SOCIETY NOTES

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Debate Will Be Feature Of Neighborhood Club Meeting Next Tuesday Afternoon

As a climax to the year's program of the Neighborhood club, based on the Century of Progress, Frank Jasper and J. H. Blunt will hold a debate Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the club at 2 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. The program, "Progress and Life Values," was arranged by Miss Amanda Zabel, chairman.

The subject of debate is "Resolved, that developments in science and the arts during the past century have resulted in moral, spiritual and cultural advancement," Mr. Jasper will debate the affirmative and Mr. Blunt, the negative.

Musical numbers will be furnished by Normal school musical groups, directed by Miss Jennie Peterson.

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Backward Party Is Enjoyed

A backward party was enjoyed by the members of the So-Ne-He club earlier this week and an amusing variety of games filled the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant Swalberg. Prizes at games were awarded to Velma Vedder, Teresa Patten, Gladys Hug, Florence Richardson and Ella Koeter.

During the afternoon Mrs. Curtis Lindsay and Mrs. Arnold Suydam were honored at a shower, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Reta Gaertner will entertain the club on April 11 at her home.

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Preparing For Program, Dance

Preparations are nearing completion for the program and dance to be given Monday evening by the Old Timers club and auxiliary in the Sacajawea Inn.

A variety program is to begin at 8:15 o'clock followed by dancing about 9 o'clock, with Lindsay's orchestra playing. A number of out-of-town guests, members of the Old Timers organization, are expected to attend.

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St. Peter's Guild Meets Wednesday

St. Peter's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Wednesday, April 4, at Honan hall for an afternoon of business and social activity. Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Charles Bull, Mrs. Frank Rechlin, Mrs. Bert Carr, Mrs. Garfield Simmons and Mrs. J. B. Conley.

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Mrs. Harrison Entertains Club

Mrs. M. A. Harrison entertained the members of the J B club Thursday afternoon with three guests, Mrs. Lottie Hunter, Mrs. C. R. Hibbard and Mrs. B. W. Tillotson. Invited for luncheon, the group was seated at 1:15 o'clock at small tables where the Easter motif was carried out in decorations as it was about the rooms. Mrs. Tillotson scored high among the guests and Mrs. William Gable for the members with Mrs. Harry Moon, second.

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Palmers Honored At Dinner Bridge

Among the lovely affairs given for Mr. and Mrs. P. E .Palmer, and son, Ford, of Hollywood, Cal., who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Stange, was the dinner and evening of contract bridge arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy, at their home, corner Second street and O avenue, Thursday evening. Decorations and favors were suggestive of the Easter season. Mrs. Charles Reynolds received the ladies' prize for high score, Mr. Lanzer, the gentlemen's, while each of the guests received gift prizes.

A trip to Wallowa lake Friday with a day at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Stange was another courtesy shown the visitors, who concluded their stay and started for their home in the south this morning.

About Stamps

By Elza Martin, Well Known Stamp Authority

Precancels are postage stamps that have been overprinted with the name of the city in which they are meant to be used. Stamps are precancelled to save time and labor in the post offices, where large lots of mail are received from users of the mail, such as mail order and wholesale houses, mail advertisers, etc. It is necessary to have a permit to use precancelled stamps and when the mailed matter reaches its destination, the stamp becomes void for further postal use. There are many different types of overprinting used in precancelling our postage stamps, type, rubber stamps, electros, and even the mimeograph and multigraph are used to overprint the stamps. These printings are made under the supervision of the local postmasters and are known as City Type precancels. Others are printed in Washington, D. C., by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, these are known as Bureau Prints. The collecting of precancels is a fascinating pastime, which is growing in popularity with U. S. collectors. Precancels are rapidly advancing in value, as many of the older types are now fast disappearing from us. The collector who now makes a collection of precancels is using good judgment as the present series of stamps will soon be obsolete. At the present time most dealers are short on precancels, so great is the demand for them. Precancels from the smaller towns with a population of 10,000 or less usually have a catalogue value of many times the value, of a stamp of the same denomination, from the larger cities. Some of the early types of precancels are difficult to classify as they are merely precancelled with one or two or three bars across the face of the stamp; others have stars and other designs that are used as precancels. At present apparently it appears that the new collectors are collecting only Type B II and B 13 in the bureau prints, both of these types are the same except Type B II is in two lines, while Type B 13 is in three lines. On this special type of precancels the Bureau of Engraving does not print an order for less than 250,000 stamps. Anyone who is interested in the above branch of collecting will find it more enjoyable if they secure a catalogue listing the above types. The standard catalogue is the Mitchell-Hoover catalogue. Anyone interested in securing catalogues, may see me personally to obtain the address.

