

SOCIETY NEWS

Annual College Dance Is Staged In Elks' Temple

A large crowd attended the eighth annual holiday dance given by the students of Oregon Agricultural college last evening in the ballroom of the Elks' temple. Dick Lindsay's six-piece orchestra furnished music and dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock until 12.

All college students and alumni and prospective college students and all high school students and alumni were invited to attend.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coyner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Price and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Brady.

Those on the committee in charge of the dance were Miss Felicia Klaffenstein, Dallas Jacobson, Francis Snodgrass, George Baubeau and Itay Lynch.

Another college holiday dance will be held Wednesday night when the University of Oregon students will sponsor one, which will also be given in the ballroom of the Elks' temple. All high school students and alumni and college students and alumni and their friends are invited to attend. The dance will be informal.

Several features are being arranged, which promise to be of unusual interest. Lindsay's orchestra will furnish music for the dances.

Brook Colt is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance. Other members are Miss Thelma Kitchin, Miss Helen Williams, Clark Price and Ingar Anneson.

Two dances will be held this evening, when the De Molay members will be hosts at an informal dancing party in the Elks' ballroom, and the American Legion post will give its first annual "Silver Thaw" dance at Zuber hall.

Card Club Meets At Gower Home

The Ad Libitum Pinochle club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gower on N. avenue, with Mrs. Herbert Speckhart assisting Mrs. Gower as hostess.

Six tables of pinochle were at play and Denver Charlton made high score among the club members. The consolation prize went to Miss Harnden and the great prize was won by Mrs. Louis Standley.

The hostess served a two-course luncheon following the card games.

Announcements

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, in regular session. All of the officers-elect are urged to be there.

The Woman's Benefit association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The Degree of Honor Protective association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles' hall. All members are urged to be there. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

MENUS

BREAKFAST—Baked cherries, corned beef, sausage cakes, creamed potatoes, popovers, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Tomato bouillon, toast sticks, luncheon vegetable salad, brown bread and cream cheese sandwiches, sliced oranges, milk, tea.

DINNER—Veal stew, baked squash, cauliflower, chocolate soufflé with orange sauce, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

The luncheon salad offers a suggestion for a supper salad to use in place of the time-honored potato salad. The arrangement of the vegetables makes for beauty on the serving table, which is always important for the supper party table.

Luncheon Vegetable Salad.
One cup diced red pickled beets, 1 cup diced cooked carrots, 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, 2 cups shredded lettuce, 2 tablespoons sliced stuffed olives, 1 minced green pepper, 1 medium-sized onion, 4 table-

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spoons minced parsley, 2 hard-boiled eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt, French dressing, mayonnaise, paprika.
Cover a thin plate or platter with crisp lettuce leaves. Fill the diced beets high in the center. Surround with cabbage which has been crisped in ice water and thoroughly dried between towels. Sprinkle the cabbage with some of the minced green pepper and about 2 tablespoons of French dressing. Surround the cabbage with carrots and around the carrots arrange the shredded lettuce. Sprinkle carrots and lettuce with 2 tablespoons French dressing and sprinkle salt over the whole mound of vegetables.

Cut the eggs in slices and place on the shredded lettuce. Alternate egg slices with spoonfuls of mayonnaise. The juice of onion or the onion finely minced is added to the mayonnaise. Drop a spoonful of mayonnaise on top of the beets. Drop three spoonfuls on the cabbage and three on the carrots. Sprinkle the whole with minced parsley and paprika and garnish each tier of vegetables with slices of olives. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

HEALTH

INCREASE THE "WORK-SPAN" OF LIFE.

By F. W. Parham, M. D., New Orleans, La.

Member, Gorges Memorial Institute

A bishop and Uncle Mose were discussing the philosophy of life and the negro was asked for his opinion.

"Well, Bishop, it's this way," he said. "A man goes up for a while, then goes along on the level, and then he goes down."
"But when," asked the bishop, "do you think he begins to go down?"
"That," pends," Uncle Mose replied, "on the speed with which he went up."

And so it is. Careful raising and careful living afterwards will prolong the period of comfortable existence and defer the period of declining health and active life.

While it is true that a dozen or more years have been added to the average life time during the last forty years, it "certainly has not been accomplished by prolonging the lives of people over sixty," but rather by lowering the death rate under the age of five.

