

Society News

Pioneer Day Is Observed Tuesday By Club Women

A very unusual program was given yesterday afternoon when the La Grande Neighborhood club met at the La Grande hotel to observe "Pioneer Day," as interpreted by Miss Mable E. Doty and her assistants.

A program was given by Mrs. Harriet McDonald who appropriately impersonated "The Spirit of the Pioneer."

"Heating on the Old Oregon Trail" was a scene taken from the lives of those early pioneers, who, though enduring many hardships and living without comforts of their own times, yet had many happy playtimes. All was suggested or shown by the group posing at eventful. Actual pioneers' costumes with churms, buckles, and other necessities made the portrayal very real even before William Hall began singing "My Little Old Sod Shanty in the West," with a banjo accompaniment. Group songs, "Old Dan Tucker" and "Oh, Susanna" followed. Then two square dances were called by George Hinkle to the tune of Miss Mae Stearns' violin and the banjos of Russell Nelson and Ruth Margaret Hall. Those who sang and danced in the old way were: Mrs. Will Adler, Mrs. Ray Falber, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Claude Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Tyler, Leonard Cates, Leo Johnson, William Hall, and George Hinkle. The scene closed with a group song "The Quilting Party."

Miss Mabel Doty then gave an

entertaining review and interpretation of the book, "Lantern in Her Hand," by Ross Streater. A rich, which is the life story of an old pioneer, Abbie Deal, and of how throughout her life she carried a lantern in her hand. Four scenes from this book were dramatized under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Hurley. The characters were: Abbie Deal, Mrs. Beatrice Young, Grace, one of her daughters, Mrs. Lolla Hutchings, Katherine, the 12-year-old, and very modern grand-daughter, Mrs. Miles Fallow; Sarah Lutz, who also is grandmother to Katherine and is quite modern, too; and Laura, another grand-daughter of Abbie Deal's who shows promise of writing the book Abbie has always dreamed about. Miss Gladys Robinson.

Very attractive programs with the covered wagon of the Old Oregon Trail on the cover were presented at the door by Miss Blanch Herzinger and Miss Ella Neiderer, who were also in pioneer costumes. During the business meeting, over which Mrs. J. L. Ingles, president, presided, a report was given by the Christmas seal committee. The members wish to thank those who have already participated in this good work and urge others to take advantage of the one-year opportunity to conserve the health of the nation. Mrs. Ray Murphy is chairman of the Christmas seal committee and members serving with her are: Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. P. B. Appleby, Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Mrs. Grover Gilchrist, Mrs. Ward Powell, Mrs. M. W. Nashburn, Mrs. Francis Greenleaf, Mrs. K. H. Morgan, Mrs. G. E. Eberhart, Mrs. C. E. Gump, Mrs. Thomas Walsinger, Mrs. K. Larkin, Miss Charlotte Kuhl, Mrs. Charles Graham, Miss Alice Marquardt, Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mrs. M. S. Alpert.

There will not be another regular meeting of the Neighborhood club until after the Christmas holidays are over. January seventh will be celebrated as past president's day. Mrs. George Cochran, herself a past president, is planning the program for this day.

Officers Elected By W. B. A. Lodge

Five members were initiated into the W. B. A. lodge when it met at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. Officers were also elected and installed. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. Mildred Stusher was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Ada Goechi; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Lillie Palmer; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Miller; captain, Mrs. Ida Chapman; sergeant, Mrs. Sylvia Hatch; sentinel, Mrs. Lillian Neiderer; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mae Neiderer; recording secretary, Mrs. Nell Spencer; musician, Mrs. Arlie Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Charlton; Miss America, Miss Ruth Neiderer; Miss W. B. A., Miss Gladys Owens; officer of the day, Mrs. Mary Svanholt; standard bearers, Mrs. Eleanor Carr and Mrs. Irene Ebert; past president, Helene Kochensperger; musical director, Mrs. Nora Mackey; press correspondent, Mrs. Mary Howard; lector, Mrs. Vera Murchison. Color bearers will be appointed later.



"She's probably run shy," said Ted Binkley, today, when he heard Mrs. Ben Moots had lived with her present husband for ten years. Mrs. Gann, heit' a woman he never likely get a seat, but it looks like it's goin' to be just too bad for "Sen." Vane.

Good Times Club Has Guest Night

Guest night of the Good Times Dancing club was a delightful event last evening in the ball room of the La Grande hotel, with about 75 couples in attendance. Miss Jean Devine served punch during the evening.

Committee members arranging for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. William Peers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith.

