SOCIETY NOTES

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Faculty of Eastern Oregon Normal School in Dinner Meeting On Monday Evening

The first professional meeting of the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school for this year was an event of Monday evening. The subject which was presented for the evening was the recently published book "The Education Frontier" which is a collaboration by a group of such educational authorities as Dewey, Kilpatrick, Bode, etc. The study of the volume was presented by Miss Eva Wear, Miss Kate Houx and J. H. Gaiser and was followed by a general discussion.

The program given at one of the La Grande hotels, followed a dinner for which the piece de resistance was venison, furnished by Elmo Stevenson one of the enthusiastic nimrods of the faculty. Thirty people were present.

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Senior Play Cast Is Entertained

Mrs. Carl Douhan Sr., and Mrs. Charles Thompson entertained the cast and the management of the L. H. S. senior class play 'The Intimate Strangers" Saturday evening at the Douhan home, 1908 Second street. Chrysanthemums were used for the decorations about the home and informal games and tasty refreshments made up a most enjoyable evening. Present were Miss Kathryn Sartain, Miss Catherine Osborne, Scott Bunten Donald Higgins, Miss Elizabeth Milne, Carl Douhan Jr., Miss Dorothy Wall, Troy Becker, Miss Leola Willcock, Glenn Victor, Elbert Wattenburg, Hugh Bunten, Myron Wheeler, Helen Hendrickson, Glenn McKenzie and Lucille Thompson.

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Ever Ready Class Plans Party

Members and friends of the Ever-Ready class of the Christian church will hold a class party Friday evening, Nov. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, near the Conley warehouse in the valley. Those wishing to attend are requested to meet at the church at 7:30, where transportation will be furnished. Vernon DeLong, class president, and his social committee, are making preparations to entertain a large crowd, and an enjoyable evening is assured. All young people above the college age, who do not attend a class elsewhere, are cordially invited to be present on this occasion, as well as other class sessions and functions, the committee states.

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Queen Esther Circle Meets

Eighteen High school girls of the Methodist church were entertained last evening by Mrs. R. F. Tyler, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Hertzog at the Tyler home, as the initial meeting of the Queen Esther circle. After the dinner a business meeting was held with Miss Marian Boyles acting as the temporary chairman. The following officers were elected for the group which plans to meet for a potluck dinner the first Monday night of each month: president, Miss Genevieve Flexer; vice president, Miss Margaret Dixon; secretary-treasurer, Miss Georgeanna Lockwood; chairman program committee, Miss Mildred Brack; chairman social committee, Miss Lois Jeane Davis. The study for this year will be Stanley High's book "Today's Youth and Tomorrow's World," Mrs. Tyler presenting the first chapter last evening.

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Wakelita Bridge Club Has Party

Mrs. W. E. McClure entertained the members of the Wakelita Bridge club Monday afternoon at her country home near La Grande. The guests numbered 12 making three tables for bridge which afforded the afternoon's diversion. Mrs. Helen Broomfield was awarded the first prize for high score, while Mrs. James Oneal, a guest, made second score. A lunch served by the hostess concluded the afternoon. The next meeting of this group will be held Monday afternoon Nov. 27 with Mrs. Jack Oliver.

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Mrs. M. A. Smith Entertains Club

Mrs. M. A. Smith entertained the members of the Eastern Star Social club Monday evening at her home, with 30 women present. Six new members were added to the roll of the organization during the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Smith. The annual Christmas potluck dinner for the members and their families was arranged for Monday evening, Dec. 18. For the program, Mrs. H. C. McClay gave a group of readings. Mrs. Smith served.

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Mrs. P. S. Robinson Hostess to Club

Mrs. P. S. Robinson was the hostess when the San Souci club met Monday. Guests were invited for luncheon at 1:15 o'clock. All were seated at one large table which had for its centerpiece a bowl of lovely pink roses. With three tables for bridge in the afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Safford won the club prize and Mrs. B. B. Johnson the guest prize.

