

NEWS of SOCIETY

To Hear Miss Schilke Over Radio

La Grande radio fans who can tune in for eastern stations, will be delighted on the evening of December 13th when they get WBZ of Springfield. From this station will come relayed from Boston the Boston Herald's program which on that evening will include vocal selections by Frederike Schilke of La Grande who is spending this winter studying with Theodore Schroeder at his vocal studio. It is his first radio program of the year and Miss Schilke was highly honored when included among those whom he selected to sing over the Herald broadcasting station. She is the only Oregon student the professor has. Miss Schilke has charge of the vocal and public school music in the Waltham school for girls at Waltham, Mass., although she studies in Boston.

A Street Frock



A TYPICAL Parisian street frock is this one of black velvet with red and gold embroidery and pearl buttons down the front. The simple turnover collar is the type that is particularly in demand now, and the sleeves show a new line.

Chapter I. P. E. O. was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson Friday afternoon, November 21, with Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. G. L. Dutton as joint hostesses. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Stella N. Ingle took charge of the program and gave in her own charming manner a review view of "Children of the Soil," by Henrik Stenckwitz (author of Quo Vadis) a Polish writer born in 1845 and died in 1916. "Children of the Soil" is a book of many characters and Mrs. Ingle's delineation was splendid bringing the characters to her audience remarkably well. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Junior Bridge club met yesterday with Mrs. Lawrence Prescott and Miss Carolyn Rosenthal as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Prescott. During the afternoon's play Mrs. Letty Knight won high score for the first prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Harry Snodgrass. At the close of the game luncheon was served by the charming young hostesses.

Members of the Baker MacDowell club are planning to motor to La Grande Monday evening to hear Mrs. MacDowell who will appear here in a piano recital of MacDowell music.

One of the prettiest events of the season took place Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renter were host and hostess at a dinner dance at the Country club. Covers were laid for forty-six guests in a beautifully decorated

dining room, a color scheme of yellow being used. Exquisite yellow chrysanthemums and candles of the same beautiful shade adorned the dinner table, and after an excellent dinner was served the evening was spent in dancing with music by Olson's orchestra. The ball room was attractively decorated with the same color scheme, yellow crepe paper and balloons being used profusely.

Friday night following Thanksgiving day has been set for the first monthly dancing party to be conducted by the La Grande Country club this year. The first of these series will be slightly different than the following for the reason that every member of the Country club is not only invited but urged to come to this affair. Following this party only those who signify their intention of joining the social department along lines followed in the past, will be automatically on the invitation list. The committee for the first party is putting itself to extra trouble to have a delightful affair, and has employed an augmented orchestra, among other features, as a drawing card. Due to absence from the city and other valid reasons there has been a slight change in the personnel of the November committee. The revised reading follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jeffert, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binger and Auditor Phyllis.

Mrs. Claud Lynch was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Friday Bridge club at her home on Oak Street. Mrs. Sam Harris and Mrs. E. Jacobson won high scores of bridge and before adjournment luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

The newly organized club, known as the Happy Home club, held their first meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clint Ball and Mrs. Howard Ball as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Clint Ball on Y avenue. During the business session Mrs. Howard Ball was chosen president, Mrs. Clint Ball, vice-president, and Mrs. Floyd Carnes, secretary. The object of the club is to strive to make happier home life in La Grande. Heart adjournment a delicious luncheon was served by the charming hostesses.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a delightful social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Warner Thursday afternoon. Approximately twenty-five ladies were present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent doing fancy work, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The ladies of Mount Zion Lutheran spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Shanks on Pennsylvania avenue Thursday. The time was spent socially and during the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. N. Mayville assisted Mrs. Shanks as hostess.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular social meeting last evening at the K. of P. hall. After a short lodge session the evening was spent at cards, after which refreshments were served.

Cover (Special)—The Ladies Guild was entertained at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Hess Thursday

afternoon. Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Frank Miller acting as hostesses. Five hundred was played at four tables, with Mrs. L. B. Carter winning high score. Luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. William Hallmark, Mrs. A. G. Huntley, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Miss Bess Kelly, Mrs. H. H. Daniels, Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mrs. L. B. Carter, Mrs. B. Comstock and Mrs. C. Betsch.

Enig. (Special)—The Order of the Pythian Sisters is planning a delightful party as a reception for Mrs. J. P. Bator, who was elected to an important office in the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters of Oregon.

Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pertaining to any functions such as cooked food sales, etc., will be refused. Announcements to be printed the same day, must be in society editor's hands by 9:00 o'clock. —News editor's note.

Mrs. Fred Holmes will entertain the Monday Bridge club Monday afternoon, November 24.

Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman will be hostess to the F. A. B. club Monday afternoon, November 24.

The Westminster Guild will meet Monday evening, December 1, with Mrs. L. B. Moe as hostess.

Mrs. Robert Wilkerson will be hostess to the Parkdale club Wednesday, December 3.

