

# Society News

## University Dance Held Last Night In The La Grande

The most important social event of the college set that has taken place during the Christmas holidays was the annual U. of O. dance given by the Oregon students, last evening at the La Grande hotel ballroom which was cleverly decorated in the school colors of green and gold. Three large yellow ducks gave a welcome to the large crowd, with many out-of-town students in attendance.

Entertaining features were presented during the evening. Miss Sally Seierist presented a clever dance, and a trio consisting of Tom Bruce, Floyd Smith, and William Beckel sang "Among my Souvenirs," which was well received. A balloon shower took place near the close of the event.

## Triangle Bridge Club Entertained

The Triangle Bridge club spent a delightful evening last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stoneking. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webb won honors for high score.

Following bridge a waffle supper was enjoyed. The table was attractively centered with red tapers. The club will meet again with Mr. and Mrs. Don Galley, Jan. 2.

## Mrs. Robertson Is Hostess To Club

A delightful Christmas and birthday party took place yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Nellie Robertson was hostess to the Mary-Elizabeth club at her home on Adams avenue. Pleasant social hours were enjoyed, followed by a delicious three-course luncheon served at one long table, attractively centered with a Christmas tree. The home was also decorated in a Christmas theme. A lovely gift from the club members was presented to Mrs. Harry Turner, whose birthday is an event of this week. Mrs. Steve Brodie, of The Dalles, was an out-of-town guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Turner, Jan. 9. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Murray.

## Dinner For Eight At Bryant Home

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant Wednesday with covers for eight. Following dinner cards were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Hilber and daughter, Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

### MENUS

**By Sister Mary**  
Year after year Christmas customs and festivities remain the same. Most families don't favor any marked innovation in the festivities of the day and consider the Christmas dinner not quite what it should be if the cook fails to provide the traditional dishes.

In many homes, Christmas breakfast is an important meal. When the stockings hung over the foot of the bed or fireplace are quite small, breakfast may be wanted as early as 5 o'clock and of course the breakfast hour determines the dinner hour. Breakfast any time until 5 o'clock means a fairly hearty meal, but it should be simple and easily prepared. Fruit prepared the day before, toast made at the table and a simple main dish are all that is necessary. Lighted candles will add a Christmasy touch that children will love and tend to help this first meal disappear without constant urging.

Careful planning on the part of the housewife will simplify the preparation of her Christmas dinner so that she may enjoy her own gifts and guests without over-work and worry. She will begin several days before Christmas to take stock of her staple supplies and be sure that all table appointments are ready for use.

**Use the Days Before**  
All the foods that can be prepared one or more days ahead of time should be taken care of. Plum pudding is better if made quite a while before using and stored in a closely covered crock or tin box until wanted. On Christmas day it can be returned to its mold and steamed one hour before serving. The pudding sauce can be made at least in part the day before and combined with whipped cream for serving. The fowl chosen can be cleared and stuffed and trussed already for the oven the day before Christmas. The salad dressing can be made one or two days before wanted and kept undisturbed in a cold place. The celery can be crisped and wrapped in a damp towel until wanted. The lettuce can be washed and crisped and kept in an airtight container until wanted. Consomme or bouillon should be made

## ONCE UPON A TIME



Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil man, obtained his first capital, \$5000, from the proceeds of an insurance policy, which he collected after he had accidentally shot himself in the foot while hunting.

Dr. Day insists that he leaves Howard university with the best of feelings existing between him and Howard's president, John C. Dawson. President Dawson confirms this.

Dr. Day is a native of Lake Geneva, Wis., and received his A. M. and Ph. D. at Stanford.

**Valuable Gas**  
Blau gas was invented by a German chemist by that name. Quite a number of oils may be used for the manufacture of this kind of gas. The gas is obtained by spraying gas oils into highly heated retorts. The main advantage of this gas in carrying it is the fact that it simplifies the matter of compensating for the loss of weight.

**Cousinly Relationship**  
A cousin german is a first cousin or own cousin; namely, the child of one's uncle or aunt. The word "german" here signifies that the person in question is from the same "germ" or stock. Many persons erroneously speak of cousins "germane." "Germane" differs from "german" both in meaning and pronunciation. — Pathfinder Magazine.

