NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. William Ash entertained the Monday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Don Sommers, of Portland, who is visiting here. During a very enjoyable social afternoon a delicious luncheon was served. Other guests from Portland in attendance were Mrs. Dora Wilhelm and Miss Winifred Dennis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and son Burke of La Grande were Pendleton visitors today en route home after a trip to Portland and Newport. Mrs. R. M. Mayberry and son Bobby accompanied them to La Grande and will remain there until Monday.—East Oregonian.

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The Ladies of the Neighborhood club are renewing an annual event by putting on an elaborate flower show Thursday, September 11, at the Masonic building.

There will be a beautiful display of all kinds of flowers from the choice gardens and flower beds of the city. All the ladies of the city are looking forward to this afternoon of floral display and everyone is urged to come and enjoy the event.

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Mrs. Ada Roush Wagel has returned to her studio here after attending a photographers convention in Portland. She reports that the convention was one of the most successful for many years. During her week's absence from La Grande she also visited her brother at Goldchdale, Wash.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Tuesday evening, September 2, at 7:30, at Eagles hall. Special arrangements are being made for the affair and all members are requested to be present.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening, September 3, at the K. of P. hall. This meeting will determine the beginning of a new year and many important things will be decided upon.

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The M. I. A. Conjoint program will be held at the L. D. S. Tabernacle tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program for the evening follows:

Ten minute lecture by Clark Webb; song by mixed quartette; reading by Lucille Metcalf; violin solo by Dorothy Caldwell; retold stories by Mable Larsen; piano solo by Bessie Andrews; duet by Mrs. George A. Bean and Mrs. Vrene Ainsworth, and the Slogan by Deloris Pearson.

The public is invited.

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The annual picnic of the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club was held Friday afternoon at the city park and a very pleasant occasion was enjoyed by club members and guests. It so happened that four Portland ladies were guests of the club. They were Mrs. Dan Sommers, Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Dora Wilhelmt and Miss Winifred Dennis. Bridge, the official game of the club, entertained the ladies. Mrs. W. H. Sawyer won the club prize and Miss Dennis received the score which won the guest's prize. Refreshments were served in picnic manner.

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Mrs. Dora Wilhelm, who has been visiting La Grande friends, will leave this evening for her home in Portland.

Charming Negligee

SILK voile and lace make this negligee which is lovely enough to make any woman want to stay at home to wear it. The lace is dyed to match the voile which is French blue, and it is worn over a slip of pink satin. It looks more elaborate than it really is, because the wing draperies and the lace are applied on a straight foundation that is simplicity itself as to cut.

Fashion Notes

Flesh Color Popular.

Paris.—Many of the costume accessories just now are flesh-colored. There are, it must be admitted, many colors of flesh, according at least to the fashion color schedule. But gloves, stockings and wristbags are supposed to match in some one of the skin shades.

Nothing But Tunics.

Paris.—For a time the smartness of the tunic has been established. But the newest dance frock is nothing but tunic, being a tubular affair of chiffon in some pastel shade. It is covered all over with an intricate pattern of beading, and the beads, for a change, are clear white glass.

Green and Black.

London.—Green and black seem to be the latest combination of shades for lingerie. The georgette underwear, in a pale lettuce shade of green, is set off by black lace inserts and black embroidery.

New Walking Shoes.

London. — With the shorter gowns more and more attention is being paid at present to walking shoes. One new shoe of this type is built on the comfortable oxford lines, but instead of lacings has a very wide leather strap across the instep.

Batik Motif Spreads.

New York. — The batik motif, which has woven its georgeous spell over everything from hosiery to hats, is now at work on cigarette batik cases. In grosgrain silk, these batik cases are calculated to make one blink when they are drawn from pocket or handbag.

These Replace Cloche.

New York.—Two types of hat today have definitely replaced the cloche of blessed memory. One is a hat of moderate width, of the capeline shape. The other is a high-crowned felt with the narrowest brim.

Black or Gray White Pearls.

New York.—Black or gray and white pearls are worn together now. This is a feature of the two-necklace mode. One necklace is of the choker type, one long and one of these is black or gray.

With Every Costume.

New York.—A pert little flower of velvet is worn with nearly every sort of costume now. The vogue of the white flower is, however, on the wane.

ROAD OFFICIALS HELD

PENDLETON, Ore.—Roy Moss, a checker for the state highway commission and a sub-contractor named Widener were arrested near Echo on charges of embezzlement when R. H. Baldock, division engineer of La Grande, charged that the highway commission had information to show that the men worked together to obtain money to which they were not entitled.

Moss was said to have issued checks to the sub-contractor for more loads of crushed rock than the sub-contractor hauled. The arrangement was said to have been worked out so that Moss received $2 for about $6 for Widener. The two were arraigned in Echo and were bound over to the grand jury under bond of $1000 each. Widener furnished bond, but Moss went to jail.

