

Social and Personal

A sleigh ride party proved a delight Tuesday afternoon when Miss Lola O'Neill and Miss Lois O'Neill were hostesses to a group of friends. A dinner at the home of Mrs. Lydia Parker on McKay creek was an enjoyable feature of the affair. In the party besides the hostesses were Miss Ruby Graham, Miss Anita Stonehouse, Miss Edith Gayle, Mrs. Elinor Wilber, J. Beach and Gene Gray.

The Current Literature Club will meet tomorrow in the library club room with Mrs. James B. Welch and Mrs. Charles Bond as hostesses. The program will continue the study of China.

Approximately \$250 was realized yesterday from the pre-Christmas bazaar given by the Church of the Redeemer. Attractive booths brim full of gift articles or cooked 'goodies' claimed the interest of shoppers after 10 in the morning, many others called later in the afternoon for a cup of tea. The home products booth proved a decidedly unique feature. Oregon concerns and especially those of Pen-

leton having contributed generously toward its success. Arranged under the chairmanship of Miss Ida Boyd, the booth cleared nearly \$100.

Other attractive concerns were the miscellaneous department, in charge of Mrs. George D. Haslett and her assistants, the candy booth, of which Mrs. M. O. Bennett was chairman, the cooked food sale, in charge of Mrs. S. P. Sturgis, the bag table, of which Mrs. H. E. Bickers was chairman, the apron booth in charge of Mrs. W. E. Brock, and the tea tables arranged under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Sturgis.

Mrs. William Dale was a delightful hostess Tuesday to members of the Busy Bee club. Decorations suggestive of the holiday season added charm to the rooms where the guests tucked themselves in preparation for a club bazaar and later enjoyed a "Christmas stocking contest" followed by a light luncheon. Mrs. David Rogers and Mrs. John Greulich won first and second honors in the guessing, Mrs. Henry Struve and Mrs. Dale

were additional guests of the club.

At a quiet wedding at the Arrasmith home in Coifax Monday evening, Miss Minnabelle Jones became the bride of Frank Walker Van Eaton, agent of the American Express company of Coifax. The service was read in the presence of only a few intimate relatives. News of the wedding comes as a surprise to the many Pendleton friends of the bride, as the betrothal had not been formally announced. Mrs. Van Eaton is the daughter of the late Mrs. William H. Jones. She attended the Pendleton school and was graduated from the Broadway high school in Seattle, later attending the University of Washington and receiving her degree in 1915. She is a member of the Phi Nu Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eaton are to make their home in Coifax.

Miss Pauline Jones was elected worthy matron of Bushy chapter, No. 19, O. E. S., at a meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Other officers are, past matron, Mrs. Leta Brown; worthy patron, J. C. Woodworth; conductress, Mrs. Edna Woodworth; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary E. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Storie; and trustees, A. C. Funk, Mrs. Estelle Tompkins and Mrs. Amanda McCormack.

William E. Lowell returned last night after a short business trip in Portland.

H. T. Connell, formerly a resident of the Albee section, was here yesterday from Caldwell, Idaho, where he is now farming.

NELSON DEMANDS HIS PILOT COMMISSIONER OFFICE BE RETURNED

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—Attorneys for Thomas Nelson today filed a complaint against Frank Sweet, asking that cause be shown why Nelson was removed from the office of state pilot commissioner. Nelson was relieved from his office of state pilot commissioner by order of Governor Cicott on September 22, at the request of the local port of the American Legion, who charged that Nelson was unpatriotic when he refused to dismiss Hannes Huttala an alleged alien slacker, from his employ. The complaint asked that Sweet be ousted from the office of the state pilot commissioner and Nelson be restored to the place.

VON BRINCKEN HAS COMPLETED SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attaché of the German consulate, will

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complete a two-year sentence today at McNeil's Island following his conviction of charges of violating the neutrality laws of the United States, his attorney announced here today.

Unable to raise the \$5,000 fine demanded in addition to the jail sentence von Brincken must remain in prison until January 9, 1920, it was announced.

Von Brincken was sentenced January 22, 1917, and secured the usual time off for good behavior.

VICTIM'S COMPANIONS ARE UNDER SUSPICION

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—The unidentified slayer of Private M. A. Matthews, medical corps, Camp Lewis, as well as the two civilians said to have been accomplices, were rank amateurs at highway robbery. This is the opinion of several police inspectors after reviewing evidence amassed in an effort to find the three men present when Matthews was killed at Eleventh and Main streets Monday night.

Inspectors point out that the robber from which the fatal bullet was fired must have been discharged accidentally, or in the excitement of the moment by one unfamiliar with his nefarious work, for Matthews is said to have offered no resistance to the holdup.

Bandit Takes Flight.
After the shooting the bandit fled without attempting to rob his victim, for it is said, his money was untouched.

Practically certain that the two men with Matthews were accomplices of the highwayman who killed the young soldier, inspectors are redoubling their efforts on the search. They are not receiving cooperation from Major George Newlove, in charge of the detail, en route to Corvallis, of which Matthews was a member. Newlove Tuesday evening refused to order

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TONKIN CAPTURES PAIR OF ANTELOPE TRAPPERS

George Tonkin, formerly game warden for this section and now traveling game warden, was responsible for the arrest in Lakeview last week of James Baldwin and Arthur Thomas recently convicted of killing antelope, and fined \$200 each. In addition the men who are citizens of the world, face a charge of cattle rustling and killing.

Warden Tonkin admits that in making the arrest he had a hard job on his hands. To get Thomas, he had to travel 130 miles over the desert north of Lakeview to Catalo valley, while Baldwin was apprehended in Goose Lake valley. Both were running trap lines and using antelope meat for bait. Antelope are protected by both state and federal acts and punishment for violation is so severe that little trouble has been experienced with hunters.

The capture of the two law breakers forms a part of the last activities of Mr. Tonkin as game warden, for on December 15 his resignation to the State Fish and Game Commission becomes effective, as he is accepting a position as United States Game Warden for the United States Biological Survey. His territory will be Eastern Oregon and the Southern Idaho districts, with headquarters at Boise, Idaho. Protection of birds and game sheltered by government laws will be the chief part of his new duties.

Mr. Tonkin has headed the attack against illegal deer killing in Oregon for four years, first as district game warden for Umatilla county, and later as traveling game warden. Officials of the commission regarded him as the best warden in Oregon for hunting down deer killers. He has operated for three winters in South-Central Oregon.

"The Gray Dove," were sung by Mina Montran, who as the leading singer, had the part of the Goddess of the Lamp.

The best received feature of the presentation last night was a saxophone sextette, one of the best musical numbers of the evening.

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