

Sewing Clubs Are Formed In Union Schools

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UNION (Special)—Sewing clubs are very popular right now in the Union schools, there being five organizations among the grade girls and one in the high school. These girls are holding weekly meetings and plan to finish their work by the end of the school year. Annual clubs are being organized among the boys, pic. ent. shoes, poultry, being among the varieties. The only drawback the difficulty in securing leaders for the boys.

Several students from the senior class of the Union high school were in La Grande Saturday to see the photographs. They were seeing pictures for the group and other graduation pictures for use at the end of the school year.

P. B. Conner, proprietor of the Conners, Inc., dry goods store, was called to the western part of the state last week owing to the illness of his father. The sick man was taken to a hospital and his son returned home.

Irvin Westenskow, who runs a general store at Imbler, was a visitor in Union Saturday.

George Foster, who has been at Hot Lake for several days taking treatment for shingles and other nervous trouble, returned to his home in North Union last week, somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Tony Heime, who lives on the Oregon Trail highway just south of Union, was taken to a hospital at Baker last week where she will undergo an operation.

Late news concerning the destruction by fire of the Charley Tobin home in North Union a few days ago informs us that the loss was partly covered by insurance. The only two articles of furniture which were not totally ruined were the stove and one of them was badly damaged. Mr. Tobin is planning to tear the old house down and build a new one, as the lumber is charred and burned till it is practically ruined.

Mrs. Mark Crouter returned last Wednesday from Ogden, Utah, where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Adolfsen. The latter were on their way home to Massachusetts from California, and remained in the Utah city for a few days to visit with Mrs. Crouter. Miss Eleanor Crouter, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mark Crouter, lives in Ogden, where she is a public school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crouter moved to Union about two years ago when the U. S. S. Luzon, on which he is an officer, was ordered to Chinese waters for a two-year visit. Mark Crouter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crouter of this place and the navy officer left his wife and children here while he made this trip to China.

A cast from the junior class of the Union high school, including E. J. Coburn, Carl Skilton, Marvin Hill, George Glickson, Robert Myers, Gladys Anderson, Inez Wilson, Edna Amell and Helen Hill, presented a three-act western comedy, "A Worthy Vagabond," at the high school gym Friday night, April 19. The play was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Billy Dobbin, who was to have taken the part of Fred Miller in the play, was unable to take his part after the auto accident in which he was injured a few days ago, so Mr. Coburn, who had been coaching the play, filled in at a couple of days' notice.

The choir from the First M. E. church in La Grande, under the leadership of W. W. Nussbaum, music director in the La Grande city schools, rendered their Easter cantata at the Methodist church in Union Sunday evening, April 21. The program was a musical treat to the Union folk.

Lieutenant Adrian Goodbrod, of the headquarters company, national guard, had his men out on the range near Hot Lake Sunday for target practice.

Four girls, LaVerne Clark, Ruth Connor, Edith Cheney, and Amaryllis Knight, represented the Union high school commercial department at the Eastern Oregon Typing contest which was held in Pendleton Saturday morning, prior to the track meet. Lomene Hatchinson was to have been a member of the Union team, but was unable to go. The work of the Union typists was highly praised by those in charge of the contest, although they did not win any trophies. The girls were accompanied by Supt. Roy Conklin and Miss Kuster, teacher of the commercial department of the high school.

Poland Waif has accepted a position as scaler for a sawmill company in Eastern California, near the Nevada line and the family will live there during the summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler were visitors in La Grande Saturday. They were accompanied by several girls from the senior class of the local high school.

Some changes which the committees in charge have made in the matter of premiums and classes of stock have held up the getting out of the 1929 classification book for the Eastern Oregon Stock Show association. The book will soon be ready for distribution.

Preston post of the W. H. C. was hostess to the La Grande Red Cross Saturday afternoon. A program and lunch was included in the afternoon's entertainment.