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State surcharged stamps—issue of 1929. This special issue of postage stamps was made by overprinting the abbreviations "Kans." and Nebr." on stamps of the 1922-23 series in denominations of 1 to 10 cents, inclusive, for use in the smaller post offices in the respective state. The surcharge was printed in black ink across the lower half of the stamps. This special issue of surcharged stamps were first placed on sale May 1, 1929, in the Philatelic Agency.

SPORTSMAN MUSSOLINI LEADS ITALIANS TO MOUNTAINS

ROME (AP) — Mass skiing has become one of Italy's most popular winter sports, in response to efforts by Premier Mussolini to interest city dwellers in mountain sports.

There were 10,000 participants in the recent tournament at Roccaroa for the Premier's cup.

The duce hit upon skiing as the best means of getting urban residents into the outdoors during the winter months to keep up the exercise he has taught them to enjoy at the seashore in the summer.

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Walla Walla—

A. B. Clubb, of La Grande, transacted business in Walla Walla, his former home, on Thursday.

Return To Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mathews, of The Dalles, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers, leaving today for their home. Mr. Mathews is manager of the theatres in The Dalles.

On Business—

O. W. Barlow, proprietor of the Elgin greenhouse and Mrs. Barlow were shopping and visiting with friends in La Grande Friday.

To Portland—

Miss Jean White, instructor in the La Grande High school, went to her home in Portland this morning to spend the Easter vacation.

With Parents—

Miss Laura May Kopp, student at St. Paul's School for Girls, Walla Walla, arrived home yesterday for a 10 days' visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Kopp.

On Business—

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breshears, of Lower Cove, were in La Grande on business Friday.

From Elgin—

Mrs. Lynn Hill and two young children were recent visitors in La Grande, coming on business and to see her mother, Mrs. C. D. Huffman, on Cove avenue. Mrs. Huffman does not make a very rapid improvement from her recent accident in which she sustained hip injuries.

Here Over Easter—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McQuiston, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Alice Castle, assistant manager of the La Grande hotel, over Easter.

Returns—

A. C. Wetterer, proprietor of the Arlington hotel in Spokane, has returned to his home after visiting a few days with Sam T. Jordan, La Grande hotel manager.

In Walla Walla—

Ray Price of La Grande spent Friday in Walla Walla on a business trip.

Return to Idaho—

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chadwick and family have gone to Weiser, Ida., after attending funeral services on Wednesday for Mrs. Chadwick's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bean.

Mrs. Andrews to Visit—

June Andrews and his daughters, Virginia, June and Arlene, have returned to their home in Twin Falls, Ida. Mrs. Andrews will remain in La Grande for about two weeks. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bean.

Choir to Sing—

The choir of the Presbyterian church, with Andrew Loney Jr., directing, will present several Easter numbers during the Easter Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The beautiful anthem by Frisby, "It Was for Me," the soprano solo "Watch Thee and Pray Thee" by Wakefield Smith, and the tenor solo "Hosanna" by Jules Grandier, will be features of the service. Mrs. Harley Richardson, organist.

NATIONAL LEAPGE spojrts MG

By Alan Gould

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (AP)—The National league is flying its own blue eagle this spring, testifying to a recovery program already well under way.

Since the Giants regained world championship prestige for the old guard last fall, new owners have taken hold of the tail-end Cincinnati Reds, three pennant challengers have fortified their lineups at considerable expense and four new managers have taken charge of the spring drills.

The combined outlook is for a sensational championship race, with the Giants picked as the club to beat and the Pittsburgh Pirates looming most impressively among four real rivals of Bill Terry's aggressive outfit.

Q. What arrangements has England made to provide for the sustenance of its hundreds of thousands of unemployed?
Ans.: The "dole" system.

Q. At the outbreak of the World war, what nations constituted the "triple alliance"?
Ans.: Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.

Q. Who commanded the American forces at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812?
Ans.: Andrew Jackson (1767-1945), seventh president.

AT THE LIBERTY

JOHN BARRYMORE, LIONEL BARRYMORE, MARIE DRESSLER, LEE TRACY, BILLIE BURKE, WALLACE BEERY and JEAN HARLOW in "DINNER AT EIGHT"

Plane Train Arrives Here Sunday Evening

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through the train by their teachers, and some of the teachers in the other city schools who will not be away during spring vacation, expect to accompany members of their classes.

Tremendous crowds have appeared at every station where the train has been on inspection, and several thousand are expected to be here from La Grande and from towns in both Union and Wallowa counties. A plan has been worked out so that a large number of people may be put through the train in a given time, and city and state police will assist in this. The train will be roped off while here, with only one entrance and one exit.

More than anything else, the sleek exterior of the train looks like a giant airplane fuselage mounted on trucks—a long, tubular shape that hugs the rails with but 9½ inches between its body and the rails over which it flashes.