There has been little extension of life beyond the age of fifty, and the present objective is toward a reduction of the death rate later in life.

"The work-span, that is, the period during which men are regarded as so-called good risks, does not extend much beyond forty-five." Now to add a few more years to the already feeble existence, but to extend this work-span beyond sixty is a worth while object.

Doctor Oliver Wendell Holmes once remarked that we should live a hundred years before birth to care for the child's health. The influence of environment, social influences, and the contraction of bad habits of living have much to do with shortening the span of life.

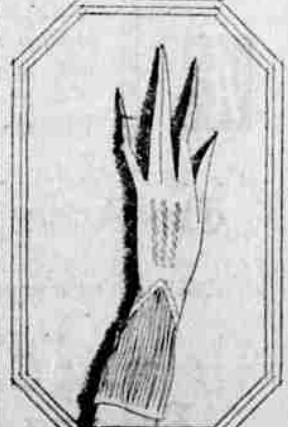
Periodic health examinations aim to find out weaknesses at all periods of life and, by removing or correcting them, increase and prolong usefulness and happiness. The life of such a man as Doctor W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, a member of the Gorges Foundation and Emeritus Professor of Surgery of Jefferson Medical college, who is still active at the age of 87, shows conclusively for example that the age of happy, useful existence ought to be extended indefinitely. But one can hardly expect to add many years to life by beginning to do in old age the things that should have been done many years before.

Especially to be recommended is the periodic health examination, which aims to ascertain weaknesses and abnormalities and to give timely advice for their correction. This is wise at any period of life. Thus the way may be pointed out to a happy old age, without querulousness and with thankfulness for having lived so long.

The Chicago Art Institute points out a new way to make money—invest in art. A Chicago waiter bought a picture, three years ago, paying for it in installments. He has been offered twice the cost price.

Driven by overpopulation to eating tree bark and seaweed from the ocean, the wild goats of Guadalupe Island are changing their habits and in some respect their form. They are learning to climb leaning trees in search of foliage.

Silver Gauntlets



Silver band straps make an interesting new cuff on a suede glove.

OUT OUR WAY



A TEN SECOND EGG

By Williams

Tea Gowns Slit

Down Sides The Style in Vienna

By The Associated Press
"Couture" tea gowns, slit down the sides and revealing a generous view of silken corset or tights have gained favor with a rush in Vienna and may be seen at the most fashionable gatherings. The cutouts fit tightly about the leg above the knees and are adorned with brightly colored elastic bands after the fashion of garters.

STYLE ACCESSORIES
Accessories of all kinds are more important than ever before in the English winter fashions. Each must harmonize with the others.

Batwing sleeves are an amusing novelty, light at the cuff and enormously wide at the armhole, which is cut down nearly to the hip.

Collars are quite high on many of the new house frocks. Draped frocks are worn again, the fullness being generally drawn on to one hip and allowed to hang from there.

Embroideries And Beads
Embroideries for evening frocks are generally used in connection with beads and sequins.

Frings is very smart again for afternoon and evening.

Garters for wet or very cold days which are both chic and comfortable are exemplified by the new Highland spatter mode.

Hemlines are having many ups and downs, and moreover, have both on the same frock as often as not.

In-blue is one of the newest popular colors. Jewels are immensely important and fashionable, both real ones and those rather too good to be true.

PUTMAN'S

After Christmas Reductions offer many exceptional values on Coats, Dresses and Millinery.

Gem State Poultry Show Due Jan. 11-14

CALDWELL, Dec. 28.—James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., will judge the sixth annual show of the Gem State Poultry association which is to be held here, January 11 to 14, inclusive. Tucker is recognized as one of the outstanding poultry judges of the United States, having frequently judged the Madison Square Garden annual winter show at New York. Rapid development of the Gem State show

has made it necessary to obtain a judge of international reputation. Launched in Dec. 1921, as a show of 252 birds and an attendance of 4,000, the show has grown until last year 562 birds were on display and the exhibit attracted an attendance of more than 5,000 people. This year facilities have been provided for 700 birds.

