

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Order of Eastern Star In Enjoyable Session Last Night

The initiation of candidates, the presentation and escorting of the Unshod Veterans, the exchange of confederates and words of appreciation between the visiting brethren and her staff of officers, singing of Christmas carols and a most enjoyable social hour with lovely refreshments, marked the meeting of Hope chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, held last evening at the Masonic hall. There was a large crowd present, members of the local chapter and visitors from other states and cities, all in good order and most heartily into the program of the evening, the whole culminating a spirit which has not been equaled during the year.

## Daniel Cheney To Wed Miss Harden

Of interest to persons in the Grande Ronde and Willamette valleys is the announcement of the engagement of Daniel P. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cheney, of Enterprise.

The announcement was made Dec. 22 at the home of Miss Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hayden, of The Dalles.

Mr. Cheney has many friends in La Grande. His father is publisher and proprietor of the Enterprise, and his mother is Mrs. Hayden.

Miss Hayden and Mr. Cheney both attended the University of Oregon where Miss Hayden was graduated in 1927. She is a member of Chi Omega, social secretary. Mr. Cheney was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon both were prominent in journalistic activities in the campus.

Mr. Cheney is city editor of the Willamette, East Oregonian and Miss Hayden is society editor and reporter on the Astoria Evening Herald at Astoria.

The Good Times Dancing club, of La Grande, is planning a dinner

## University Dance Event of Tonight

The University of Oregon annual Christmas holiday dance in La Grande is to take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the La Grande hotel.

Committees have been busy making plans for the dance which promises to be one of the best of the season. A special invitation is extended to all alumni, students, parents of Oregon students, high school students and friends.

The dance is in charge of Raymond Griffin. Edith Ebel has charge of decorations, Dorothy Ann Warwick and Dorothy Eberhard head the patron and patroness committee and Anne Slange is in charge of the program.

A special feature of the dance is to be given during the evening, committee members promise. It will be in keeping with the University of Oregon spirit.

Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Warwick.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. hall. A short program will be held. At the last meeting names were drawn for the exchange of gifts. All members are especially urged to be present.

Downstairs in the new children's room of the city library in front of the firehouse, a charming Christ-

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The library was closed at 8 o'clock and did not open the rest of the evening, so the members of the staff could all be there for the occasion.

They had a Christmas tree and many gifts. Miss Mae Starnitz was a guest.

Others who were present included Miss Mabel Doty, Miss Blanche Hendinger, Miss Gertrude Wagener, and Miss Ella Nester.

## Announcements

The Westway Club which was to have met tomorrow, has been postponed due to the illness of several members.

## MENUS

**By Steve Mary**  
**BREAKFAST**—Apple sauce, oatmeal cooked with figs, cream, crisp toast, scrambled eggs, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON**—Parsnip soufflé, eye bread, hours of relay, fruit and nut pudding, milk, tea.  
**DINNER**—Baked halibut steaks, cottage fried potatoes, stewed tomatoes with onions, stuffed pepper ring salad, straws, sponge, milk, coffee.

Two fish steaks cut about 5-inch thick are arranged side-by-side on a platter with a well-seasoned bread stuffing for the filling and baked about half an hour. An oyster sauce is delicious with halibut and excels the dish to "company" level. Parsnip soufflé is a good way to serve this often despised winter vegetable.

**Parsnip Soufflé**  
 Four medium-sized parsnips, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs.

Scrub parsnips and cook until tender in boiling water. Remove skin and put through a vegetable sifter or rub through a colander. Season with salt, pepper, sugar and 1/2 teaspoon butter. Melt remaining butter in sauce pan, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring until thick and smooth. Remove from fire and add prepared parsnips. Add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and tem-

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By W. V. Connor  
 (Observer Correspondent)  
 UNION, Ore., (Special)—Dr. Dudley, a physician from Caldwell, Idaho, accompanied by his wife and three daughters, was passing through Union on his way to Seattle, Friday evening when the party met with an accident which delayed their journey for a few days, leaving them Main street in the north part of the town, they attempted to pass a car which was in front of their own machine, when the other driver made a left-hand turn in a side street. In attempting to avoid an accident the Dudley car was forced into the ditch and struck a telephone pole. One of the young women riding in the front seat was injured by being thrown against the windshield, receiving a severe cut on the face and having a few teeth broken off. Other members of the party escaped without serious injury. The front of the machine was damaged to such an extent that the family had to wait until the car could be repaired or shipped to them.