**Copper Best Conductor**  
Copper is the best and cheapest conductor of electricity of the common metals.

**From Herodotus**  
The quotation on the New York city post office, which begins, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat" is taken from paragraph 88, Book VIII, of the work of the Greek historian Herodotus, who wrote in the Fifth century, B. C. It reads, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

**One Point of View**  
On every occasion that leads thee to vexation apply this principle: That though this is a misfortune, to bear it nobly is good fortune.

**Many Can't Resist**  
That artist who says there is no attraction in a straight line surely didn't include dotted ones.

**Spectacles 600 Years Old**  
Spectacles were invented about six hundred years ago.—Gas Logie.

**Sure Thing**  
If all the automobiles in the country were placed end to end, the last driver would wear out his horn.

**Improve on Nature**  
The only kind of a fool a woman can make of a man is a bigger one.

**Specialists**  
"Specialists may have their good points," says Abe Martin in Farm and Fireside, "but who'd want to employ a phenomenal pool player? I used to know a gild edged contentmentist but he wuzn't a feller who'd want to spend an evenin' with."

**Story Interrupted**  
Marvin, age five, is in Sunday school. The teacher, to enlist the children's attention, began a story: "A little boy and a dog—" when Marvin interjected: "I've got a dog, too, an' she's got fleas!"—Indianapolis News.

**Quite an Industry**  
Tough little Frank was visiting a seacoast town, and one day on the beach an old salt said kindly, "These here are fish nets. Know how we make them?" "Sure," said Frank. "Easy. You just take a lot of holes and sew them together."—Boston Transcript.

**Not Free**  
Health is not a gift of the gods, but is an individual struggle.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Was Emerson Right?**  
Who's going to hitch his wagon to a star when an airplane would be much better?

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**Dimensions of the Ark**  
In the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia Noah's ark is described as being three stories high, 300 cubits long, 50 cubits broad and 30 cubits high. According to Petrie's estimate of the cubit (at that period), these measurements represent 452 1/2 feet long, 67 1/2 feet broad and 50 1/4 feet deep. Calculations show that such a structure would contain about 3,500,000 cubic feet of space.

**A President's Mail**  
The mail of the President of the United States often reaches two thousand pieces a day.—American Magazine.

**How We Feel at Times**  
A Turk, who believed he was one hundred and forty-three years old, has been killed in an automobile accident. There are no birth records in Turkey and it is feared the skeptical scientists won't accept the old gentleman's guess. But persons of mature age will sympathize with him. There are times when most of them have thought they might be one hundred and forty-three or older. So they know how he felt.—Kansas City Times.

**No Nectar**  
Tommy (after the first dose of medicine left by doctor)—Are you quite sure, mother, that Doctor Briggs is the best man on mumps?—Humorist, London.

## Interesting Guest Will Visit Here

A very interesting guest in La Grande during the remainder of the holiday vacation is Miss Mae Lang Ding, who comes to La Grande this evening from Corvallis and whose stay here will be the inspiration for a number of social affairs to be given by different societies and groups of the First Methodist church. An evening party, a luncheon and a dinner are among the events already planned.

Miss Ding who is from a very high class in her native land, is an honor graduate of HwaNan college, Poochow, China, and is at the Oregon State college taking work in the home economics department leading to her master's degree which she will take at that institution. She arrived in this country during August and according to Dean Milam has made many friends at Corvallis. She will be a guest, during her stay here of Miss Alice Kippel and Miss Mabel Morton.

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and clarified all ready for reheating one or two days before. A cream soup can be made ready for combining the day before.

All this planning will be at the schedule that will reduce the amount of work left to be done on Christmas day to a minimum.

Since goose has been the popular Christmas bird for centuries, more families probably will choose goose than turkey for their dinner.

**Soup Is Desirable**  
The woman who has no mind will hesitate to serve an elaborate, many-course dinner, but if children are present it is best to start the meal with a clear soup. The hot soup steadies small nerves and is an aid to digestion.

