The initial dance of the season in University circles was given by the Sophomore class at the Armory on last Saturday evening. The hall was simply but effectively decorated with ropes of evergreen and mistletoe, while a large and beautiful bunch of mistletoe hung from the centre of the ceiling. Only University students and alumni were present, and as a result the hall was not overcrowded, there being plenty of room for enjoyable dancing. The usual program was varied by two barn dances, which were very pretty to watch and great fun for the dancers. During the evening punch was served by Miss Jean Kelly and Miss Eva Kuble in one corner of the hall, which was prettily screened off with evergreens. The patronesses were: Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Professor L. C. Carson, Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mrs. I. M. Glen, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Helen Duff, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Johnson.

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The [illegible] organization of popular high school girls, gave an informal dancing party at the home of Miss Lucille Dunn on East Eleventh street last evening. It was a most delightful affair and the various apartments were beautifully decorated with evergreens and ferns. Following a short program of dancing they all gathered around a Christmas tree which was brilliantly lighted with candles, and Santa Claus distributed the presents among the guests. Punch was served during the evening. The invited guests were Miss Minnie Chambers, Miss Carrie Elspass, Miss Grace Woods, Miss Edith Moxley, Miss Alice Bullard, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Ensil Barker, Miss Lucille Dunn, Miss Vera Auten, Miss Alice Dixon, Mr. Dugald Quiner, Mr. Vern Dustin, Mr. George Winsor, Mr. Blackmoore, Mr. Brown, Mr. Frank Noland, Mr. Clay Watson, Mr. Gwyn Matson, Mr. Milton Burton and Mr. Wayne Hurd.

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The Zeta Iota Phi sorority began the Xmas vacation by having a Christmas tree on Thursday night. After the distribution of the presents dancing and music were enjoyed the remainder of the evening. Light refreshments were served by the girls. Those present were the Zeta girls, Miss Louise Bryant '08, Mrs. McIntosh, their house mother, Mrs. Magladry, Miss Elizabeth Gallogly, Miss Pauline Dorris, Mr. Sid Henderson, Mr. Will Kiltz, Mr. Harry Mix, Mr. Stanley Young, Mr. Dick Charman, Mr. Ed Davis, Mr. Ralph Mcewen, Mr. Roland Kennedy, Mr. Geo. Carter, Mr. Ralph Stuart, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Ralph Dodson, Mr. Arthur Geary, Mr. Darrel Bristow, Mr. Harold Bean, Mr. Calvin Welch, Mr. Edwin Fortmiller, Mr. Tom Townsend and Mr. Melvin Rankin.

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The kindergarten children were entertained with a Christmas tree at the Zeta Iota Phi house on Thursday afternoon by their instructors, Miss Hazel Bean and Miss Bertha Dorris.

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Mrs. George N. McLean and Mrs. Idaho Campbell entertained about eighteen of their friends last week. The ladies spent a most pleasant afternoon with their needlework and social conversation. Late in the afternoon the ladies were served a dainty menu by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Campbell.

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The Saturday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. H. C. Mahon this afternoon at her delightful home on East Eleventh street. Miss Morgan assisted Mrs. Mahon in entertaining. Mrs. Titus, Mrs. H. W. Hoffman, Mrs. H. [illegible]p, Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. C. A. Hardy were invited guests of the club.

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On Wednesday the Sunshine Club celebrated its anniversary at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Russell Welch, on East Seventh street. The ladies spent the afternoon in the usual social way, and were joined by their husbands at 6 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served by the hostess and Mrs. Studley. The evening was devoted to cards and other table games. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Studley, Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Dr. and Mrs. Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Cockerline, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Laura Harris.

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Mrs. C. E. Loomis was hostess to the Aloha Club on Tuesday afternoon. Several hours were spent with whist, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass winning the prize. Mrs. Loomis, her daughter, Miss Loomis, and Miss Dorothea Dunn served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. The guests of the club were Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. F. W. Prentice and Mrs. I. T. Nicklin.

