

SOCIETY NEWS

New Year Will Be Ushered in With Varied Functions

As the New Year is ushered in at the middle hour of 12 midnight, La Grande people, in usual informal parties, large social groups and in individual families, will be gathered to greet the new day which is the beginning of a New Year.

A number of watch parties have been planned by church and private groups of the city.

One of the most important events of later evening will be the annual

midnight matinee to be given by the La Grande Post of the American Legion. The curtain for the performance which includes the work of the best musical and dramatic talent of the city will rise at 12 o'clock.

Selection of officers of the Junior E. Page Camp No. 14 Ladies Auxiliary last Wednesday night resulted in the naming of Dr. A. P. Mary, commander and Nora Chandler, auxiliary president. Installation of all officers will be held late in January.

At the close of the business session, the members of the organization then adjourned to the dining room where they enjoyed a Christmas party. A tree, a Santa Claus and refreshments were features of the evening. The fun was participated in by members of the organization and their families.

Rainbow Girls Sponsor Dance

About 40 couples attended the annual dance sponsored by the Order of Rainbow, for their last Saturday night in the ball room of the La Grande hotel.

The evening was enjoyably spent by members of the organization and their friends. A circle two steps led by A. W. Nelson, was one of the liveliest features of the evening.

Dance was started during the evening by Ruth Maguire, Pauline La Premier, Frances Richards and La Velle Hickey.

Music was furnished by Kenneth Gaskin and orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Elberhard.

Announcements

The silver tea for the L. S. to B. of L. P. and K. which was to have been held Thursday has been postponed until Jan. 8. It will be at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lane.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the community room of the church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. W. Ely and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln will have charge of the

social hour. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. P. Tyler at 1:30 p.m. at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Oiled steamed prunes, crisp bacon, scrambled eggs with rice, whole wheat muffins, milk, coffee.
LUNcheon—Beef broth with noodle balls, hearts of celery, brown bread and jelly sandwiches, milk, tea.
DINNER—Braised pork tenderloin, scalloped sweet potatoes and apples, hot buttered cabbage, pepper ring salad, grape tomato pudding, milk, coffee.
Prunes should be soaked 24 hours and steamed very slowly in the water in which they were soaked. Simmer just below the boiling point until plump and tender all through. Then add sugar very sparingly if necessary, at all and serve very cold. Boiling prunes develop a strong flavor that is unpleasant.

Noodle Balls
One egg, 1 tablespoon milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup flour (about).
Beat egg slightly with milk. Mix and stir flour and salt and stir into egg mixture. The dough is very stiff. Knead well on a lightly floured surface and roll very thin. Cut in oblong shaped pieces about two inches wide and four inches long. Put a teaspoonful of meat filling on each. Dampen edges with a little cold water and fold noodle pasty over to completely cover meat and press firmly. Drop into boiling beef broth and boil fifteen minutes. Serve in soup plates in the broth.
The meat filling is made of the soup meat. It should be finely chopped and well seasoned.

Picture Habits Of Ape Men When World Was Young

NEW YORK (AP)—Ancient Pliocene man, the "Ape Man of Java" whose fossil remains started a world discussion nearly 40 years ago as to whether he was "the missing link," now is classified as probably a great mischievous maker.

This trait is the high light of a reconstruction of P. Erectus' capabilities by W. D. Matthews, professor of geology at the University of California, in "Natural History," publication of the American Museum here.

Denying what he says is frankly an imaginary picture, Professor Matthews describes the ape men as six feet tall, upright, broad-shouldered, their slouching brows and half-covered "brains" for a head—too heavy to seem quite human.

"The prominent eyebrows," he says, form a heavy, dark shelf shadowing deeper eyes, and the powerful, projecting muzzle is nearly as big and heavy as in a gorilla.

Professor Matthews pictures them sloning their elephants and rhinoceroses, escaping the animals' charges by leaping into trees and actually driving away the four-footed creatures, all in a spirit of combined curiosity and defiance.

The skull cap, a couple of teeth and a thigh bone are the remains on which this picture is built. The indicated heavy jaws probably gave their size to use in breaking nuts.

HONOR "MODERN CARRIE NATION"



After Mrs. Maude Wilson of Emporia City took six in hand and whisked a hot steam hot slaughter and her husband were said to have been serving liquor, business men of the neighborhood brought her a nice basket of flowers to show their approval. Mrs. Wilson is pictured here receiving the tribute in a kitchen in her home.