Announcements

The Stitch and Chatter club of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Miles Fallow at 703 Main avenue.

The White Rose Club will meet with Mrs. Melvin Galbraith at 7:30 in the Church of God, assisted as hostess. All members are requested to bring their sewing.

The Missionary Study class of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Moe with Mrs. Walter Carpenter as leader.

Division B of the Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Millering on N. Maple street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Greenwood Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the Church of God, on the corner of X and Spruce streets. The program committee announced a pleasing Christmas program has been arranged.

The Central Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, Dec. 13, at the Central school at 2:45 o'clock, the change in the meeting date being made because of the Christmas holidays. Announcement of the program will be given tomorrow.

NATIVES OF 20 STATES JAILED

having liquor among their worldly possessions are the largest group, for the "liquor possessors" numbered 21. Lareney had the next largest number, 16. Sale of liquor,



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Golf sweater (slip-on style) and hosiery to match, in check or dotted patterns. \$5.85.

Golf hosiery in fancy all-over patterns, in numbers of colorings. Priced \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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Golf jackets of tan or gray suede. With knitted neck, wrist and waistband. Lined. \$13.50.



obtaining money by false pretenses and auto thefts each number six. Five persons were held on charges of bad checks or forgery. Reckless driving, driving while drunk, intoxication, possession of stills or mash each number four.

Two "bums" forgot to sing hal-lelujah while they were in jail on a vagrancy charge. Two other persons were charged with narcotics. A manufacturer of liquor was held in jail, as was another person for disorderly conduct. Mentally unbalanced persons have also been held in the county jail.

Portland Rainfall Reaches 4.05 Inches

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—A total of 4.05 inches of rain during the twenty-four hour period ending early today brought precipitation in Portland to 4.05 inches, weather records indicated.

Additional showers with southerly winds were forecast for today and Thursday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—By Tuesday night the Klamath basin had received one and twenty two hundredths of an inch of rain and snow was lying on the surrounding hills and mountains.

DEATH RATE FOR U. S. INCREASES

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(80.5 to 98). The deaths from these causes numbered 741,729 which is considerably more than half the total number of deaths from all causes. Increases in rates were shown also for measles (41 to 34) and poliomyelitis (5 to 6.1).

The death rate from all accidental causes increased from 78.4 to 79.2, the individual types of accidents showing the greatest increases being accidental drowning (6.7 to 7.1), and automobile accidents, excluding collisions with railroad trains and street cars (19.5 to 20.8); if deaths from these collisions were included, the total number from automobile accidents in 1928 would be 26,418 as compared with 23,312 in 1927. The corresponding rates (per 100,000 population) for 1928 and for 1927 are 23.1 and 21.4.

Significant among the decreases in rates from 1927 to 1928 were those from tuberculosis, all forms (80.9 to 78.2), congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy (67.7 to 65.8), whooping cough (6.8 to 5.4), diphtheria and scarlet fever (21.6 to 20.7), acute anterior poliomyelitis (1.9 to 1.2), typhoid and paratyphoid fever (5.5 to 4.9) and scarlet fever (2.3 to 1.9).

The death rate from railroad accidents decreased from 6.4 to 5.9 and from mine accidents, from 2.5 to 2.3.

Deaths from diphtheria decreased from 2.8 to 2.2 and deaths from smallpox were practically stationary, with 1 each year.

Suicides increased from 14,356 in 1927 to 15,566 last year. The homicide total for 1928 was 10,659 compared with 9,470 in 1927.

NEW STORMS AND FLOODS SWEEPING ENGLAND TODAY

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having experienced the full force of the recent gale.

Art Treasures Safe

The steamship of Leonardo Da Vinci arrived off Dungeness with its load of art treasures safely today and awaited a pilot before proceeding to London where it was expected on the course of the afternoon.

Historic Eton college, across the river from Windsor, was surrounded by floods and only goal posts sticking out of the water indicated the site of playing fields. The top-hatted scholars proceeding to out-lying classrooms were forced to use makeshift plank bridges.

In general the storm of the past week had abated except for sporadic outbreaks. Worse weather nevertheless was still feared.

PATIENTS RESCUED

HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Thirty patients in the Hillsboro hospital were removed quickly to places of safety last night when fire of undetermined origin broke out and filled the building with smoke.

Damage was estimated at \$2000.



FORECAST: Christmas shoppers' faces will be worn again this year.

Our thoughts go out at this glad-some approach to the holiday season to each of our unseen friends who read our efforts to amuse; to wish them prosperity in their undertakings, wisdom for the work, peace for the pathway, friends for the fireside and strength to the last.

