

Society News

Announce Coming Wedding At Bridge Party Last Night

At a delightful evening of bridge, Miss Eleanor Glass, daughter of George Glass Sr., formerly of this city, last night announced her engagement to Mark Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jenkins, of La Grande.

Christmas tree tally cards, with the names of the betrothed printed in the light of the candles on the tree, and a ring tied on the cord, were the forms of announcement. Four tables of bridge were in play with Miss Margaret Baker winning high score. Consolation award was presented to Miss Hester Hopkins.

A dainty two-course luncheon served by Misses Virginia Glass and Gladys Harvey followed bridge. Attractive decorations were in a Christmas motif.

Out-of-town guests for the evening were Mrs. Walter J. Pearson, of Portland, and Miss Laurel Jenkins, of Seattle, Mr. Jenkins's sister.

Miss Hoyt Hostess To Bridge Club

A pleasant costume party and evening of bridge took place last night at the home of Miss Myrtle Hoyt when she was hostess to the Bu-om and Lose-em Bridge club with two tables at play. Guests for the evening were Misses Cornelia and Lillian Pennington, of Portland, who are visiting their mother in La Grande, and Miss Freda Klopfenstein who is home from Seaside for the holidays.

Honors for high score were won by Miss Freda Klopfenstein, and consolation was awarded to Miss Lillian Pennington. The home was attractively decorated in a Christmas motif, and a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served during the evening.

Quiet Wedding At Local Parsonage

Among several quiet weddings of the Christmas season which have taken place recently is the marriage of Miss Alice May Cone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cone, and Herbert M. Reher, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reher, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Leif Aves, of the Zion English Lutheran church.

The bride wore a lovely dress of blue and old rose with a becoming hat in harmonizing colors. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Howard Evans, Howard Evans attended the bridegroom. Parents of

Charming Dinner Honors Miss Bedke

A charming dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill Sunday evening honoring Miss Madge Bedke, of Salt Lake City, who is a guest at their home during the holidays. The table was attractively centered with holly, sent to Mrs. Hill from the state house grounds, and a lighted Christmas tree about which the holly was strung.

Christmas Social Given By Circle

Members of the Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and their families enjoyed a Christmas social Saturday night in the K. P. hall. A delicious potluck supper took place early in the evening, followed by an interesting program, with a Christmas tree for the children.

Jolly Christmas Party At Hotel

About 125 members and their children attended a jolly party of the B. A. R. E. last weekend in the small ballroom of the Saccawanna Inn, when a Christmas tree and a program were enjoyed.

Seventy children were present with gifts from Santa Claus who distributed the usual Christmas treats. "Silent Night," was sung by the audience, and a prologue, "Christmas Sentiments" was presented. Isabel Williams, played a violin solo followed by a recitation by Norman Clark. David Wylie sang a Scotch song. A clever play, "Four Mechanical Dolls," was produced by ten children of the B. A. R. E.

Junior Thompson presented a solo number, Virginia Wylie presented a dance, and Lyle Gerber played a piano solo.

A song was sung by Mary Marie Johnson, followed by a piano solo by Virginia Wylie. Another song by Oscar Johnson, and a piano solo by Billie Spencer were presented preceding a reading by Ada Williams. A piano selection by Doris Williams, concluded the program. Leslie Spicer personified Santa Claus.

The committee in charge of the program follows: Mrs. H. W. Thompson, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Byers; Mrs. E. A. Horstman; Mrs. D. V. Wylie, and H. M. Scott.

Large Acreage Sown to Wheat East Of Union

By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent)

CATHERINE CREEK (Special)

The farmers are all rejoicing over the continued rains of the past week which furnished the long needed moisture to do the fall or winter plowing and nearly every farmer in this vicinity has a larger acreage plowed this year than for many years past with a hope in view of increased yield in grain.

On Saturday night a delightful dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fiekle at their beautiful country home in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. A large crowd was present to enjoy their hospitality and everyone expressed unqualified approval of the party. Refreshments were served at the close and their friends wished them many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and son Harold, and Mrs. Hall's brother, Burt Swiger left Wednesday morning for Halfway where they will visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Percy Ritter.

E. H. Miles and Harry Prather made a business trip to Baker Wednesday. They report the snow fall at that time much heavier than in this district.

The heaviest snow or rather the early one this season began falling early Wednesday morning continuing throughout the day and night. The temperature was very mild and the snow was melting rapidly but there is still about five inches of snow on the ground.

Miss Louise Porter prepared a very interesting program which was given by her pupils Friday afternoon, after which she will leave for her home at Precutter where she will spend the holidays.