One of the first plays ever staged by the Union High school, was the almost unanimous verdict of the audience who attended the "Hand of the Lev." which was given by a cast from the senior class Friday night. The play, a rural drama in three acts, was a riot of fun from beginning to end, with just enough sentiment sprinkled in to balance the effort. Robert Cox in the village detective, and Perry Weaver in the mail who had his number, furnished most of the comedy. The cast also included: Ray DeLay, a young lawyer, a victim of drink; Roy Burnett, as the political boss of the village; Kenneth Prather, a village lad; Ralph Hasker as a county sheriff—with a post; Valde Gerstein as the son's daughter and also in a crooked deal; Lee Ann Spray as the daughter of the village drunkard, and Kathleen Myers as the drunkard's wife. The local band furnished a short concert before the play and Ewen Gerstein, Ethel Conklin, and Louise Hutchinson entertained with special numbers between acts.

Fred Raix, a well-known dairy rancher living just east of the city, was taken to the hospital at Hot Lake, Ore., after he had been taking treatment for several weeks, and finally went to the hospital for examination. It is thought that he may need to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Superintendent Roy Conklin and E. P. Osburn, athletic coach for the high school, rounded up 12 letters from the football string and took them to the Union hotel last Tuesday night to be the guests of the commercial club at a chicken dinner. C. L. Cadwell, member of the club and also of the district school board, gave a short address to the boys, assuring them that their record during the football season was one which met with the hearty approval of the community.

Among the young folk who are back home from various colleges and universities for the Christmas vacation are: Willie and Grace Haggerty, Jack Cox, Lewis May, Sidney Dotkin, Lois Coster, Myron Kuhn, Eldred Hutchinson, Jane Smith and Susan Chadwick.

Miss Virginia Roy, grade teacher in the Union schools, left Friday afternoon for Mount-Forest, Ore., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

A very interesting Christmas program, consisting of songs, recitations, parades, and a pantomime, was enjoyed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The entertainment ended with the ringing of bells of candy and nuts to all the Sunday school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall returned the latter part of the week from a visit to Halfway, where they had gone on a business trip.

Public coming in from Portland and the Park report that the snow is so deep that there is difficulty in getting through with a car unless one goes out by way of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zeek, who have been gone on an auto trip into our neighboring states of California and Washington, arrived home last Tuesday. They were

of colored, heat white of eyes with stiff and sore and felt no better. Turn this a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Here at once of the soufflé will fall.

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O. S. Miller, veteran employee of the local railroad company, has gone to Portland for his annual bid with his daughters and other relatives and friends. James Webb will have charge of the work here during Mr. Miller's stay in Portland.

Coach E. P. Osburn gave his basketball boys a couple of practice games Saturday night to keep them in trim while school is closed. They defeated the Ohio high school outfit by a decisive score and also proved too much for the Union M. T. A. team by a somewhat one-sided score. With several of the experienced men from last year in the lineup and an excellent string of substitutes to fill in with, the Redcats have the opportunity to turn out one of the best basketball teams Union high has had in several years.

Mrs. Mary Rosenberger is here from Cottonwood, S. D., the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Miller, and will remain in Union for about a month. This is the first visit Mrs. Rosenberger has made to her birthplace in nearly a quarter of a century.

Dr. A. E. Paddock, who recently sold out his dairy business here, is in Portland, where he is expected to be operated on for internal trouble. Dr. Paddock was formerly a veterinarian and practiced in this part of the county.

Floyd Edwards, an employee of the state experiment farm located just west of Union, went to Portland last week on a business connected with the state farm.

Arthur Busdie and his daughter, Dorothy, are visiting for a few days with two other daughters, Altha and Eunice, who are teachers in the Baker city schools. Dorothy is a grade teacher in the Union schools.

Local employees of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company were remembered at Christmas by their Christmas dinners.

Miss Josephine Hill will enter month-end the first of the year and will remain until the spring term is ended, when she plans on registering in the La Grande normal for summer work.

Mrs. Belle Wright, her daughter, Mrs. Edith Poy, and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Poy, are leaving some time this week for Eugene and will remain in the Willamette valley city till spring. They will also with Miss Marion Poy, who has a position in the office of Dr. Hall, president of the university. Mrs. Mark Spencer, another sister of the Poy girls who

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