SOCIETY NEWS

Announce Coming Marriage of Miss Roehm, Mr. Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehm announced the engagement of their daughter, Francis Virginia, to Harrie Phillips Raymond Jr. of Chicago, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Raymond, of Galesburg, Ill., at an informal afternoon on Friday. The wedding will take place in the spring.

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Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Putman

Members of the Alpha club were guests of Mrs. C. D. Putman Friday afternoon at a charming bridge-luncheon with covers laid for twelve at the La Grande hotel. Spring flowers formed a decoration.

Cards were at play at Mrs. Putman's home with Mrs. Will Siegrist winning club honors. Mrs. John Theisen received guest award.

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Mrs. Gustison Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. W. V. Gustison was hostess to her club at a delightful afternoonof cards yesterday at her home.

Three tables were at play with Mrs. Ross Eaton and Mrs. Fred Mormon winning awards. Decorations were in a patriotic motif. Following bridge dainty refreshments were served.

March 6 the club will meet with Mrs. T. R. Maxwell.

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Bridge Party At Tennyson Home

At a delightful evening of bridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tennyson were host and hostess last night at their home. Decorations were in a green and red color scheme.

Five tables were at play with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover winning high honors. Consolation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylde. Following cards Miss Irma Beek gave several clever feature dances. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at one long table.

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Missionary Tea Event of Friday

Mrs. Oma Lapham and Mrs. Harry Sandoz were hostesses at a delightful missionary tea yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ed Ebell. A feature of the afternoon was a program consisting of musical numbers and readings.

Miss Ola Mae Hough played three piano solos, two readings were presented by Mrs. Fred Huffman and Mrs. Mattie Golden also gave a reading.

First honors in a guessing contest were won by Mrs. R. L. Putnam. Mrs. C. F. McPherson and Mrs. T. Thomas were second.

Mrs. G. L. Anderson and Mrs. C. F. McPherson poured at a table prettily arranged with sweet peas and red tapers. Other decorations were in a Washington's birthday motif.

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Party In Honor Of Miss Coalwell

Miss Yetive Coalwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Coalwell, whose marriage to Walter Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy, will be an event of late march, was the inspiration for a delightful bridal shower Thursday afternoon at her home with bridge as a diversion.

Mrs. R. H. Cook, of Baker, aunt of the bride-to-be, was an out-of-town guest.

Delicious refreshments were served nearing the close of the afternoon.

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Island City Club Is Entertained

Mrs. I. M. Dolan was hostess to the members of the Island City Bridge club Friday afternoon when they met at her home on the Island City highway.

Mrs. Gilbert Hunter won the club prize with three tables at play. Mrs. W. C. Crews and Mrs. J. Millering were guests. Nearing the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joe Harrison will be hostess to the club March 7.

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P. E. O. Luncheon Held On Friday

Chapter I of P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Fritz Lottes and Mrs. Lucy Stanchfield for a charming one o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson had charge of the program, Verdi's opera "Aida," which was delightfully presented with an assortment of Victor records to illustrate the lovely music of the opera.

Mrs. Leta Earl, of Portland, was a guest.

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Shower Given At Anderson Home

A lovely miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Agnes Collins took place last night at the home of Mrs. H. G. Anderson on Second street. Miss Collins will become the bride of Chester Staleup, of Maxville, sometime in March.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and later refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Ida Neukirchner, Miss Leola Latham, Miss Margaret Anthony, Miss Clara Johansen, Miss Berneva Hunt, Mrs. Fred Steinbeck, Mrs. Wiley M. Gordon, Mrs. H. G. Anderson and the honor guest.

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Junior Bridge Club Entertained

The Junior Bridge club members were guests of Mrs. William Heughan yesterday at a charming afternoon at her home on Eighth street. Three tables of cards were enjoyed with Mrs. Audmer Playle winning high honors and Mrs. Dick Lindsey second award. A dainty luncheon was served.

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Auxiliary Meets At K. of P. Hall

The G. I. A. of B. of L. E. met for a business and social afternoon Thursday at the K. P. hall. Following the business session an hour of cards and visiting was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. E. Cunliffe, Mrs. E. Hollister, Mrs. William Barclay and Mrs. Frank Recklan served dainty refreshments.

