

SOCIETY NEWS

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Christmas Season Causes Halt In Social Activities

With only one more shopping day until Christmas, trees to be decorated and presents to wrap in brilliantly colored paper, social activities in La Grande are at a standstill. Small parties have given way to Christmas programs which are being presented by the lodges, churches and other organizations in the city.

Many small dinners are planned for Christmas day, and a number of visitors from out of the city will spend the day with friends and relatives.

Party Compliments Phyllis Chandler

Miss Phyllis Chandler, of Portland, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Towler, was complimented at a party at which Mrs. J. E. Wright entertained last night at 8 o'clock at her home at the La Grande hotel. Bridge was played during the evening. Miss Lois Nelson received the prize for high score. Mrs. Max Sarvis was awarded consolation and Miss Chandler received a gift, as guest of honor.

N. B. B. Club Meets With Mrs. Riley

Christmas decorations formed an attractive setting for the meeting of the N. B. B. club at which Mrs. H. W. Riley entertained at her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Twelve were present, including one guest, Mrs. Claude Berry.

Prizes at bridge were received by Mrs. A. E. Hug, first, and Mrs. Bert Webb, second, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, carrying out a Christmas motif.

Jan. 7 is the date of the next meeting at which Mrs. Webb will entertain.

Install Officers At Next Meeting

Installation of officers will be the feature of the next meeting of the Women's Benefit association on Jan. 12, at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. It is according to plans made at a meeting last night. Officers were elected at a former meeting to replace Mrs. Nellie Reynolds as president; Mrs. Hazel Jenkins, recorder; Mrs. Vera Murchison, collector; Mrs. Nellie Charlton, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Stusher, captain; Mrs. Perry Caldwell, chaplain; Mrs. Allene McDonald, outer hostess; Mrs. Lily Niederer, inner hostess; Mrs. Floy Wetzel, sergeant; Mrs. Nora Mackey, past president; Miss Gladys Owen, Miss America; Miss Ruthie Niederer, Miss W. B. A.; Mrs. Ernestine Stitzinger, musician; Mrs. Eleanor Carr and Mrs. Lillian Ebert, standard bearers; Mrs. Grace Grout, lady of ceremony.

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Christmas Party For the Children

The children of St. Peter's church school will be guests at a party which has been planned in their honor for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the church. Mrs. G. N. Tarkington will lead the devotions, using an appropriate topic, and Mrs. David Meldrum will present the program which includes a number of poems, which will be recited by David Douglas, Hart Rechlin, Clark Bray, Winton Puckett, Phyllis Lockwood, Nancy Rechlin and LaVerta Puckett will give recitations, and Keith Lockwood and Mary San Cross will furnish readings. Mary Jane Heasler will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and LaVerta Puckett, Winton Puckett and Nancy Rechlin will sing "Oh, Christmas is Come."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Dec. 23
 - 7:30 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Christmas tree, at the I. O. O. F. hall.
 - 8:00 Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.
- Thursday, Dec. 24
 - 3:00 Gated Camp Fire Christmas party, with Gloria Walker.
- Friday, Dec. 25
 - Christmas day.
- Saturday, Dec. 26
 - 7:30 Christmas party, Order of Rainbow for girls, at the Masonic hall.
- Monday, Dec. 28
 - 1:00 Monday Bridge club, with Mrs. W. G. Sawyer.
 - 2:00 Art Ramblers club, with Mrs. C. T. Bidwell.
 - 2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Henry Lavey.
 - 3:45 Netappew Camp Fire, Christmas party, with Martha Jane Clark.
 - 7:30 Daughters of Union Veterans at the Moose hall.
 - 7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall.
- Tuesday, Dec. 29
 - 7:30 U-go 1-go club, with Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

Swedish Writer Studied by Group

The literary lesson on Swedish customs, legends and life was studied through the writings of Selma Lagerlof, author, at a meeting of the Second Ward Relief society of the First Ward of the L. D. S. church, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Selma Lagerlof is one of Sweden's leading writers and depicts in an unusual manner the life of her native country.

Mrs. Cleo Johnson led the discussion and was assisted by Mrs. Mabel Cook and Mrs. Hattie Briggs.

The social lesson will be enjoyed next Tuesday, the leader to be announced later.

Literature Topic Of Relief Society

Swedish literature also was the topic for an interesting discussion at a meeting of the First Ward Relief society of the L. D. S. church yesterday afternoon at the tabernacle. Mrs. Lester Bramwell conducted the lesson which was composed of discussions of the works of August Sternberg and Selma Lagerlof.

