SOCIETY NEWS

SOCIETY "DEADLINE."
Social news, in order to appear in the society columns, must be in the hands of the society editor each morning be or 9:30 o'clock, in order to allow for preparation so that it may reach the composing room by 10 o'clock. It is requested that people call as soon after 8 o'clock as possible. The society page is "made up" in the morning, and in order to go to press in time to catch early afternoon stages that carry the papers to nearby towns, it is necessary to avoid any delays.

Charming Tea Is Given By Church Society Saturday

A charming event of the social season following the holidays was the silver tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Richardson by the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, with about 70 guests calling from the hours of 2 to 4 o'clock.

Predominating in the color scheme was a bright cheery red, evident in the lovely cluster of carnations centering the table and adding gay bits of color to the dainty refreshments. Mrs. J. George Walz and Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp served.

Mrs. Hal Bohenkamp was general chairman for the event, with Mrs. Joel Richardson, Mrs. J. K. Wright, and Mrs. O. E. Moran as her committee.

Mrs. George Richardson, Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. Clyde Webb, and Mrs. Joel Richardson assisted in the dining room, and Mrs. Herbert Hanna, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Miss Margaret Anson and Mrs. A. T. Hill in the drawing room, which was attractively arranged with lavendar sweet peas and pink roses. The reception hall where Mrs. Richardson received, was decorated with orchid chrysanthemums. The music room in harmony with the dining room was arranged with red carnations.

Two delightful numbers were presented by a sextette from the Ladies Triad Choir; first sopranos, Miss Ruth Giebel, Katharine Wissler; second sopranos, Mrs. E. D. Towler, Miss Mildred Cade; altos: Miss Corrine Baker, and Miss Grace Giebel, with Mrs. Harley Richardson accompanist. Miss Barbara Coolidge played several entertaining piano solos, and a group of vocal numbers were presented by Miss Katharine Wissler, accompanied by Miss Gladys Miller.

A number of lovely vocal selections were presented by Miss Ruth Giebel, who responded with an encore. Miss Corrine Baker sang a group of ballads which was well received. Mrs. Harley Richardson accompanied both Miss Giebel and Miss Baker.

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Miss Brown And Mr. Macomber Wed

At a pretty home ceremony the nuptials for Miss Dorle E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, and Freeman G. Macomber of this city, were performed at the home of the bride's parents in Baker Friday evening. The Rev. A. B. Weaver officiated.

Mr. Macomber is an instructor at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. They will make their home in this city.

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Coterie Bridge Club Entertained

Members of the Coterie Bridge club spent a pleasant evening Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Thomas, with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Maxam as host and hostess.

Four tables of bridge were at play with Mrs. C. P. Hutchens and G. W. Spencer winning honors for high tally. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gower were presented with consolation award, and a guest prize was given to Mrs. Thomas.

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Birthday Party For Robert Miller

A delightful surprise party honoring Robert Miller on his birthday anniversary was enjoyed last night at his home on T avenue with about 15 guests present.

Fortune telling was the first diversion of the evening, with an ouiji board, which surprised them with its accuracy. Jolly games were enjoyed. While the honor guest cut his birthday cake, Miss Myrna ward entertained with several readings. Numbers on the cake, made by his aunt, Mrs. William Miller, telling his age, were cleverly reversed, making him almost a century old. Miss Florence Williams found the ring and the button hidden in the cake, while Miss Ward found the thimble.

Guests present were: Cameron Miller, Gladys Miller, Miriam Hyatt, Mima Cooper, Florence Williams, Margaret Geddes, Flossie Vedder, Anne Arnoldus, Doris McMillan, Don McKay, O. Bamon, Frank McGuire, and Tom McGuire, and Max McMillan. Miss McMillan acted as hostess, and Miss Cooper arranged the games.

Jolly Birthday Party Saturday

A jolly birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hobson on the corner of Russell and Maple streets, Saturday evening complimenting Mr. Hobson. Fourteen guests were present.

Games and cards were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

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Announcements

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Announcements must be in the hands of the society editor not later than 10 a. m. in order to appear on the society page.

The La Grande Neighborhood club will meet at the La Grande hotel Tuesday afternoon Jan. 21. It will be past presidents day and they plan to show the accomplishments of the club since its organization in 1894. Mrs. L. B. Moe is chairman for this program.

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The Ladies auxiliary of the Trainmen will meet tomorrow night in the Eagles hall with the new officers as hostesses.

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The Good Times Dancing club will meet tomorrow night at the La Grande hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman as chairman for the committee in charge.

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Due to the cold weather, there will be no meeting of the Neighborhood Literature club this evening. The program announced will take place at the next session.

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The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Erwin, 308 Adams avenue.

"Trees" and "Shrubs"

A positive distinction cannot always be made between trees and shrubs. Botanists say that a tree differs from a shrub in having its lowest branches at a greater height from the ground, the branches of a shrub proceeding directly from the ground without a supporting stem. Many people use the word "shrub" in the sense of any bush.