The many friends and neighbors of Robert Busick will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent appendix operation to be able to return to his home from Hot Lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Bonney, who had been suffering from a long siege of tonsillitis submitted to a tonsil operation last week and is now making a rapid recovery.

Delicious as high as \$4 per box.

The holiday trade will be active in fancy head-lettuce, but there is none.

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Children know they have been naughty and must be better next year. No animals are worked on Christmas day, and even the cows are not milked, the milk being left for the Mother of God, should she pass that way and need it.

In old Hungary, Christmas is "Karacsony." Shoes are placed on the doorstep. Sugar is placed therein for the good children, switches for the naughty.

In Greece, good Hagios Vasilios makes his rounds, delivering gifts to the children. His other name is Saint Basil.

In Spain the children put their shoes on the balcony before the family leaves for church, on Christmas morn, leaving tufts of straw and hay therein for Santa Claus' horse. Returning, the children find the shoes filled with presents.

In Italy the festival season begins on the day of good old Saint Nicola, the giver of gifts. But the gifts are distributed by "the Befana," a witch-like old woman in long black robes.

In Sweden and Norway, Christmas brings his gifts on a jingling sleigh with prancing reindeer. All work is suspended for several days as happy family reunions and ski-jumping contests are held.

In Denmark, little is heard of Santa Claus. The presents for the children are not brought by him but by gay little gnomes who are reputed to wear red hats and are invisible to childish eyes.

The French Christmas is "Noel" meaning "good news." And it was the French who orig-

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inated the Yule log and the Christmas cake, now part and parcel of Santa's program in many lands.

The beautiful and tender manifestations of the Christmas spell on humanity makes the German Christmas the happiest day in the year with feasting and family merry-making. The Germans originated the Christmas tree—even if the Norwegians did hit upon the idea of decorating it with colored lights, in honor of the aurora borealis.

And so, as Santa Claus makes his rounds at Christmas time, he takes on many different forms and travels under many different names in various lands. But regardless of whether he is the good Kris Kringle in Holland, the good Hagios Vasilios in Greece, the good Saint Nicola in Italy, the good Father Christmas in England or the good Saint Mikulas in Bohemia, he is all the same.

For he is the Spirit of Christmas.

BOTH YOUNG, OLD AWAITING SANTA

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Mr. Awee, the church school, sang "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," prophecy, sung antiphonally by travellers and watchman represented by D. A. Dean, Fred Mathes, and Walter Pohrman; anthem, "The Shepherd's Watch," by part of the choir; song, "No Room in the Inn," junior boys; recitations, "The Wise Men," juniors; hymn, "The First Noel," sung by Mrs. D. A. Dean and accompanied in the refrain by the church school and the choir; anthem, "Holy Night Divine," by the choir; presentation of electric lights for the Christmas tree by Barbara Stitzinger in behalf of the new intermediate league; song, "Away in the Manger," primary class; "The Manger of Bethlehem," "Sleep, my Little Jesus," sung by Mrs. D. A. Dean.



Just A Friendly Greeting To Offer You—The Best of Christmas Cheer

PUTMAN'S
Ready-to-Wear

representing Mar" while the angels hover about; hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by the congregation; offering for benefit of the church school, "We Give Thee but Thine Own."

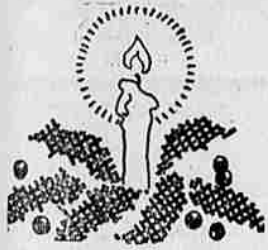
Santa Claus (Joseph Miller) received the offering and distributed gifts, candies, nuts, and fruits.

All of the business firms will be closed tomorrow, along with the city, county and governmental offices. Mail carriers, who have delivered thousands of packages during the last several days, will have their day of rest.

The Evening Observer will not issue a paper tomorrow, the paper this afternoon to be followed by the regular edition on Thursday afternoon.

GREETINGS of the SEASON

Christmas gives us the opportunity we have wanted—to extend our personal thanks for your friendship and to wish you happiness and prosperity during the New Year.



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Announcements

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50 will meet tomorrow evening at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock for regular session.

Hope Chapter No. 13 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday, tomorrow evening, in the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

Fancy Apples In Demand for Xmas

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Unless price changes are made today quotations on eggs and butter will remain steady over Christmas. Prices prevailing for both products are considered more than reasonable for this season.

Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

Movement of extra fancy apples for the holiday trade is apparently at its peak on the Portland wholesale market. Movement of large Delicious and Spitzenbergs was ac-

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Cane sugar (sacked basis) steady; cane, fruit or berry \$5.40 per cwt.; beet sugar, \$5.25 cwt.