Drives 61 Nails Per Minute.

POCATELLO, Idaho. — Jimmy Crews, a negro working on the west side junior high school, comes near to holding the nail championship of the district. Timed by a stop watch he drove 61 nails in one minute. He is the only negro to hold a first class card as a father in the inter-mountain country.

DAVID MASTEN LAID TO REST

ELGIN, Ore., (Special to the Observer)—David B. Masten, who passed on recently, was laid to rest at Elgin yesterday afternoon following funeral services that were held at two o'clock in the Methodist church. Mr. Masten had been a resident of the Grande Ronde Valley since 1895, when he came to Oregon, and his passing on took to the Great Beyond a man held in much respect by his fellows, liked and mourned by a large circle of friends.

He was born June 6, 1842, in Fayette City, Fayette county, Pennsylvania and he resided on his father's farm there until 1895 when he came west.

He was married to Mary Herboldshimer at Pittsburg in 1874 and to this union was born eight children, three—Erven, Mary and Marguerite—who are no longer living. The survivors are Mrs. L. P. Day, of La Grande; Mrs. B. M. Brandy, of Bozeman, Mont., G. W. Masten, of La Grande and B. D. and J. B. Masten, of Elgin. Before death came Mr. Masten resided on his homestead near Elgin.

HUNT'S LETTER

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trast with any of the residences occupied by Coolidge, boy or man.

It was one of the show places of Clarksburg, W. Va.; a big, roomy, high-ceilinged house set in a broad expanse of lawn; just such a home as a prosperous "leading lawyer" in a prosperous growing city was accustomed to build in the Victorian era.

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Supplementing this "boyhood home" of the Democratic candidate will be the handsome, modern "Locust Valley estate" of his mature years, one of the "show places" of Long Island. The $31 monthly cost of the Coolidge Northampton home wouldn't be rent for the Davis garage, Republican publicists point out.

Much stress will be placed on this luxurious home of the Democratic candidate as contrasted with the modest democratic home of the G. O. P. Nominee.

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No less emphasis, however, will be placed pictorially on the Washington abode of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

The old three-story brick residence occupied by La Follette on Wyoming avenue looks quite pretentious in pictures. Touched up a bit by an artist, it appears even impressive.

"This," says the caption of one sarcastic Republican heading for a picture of the La Follette home, "is the humble cot where La Follette lies awake nights worrying about the downtrodden American masses."

One familiar with local conditions, however, knows that a house of the vintage of the La Follette residence is no longer in demand, and probably would rent for about as much as a five-room suite in a modern fashionable apartment building.

But in the picture it surely does look like Bob was spending half his senatorial salary to put on a "front."

Bob's log cabin birthplace is not shown.

Work Starts Soon on Plant

EMMETT, Idaho. — Work will start on the $450,000 electric power plant to be built at the Black Canyon dam within the next few weeks, according to J. B. Bond, director for the reclamation service for this district. The final papers have been sent to the Denver office and as soon as they are approved work will start. The power generated will be used by the Gem irrigation district for pumping purposes.

No transmission line will be built from Emmett to the Gem irrigation district, but the power generated at the dam will be given to the Idaho Power company through the Emmett sub-station exchange for power delivered to the Gem district on Snake river.

The supreme court can make a law constitutional, but can't give it a very strong constitution.

Old Lot himself didn't look back. Doubtless he was headed for the insurance office.

A kick town is a place where they haven't yet learned to charge for the ice water.

Miss Milwaukee

Clara Koeler is out to make Milwaukee famous once again. She will wear its colors at the National Beauty Tournament in Atlantic City. She is a blonde.

FARM SURVEY IS LAUNCHED

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—For several years Hood River valley has been pointed to as a rural community with an unusually high percentage of the population using electricity for lighting purposes and for driving stationary farm machinery.

A survey has been launched by George T. Bragg, assistant to L. A. McArthur, general manager and vice president of the Pacific Power and Light company, to determine the exact extent of the use of electricity in farming and orcharding. The survey has resulted from collaboration of the public utility with Professor F. O. McMillan of the department of electrical engineering at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Movie Star at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho. — Jack Hoxie, movie star, arrived August 20 and went over to the Salmon river to visit his mother. Hoxie was raised on the Salmon and it is understood he is here for the purpose of staging a scene with Indians over on Flat Rock, just over the ridge toward New Meadows, and that he intends to bring the entire Nez Perce tribe down. His headquarters will probably be at Payette Lake inn while here.

Fortunately, suffrage is not limited to those who have faith in political platforms.