The following menu for a Christmas dinner can be elaborated or simplified to suit individual needs:

- Tomato Bouillon
- Celery Radishes Olives
- Roast Goose with Onion Stuffing
- Giblet Gravy
- Apple and Cranberry Jelly
- Mashed Potatoes Moulded Spinach
- Christmas Salad Toasted Crackers
- Plum Pudding Golden Sauce
- Nuts Fruit
- Black Coffee

Put cranberries in kettle with cold water and sugar. Bring to the boiling point and simmer five minutes. For one quart of berries, add 3 cups of sugar and cups of apples cooked and rubbed through a sieve. Cook five minutes longer and turn into mold. The berries will remain whole.

Garnish the spinach mold with tiny Christmas trees cut from canned pineapples.

The juice from canned red raspberries is combined with gelatine for the Christmas salad. Tiny balls of cream cheese to which finely chopped nuts have been added are arranged in individual molds. When the jelly begins to set, it is turned into the molds and they are put in the refrigerator to chill and become firm. Serve on a bed of lettuce with mayonnaise.

## BELIEF IN BIBLE MIRACLES IS NOT NECESSARY, CLAIM

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"I also pointed out that there are 60,000 species of animal life. With what limited knowledge of engineering he had, Noah could never have built a boat big enough to house 1,200,000 animals—to say nothing of a boat big enough to hold hay for the horses, bones for the dogs and catnip for the cats!"

"Think of the trouble Noah would have had catching the two mosquitoes or locating the two amoebae. And think of his difficulty keeping the animals from eating each other up, or placating Mrs. Noah if she objected to animals."

**"Jonah Told a Good One"**  
Dr. Day believes that Jonah "just got away with a whale of a story for having been absent from home for such a long time," and he doubts the story of Adam and Eve, doesn't believe that the Red sea parted its waters so that the Israelites could pass through.

is skeptical about God's appearance to Moses in a bush and disbelieves the story of Elijah's ascent to heaven in a fiery chariot.

"Naturally, I'll be called everything from just a plain garden variety of atheist to things much worse with language much stronger," he said. "But I believe that I am just as good a Christian as any who attend Howard College, be they ministerial students or the more broad-minded type."

**Student Prays for Him**  
Perhaps there's a reason for that little dig at ministerial students.

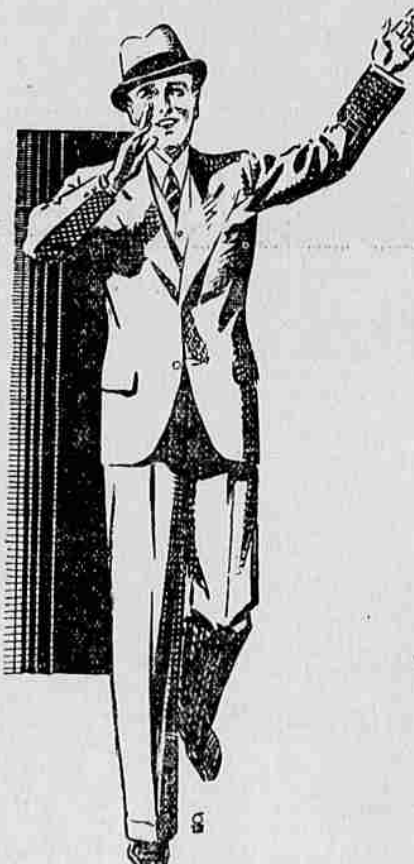
On that day in chapel, as he was concluding his speech, Leo Gallman, sophomore ministerial student, rushed to the platform, snatched away Dr. Day's Bible, and began praying in a loud voice: "May the Lord have mercy on his soul."

Then the ministerial student turned on Dr. Day and, pointing his finger at him, said: "If you don't believe in the Bible, don't use it for your illustrations. Your doctrine is tearing at the foundation of our religion. If what you say is true, college means nothing to me. You have planted thorns this day which I pray to God you will some day reap."

The meeting closed in a hubbub. Instead of singing "Abide With Me," the scheduled closing hymn, the students sang, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," bearing down hard on the "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"

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