

WOMENS' INTEREST

SOCIETY

Beautiful Wedding Takes Place

A beautiful wedding took place at the J. E. Stearns home last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Jean Stearns was united in marriage to Homer Bennett, both of this city, with Reverend William Crosby Ross, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Edna Conklin played the wedding march on the piano, accompanied by Miss Mae Stearns on the violin. Other music was a beautiful vocal solo "Oh Prudence Me," sung by Mrs. Charles Conklin, of Coyle, and "I Love You Truly," sung by Donald Funk.

The house was exquisitely decorated with gorgeous pink and white chrysanthemums and the delightful luncheon, which was served after the marriage ceremony blended perfectly with the delightful atmosphere.

The young couple left for Baker City, where they will make their home in the future.

A communication received from Mrs. J. J. Harlan, of Santa Anna, California, formerly of La Grande, describes a picnic held near Santa Anna recently at which many La Grande people were present. The picnic, in fact, was given in honor of this city.

The description follows: Almost it seemed that boundary lines became mixed Sunday at Orange county park, and that Oregon had temporarily moved down into Southern California, so many picnickers seeking the county's beauty spot were Oregonians.

The reason was not far to seek, for La Grande, Oregon, which has sent so many sons and daughters to Santa Anna and Orange county, was being honored with a picnic. Gathered around the long tables under the sycamore trees, the former La Grande folk enjoyed a glorious feast at midday, with the contents of all picnic baskets added to the amazingly varied menu.

Boating, dancing, tennis and all the park amusements offered entertainment during the afternoon while the children frolicked in their own playground with its swings, chutes, merry-go-round and games.

Gathered for the affair were Messrs and Mrs. J. J. Harlan, Ambrose Wright, Minor Sitwell and family, C. S. Sitwell, Walter Wallace and daughter, L. D. Nash and daughter, J. F. Douglas, J. L. Robinson, P. H. Dickinson and wife and nephews M. R. Bond and daughter, M. A. Smith and son, Paul McMillan, M. M. Ford and family, Miss Lena Robertson, Dr. G. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Dursyea, Mrs. C. H. Hubbard and sons Reed and Richard Hubbard.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, November 14. All members of the Degree Team are requested to be at the hall at 6:30 p. m. prompt.

The Kaffee Klatch will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Meyers as hostess. A good time is anticipated and all members are requested to be present.

The Moody Bible study class will meet with Charles Cain at 1403 T street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The subject will be "Current Events in the Religious World and a Classification of the Posture." Everyone wishing to ride meet at the South Methodist church.

The members of the Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. After their regular business meeting the evening will be spent in social entertainment. A delightful time is anticipated and a large attendance is desired.

Captain W. E. Mitchell and wife of Seattle, are here visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Charles Norby. Mr. Mitchell is general manager of the Puget Sound Navigation company.

Tomorrow afternoon a tea will be given at the home of Mrs. George Cochran, 1602 Second street, by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Fashion Notes

Clasp for Cloche.
Paris.—An exceedingly ingenious effect is obtained today by the port development of the cloche that ties beneath the chin. The tying is usually done with narrow black velvet streamers.

Three Wide Bands.
Paris.—Three wide bands of satin ribbon ornament one type of fitting frock shown here today. The frock itself is of wool in a sober shade, but the three satin bands—at waist, knee and hem—are as giddy in tint as desired.

Flounces and Its Whims.
London.—The flounce, which is still very much with us, takes an odd turn now and then. Its latest whim is to express itself in puffed satin and to form the hem of a straight line, no waistline, black velvet gown.

Near Invisible Collar.
Paris.—The collar of a frock is now sometimes as nearly invisible as, not so long ago, the sleeve used to be. One collar consists of two little folds of the frock material, rising almost like capcollars from the shoulders and brightly embroidered so as not to be overlooked entirely.

Satin Shoe for Afternoon.
New York.—The satin shoe for afternoon wear is becoming so popular today as the "lily-of-the-valley" shoe. So far, however, its correct use is limited to formal occasions.

Soft Leather Vanity Case.
New York.—A decidedly attractive new vanity case seen here today is of soft leather, hung on a strap and ornamented with an enameled design in several colors. The design in turn is framed by a rim of open work silver.

Latest in Lingerie.
New York.—The lingerie lately imported from France shows a preference for nylon and cotton voile, the crepe de chine and thin silk are not wholly excluded. There is a good deal of very fine hand embroidery.

Coiffure Bands Almost Turbans.
New York.—Some of the new coiffure bands, as evenings at the Metropolitan opera house are demonstrating, almost cover the head. There is little to choose between one of these and a real turban. Even when the head is not more than half covered, there is a wide band of filigree or loosely clustered strands of pearls and crystals.

The trouble is that if a man is rich enough to go to the court of St. James he is too useful to spare.



Paris Style Hat

Hostess Gowns.
Paris (L.N.S.).—Hostess gowns are being shown at the salons of the large dressmakers in preparation for the coming winter teas and receptions. Simplicity is the essential note of the hostess gown, combined with chic and quiet beauty. The hostess in her own salon must be as well governed as any of her guests but still go unnoticed.

It must be something between a day and an evening gown. Silks and soft satins, crepes and velvets are used in preference to woolen stuffs. Moire is a popular material this winter, but not the stiff hard tissue our grandmothers used to wear. The new moire is as soft and supple as other silks and needs little or no trimming. Charlotte Appert is using it for a striking hostess gown. It is in softest mauve color with low neck and no sleeves, together with one of the new butterfly bow trains which gives a dignified charm without annoying the matron as she moves about among her guests.

Nicole Grout makes a charming model in printed black and white crepe de chine. The bottom of the sleeve and skirt is in black crepe and the sleeve lining, the underskirt, the buttons and the buttonholes are in Persian crepe, rose color. Another in printed velvet has its skirt and very straight bodice of dull blue-silk striped vertically with gold lace. There is moirekin down the sides and gold lace for a belt.

Black velvet always make a dignified hostess gown. One pretty model has its ruffle placed very low and is very straight and bell-shaped, the only ornament being a diamond placed low on one hip. When black velvet

is worn during the daytime it should be extremely simple. Pale gray crepe anorequin makes a lovely hostess dress for an elderly matron and apricot crepe de chine for a younger one worn with bronze-colored slippers and stockings.

Famous French Recipes

Bananas a la Creole.
Paris (L.N.S.).—Bananas a la Creole is an nourishing French dessert and easy to prepare.

Peel the bananas and remove all the "sapings." Cut in two lengthwise and place in a baking pan. Prick lightly with a fork and pour over some good white wine. Let them stand in this wine for an hour. Powder well with sugar and bake in the oven for fifteen minutes. At the moment of serving pour over thick fresh cream.

Water Supply to Be Doubled.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or.—The city council is arranging to guard against a shortage of water during the dry season of next year. A sufficient supply of water will be brought about through provision for additional reservoir capacity of not less than 500,000 gallons. The city already has a reservoir capacity of that amount, which will give a total storage capacity of that quantity, which will give a total storage capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. It is possible that even this supply may be increased. A complete inspection of the 25 miles of water mains is under way and all defective pipe will be replaced during the winter.

Prune Growers Lament.
SALEM, Or.—More than 1,000,000 pounds of un-sold prunes are in the hands of growers outside of associations of the northwest, according to an estimate by officials of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association here today. Of this amount about 2,000,000 pounds are out of the hands of the organized growers not under control in the so-called co-operative pool of the California Packing corporation. About 2,000,000 pounds of the prunes are in the hands of un-

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