NEWS of SOCIETY

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place last evening at the Country club when the first of a series of dances to be given through the winter months took place. Every member of the club was invited to attend this affair and seventy-five couples were present. The club rooms were exquisitely decorated with a color scheme of yellow, autumn flowers being used. Dancing to the strains of Olson's eight-piece orchestra constituted the evening's program, after which dainty refreshments were served. Several guests from outside points were present.

The committee in charge of this charming event was Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Tannar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leffel, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pearch, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dingner and Audmer Playle.

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Twenty-six people, former students of the Willamette University, gathered last evening in the dining room of the Foley hotel and enjoyed a banquet given for the alumni of the university. The tables were attractively decorated in the college colors, cardinal and gold, red candles and flowers being used with a gold initial "W." Among those present was Professor Von-Echeren, professor of chemistry at the university. After a delicious banquet was served the happy party retired to the home of Robert Eakin where a pleasant time was spent in social entertainment.

Members of the alumni of W. U. were present from Enterprise, Wallowa, La Grande, Athena, St. Johns, Wash., Imbler and Haines.

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A very good program has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at the regular meeting of the Neighborhood club. David Belasco will be the subject for the day and Mrs. Robert Eakin will discuss his influence on America's drama. "Madam Butterfly" will be presented under the able direction of Mrs. Donald Pague with the following excellent cast: Madam Butterfly, Mrs. Lester Stoddard; Suvuki, her maid, Mrs. Lynn Wright; Sharpless, the American consul, Mrs. Lee Warnick; Yanadori, Mrs. Dick Claycomb; Makado, Mrs. L. H. Russell; Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. W. Houston; Lieutenant Pinkerton, Mrs. Lowell Williamson, and trouble, baby Ann Stoddard. There will be a short business meeting and the program will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

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A quiet wedding took place Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Baptist church, when Miss Euthelma Lee and Dr. E. B. Young, both of Baker, were united in marriage with Reverend George Albert Pollard officiating. The happy young couple were accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Jamieson, also of Baker. They will make that city their home in the future.

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Among the many Thanksgiving dinners given yesterday was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, 2113 Second street. Those present besides the family were a few invited guests. Turkey and everything that goes with it was included on the menu and after the usual blessing offered by Master Floyd Allen the happy party enjoyed a delicious dinner. After music, story telling, etc., held in the living room the guests returned to their various homes, declaring Mrs. Allen a royal caterer and an excellent hostess.

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Hot Lake, (Special)—A series of short talks, community singing and vocal solos were the features of a well attended program in the ball room of the Hot Lake Sanatorium last evening. Following community singing Mrs. Harold Evans and Loyd Dodson both sang, each being accompanied by Mrs. Irene Densley of Richland.

Mrs. Edith Mahr, who has recently come to the Sanatorium to take care of housekeeping work, then told something of her experiences in moving picture work. Mrs. Mahr was in the movie game during its infancy and, she says, would have probably been there today had it not been for an accident which injured here severely.

George F. Foster, a veteran of the Indian wars, who makes his home at the Sanatorium, told several negro stories which were followed by some English episodes by Dr. Thomas Griffith, a patient from Dufur, and by several anecdotes by Dr. W. T. Phy. Dr. Phy then talked for a few moments on animals and the contribution they make to amusements as well as their necessity in domestic life.

Beads Are Feature

BEADS are applied to this pink georgette frock in a manner that is different and quite charming. The wide band about the bottom of the skirt and the narrower one going up the front is made of closely woven fringes of iridescent beads. There is a suggestion of a fountain in these tiny cascades that catch the light and reflect it so delicately. The narrow scarf is worthy of interest because the smart scarf is lengthening and becoming less wide.

Announcements

Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. Any announcements pretaining 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.

The W. O. W. will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, December 1.

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will hold a social and business meeting Tuesday evening, December 2, at Eagles hall.

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Mrs. L. B. Moe will be hostess to the Westminster Guild Monday evening, December 1.

Every man likes a wife who flirts unless she is his own.

COVE BEHIND SIRE CAMPAIGN

COVE (Special) — One of the best meetings of the year was held by the Cove commercial club Wednesday night when Dr. W. T. Phy, head of the agricultural committee of the Union county chamber of commerce, and fellow members of this body were guests of the city organization, for dinner and a following business meeting. The agricultural committee came over primarily on the matter of the pure bred sire campaign, which they are now organizing throughout the county but the evening programs included a comprehensive talk on poultry raising by H. G. Avery, county agent, and several brief talks on other subjects. The guests of the organization were Dr. Phy, Earl Reynolds, H. G. Avery, Frank McKennon and Chase Bohnenkamp.

Mr. Avery in his talk told of the pitfalls for poultrymen, emphasizing as basic principles the need of using care, feeding well and paying attention to any potential trouble when it first appeared. Following his talk W. T. Kaburg, Phymere farm foreman, spoke very briefly on poultry.

I. S. Binford, of La Grande, who has been spending several days in Cove in the interests of his publication, was a guest at the banquet and talked for a few moments on what he believes are the possibilities of this community.

Dr. Phy then explained the real business of the evening, the pure bred sire campaign. Illustrating his talk with ever popular stories, the doctor told of the purpose of the campaign—the desire to help Union county build up an industry that it is fitted to handle and build it in the most efficient way. He believes that this is by the use of a dairy herd sire of proven worth and whose dam's and sire's dam's records have been tested. Cove responded enthusiastically to the idea and under the direction of the commercial club of this city a survey of the purebred sires now is in this community and adjacent districts will soon be launched.