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Mrs. Fred Braden Hostess to Club

The Perry club met yesterday with Mrs. Fred Braden for a pleasant afternoon of games and social hours. Mrs. George Andrews won first prize in the games and Mrs. M. G. Murray second.

Ten members were present. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

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Lucky Dozen Club Meeting Enjoyable

Mrs. Lee Hanford was hostess to the Lucky Dozen club yesterday afternoon at her home, when pleasant hours were spent sewing and visiting. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, arranged in a Washington's birthday motif.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Trill on Adams avenue.

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Neighborhood Art Club In Session

A delightful and interesting afternoon took place at the meeting of the Neighborhood Art club Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Happersett, when Saracenic architecture was the subject.

The main topic of interest was an informal description of the Taj Mehal, which was accompanied by a number of pictures.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson read descriptions of the Alhambra written in three different periods. First, giving a general outline of the facts, then the Alhambra as Washington Irving saw it about 100 years ago and then Harry McBride's view of the splendor of the ruins as it stands today.

Mrs. R. S. Fleming spoke of the religion of Mohammed, the territorial conquests of the Saracens and the spread of the Moslem faith.

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Daughters of Utah Pioneers In Meet

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bramwell with Mrs. D. B. Stoddard assisting as hostess. Mrs. George A. Bean spoke on the history of church hymns. A general discussion of the history of music was held. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Pierce And Walz Speak at Session

PIERCE

Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor, and the Rev. J. George Walz gave interesting addresses at the meeting of the Riveria Parent-Teacher association Friday evenning at the Lane Chapel.

"The Responsibility of Citizenship in America," was the subject of Mr. Pierce's talk which was well received and was followed by an informal round table discussion, and a few words by Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Walz spoke on "The Responsibilities of Parents in the Home and in the School."

Mrs. Lewis Wetzel had charge of the program. A piano duet was presented by Mrs. Herbert Evans and Mrs. Arnold Gralap. Miss Velma Sirrine played a piano solo. A flag service was displayed by Lois Davis a Camp Fire Girl and Phillip Waldren, a Boy Scout.

"America the Beautiful" was sung by the assemblage. A short business session preceded the program. Mrs. Carrol's room won the attendance picture.

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Mrs. Nielson Is Hostess to Group

Interesting hours of mission study and social gathering were enjoyed at the meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid and study class Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nielson on Spring street.

Mrs. Elmer Skala had charge of the program with the assistance of Mrs. W. P. McAdory who is general program chairman. At each meeting Mrs. McAdory gives an interesting sketch of her impressions of the country studied. "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," and "A Glorious Company" was the subject of their study.

Thirty-three members were present yesterday and considerable interest is being shown by members with the attendance increasing each week. The hostess served refreshments.

At the meeting next Friday, Mrs. Sydney Happersett and Mrs. Collard will have charge of the lesson.

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Announcements

The Neighborhood Literature club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the La Grande hotel. The Rev. J. George Walz will speak on "The Church and Industrial Reconstruction." A paper on this subject was recently read before the Ministerial association resulting in considerable comment and is given to the club by request. An open discussion will follow the reading of the paper. Later Mr. Walz will give a brief sketch of his visit to the Catacombs in 1907.

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The Ramblers Art class will meet with Mrs. F. A. Epling Monday afternoon with Mrs. Turner Oliver as program leader.

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Members of the St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will entertain Monday evening, March 3 at a bridge and pinochle party at 8 o'clock in the La Grande hotel. The public, both men and women, is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following cards. Reservations for tables may be made by calling the hotel.

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The meeting of the Supreme Forest Woodman circle will be held at Sovereign Ingel's home in the Waverly apartments, Feb. 24 at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

The So-Ne-He club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Sullivan, 2103 Cedar street next Tuesday afternoon.

Oil Company Is Facing Suit In Federal Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Mary Servello, owner of a gasoline filling station, yesterday brought suit against the Shell Oil company charging conspiracy among oil companies for the purpose of regulating the price of gasoline. It was the first suit brought in the Oregon district federal court charging conspiracy against oil companies.

The suit is of special interest because numerous Pacific coast oil companies have been indicted by federal grand juries at San Francisco on charges of conspiracy of this nature.

The plaintiff asks damages and attorneys' fees totaling $17,500 in her suit. She charges that on December 13, 1929, through her agent, Tom Servello, she entered into contract with the defendant corporation to lease a gasoline pump for a rental of 4 cents a gallon for every gallon of Shell gasoline she sold.

