

SOCIETY

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THE SALEM HEIGHTS Women's Progressive club met yesterday afternoon at the club house for an unusually profitable meeting...

Delightful features were Maida Caldwell's piano solos and little Muriel Robinson's reading. Three separate papers were given during the afternoon...

Plans that will interest the children were made for Saturday, January 10, and for Saturday, January 17. On the former day the child welfare committee will sponsor a party for the school children...

Refreshments were served at the tea hour, with Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. Belle Douglas, Mrs. Waldo Miller and Mrs. Frank Erickson the hostesses.

The Woman's Republican Study club will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop, 765 Court street. The child welfare question will be up for discussion.

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Statesman).—The New Year's eve dance given at the Silvertown Army New Year's eve by the Silvertown OAC club proved a big success, about one hundred couples being out.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robman who entertained with one of Wednesday's most enjoyable watch night parties were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, Coach and Mrs. Guy Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Rohrer of Eugene.

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The merry maids and matrons of Macleay and their families and friends celebrated New Year's day at Macleay hall where a bounteous dinner was served. There were more than 50 guests seated at the long table.

Miss Helen West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald West, has announced her wedding date to Ellery Wheeler Stone, son of Mrs. Edgar Parkman Stone of Oakland, Cal., as Saturday night, Jan. 24, at the home of her parents on Overton street. The service will be read by Dr. E. H. Pence before

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Mrs. Ward Ellis was the guest of honor on her birthday when Miss Dorothy Ellis and Miss Edna Ellis entertained for her at a 6:30 o'clock dinner on New Year's day. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations, with pink roses used as the

social solos. Mrs. Frank Bath and Mrs. Ida Teckenburg both gave readings. A decidedly clever number on the program was the appearance in costume of the three Januaries—1923, 1924 and 1925. Mrs. O. Shelburn represented a decrepit old January; Mrs. Shattuc the January just passing, and Mrs. Welch the young new year just at hand. A new year's poem and a new year's song were featured in this number which the ladies on the committee so well gave.

Social Calendar

Today Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. H. B. Thielsen, 1049 Court street.

Monday Sacred musical, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 o'clock.

Monday Vincent Entertainers, First First Christian church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday Round-up club, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, hostess.

Monday Woman's republican study club, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, 765 Court street, 2:30 o'clock.

Monday only the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Miss West will be attended by Mrs. Herbert Malarky as matron of honor, and Edgar Stone will be his brother's best man. Miss West is a popular member of the younger set, is a graduate of Mills college, and a horsewoman of ability.—Oregonian.

The Vincent Entertainers are to occupy the evening hour at the First Christian church on Sunday. Banjo, guitar, Negro and Hawaiian melodies features their program. Mr. Vincent is a clever cartoonist and enlivens the program by his crayon work. The public is invited. Only a free-will offering will be taken at the close of the program.

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dainty favors. Rook formed the after-dinner diversion.

Covers were placed for Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick, Harold Phillips, Kenneth McCormick and the hostesses, Misses Dorothy and Edna Ellis.

Mrs. Clara Shields, Miss Grace Shields, and Luke Shields will be guests for New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shields at Oak Grove farm near Gervais.

Miss Iva Clare Love was the honor guest at the delightful luncheon on Tuesday at which Miss Lucille Emmons was hostess. Miss Love is home from Seattle for the holidays. Christmas decorations added brightly to the table.

Luncheon covers were placed for Miss Iva Clare Love, Miss Helen Selig, Miss Ada Ross, Miss Leah Ross, Miss Lois Taylor, Miss Lulu Helst, Miss Lina Heist, Mrs. H. T. Love, Mrs. W. W. Emmons, and the hostess, Miss Lucille Emmons.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gehlar on the Kingwood Heights road was the scene of one of the Christmas season's most enjoyable gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Gehlar entertained at this time Mrs. Gehlar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shnuelle, her brother, Lawrence Schnuelle, Miss Kibby, Arnold Spranger, Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. E. Manning, and Miss Dorothy Manning, and Mark Gehlar. Following the Christmas dinner the afternoon was spent in the playing of games. Miss Kibby and Miss Lawrence won the prizes.

Evils never die out. People just get accustomed to them and no longer call them evils.

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

MOCK PLUM PUDDING

No matter how up-to-date we may try to be, there are times when old-fashioned dishes which have a special appeal work their way into the housewife's program.

The old English fruit pudding in one of these favorites which now claims attention in the season of the changing years. Although it requires more work in the preparation than the average dessert, if made in a good quantity it can be kept in a cool place for months and used as required.

