrs. Roy Hartz, vice-president, Mrs. Cora Shultz; secretary, Mrs. T. G. Geller, and treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Campbell.

After the business session a May Day program was given. The pupils of Miss Jones' room appeared in a charming May Day dance; the children from Mrs. Bennett's room gave a May day play and the first grade pupils from Mrs. Young's room acted several Mother Goose rhymes. Reverend Bert A. Powell, of the South Methodist Episcopal church, gave a short address and a "Tune Tux."

An excellent program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the L. D. R. church, when Joseph E. Brady will give a talk on "Law Enforcement." Tave Henderson will render a trombone solo; Lucille Mott will give the Stopping; Clayton Caldwell, violin solo; Mrs. G. A. Bean, vocal solo, and Golden Gerrierson, vocal solo.

The public is invited.

Elgin (Special)—The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. The Senior class, the high school faculty and the local board of education were guests for the evening. Between courses clever toasts by members of both classes were given. Superintendent E. R. McCorkle acted as toastmaster.

The tables were decorated in a blue and gold color scheme, yellow tulips and gold and blue candles being used. The tulip idea was also carried out in the invitations, favors and placards. The banquet was prepared by the Women's Improvement club.

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.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 6, in the community room of the church.

The Young Ladies Educational Auxiliary of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give its annual banquet Tuesday evening, May 5, at the church.

American Home Will Be Shipped to France

NEW YORK (AP)—A model American home of ten rooms and three baths, built and completely furnished in New York, will be shipped to France and set up in the Grand Palais at Paris as a part of the American section of the international exhibition of household and labor saving devices, October 22 to November 15. It was announced here today by Arthur Williams, vice-president of The New York Edison company, who has been chosen president of the American Section of the exhibition. The house will be an American gift to the French department of public instruction and whose acceptance the exhibition will be held.

The decision to send a model American home to Paris was made as a result of the report of Albert Brunsat, general commissioner of the National Office of Industrial Research and Inventions, that French women have heard so much of the comforts of American homes, particularly of the modern American kitchen and laundry, they are beginning to demand American house furnishings, household appliances, and labor saving devices. The constant comparison of the heating, plumbing, and lighting facilities of French homes and hotels with those of America on the part of tourists and American residents in France, Mr. Brunsat said, also has induced a strong demand among the hotel proprietors and apartment owners of France who hope to induce American visitors to stay longer and perhaps become permanent residents of France.

GLYNNATH MAN EMPLOYED
KIAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Paul T. Jackson, now assistant principal of the Glynnath, Wash., high school, was elected principal of the Kiamath high school, according to announcement. He was chosen Monday night, but pending his acceptance of salary terms.

The new principal will succeed James G. Dartin, who has been principal since the death of F. R. Bennett, principal, last winter.

Henry Ford is being used for a million dollars. It is lower he may have to work a few minutes over-time.

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BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast.
Halves of grapefruit, cereal with thin cream, crisp toast, bread, scrambled pancakes, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon.
Cream of spinach soup or creamed mushrooms on toast, combination sandwiches, coconut custard, milk, tea.

Dinner.
Baked hamburger steak, baked potatoes, creamed onions, salad chiffonade, rice bread, prune soufflé, milk, coffee.

When the fruit trees are in blossom, canned fruit should be avoided. If possible, of course, in the city, where there isn't a fruit tree to scent the air, this precaution is unnecessary.

The cream soup is suggested for small children who do not eat the creamed mushrooms.

Creamed Mushrooms.
One pound mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup thin cream or top milk, 3 small triangles of toast, crisp springs of parsley.

Clean mushrooms and remove caps. Cut both ends and steam in thin slices. Melt butter, add mushrooms and cook five minutes. Mix flour over mushrooms, stirring with a fork until well blended. Season with salt and pepper and add cream, stirring constantly. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly, and pour over hot toast arranged on a hot platter. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve.

Cocoanut Custard.
Six eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 4 cups milk, 1/2 cup shredded cocoanut, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat eggs slightly with a fork. Beat in sugar and salt and vanilla. Beat milk and pour slowly onto first mixture, beating constantly. Add cocoanut and turn into a buttered mold. Put mold into a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm to the touch. It will take about 45 minutes to bake the custard. Do not let the water surrounding the mold boil during the baking. When a silver knife is inserted into the custard and comes out clean, the custard is done.

Liquor Owner Imprisoned.
RENO, Ore.—Mrs. Helen Blair, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of liquor possession, was taken to the state training school for girls at Salem, for a period not to exceed three years. Sheriff Roberts of Deschutes county last night discovered Mrs. Blair in the act of moving the bars in the window of her cell.

