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THE MODERN LAUNDRY

Society

As My Lady sews on the side veranda she chats with her neighbor next door who is gathering roses from the hedge. My Lady asks about the mutual friend two doors away. If a daughter has come for a visit she rejoices in the happiness resulting; if a child is ill, she is grieved, and hastens at once to offer aid. And so, when My Lady reads the newspapers she turns to the locals and society news, prompted by the same friendly interest, but this time in friends and fellow townsmen who are beyond the reach of her voice, and too far away for a morning call. She enjoys, not so

much the bits of news that feature the names she knows, but the assurance of their welfare or their presence in town that the item gives. Former La Grande residents in California, Washington, the East, and in many towns and cities in Oregon read every name in the paper, including the society page, in order to keep in touch with old acquaintances and notable citizens. It is friendly interest, not gossipous curiosity—the same friendly interest that prompts My Lady to ask about her near neighbor or dear friends. So every name that is printed may be a message to some one far away or close

by, but not in touch. And yet there are opinions about the appearance of a name in the paper that vary all the way from that of the person who makes every excuse to get his name in it to that of the one who would like to sue for damages if ever he sees his name in print. Aren't they queer?

Mrs. Arch Conley and Miss Fannie Brown entertained the Ladies' Guild of Cove at the charming home of Mrs. Conley on Fourth street in La Grande, a week ago Thursday afternoon. Notwithstanding the tropical heat of the day, the house was cool and inviting.

After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in playing "500." Both of the ladies are ideal hostesses and the time sped all too quickly. Delicious cakes and ices were served to refresh the inner being. Among the Cove ladies present were Mrs. T. H. Elson, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. W. Conklin, Mrs. Ray Duncan, Mrs. Chris Bertsch; Mrs. Clarence Heryford, Mrs. E. C. Rees, Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Mrs. J. J. Conley, Miss Effie Conley, Mrs. Roy Lay, Mrs. H. O'Neil, Mrs. Karl Stockland. The La Grande ladies present were Miss Mae Stearns, Mrs. J. E. Stearns, Mrs. Carl Cassett, Mrs. Mattie Golden, Miss Faye Golden and Mrs. Harry Miller.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Stoddard and Mr. Leland Bert Ballard was solemnized on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Stoddard, mother of the bride.

The ceremony was a simple home affair, with Bishop C. W. Nibley, of Salt Lake, officiating. The little nieces of the bride, Ruth, Barbara and Mary Ellen Stoddard, were flower girls.

The Stoddard home was artistically decorated in cut flowers, pink, lavender and white phlox and sweet peas being used profusely about the rooms.

Late in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard left for a short wedding trip, and after a visit here, they will go to Salt Lake City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinzel and daughter, Miss Mildred of Merrill, Wisconsin, have proved the inspiration for several delightful dinner parties this week. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin entertained at luncheon at the Country Club, complimenting the eastern visitors. Besides the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kinzel and daughter, Mildred, guests were Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Larison and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran and children, Betty and Sammy; and Mr. and Mrs. Scroggin and daughter, Aladeen.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran were delightful dinner host and hostess when they entertained at Hot Lake for Mr. and Mrs. Kinzell. Seated around the table besides the honor guests and their daughter, Miss Mildred, were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larison, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and daughter, Aladeen, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. C. H. Chambreau entertained at her country home Saturday, complimenting her daughters, Mrs. C. G. Dougherty, of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. H. M. Bouvy, of La Grande. Pinkerton Day sang several solos. A dainty repast was served at flower-decked tables. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. Hardin and Miss Katherine Hardin, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. E. E. Brodie, Oregon City; Mrs. W. H. Phelps, San Francisco; Mrs. Vance Mount, Oregon City; Miss Elizabeth Sizemore, Lancaster, Mo.; Mrs. Clyde Mount, Oregon City.—Portland Oregonian.

Mrs. C. B. Miller and children have returned from Caldwell, where they spent several weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Miller's mother and sister, Mrs. D. D. Campbell and daughter, Mr. Campbell and son, Emos, will join the family here tomorrow and will probably locate in Oregon. As C. B. Miller is secretary of the Ad Club, the community looks to him to aid the Campbell family to the population of La Grande.

The Royal Neighbors club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. S. A. Gardiner at her home, corner Second and Main. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Calling Demonstrations Today—Farmers and poultrymen from a considerable area of Union county are represented this afternoon at the L. M. Jensen poultry farm in Fruitdale, at which a poultry calling demonstration is being conducted under auspices of County Agent Avery. Several of these demonstrations will be held during the year, with a view to teaching poultrymen how best to call out nest-layers.

Mrs. Lee Taber and son, Elmer, of Astoria, are visiting Mrs. E. D. Steinhamp and other friends in Island City. Mrs. Taber is a former resident of Island City, but for the past year has been making her home in Astoria.

Miss Mae LeWeese, of Kansas City, who is here visiting her niece, Mrs. F. L. Bartley, left this morning for Union to spend a few weeks visiting with her sister Mrs. D. M. Hoots.

Mrs. L. B. Cain arrived last night from Lakonia, Colorado, to spend the day with her son, Al Cain, before going on to Spokane, where she will visit a daughter. Mrs. Cain will stop off in La Grande on her way home for an extended visit here with her son.

Misses Marva and Frankie Strain, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton, left this morning for their home in Homerey, Washington.

Mrs. G. L. Larison had as her guests for luncheon at Hot Lake on Monday, Mrs. Charles J. Kinzel and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Merrill, Wisconsin, and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and daughter, Miss Aladeen.

Miss Deloris Pierson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Pierson, left this morning for Baker to spend the day shopping.