"The Eclipse," by Lagerlof, was presented by Mrs. Ernie Blanchard; and Mrs. W. D. Hanks related the story of "The Christmas Rose," after which they were discussed by the entire class.

Mrs. Royce Hostess To Altar Guild

Mrs. Charles Royce entertained the Altar Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at her home. After a short business meeting the members filled the candy bags which will be distributed at the Sunday school Christmas party tomorrow. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. They will meet again on Jan. 26, more definite plans to be made later.

Joint Christmas Program Planned

Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Lydia Hug and Mrs. Garnet Rueckman, members of the program committee, have arranged an excellent program for the joint Christmas program planned by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. It will be presented tomorrow evening at 8:15 at the Odd Fellows hall.

The program includes: Address of welcome.....Dick Yesko
"Holy Night," a carol.....
"Babe in the Manger".....Pantomime
Recitation.....Eva Fern McCabe
Vocal Duet, Louise Hug, Maxine Noah
"Spelling Bee".....
By the schoolmaster and his class
Christmas carol.....By the children
"Santa's Secret," by Etta Lou McCabe
Piano duet, Verna and Segred Borrine
Recitation.....Mary Louise Ebert
"Star of the East," by Betty Chadwick
"Christmas Bells," recitation.....
By Mary Gunn
"Santa Claus is Coming," a song.....
Dorothy May Beck
Recitation.....Sylvia Carlson
Violin solo.....Annette Turn
Piano solo.....Sylvia Turn
Piano solo.....Bertha Freeman
Violin solo.....Jennie Nielson
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem,".....
By children
Recitation.....Golden Yesko

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CATHERINE CREEK PERSONALS

By Clara M. Davis (Observer Correspondent)
PONDOSA (Special)—State Market Road Engineer Scott, Judge U. G. Couch, Commissioner Walter Stevens and Engineer S. B. Morgan were here last week making plans for completing the road known as the Catherine Creek road from Medical Springs to Union.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan Dec. 18 at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Baker. The name Geraldine Lynette was given to this young lady.
L. P. Kingsley, of La Grande, was a business visitor at Pondosa Monday.
Miss Jacqueline O'Brien went to Hot Lake Monday evening to see her sister, Mrs. Warren Gilbert.
Brian Minnaugh is home from college for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis and daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, spent the weekend in Portland shopping.
The planning mill shut down Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. The date set for re-opening is January 4.
The Pondosa primary gave a dance at the school house Saturday evening, which is reported to have been the best dance of the season.
T. H. Collins went to Portland for a few days.
George Girbing will leave for Goldendale, Wash., for Christmas. He plans to visit Glenwood, Wash., and Portland before returning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen spent the weekend with friends in La Grande. The particular event for which they went was the annual D. D. D. club party.
The Jones boys, Eddie and Jack, will leave here Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with their mother in Portland.
J. T. McDonald was to leave today to spend Christmas at home in Portland.
David Lowery, from Craigmont, Idaho, will be a guest at Medical Springs over Christmas.

WICKS Nose & Throat DROPS

for BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

Winter Has Firm Grip On Europe; Wolves Prowling

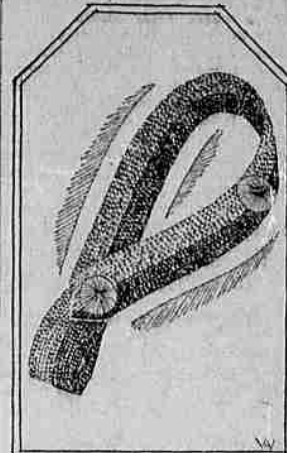
LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Winter is showing no signs of releasing its grip on Europe and weather reports tell of more snow and frost.

Heavy snowfalls and intense cold prevail throughout Southern Siberia and wolves prowl around the towns and villages in search of food, causing great alarm. Two soldiers were killed by wolves and a peasant was killed by a bear.

A thick blanket of snow covers the uplands of Central and Southern Germany and it is unusually cold there.

Extraordinarily cold weather prevails in Southern France with snow at higher altitudes. There is much snow in the Basque provinces in Spain, and Corca, which rarely experiences severe cold, is having wintry weather.

British weather is fluctuating between two extremes. Across the North sea the severest winter prevails, while 600 miles west of Ireland the weather is unusually warm.



HERE IS A smart new belt hand knitted in two contrasting colors of heavy yarn—black and red, red and green and various other combinations.