The following will make twelve to fourteen servings. Mix together, one pound currants, four cupfuls raisins, one pound chopped suet, one pound brown sugar, one pound finely cut citron, lemon and orange peel, one pound peeled and chopped apples, two level cupfuls bread crumbs, five level teaspoonfuls baking powder, two level cupfuls flour, one level teaspoonful salt, two table-spoonfuls butter, one level cupful broken nutmeats, two orange and two lemon rinds, grated, one table-spoonful each of powdered cinnamon and ginger, seven eggs, well beaten and one cupful fruit juices. When all have been thoroughly blended, set aside for an hour in a cool place in an enameled ware saucepan, the porcelain-like surface of which is impervious and will not affect or be affected by the fruit acids in the mixture. Then steam in an enameled ware double boiler for four hours or more. The longer it is steamed, the better the result. Serve with hard or liquid sauce and garnish with strips of citron and candied cherries.

WHEAT PRICES HAVE SETBACK

Persistent Selling Brings Sharp Slump After Early Upturn; 2c Lower

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Persistent selling especially on the part of houses with eastern connections brought about a sharp setback in wheat prices today after an early upturn. The selling was associated somewhat with Argentine shipments aggregating 2,706,000 bushels.

Wheat closed weak, 1 1/2 to 2 3/4c net lower, May, \$1.76 1/4 to \$1.75 1/2 and July \$1.52 1/4 to \$1.52 3/8, with corn 1 1/8 to 1 5/8c down, oats showing 1 3/8c to 1 5/8c decline, and provisions varying from 17c off to 7c advance.

At first, the wheat market was apparently influenced by European reports that Argentine wheat was being held at higher prices than wheat from the United States. Late estimates that 750,000 bushels of wheat had been bought today for shipment to Europe were the basis for something of a rally in wheat prices after the market here had declined 4 7/8c in some cases compared with early top figures.

The late upturn, however, failed to hold and the finish was within 4-4c of the day's lowest level.

Mild weather and liberal receipts of corn had a depressing effect on corn and oats. Besides,

the present domestic stock of oats was said to be the largest on record for this time of the year.

Delivery of 2,800,000 pounds of lard today on January contracts eased down the provision market despite higher prices early.

NEW GROCERY IS IN SALEM TODAY

Earl Simpson, Former Manager for Weller Bros., Becomes Proprietor

Earl C. Simpson, who has been connected with the Weller Bros. grocery store at 155 North Commercial for the last 15 years, has purchased the entire interest in the store from Ed Weller and is now operating the store under the name of the Simpson grocery store. The change was made January 1, with the new manager having charge for the first day Friday.

Mr. Simpson has been manager for the store for the last few years, and also a member of the firm. He has been associated with Ed Weller ever since Charles Weller retired from an active interest in 1918. Since the one brother withdrew the store was operated under the original name.

WHOLESALE TRADE IS FAIRLY QUIET

Seasonal Shutdown of Industry Generally Short; Jobbers Stock Light

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Cold stormy weather with normal end of the year conditions—inventory and the like—have made a fair degree of quiet in wholesale trade and industry. Despite these, however, a good quantity of business has been done; the seasonal shut down of industry has been generally short; stocks carried over by wholesalers and jobbers were reported light; speculation in securities was active at peak prices for six years; grain markets in most instances made new high records; western iron production advanced at the close of December to close to 80 per cent of capacity; prices of all metals moved higher; the coal trade, helped by the weather, showed signs of more life and optimism, expressed or implied, was widespread as rarely before."

Weekly bank clearings \$7,847,287,000.

GENERAL MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Cash wheat No. 1 northern \$1.69 1/2 to \$1.73 1/2; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy \$1.93 to \$2.06 1/2; good to choice \$1.83 to \$1.93 1/2; ordinary to good \$1.70 to \$1.80 1/2; No. 1 hard spring \$1.71 1/2 to \$2.06 1/2; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.94 1/2; to arrive \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.94 1/2; January \$1.72; May \$1.72 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Receipts: Hay 144 tons.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Close: Wheat 1 1/2 to 1 7/8d higher; March 1 1/2 to 1 5/8d; May 1 1/2 to 1 5/8d.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Grain futures: Wheat, hard white, bluestem and bart, January, February \$1.88; soft white, January, February \$1.75; western white, hard winter, January \$1.74; February \$1.75; northern spring, January \$1.80; February \$1.75; western red, January \$1.69; February \$1.70; BBB hard white, January \$2; February \$1.80.

Oats, No. 2 white feed, January \$41.50; February \$43; No. 2 gray, January \$40.50; February \$41.

Barley, No. 2, 44-pounds, January \$42.

Corn, No. 3, eastern yellow shipment, January, February \$51.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2.—Wheat closed February \$1.72 1/2; up 1/2c; March \$1.73 1/2; up 1/2c.

SALEM MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale and retail prices received by farmers. No other prices are given.

