

SOCIETY

Auxiliary President Is Visitor

Stopping in La Grande on her way home from Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she attended the national meeting of the Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret E. Becker, department president of the auxiliary for Oregon, is spending a few days here trying to get activity started in the order which was recently organized in La Grande.

Mrs. Becker says the south is still very hospitable and that the entertainment accorded her visitors was one hundred per cent. She expects the fact however, that jazz is spreading overtime in Chattanooga and insists that dancing here is modest compared with the same pastime south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Her trip extended to Chicago and other eastern cities and she passed through Omaha after the floods which did so much damage in that section. "I was born in Oregon," said Mrs. Becker, and somehow when I compare other states with our own state I must confess that loyalty settles up within me. Yes, I reside in The Dalles and therefore I belong to the big eastern Oregon country whose hills to me are prouder than the verdant green of any country."

While in the south she visited the battlefields of the Civil war where her father fought for his country. At Chattanooga she conversed with one of the guides who direct visitors over the battlefields and to her regret she found that most of those who visit the battlefields do so from curiosity rather than from a sense of loyalty and deep reverence.

A very beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kennedy, 1415 Washington avenue, on Wednesday at eight o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Winifred Marie, was united in marriage with Walter J. Van Bokland. Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage dainty refreshments were served, and then the bride and groom took their departure for a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Van Bokland is one of La Grande's charming young women and Mr. Van Bokland is one of the promising young business men of the city, being a Union Oil man. These young people expect to make their home in La Grande.

The officiating minister was Rev. W. F. Shields, of the Presbyterian church of Wallawa, who thirty-two years ago united in marriage the parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball were delightfully surprised Wednesday evening, when 22 friends came in and took charge of their home, showing them a good time. The evening was spent in social visits and a lunch was served at 10 o'clock. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ball, many beautiful presents in token of their sincere friendship existing through the many years they have lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball expect to leave Friday night for a trip through western Oregon, California, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma, and possibly Indiana, Michigan and Iowa. Those present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Ball a successful trip were Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ball, Jr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Happerot and daughter, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. William Shude, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. Lucy Graham and Miss Maudie Lewis.

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dixon for their first meeting of the season. The meeting was purely social, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the thirty young women present.

Famous French Recipes

(By Alice Langellier)

Paris. (I.N.S.)—At "Pierre's," a tiny restaurant near the Opera Comique, there are no tablecloths, but the tables are clean and the cooking as good as in any of the highest-priced Parisian eating places.

One of Pierre's specialties is "turmpis poissant style." Brown in butter a few young and tender turmps, well scraped. Moisten with a little boiling water, season and add a touch of parsley, shallot and celery. Bake in a covered casserole for one-half hour in a moderate oven. During the baking baste from time to time with a bit of bacon fat cooked with onion.

Mash a mealy potato with a few slices of turmpis and add to the dish after the baking to bind the sauce. Serve hot with chopped parsley.

At the close of a short musical program and a social hour, refreshments were served by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Cori Scott, Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mrs. Vera Wattenburg. The Auxiliary anticipates a very successful year, and at the next meeting the program for the winter will be announced.

The James Page Auxiliary of the Spanish-American War Veterans will hold a special meeting in the city hall, Thursday evening, October 4th. The department president, Margaret E. Becker, will be present.

Mrs. More Fuchs and Mrs. H. G. Parker motored to La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson Monday.

The Chapter I. P. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Mossman Friday afternoon, October 5th, with Mrs. J. W. Knowles as hostess and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell in charge of the program.

Mrs. Margaret E. Becker, department president of the Auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans Association is visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. E. Nelson, 565 N. Avenue.

AUTO MEN TO SEE PICTURE

On Friday evening, October 5th, at eight o'clock at the Roesch Motor show room in this city, a film entitled "An Automotive Christian" will be shown under the auspices of the Automotive Equipment Association. This is a follow-up of the previous film "Ask 'Em To Buy," shown in La Grande last year and is in the interest of better business, according to announcement of those sponsoring the showing of the movie. La Grande automobile dealers are expected to attend the showing of the film practically en masse.

GERMANY'S COMEBACK AT SEA ALARMS HER COMPETITORS. COPENHAGEN. (AP) — German shipping is showing remarkable recuperative powers, so much so that other maritime states are today concerned lest this "dreaded competitor" soon will regain her old position. The quotation is from the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, which publishes an article on the subject. In 1920 Germany had 420,000 gross tons of steamships and motorships, according to this authority, and in 1923 a total of 2,500,000 tons.

"Better complaints are made against the resumption of the German competition in practically all waters, but perhaps principally in South American seas," the Gazette says in conclusion.

Songbird



Lucerna Béri, noted opera singer, has arrived in this country from abroad and will be heard from during the coming opera season.

MANY VISITORS AT THE PARK

THE PARK. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Macey of Sparta, are on their way home from their camp up the North Fork of Catherine Creek, where Mr. Macey was taking charge of a crew of men cutting trails under the management of Mr. Ramsdell, Chief forest ranger. Mrs. Macey was doing the cooking for the gang. This will complete the work for this season in this district.

Ben Hurty, of Cove, one of the trail cutters went home last week.

John Macey, of Sparta, was one of the party cutting out trails who went home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton, of La Grande, took a party for a hunt up Catherine Creek by auto, having a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunter, at the "Big Log Cabin" at the Forks. They were enthusiastic over the modern ways of living in the mountains, as the folks up there combine the old and modern modes of living with the new, making an equilibrium of right living as near as possible. The party consisted of R. A. Masterton, blacksmith of La Grande, his wife Mrs. Masterton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait, with their son Harold, and E. J. Dunn, all farmers near La Grande. The hunt was Sunday evening.

Chester Godsay is hauling wood these days. He will be at it for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murdoch, of Lower Powder, are reported to be nicely at their home. Mrs. Murdoch is the daughter of Mrs. Godsay, on Lower Catherine. They have a fine baby girl of 11 months weighing 25 pounds.

Bert Van is not expected before six weeks. He is threshing grain in Baker Valley, doing splendid work with his machine.

Mrs. George Looney was visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Van, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Liddy Vandervanter accompanied with her children and Miss Ida Hunter, had a fine visit during the evening of Monday with "Aunt" Maud Vanorder.

Jack Hunter, visited his parents at the Forks, from his school at the Park, on Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Orville Lay, was at Big Creek, Sunday.

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day, being done working on the range.

Clarence Vanorder is hauling grain to Union.

A band of sheep belonging to Wm. Pohlman, banker, of Baker, went out of the mountain Saturday.

Albert Brinker, went to La Grande, from his homestead on the South Fork of Catherine Creek, where Mr. Macey was taking charge of a crew of men cutting trails under the management of Mr. Ramsdell, Chief forest ranger.

Mrs. Irene Groupe, has sent a card from Portland stating she had arrived in that city, after a very comfortable ride on the train.

Joe Foster has been working on the road for some time, the news is that Joe and his good wife are doing well on their place.

Ed Gillespie is doing much team work these days—the Gillespies are always active, reporting a fine crop for that place.

Ed Miles was in town last week on business.

Clara Lay, who is attending "High" at Union, was in La Grande, visiting last Saturday.

Mrs. Liddy Vandervanter killed a large rattlesnake on her way home from Medical Springs. She saw the reptile crawling along the road, and ran one wheel over its body then got out and finished it.

It is hard for the local prophets to prophesy as to the weather. Snakes and animals which should be haled in for the winter are out. Scorpions are in bloom, which never has been seen before at this time. It is the general belief that a long and very mild fall is in advance.

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