Miss Mary Newlin arrived yesterday from Victoria, B. C., to make her home in La Grande for some time.

Mrs. E. Moreno arrived Tuesday evening for a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Caroline Anderson and Mrs. George Gray.

Mrs. C. P. Duryea left this morning for a vacation trip through Portland, Seattle and Sossie.

Mr. Ada Fleming, of Morgantown, West Virginia, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Hibberd and other relatives here for a week.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, has returned from an enjoyable two weeks vacation trip, during which time she visited with Mrs. Phillip Winans, of Walla Walla. Mrs. Ivanhoe also met her son, Lt. Forrest Ivanhoe in Portland, where he was stationed on a destroyer.

State News

SALEM, July 29.—Eleven new applications for permits to appropriate water from the streams of Oregon are reported from the office of Percy A. Cupper, state engineer. The applications are:

By Olga Netter, of Aurora, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from two unnamed tributaries of Pudding river for power development.

Ralph M. Levee, of Cramer, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from a spring for irrigation of five acres and for domestic supply in Harney county.

By W. E. Davis, of Hood River, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for domestic water supply in Hood River county.

By Albert E. Wright, of Hill Crest walnut planting, Amity, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from springs, tributary of Yamhill river, for domestic supply.

By H. H. SE Earle, of Grants Pass, covering the appropriation of water from Gallow creek for mining purposes, in Josephine county. The estimated cost of the construction amounts to \$2600.

By Jefferson W. Berry, of Sisters, covering the appropriation of water from Trout creek and Cold springs, tributary Squaw creek, for irrigation of 115 acres and for domestic use, in Deschutes county.

By E. E. Abel, of Grants Pass, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for domestic water supply.

By George L. Allen and Bert Gates, of Kerby, Josephine county, covering the appropriation of water from Sucker creek, for placer mining purposes.

By E. O. Hamlin, of Metlin, covering the appropriation of water from Buck gulch for irrigation of ten acres in Josephine county.

By John Palmer and George Palmer, of Watson, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from Owyhee river, for irrigation of forty-four acres in Malheur county, at a cost of approximately \$1400.

By the East Side Logging company, of Portland, covering the appropriation of five second feet from Step creek, tributary Nehalem river for fluming and storing forest products in Washington county. The construction cost is estimated at \$8500.

The federal inheritance tax should be abolished when state inheritance taxes are computed according to an opinion written by Justice Harris and handed down by the state supreme court in the case of State Treasurer Hoff against the estate of Robert D. Luman, of Multnomah county. It will now be necessary for the state treasurer to refund inheritance taxes paid the state during the last three years under the theory that the deduction should not be made. The refunds will aggregate about \$74,000.

Other opinions were handed down by the supreme court as follows:

James E. Hubbard and Claudie Hubbard, his wife, respondent, vs. Olson-Roe Transfer company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover money on motion to dismiss; opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; motion allowed.

George B. Carmichael, appellant, vs. Mabel E. Carmichael, respondent; appeal from Umatilla county; motion to dismiss; opinion by Justice Brown; motion allowed.

S. Gilwell vs. McDonald; petition for re-hearing denied.

Brown vs. Austin; motion to set up all testimony; denied.

Capulpa vs. Kallish, appellants; motion to substitute attorneys and to set aside appeal; allowed.

Fox & Co. vs. Roman Catholic bishop; petition to substitute attorney and diminish record; allowed.

Hershey vs. Eastman; motion to extend time for filing brief; respondent

allowed until August 10 to file said brief.

Articles of incorporation for new concerns outside of Portland were filed during the week as follows: Bend Holding company, Bend; incorporators, C. S. Hudson, T. H. Foley, H. E. Allen, Carl A. Johnson, H. J. Overturf, H. A. Miller.

Klamath Delta Farm company, Klamath Falls; incorporators, George Watt, Leslie Rogers, W. B. Parker, R. F. Chilsott, J. W. Coleberd; capitalization, \$300,000.

Lebanon Stock company, Lebanon; incorporators; Joel C. Booth, Roland B. Miller, Glen P. Wallace; capitalization, \$6,000.

FARM POINTERS.

Cultivation of the garden is necessary to maintain in the soil supply of air and moisture favorable to plant growth. Evaporation from the leaves carries away the moisture in the soil about the plant. The moisture will rise to the surface through the particles of soil, as long as the ground contains a supply of water, thus keeping the upper layers of soil from drying out.

When irrigation is necessary in the garden, an abundance of water should be used to insure the thorough wetting of the lower and outer roots of the plant. To check evaporation after irrigation the ground should be stirred just as soon as dry enough to be worked.

A pound of butter is equal in food value to four pounds of beef or mutton, three pounds of pork chops, or four dozen eggs. Buy ten cents worth of butter and you buy 10 cents worth of food ready for immediate consumption. Most other foods require the expenditure of large amounts of feed energy as well as time and expense in their preparation. They consequently cannot yield as high returns on the investment as the butter produced in butch.

Loganberry production is one of the most profitable enterprises for western Oregon farms. The soils and climate of the Willamette valley are as a rule adapted for these small fruits. When failures occur they may generally be traced to one or two sources. Either the soil has been poor, water or air drainage, or there is lack of ordinary care and attention.

KNIVES FLASHED BY FOREIGNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A pitched battle between forty-three Hindu deportees and 300 Chinamen, promised much bloodshed until they were stopped by the force inspector at the Angel Island immigration station. Knives were flashed, and several of the battlers were wounded. The Hindus came from New York. The Chinamen are seeking admission to the United States.

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE WATER

(Continued from Page One.) Sure, give us water that is pure. Don Meyers, Arcade Theatre—After drinking Wallowa lake water and then coming back to this I am

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