

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Members of Alpha Club Entertained At Dinner, Bridge

At a charming dinner bridge Mr. and Mrs. William Siegrist were host and hostess to the Alpha club last evening at the La Grande hotel. Covers were laid for 20 at the dinner tables which were attractively arranged with red carnations.

## Clio Club Meets At Sacajawea Inn

Last evening a charming dinner-bridge was enjoyed by the members of the Clio club when Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lanzer were host and hostess at the Sacajawea Inn. Attractive clusters of flowers centered the dinner table laid with covers for 25.

## Home Department Of Church Meets

The Home department of the Presbyterian church spent a delightful afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. A. McKinstry. Pleasant hours were spent in sewing and conversation.

## Chrystal Rebekah Lodge Installs

Installation of officers for the next six months took place Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Chrystal Rebekah lodge No. 59 at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the district deputy president, Mrs. Ida Berry with Maible McPherson acting as deputy marshal, installing the following officers:

Chadwick, treasurer; Ethel Hanson, musician; Ida Rinehart, conductor; Eva Craswell, warden; Mabel Anson, right supporter to the noble grand; Eva Richards, left supporter to the noble grand; Mary Moss, right supporter to the vice grand; Sarah McClure, left supporter to the vice grand; Lydia Hug, chaplain; Nora Gibson, inner guardian; Sylvia Bunch, outer guardian; trustees: Elizabeth Wilson, Flossie Ingie, and Lucy Gillman.

The newly elected noble grand is the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Grandy and a niece of Mrs. Emma Hastings, both charter members of the lodge when it was organized in 1892. Both of these charter members were present.

## Quiet Wedding On New Year's Eve

At a quiet wedding ceremony the nuptials for Anna Driskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benton, of Lansing, Ill., and Leslie V. Spicer, son of Mrs. Hastings, of Pendleton, were performed New Year's eve at her home on Cedar street, with Grant Bean, bishop of the L. D. S. Second Ward chapel, officiating.

Mrs. Art Graham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Graham was the bridegroom's attendant. The bride was attractively dressed in a gown of white crepe and lace. Mr. Robertson, a cousin of the bride, was a guest.

The newlyweds are making their home at 102 Cedar street in this city.

After the welcoming of the new year, a dainty luncheon was served. The club will meet again with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver, Jan. 11.

## Dinner Given At J. D. Smith Home

The Rev. R. L. Putman and family of the Christian church were honor guests at a New Year's dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith on First street. Mrs. Miriam Rettick, their daughter, assisted her mother as hostess.

## High School Class Holds Watch Party

The Hi Happy Hustlers, the high school class of the Central Church of Christ church school and Ever-ready class were both guests at New Year watch parties. Wilma Smith was hostess to the high school group at the Fox farm. A pleasant evening of games and music was enjoyed. The hostess and her mother served delicious refreshments shortly before midnight.

The Ever-Ready class were the guests at the Ernest De Long farm. They too, spent the evening playing games and in social hours. This class had planned a pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass, newlyweds, and members of the class of the bridegroom's brother William, on N. Ash street New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were quietly married at Walla Walla Dec. 31. A short evening was spent in social hours, during which refreshments were served. They will make their home at 1462 O. avenue.

## Mohawk Club In Surprise Party

The Mohawk Bridge club delightfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hug of Elgin on New Year's eve.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, with Mrs. J. L. Brandt and Joel Richardson winning honors for high tables. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Hug. Four tables were at play.

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## Compliment Couple At Dinner, Party

A delightful dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter who are leaving soon to make their home in Boise, took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens with covers for eight. Following dinner pleasant social hours were enjoyed.

Before going to Boise the first of March Mrs. Carpenter will spend a month in Colorado visiting relatives and Mr. Carpenter is going to Iowa on business.

## Lucky Dozen Club Is Entertained

Members of the Lucky Dozen club met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Sting on I avenue with all the members present except Mrs. Fred Smith who is visiting her daughter in California.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant social hours and sewing. A dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet again with Mrs. Frank Hanson, at 505 Adams avenue, Jan. 17.

## Bridge Enjoyed By Club on Thursday

The N. R. B. club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Denny. Three tables were at play with Mrs. Alice Hug winning a prize for high score. Second award was presented to Mrs. Jack McGhean, and Mrs. John Adskin was awarded the guest prize.

At the close of bridge a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Russel Davy, Jan. 15.

## Announcements

The La Grande City Council of Parent-Teacher associations will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the Sacajawea Inn. Conferences will be held from 2:29 to 3:29. Announcements of these will be made Saturday.