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Ladies of 433 To Hold Card Party

The Ladies of 433 are announcing a joint card party for Friday evening at the Elks temple. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock, it is announced.

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Sewing Club To Meet Wednesday

The Sewing club of the senior class of the First Ward M. I. A. will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Max Burke.

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Westway Club To Be Entertained

The Westway club will be entertained Friday evening Nov. 24, at the home of Miss Betty Lilly, 1802 X avenue with Mrs. Arlie Cooper as the joint hostess. There will be special business during the evening which will consist of nomination of officers for the coming year.

Ebony Minstrels Will Strut Stuff Tonight

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greatly enjoyed, with their some-subtle and some-not-so-subtle jokes, the ebony colored end men, the interlocutor, the swinging music, the pretty girls.

And on top of all that will be a street parade, featuring the 16-piece brass band of the minstrels, together with costumed comedians. The parade will take place on Adams avenue at four o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Wight says.

Featured tonight will be the Harlem Night Club chorus of 12 girls, the world-famous dancing team of Broomfield and Greeley, the Rhythm Jazz Singers, Lasses Brown and Tommy Harris comedians, an orchestra, a male soloist, a chorus of 30 male voices and in addition a screen program featuring James Dunn, Zasu Pitts and Boots Mallory in "Hello Sister" and short reels. No seats are reserved, Mr. Wight announces. The doors will open at 6:45 p. m.

Russia's Invasion Of Asiatic Market Smashes Oil Price

SHANGHAI (AP) — A three-cornered fight among American, British and Russian oil interests has driven prices down to half of what they were a few months ago.

Until recently the occidental companies controlled the oriental market, but when the soviet "United Petroleum Trust" began to pour kerosene and gasoline into China, Japan and Manchuria conditions changed quickly.

The Russians now are said to have captured a third of the trade and the western companies are on the warpath.

Champions of American and British oils say their companies will cut prices until the Russians are brought to their knees. But the invaders say they are far better equipped for such a war than their opponents.

Both the Chinese and Japanese governments are reported to be assisting the Russian interests.

In China a private oil company has been formed. It is said to be, in reality, the Nanking government gone into the oil business. If that is true it has a big advantage in being able to avoid the heavy import duties.

Japan also is reported to be handling the Russian products through a supposedly private company.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 21

7:30 Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the Odd Fellows hall.

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Wednesday, Nov. 22

2:00 Ah Delth club, with Mrs. Roy Endberg.

2:00 Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church, with Mrs. A. P. Nelson.

6:30 L. A. to the B. of R. T., potluck dinner, Eagles hall.

7:30 Literature group of the A. A. U. W. with Miss Margaret Carstairs.

8:00 Eastern Star, Masonic hall.

8:00 Sewing club, senior class, First Ward M. I. A., with Mrs. Max Burke.

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Thursday, Nov. 23

1:00 J. B. club, with Mrs. George Tiss.

1:00 Hi-Lo club, Mrs. Ray Forrester.

1:15 Thursday Bridge club, with Mrs. C. J. Edenholm.

2:00 N. B. B. club, with Mrs. A. E. Hug.

2:00 Helomala club, with Mrs. Walter Lane.

2:00 St. Mary's Altar Circle, with Mrs. K. J. McWilliams.

2:00 Francis Brown auxiliary, with Mrs. Julius Roesch.

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

7:00 Clio club, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange.

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Friday, Nov. 24

1:00 Lucky Dozen club, with Mrs. Fred Cross.

2:00 Countrywomen's club, Mrs. Reece McAlister.

2:00 L. D. club, with Mrs. Lottie Hunter.

2:00 K. D. club, with Mrs. Hazel Starmer.

2:00 Past Guardian Neighbors, Mrs. Belle Devine.

6:00 Chili supper, Methodist Church South, Missionary society, at the church.

7:30 Ever-Ready class, Christian church, Elmer Miller's.

8:00 Westway club, with Mrs. Arlie Cooper.

8:00 Ladies of 433 card party, Elks temple.