A picture naming contest has been arranged by Mrs. Ed Miller, president of the Union Woman's club, in which the teams will contest in naming about 25 pictures and the names of the artists in the shortest possible time. The Cove eighth grade will furnish a team and the Union eighth grade will be represented by Alice Gumball, Doris Sturgill and Vera Halling. The contest will probably be held in Cove during this month.

Several real-estate deals were completed this last week including the purchase of the Swackhammer residence opposite the Union home-

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By Williams

King George's Sons Are Given Important Tasks During His Illness

BOGNOR, England (AP)—King George's four sons all have been given important missions to perform while his majesty is convalescing here from his recent serious illness.

Probably the most important task, as far as the outside world is concerned, is the mission of the Duke of Gloucester, the king's third son, who is on his way to Japan to invest Emperor Hirohito with the order of the Harp.

It is believed this will greatly enhance the relations between the Japanese imperial family and the royal family of England, as well as between the two nations.

It is recalled that two previous emperors, Meiji and Taisho, also received the order of the Harp. At that time the Anglo-Japanese alliance was still in existence.

The duke is due at Yokohama May 2, and after six days filled with official functions, he will spend 13 days in traveling, seeing characteristic arts and sports and some of Japan's finest scenery, and finishing with a cruise through the inland sea.

The prince of Wales, the king's first son and heir to the throne, is holding inventories on behalf of the king. They are full-dress official ceremonies at St. James' palace. The prince conferred the insignia of orders bestowed by the king in the New Year's honors list, and officially received several hundred persons.

At these occasions the courtiers

Hoover Bust



This bust of President Hoover, made in 1928 by J. Davidson, noted sculptor, is being shown for the first time at the exhibition of the National Sculpture Society this month in San Francisco. Mr. Hoover autographed the work.

peace departments.

The prince has the post of a third secretary. His duties will bring him daily into touch with affairs the handling of which should be invaluable in equipping him for a possible governor-generalship of one of the dominions.

Endeavorers Of Oregon Select Officers Sunday

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 22.—(AP)—With the installation of officers and the adoption of resolutions, the state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union, which had been in session here since Thursday, came to a close Sunday night. Approximately 1500 delegates attended the meetings.

Paul C. Brown, Pacific coast secretary for the union, had charge of the installation of officers which had been selected Saturday night. Those inducted into office included John Henderson, president; Portland, re-elected; Miss Hazel Nell, Portland, vice president; Mary Galle, Eugene, Mrs. Frank R. Hitehey, Preswetter, Martha James, Hillsboro, and G. Evert Baker, Portland, regional vice president; Judge Jacob Kanader, Portland, world's union vice president; Viola Ogden, Portland, re-elected secretary; Florence Funk, Portland, assistant secretary; Sylvia DeTemple, Portland, treasurer; Donald C. Nelson, Portland, executive advisor; the Rev. Walter L. Myers, Eugene, pastor counselor; Ross Gully, Eugene, field secretary.

Dr. Abbott L. Lowell, president of Harvard university, will receive an honorary degree from Edinburgh university.

The historic towers on the walls of Rome are being converted into studios for artists.

tel by Benson Brothers, the purchase of the John Hibbert home in North Union by L. A. Ringham, and the transferring of the Blum, ham property to J. M. Holmes.

Many Union residents are taking advantage of the warmer days to put in their garden crops which have been delayed by the cold and snow.

