

# SOCIETY NEWS

## U. of O. Benefit Dance At Hotel Very Successful

The first of the holiday parties in which the young people of La Grande will take part was given last evening in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel, when the annual Christmas dance given by the University of Oregon students and alumni was held there.

The dance was a success in every way. The ballroom was prettily decorated with streamers in the university's colors, green and lemon yellow, which hung from the ceiling and screened off the stage, where the orchestra was seated.

Dancing started at 9 o'clock and continued until 12. Bilew's dance band furnishing the music. At one corner of the room a booth was arranged where punch was served. A feature of the evening was a number by Jack Footage and his band.

Patrons and patronesses were: Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Miller, Senator Fred E. Kiddle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Meyer.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the Fine Arts building fund, to be erected on the University of Oregon campus. Members of the committee in charge of the dance were Jack Coolidge, Thelma Kitchin, Ken Siegrist, Wilma Gaskill, Dorothy Eborhard, Helen Williams, Eleanor Cleaver and Marjorie Cornett.

## Pythian Sisters Are Entertained

**UNION (Special)**—Mrs. Viola Parker and Miss Mae Shanks entertained the members of the Pythian Sisters' lodge at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Shanks bakery Tuesday evening.

The guests were seated at one long table which was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A large cake with Christmas decorations served as a centerpiece for the table, with red candles at either end. Gifts for everyone present were found on a decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the room.

**UNION (Special)**—The Daughters of Utah Pioneers and the Heiler society of the L. D. S. church surprised Mrs. Josephine McKimney Saturday afternoon at her home in South Union, the occasion being her 75th birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent socially during which time a handkerchief shower was given the honor guest. At 4 o'clock a covered dish luncheon was served.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

This is the sixth Saturday Auction Bridge article written to meet the demands of the novice. Any one totally unfamiliar with Bridge who reads this series of articles should be able to acquire quickly and easily a knowledge of the fundamentals of the game. All who follow this series are advised to keep the articles for ready reference; be sure to preserve each chapter.

### The Game of Auction Bridge—Chapter 6

After any bid or double has been made and passed by the next three succeeding players, the contract is said to be determined. The player who first, for his side, named the suit or No Trump of the contract becomes the Declarer; his partner is the Dummy. It does not matter what bids have intervened or who makes the last bid; the Declarer is one of the pair that gets the contract, who first named the declaration that is finally selected. The question, "Who is Declarer?" so frequently puzzles beginners that the following illustrations are given. The player marked (\*) becomes Declarer.

Dealer 2nd Hd 3rd Hd 4th Hd  
(1) 1 Ht. Pass 2 Ht. Pass  
Pass Pass  
(2) 1 Sp. Pass 2 Sp. 2 Dia.  
2 Ht. Pass 2 Sp. 2 Dia.  
Pass Pass 2 Sp. Pass  
Pass Pass  
(3) 1 N. T. 2 N. T. 3 Sp. 2 N. T.  
Pass Pass Pass

The first act in the play is a lead made by the adversary on Declarer's left. He selects any one of his thirteen cards and places it face up in the center of the table. The Dummy (Declarer's partner) then places his hand face up on the table, not exposing any of his cards until after the lead is made because doing so would give gratuitous information to the leader which might be advantageous to him. Because the initial leader when leading cannot see Dummy, this lead is called the "blind" lead. The laws of the game allow Dummy to place his cards on the table in any order he chooses (Declarer has the right to re-arrange as he chooses), but it is customary for Dummy to alternate the red and black suits and, when there is a trump, to put the cards of the trump suit on Dummy's right.

When the Dummy's thirteen cards are exposed, it is the turn of that hand to play; but its owner does not play it. It is played by the Declarer who thus has the advantage of playing both Dummy's hand and his own, and can do so with a common purpose. (To be continued next Saturday) (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

## MENUS

**By Sister Mary**  
**BREAKFAST**—Sliced canned pineapple, cereal, cream, fried dried beef, creamed potatoes, bran muffins, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON**—Calves liver with

## Fair and Wise



Miss Margaret King lends further support to the negative in the debate about beautiful women being dumb. She recently won first prize as the ranking senior in the University of Utah scholarship at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

## Wincome, Says Wise Wichita



When Wichita, Kas., chose Miss Thelma Earhart, high school senior, as Wichita's most beautiful girl, it seems no great mistake was made. Here is Thelma, one of 72 girls who competed in a newspaper contest which lasted 12 weeks.

**SPINACH**—grapefruit salad, centric wheat bread, corn.  
**DINNER**—Fricassee of rabbit, mashed potatoes, stewed onions, beefsteak with bacon dressing, squash pie, milk, coffee.

**GRAPEFRUIT SALAD**—A delicious salad served with a chicken or duck dinner. Used as a separate course just after the food it acts as an appetizer for the dessert to follow.

