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SOCIETY NEWS

Club Dinner Bridge Party An Enjoyable Event

Mrs. August J. Slange... The club members... The 7 o'clock... The next meeting... The club will meet next Thursday...

Parkdale Meeting With Mrs. Luper

What was considered by the guests one of the most enjoyable of the Parkdale club afternoons was spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Luper...

The Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Ebbell... The afternoon's study topic was "America, a New Earth..."

Among the European Americans, Mrs. Arno Voolz discussed Oriental American missionary work. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ebbell and Mrs. C. E. Brazg.

The M. B. B. club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wesley McDonald at 1320 V avenue. Mrs. Ernest Walden received first prize for high score and Mrs. Don Gally received second. Yellow pom poms were used as decorations...

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Don Daily were host and hostess to members of the Triangle club last night at their home...

The Ward Smith home in La Grande was the scene of a lovely birthday dinner party given last night in honor of Mrs. Smith's father, H. T. Burnett on the occasion of his 52nd birthday.

Red candles and miniature Christmas trees were used for attractive decorations at the table following the Christmas season motif. A three-course dinner was served by the hostess.

Those who were present to wish Mr. Burnett many happy returns were: Mrs. Susan Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blokland and daughter, Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pieper, Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burnett, H. T. Burnett, and the host and hostess.

A thoroughly enjoyable program was given at Hot Lake, last evening by a group from La Grande. Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. James McNamee, Mrs. Harry McClay and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Miss Miller played a rondo from "The Toy Box" by Debussy; "Melody" by Daves, and "Honey" by Dett. Mrs. McClay gave two readings from James Whitcomb Riley, "The Man in the Moon" and "The Fishin' Party"; also "The Little Lie", and Mrs. James McNamee sang "Panschonnette". Kathryn Blair Clark...



A guest in a hotel complained to the manager: "Your restaurant is conducted in a very rotten way. At lunch today I found a hair in the ice cream, a hair in the honey, and a hair in the apple sauce." "Well, you see," the manager explained, "the hair in the ice cream came from the shaving of the ice. The hair in the honey came from the comb. But I can't for the life of me understand about the hair in the apple sauce, for I bought those apples myself and they were all Baldwin."

Jenny (in department store): "Oh, look at the pretty bathing suit." Evelyn: "Where? I don't see it." Jenny: "Oh, right over there behind that price tag."

Salesman: "I'd like to speak to the master of the house." Maid: "Sorry, but I've just got him to sleep and put him in the crib."

"A La Grande man gave his wife a check for \$50 for Christmas and she gave him a check for exactly the same amount. If that isn't breaking even, we don't know what is."

"It was if the wife's check was good." Mother (to child): "And now Santa Claus has begun his long flight from the North." Child: "How many sandwiches did he take?"

This is the time of year to get out the Christmas cards that were received last year and put the senders on the list for one this year.

HINTS FOR MEN I like candy And I like poetry books. I like jeweled pins. And things that help my looks.

I like bracelets; Flowers are a treat. I like candy On anything to eat.

All these things are dandy I'll like to have them, too. Especially if they are A gift to me from you. But—diamond rings are awful nice.

Chivalry is the notion that the girl to whom you are engaged is better than the others you date.

Father and the Christmas tree never suffer for want of trimming.

Legion Employment Agency

SANTA ANA, Cal.—Good results are being obtained by the employment agency opened here recently by the Santa Ana post of the American Legion. Jobs were obtained for seven former service men in the first two days it was in operation.

Headline over a Hollywood couple just married, says "Life Contract This Time." Whoever said the newspapers aren't optimistic!

"Little Star" by Frank La Forge and "One Memory" by Cecil Ellis. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

Announcements

The Juveniles of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the K. T. hall.

MENUS

By Sister Mary BREAKFAST—Sections of grapefruit, cereal, cream, salt codfish hash, corn bread, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped oysters, creamed celery, carrot straws, rice ring pudding, milk, tea. DINNER—Boiled fresh salmon steaks, boiled potatoes with parsley butter, cauliflower in cream sauce, canned pears, chocolate cake, milk, coffee.

The luncheon pudding is rather unusual but very good and an excellent dessert for children. Rice Hot Pudding Two cups boiled rice, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup sweet elder, 1 1/2 cups orange juice, 6 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix flour, granulated sugar and salt. Sift several times to be sure sugar and flour are thoroughly blended. Stir into elder and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add orange juice. Turn into the center of a buttered baking dish. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, gradually beating in powdered sugar. Add vanilla and fold in rice. Arrange in a border around mixture in baking dish and bake in a slow oven for 20 minutes. Chill and serve with a boiled dressing made with the yolks of the eggs.

Receive Highway Bids Dec. 19 At Portland Office

For repaving about 20 miles of state highway in Umatilla, Malheur, and Morrow counties in Eastern Oregon, sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway commission in Multnomah county at the court house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 19. The work will begin soon after the bids are awarded.

The Harrier-Burdette ranch-section of Central Oregon highway in Malheur for a distance of 15.53 miles will be graded involving approximately 130,000 cubic yards of excavation.

In Umatilla county the Lazinka ranch-Albee section on the Pendleton-John Day highway for 11.66 miles of broken stone surface, 42,000 cubic yards of broken stones will be supplied for maintenance purposes.

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The Women Of The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. Will Serve At The Company's Office 105 Elm Street December 8th From Two to Five