8:00 Westway club, Miss Betty Lilly, 1802 X avenue.

'THE BIG EVENT' DELIGHTS CROWD

The presentation of "The Big Event," a comedy drama, at Eagles hall last night was enjoyed by some 400 persons, who were convulsed with laughter time after time as comic situations arose. It was one of the most successful of the recent Monday night entertainments for the relief fund administered by the local lodge.

In addition, a group of girls from Union furnished music and Bud Shiedler and his orchestra played. Following the entertainment, a dance was enjoyed.

A regular broadcast program will be held next Monday night, according to Arthur Bremer, in charge.

New Ambassador Not To Send Out 'Red' Propaganda

MOSCOW, Nov. 21 (AP) — Alexander Antonovitch Troyanovsky, new Russian ambassador to the United States, said today that no communist propaganda will emanate from the Soviet embassy in Washington.

His statement was made in response to a question asked in an American press conference.

He said he expects to leave for Washington in a few weeks but that he will see Maxim Litvinoff, commissar for foreign affairs who is now in Washington, before he goes.

"My job," said Troyanovsky, "will be to continue the work Mr. Litvinoff started."

SPAIN INVENTORIES WINE STOCKS

MADRID (AP) — The department of agriculture, anticipating heavy wine orders from the United States, is taking stock of Spain's production this year. It is expected to total less than the $100,000,000 worth produced in 1932.

Seventy-five University of Tennessee Medical college students who act as blood donors are standardizing their price at $50 per pint.

Simple Twist of the Wrist Brings New Kitchen Magic

By RUTH MERRITT

Why didn't somebody do it before? That is what you will say when you see the smart new screw-top baking powder can that one enterprising western manufacturer is putting on the market. It is the same good old-fashioned cream of tartar baking powder that has always been marketed under that brand, but what an improvement that new container is.

Imagine finding a can of baking powder that opens the very first time, and ever afterwards, by a simple twist of the fingers. (No, don't worry about any chance of contamination, or spilling, before the can reaches your hands. Inside this smart screw top is a tightly stretched paper "drum" seal, covering and protecting the powder in the same way that fine face powder is protected in the box.) But best of all, you will agree, is that new lid that fits so snugly, yet opens and closes so easily.

NO MORE PRYING

Haven't you, honestly, just dreaded to attempt to open a new can of baking powder? You tug. You pry. You dent the tin. You break a finger nail, and maybe the point of your best paring knife. And then suddenly—pouff!—the table and the floor and you yourself are all liberally coated with baking powder. Funny how much territory a spoonful of powder will cover in such an explosion, isn't it? And sometimes the stubborn can is just as perverse the twentieth time you open it as it was at first.

All this, thank goodness, is changed with this new model in baking powder cans. Moreover, the new lid is smartly lacquered in cheerful red to match the body of the can; no longer does an unsightly finger-marked paper wrapper spoil the appearance of your neat pantry shelves. You may keep this new can always clean and fresh looking, for dust and finger prints may be wiped off easily with a damp cloth.

THE TIN HAS OTHER USES

As a matter of fact, you will find yourself unwilling to throw away a single one of these attractive cans, for the new top makes them mighty useful for dozens of other purposes. Bread crumbs, cracker crumbs, rice, whole pickling spices, flower seeds, small bulbs, etc.—you will think of any number of supplies to store in them. Or maybe you will want to convert them into a special pantry set. If you decide to paint the cans, you won't need a "priming" coat—the original coat of lacquer takes care of that. Buy the large size always, for the sake of uniformity—as well as economy.

Truly a forward step in the history of home baking is the invention of this easy-to-open baking powder can. In fact, the screw-top can is just as great an innovation today as ready mixed baking powder itself was half a century ago.

Baking day insurance—that is what the always dependable cream of tartar baking powder offers at an *infinitesimal* cost per cake, or batch of biscuits or cookies. And now, under the same policy, the new can offers insurance against spoiling and spilling, against broken finger nails and dented dispositions.

