

# NEWS of SOCIETY

**celebrates Birthday Party**  
 Katherine May Wissler celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary at a party Saturday afternoon at her home at 204 Main avenue, which was attractively decorated in Christmas colors. A delightful afternoon was spent with music and games followed by a two-course luncheon, a feature of which is a birthday cake with ten light-conditions. Little Miss Wissler received many lovely gifts. Those present were Misses Seyville, Phyllis Dunn, Mary Struthers, Lenore Headley, Gwendolyn M. Alice Janette Cooper, May Elizabeth Cooper and Robert and Dick Eakin.

and their families are invited to attend a Christmas tree to be given Christmas eve at the I. O. O. F. hall by the Women of Mooseheart Legion and the I. O. O. M. Everyone is requested to bring a gift to cost not more than 15 cents.

The Wednesday Bridge club which was to be entertained by Mrs. A. J. Stange, December 23 has been postponed indefinitely.

## Sister Mary Says:

(By Sister Mary)  
 Breakfast—Grapes, cereal, thin cream, cornmeal pancakes, sirup, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.  
 Luncheon—Cream of tomato soup, toast sticks, lima bean salad, rye bread, molded prunes, milk, tea.  
 Dinner—Pot roast of beef, browned squash, cabbage and celery salad, fig and oranges jelly, sponge cake, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.  
 Children under school age should never be allowed to eat pancakes but older boys and girls usually had them with delight. They must be well baked and should be served with plenty of butter as soon as taken from the griddle. If allowed to "steam" pancakes are made more indigestible than ever.  
 The lima bean salad is another dish taboo for small folk but so good for older ones that the recipe follows.  
**Lima Bean Salad**  
 One cup canned lima beans, 3/4 cup diced celery 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, French dressing.  
 Combine beans, celery, pepper and onion. Pour over dressing and let stand in a cold place for ten minutes. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and sprinkle with grated cheese. A well-colored cheese adds much to the attractiveness of the salad.

**Club Meets at Courtney Home**  
 Eighteen girls were present last evening when the Juliet club held Christmas party at the home of Miss Mildred and Marjorie Courtney. The home was prettily decorated in a red and green color scheme, a Christmas tree being the main feature.  
 Each girl was presented with a gift after which appropriate games were enjoyed. Mrs. Lester Courtney, a member of the club who now makes her home at Enterprise, is present.  
 At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

**Mr. and Mrs. Huron Entertain at Dinner**  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huron entertained at a family dinner Sunday at their farm home near Inver. A delicious dinner was served at one o'clock with covers laid for twenty-five, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter and family, and Mrs. Frank McKennon and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ford and Mrs. B. W. Laughlin. The afternoon following dinner is enjoyed visiting.

**Do Attend Christmas Party**  
 About 200 people—members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and their families—met at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night and enjoyed the Christmas tree given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge. A class was present and distributed candy and nuts among the children present.  
 After a delightful social evening refreshments were served.

**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.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Hanford, 1296 4th street.

The Monday Musical chorus will meet for rehearsal at 8 o'clock this evening in the Neighborhood club rooms. All members are requested to be present. This will be the rehearsal of the chorus until for New Year's.

All members of the Moose lodge

# SEASON SALES ON INCREASE

Christmas shopping took a sharp decline with the coming of seasonal weather this week, and sales seem destined to establish a new record in La Grande.

Merchants are reporting a brisk trade in every variety of merchandise. Never, they say, has buying extended more generally over the merchandise field. With few exceptions there have been no particular runs on any stocks. Everything is selling well.

"I hardly know where to concentrate my sales," declared a shopkeeper whose wares are most subject to whims and fancies.

If there is any marked preference, it is for goods of the better class. People are spending their money more freely than they have since the days just after the war.

Children hose and silk lingerie—criteria of prosperity—have passed over the counters in quantities sufficient to satisfy the whole feminine population of the community.

Smart sweaters, dainty negligees and literally thousands of flower-like kerchiefs have been purchased at the ready-to-wear departments.

Wrist watches have been popular sellers at the jewelry stores, with cigarette cases and toilet articles in close competition.

Among "the gifts that men like," scarfs of handsome designs and fine texture have found favor. All kinds of clothing, even to suits and overcoats, have numbered among the holiday purchases.

Toy departments have yielded wagonloads of engines that go and dolls with a dozen talents. There has been a preference for the better class of playthings—toys that instruct as well as amuse.

Music boxes that bided their time since grandmother's day came forth in rejuvenated glory this season. Christmas trees, and even powder jars and atomizers, tinkle merrily at the art counters.

The American love of bright colors has been demonstrated in the

popularity of the gay oriental casts. Some of them that achieve a high degree of art and consequent expensiveness have been the best sellers.

In short, the shoppers are buying what they want to give with less attention to the cost. And from the records of sales, Santa is going to pack a heavy load this Christmas.

**BEARS LEAVE FOR SOUTH**  
 CHICAGO (AP)—Red Grange and the Chicago Bears, his professional football team mates, left Monday for Florida. Six games have been booked, starting Christmas.

day at Coral Gables, Fla., and ending January 24 at San Francisco. One or two others may be added, but the Bears' manager said they had learned a lesson from the eastern trip when they tried to play ten games in three weeks, which proved too much for the players to stand.

New players on the squad include Richard Vick and Paul Goebel of Michigan, Hal Erickson of W. and J., Ed Garvey and Roy Lyman of Nebraska. Grange's injured arm has completely healed.

Other games on the Bears' schedule are January 1 at Tampa, January 2 at Jacksonville, against Erie

Navors' team, New Orleans January 10, and Los Angeles January 15.

**Open Evenings Until Christmas**  
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## Don't forget a box of SWEET'S for Christmas

A BOX of SWEET'S delicious "Renown" chocolates is the most appreciated holiday gift.  
 Four dainty trays hold four of SWEET'S feature chocolates:  
 A tray each of milk chocolate-covered cherries, assorted nuts, chocolate caramels and assorted milk chocolates.  
 Packed in 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound packages.  
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**WALLING'S**  
**DECEMBER SALE**  
 EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STOCK IS CUT IN PRICE FOR A HOLIDAY CLEARANCE  
 Open Evenings  
**WALLING'S**

**Minerva Says---**  
 MERRY XMAS TO ALL  
 Last chance for felt slippers and first chance to get Rubbers and Zeppes for the big snow for this winter. Children's Rubbers, 2 to 12c. 60c; sizes 11 1/2 to 2. 75c.  
 This is cheaper than mail order houses.  
 Women's Rubbers in all sizes now.  
 A small amount of boys' 1-Buckle Overshoes, size 5 to 5 at \$1.50.  
**THE BOOTERY**