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There was much merriment at the Beta Epsilon house on Alder street last Wednesday enening, when all the Betas in Eugene gathered together for the last time this year. At half past 6 supper was served, after which many useful and dainty presents were distributed from the Christmas tree which had been prettily decorated by the Freshmen girls. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. The members of the sorority present were Miss Norma Hendricks, Miss Winnie Hadley, Miss Kate Fullerton, Miss Frances Nelson, Miss Adele Goff, Miss Winifred Cockerline, Miss Gladys McKenzie, Miss Sue Hayes, Miss Adah Allen, Miss Eva Allen, Miss Frances Obertauffer, Miss Cecile Wilcox, Miss Mary DeBar, Miss Hazel McNair, Miss Merle McKelvey, Miss Jessie Beebe, Miss Mildred Bagley, Miss Tilda McClain, Miss Ione Lambert, Miss Aileen Thompson, Miss Lucia Campbell and Miss Genevieve Wilcox, the guest of the sorority.

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On Thursday Afternoon Mrs. Frank Page entertained the Thimble Club and three invited guests, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mrs. Studley. The afternoon was occupied with needlework, after which Mrs. Page and Mrs. Lilley served dainty refreshments.

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The Priscilla Club met this week with Mrs. Mahon. Miss Florence Marquis assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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Mrs. W. O. Heckart and Mrs. C. M. Elspass entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at Mrs. Heckart's beautiful home on Eleventh street. Several interesting papers were read and discussed by the ladies. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and Misses Edna and Edith Elspass. There were about twenty-five ladies present.

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The University of Oregon Dormitory tendered a fine dance to about thirty of its friends last night in its reception hall at the dormitory. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

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I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

E. L. Cannon, of Roseburg, is in the city on business.

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FADS AND FASHIONS

New York, Dec. 19.—The season is approaching its height and those in the social swim must devote their thoughts to the planning of gowns and costumes for all sorts of social functions. The planning of ball dresses is always a difficult problem and it is particularly so this season, owing to the radical changes in lines and materials dictated by fashion. Practically all dancing frocks are long this season and, no matter how filmy may be their texture, the majority of them are clinging, although not to the extent of outlining the figure as in the typical Directoire models.

While every imaginable delicate hue is now employed for ball costumes, none of them are garish, despite the unprecedented vogue of gold and silver trimmings. The craze for tinsels has resulted in the production of some charming weaves in the ultar-fashionable amethyst, orchid and opal shades. Among these is a silk gauze overlaid with gold and silver frosting which makes up into the most fascinating of dancing frocks. These tinsel weaves are worn alike by matrons, girls of several years experience and blushing debutantes and chiffons which look positively like clouds spread over rainbows and—last about as long.

White is no longer first favorite as a ball gown color, although it is still considerably worn by girls in their first season. More fashionable are the dancing frocks showing some slight color relief in the form of delicately colored lace or tinseled medallions and motifs or band and hand embroideries. These are employed to outline the corsage, as neck and sleeve bands and, to a limited extent, for decorating the skirt.

Painted chiffons and flowered messalines are the most practical of all dancing frock materials. It is true, they cost a trifle more, but they require no more trimming. Chiffon, notwithstanding its apparent delicacy of texture, will withstand a great deal of rough usage, while messaline, soft and fine as floss, may be drawn through a bracelet and look scarcely the worse for it.

Cloth dinner gowns are the dernier cri and to be thoroughly chic should be of satin-cashmere or satin-finished broadcloth made on precisely the same lines as those of silk, satin and velvet. On these gowns appear many of the elaborate trimmings of gold, silver and jet, and the velvet leaf embroideries which also are used on the silk, cashmere and broadcloth afternoon reception costumes, many of which are of so elaborate a character that, without their guimpes they may readily serve as dinner gowns.

Soutache has by no means given place to embroideries or applications, but more particularly is it used on the heavier fabrics such as are worn by "matrons of years" to the opera and to dinners, the intricate braiding being especially efective on the delicately colored broadcloths, which in every other detail are modeled after quently combined with velvet in those of cotton or satin. Cloth is frequently combined with velvet in much the same manner as is satin with lace in the tunic-draped costumes, the lighter fabrics being employed for the skirt, in which event the soutache embroidery appears in disks and scrolls upon both drapery and bodice.

The climax has been reached in winter millinery and by Christmas less exaggerated effects will probably be in vogue. Women of really good taste have never taken up the monsterous flapjack hats with their gigantic flowers and wings with any great enthusiasm and wore those immense hats only on occasions when a carriage could be used. Much more modest styles have been adopted for wear on the street and in public conveyances.