Lynn Anderson Is Speaker At E.O.N. Assembly

"Oregon and Northern California have scenery that can't be beaten any place in the U. S." is the opinion of Lynn Anderson, freshman at Eastern Oregon Normal school, after his recent motor trip covering most of the United States. This trip was a prize which he won last spring as a result of a competition put on by the Scholastic Magazine. Of those boys competing, five were chosen from the U. S., and Lynn Anderson, of Imbler, won the award for the 13 western states.

At an assembly at the Normal school this morning, he related some of his most interesting observations and experiences. His itinerary took him through the Redwood forest, San Francisco, Los Angeles ("where we spent five hours finding a way to get out of Hollywood"), Las Vegas, Nevada, ("temperature over 115 degrees all the time") Boulder Dam, Chicago (the World's Fair), Washington, D. C., New York City, Niagara Falls, and returned via the northern route coming through North Dakota where they found "grasshoppers, bad water, and electric storms."

In the course of the trip Mr. Anderson saw four national parks — Crater Lake, Zion, Grand Canyon, and Glacier. Glacier proved to be "the most beautiful and scenic of them all."

Special music was furnished by the Men's Glee club, directed by Miss Jennie Peterson, singing two numbers "Nancy Lee," accompanied by Glenn Fox, and "Bull Frog", accompanied by Ethel Conklin.

SEAPLANES TO PROTECT DOORWAY OF CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN (AP) — South Africa's coastal defenses will be strengthened by establishment of a seaplane base at Rodden Island, near the entrance to Table Bay.

The scheme was recommended by O. Pirow, minister of defense, when he returned from a study of European armament.

He says the land fortifications on Signal Hill guarding Table Bay would be useless to repel invasion under modern conditions, but fast seaplanes, sweeping the coast, would be effective.

Japan's rice crop for this year has been estimated at 66,000,000 koku, about 8.6 per cent above normal.

REVOLUTION UNLIKELY IN U. S., MEIER

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. . . it seems like a new beginning well under way.

"The populace of this country appears to have in the main given its whole hearted support behind the leadership of our president. Though there at times may be some signs of speculative tendency, I am confident from my observations we shall not reproduce the speculative condition of a few years back that led to our downfall."

The members of the Baker organization were the guests of the La Grande chamber, President Inlow of the Eastern Oregon Normal gave a brief address of welcome in which he emphasized to the Baker guests the presence in their community of "a civic personality in which all residents of Baker may be justly proud."

Response was made by A. A. Smith, prominent attorney of Baker. He spoke of the heated controversies sometimes arising between communities but which after the "smoke of battle" had cleared way, at least between Baker and La Grande always returned a general feeling of good will and co-operation toward and with one another for best mutual good.

Congressman Walter Pierce spoke briefly on conditions at present facing the country. "What is around the corner for us in this country, no one can tell, but I am in my mind confident that the progress already made is going forward with steady steps for continued improvement," said Rep. Pierce. "Ways and methods may change but the hope and determination of the American people will not be denied."

Two younger brothers of Julius Alfonse, sensational sophomore halfback of the University of Minnesota team, are starring for Cumberland, Wis., high school this year.

LOCAL BRIEFS

From Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noregaard and daughter, Ramona, of Enterprise, were shopping in La Grande Monday. While here they visited at the home of Mrs. Noregaard's brother, W. P. Ballard.

Returns—

Mr. and Mrs. Clayde Charlton visited Sunday with his brother, Star Charlton, at Athena. They returned home Monday evening.

Operation—

Mrs. W. P. Ballard left for Enterprise last night to be with Mrs. W. D. Ballard, her sister-in-law, who was to have an operation today at the Enterprise hospital.

Examiner Coming—

C. M. Bentley, state examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the city hall Dec. 1 and 2.

To Nampa—

Mrs. Louise Allen, 1608 M avenue, went to Nampa, Ida., this morning where she will spend a few days on business.

FIRST WORK ON HUGE DAM SPURS VALLEY PROJECTS

By Roy E. Hutchens

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The vast Tennessee valley project is being pushed along rapidly toward accomplishment of its three principal objectives.

