

### OYSTERS TAKE NEW PLACE ON FRENCH MENUS

Paris (AP)—In France, the oyster has replaced the frog.

After one of the most bitter gastronomic struggles of the ages, the delicious bivalves of the French and Portuguese coasts have been attached to the French menu. Millions of Frenchmen now eagerly await the coming of each September, when the restaurateurs announce the "grand arrival" of shell food.

In the years preceding the war, oysters, including the cheaper Portuguese variety and the expensive Marenne, were consumed largely by the gourmets. They ate them like kids eat peanuts at a circus, mostly by the hundreds, it not being exceptional for a gentleman of capacity to eat 300 at a sitting.

The oyster of France is not the bulky, dead gray looking animal of the Chesapeake Bay. It is a succulent jade green and pearl colored morsel far sweeter and more tasty than the best American bivalve. Here in France they are eaten raw, always raw. The French chef never will cook an oyster.

In France, the oyster must be drowned in white wine. No French chef has sunk so low as to fry an oyster, because one could then not eat them by the dozen. Oysters are sold on street corners and delivered to the home on big plates just in time for dinner.

It seems probable that with the triumph of the oyster, some smart chef will start cooking them, and the oyster may take the place of frogs and snails, which, after all, were best known during the siege of Paris, when there was no food, but lots of imagination on the part of hungry cooks.

Carey, state corporation commissioner, who has issued the following statement:

"Almost every day complaints are made to the corporation commissioner that one A. K. Wilson of Portland, is getting assignments of building and loan shares from members. These assignments are taken in the name of Union Bond and Trust company. He does not pay anything more than one dollar to these members, but promises to pay them fifty percent of 'all the net proceeds realized from the sale or adjustment of said certificates as and when received.' Whether or not he makes fraudulent misrepresentations I cannot say, but doubtless he convinces them that he can do something for them or they would not sign. I do not believe he can do anything whatever to justify giving him such assignments as the corporation department is doing without charge all that anyone can do in the interest of the members."

**MRS. LAKE HOME**

Gates—Mrs. T. P. Lake was returned to her home near Gates from Mill City where she was caring for Mrs. Paul Van Busker (Florence Turnidge) and baby daughter, Paula Jane, for three weeks.



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the school building. The affair was sponsored by the members of the Improvement club, assisted by the community in general.

Mrs. Della Dike supervised the decorations of the rooms and tables in golden colored fall blossoms and mountain greenery arranged in tall baskets.

An informal program of music and readings was followed by a late supper served cafeteria style from the

dining room of the club rooms. Mrs. A. Millsap was chairman of the program committee.

The new teachers were Mrs. Margoyr O'Dell, Miss Elsie Rose and Lloyd Girod. Members of the families of the board of directors were official hosts for the affair. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Tillman Haines, Mrs. Paul Ratzburg and Mrs. Lenn Young. In the receiving line were Mrs. Albert

Millsap, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Alfred Carey.

**HOME FROM MONTANA**

Shaw—Mrs. Peter Burghart, who has spent a number of weeks in Montana with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Shell, who was seriously ill, has returned to her home. She was home but a few days when she received word that Mrs. Shell had passed away.

**Mehama School Has Opening for Term**

Mehama—School commenced here Monday with 16 pupils enrolled in the primary room and 15 in the upper grades. Mary Mooney of Hood River is teacher of the primary department and Alice Jacobson of Portland teaches the upper grades.

Dickson home and Miss Jacobson has housekeeping rooms at the Anna Stout home.

North Santiam—School opened here Monday with an enrollment of 45 pupils. Waldo A. Riches is principal, starting his fourth year as instructor here. Ernestine Smiley, primary, commencing her second year here.

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