The Art Study Department of the Neighborhood club will hold its next meeting, Thursday afternoon, December 4, at the club rooms.

Clerical Error Results in Valuable Scholarships

LONDON (AP).—As a result of an error on the part of Britain's food ministry during the war a gift of \$150,000 to found scholarships in certain agricultural colleges is contemplated by a number of dairy companies which benefited by the mistake. In 1919 someone in the ministry erroneously imposed a levy of two pence a gallon on all milk, transported from the southwest of England, and following legal action by the dairies the money has been refunded. It is now proposed to form a trust fund and devote the income to scholarships for the benefit of sons of milk producers in the counties concerned.

FORM GRANGE AT CAPITAL

National Potomac Grange Reorganized at Washington; Many Dignitaries Are Members.

(By W. R. GEKELE) One of the most significant grange events of the year was the recent reorganization of the Potomac grange of Washington, D. C. This grange was formed by the original seven founders of the order and for a number of years acted as the national organization but was afterwards displaced by the regular delegated body. The new grange is made up largely of past members and members of other granges who have their work in Washington and are unable to affiliate with other locals. Dr. S. C. Atkeson, past master of the West Virginia state grange and director of the Country Gentleman and now of the U. S. Agricultural department, is lecturer. E. E. Reynolds is steward. He is editor of Rural Life. Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the department of agricultural economics, is assistant steward. C. W. Holman, national secretary of the Milk Producers association, is gate keeper. Matthew Trimble, brother of one of the seven founders, is chaplain, and Major W. M. King, one of the first people to be initiated into the grange, is treasurer. He is now 82 years of age and has been connected with the agricultural department for 50 years. Miss Nell Saunders, daughter of the first master, and Miss Amanda Newton, daughter of former agricultural secretary, Newton, are among the members. H. C. Wallace had his application in for membership but died before action could be taken.

GERMANY WANTS RADIO FANS

BERLIN (AP).—To get distrustful German radio amateurs acquainted with the novelty of radio entertainment, and to induce them to buy sets of their own, the postal authorities contemplate the temporary installation of loudspeaker sets in the social halls or inns of every German village, free of charge. Besides entertainment, news of the day and market reports of special interest for farmers will be broadcast.

Men have a hard time deciding what to order in restaurants, yet kick at home when the food doesn't suit.

Wynne Ferguson EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

Here's a hand that shows the value of clever bidding in obtaining the best bid for the combined hands. It's a perfect example of drawing quick and correct inferences from the bidding:

Hearts—4 Clubs—A, 3 Spades—A, K, Q, J, 4, 2 Spades—K, J, 9, 7 No score; rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond, A one heart and Y and B passed. Z now bid two diamonds, A two hearts and Y and B again passed. Z was now in a position where he could safely bid three diamonds but with no chance for game as his partner Y had refused to assist his bid. He therefore decided to bid two spades, knowing that if doubled he could bid three diamonds and that his partner would not assist the spade bid unless he had good spades. It is always dangerous to assist a partner's secondary bid, that is, one made on the second or subsequent rounds of bidding, without at least four cards of that suit. After Z bid two spades, A bid three hearts and Y, with queen, 10, 8, and 6 of spades, properly bid three spades. This bid was desirable because of Y's strong holding in the spade suit, B now bid four hearts and Z, having confidence in Y's assist, bid four spades and all passed. Needless to say, Y-Z made four spades, losing one heart, one club, and one spade trick. This hand and Z's bidding are good examples of what can be done by good players in arriving at the best bid in combined hands. Z's clever inferential bidding gave him a game

not possible if he had continued to bid diamonds. It is on hands such as these that the experts have such a great advantage over the average player. Many of the questions about auction that are submitted to the writer show conclusively that there are many points about the game that puzzle the average player. Some of these points are covered in the standard books on auction but the great majority are never even touched upon. One of the best ways to bring these facts before the readers of these articles is to publish every now and then questions of mere or less general interest. Analysis of these questions will not only be interesting but also help to clear up a more or less general misunderstanding of the game. Hearts—A, Q, 4 Clubs—J, 9, 8, 6, 3 Diamonds—None Spades—10, 9, 8, 6, 5 No score; Z dealt and bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid with the foregoing hand? This hand was submitted only last week and shows that there are still players who do not understand the necessity of overbidding their partner's no-trump with a two suit hand. Y should bid two spades and if his partner bids two no-trump, he should bid three clubs. Such a take out is obligatory and Y has no choice in the matter. A two suit hand is the strongest hand that will be held at auction and will generally average to win two more tricks at its best suit bid than at no-trump. Always overbid partner's no-trump with such a hand.