Although filet, net and tulle are prime favorites for the transparent yokes and sleeves worn on nearly every frock, there is a growing tendency to substitute gold and silver lace. This is a pretty fashion in itself, but often is not becoming. It should be soft, with folds of tulle against the neck. Filet net or lace is used as a foundation and the threads of silver or gold are worked out scantily in some kind of small design.

The girl who is tired of a turnover linen collar and who does not care to wear the high lingerie stock for everyday use, wil be glad to know that the old fashion of tying a ribbon around the neck has been revived. Wide messaline satin ribbon is used, boned at the sides, with a ruching top and bottom. This is placed around the neck, the ends crossed at the back and tied in front in a short, stiff bow. These ribbons are easily adjusted and are becoming to most women.

At small evening affairs where slightly low gowns are worn, the pretty fashion has been introduced of wearing a band of colored velvet ribbon around the neck. It is tied in a small, flat bow directly under the chin. It is copied from the old Boucher pictures and was adopted by the women of that time. It is prettier when worn with a gown that is not very low and it goes well with a slightly square neck. It must be tied at the very top of the neck. If put at the base it destroys the lines from eartip to shoulder.

There is a growing tendency on the part of young women to dress their hair quite simply and the single Psyche coiffure is becoming extremely popular. It is really more of a single puff than anything else and it is quite adroitly made. The hair is combed back from a small pompadour or a front parting to a point about three inches above the nape of the neck. There the hair is tied with a bit of silk ribbon the color of the hair. Then it is rolled over the finger into a long, loose, careless puff. This is secured invisibly at each end. There is no sign of a comb or other fastening or ornament.

Soft cordings are seen among the new indoor dress trimmings and are used to simulate buttonholes, finish panels and outline brassieres.

A variation of the usual pierot ruff is one composed of white and gray maline, from the collar of which which spring minute tails of brown fur.

There is a growing tendency for the costume that is one color from neck to hem, but hats do not necessarily either match or contrast.

A novelty in footwear that provides for the display of coquettish hosiery is found in the new suede boots, which are slashed from top to instep on either side of the front seam.

Shadow stripes and checks of the one-tone kind remain as good as ever, although their downfall was predicted in the early fall.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

A USEFUL KITCHEN APRON.

IN planning the wardrobe women should never neglect a good supply of kitchen aprons, and they should be selected with a view to utility, which means that they must well cover the front of the dress and have two good large pockets, into which all sorts of things may be tumbled. The front is one long shaped piece that extends from the shoulder in the back in strap effect to the waist line, where it is joined to the skirt. The sides are shaped and fit into the front, making only two seams in the apron. Before these seams are joined the pockets are placed on the side portions according to the perforations and are sewed in with the seam. The straps at the back are held in place by a short band buttoned across the shoulders, and the edges of the apron are faced with a bias piece of the material. A plaid or striped gingham would be pretty finished with a plain binding, or if the apron material is plain a strip of plaid binding may be used.

At least half a dozen of such garments should be made at a time, and if the same goods are got for all considerable material may be saved, as the pattern can be laid on and one piece fitted right into the other. As these garments are for utility, there is no special objection to having them of the same pattern. There will also be time saved in making, for it is easier to run up a number of these garments than to make them at different times.

The seams of the apron can be made three-eighths of an inch deep and the edges overcast by hand, or they can be made with a French fell. Some women prefer the former, claiming they are more easy to launder and that the ironing does not as quickly wear them out along the seams. The bottom can be either hemmed or faced, and care should be taken in shaping it to see that it runs slightly up in the back so there is no possibility of its being longer than the front.

This gored apron is cut in four sizes—32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. To copy it for the average person requires 4¾ yards of material 27 inches wide or 4 yards 36 inches wide.

A FOOTBALL MARTYR

He went away that fateful day,
His head erect and proud;
His eye was bright, his step was light,
His brow was free from cloud.
His handsome face, his manly grace,
His perfect figure strong,
Caught many an eye admiringly
As he passed the street along.

When he came back—alas, the wrack!—
He was a fearsome sight;
Gone were his toes and half his nose,
Both eyes were shut up tight.
Left was one tooth, his ribs, forsooth,
Were stove in on each side,
And which was mud and which was blood
Had closest look defied.

