

# NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on 7th avenue in honor of her housewifery. Mrs. Ora C. Baker, who is visiting here from Portland at the Richardson home. Suggestions of Hallowe'en were used in the dining room, a centerpiece of yellow and black being used. The table was covered with pink and white cloths arranged in the same colors. Black candles in cut glass candle sticks were also used. A delicious two course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

During the afternoon's play, in the living room decorated with pink and white streamers and pink streamers, Mrs. S. Stoddard won the grand prize, and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge high honors for the club prize. The honor went to Mrs. Baker, who presented with flowers.

Miss Velma Switzer, whose marriage to Earl Larson will be an event of the near future, was given a shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Melvin Larson by Mrs. Larson and Miss Fonda Hanks. The Hallowe'en spirit was in evidence, the home being cleverly decorated with that idea in mind and fortune telling and other games played that corresponded with the occasion. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses with the Hallowe'en idea prevailing. Twenty girl friends of Miss Switzer were in attendance and everyone had a very enjoyable time. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. M. B. Donohue charmingly entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on First street. The home was artistically decorated to represent Hallowe'en and during the afternoon's play Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp won high score. At the close of the games a delicious two course luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

Mrs. Anna Yount Gardner, of San Francisco, California, was the inspiration for a delightful party recently, when Mrs. Mollie McAllister entertained in her home, having as the guests a number of her friends in this vicinity. Those present were Ida Truesdale Wade, Josephine Spencer, Mattie Child,

## Adds Color To Gown



## JOHNS' STAND MADE CLEAR

James Johns, of Pendleton, nominated by the Democratic party for a seat on the public service commission, representing Eastern Oregon, outlines his position as follows:

"The Democratic State Central Committee has nominated me, and I have accepted, as a candidate for Public Service Commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district. If the voters want me to fill that position they will elect me, and if I am elected will promise the voters and taxpayers of Oregon, that I will investigate and see if it is possible for the Public Service Commission to be of any benefit to the citizens and taxpayers and if I find it cannot do any good to the people of Oregon, I will recommend that the commission resign and ask the legislature to abolish the office. The last legislature appropriated \$149,000.00 for the maintenance, and I consider that too great a luxury for the state to afford. If all the authority they have, is to raise the rates of telephone service and street car fares."

## REITH RANCH IS BOUGHT FOR USE OF STATE ASYLUM

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—A deal for the purchase of a part of the J. M. Harrison ranch near Reith and the taking of an option on the balance has just been completed by the state to secure the land for the use of the state hospital, according to a statement by Dr. W. M. McNary, superintendent of the state institution.

The ranch includes 670 acres of land, about 500 acres of which is what is known as bottom land. The state has paid down \$20,000 and has taken an option on the remainder of the place to purchase it for \$15,000,000 additional, Dr. McNary said. The first payment of \$20,000 represents money appropriated by the recent session of the state legislature for the purpose of buying additional land for the use of the hospital in producing more of the foodstuffs used in feeding patients.

Governor Pierce is in favor of appropriating the additional money to make the purchase, and other members of the state board feel the same way about it, Dr. McNary said.

"We expect eventually to devote the bottom land to the production of alfalfa and pasture as well as to some garden truck," Dr. McNary said. "As soon as we have cleaned up the place and got more of it needed to alfalfa we expect to increase our dairy herd so we may produce enough milk and cream to make it possible for us to make our own butter, a thing we can't do at present."

The ranch is near Reith. Birch creek runs through the land, and the Umatilla river forms the north boundary of the place. It is considered an ideal tract of land for dairying purposes.

Mr. Harrison, who has been in the dairy business, will hold a sale of registered cattle Saturday in preparation for moving off the land to give possession to the state.

They held a parade of girls with long hair in Holt, England, which was very nice and quaint and old-fashioned.

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The slender, boyish figure that has been with us for several years is with us still.

Underneath it all is there to be found the petticoat, that fashion of an older day? The answer is "Yes."

It is found for several reasons. The enforced slowness of the modish creature who wears it is partly the answer for its kind. Somehow, as the sharp days of Fall and Winter draw upon them, women must find the warmth and comfort that make for health, without substituting a bulkiness for an outline knitted petticoats and princess slips of cotton and worsted, or of both materials mixed, slenderly designed, provide the solution.

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## REDSKINS FOR COOLIDGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Most of the chiefs and leaders of the newly enfranchised Klamath and Modoc Indians on the Klamath reservation professed allegiance to the republican party at a political rally held at Chiloquin, several days ago.

The Indians offered few verbal expressions, but indicated great pride in achieving the highest privilege of American citizenship.

Major C. H. Gios of Portland, speaking on behalf of the republican state central committee, delivered the principal address to the new citizens here, who number between 500 and 600 of voting age.

## MISSING HUNTERS SAFE

ROSEMBURG, Ore.—Richard Palmer and C. W. Stevens, local men who were believed to be lost in the Coast range near Cleveland returned to Roseburg. The men went out last Friday, and Sunday it was found that they were still absent from their camp and had left their provisions and personal effects.

It developed upon their return that they had gone to the cabin home of Dexter Laughman, a homesteader, and had decided to hunt in that vicinity, and stayed at his home at his request. Friends were preparing an organized search when they returned.

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Mrs. P. L. Lilly left last evening for Portland, where she will spend several days visiting.

The Masonry Society of the First Baptist church and yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Chandler for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Lucy Graham had charge of the lesson for the afternoon and the topic was the Philippines. Before the meeting adjourned delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Chandler.

The Presbyterian Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hinson Saturday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock.

## LAND ESTIMATES VARY

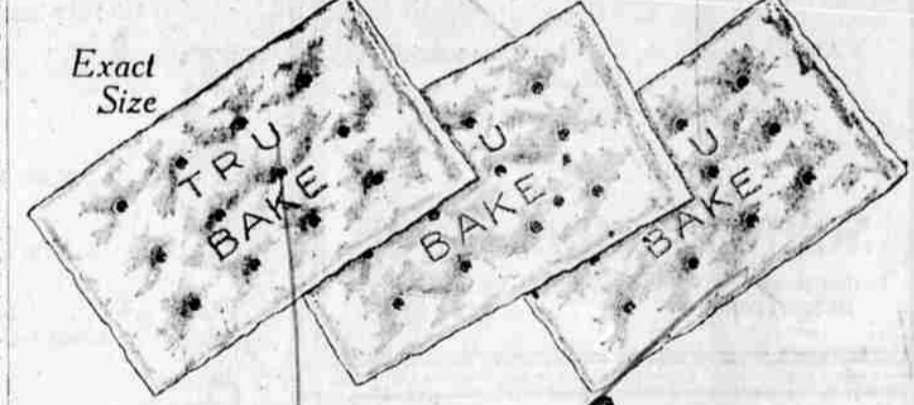
PENDLETON, Ore.—Either farmer or hold these and in Umatilla county it is a greater than its real worth, or the land is not assessed at its true value, according to H. I. Keaton, district assessor, following the conclusion of several tracts in circuit court to condemn land for right of way purposes for roads and highways. "Most of the land over which there was litigation is assessed at around \$20 an acre," Mr. Keaton said, "but farmer after farmer took the witness stand and testified that the land under consideration was worth from \$30 to \$125, or even more in some cases. The Oregon law calls for assessment on an actual value."

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