

# SOCIETY NOTES

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## Mrs. J. K. Wright Presents Review Of Fay's Book on Franklin Friday At Chapter I, P. E. O. Luncheon

Mrs. J. K. Wright presented in an able manner a review of "Franklin, Man of Destiny" by Fay, yesterday afternoon following a luncheon at which Mrs. R. S. Eskin and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle entertained Chapter I, P. E. O. at the home of the former at one o'clock. During a business meeting, plans were made to assist in the Red Cross sewing program.

Six years previous to the publication in 1929 of his biography, Borard Fay spent in research and discovered innumerable documents unknown to former biographers. The discovery of about 900 hitherto unpublished letters threw a new light on Franklin's life and cleared up many obscure points concerning his religious and moral attitudes, his Masonic role, his political and diplomatic activities, and his life of later years.

Much of his success, according to Fay, was due in a great measure to the invaluable support of his Masonic brothers. Fay's work is an attempt to continue and complete the history of Franklin's Masonic career, the first attempt which has been made.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson will entertain on Nov. 18 and will be assisted by Mrs. Hardie Taylor.

## Miss Peterson Is Hostess At Tea

Miss Jennie Peterson entertained an informal tea yesterday afternoon to honor Miss Nellie Nelson, who recently returned from studying music in Europe, and who presented a program yesterday morning at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Members of the Normal school faculty called from four until six o'clock.

Miss Donna Cook and Miss Dora Crouter served tea.

## Delightful Event At the Zabel Home

The home of Miss Amanda Zabel was the scene of a delightful event last evening when her counselling group met there for a dinner party and games. Dinner was served at 6:30 under the direction of Miss Wilhelmina Meiners, chairman, of Pendleton; Miss Ruth Geibel and Wilma Hansell, both of La Grande; and Miss Frances Du Puis, of Adams.

The tables were decorated in a prettifying motif with autumn leaves and miniature turkeys. The place cards also were in keeping with the scheme. The decorations committee included Miss Harriet Singleton, chairman, of La Grande; Merle Rogers, of Pendleton; and Gordon Falzer, of Milton.

A program of games was enjoyed during the evening and the committee in charge included Roy Conklin, of Union; Turner Bond and Lloyd Hyde, of North Powder; and George Plank, of La Grande.

## Entertain Group Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained Mr. Miller's counselling group at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at a buffet supper yesterday evening at 6:30 at the home. After the supper games and bridge were enjoyed and the prize at the latter was presented to Miss Wilma Smith.

Guests for the evening were Gardner Coles, Lawton Hamblin, Mary Lou Piper, Katherine Monahan, Mae Murphy, Stanley Gott, Eugene Hibbert, June Marr, Wilma Smith, Margaret DeWilde and Bethmyr Miller.

## Mrs. Snodgrass Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Thursday with three tables arranged for bridge. Mrs. F. L. Ralston and Mrs. Marion Christen-

## Camp Fire Group Is Entertained

The Nisahl Camp Fire group met at the home of Miss Virginia Wetzel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and made plans for a party to be held at the home of Misses Almee and Josephine Williams on Nov. 25.

Those present yesterday were Misses Irma Schilling, Jeana May Sullivan, Jean Wilhelm, Josephine and Almee Williams, Helen Skinner and Virginia Wetzel.

No meeting will be held next week.

## Ladies of 433 In Enjoyable Party

Mrs. Julius Hoesch was chairman of the committee that arranged a delightful evening party which the Ladies of 433, B. P. O. E. enjoyed last night at the Elza temple. Fall flowers decorated the women's lounge where bridge and pinochle were played. Eight tables were arranged for the former and two for the later. Mrs. Chester Thompson received the prize for high score at bridge and Mrs. Robert Williamson placed second.

Mrs. Harry Mason won at pinochle. After cards they were ushered to the banquet room where refreshments were served. Rosebuds were used to decorate the banquet table.

In two weeks another bridge party will be held with Mrs. Lowell Williamson heading the committee, assisted by Mesdames C. E. Hackman, Harry Mason, Boyd Pidcock, Will Pidcock, Henry Hess, Charles Gump, H. E. Dixon, Lynn Larson and Adolph Newlin.

## Lucky Dozen Club Is Entertained

Mrs. W. W. Kinzie entertained the Lucky Dozen club at luncheon yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at her home. Flowers decorated the luncheon table.

The afternoon was spent informally in conversation and sewing. Mrs. E. B. Kendrick will entertain in two weeks.