Venus, Once Revered by Lovers, Found to Be Rather Cold Beauty

By Coleman B. Jones
(Associated Press Science Editor)
WASHINGTON (AP)—In fixing upon Venus as the goddess of love, the ancients acted without adequate astronomical information.

For Venus is one of the colder beauties of the heavens, having a surface temperature about 41 degrees below freezing. Sirius or Zeta Orionis would have been a more scientific selection. The latter has a temperature of 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, while more heat reaches the earth from Sirius than from any other star.

The fact which the ancients needed but did not have was brought out by Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, astronomer of Carnegie Institution of Washington, in a result of the measurement of heat from the stars and planets with a thermocouple and the institution's great 100-inch telescope at Mount Wilson observatory.

Like "burning glass" the big mirror of the telescope, he explains, acts like the familiar "burning-glass" which brings heat from the sun into focus to set fire to a piece of paper.

By recording such radiation from a star at points in a thermocouple whose wires of different metals are joined, an electric current is generated which varies with the amount of heat received and can be measured.

The thermocouple he uses is made of such minute wires that its combined weight is one-thirtieth that of a drop of water, and is placed in a vacuum to diminish loss of heat by conduction. The mass of the receiver when the star is called upon to heat is only one-thirtieth that of the complete thermocouple, and an extremely sensitive galvanometer is used to measure the electric current.

"A star of the same color as the sun which is just bright enough to be seen easily without a telescope," the astronomer says, "radiates which suggests a vegetarian diet. The skull cap definitely belongs to an anthropoid intermediate between the monkey and man, he says.

The creature in some respects probably was nearer to man, in others to one or another of the great apes, with some peculiarities of his own," Professor Matthews says.

TEA AND COFFEE PLEASE MILLIONS

Sugar Also Adds to Their Flavor

Millions of adults enjoy the flavor of coffee and tea as beverages, and yet there are some who, because they do not add sugar, miss a great part of the delicate taste that coffee and tea should have.

Why do these people leave sugar out of their coffee or tea? Perhaps some do not know what they miss. Perhaps others feel that they should not enjoy any drink so much. There are people, for example, who persist in taking cold baths when a warm or tepid bath would be much more beneficial. Do they feel that they are benefiting themselves by the hardship of a cold bath? To people who leave sugar out of their coffee or tea feel that they are benefiting themselves by missing part of the enjoyment?

Just try sugar in your coffee and tea if you haven't yet learned how much it improves it. Learn to use the amount that just suits your taste. Sugar is the perfect flavor developed by Nature. It makes nearly all foods and beverages more delightful to the taste.

Coffee and tea are America's popular beverages. Sugar enables every cup to promote happiness by affording individual flavor. —The Sugar Institute.

Influenza Cases Develop at Cove; Six Persons Ill

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore., (Special)—Influenza has several new victims in Cove at the present time. Mrs. J. J. Conley is quite ill at her home here, both Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley are ill. G. E. Barker has been ill for several days, and Mrs. Jack Fletcher is spending her vacation by being ill at home.

Cove high school boys and girls played basketball in Union on Wednesday evening and both teams lost to Union. A game was played on the Cove floor on Thursday evening between the Freshmen and Sophomores, the Sophomores winning.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held on Thursday afternoon at the library. There having been so many social events this month, very few were present. At this meeting, it was decided to give a New Year party and watch the old year out and the new year in. Cards and other games will be the diversion of the evening. The committee on entertainment will be Mesdames Anderson, Becker, Good, Homan, P. Conroy, E. Miller, L. Lantz, Phil Sturges and Harry Weiner and Miss Vina Conley.

The Christmas holidays have been a festive time in Cove, with many social events and the pleasure of having the younger folk home for the season. The churches each celebrated the event with a special program. The Assenion Episcopal church gave a program of "The Nativity" on Sunday evening. The Methodist Episcopal church gave a very interesting program on Monday evening of music and readings. The program follows:

Song by the intermediate class—Merry Christmas song, Wanda and Betty Orton and Evelyn Powell.

"The First Christmas Story" and prayer by Rev. Thomas Graham. Canticle exercise by Sunday school.