Government Gets Forged Documents

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The government today has in its possession of what was described as the largest collection of forged documents and counterfeit seals used in the smuggling of aliens into this country that has ever been brought to light.
The paraphernalia was the property of Antonio Rosario Monteforte, of Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty to four indictments growing out of violations of the federal immigration laws. Federal Judge John C. Knox sentenced him to three years in Atlanta penitentiary on each of two indictments, directing that the sentences run concurrently and then imposed five year sentences on each of the two remaining indictments, but said he would suspend sentence if Monteforte turned all paraphernalia in his possession over to the federal government for its use or destruction.

Wool's The Word For Resort Wear; Ensembles Are Clearcut And Simple

By Diana Merwin (Associated Press Fashion Editor)
PARIS (AP)—"Wool for morning, noon and night!" is the motto for southern resort costumes this winter. The silken frocks and dressy coats once in vogue on the Riviera and Palm Beach are giving way to wool ensembles with lines as clear-cut as a modern roadster.

Colors reflect the natural tints of the Azure Coast, with a pale sand-beige, sunlight-yellow, flame-orange and a deep sea-blue among the newest hues.

Fur trims are smaller than last year, shirts are a margin shorter and the general tone of the ensemble is one of chic simplicity.

One of the smartest new wool ensembles is of soft sunlight-yellow wool, designed with a high V-neckline and a gently gored skirt. Its wrap is a full length straightline coat with three-quarter sleeves cut in cream fox.

Deep sea-blue, reminiscent of sapphires, is used for a wool morning costume.

This plain little frock is trimmed only with an insertion of white pique at the neckline and a braided belt of blue and white pique, while the three-quarter length coat is topped with a neat standing collar untrimmed with fur.

Scarves are an outstanding part of the mode.

Pink-beige, blue-green and champagne wool frocks are often accompanied by a triple silk scarf of three harmonious colors which is tossed around the wearer's neck, braided like an old-fashioned lassie's "pig-tail" to the waist, and tucked into the belt.

Professor Chaney told how a comparison of ancient fossils dug up in California and Oregon with vegetation now existing in Central and South America revealed striking similarities.

The scientists said they planned to spend three months in their researches following out this line of investigation.

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HARRY COTTER IS SENTENCED TO U. S. PRISON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry C. Cotter, of Butte, Mont., who was convicted of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Cotter Butte mines stock, was sentenced to four years imprisonment in Atlanta penitentiary and fined \$2,500 by Federal Judge Goddard Tuesday.

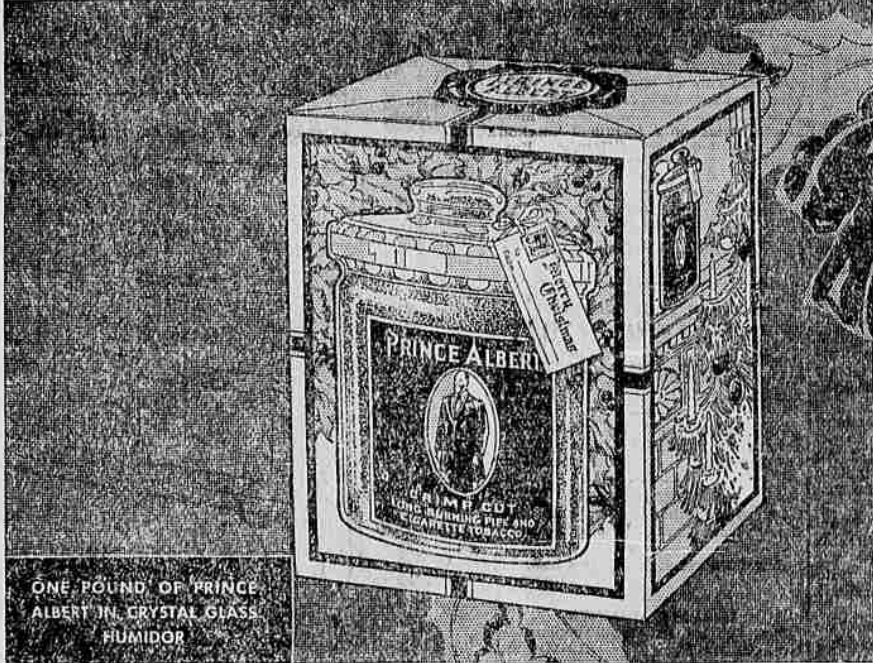
Frank E. Mitterlechner, convicted with Cotter, was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$1,000. The court imposed a fine of \$5,100 upon Cotter-Butte Mines, Inc.

HOPE TO TURN CLOCK BACK 60 MILLION YEARS

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A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



PRINCE ALBERT IN ONE POUND HUMIDOR TIN



CARTON CONTAINING 10 PACKAGES OF 20 CAMELS EACH



CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing

ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