The first car contains a compact engine room, a 32-foot mail compartment, and a baggage compartment which takes up the remaining room. The engineer, or motorman, operates the train from a cabin located above and in front of the engine room.

The 116 passengers which the train will accommodate when it is placed in commercial service will have every comfort and convenience. The seats have real armchair comfort—designed to recline, if desired, to four positions.

In the rear of the third car is a buffet kitchen, triangular in shape and replete with space-saving devices to render complete service in the preparation of light meals. An ingenious device attaches a removable table to the individual seat supports so that the passenger may be served at his seat in the cars. The same supports, tray and table may also be used as an individual writing desk at the seat, if desired.

An indirect lighting system provides perfect light without shadow throughout the train, and accentuates the exquisite taste in which the interior of the entire train is decorated.

The exterior of the train is painted a canary yellow (because of its maximum visibility) and trimmed with golden brown which covers the canopied roof and bottom of the train.

Angus McAllister, city manager, and Harold Boone, chamber of commerce secretary, are among those invited to ride in the train on its trip from Pendleton to La Grande.

FIREMEN GET HOT OVER PET RACCOON

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky (AP) — State game laws to the contrary, members of the Mayfield fire department are bent on keeping their pet raccoon at the station house.

Fined $5 under a law which forbids possession of fur-bearing animals, they appealed to the state game and fish commission for permission to retain the pet.

Described after its sensational opening at the Astor Theatre in New York City as the greatest piece of motion-picture entertainment of all times, "Dinner at Eight," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Broadway play hit, will be shown at the Liberty theatre starting Sunday.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was able to gather together for this one picture such outstanding film names as Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson, together with a supporting cast of evelen others.

The remarkable part of the picture is that its episodic narrative offers each of the celebrities in the cast a meaty role. Just as there are enough stars in "Dinner at Eight" to equip more than a dozen film vehicles, so its story has enough plots and sub-plots to furnish any number of separate cinema narratives, but the picture is so cleverly contrived that it interweaves the various tales into one magnificent climax in which the majority of characters are brought together.

Dennis To Sing At Concert Here Apr. 30

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Words of Christ" was presented. He took his degree at U. S. C. Mr. Dennis sang under the management of Romona Little throughout Southern California while studying with Theodore Schroeder, of Boston. He also spent much time with Frederick E. Blickselt in San Francisco.

The Triad choir will make two appearances also.

The members of the committee in charge of the concert are Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, chairman, Beatrice Younge, in charge of tickets, Mrs. H. W. Zurbrick, Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Miss Vina Conley, Mrs. Jessie Hoskins of Baker, Mrs. W. Vedder, Miss Margaret Anson, Mrs. E. E. Hurley, Mrs. H. R. Hanna, Mrs. W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. R. E. Williamson and Mrs. H. W. Fredericks.

The tickets will go on sale in the near future.

DR. F. W. HART GIVES MAIN TALK OF DAY

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ness, sense of humor, smiling disposition ,strictness about assignments, etc., while in most cases the teachers liked the least had the opposite characteristics.

"Our Colossal Conceit" was the theme of the afternoon address given by Mr. Hart in which he also discussed secondary education.

"The teachers are carrying the financial burden of the schools," the state superintendent of public instruction, C. A. Howard, told the teachers. Last spring the state had a six million dollar warrant indebtedness, and today teachers are teaching many rural districts for $60 a month and less, he said.

The state must assume a part of the burden of education along with the districts and the counties by means other than a property tax, he said. The education of the future must plan adult and adolescent and younger adult education also, since the age of unemployment is advancing and jobs for ages 16 to 20 are almost nil, Mr. Howard stated. Therefore, the schools will have to afford educational facilities for that impressionable age.

President H. E. Inlow, of the E. O. N., gave the address of welcome at the morning session.

Austin Landreth, superintendent of schools of Pendleton, presented a talk of interest to the teaching profession, "Balanced Personalities," in the afternoon.

Senator Fred E. Kiddle discussed recent legislation affecting education at the close of the session this afternoon.

Miss Maelizabeth Cooper was the soloist this morning, playing two numbers accompanied by Miss Jennie Peterson who also led the community singing.

The physical education classes at the Normal school presented at the opening of the afternoon session a "Festival of Nations," directed by Miss Margery Horton, in which they presented the dances of nine different countries.

Sectional meetings were also held at the close of the morning session.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, March 31
8:00 Mohawk club, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oliver.

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Monday, April 2
2:00 Art Research club, with Mrs. George McDonald.
2:00 Art Ramblers club, with Mrs. George Birnle.
2:00 Wakelita club, with Mrs. J. J. Broomfield.
8:15 Old Timers' club Easter Monday ball and program, Sacajawea Inn.

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Tuesday, April 3
2:00 Neighborhood club, at the La Grande hotel.
2:00 Goodwill club, with Mrs. Effie Helvey.
8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows hall.

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