CHURCH NEWS

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—North 1st & L. avenue. Bert A. Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. A. Elam, Sup't. A real school of religion. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Burden of the Heart of Every True Follower of Christ." Epworth league at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Discovery of God." A welcome awaits you.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Bible school meets at 9:45. Mrs. Clem Green, Sup't. There is a class for all. Every member of the church ought to be in the Bible school. Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject: "In the Spirit on the Lord's Day." Evening preaching hour will be at eight o'clock instead of seven thirty as has been through the winter. The sermon in the second in a series on the Home, dealing with "Home Dangers." Some vital things will be said. Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock. Every service a worthwhile service. We invite you to them all.—O. W. Jones, minister.

ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Opposite high school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Cornell meeting Tuesday evening. Question: "Are you against Christ?" You say, absolutely not. But Jesus says, "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth." Compare the two statements. Only one can be right. Christ will be against you in all eternity if you are not now gathering with Him.—Wm. P. Holl, pastor.

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH—Music Week is from May 3 to May 16. Music suggests harmony and beauty and leads us away from the dissonance. Music is supposed to be a special feature in all churches Sunday and, for all next week, a musical program of very high order will be carried out in La Grande. Attend as many of these musical numbers as you possibly can. Sermon topic Sunday morning: "The Music of Life." For Sunday evening the Epworth League is invited to attend in a body, a special young people's program at 8:15. Hence there will be no services in Island City during the evening.—Hall K. Watts, minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Music Week in La Grande will be fittingly observed in our church on Sunday morning as the quartet will sing two anthems: "Teach Me, O Lord," by Steane and "The Good Shepherd," by Bartl while Mr. Dutton will contribute a tenor solo, in addition to the organ selections.

The pastor will preach, using for his theme "The Nearness of the Kingdom of God." The church school will convene for its regular study at 9:45 a. m. and the Epworth League will meet in its study and devotional services at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Keep in mind the Week Day School of Religious Education which will convene on May 24th at 5 a. m. This school is under the auspices of the Ministers Association and is for all people. Three grades will be maintained, viz: Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

CHURCH OF GOD—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Regular service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Bible study every Friday evening. We are having a good attendance. We are only a common people but try to make everyone feel at home. Connor K and Spruce—Fruit and Minister, local ministers.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holy Communion, 8:00. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11.—Rev. S. W. Creasey.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sixth street at Spring avenue. Services for Sunday, May 3. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. We are continuing to improve our school with the thought of efficient service in mind. We are ready to give you our best. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "The Empty House." Children's sermon theme: "What the Year 1899 Stands For." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "A King's Edict." The communion service will be held at the close of the morning service. Please note the time of the evening service, changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. This church will help appropriate congregational hymns in the services of the day.—George Albert Pollard, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—La Grande Music Week May 3-16. The church will specialize in good music for the day. In the morning with Mrs. Klingman at the organ she will render two organ pieces, "Melody," by Drew, and "Bereave," by Delbrick, the choir will sing the anthem "The Soft Sabbath Calm," by Shelley, and Paul Knauer will be heard in a solo which will be selected. The Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be a feature of the morning service, with a brief sermon by the pastor. In the evening services which will open at eight o'clock and not at seven-thirty Mrs. Harold Dewey Young will preside at the organ, rendering "Summer Joy," by Ashford, and "Springtime Pleasures," by Roberts. Mrs. C. C. Dunning will render a vocal solo, "Free as a Bird," by Dana, and Miss Helen Williams will give a piano piece entitled "Waltz in A Flat Major," by Chopin.

Liquor Cache Is Found.
HALFWAY, Ore.—Prohibition officers caught the reputed "king" of Pine Valley bootleggers Sunday when they found a barrel of moonshine liquor on the farm belonging to Floyd Pollard and took him to Baker for trial. Pollard has been accused of operating a still and being the leader of the bootlegging ring for four years. It was only after hours of digging that the barrel was found where it had evidently been buried for years.

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BOND INFUNCTION PLAN.
MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Injunction papers seeking to prevent an election May 12 to decide on a proposed bond issue for a county-wide program will be filed with the county judge, it was decided here when the Cook County, Idaho Health association met at Coquille. Delegates have been printed for the matter election, and notices have been posted on telephone and telegraph poles in the cities and at schoolhouses in the rural districts.

J. T. Brand, Marshfield attorney, was elected president of the association tonight, succeeding J. H. Norton. S. O. Embrecht, of Bandon, was chosen vice president, and J. E. Snyder of North Bend, secretary.

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