GRAIN AND HAY No. 1 soft white wheat \$1.00 No. 1 soft red wheat \$0.95 Oats \$0.85 Clover hay, baled \$15.00 Hay \$10.00

POULTRY Heavy hens 18c Spring chickens 15c Light hens 12c to 14c Ducks 15c to 20c Old geese 20c to 25c Turkey's choice 30c to 35c Light turkeys 15c to 18c Ducks, dressed 20c to 25c Geese 20c to 25c

BEEF BUTTER, BUTTERFAT Cream, 1/2 lb. \$1.00 Butter, delivered 40c Milk, per cwt. \$1.00

NEW YEAR STRONG IN STOCK MARKETS

Substantial Gains Shown; Practically all Groups are Affected

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stock market today began the new year with a remarkable display of strength which extended to practically all groups. Both the rail and industrial averages showed substantial gains on the day, the latter rising to the highest level on record. Total sales slightly exceeded 1,900,000 shares.

Chief speculative interest centered in a few specialties which were hurried upward at the expense of an overcrowded short interest. American Bosh magnet registered a perpendicular rise of nearly 19 points in the final hour, touching 49 1/2, and then slipping back about a point. Radio corporation jumped 13 points to a record high of 77 1/2.

Forty-four issues eclipsed their high prices of last year, the list including nine oils, seven rails, five motors and four equipments. Oil shares responded favorably to the reported decrease of 23,550 barrels daily in domestic crude output last week.

Rails were slow in getting started, but they finally swung upward under the leadership of the southwestern carriers.

Call money opened at 5 per cent, eased to 4 1/2 and thence to 4 as January interest and dividend funds poured back into the banks. Time money and commercial paper rates held steady with business in moderate volume.

The sharp advance in the pound sterling in London yesterday while the New York market was closed was duplicated here today, demand bills being quoted just under \$4.75, the highest level since the removal of the war time "peg" in 1919. Other European rates showed only nominal changes.

Standard School Library Reported Goal at Liberty

LIBERTY, Ore., Jan. 2.—Principal D. A. Hoag is classifying and arranging the school library books according to the instructions of the state librarian. When finished, the school will have a standard library.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. O. L. Dence Tuesday evening, December 30, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Wilda Lathrop. Games and music were the features of the evening. A delightful luncheon was served at eleven o'clock by Mrs. Lathrop assisted by Mrs. Dence and Mrs. Gille. Fifteen high school girls and Miss Lucille Gille of Portland were present.

The Liberty New Year's community dinner was certainly an enjoyable affair. All present partook of a sumptuous feast, and so socially had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dence visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dence at Marion last week.

J. R. Rains, who has been visiting his relatives at Oregon City, has returned home.

Mrs. Frost and three children of Portland were visiting at the W. H. Matheson home during the week. They were former Idaho and Wyoming neighbors of the Matheson family.

Mrs. Cone is now boarding with

Dairy produce features: Butter, extras 46c; standard 44 1/2c; prime firsts 41 1/2c; firsts 40c. Eggs, extras, 50c; firsts and pullets 46c; peewees 40c; current receipts 41c.

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SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Hay and grain unchanged.

Modern girls may seem less charming to him; but there was a time when he liked green apples.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, having given up her housekeeping rooms in Salem...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stark are the happy parents of a little son born Sunday, December 28. They have named him Richard.

Mrs. Harriett Connert, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Coffey, has gone to Sweet Home, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ney.

Harley Cummings of Eugene was a recent guest of J. R. Rains and E. L. Coffey.

Lee Omhart severely hurt his neck while coasting when the snow was here. He is still suffering with a stiff neck that refused to respond to the physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zosel have returned from Portland where they have been for several days.

Mrs. Earl Cone attended one day of the OSTA in Portland. She was a delegate from Marion county.

John Terhune of Jefferson was a business visitor in this community recently.

O. E. Brooks has torn down his old barn and is going to build a new one.

P. G. Judd went to Portland Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Salem were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson New Year's eve.

Dr. C. E. Crothers and son, Eugene, recently returned from a trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. McNulty of Sandy, and Mrs. Wright and daughter of Oregon City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rains last Monday. Mr. McNulty is instructor of mathematics in Sandy union high school.

One Pringle Apple Grown Hard Hit By Cold Spell

PRINGLE—The blues won in the attendance contest at Pringle Sunday school, by a small margin.

Since the thaw, most every one has been busy repairing frost damages. However some damages were not repairable. Mr. Meeks had a fine lot of Grimes Golden apples entirely ruined.

William Propst returned to the logging camp January 1.

As we look backward over the year that has just ended trying to balance our conduct books, in order to make the balance show on the credit side, we should credit ourselves, with every praise worth effort we have made, even though we failed to accomplish it, in its fulness.

And for the New Year, it is not best for us to burden ourselves with a load of, I will not resolutions. If our hearts beat as warm and true we will find it easy to stir the milk of human kindness to give a smile or cheering word, even though we can give nothing else, to brighten the lives of those with whom we associate. Good cheer for the New Year.



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Advertisement for 'The Ragged Messenger' by Nazimova and Milton Sills. Includes text: 'NEW TODAY NAZIMOVA and MILTON SILLS IN THE STORY "THE RAGGED MESSENGER" Comedy — McDonald — News Today Sunday OREGON'.