"Christmas Girls We Will Give" by Hazel, Doris and Jean Clark.

"The Girl and Her Doll" reading by Maxine Conley, class exercise by the kindergarten class.

"Christmas Bells" song by Mrs. Charwick and Mrs. Roberts classes.

Heading—"Welcome," by Sarah Brothers.

Motion song—"Star Beams" by Mrs. Koger and Mrs. Crullbanks classes.

Heading by Maxine Tinkle. Song—"Deep Starlight" High school class.

Heading—"Santa Claus" Robert Witty.

Vocal Duet—"The Song of Songs"

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"Christ is Born in Bethlehem," by High school class.

The church was beautifully decorated and the customary tree with a treat for all. The Baptist church gave a Christmas play on Monday evening. Beside the play there were special readings and music. The church was trimmed in evergreen and the tree held treats for all the Sunday school. There was a Christmas service at the Assenion Episcopal church at 10:30 Christmas morning with the celebration of holy communion.

Among the family parties planned for the day, there was one at the R. I. Barker home where all the children were gathered including Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wells, of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Stringham and Bobby Stringham, of Dulles, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel and Miss, Holmes and Carmen Daniel. Mrs. Max Kelly was hostess to her family, which included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Jean and Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Orton and Wanda and Billy Orton, Miss Hesse Kelly and E. H. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were hosts, entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird and brothers, Robert and Warren Laird. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antos invited members of the family for a Christmas dinner. Mrs. A. G. Conklin entertained members of her family and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Comstock entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston and two daughters, Harriet and Dorothy, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and two sons, Tony and Robert, Clarence Becker and Henry Mauser. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Berch's dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. M. Whistler, Miss Rosette Zellar, Mrs. Helen Lantz and Jesse Lincoln. Mrs. Cora Bloom and Edward Bloom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, of Perry, came home to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haag and Mrs. Amy Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Lona-Nelda Price spent the holidays at Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bloom went to Laines to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbs.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. E. Conklin were hostesses to the Ladies Guild at a new "select luncheon" at the home of the roomer on Saturday. After the luncheon, a bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. L. G. Chadwick won high score, Mrs. L. M. Lantz, second and Mrs. Harriet Thomas received third. Other ladies present were, Mrs. C. E. Berch, Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. William Hallmark, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. L. F. Sweto, Mrs. Phil Sturges, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Miss Thelma Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Miss Dorothy Mills and Mrs. Margery Miller.

WIVES' WORD IS LAW
MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Found clinging to the side of their overturned skiff, nearly exhausted from exposure, four Florida hunters begged that their wives not be told of their mishap lest they be forbidden to hunt again.

SWEDEN LIKES LIVES
STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Of \$9,211,500 spent in 161 Swedish cities on admission fees to theaters, moving picture houses, sporting and similar amusements last year, the greater part was spent on cinema.

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A famous cook gives his recipe

A MAN, famous among his friends for his fine cooking, was asked the secret of his delicious boiled ham. He gave this simple recipe: Put a cupful of sugar in the water that boils an average size ham. Also use half cup of vinegar. Try this and see how much it improves the taste and flavor of the ham.

Every good cook knows that there is no substitute for sugar in improving the enjoyment of other foods. Whether in preparing fresh vegetables, fruits or meats, sugar is the secret of successful cookery.

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Health comes from eating good foods flavored to please the taste. Beware of extreme reducing diets. They are dangerous. Eminent medical authorities warn us that permanent injury often results from starvation diets.

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STUDENTS CLEAN ROOMS

GREENSVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—Students at Tusculum college here got a holiday, "McGinnick Day," each February 5, to clean their rooms, buildings and campus.

Heads Historians



NEA New York Bureau
Dr. James Harvey Robinson (above), of New York, recently named to succeed Prof. James E. Breasted of University of Chicago, as president of the American Historical Association, will direct a nation-wide drive for \$1,000,000 to promote historical research. Myth and misunderstanding, he says, are barriers to progress.

IF SHE GOES IN FOR SPORTS—and what modern woman does not?—the Christmas problem might be solved by looking over the new modernistic sports models in wrist watches. This one is of silver with braided brown leather cord.

It gives us great pleasure to wish you the greatest and happiest New Year of all time. May your days be filled with joy and all your dreams become realities.

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