

# NEWS of SOCIETY

## R. C. Members Enjoy Christmas Dinner

About 60 members of the Women's Relief Corps and their families and friends attended a Christmas dinner at the K. P. hall Saturday noon. After the dinner a program, in keeping with the Christmas season, was presented. Myrtle Willcock sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. J. Rhodes. The Rev. H. W. Parson, of the Methodist Episcopal church addressed the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The G. A. R. members were present with a small remembrance to the corps members.

At 2:30 o'clock the regular meeting was held and four new members were initiated. A social hour followed, featuring a gift box in which everyone present drew.

## Dads Entertain High School Students

With about 32 couples present a dance given by the Hi-Dad organization Saturday night at the ball room for the high school student body was very successful. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 to 10 o'clock to music by the Out-of-town orchestra.

## Parents of Students Entertain

Several parents of the students of Hi-Dads and their wives acted as patrons and patronesses.

Mrs. Harris Hostess of F. A. B. Club

Three tables of bridge were set for Friday afternoon when Mrs. Harris was hostess to the F. A. B. club at her home on Adams street. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt won high score and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman received the second prize.

At an appropriate hour a dainty course luncheon was served.

## Local Couple Married Saturday

Miss Gladys Johnson, daughter of Mr. F. E. Johnson, and Thomas more were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the office of Judge U. G. Couch, who performed the ceremony.

The young couple left Saturday morning for Portland. On their return, they will make their home 2301 North Fir street. The groom is employed as pipe fitter at O. W. H. & N. shops.

## Miss Corn, Mr. Shuey Married Here

Justice Hugh E. Brady officiated the marriage of Miss Bessie Cory Abraham L. Shuey at his office Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shuey, both of Union county, will make their home in La Grande.

Dr. F. G. Banting, famous for work with diabetes, believes that the continued use of insulin will not only alleviate the disease but cure it.

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## CHURCHES USHER IN XMAS WEEK

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took visible form yesterday when the Elks raised a beautiful tree at the intersection of Washington avenue and Depot street.

E. Morris, who lives near the Country club, donated a magnificent fir that will hold toys and treats by thousands on Christmas day. Early Sunday morning the Elks' committee drove out to make their selection and to help Mr. Morris bring it to town.

Dozens of colored lights have been strung through its branches, and dozens more will be added to symbolize the cheer that the B. P. O. E. has in store for childish hearts.

The fun will begin even before the tree is stripped, for Messrs. Meyers and Bowen announce that every child in town is invited to a free movie show at the Star theater at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. This is in accordance with the custom of the firm.

Santa Claus will attend the party, so no one need be afraid that the show will keep them from the celebration of the tree. Daily Gregory and two other pictures just suited to little folks' tastes are on the program at the Star.

About 50 names of needy families have been listed with the Christmas committee of the Elks. To each home will be sent a chicken, canned vegetables and fruit, butter, coffee and milk, Christmas candy and nuts to last joy to the day. And there will be additional stores of apples, potatoes and flour.

Beginning with a National Guard party at Zuber hall tonight, six dances are in prospect for holiday celebrants. The guardsmen are raising funds this evening for a Christmas Entertainment honoring its members Dec. 25.

Wednesday evening the Elks will be entertained at a dance in the temple building.

Several parties are inspired by the presence of the college and university students who have been

stocking home for vacation. University of Oregon students and alumni will gather for a dance at the Elks hall Saturday evening, Monday Dec. 28, the De Molays will have their suetilde frolic. The O. A. C. loyalists have set Wednesday, Dec. 30, as the date of their dancing party, which will take place in the Elks hall.

**Club Plans Final Dance**

New Year's eve and the last dance at the La Grande country club house will be celebrated by the club members and their friends Thursday of next week.

At the Union county chamber of commerce meeting tomorrow, the season will be observed with a program in charge of Earl Stoddard. Christmas carols will be sung by members of the neighborhood club sextet, and by a chorus of mixed voices. A short talk will be given by the Rev. Henry W. Parker, pastor of the First M. E. church, following which the commerce chamber will sing appropriate songs under direction of Earl Stoddard.

The board of directors, meeting this evening at the Foley hotel, will make its report at the business meeting. The session will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus, whose pack has been filled for the occasion by donations from John Dean, of Cove, the Pioneer Milling company, the Tru-Blu Biscuit company, and Snodgrass, La Grande and Joel's grocery stores.

**ITALY MAY BECOME EMPIRE**

LONDON (AP)—The Sunday Times "understands" that the Mussolini government in full agreement with the Italian crown, intends in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire.

It is further understood, the Sunday Times adds, that the idea is not unfavorably viewed in some circles, that a friendly solution of the "Roman question" might possibly synchronize with the promised political change.

There are approximately 115,000,000 people in the United States who are surprised at the weather.

The original "Royal" hybrid walnut tree for 15 years paid in nuts and grants an annual interest of 6 per cent on \$19,000.

## MILK SURVEY IS FORESEEN

**HOT LAKE (Special).**—The problem and the importance of clean milk of milk with a low bacterial count and the status of Eastern Oregon milk was the subject of a short talk by Dr. W. T. Pfy when a program was held in the Hot Lake sanatorium assembly hall recently.

Dr. Pfy told of the recent milk testing done in Eastern Oregon under the auspices of the state board of health and the American Child Health association.

"The best test that Eastern Oregon yielded was 'slightly dirty,'" said Dr. Pfy. "True, this was the first district of the state to be tested and the men were so busy organizing and their time here so short that they only tested milk from very few dairies. Dairymen selling in La Grande, Pendleton and Baker were the only ones to have their milk sampled and only a very small portion of these were selected by the men doing the work."

The little work that was done by the official testers and the discouraging amount of dirt they found in the milk will have good results in at least Union county, Dr. Pfy declared. He announced that a milk survey of the entire county will soon be launched by the agricultural committee of the Union county chamber of commerce. Dr. Pfy is chairman of this group.

Of the milk at the sanatorium Dr. Pfy said, "Our milk was not tested by the officials on their recent trip. Not being sure that our sincere effort to produce clean milk was producing results, we have bought a tester such as these men used in their work and now every day before the milk is used it is sampled to make sure that it is clean."

HOT LAKE (Special).—Dr. W.

T. Pfy is repeating on the first day of 1926 the "At Home" where he entertained several hundred Grande Ronde valley residents last New Year's.

The affair this year will be from 2 until 6 and plans are to elaborate it considerably over last year's entertainment. Music will be furnished and it is expected that several of the guests will dance during the afternoon.

## House Members Want Fine Office Building

(By Charles P. Stewart)

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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

**PUTMAN'S AND MILLINERY**

That's no joke. The average representative presents the fact that each senator has a public office and an inner private one, while he has only one, for himself and whatever casual rabble may drift in. Some representatives have partitions put in but that cramps their room.

Such is the whole explanation of the proposal to spend \$7,000,000 on a new office building for the lower house. The present one is all right except in comparison with the senate's.

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In addition to the marking down of all our regular stocks special displays have been arranged for the last week and Pre-Christmas selling. All items previously featured will remain on sale to the end—every item at a very special low price.

**Sale Ends Christmas Eve**

Any more delay will deprive you of the opportunity to buy at such saving prices.

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- Neckwear
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- Wool Mittens for men.....39c
- Hatch Unions for boys.....59c
- Wright's Wool Mixed Unions.....\$2.59
- Boys' Slip-on and Button Sweaters.....\$1.79
- Corduroy Riding Pants.....\$2.98
- Men's Cashmere Hose.....39c
- Men's Knit Sport Jackets.....\$1.49
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