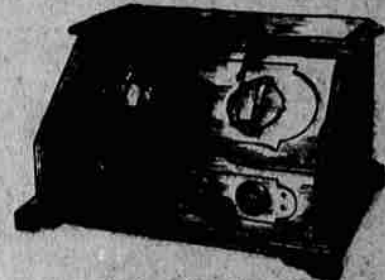
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Pie Cost \$1 In Civil War Days

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 28.—Pie was a delicacy in Walla Walla in Civil war days, as is evidenced by an old bill of goods among a number of early-day relics recently dug up in the chamber of commerce quarters, which had been given to the old commercial club by the late Samuel Drumheller.

This bill of goods listed one pie at \$1, and it was made from flour that was billed at \$2 per 100-pound sack on the same list.

Apparently cleanliness was next to godliness about the same time for two bars of soap cost \$1. Tea was \$1.50 a pound, and other items of groceries in proportion.

Sugar, in 40-pound quantity, cost \$10, which represents some of the price that many paid for sweetening during the Civil war.

This particular bill was dated Feb. 26, 1863, and still is well preserved as are other documents, some of them even more ancient, on a card which likely will be turned over to Whitman museum.

They paid poll tax back in 1862, the sum collected being \$2. A receipt for 1861 taxes as well as a receipt for general taxes, are included on this large card.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were over from La Grande Saturday to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hootts, over Christmas.

William Kleiblock has purchased a herd of milk cows and started a dairy farm on his ranch just south of Union. Mr. Byfield is managing the dairy business for the owner.

The Gibson barber shop, which is opening up in the rooms formerly used as offices by Dr. Shuster, will be ready for business about Tuesday of this week.

Next Monday, Jan. 2, the three churches, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal, will begin a week of prayer services to be held each evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lee of the Methodist church, Rev. Bradner of the Episcopal church and the local pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dickinson, will handle the services.

Emerson Haggerty drove here from Portland Saturday to visit for a few days with his father, W. O. Haggerty. He is an employee in a Portland bank.

Much satisfaction is felt here concerning the final outcome of the campaign to secure the Eastern Oregon normal at La Grande, not only that one of the best cities of this county secured the normal, but also because there will be several young people each year here in Union who can now take advantage of the nearness of the school, and who otherwise would probably not receive this training.

Miss Hazel Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of North Union, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays here. She is a teacher in the public schools at Conville, Ore.

David Still, a rancher living west of Union, has been unable to do any work for the past few weeks owing to ill health. According to latest reports he is slowly improving.

Josephine Bliss, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Vaden, came home from Glendale, Ore., the latter part of the week to visit here during the vacation days. She teaches in a district near Glendale.

Alfred Cross, who has been making his home in Boston and other New England points for the past six or eight months, arrived home last week and will probably remain here.

William Sturgill and wife, from

Home Dances Rare; Too Many Guests

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Expanding guests lists are darkening the ballrooms in New York mansions.

Only a few of the families in Kitcherbocker society still use their own homes for dancing parties. The scene of daughter's debut has shifted to the fashionable clubs, restaurants and hotels, where the debutants of today ask her how to a thousand guests.

Each year there have been more persons to whom the daughters must be introduced. Cutting-in became the vogue at dances and the young ladies, measuring their popularity by the number of young gentlemen who sought them out, insisted upon a "stag line" of as many eligible men as possible. Boy-friends from college and other friends of the invited guests increased the attendance.

Some of the older families, however, consider it unnecessary to include such a large representation of society at their parties, so they continue to use their homes for the affairs. They include Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the James A. Burdick, Mrs. Whitehall Heid, the C. H. Alexanders, the Otto H. Kains, and several others.

A canal five miles in length and 65 feet wide, connecting Marseilles with the Rhone canal and the French inland waterways system, has been completed after fifteen years and an expenditure of more than \$70,000,000.

Tents of cheesecloth cover the tobacco fields of Cuba as a protection against insects and the ordinary weather conditions.

The passing of the rickshaw. There were 39,013 rickshaws in Tokyo in 1927 and in 1928 the number was 8,343.

Brings New Woe for Daddy Browning



Mental anguish, nervous shock, attempted assault and threats to kill! Mary Louise Spax, first "Cinderella Girl," has decided that she suffered all those unpleasantness along with the attentions of Edward W. Browning and that they are worth no less than \$500,000. Here she is shown fondling a few of the gifts the elderly millionaire once lavished upon her.

INSIDE YOUR HOME

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