**GRAPEFRUIT SALAD**  
One grapefruit, 14 or 20 white grapes, tiny cheese balls, hard lettuce, fruit dressing.  
Choose a large fine grapefruit. Drop into boiling water for five minutes. Drain and plunge at once into cold water. Peel and divide into sections perfectly free from skin. Chill. Seed and remove skin from grapes and let stand in white grape juice for one hour. Lightly peppered cream cheese and make mold with heavy cream. Shape into tiny balls. Arrange on a bed of carefully crisped lettuce and serve with fruit dressing.

**FRUIT DRESSING**  
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## Vogue Of Velvet Lessens In Paris

**By Hazel Reavis**  
(Associated Press Fashion Writer)

**PARIS (AP)**—Women always had the power of veto whose fashion is concerned. Their lack of enthusiasm over velvet has demonstrated again to Paris style makers that it is far easier to create a fashion than it is to get it accepted. The fashion world, including the fabric makers, is now agreeing that velvet was only a semi-success.

All the important noises will show velvet and many of the best-dressed women of Paris are wearing it. But among most women, velvet even for evening, remains less popular than fur, chiffons and less fragile and costly materials. It has its greatest success in evening wraps where the heavy, less delicate velours are the suitable choice.

Afternoon dresses of velvet are perhaps the second-best runner in the velvet field. The return of formal afternoon dresses for bridge and tea wear makes a "best dress" again a reality and many times velvet is the choice for this gown.

**PARIS FAVORITE FLOWERS**  
**PARIS (AP)**—Violets are the favorites just now of well-dressed Parisians.

Big bunches of violets, often white, intense bright blue and occasionally dark red, are the conventional afternoon and evening party. They are worn on the shoulder or at the wrist. Paris makes only one stipulation and that is that they shall not be violet-colored.

Parma violets with double petals are the inspiration.

**RED FOR EVENING**  
**SOCIETY FAVORITE**  
**PARIS (AP)**—The popularity of red continues unbroken despite the

general choice of black, white and metal fabrics.

The Princess Antoine, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Oxford and Asquith, gave reviewed happily to the red gown when she recently purchased a Worth red georgette crepe under with a draped red velvet sash and a skirt cut lower longer in back.

The same day she purchased a green velvet bolero dress with a beaded blouse and a black satin afternoon dress which opens all the way down the front over a foundation of white crepe de chine.

**FOR VESTS APPEAR AS COAT ACCESSORY**  
**PARIS (AP)**—The fur vest, which Paris calls a gilet, is one of the latest bright items of the style market.

It is credited to Jeanne Lanvin. She shows smart one-button vests of beaver for wear with wool coats without fur collars.

The high price of fur has become a serious matter with women who must count the dollars carefully. Paris does not always trouble to be practical but in the fur vest something both attractive and practical has found many admirers.

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**FELTS WITH SATIN**  
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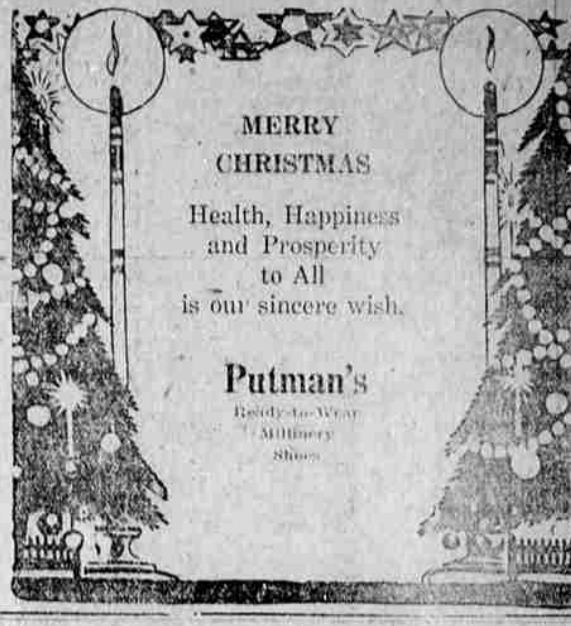
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like an extension of the crown and turns down all the way around the head. Jeweled pins usually are worn on such hats.

Ticket validations in Paris and between May 13 and Oct. 31, the fourth season, totaled 12,756, or a gain of a fraction more than 10 per cent over the 11,584 reported for the same period of 1926, according to the report just made public. The figures give a fairly accurate check on the growth of rail tourist travel enjoyed by that Office a narrow brim is sewed on

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An annual Christmas party for the children of the lodge was held Thursday evening by the Neighbors of Woodcraft. There was a large attendance, and following a short lodge session a program of songs, recitations and instrumental music was given by the juveniles of the lodge.

Santa Claus paid his visit following the program and presented each child with a gift and everyone with a Christmas treat.

The annual Christmas program of the Odd Fellow and Rebecca lodges was held Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall with an attendance of more than 200, including members of the two lodges and their families.