She said she posted signs on her premises to the effect that she was offering gasoline for sale at 18 1-2 cents a gallon and that the defendant failed to deliver gasoline until the signs were removed and charges of 22 cents a gallon was made.

It's almost time for spring housecleaning. Now you may find a couple of those things you have been missing since fall housecleaning.

The census bureau states a baby is born every 13 seconds. Maybe Mr. Barnum's figures ought to be revised now.

PARK SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO INFLUENZA

By Elva C. Vanorder

THE PARK (Special) — School closed down in the Park for the week owing to the illness of the greater per cent of the pupils who have influenza.

The snow in this vicinity is rapidly disappearing and the ground is bare to a great extent.

Mrs. Lola G. Wigglesworth and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith motored to Baker one day last week where Mrs. Wigglesworth has been having some dental work done.

Gust Berg was a visitor at the Clarence Vanorder residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and small son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant and infant daughter, Dorothy Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leslie Wednesday.

Leith Kline and son, Franklin, motored to Pondosa Monday.

Kenneth Vanorder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leslie and Leith Kline motored to Pondosa Wednesday.

"Babe" Bryant visited for a few days with his brothers, Earl and Floyd Bryant.

J. C. Lay visited the C. Vanorder residence Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Vanorder visited Mrs. Gilbert Schofield Tuesday.

Joseph C. Lay returned to his home Monday after spending some time with his sons, Deshler and Laurel Lay, who are staying near Hot Lake feeding Mr. Lay's cattle.

Frank L. Wigglesworth and James E. Smith motored to Pondosa Wednesday.

Health Talks

HEALTH BOOKKEEPING

An exceedingly interesting study is now being conducted in the United States by the Committee on the Cost of Medical Care.

This study, which will require a long period, already has brought forth some interesting data on the extent of illness and the prevalence of physical and mental defects in the United States. In their studies they asked a series of questions as follows:

How often on the average are people hampered or definitely disabled by illness during a calendar year?

How much time do they lose from their usual occupations because of illness?

What kinds of diseases cause these illnesses?

By studying the records of large industrial organizations, school populations, and the like, they have arrived at a number of fairly valid answers to their questions.

Thus, it has been shown that people on the average are disabled by illness at least once every year. Women are liable to be disabled by illness twice a year and children a little over twice in every school year of 180 days.

On the basis of this figure, there are approximately 120,000,000 cases of disabling illness in the United States each year.

How much time is lost from work by the average illness? The answer is: for men, seven to eight days a year; for women, eight to 12 days. School children lose approximately seven out of the 180 school days.

In all the groups studied—that is, general population—large industrial plants and school population, colds and bronchial conditions are the leading causes of disability, being responsible on an average of more than 50 per cent of all the time lost on account of illness.

Big Washington Celebration Is Plan For 1932

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The United States today marked the 198th birthday anniversary of George Washington as plans crystalized for an epochal celebration of the Washington bi-centenary in 1932.

Nation-wide observance of the 200th anniversary of the first president's birth already has been projected to include participation by all states and all classes.

Restoration of Washington's birthplace at Wakefield, Va., now is assured through congressional action. Dedicatory exercises are expected to be held in 1932.

A memorial boulevard from the capital in Washington to Mount Vernon is under construction. This road is to wind its way past government buildings, the Lincoln memorial, Washington monument and across the memorial bridge to the first executive's home.

A national bi-centenary to be both elastic and uniform is announced for 1932 by William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives and executive secretary of the United States Bi-Centennial commission.

The celebration he points out, is intended neither to be an apotheosis of George Washington, nor a material expression, but rather to be spiritual and educational.

Details of state celebrations are to be left to the states themselves.

According to Mr. Page's plan, national conventions of leading organizations would meet in Washington throughout 1932. He would have trades, professions and churches hold a conference in Washington to consider what can be done to educate Americans to American ideals.

The projected plan also would bring official delegations from all states to Washington at different times during the year. It also provides for pilgrimages by state groups to Washington shrines and historic scenes of colonial days.

It is planned to have February 22, 1932, marked by formal dedication of national memorials to Washington, a speech by the president to be broadcast throughout the country, with tributes to Washington also paid by various world rulers.

WOLF CREEK

WOLF CREEK (Special)—Sawing wood is the order of the day as nearly everybody is busy at that work.