Grackle Condemned

Practically all birds do more good than harm, or no harm at all, but according to the United States Department of Agriculture there is one really bad actor with feathers. This is the bob-tailed grackle of the southeastern United States.

Must Stick to It

Perhaps perseverance has been the radical principle of every truly great traveler.—J. Foster.

Watchmaking Schools

France has three schools of watchmaking which each year graduate from 100 to 125 students.

J. P. Morgan's Gift to U. S.

J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair, famed in war and peace, is to see service now as a government vessel in coastal survey work. Above you see the trim craft, now to be called the Oceanographer, as she was turned over as a gift to the Department of Commerce. Upper right is the new skipper, Lieut. Fred L. Peacock, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The Corsair was estimated to have rescued more than 300 persons at sea during the 28 years Morgan, upper left, owned it. During the World War it saw action as an armed convoy.

"HOW COLD?" IS LEADING QUESTION

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quieter and the sun shining this morning, the worst of the storm was in the realm of past history.

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Only a short time ago, local weather man on the excellent temperatures. Three times during December the previous maximum temperature record was surpassed, and the mild weather continued into January until two weeks ago. On New Year's day farmers were busy in the fields with one known instance of plowing under way.

Needless to say, all plowing stopped with the cold wave, and farm machinery has been put away for the remainder of the winter.

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La Grande hasn't experienced any weather above freezing for two weeks, with the third week beginning today and the weather man saying that the outlook is for continued cold.

And in Western Oregon, they are already talking about what they will call it—probably the "Historic winter of 1930."

"Lamps of Learning"

In Greece and Rome the dim, smoky lamp made its appearance at a fairly early date. It was a shallow dish, round or oval in shape, with a handle at one end and a spout for the wick at the other. It was made of baked earth or metal, and the wick was made of tow or cloth. These lamps, used chiefly by students and teachers, are the traditional lamps of learning to which reference is frequently made.

Largest Sundial

According to Popular Science Monthly, a sundial almost as high as a house, and said to be the largest in the world, was completed presently in a residential district of San Francisco, Calif. Its shaping style, which casts a shadow to indicate the time of day, is made of reinforced concrete; and about it circles a curb of concrete to form the dial itself which is marked with hourly divisions.

Streams, Lakes In Wallowa Co. Receive Trout

By Mrs. Wm. Wiggans
(Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE (Special)—The trout distribution in Wallowa county for the year was Wallowa Lake 26,000, Wallowa river 14,000, Lostine river 28,000, Prairie Creek 20,000, Spring Creek 1,000, Bear Lake 2,000, Hobo Lake 4,000 and Bear Lake 2,000. The commission has also planted 166,000 silver side salmon and 313,000 yanks in Wallowa lake in addition to planting of trout and 2,500,000 yank eggs were taken, half of which were sent to the hatchery at Union.

The Ed Ebens home was destroyed Thursday afternoon by fire. The home and all of the furnishings were lost. The household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vaughan, who are now in Los Angeles, were also destroyed in the same fire.

Three double deck cars of hogs were shipped out of Joseph Saturday, one car by Henry Hansen, one by Fred Beaudoin, and the other by the Marketing association.

Wilbur T. Brock, of Summerville, was in Enterprise Wednesday on business.

Hugh Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris, was operated at the Enterprise hospital for ruptured appendix and gangrene has developed. The young man is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Lloyd Houser has resigned her school at Lost Prairie and has gone to Enterprise where she joined her husband, who has employment with the Skaggs store.

J. W. Ortman, of Enterprise, drove to Baker Tuesday on business. H. R. Heasly went with him, also on business. It was a very cold drive.

Victor Miller, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Miller, who was operated at the Enterprise hospital for the second time, is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Pacific Light and Power company had a force of men out in Joseph, Enterprise and Lostine hunting radio trouble. Many interferences have been experienced by the radio fans here of late and the trouble has not been located.

The Wallowa lake has become frozen over the past few days and the skating parties are already beginning.

Lostine experienced the coldest night of the season Thursday when the thermometer registered 34 below.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kell, who have been living up the South Fork, have moved into town. They are living in the Dan Robertson house.

Miss Eva Stockdale has returned home after spending three weeks visiting in Southern Oregon, Portland, Walla Walla and La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Templeton and family visited over the weekend at the home of Floyd Leonard. They are moving to Baker where Mr. Templeton has employment.

Dean Crow and his brother Guy made a trip to Wilder, Ida., last week by auto. Harold Pearse worked at the station during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Candle, of Enterprise, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Candle at Lostine. Mrs. Candle's daughter, Sarah Sherman, has been ill of the flu and is still unable to resume her school work.

Miss Versell Kuhn left Sunday for Powwatka where she will finish the school term which has been taught by Mrs. Lloyd Houser, who resigned after the holidays. Miss Kuhn is a recent graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal.

Clarence Nolan, a barber at Vale, Oregon, came over last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Nolan.

Fred Keel was taken to the hospital at Wallowa Thursday with a broken leg. While loading logs broke his leg a few inches above the ankle. He is getting along nicely according to last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowman and Mrs. Daisy Willett were in La Grande this week. They are preparing to go to Southern California about the first of February for the benefit of Mrs. Bowman's health.

