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## Society

The Neighborhood club breakfast to be given next Tuesday at 11:30 at the Country club promises to be the largest function of its kind ever given in La Grande.

Over 200 reservations have already been made and this number undoubtedly will be greatly augmented before the week closes.

It is a custom to keep the program a secret, but assurance is given out that there is a delightful treat awaiting all those who attend. Something unusual, something unique and something very entertaining. The menu has been carefully planned and will be all that can be desired by the keenest appetite.

Members are requested to be at the club rooms promptly at 10:45 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clara Poylo, chairman of the transportation committee will be there with cars enough to take everyone who wishes to go. Ladies are requested to take cups, plates and silver and to mark same so they may be easily identified. Everyone wishing to make reservations who have not already done so, may call Mrs. Wm. Miller.

A farewell reception was given Father Loeser by the members of his parish Wednesday evening in Eagles' hall and the attendance was large for the father is very popular and exceedingly well liked by his parishioners. Members of the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus had charge of the social event. A musical program constituted a portion of the evening's entertainment during which Ed. Fitzgerald rendered a violin solo which was well received, and Mrs. James McNamara appeared in a vocal solo which won the appreciation and applause of all.

F. L. Meyers acted as master of ceremonies and introduced J. H. Pearce who in well chosen words spoke of the kindly feeling that exists toward Father Loeser among the people, of the loyalty to the priest which has been very apparent among all members of the parish, and closed his remarks by offering Father Loeser a purse.

Under the rules of the Order of the Divine Word to which Father Loeser has sworn allegiance in his plan to enter China as a worker for the Catholic faith no member of that order can accept such gifts as the parishioners offered through Mr. Pearce. The Father explained this to the assembly at the same time voicing his profound thanks for the spirit of loyalty shown toward him and the many tributes that had been paid him by the speaker. His acceptance of the purse was made only to immediately turn it over to Father Nooney with instructions that its contents be applied upon the indebtedness of the Parish House which has lately been completed on Fourth street.

Father Loeser left La Grande last evening on his mission to China.

Monday evening a party of young men arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggle and gave them an old-fashioned "charivari." Shortly later a party of young women made their appearance and another "charivari" was in order. The young people were delightfully entertained by the happy couple.

On Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Wiggle returned to their home after attending a meeting of the Rebekah lodge, they were presently surprised by a number of the members of the W. R. C. India. Refreshments were served. Shortly later the Rebekahs arrived on the scene and the third charivari resulted.

"We have made our home in a wonderful neighborhood," Mrs. Wiggle announced, "among a number of fine young people."

The Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, Hester Hogan of Albany, Oregon, will be a visitor at the La Grande lodge tonight. Members are

anticipating a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

Mrs. C. T. Samuels of Baker, was in La Grande yesterday visiting friends.

### WHEAT CROP SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

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United States only 53.4 per cent is reported as completed on May 1.

With the exception of peaches and some varieties of apples in certain sections, the fruit bloom has been very heavy, and favorable weather prevailed at blooming time, so that timates have as yet been made but prospects are good for a larger than usual crop of all tree fruits. Loganberries are showing the results of much winter "die back," and borers have caused considerable damage in some of the older plantings. It seems probable that the loganberry crop will be naturally reduced over last year's production.

Livestock. Oregon livestock came through the winter in considerably better condition than the average for the country as a whole as indicated in the following:

Condition May 1, 1923:	
Ore. U. S.	
Horses and mules.....	98% 94.3%
All cattle.....	96% 93.2%
Sheep.....	96% 94.6%
Swine.....	98% 92.5%

Losses per 1,000 for the state for the year ending April 30, 1923 are estimated as follows: Horses and mules, from disease, 15; Cattle of all ages, from disease, 12; from exposure, 10; Sheep, from disease, 18; from exposure, 11; Lambs, from disease and exposure, 40; Swine, from disease, 14.

For the United States the estimated losses per 1,000 are: Horses and mules, from disease, 15; Cattle of all ages, from disease, 12; from exposure, 13; Sheep, from disease, 17; from exposure, 18; Swine, from disease, 50.

All you need to convince yourself that a family can live on \$800 a year is a pencil and a bit of paper and an income of \$10,000.

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### GIRL IS PREMIER AVIATRIX

HONOLULU, April 21. (By Mail).—Laura Lillis, nine years old, has earned the distinction of being the premier aviatrix of Hawaii as the result of a recent flight with a commercial aviator who established a new altitude record for the islands at 7,100 feet.

Laura, the daughter of Captain W. J. Lillis of the Honolulu traffic squad feels safer 5,000 feet above the ground than she does at crowded street intersections, according to her father. Her first flight was made when she was six years old and she has been up frequently in the past three years.

Lillis has accompanied his daughter on each of her trips and said that she has never displayed the slightest sign of fear at any of the turns and dips of the plane.



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## THE HOME GARDEN

What is Home without a Garden?

**BEAN ARISTOCRATS**  
Lima beans, whether the pole or bush varieties are planted, are the last seeds to put in the open ground, when it is well warmed up. It is not safe to take a chance on very cool weather with the limas in the open, but it pays well to start them in advance in paper pots where they can be protected from chilly nights or days when the temperature takes one of the drops we know we may look for during early spring weather.

Plant two seeds—two beans—set down and on edge in a three-inch paper pot, and as soon as the nights are past the cool stage tear the paper away from the ball of earth and set them in the hill. Seeds should not be planted in the open until the trees are in full leaf, as no vegetable is so susceptible to cold, particularly chilly nights, as the lima bean.

The start from two or three weeks ahead of the outdoor planting season gives a chance not only for earlier fresh limas but will give the plant a chance to develop a more beautiful crop. The handiest way to handle these early-started limas is to set the paper pots in flats or handy boxes, setting them out doors on bright, sunny days and bringing them in when it is cool. A dozen or so pots can be handled with little trouble in this way and a dozen hills of early limas, particularly the pole variety, will mean a good-sized picking.

In laying out the location for the bush limas, allow for plenty of space. Some gardeners have difficulty with the dwarf limas and have given them up as not worth while because of the poor yield, because they tried to grow them closely planted in rows just as they did string beans. This is all wrong and little can be expected of the limas in the way of yield with this close planting. They need at least eighteen inches between hills and two feet will be better. With good soil and ample cultivation they will yield a surprising number of beans as compared with the closely planted patches.

The greatest space gives them not

only sufficient plant food without too much competition, but permits the plant to develop to its full extent and provide a greater number of bearing branches. If you have been discouraged with bush limas, try them again in the warmest spot in the garden with plenty of room.

Dig parsnips and oyster plant before they get a chance to start into growth, and put them in the cellar or in the barn.

Loosen up the dirt around the rhubarb and give it some commercial fertilizer.

Don't put any fresh manure on the soil where you are to grow egg plant.

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More than 100,000 gallons of water will be required to fill the tanks, which will contain fish and water fauna from all parts of the world. Natural sea water will be used. This will be brought from the North Sea up the Thames and taken to the zoological gardens in barges.

The blue and down-hearted immigrant might receive a heartier welcome except for the knowledge that the blue, seen will wear off and expose the red.

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