Wild women also serve. They help a man to appreciate the one he married.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST M. E. CHURCH — The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, taking for his subject "Personalism." Mr. Towler will sing "Calvary" by Rodney. Mrs. Ruth Kinman will use the great organ in two special selections entitled "Hymns of Praise" by Weley, and a "Melody in F" by Rubenstein. The church school will open at 9:45 a. m. This is the last Sunday before the annual conference. The evening union services will be held at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church with Rev. O. W. Jones preaching the sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, Mrs. C. E. Happersett, superintendent. At 11 o'clock the W. W. G.'s will dedicate their Sunday school room, which has been rebuilt. The program is entirely given by members of the class and includes music, prayer, scripture reading and a speech on "Memories of the Old Room" and "Our Vision for the Future." This program will take place in the W. W. G. room in the basement of the church, starting promptly at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Union services at 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY — Meetings are now held in the new Salvation Army citadel. Anyone not having a church home come and unite with us. You will always find a welcome at the Salvation Army. Meeting will be conducted Saturday night at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A welcome to the children in our new Sunday school room. If your children do not attend Sunday school send them along. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening street service 7:30 p. m.; inside 8 p. m. Saturday evening, September 6, special service by Col. F. W. Scott of San Francisco. He will also dedicate the new building on September 7 at 2 p. m. and lead a special service on Sunday evening, September 7 at 8 p. m. Monday evening, September 8, will be a musical program with ice cream and cake.

ALL-LUTHERAN OPEN AIR SERVICES. La Grande City Park, August 31st, 10:00 a. m. The compound word "All-Lutheran," includes Lutherans of all nationalities, of all Synods, of all surrounding cities, and who all are hereby invited to this mutual open air service. Question: Why should this be done? Answer: Why should it not? The Portland Lutherans have invited all the pastors of Western Oregon and Washington, belonging to eight different Synods to come together at the "All-Lutheran Chautauqua" at Gladstone Park, August 21-28, and all of them are coming except one Synod. Again a question: Has this been done through the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Answer: If it has, let us follow His guidance. But we cannot all go to Oregon City, the distance is too great for our people. But there is also an Eastern Oregon, and we are told that 90 per cent of the population of Eastern Oregon lies within a radius of 100 miles from La Grande. Why then not make a start here this year, and next year have a Union Service in some other city? We need each other's help and stimulus even more than our Western Brethren do. The Rev. R. Rogstad of Bend, Oregon, of the United Norwegian Church will preach, and the Lutheran pastors of Baker and Pendleton also have been invited to bring their Gospel messages. All the others are requested to bring an open heart and a full basket. Rev. Wm. F. Holl, pastor of Zion English Lutheran church of La Grande

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—O. W. Jones, minister. Bible School meets at the hour of nine forty-five. Communion and sermon at eleven. C. E. at seven. The evening service will be at the Baptist Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 o'clock Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are invited.

ROUND-UP TICKETS SOLD

PENDLETON, Ore. — Provided she can obtain reservations for a hotel suite of four rooms with bath, Lady Mitcham of England, who recently arrived in the United States, will attend the Pendleton Round-up this year. A telegram from Hugo Strickland, received by the Round-up management, made a request for the reservation.

The Cheyenne show will be officially represented by Joe Cahill, secretary, and Charles W. Hersig, a retired capitalist of Cheyenne, will be present. Advance sales of tickets to the show are 50 per cent greater than they were at this time last year, according to a statement by George C. Baer, business manager.

BANDIT HUNT IS FAILURE

MEDFORD, Ore. — Search for the three D'Autremont brothers, alleged bandits, which flared up with renewed vigor last Sunday upon the report that an Astoria man had identified a man passing in an automobile near Medford as Hub D'Autremont, has been unavailing, the authorities announced.

A conference believed in connection with the bandit hunt was held at the depot here between Chief Postoffice Inspector Welker of this district, Maurice Cotturri, special Southern Pacific railroad agent; Postoffice Inspector Haugen of Medford, Southern Pacific Agent Wood of Grants Pass, Deputy Sheriff Alden of this county, and Policeman Prescott of Medford, immediately on the arrival of Welker and Cotturri, presumably from Portland.

Salem Needs Workers.

SALEM, Ore. — For the first time in several months the local government employment bureau reported a shortage of labor in this section of the state. Sam Phillips, in charge of the bureau, said he had received orders for more than 300 prune and hop pickers during the past 24 hours, but that he had not been able to obtain more than half that number of workers.

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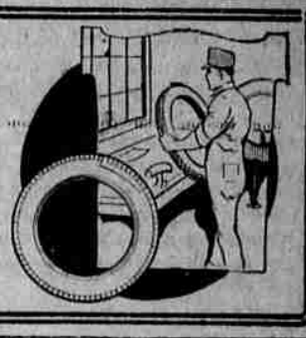

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