Fannie Gardner of town was a visitor here on Monday.

Ellis Smith and Ed Giles made a business trip to Milton last Friday.

A. W. Nelson, president of the Union county chamber of commerce and A. R. Hunter, secretary, met with the Wolf Creek grange Saturday night. They were accompanied by W. R. Gekeler and Charles Nizer who spoke on grange work. After the grange meeting names were drawn for valentines which was greatly enjoyed by all. Several of the grangers are planning to attend the meeting of the agricultural committees in La Grande.

Henry Hill, of La Grande, was here on business Sunday.

Gerald Peterson, of the city market, was here in search of fat cattle on Tuesday.

Little Helen Grout has been having trouble with her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kester were Baker visitors last Saturday.

Arthur Harrison is helping J. W. Shurrum saw wood.

MENUS

By Sister Mary

The housekeeper who does not know broccoli will surely welcome this vegetable with enthusiasm. It comes to us from the Italians and is a true aristocrat among vegetables.

It belongs to the cabbage family, but is very delicate in flavor and texture and most invitingly green.

There are several different ways of serving broccoli, but Hollandaise sauce seems to be most suitable with it. The Italian people often toss it in a hot mixture of olive oil and lemon juice after boiling it. Sprinkled with grated cheese and browned under the broiler flame after boiling is another favorite way of serving it. It can be served with a cream sauce, but this is not the best way.

No matter how broccoli is to be served, it must be well washed and looked over. All very large leaves should be discarded. Imperfect leaves of course, are pulled from the stalks and thrown away. The blossom is more tender and delicate than the stalks and leaves and is often cooked separately. Large stalks should be pared and the thick ends split up. This enables the thickest part to cook more quickly. The outer covering of the stalks toughens as the vegetable matures and is stringy, much like the ends of asparagus. Paring removes this covering and the stalks are made palatable and tender.

Cook in an uncovered kettle in as little water as possible to prevent burning. Drain thoroughly before dressing and serving. Salt is added after the vegetable is about half cooked. Allow 30 to 40 minutes for the leaves and stalks and about twenty minutes for the head or blossom.

Broccoli is especially good with fish, since the same tart butter sauce is good over both, but it is also good with beef or veal, lamb or mutton.

Easy Hollandaise Sauce

Four tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup white stock or water, 2 egg yolks, 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar.

Melt two tablespoons butter in sauce pan and stir in flour. Cook until bubbling and stir in stock. Cook, stirring constantly until sauce boils. Remove from fire and add yolks of eggs, well beaten. Add lemon juice, slowly and constantly beating, and add remaining butter, bit by bit beating thoroughly. Serve at once.

ADMIRAL BENSON ON PEACOCK SPIT

The coast steamer, Admiral Benson, is pictured above aground on Peacock Spit, off the Columbia river. The ship is now breaking up slowly. All passengers and members of the crew were rescued. At the right is a picture of two men carrying one of the women to safety from a boat.

Germany Tops World In Air Mark Tilt

Germany leads the world in number of air records held, with United States second. American record holders include Lieut. Apollo Soucek (upper right), Lieut. T. G. W. Settle (upper left), Lieut. J. Paul Richter (lower left), and Capt. Lowell H. Smith.

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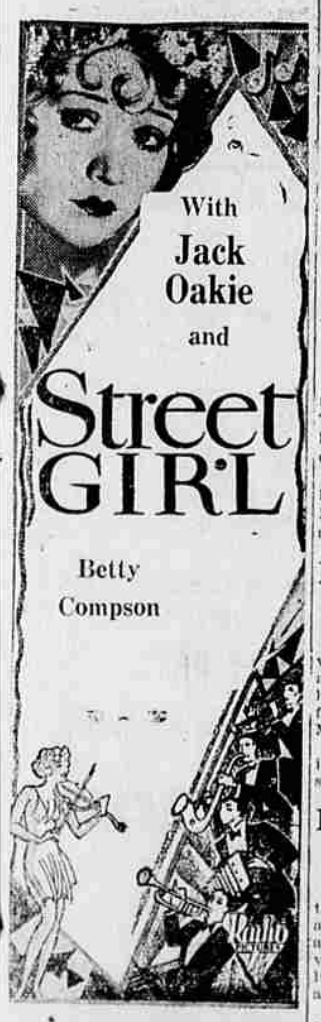

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