Practically all the teachers employed this school year in the Union public schools have been re-elected for another year and most of them already have signed their contracts. The only change in the grades will be that of John Wort-

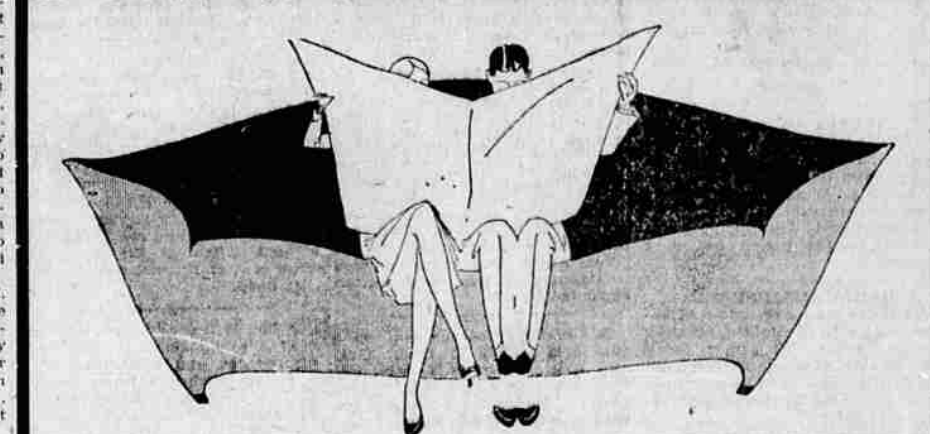
man, seventh grade teacher, who has accepted the position of principal of the Island City school. Mr. Worthman has been in the Union schools for about six years as eighth grade teacher most of the time. Roy Conklin is finishing his ninth year as head of the local school system, E. P. Coburn his second year as high school principal and W. V. Connor his eighth year as grade principal, all of whom have been tendered the same positions for next year.

Steve Hutchinson, formerly a rancher of this vicinity, has gone to Canada and expects to be gone for a year or longer.

Mrs. Minnie Bloch is here from Portland, a guest at the Levy home in South Union. Mrs. Bloch was formerly Miss Levy and is a sister to M. S. Levy and his brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fox were host and hostess to the T. H. club at their home in North Union Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. George Winship and J. P. Hatchinson won high honors and Dr. G. S. Hoffman secured the consolation. After the bridge games were played the hostess served a lunch to her guests.

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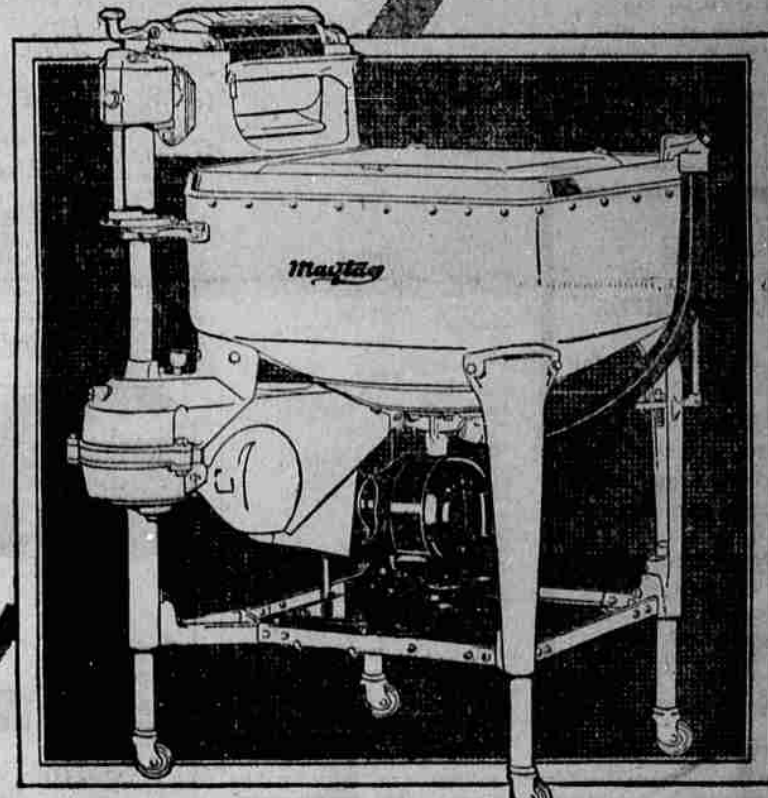
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