## City Council Of P. T. A. Will Meet

The La Grande City Council of the P. T. A. will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the domestic science room of the High school at which Miss Agnes Hattiburg, assisted by Mrs. Fred Gahrning and the home service committee will conduct a demonstration of the use of whole and cracked wheat in appetizing recipes furnished by Miss Carlbel Nye, of O. S. C.

A number of important matters will also be discussed at the preceding business session and refreshments will be served by the officers.

## Fruitdale P. T. A. In Meeting Friday

A very enjoyable meeting of the Parents' Teacher association of the Fruitdale school was held Friday afternoon with eight members and three visitors present. Mrs. Nellie Simonson, the president, was in charge of the meeting, and after the regular business session Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, the teachers, took charge of the social hour and served refreshments.

## Minstrel Show Is Planned by Group

A minstrel show will be presented by the Women of the Moose and plans for the event will be completed Monday evening when they meet with Mrs. Iva Shultz. It was decided last night at the Eagles hall. The benefit show will be an event of Nov. 21, and will be followed by dancing.

The Moose also have invited the women's organization to a banquet and dance on Friday, Nov. 18 when the Baker lodges have been invited. Cards were played after the meeting last night and prizes were awarded to R. C. Provost and Mrs. Hulda

Steffens, first, and Mrs. Mary Feuerhelm and Wallace Case, second.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 7  
2:00 Progressive Contract club, with Mrs. C. W. Bunting.  
2:00 Wakelita club, with Mrs. Wesley McDonald.

3:45 La Grande City Council of Parent Teacher associations, domestic science room at the L. H. S.  
4:00 Nichanel Camp Fire, with Mrs. J. E. Wright.  
8:00 Eastern Star Social club, with Mrs. F. L. Robinson.  
9:00 B. M. Z. club, with Miss Zelma Clement.

Tuesday, Nov. 8  
1:15 Sorocels club, with Mrs. George Hill.

Wednesday, Nov. 9  
1:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Lynn Larson.

2:00 Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, with Mrs. E. B. Kendrick, Cove avenue.

2:00 Ah. Delth club, with Mrs. J. E. Cunliffe.

2:00 Parkdale club, with Mrs. Lee Smith.

2:00 Helomala club, with Mrs. Will McClure.

2:00 St. Mary's Altar society of the Catholic church, with Mrs. W. M. Peare.

2:00 D. A. R. with Mrs. P. S. Robinson.

7:00 Clio club, with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lanzer.

8:00 American Legion auxiliary, at the Sacajawea Inn.

8:00 Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.

Thursday, Nov. 10  
1:00 Mizzi club, with Mrs. Hardie Taylor.

1:15 Luncheon club, with Mrs. John Larson.

2:00 Mary Elizabeth club, with Mrs. William Barclay.

2:00 Presbyterian Missionary society, at the church.

2:00 Riverside Ladies Aid, at Lane chapel.

2:00 L. S. to the B. of L. P. and E. Social club, with Mrs. Garfield Simmons.

2:00 Past Guardian Neighbors, with Mrs. Lucy England.

2:00 Diversity club, with Mrs. Donald Cole.

2:00 Hi-Lo club, with Mrs. H. M. Finley.

2:00 Depression club, with Mrs. Walter Jones.

2:00 E. O. N. Housemothers, with Miss Helen Moor.

2:30 Greenwood Parent Teacher association, at the school.

7:00 Alpha Dinner club, with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist.

Friday, Nov. 11  
2:00 L. D. club, with Mrs. P. A. McDonald.

8:00 Club, with Mrs. Clyde Webb.

## Fundamental Chemical Law

The periodic law of chemistry was devised by Mendeleev. It states that the properties of the elements, as well as the forms and properties of their compounds are in periodic dependence on or form a periodic function of the atomic weights of the elements. This law enabled Mendeleev to foretell the existence and even the properties of several unknown elements since discovered.

# SAVE THE NORMAL

## A Frank, Open Statement to the Voters: Should the Normal School at La Grande be closed, it would be a major calamity, cutting off \$200,000.00 annual income in Union county--that affects YOU.

## That Little Yellow Sheet

That was distributed in La Grande recently is typical of the means taken by that mysterious source and force which finances the Zorn Bill. It said the Eastern Oregon Normal was "Undernourished" and "a better type of students would come to a Junior College" and the yellow sheet makes other statements of like viciousness. Read this statement carefully and GET THE TRUTH.

