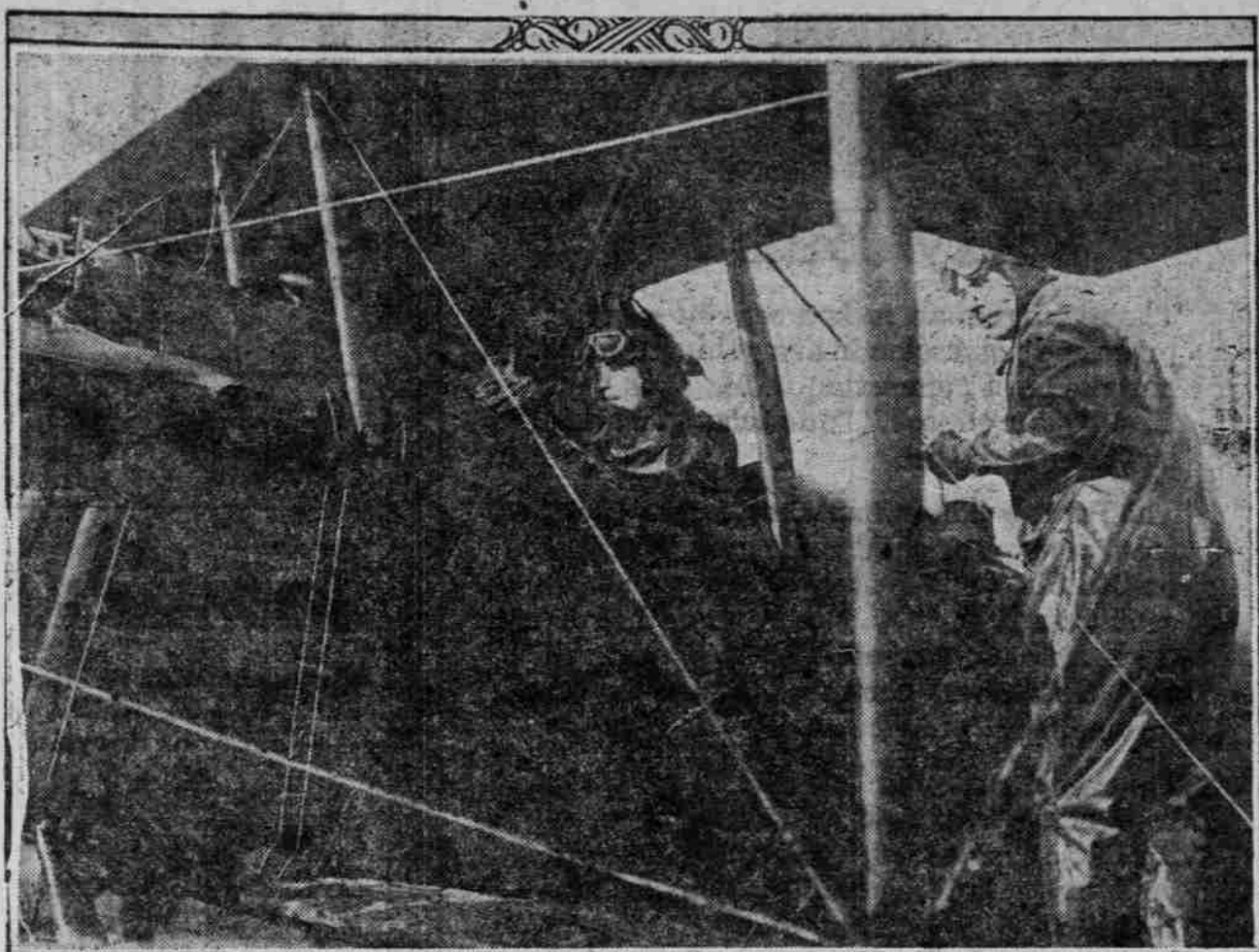


SOCIETY GIRLS BRAVE AIR TO KEEP ENGAGEMENTS AT WAVERLEY CLUB.



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1920 IS USHERED IN BY IDEAL WEATHER

Auspicious Sunshine Marks First Day of New Year.

FOOTBALL FANS PLEASED

"Some Game" Is Popular Dictum on Harvard Victory—Some Resolutions Already Broken.

Without accompaniment of bacchanal revel, or aught of that wild abandon that was the customary greeting of old, a stranger from the house of centuries came yesterday to visit the world for a twelve-month, in the person of the New Year, 1920, whose official entitlements are "Happy," "Glad" and "Gladsome."

To Portland the New Year brought suspicious sunshine—a typically clear, golden day of mid-winter, with a hint of shrewdness in the wind that drove away the last trace of cloud and fog and lifted Mount Hood up from the blue distance as though the firm old peak were just a little way across lots.

But the city, as the metropolis of Oregon, gave little thought through morning and early afternoon to anything save the eridion classic under contest at Pasadena, Cal., where the starwars of the University of Oregon were matched in battle with the huge Harvard eleven. Tense with interest, fans to the last citizen, the Portland populace waited for word of the great game.

"Some Game" Popular Dictum. "Some game" was the popular dictum when it became known that Oregon had almost taken the measure of the Harvard eleven and that the final score stood but 7 to 6 in favor of the surprised easterners, who came so near to defeat that the pluck and capability of the Oregon stalwarts rank the local eleven as among the foremost in America.

Aside from the interest in the football classic, far away in Pasadena, local observance of the New Year was confined to attendance at the Milwaukee boxing programme and to a general holiday that closed the stores and shops and swept the streets almost clear of autos and pedestrians.