Problem No. 2 Hearts—J, 8, 4 Clubs—None Diamonds—10 Spades—J, 9, 2 Hearts—A, 6, 5, 2 Clubs—A, K, 10 Diamonds—None Spades—None Hearts—Q, 9, 7, 5 Clubs—Q, J, 8 Diamonds—None Spades—None

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense? Z should lead the eight of clubs and trump it in Y's hand with the deuce of spades. Y should now lead the jack of hearts. If B plays the ace, Z's hearts are set up so that Y-Z will win the balance of the tricks. B should, therefore, play a low heart and Z should play the queen. Z should now lead

the queen of clubs and trump in Y's hand with the nine of spades. Y should now lead the eight of hearts and if B must play a low heart for the same reason as before, Z should play the nine of hearts and lead the jack of clubs. Y should trump with the jack of spades and lead the four of hearts. B can now only win one trick, the ace of hearts so that Y-Z have won six of the seven tricks against the best defense.

Prime Pudding De Luxe Mothers who realize the necessity of including prunes in their children's diet and have difficulty in making them eat them, will welcome this excellent pudding. And even the grown-ups will find it a tempting dessert. Cook the prunes in an enameled ware saucepan as usual and allow them to cool. Pour one pint of hot milk over one-half cupful of dried bread crumbs and let stand an hour or so. Then add one cupful of prune juice, two slightly beaten eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful melted butter and one-eighth teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon. Stir in one cupful of the cooked prunes cut in pieces the size of raisins. Place in an oiled buttered pan and bake until browned and set, and serve with hard sauce or cream for the adults.

A man whose hair has never been more than a few inches long, will say women have no right to hot irons.

CHURCH NEWS

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—North of street and U avenue. Bert A. Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. A. Elam, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Righteousness Which is of God by Faith." If the church is an asset to the community, has a man done his best for La Grande until he becomes a part of the church life? Get you a church home. We would be pleased to have you make your church home with us. Come once, we believe you will come again. Wm. Crosby Ross, minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sixth street at Spring avenue. Services for Sunday, Nov. 23rd, Sunday School meets at 9:45 o'clock. A splendid showing was made last week at the beginning of the new schedule. Many were there on time. And the increased efficiency in the program was noted by all who remember again the new hour of meeting, 9:45 o'clock. All are invited to study with us. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "The Overflow." Children's sermon topic: "The Sign in the Mill." B. Y. U. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. All young people invited. A steadily increasing attendance has marked our meetings and a genuine interest is shown. Union Evangelistic service in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance throughout the first week of these meetings show that our churches as a whole as well as the committee of fifty have gotten squarely behind this movement. The effort is full of encouragement. Let us gather in force for a splendid time at the Methodist church Sunday evening. —George Albert Pollard, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—"The Tragedy of Sodom" will be the sermon theme which the pastor will use at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. The choir will render special music, and will lead the congregation in singing some of the great hymns of the church. All of the services will partake of the spirit of the Revival meeting now being held under the auspices of the Ministers' Union. The church school with its opportunity for organized study of the Bible meets in the primary and intermediate grades at 9:45 a. m. and the adult classes, including the Young Woman's class meeting in the choir room, and the Men's Forum meeting in the church parlor will open their meetings at 8 a. m. sharp. The Epworth League meets in the parlor at 6:30 p. m., and the Great Union Evangelistic service will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. All of the services will be worth while. Let all the people who are anxious to please their Lord and to build righteousness in the community attend all of the Sunday services and also the week evening meetings. This is harvest time, shall we allow it to pass unheeded by us?

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH—Don't be discouraged. It was once suggested that discouragement was the Devil's best tool—that once he announced that he was going out of business and ordered all his tools for sale. At the time of the sale, the display was shown as attractive as possible, broken, rusty, faded, soiled, and others. Discouragement was a harmless looking, wedged, and was priced so high. When asked why it was priced so high, he said: "It is a very useful tool. I can use it many a time when people do not

President Conledge says in his Thanksgiving Proclamation: "I re-announced that the people gather in their places of worship, and at the family altars, and offer up their thanks for the goodness which has been shown to them in such a multitude of ways." This opportunity will be granted us tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour, and we are expecting a large number to join in the annual Thanksgiving services in our church. Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller and Andrew

SHOP EARLY Not a Christmas rolls by but hundreds of women vow to "do their shopping early next year." And then—but there's no need to go into it. The Store merely wishes to tell every woman the advantages of early shopping this year. Attractive gifts are freshest now. And having fewer displays to assemble gives us more time to choose carefully every item that goes into them; an advantage alone in shopping here is the fact that in specializing we excel in presenting distinctive gifts for particular women. Won't you do your Christmas shopping early? LADIES READY-TO-WEAR PUTMAN'S AND MILLINERY

Perfumes and Cigarettes Destroy Taste for Tea LONDON (AP).—No woman who smokes cigarettes can hope to become a professional tea-taster, according to Miss Margaret Leving, the only woman among London's millions of women tea-drinkers who has qualified as a tea expert. She has taken her place alongside men who get thousands of pounds a year for grading and judging the leaves which enter into England's favorite beverage. Women tea-tasters must also of course perfume and perfume \$4,141,000. The number of steps and talem powders. The ones increased in this time from 5,969 to 6,862 and the number of teachers from 353 to 469.

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