The yellow sheet and speakers at Union County meetings have said the Normal School ranks extremely low everywhere. That too is not true. Get the facts. It is accredited by all Western universities including Stanford and Whitman, the highest rated schools in the West. It is accredited by the United States Office of Education, and all Normal school associations except those which require a four-year course as is the case in a few states.

Last Sunday the State Superintendent of Schools announced that 38 states accept the Oregon Normal certificates without question, five or six have certain restrictions on all Normal Schools outside their states—only one state in the Union fails to accept Oregon certificates. The school is now operated as a Junior College and a Normal with 48 in the former department and 186 in the Normal branch. It is growing in prestige and enrollment and employs an unusually fine faculty and administrative management.

The chief reason a two year Normal school course is so popular in rural sections is that the student learns a profession at small costs and even though that student may never teach, he has obtained a very practical education without the necessity of four years spent in a teacher's college or university at a very heavy expense. Under the proposed plan there would be no rural teacher's certificates issued for less than 4 years study.

Read the rest of this statement and see where the little yellow sheet, and all major arguments by the Zornites are spiked irrefutably.

## From A State-wide View Point

Union and Wallowa County taxpayers are not asked to view the situation from a local, or what might be termed a selfish motive alone. Let's look into the question from a statewide viewpoint and, then what have you? More taxes, more expense! That and nothing more.

Read the subjoined points that are advanced, and the answers thereto:

**About Abandoned Buildings**  
Should the University be moved, sorority and fraternity houses at Eugene would be abandoned. (The proposed teacher training students would occupy abandoned dormitories). Their present value is over one million dollars. Dormitory and the many other new buildings at Eugene were built with money from bonds now held by the State Treasurer and Industrial Accident Commission as an investment. These bonds would of course be defaulted. Who pays? Your taxes will, to the tune of hundreds of thousands.

**Now for Student Cost**  
The Zorn people tell us it is cheaper to operate a combined school than a separated school. It is not. The average cost throughout the United States for combined State college and universities, like Wisconsin, is \$442.30. The average in separated schools like Oregon and Washington is \$395.84. In Oregon it is now less than the average—\$351.95. The average cost for investment in buildings per student with combined institutions is \$990.00 while in Oregon the same item is \$759.00. In the face of these facts is their statement true?

**New Buildings Demanded**  
The Zorn people say no further buildings are needed at Corvallis. Why did President Kerr ask the last legislature, the one before that, and the one before that for nearly a million for new capital outlay naming five buildings urgently needed at Corvallis? Did Mr. Kerr lie about it? No; He is an honorable man who saw the needs and voiced his findings. Will you, Mr. Voter, figure out how you can crop the 3,000 students customarily attending the University into Corvallis without more buildings and equipment? Will you explain how a new law school can be built at Salem as the bill provides without new buildings and equipment? We can't explain except to say that it is going to take a lot of tax money.

**Floor Space**  
The Zorn people show how much greater the floor space is at Corvallis than at Eugene. Sure thing. Most of the courses like agriculture, pharmacy, etc., need much greater floor space for a given number of students than recitation and lecture rooms in history, languages, etc., taught at the university. The Corvallis library is typical. With greater floor space indicated by comparison, the truth is that 408 students can be seated for study at one time, while the university library handles 600. The capacity of the Corvallis library for books is several thousand volumes short of accommodating books to be brought over from Eugene. The library question would be a hopeless mess immediately if the schools were consolidated.

Another Cannard Spiked: 52% of E.O.N. Freshmen this year came from the upper quarter of their respective high schools as regards to grades. 37% came from the second quarter, 10% from the third, 1% from the 4th. "INFERIOR"? DO YOU THINK SO?

## Junior College Alone Hopeless

One argument advanced for the consolidation is that it would remove the silly jealousies and rivalry between the University and the State College. Under the unification plan put into practice this year after three years of study by the Board of Higher Education, President Kerr of the State College becomes chancellor of all schools—duplication in courses have been almost entirely eliminated and the budget of the last biennium has been cut \$800,000.00. That which was wrong with the former overlapping system has already been eliminated and the expenses very greatly reduced. Let us give the unification plan a fair trial—you will find practically every major fault of the old system has already been eliminated.

Isn't that better than inviting a mad new-building spree that tumbles hundreds of thousands in new taxes on your overstrained pocketbooks.

## Citizens' Committee Against Zorn Bill La Grande, Oregon

# VOTE 317 X NO

(Paid Adv.)

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