

SOCIETY

Mrs. H. M. Bouvy charmingly entertained the members of the Alpha club Tuesday evening at five tables of Bridge, high honors going to Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Dr. Virna Johnson.

Mrs. Bouvy's house was beautifully decorated in roses and at the close of a pleasant time a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dunsay, 2905 Oak street, Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd attended and a delightful afternoon was spent in business and social work. Many things of interest were planned for the winter, one of which will be a bazaar to be held early in December.

The living room was tastefully decorated with beautiful autumn flowers and at the close of the program a delicious luncheon was served. Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. T. Harvey and Mrs. L. C. Henderson.

Everyone expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time.

Elgin.—Mrs. J. F. Bator of Elgin was elected Grand Protector of the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters at the state session held last week in Portland at the same time as the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Delegates to the convention from Elgin stated that they had a very nice trip and missed much of the rain which fell here during their absence.

The home department of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Augusta Johnson, 502 Spring street, Friday evening, October 19, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Jacobson and Mrs. Cliff Kerr entertained at the home of Mrs. Jacobson at nine tables of Bridge Wednesday. Mrs. Laura Simmons winning first prize, Mrs. F. S. Ivalhoe second, and Mrs. Hararr third. At the close of a pleasant afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostesses.

Mrs. E. Jacobson will have this evening en route for Portland and Salem where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. I. W. Goodman, of Portland, and Mrs. Scullion, of Salem.

When the Lady Macabees met at the K. of P. hall Wednesday, eight new members were initiated and made members of the lodge. A very interesting program was given consisting of a lecture from the Supreme Commander at Large, Mrs. C. C. Erickson, and well selected music by artistic musicians.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served and social greetings exchanged by those present.

The next meeting will be held November 1, and on November 24th a convention of chapters of surrounding towns will be held here.

Miss Virginia and Miss Ruth Nash entertained a number of friends at Bridge last evening, the prize for high score being awarded to Miss May Neill and Miss Comstock receiving the guest prize.

When a delightful luncheon was served by the charming hostesses, the engagement of Miss Lois Comstock to Homer Leffel, of this city, was made known by tiny cards concealed in the favors.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Miss Janet Ringner, 1812 Cedar street, Saturday afternoon, October 20th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the W. R. C. have finished tying two comforts, one to be given to the Salvation Army, to be sold at their bazaar to be given to the other to be given to the W. C. T. U. home for orphans at Corvallis, Oregon.

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"My stomach suffering was so much that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but I did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about May's Wonderful Remedy, and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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HAVANA, (AP)—There are many Spanish signs for the tourist to see in Havana, but perhaps one of the most surprising comes when he visits a Cuban home and sees the family automobile sitting in the front hallway.

In all of downtown Havana, with the population of some 400,000, space is at a premium. Streets are narrow and houses are jammed together. They are finished with the sidewalk. When the automobile came along many families who could afford one did not feel able to pay garage rent, or did not care to have their machine kept blocks or even miles away. Practically all of the front entrances have wide double space indoors, usually near the staircase. They can be seen in scores of homes, but the oil cans, extra tires and break clothes usually found in an American garage are tucked away out of sight.

State Auto Insurance Wanted

SALEM, Or.—State insurance for automotive freight and passenger vehicles, in lieu of liability insurance, is required at the present time, probably will be used by owners of the numerous motor vehicle transporting corporations at the 1924 session of the legislature. Persons favoring state insurance in lieu of liability insurance would be cheaper and more satisfactory to all concerned.

Famous French Recipes

Peas With Eggs.

Paris. (I.N.S.)—A luncheon dish which is very substantial combines peas with eggs.

Cook a pint of green peas in a good bouillon. Break four eggs into the pan and cook over a moderate fire or in a slow oven. Serve with fresh croutons fried in butter.

MEDICAL SPRINGS CHARIVARI HELD

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hack were Baker visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and daughter, Helen, of La Grande, spent the week-end at Medical Springs visiting Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Duncan spent Sunday at the home of C. Turner. The weather is still rainy and quite cold, some of the farmers have started their fall plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goble spent Monday in Baker shopping.

