

WOMEN'S INTEREST

NEWS of SOCIETY

The members of the Thursday Auction Bridge club spent a lovely afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Patton, when they met at one o'clock and enjoyed a delicious four-course luncheon, after which the afternoon was spent at three tables of bridge, with high honors going to Mrs. W. H. Jones. The rooms were beautifully decorated in sweet peas, which made the home very attractive.

The club will meet next Thursday, January 24, with Mrs. W. H. Jones as hostess.

A very delightful afternoon was spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verne Johnson, when she acted as hostess to the Alpha Club. The time was spent at five tables of bridge with high honors going to Mrs. James McNamee and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian church spent an extremely pleasant afternoon Wednesday, when approximately 22 ladies of the church met at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Turner. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent socially, interesting games being played and a pleasant visit of the members of the class taking place. Before adjournment a delicious luncheon was served.

When the Lucky Thirteen club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Andrews everyone present spent a delightful afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables with the club prizes going to Mrs. John Thomson and Mrs. Edward Holmes winning the guest prizes. At the close of a pleasant time a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

About thirty members of the Methodist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Haars Wednesday afternoon and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent at various games, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Short. At the close of the games a delicious luncheon was served and a pleasant visit took place.

Mrs. Virgil A. Rawson of The Dalles, arrived in La Grande last evening as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Landis. Mrs. Rawson is a sister of Dr. Landis.

Story hour will be featured at the public library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Alva Duryea will be leader for the morning and the subject will be of special interest to the boys.

The Women of the Mooseheart Legion enjoyed a lovely afternoon yesterday when they met at the home of Mrs. Walter Bennett. About twenty ladies were present and the afternoon was spent at games. One feature of the afternoon was a game in which a tag was placed upon the back of each person as they entered the house which carried the name of some prominent person. The one guessing the right names receiving a prize. Mrs. Jessie Fisher won first prize and Mrs. W. Cass second. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Will Randall and Mrs. A. Berger. Before adjournment a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Bennett was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Chas. Randall, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. H. E. Craig. Red carnations served as decorations for the rooms and were beautifully arranged.

The Parkdale club met at the home of Mrs. W. Cass Wednesday afternoon. There were twelve

members present during the afternoon. Mrs. Riddle gave a very interesting reading and Mrs. W. Cass played several beautiful selections on the piano. At the close of a delightful afternoon refreshments were served with Mrs. W. C. Frieberg assisting as hostess.

The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. MacCaffrey in Fruitdale.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church, will be entertained on Saturday afternoon, January 19, by Miss Dorothy Spencer, at the Reiland home, 1605 West street. All members are most cordially invited and urged to be present.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Cass last week, when Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. Cass entertained a number of friends. The evening was spent at cards with high honors going to W. Bradshaw and Mrs. O'Leary and the second prize to Miss Tina Campbell. W. C. Frieberg won the consolation prize. At the close of a very entertaining evening a delicious luncheon was served.

EXILES FIND HOME IN WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—California has absorbed most of the 700 Russians who, exiled from their homes in Siberia by the Red occupation last year, arrived in San Francisco from Manila last summer on the United States transport Merritt and were admitted to this country by special dispensation of the government. Many of them have taken out their first papers for American citizenship, and it is reported that all are employed.

The majority of these people have gone into factories, according to the editor of Russian Life, a local weekly. These include several who were generals in the army, and the cadre and a number of engineers and technical officers. Among the factory hands are some engineers, mechanics and other men with a high degree of technical training who were handicapped in their trades by not knowing the English language and thus having taken unskilled employment pending better opportunities.

"Yet they all seem contented to be here and work humbly," the Russian journalist said. "This seems a paradise compared with what they have been through. The last year or so of their life in Siberia was a terror of dodging bullets and hiding from enemies. They can't see their long wandering in Admiral Stark's fleet of hibernating Russians. They were driven from port to port—Japan, China, Manila—until finally a charitable government received them here and they were free."

The contingent included a number of professional men, physicians, lawyers, artists and musicians, as well as representatives of the following callings: motorman, stenographer, draftsman, painter, wireless operator, electrician, farmer, fisherman, clerk, freeman, aviator, gardener, chauffeur, tailor, seamstress, cook, fitter.

NURSE TO LEAVE WALLOWA COUNTY

ENTERPRISE, Or.—While the county nurse's office will become vacant the first of next month, the Wallowa County Public Health association will maintain its organization and hold its funds intact, to be prepared to assist when the work of county nurse is revived later. This was the conclusion reached at the meeting of the association held Monday afternoon in the court house.

Miss Della Pearson, who has been county nurse since the first of April, will leave the last of this month as funds to continue the office are lacking the county court having withheld an appropriation for the purpose for the present. But many persons in the county expect to see the work resumed in due time, and members of the court have said a nurse saves more than her salary in investigating applications for public help and in looking after the many cases which come to the attention of the court.

UNION FARMER INJURES HAND

Blood Poisoning Results From Cut Accidentally Occuring While Butchering.