The doctor said they'd sewed his head,
Cut off a leg or so;
That through the knife, he would through life
A human remnant go.
He tried for speech—they bent to reach
The feeble message there
To ones most dear—this did they hear:
"We won and I don't care."
—Baltimore American.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Washington, Dec. 18.—That the United States should have the right of appeal to the supreme court of the United States as a matter of right, wherever a conviction is reversed on appeal by the defendant to a circuit court of appeals, is the opinion expressed by Attorney-General Bonaparte in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, submitted to congress today. In this connection he cites the case of the reversal of the fine of more than $29,000,000, in which an application for the allowance of a writ of certiorari has been made to the supreme court. He holds that an amendment to the present statute would be appropriate in the case of all criminal proceedings, but suggests that it would be especially so in connection with prosecutions where the wealth of the defendant usually renders an appeal on his or its part from any adverse judgment a matter of course. The attorney-general's opinion is that in such cases there is no question of double jeopardy, as the appeal of the defendant from the original conviction is recognized by the undoubted weight of well considered judicial authority as a waiver of his rights in this respect, and again in the absence of some such provision of law as the attorney-general recommends guilty parties may escape from just punishment under the law as finally determined by the court of last resort.

He declares that the consistent policy of the department of justice during the year in enforcing the statutes intended to protect the interstate and foreign commerce of the country from the evils arising through combinations in restraint of trade, and attempts to create monopoly, as well as discriminations and other illegal practices on the part of common carriers engaged in such commerce, has been careful to investigate all complaints submitted to it, whether civil or criminal, only when this investigation has shown the complaints to be serious and well-founded, and that success might be reasonably expected.

He reports that many communications have been received asking the government to take action to procure temporary injunctions against collection of increased freight rates by various railroads, although duly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, had been adopted in fact through agreements between competing railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He reports that, as applications had already been made in a majority of the cases to

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

the Interstate Commerce Commission, he deemed it inappropriate to institute proceedings looking to the procurement of temporary injunctions, the principal purpose of which would be to keep the old rates in force pending the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

QUAKER STATE GRAFTERS SENT UP

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two years of imprisonment and a fine of $500 was the sentence meted out today by Judge Kunkel to each of the four men convicted of defrauding the state in connection with the furnishing of the capitol building in this city. All will appeal. The defendants were John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for furniture; James M. Shumaker, Johnstown, superintendent board of public grounds and two others.

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PIONEER JAMES PARVIN HAS PASSED AWAY

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.)

James Parvin, one of the best known pioneers of Lane county, died at his home at Dexter this morning, at 5 o'clock, at the age of 77 years. He was born in Indiana on May 2nd, 1831. He went into the world to make his own way at the age of 18. In 1853 he came across the plains to Oregon. He at once settled in Lane county and took up a donation land claim. In 1855 he took up another claim two and a half miles south of Dexter, where he remained for four years, when he bought 160 acres, a part of the John B. Hanna claim. This has since been Mr. Parvin's home. He was engaged in the trade of a carpenter and in the mercantile business at different times during his life, besides conducting his large farm.

In February, 1854, Mr. Parvin married Selenia Parker. She and three children survive him. The children are: H. M. Parvin, of Dexter; Mrs. Ida Williams, of Dexter; and Mrs. Jennie Shaffler, of Gettysburg, S. D.

Mr. Parvin was a conservative business man, safe and reliable. He accumulated a good deal of this world's goods and was one of the county's most substantial citizens. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. R. G. Callison will have charge of the services.

SULTAN'S DESPOTIC POWER IS GONE

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—With the meeting of the first Ottoman parliament today Turkey formally broke from the despotic rule of centuries. Sultan Abdul Hamed, who granted the constitution last July providing for this assembly, paraded through the city at the head of an elaborate cortege to open the first session. He was enthusiastically greeted and there was no semblance of disorder.

As a result of the sultan's act in granting the constitution he is the most popular man in the country. The Mohammedan priests hold him as the greatest sultan since the time of feudalism.