Mrs. S. L. MaGill has been confined to her home with lumbago.

The Lostine Christian Endeavor society entertained the societies from the Christian and Presbyterian churches of Wallowa at a party Friday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. A very enjoyable evening was spent, there being about 50 persons present. The young people of Wallowa were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. MacCook and the Rev. and Mrs. Harriman. Refreshments were served by the home society.

The Neighborhood club met Thursday at he home of Mrs. Jed Cook up South Fork in an all-day meeting. A potluck dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The record of the year's business was read by the secretary and the year book for 1930 was read and accepted. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in working and visiting. This meeting at the Cook home is a yearly occurrence and everyone looks forward to that date. Between 25 and 30 members and visitors were present.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris at Wallowa hospital Jan. 7. Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childers, of Joseph, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers.

Mrs. Ronald Doun has been staying in Enterprise taking medical treatments.

Mrs. George Tilton, who has been in La Grande taking treatments and visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Counsel, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Leonard has been staying in Wallowa for the last few days with Mrs. Orval McKenzie, who was operated recently at the Wallowa hospital.

Clarence Nolan, Glenn Laverty and Fred Edwards attended court in Enterprise Tuesday. Mr. Nolan left for Vale, Ore., Wednesday.

V. A. Searles has been very ill for the last week with the flu which has postponed his moving to his new home on Alder slope.

Clive Loyde and Ronald Douns have gone to the timber near Joseph to work.

A. J. Wilson, who went to Elgin to visit with friends, returned Monday. He has been living with his son, Lee Wisdon, at Lostine.

Mrs. Frances Craig and family, of Enterprise, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella McKenzie.

Mrs. Minnie Ward has been ill of the flu this week.

Mrs. John Lewis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGarry, to Pendleton Thursday. They returned Friday.

Mrs. Ida Houser visited last week with Mrs. Orval McOrter.

The Neighborhood club will meet January 30 at the home of Mrs. D. H. MaGill.

Mrs. Poole, of Wallowa, attended the all-day meeting of the Neighborhood club at the Cook home Thursday.

The water pipes broke in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hovis Tuesday and the house was flooded with water. The cut-off from the main could not be found until late that afternoon and the house and yard was covered with ice and water.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crow are preparing to move to the farm recently purchased by them. They will move as soon as Vic Searles vacates.

Bert Cussins is ill of the flu at present.

MENUS

By Sister Mary

Spice cakes have a strong appeal in cold weather. Just the smell of a house that has had a spice cake baked in it is enough to "make one's mouth water" and promises "sugar and spice and everything nice."

A careful blending of spices produces appetizing changes in everyday cakes and cookies at a minimum of cost.

Freshly ground spice has the best and strongest flavor, but few housekeepers attempt to grind or crush their own spices these days. Pepper and nutmeg are the only exceptions. The small pepper grinders for use in the kitchen or on the table are popular in many homes, and of course the proverbial nutmeg grater is included in nearly every kitchen equipment.

Spice always must be kept in closely covered containers. Either buy small quantities at a time or put into the regular container only as much as will be used in a few weeks, storing the rest in an airtight container and removing the supply as needed.

Spice Cake

Four eggs, 1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and beat in sugar. Save whites of three eggs for frosting. Beat one whole egg and yolks of the eggs until very light and beat into first mixture. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Turn into a buttered and floured dripping pan and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Let cool slightly and cover with the following frosting:

Frosting

Whites 2 eggs, 1 1-2 cups brown sugar.

Roll brown sugar on a molding board until free from lumps. Beat whites of eggs on a big platter with a wire whisk until stiff and dry. Beat sugar into eggs and spread on cake. Put into a hot oven to brown the frosting.

Health Talks

The Elixir of Life

At all times in history, and, we may add, for all living things, sleep—or, at any rate, rest—has been of first physiologic importance. But more so, it seems to me, it is in our age.

Our day has been lengthened by the gas burner and the incandescent lamp. It has been intensified by all the extraordinary machines at our service.

Numerous are the stirring, exciting, irritating stimuli which ceaselessly beat against our defenseless nerves.

How can we bear this relatively new burden without injury? Evidently best by conserving our vitality.

In such conservation, sleep counts for much. Comfortable, refreshing sleep with a minimum of eight hours for every adult person every night is the safest practice. Not five hours sleep one day and 11 the next; but eight hours every night and under the best conditions possible.

Go to bed before you are exhausted. Excess fatigue will tend to keep you awake.

As far as possible keep all sharp noises out of your bedroom.

Sleep in the dark, or with only a dim light on.

Select for your sleeping quarters the airiest room and don't clutter it with furniture, rugs and draperies.

Air your bedroom during the day and let the sun in. Train yourself to sleep on a firm mattress with the body straight, not propped too high by head pillows.

Remember too, sleep is best with the windows open.

Until a child is one year old, it will sleep on an average of from 13 to 15 hours. Later it must have at least 10 hours, with an hour's repose during the day.

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