Flour (city delivery prices)—steady; family patents, 49¢, \$7.60; whole wheat, 49¢, \$6.70; Graham, 49¢, \$6.50; baker's hard, white, 98¢, \$7.50; baker's bluestem patents, 98¢, \$7.40; pastry flour 49¢, \$7.30.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 41 1/2 and 42¢.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Cattle and calves: steady, receipts cattle 15, calves 5. Steers 1100-1200 lbs. \$10.50-\$11.25, good \$10.50-\$11.35, medium \$8.75-\$9.50, common \$7.00-\$8.75. Heifers, good \$3.50-\$10.00, common to medium \$6.50-\$9.50. Cows good \$8.00-\$8.50, common to medium \$5.00-\$8.00, low cutter \$3.60-\$5.00. Bulls, good to choice \$7.50-\$8.00, cutter to medium \$6.50-\$7.50. Calves, medium to choice \$6.00-\$8.50, cull to common \$4.50-\$6.00. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice \$9.00-\$11.00, medium \$7.00-\$9.00, cull to common \$4.50-\$7.00.

Hogs: steady, receipts 50. Heavy weight \$8.75-\$9.25, medium weight \$9.25-\$9.50, light weight \$10.25-\$10.50. Light hogs \$9.50-\$10.50. Packing sows, \$7.25-\$8.25. Slaughter pigs \$8.50-\$9.50. Feeder and stocker pigs \$8.50-\$9.25. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs: steady, receipts 25. Lambs, 84 lbs. down, good to choice \$10.00-\$11.00, medium \$9.00-\$10.00, all weights, cull to common \$7.00-\$9.00. Yearling wethers, 110 lbs. down, medium to choice \$6.50-\$8.50.

Ewes, 120 lbs. down, medium to choice \$2.75-\$5.00, 120-125 lbs., medium to choice \$3.00-\$4.50, all weights, common \$1.00-\$3.00.



WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday follows: 7:30 to 8 a. m., Christmas Carols; 10:30 to 11:29, Woman's Magazine; 1 to 2 p. m., Radio Guild (three-act drama); 2 to 2:15, Woman's Party; 3 to 4, The Cabin Door; 4:30 to 5, Christmas day program by 50-piece orchestra; 6 to 6:30, music and financial advice; 6:59 to 7:29, soprano, tenor, quartet and orchestra; 7:30, Christmas concert; 8, Roads to Romance; 8:29, Amos and Andy; 8:45, Hill Billy Boys; 9, Parisian quintet; 9:30 to 10, Miniature biographies; 10:15, minstrel; 11 to 12, dance music.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Wednesday follows: 5 to 5:29, p. m., grand opera; 7, musical program; 8 to 9, Show Boat; 9 to 10, Movie club.

Portland
KGW (629kc) 7, NBC and features; 12:30, organ; 8, NBC; 2, children's hour; 6, NBC; 9, music; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, concert; 11 to 12, dance band.
KEX (1180kc) 5, popular program; 9:30, songs; 10, dance music; 11:30, news.
Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 6:45, inspirational; 7, Making Merry; 8, Happy time; 9, music; 10:30, NBC; 11, features; 2, NBC; 4, concert; 4:30, NBC; 5, musical features; 6, NBC; 9, Dough Boys; 9:30, vaudeville; 10:15, NBC; 12 to 1, popular program.
Tacoma
KVI (769kc) 4, music; 4:14 to 9, silent; 9, musical and Christmas programs.
Oakland
KIX (880kc) 5:30, pianist; 6, concert trip; 7, news; 7:30, features; 9, book talk; 9:15, studio; 10:15 to 11, dance records.
KGO (740kc) 4:30, NBC; 5, Three Boys; 5:30, news; 6, NBC; 10, sports; 10:15, NBC.
Los Angeles
KFI (640kc) 6, NBC; 8:30, features; 9, Paul Roberts and trio; 9:30, Tom Terriss; 11, news.
KHJ (900kc) 5, CBS; 6, organ; 7, CBS; 7:30, features; 8:30, CBS; 10, news; 10:05, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.
KNN (1050kc) 6, organ; 6:30, ensemble; 7, skit; 7:30, features; 10 to 1, dance music.
Seattle
KJR (970kc) 5, musical programs; 10, concert ensemble; 11, dance music.
KOMO (920kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, vaudeville; 10, concert; 11, news; 11:15, NBC; 12 to 12:30, organ.
Salt Lake City
KSL (1130kc) 5, musical program; 5, NBC; 8:45, features; 9:30, music; 10:15, NBC; 11, requests.
San Francisco
KPO (680kc) 6, salon orchestra; 7, popular concert; 8, NBC; 8:30, features; 9:10, Christmas variety hour; 10, dance music.
KPRC (610kc) 5, CBS; 5:30, orchestra; 7:30, CBS; 10 to 1, dance music.



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