Nearly everybody kows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

PAPKE-KELLY GO DECLARED DRAW

Los Angeles, Dec. 16—Jim Jeffries gave one of the best decisions rendered hereabouts in a long time when he called a draw between Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly at Vernon arena last night. Naturally there are those who claim a victory for both men, but Jeffries is generally supported in the justness of his verdict.

Billy Papke is resting in a Turkish bath house today with a terribly beaten face and a soreness of heart.

In a storm of disappointment he declared after the fight that he intended to quit the ring for good. This is not taken very seriously and after the bruises have worn away Billy will probably be himself again.

The fact that Papke shows marks of the battle does not mean hat Kelly out-fought him. It was the fact that Papke showed himself the aggressor at all times in addition to having Kelly in bad trouble that earned him a draw.

Superb ring generalship or luck saved Kelly from a knockout in the fourth round. Papke caught him a clip with his left to the jaw. Kelly fell flat and Jeff counted nine over him before he found his feet.

Eugene lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., has elected new officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. M., Y. D. Hepsill; S. W., C. B. Willoughby; J. W., S. R. Mosher; treasurer, F. W. Osburn; secretary, S. S. Spencer; S. D., G. W. Norris; J. D., G. H. McMorran; S. S., L. L. Whitson; J. S., N. L. Reid; treasurer, D. L. Cartmell.

MARRIED

At Cottage Grove, Dec. 15th, 1908, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. J. Gardner, at Cottage Grove, Ernest Watkins and Mollie M. Sharp.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. J. Emmons, at Springfield, Dec. 17, 1908, T. Arthur Peterson and Miss Della P. Mead.

BORN

At Halsey, Dec. 15th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, a daughter.

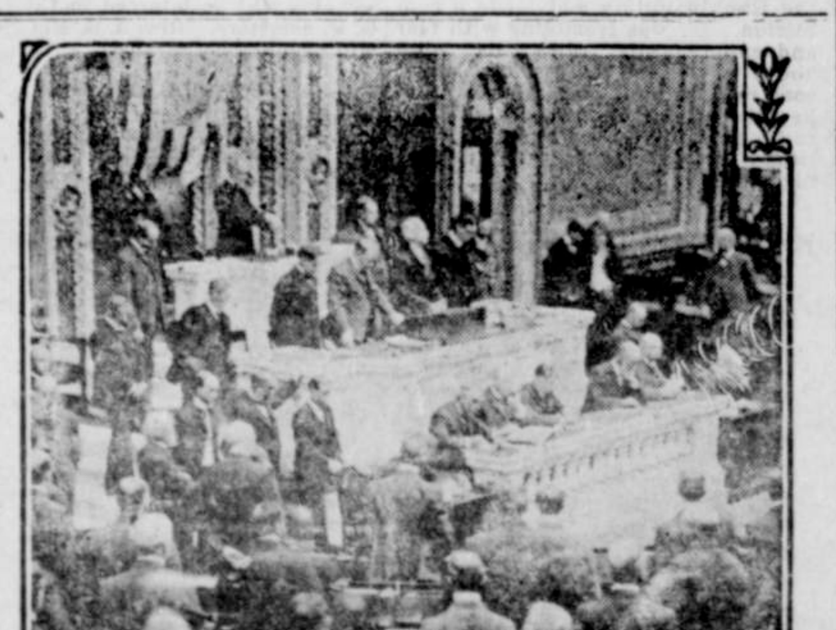
In Eugene, Dec. 17, 1908, to R. W. Veatch and wife, a son.

Fourfold fire screens in black and gilt. Chambers Hardware Co.

WILLIE HOPPE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WORLD

New York, Dec. 18.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, has just reached his majority, which he signalized by a challenge to the world for a billiard match. In a statement which he issues he says:

"To show the public that I am sincere in my statement to help put billiards where it belongs, here is a challenge to the world. I will play any billiard payer in the world a three, four, five or six-night match, 500 points a night, at either style of game, 18-inch balkline, one shot, or 18-inch balkline, two shots, for the sum of from $1,000 to $10,000, the match to be played in any city agreed upon."



SCENE DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This is one of the few photographs ever taken of the house of representatives in session. It shows Speaker Cannon in the act of calling the house to order and was taken a few days after the opening of the second session of the Sixtieth congress. The picture was taken from the gallery overlooking the Republican side of the house.

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