To enthusiasts of the duck hunt the first day of 1920 brought deprivation of their favorite sport for many long months to come. The season closed on the last day of the old year in Multnomah, Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties and in all Eastern Oregon counties, with the remainder of the western counties privileged to continue the hunt until January 15.

Many Resolutions Broken. New Year's resolutions, like piecrusts and promises, are not infrequently broken, say tobacconists, who assert that at least with regard to the soothing weed the flesh and spirit are alike weak to resist. And thus it was, beyond doubt, that many a fine resolve, taken as the old year expired, literally went up in smoke quite early in the morning of January 1.

"For a day or so after each New Year," said one cigar store proprietor, "we always notice a slight slackening in business and miss a number of familiar customers from the ranks of our regular patrons. But it never seems to last. By far the greater part of them are back again before the resolution is made. The least we can do for the poor sufferers is not to josh them about it."

Hotels Attract Dinner Guests. If the New Year's day itself was a quiet one, the midnight that ushered it in bore at least a pale resemblance to the days of old when the downtown hotels were thronged with dinner guests, watching for the advent of 1920, and with serpentine, dancing and lozengeberry lice remaining managed to extract enjoyment from the festival.

Music and singing greeted the New Year at the auditorium in a programme that lasted from 10 o'clock Wednesday till the wee small hours of the night. Several hundred attended the watch party. An organ concert by Frederick W. Goodrich and community singing led by W. H. Boyer were the main features of the programme.

At the birth of the new year the American Legion gave a midnight matinee at the Hellie to a capacity audience. Entertained by the volunteer of the Hellie volunteered their services and the big playhouse for the benefit of a fund for the relief of needy ex-service men.

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The women were fascinated with the ride, for the clear day permitted them to see for miles in every direction, the snow-capped peaks of Hood, Jefferson, Adams, St. Helens, and even Rainier being bold and bold.

Miss Cummings and Miss Bair were making their initial flight, and both were anxious to repeat the experience. Mrs. Lupton had been up in a seaplane before, but preferred the small land model in which she made the trip yesterday.

"It dips more and is more 'sporty' than the boat," she commented as she climbed from the fuselage. Though the air near the ground was quite cold, the flight reported a warm air at 2000 feet up.

A thrill not on the programme was experienced by Jerrold Owen of the

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The Rose City Park Community club will hold its New Year's party tonight at the club house, Fifty-seventh street and Sandy boulevard. Mrs. Norman C. Taylor will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Tauerer, Mrs. George C. Carlson, Mrs. M. C. Hemenway and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey Bell announce the birth of a son Thursday, December 11. Mrs. Bell will be remembered as Miss Stella Westergaard.

Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons had as her guest this week Mrs. Emory Salling, Funk of Walla Walla, Wash. On New Year's day Mrs. Simmons entertained with a delightful dinner, honoring this attractive young matron. Covers were placed for eight.

Miss Lydia Dorcas Laughlin, a student at the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays here as the guest of Mrs. Hazel Christensen, Ethel Wheeler, Bertha Peterson, Arline Scanlon, Esther Peterson, Gladys Phillips and Victoria Cahill.

One of the no-host parties for dinner at the Hotel Portland on New Year's day included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cullipp, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frost, Miss Lucille Evans and U. S. Dittman. Following the dinner the party enjoyed the supper-dance at the Oregon grill.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis observed the advent of the new year last night with varied festivities. Informal and formal dinner parties at private homes and hotels began the evening round of pleasures. Later the crowds drifted to the theaters and to five dances which had been planned, and many, of course, to the various church watch meetings.

Foreign Wars and Cosmopolis firemen were sponsors for the five dances held.

Dinner parties with dancing, many of them followed with informal line parties, were given New Years eve. Dining in the main dining rooms of the Hotel Portland by the following persons: C. B. Wegman, A. J. Stewart, John B. Irole, A. N. Varner, H. J. Dittmer, M. O. Osborne, Miss Eva Olivetti, S. M. Fries, H. L. Sals, W. C. Joym, Ben B. Irole, A. N. Varner, H. J. Dittmer, N. Angel, G. J. Jellinger, C. W. Parry, W. Ireland, C. G. Pate, A. D. Frost, W. T. Eastham, J. G. Stafford, E. Carter, G. W. Powers, A. Ireland, C. E. Seeburger, J. D. Ingram, A. A. Deckman, E. B. Holmes, Julia Matthews, J. W. Brown, C. W. Raynor, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, H. J. Barb, A. E. Tucker, P. E. O'Brien.

Notable among the many watch parties at the Multnomah hotel Wednesday night was a formal supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace Scott for ten couples. A large table had been reserved in the main ball room, where the annual dinner dance was in progress, and the hosts added a personal touch to the board by having at each place New Year's greeting cards for the individual guests. A great cluster of deep red roses graced the center of the table and the guests were distributed at midnight and a drawing was held for possession of two large lucky kewpies, one labeled with the number

MAN IS DRUGGED, ROBBED

Police Find J. F. Murray Lying in Street at 3 A. M.

Police searched yesterday for two men who are reported to have drugged and robbed J. F. Murray, 427 Margin street, securing \$150 which he had on him at the time and leaving him lying in the street, between Morrison and Yamhill on Eleventh street.

Murray was found lying in the street by the police at 3 A. M. yesterday and was taken to police headquarters to spend the remainder of the night. He told the police that he met two men at a theater. After the show he said they took him to their room and gave him a drink. He said he knew nothing until the police picked him up on the street.

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