A Nebraska poultry fancier has succeeded in producing a white-less chicken. It is now up to some smart man to go him one better with a chicken that will have two wish-bones, two livers and no backbone or neck.

OUT OF LUCK—"Unlucky! Say, if I were starving to death and there was a shower of soup, I'd be standing there with a fork in my hand."

SAFETY FIRST—"People often whistle to keep up their courage. Remember this the next time you are walking in a tough neighborhood. And remember also that a police whistle is as good as any."

The Old Dear: "Yes, we've been married gon' on forty years, an' my husband has never deceived me once."

The Dear: "My, isn't that wonderful!"

The Old Dear: "Yes, isn't it? I can tell when he's lying—every time."

ALL DEPENDS

Prison Chaplain (to sick inmate): "Don't lose courage, my good man, everything comes to a conclusion—today we are here and tomorrow we are gone."

Inmate: "Yes, you perhaps, but not me. I'm here for 10 years."

My own little dictionary:

Trouble... a variation from the monotony of life.

Work... something you do for somebody else that you wouldn't do for yourself.

Happiness... a form of envy.

The hard part of teaching children good manners, is to make them stop copying you.

Tommy's first school report card which was promising, read: "Try."

The second report raised the parents' hopes by stating: "Still trying."

The next report, however, dashed all hopes to the ground. It read: "Still very trying."

BEFORE THE MILK

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company programs for Thursday follow: 8 to 9 a. m., Happy Time; 9:45 to 10, home service talk; 10 to 11, Woman's Magazine; 11 to 11:45, school broadcast; 2 to 4, House of Myths; 5 to 6, Eddy Valley and orchestra; 6 to 6:30, singers; 7, musical program; 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 9, Memory Lane; 9:30, Nomsds; 10, Plantation Echoes; 10:30, Green Room; 11 to 12, Musical Masterpieces.

The Columbia Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 7:50 to 8, national forum; 10:10 to 12, dance music.

Portland

KGW (620kc) 7:15 a. m., health, devotional; 8, NBC; 9, cooking school; 10, NBC; 11:15, business talk; 3, NBC; 6:30, studio; 7, NBC; 8:45, studio; 9, NBC; 9:30, features; 10, brass band; 11 to 12, organ.

KEX (1180kc) 5, popular programs; 8, classical; 8:30, studio; 9, concert; 10, dance program.

Tacoma

KVI (780kc) 4, two-piano team; 4:16 to 9, silent; 9, Sicillians; 10, staff vocalists; 10:10 to 12, CBS.

Spokane

KGA (1470kc) 6, musical programs; 10, requests.

KRQ (590kc) 6:45, inspirational; 8, NBC; 11:45, farmers hour; 3, NBC; 4, concert; 8:45,

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Potato Caramel Cake
Four eggs, 2 cups light brown sugar, 3/4 cup butter, 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 cup hot mashed potatoes, 1 cup grated chocolate, 1 cup nut meats, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar. Add one-half cup sifted flour. Beat well and add well beaten yolk of egg. Beat well. Melt chocolate and add to hot mashed potato, beating in milk. Mix and sift remaining flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Add potato mixture to butter mixture. Beat well and add dry ingredients and nuts. Mix thoroughly and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a large oiled and floured cake pan with a chimney and bake one hour in a moderate oven. Cover with hollid-frosting or not as preferred.

Apple Sauce Cake
One and one-half cups apple sauce, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1-2 cup butter and lard mixed, 2 cups whole wheat raitins, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 cup nut meats, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Use apple sauce sweetened as for the table. Cream butter and lard and gradually beat in sugar. Add apple sauce. Wash and dry raisins. Mix thoroughly with one cup of flour. Add to first mixture. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, soda and spices. Add vanilla and lemon juice to first mixture. Beat well and add dry ingredients and nuts. Stir hard for two or three minutes. Turn into a deep pan lined with heavy parchment paper and bake one and one-half hours in a slow oven.

A variety of fruits can be used in place of all raisins. Citrus, candied oranges and lemon peels, dates and currants would make the cake quite "plummy."

The cake impregnates it "plummy" and should be baked several days before wanted for use.

MENUS

By Sister Mary

Two delicious cakes for the holiday season are found in "Potato Caramel Cake" and "Apple Sauce Cake."

Potato caramel cake is a rich cake using eggs and butter, while apple sauce cake uses no eggs and very little butter. Both the cakes keep excellently and are con-

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