UNION (Special)—Scott Callahan was in La Grande Saturday evening and took in the La Grande Eight basketball game. Owing to the illness of one of the chief officers elected by the Odd Fellows for the ensuing term installation has been delayed, but the new officers will be duly placed in office at the meeting next week. An oyster feed is to succeed the work by the installing officers.

Andrew Elliott, a rancher living just west of Union accidentally cut his hand while butchering a few days ago. Later blood poisoning set in and he has been compelled to make several trips to Hot Lake for treatment.

According to present plans of the city council Union will not have a free camp ground this season. They intend making a nominal charge for the accommodations which tourists enjoy at the camp grounds.

Rex Griggs who was brought home from La Grande a few days ago, following an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his work.

Charley Tobin, North Union meat market proprietor, is building a new ice house for the summer season.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the gym work by our business men. They are turning out several evenings each week and plan accepting a challenge for an indoor baseball game with the teachers of the Union schools. Several teams are becoming quite proficient at handball also.

Union made a better showing on the branch line junket than our boys did last year when they played the Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph basketball teams. In 1922 they were snowed under by all three towns, but this time we won the Enterprise game and played fairly close on the other two. Putting away from home and three nights in succession put them at a disadvantage. The last part of the week three games, maybe four will be fought out on the gym floor in Union. Friday Elgin comes with their basketball quintette and will bring along the girls for an indoor basketball scrap.

A fire early Friday morning at the home of Mr. Jones west of Union, destroyed one room and part of another before the blaze could be put out. Some furniture and clothing also were destroyed.

GRANGE WILL INSTALL SOON

PROMISE—(Special)—The Promise Grange held its installation meeting Saturday night, with James Leonard acting as installing officer. Elmer Bennett was elected new master. After the officers were installed a short program was given and cafe and coffee were served.

Truman Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knighon and Lee Smith, who are working at Maxville, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Nora Bennett visited at the home of Thomas Bennett of Sunnyside District, Sunday.

Rev. Fred G. Potter made his regular twice a month trip to Pasawaka Saturday, where he preaches Sunday, returning to his home on Monday.

Joseph Garrett and sons and Harold Garrett returned to their work at Maxville Monday.

Harvey McDonald, Theodore Carper and Nona Carper enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Chas. P. Carper and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed and Miss Myrtle Olson ate Sunday dinner with Lewis Newby and family.

Miss Lara Carper spent Saturday night with Theresa Smith.

Next Sunday January 20th will be the election of officers for the Promise Union Sunday School, on account of the whooping cough and scarlet fever the attendance has been falling off. There are no new cases of either disease and it is hoped the Sunday School will soon have a full attendance again.

Mrs. Leo Smith visited Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Bennett.

Miss Myrtle Olson spent Thursday night with Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mrs. Obe Swearington left on Friday's stage for Enterprise to visit her son, Fred McCallahan who underwent an operation the night before for appendicitis.

Wm. A. Sannan and Robert Carper ate dinner with I. S. McDonald on Friday.

Chester Corbett and two sons returned from Oregon City Saturday. Mr. Corbett states that his relatives there are all well and his father is quite hale and hearty for a man of 82 years.

Happy Jones, who has made his home at John Carper's for a month or more, left on Friday's stage. He thought he would go to La Grande where he would undergo an operation. His mother is dead and his father makes his home in Michigan.

While hauling hay, Saturday Roy Carper had a slip-over on the slope which near his home. The sled runner had been roughly locked, but came loose shoving the sled into the bank, which caused the rack to tip off.

No one was hurt but they had a difficult task in gathering up the hay which had been badly scattered.

Mrs. Wm. A. Reed who has been sick is now able to be out again.

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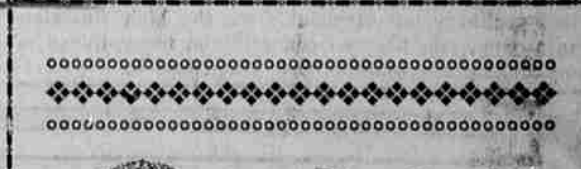
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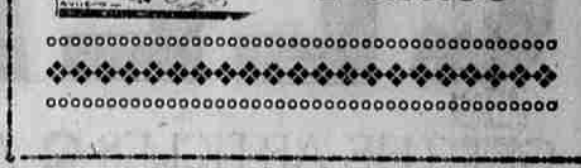
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookout of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening en route for Boise on a short business trip.

Roy Perkins and Davis Connelly of Baker, were registered at the Sommer last evening.

Mrs. Joe Sommer is in from Elgin today shopping and visiting friends. While here she is stopping at the Sommer.

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Savoy.

J. A. White is over from Union today attending to business and visiting friends.

H. P. Rowe was registered at the Savoy last evening. He is from Enterprise.

Miss Berdina Hobbs of Seattle left last evening for Burley, Ida., after visiting her brother, W. H. Hobbs and Miss Pearl Williams in this city for the past few days.

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