The Pythian Sisters will meet this evening in the K. P. hall at 8 o'clock in regular session when installation of officers will be held.

There'll come a time, of course, when the only place you'll see short-skirted ladies will be in the family album.

## Prosperity



Poultry farmers will enjoy prosperity in 1930, according to prediction of Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. Results of a survey indicate there are fewer hens on farms, a greater demand for baby chicks and much better prices for eggs and poultry meat. Equally important, Lewis reports, is the fact that there is no evidence of price breaking surpluses.

## Animals Without Mouths

Not all animals have mouths. Parasitic animals, notably the tapeworm, lack a system for digesting food, the food being absorbed through the body surface. Sponges belong to a type which has no mouth in the ordinary sense, food being taken in at any part of the surface.

## Removing Wrinkles

The bureau of standards says the wrinkles can doubtless be taken out of a sheepskin or parchment diploma by moistening and allowing it to dry under tension, as clamped in a frame. This will apply regardless of the material, whether it be genuine sheepskin or vegetable parchment.

## Daily Thought

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.—John Ruskin.

## Truth

We are born to inquire after truth; it belongs to a greater power to possess it. It is not, as Democritus said, hid in the bottom of the deeps, but rather elevated to an infinite height in the divine knowledge.—Michael de Montaigne 1533-1592.—"On the Art of Conversation."

## Baseness in Self Pity

Self pity is a most degrading habit. There is no sense in staging a funeral over a failure. Life's greatest lesson is learned when we honestly acknowledge our faults as we make them. Then we will blame ourselves and give our pity to others.—Grit.

## Acknowledging Impatience

"I always get what I want," states a business man, "no matter how long I may have to wait for it." We don't; we generally bang the receiver back on the hook and give it up in disgust.—London Humorist

## Bear Patient Fisherman

Bears in the Yellowstone National park are said to be the most patient of all fishermen. Lying down beside an attractive pool, the bear awaits his prey and tosses them onto the bank as they go by.

## Health Hint

Do not be misled by the color of water. Because it is clear and transparent it does not mean necessarily that it is pure. Remember that germs are invisible to the naked eye. When in doubt have water tested chemically.

## Favored Flowers

National flowers found listed are: China, lotus; India, sacred lily; Egypt, lotus; Japan, chrysanthemum; Spain, pomegranate; France, fleur de lis; Germany, lily of the valley; England, rose; Ireland, shamrock; Scotland, thistle; Switzerland, edelweiss.

## The Best Years

Mortality expert says "span of life is still fixed at eighty years." It does not look so when one views the centenarians all around, but after all the first eighty years are the best.—Boston Transcript.

## "Burialize" the Thought

A colored woman phoned a relative thus: "Brodder Jonathan died yesterday and tomorrow evening we is gwine to funeralize him."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## France Tourists' Playground

France gets the lion's share of the money spent by American tourists. Almost one-fourth of the \$800,000,000 or \$900,000,000 that Americans spend abroad annually goes into French pockets.

## Founded on Bible Story

The scriptural foundation for the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," is the story of Jacob's journey as given in the twenty-eighth chapter of Genesis.

## EUROPE NOW LURING EVER MOVING GOLD

By William R. Kuhns  
Financial Editor  
(Associated Press Feature Service)  
NEW YORK, (AP)—The men who weigh, count and pack gold in bags and small boxes for shipment abroad face a winter of activity. Declining interest rates in the United States have swung the tide

## Back From Japan



NEA San Francisco Bureau  
That Christianity is making heavy inroads on Buddhism in the Orient was the Christmas message brought back by Commander Evangeline Booth, above, head of the Salvation Army, on her recent return to San Francisco on the Dollar liner President Taft. In Japan, she was received by the mikado.

of gold back toward Europe for the first time in a year and a half. More than 155,000,000 in gold has been shipped from New York, chiefly to London and Paris, in the last two months.

The total amount of gold held in the central banks of the world is usually estimated at present around \$10,000,000,000. The amount of gold used for ornamental purposes is estimated about the same figure.

Fundamentally, of course, the ornamental gold centers on monetary gold whatever value it has. Gold is valuable because it glitters and is scarce.

Most of the \$10,000,000,000 of ornamental gold is "out of circulation." The \$10,000,000,000 of monetary gold constitutes the world's "floating supply." It shifts from country to country seeking its own level.

It migrates in general to localities where it can earn most and, other things being equal, tends to level off interest rates throughout the world.

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