These objectives are operation of the government's huge hydro-electric plant on the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals, construction of a $34,000,000 power and navigation dam in east Tennessee and the linking of the two by a 226-mile transmission line.

Activity Is Widespread

There is a whirl of activity all along the line—from the mountain country north of here, where construction of Norris dam on the Clinch river, a tributary of the Tennessee, will impound a vast body of water, to the whirring generators of Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in announcing an early start of construction of the Norris dam said that 600 men may be working there by Christmas.

Test borings to determine the nature of the foundation at the dam site were preliminary to preparations for clearing land that will be covered by water.

Huge Dam of Concrete

The Norris dam will stand 236 feet above bedrock. It will be built of concrete strengthened by native stone from a quarry nearby.

Four miles to the eastward, laborers are building a construction camp that will house field engineers, clerical staffs and structural workers. Homes for those permanently employed at the dam will be built in a "model town" near the temporary construction camp.

Two hundred men have been busy making a topographical survey of the proposed reservoir which will have a shore line 800 miles long. That will mean backwater extending 45 miles up the Clinch river and 25 up its tributary, the Powell river.

Four thousand members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, are working at reforestation, flood control and preservation of the soil in the Clinch river watershed. At the same time a detachment of 1,000 forest workers was moved to the 1200-acre government reservation surrounding Nitrate Plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals.

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST MORRIS

A charge of larceny in a dwelling, brought against Mason Morris on a complaint filed by Harry N. Mitchell, was dismissed in justice of peace court yesterday afternoon because of lack of evidence.

Judge L. Denham presided at the hearing.

LEAVE TODAY ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins left today for a trip to various points in California. Their first stop will be at Winters, Cal., where they will stop only long enough to get Mrs. Perkins' mother who will accompany them to Oakland to visit Mrs. Perkins' sister. The last of the week they will go to Palo Alto for a visit with their son, Claire who is a student at Leland Stanford and of course will witness the big Stanford-California football game Saturday at Palo Alto. From there they will proceed to Riverside, where some business matters are calling Mr. Perkins. Returning north, Mrs. Perkins will remain with her mother at Winters until after the holidays while Mr. Perkins will return home.

MEDITERRANEAN WAVES FULFILL GREEK'S VOW

ALEXANDRIA (AP) — A Greek in Athens was so delighted when his daughter recovered from a serious illness that he vowed he would give 50 cents, all he could afford, to a monastery near this Egyptian port.

Instead of sending the money by post, however, he put it in a sealed bottle with a letter explaining its destination and threw it into the sea.

The bottle crossed the Mediterranean in seven weeks, landing seven miles from Alexandria.

The money went to the monastery and the bottle to a local museum.

Beverly Hill Billies Coming To The Liberty

Glen Rice and his Beverly Hill Billies will occupy the spotlight on the Liberty stage tomorrow for three performances, one matinee and two evening.

The Beverly Hill Billies are familiar entertainers to all radio fans of the country, having occupied the featured NBC programs for over two years. The past few months these popular vendors of old songs, yodeling, and western songs, have been appearing on the stages of the largest coast theatres and have proven decidedly popular with Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Denver, and other Western cities.

The current screen program on the Beverly Hill Billies bill brings Richard Dix and Madge Evans in their new picture, "Day of Reckoning." Richard Dix, probably best remembered in La Grande for his "Cimarron" portrayal, is now starring under the new direction and producing banner of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. "Day of Reckoning" created a pronounced sensation with Portland audiences ten days ago. Co-starred with Richard Dix and Madge Evans are Una Merkel, Stuart Erwin, and Conway Tearle.

ROGERS WILL JOIN U. S. NAVY AT SAN DIEGO

Edgar Rogers, senior in La Grande High school, has gone to San Diego to enlist in the United States Navy, and later plans to take up work at Annapolis. Although he was to have graduated next spring, he found that it would be more to his advantage as to entering Annapolis to go into the navy at present.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

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