An interesting program of songs, recitations and readings were given by the children of the lodge, after which Santa Claus appeared and presented treats to everyone present.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson was elected president of the Get-Together club, of Ladd Canyon Thursday afternoon when the regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Austin. Mrs. Shirrell Ewin was elected vice president; Mrs. Henry Ewin, secretary; Mrs. Charles Grandy, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Ray Brown, treasurer.

About 25 persons were present for the meeting. After the business session Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Ethel Sherwood, appeared and presented each with a gift, which were found on a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

The new officers will begin their duties at the next meeting of the club, which will be Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. William Banton.

## Miss Thompson, Mr. Wilkes Marry

The marriage of Miss Helen Thompson to Lynn M. Wilkes was quietly solemnized yesterday morning by the Rev. Lief H. Aves at the parsonage of the English Lutheran church here. Dr. Lewis Wilkes, sister of the bridegroom, and Pete Nelson, brother-in-law of the bride, accompanied the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes will make their homes in La Grande. He is employed by the La Grande hotel here.

The names of two division heads were omitted in Thursday's article about the meeting of the Loyal Sisters of the Central Christian church. The names were Mrs. Eugene Millering and Mrs. L. R. Dardy.

**MT. GLEN (Special)**—The Catherine Creek school boys, assisted by their teacher, Miss Blanche Whiting, entertained their parents and friends at a Christmas party Thursday evening. After a program of drills, recitations and plays a radio concert was enjoyed. One hundred and 25 persons were present.

The school closed Thursday evening for the Christmas vacation.

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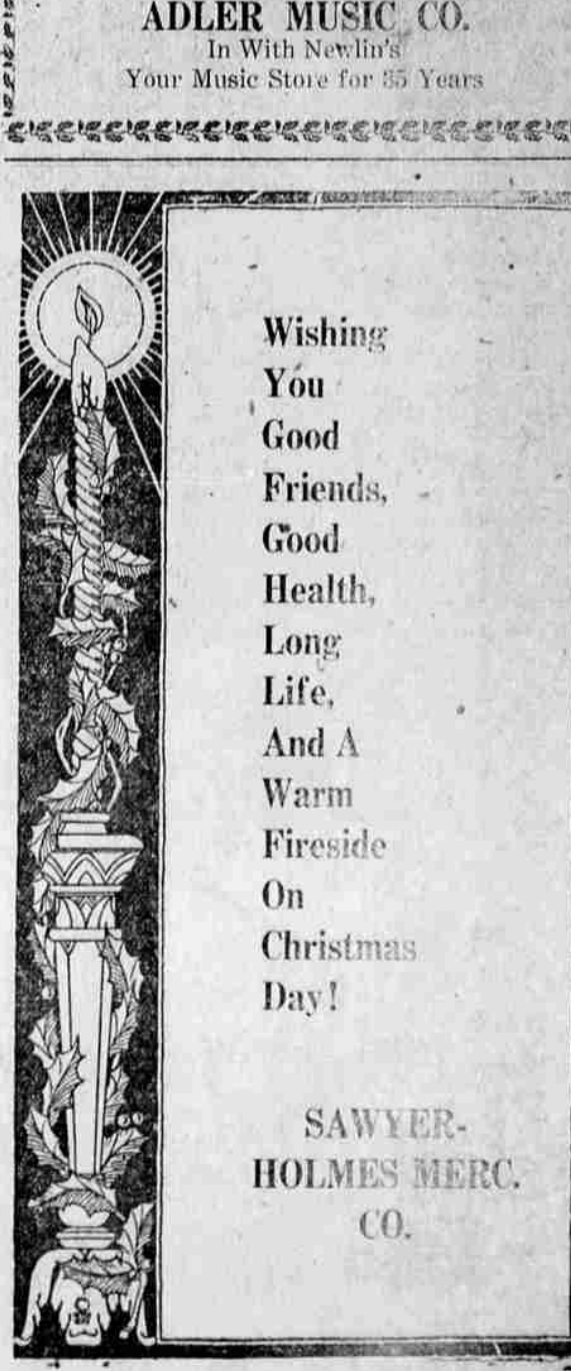


**LA GRANDE HOTEL**

**Christmas Dinner Menu**  
5:30 p. m. to 8:00

**TABLE D'HOTE DINNER**  
\$1.25

Hors d'Oeuvres  
Cream of Tomato au Grouton  
Chicken Bouillon Joinville en Tasse  
Celery Hearts Jumbo Olives Pickles  
Fried Scallops a la Tartar  
Cheese Snax Decaree  
Orange Ice  
Fried Boned Squab Chicken on Toast  
Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Baked Suckling Pig, Apple Comport  
Salmis of Domestic Goose en Cassolette  
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce  
Brown Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts in Butter  
Fairmont Salad  
Assorted Nuts and Raisins  
Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream  
Mince Pie  
Cherry Ring Sundae  
Vanilla Ice Cream, Petits Fours  
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce  
Cafe Noir



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