The entire community participated in charivariing the newlyweds, Georgia Turner and Nelson Fox, Thursday evening. After an exhibition of real notes, the bride and groom met them at the door and all were invited in, where ample preparations had been made for the entertainment. The room was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage. At a late hour refreshments were served. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. George South spent Sunday in Union visiting Mr. South's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. South. They reported that both were in the best of health and the many friends here are glad to hear from them.

Two Fight Over Girl.

ALBANY, Or.—A quarrel among suitors, in which persons of five nationalities figure, and which resulted in a trial in the local justice court, was one of the features of this year's hop-picking season near Albany.

George Quilino, a Filipino, was charged by his buddy, another Filipino, with having drawn a gun with a threat to shoot him in an argument over the affections of an Indian girl at the hopyard of Foo Chang, near Corvallis.

The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Oliver of this city. The charge against Quilino was dropped by his countryman when he realized what he might have to go through with.

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COAL IS HELD PLENTIFUL BY ROGER BABSON

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass. (Special)—There seems to be plenty of coal according to a statement issued today by Roger W. Babson, the statistician, who has just completed a survey of the coal situation.

"A year ago, this country was emerging from the chaos of the great bituminous coal strike of 1922," says Mr. Babson. "The output for practically five months, April through August, was held on a minimum level. As a result, the total production of bituminous coal last year was the smallest in twelve years. Not only were stocks of coal low, but transportation facilities were unable to meet the urgent demand from manufacturing interests. It was difficult to obtain prompt and adequate deliveries. Consequently, prices of coal soared and remained high during the fall and early winter period."

"The average price of soft coal in October, 1922, was \$4.40 per ton at the time—a level 266 per cent over the pre-war average. Today, we find contrary conditions. A strike this year was avoided and production held on practically a record basis. During the first 220 working days of this year, the output has exceeded 412,435,000 tons, against 271,015,000 tons during the same period last year. In fact, we have produced more coal to date than was brought to the surface during the entire 12 months of 1922, the exact figure for last year being 407,594,000 tons. Incidentally, the output this year has been exceeded only once in the history of this country; that was in 1918, when 579,355,000 tons were produced. It is not surprising in view of current figures that commercial stocks of bituminous coal have jumped. Statistics show that on September 1, stocks were estimated at 52,000,000 tons, or the highest volume since April, 1922. Present stocks represent an increase of 35 per cent over the low last March and 300 per cent over a year ago.

"The effect of excessive soft coal production, large and increasing stock, diminishing industrial demand and relatively favorable railroad conditions, has been pulling the price level down month after month. With little interruption, prices have continued downward since August, 1922. Today, the price at the mines is approximately \$2.40 per ton, or 100 per cent over pre-war levels, compared with 256 per cent a year ago. Economically, there cannot be a further marked price decline. In fact,

the qualifications commending them to conservative investors. In the first place, the mining industry represents a liquidating proposition, that is, each ton of coal taken out, reduces the assets ultimately available. Serial maturities, or a sinking fund charge, have been adopted in some cases to meet this objection. But such a fixed charge entails a serious depletion of working capital in times of full operation and makes the cost of coal mined practically prohibitive in times of severe competition. In any event, it must be obvious even on casual reflection that after a period of years of large demand and good prices for coal such as we have had, any new borrowing either to expand mining operations or carry a large inventory, does not constitute conservation.

"Under the present outlook, business the Babsonchart in this week at 10 per cent below normal. I would rather have the of the power company or railroad which uses the coal than to call lot with the fortunes of the coal mining industry."

level over fall and winter months. We are now entering the period of maximum consumption and the customary seasonal strain on our railroads. Stock protection over the fall and early winter period should not be postponed.

"So far as the securities of coal companies are concerned, there is no occasion for anyone to become optimistic. To be sure, in the list of stocks and bonds of companies representative of the soft coal industry, there is wide variety. The stocks of the older and better-known companies are, by no means, low in price. In view of the general trend in the speculative markets, there is no incentive for purchasing. For the long pull, stockholders must bear the brunt of the struggle which the industry faces, against the pressure of rising costs through union demands on the one hand, and a condition of over-production combined with increasing favor for oil as fuel to limit the selling price on the other.

"Bonds issued by a coal mining company can hardly be said to have conditions point toward a firm price

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