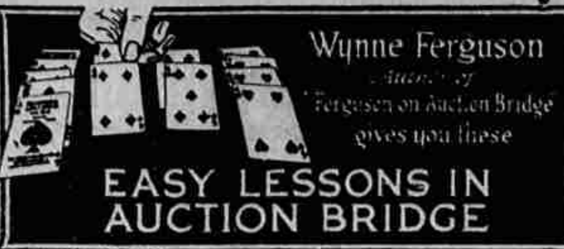
Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce of La Grande, spoke on the value of community advertising and of the reasons why Cove should advertise its beauties and possibilities to the tourists as they pass through on the main highway.

Frank McKennon talked briefly telling why he is in favor of the permanent agricultural exhibit as suggested by Dr. Phy and how he was convinced such an exhibit would be of great benefit to districts such as Cove.

Dr. Phy was then called on for another speech and he outlined briefly some of the history of poultry, speaking on the uses and production records of various breeds. Then he seconded Mr. Reynolds' suggestion to advertise the community in every way and ended by urging Cove to make every effort to develop, even more than they have, the country about them. Dr. Phy paid high tribute to Cove, saying that he was always proud to say and think that this was his boyhood home.

Insulted?

"Take those dern things off or I'll put you in jail!" That's what Chief of Police J. M. Youngblood of Rock Hill, S. C., told Miss Willie Trammell, 22-year-old stenographer, when she appeared on the streets in a "blue knicker suit." At least that's the story she told the city council. And she announced she intended filing $70,000 suit against the officer on the ground he insulted her.



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ARTICLE No. 5

Most card players are superstitious but few will admit it. They have various reasons for their fancies but seldom admit that the fancies are really superstitions. One of the pet superstitions is always to take the winnings seats, but in doing so, the reason is, "I follow the run of the cards." Of course, sometimes there are "runs" of winning or losing cards in certain seats but these runs are not based upon any ascertained or proven fact. Under such circumstances, to take the winnings seats must be classed as a superstition.

There are all sorts and conditions of superstitions. One well known player always takes the pink cards and like his back to the wall. Still another will not accept anything, such as a drink, a match, or a cigarette, from his adversary. To do so he considers unlucky, but he will do so from his partner. There are many players who consider a certain suit or tie or article of jewlery as lucky or unlucky, and it is impossible to argue with then. They don't know the why or wherefore but they are sure they are right and nothing can convince them otherwise. In changing seats, some players insist that you always should go to the left. Or if they are unlucky they walk around the chair. One player never will put his hat on a bed if he expects to play cards. "To do so," he say, "is most unlucky." In cutting the cards, some players consider a careless cut lucky for the dealer and unlucky for the cutter.

One of the most peculiar superstitions is that of carrying mascots. Some players do it in jest but most of them with the implicit faith that their particular charm or mascot will bring them good luck. Such mascots are weird and wonderful, black cats, ivory elephants, little gods, religious amulets, charms, lucky pencils and many other strange devices. Players who carry such mascots really believe that they have a strong influence on the mysterious thing called luck. Such childlike faith is surprising but true and all card players recognize it. Such superstitions are simple and foolish and without rhyme or reason but they will endure as long as card playing itself.

There is one superstition, however, that saves many an old card player. He senses in some mysterious manner that his luck is bad and either plays more carefully than usual or stops playing altogether. Such players are warned by the "break" of the cards. Nothing they do is right, they may make the soundest of bids and yet it may go wrong because of some weird and unexpected distribution of the cards. Every finesse goes wrong. If they have a good hand, their partner has a "bust" and so on. When such things happen, and they do happen every once in a while, sit tight. Never try to "force" your luck, for it cannot be done. To try to "force" your luck under such conditions is suicidal and the player who does, suffers unjustifiable losses. Such "breaks" are unexplainable and no one yet has been smart enough to figure out the why and the wherefore. Luck either favors or deserts us and the only thing to do is to be philosophical about it. The best advice is "Take your luck with a grin. The player with the smile wins."

The writer witnessed a most unusual "break" of luck the other night. One pair held sixteen aces in four consecutive hands and yet only scored one game. In the first hand, the dealer held 100 aces and made two odd at no-trump although he could have made game. In the second hand, the dealer's partner made five odd at no-trump, holding 40 aces. In the third hand, the dealer made four odd at clubs and he and his partner held all four aces. In the fourth hand, the dealer again held 100 aces and bid no-trump. His partner bid two diamonds and the dealer now bid two spades. His partner bid three diamonds and the dealer now bid three no-trump and failed to make his contract by one trick. His hand was as follows:

Hearts — A, 4
Clubs — A, K, 10, 7
Diamonds — A, Q
Spades — A, Q, J, 7, 6

Needless to say he should not have overbid either the two or three diamond bid by his partner. At diamonds they would have scored game and rubber but instead their oponents got started on the next hand eventually won the rubber. It's not often, if ever before, that two players held sixteen aces in four consecutive hands and only scored one game. It was certainly a most unusual "break."

Problem No. 3

Y: Hearts — K, 8, 7, 3, 2; Clubs — None; Diamonds — None; Spades — A, 10

A: Hearts — 10, 6; Clubs — K, 10, 4, 2; Diamonds — None; Spades — Q

B: Hearts — 9, 5; Clubs — 8, 7; Diamonds — 10, 4, 3; Spades — None

Z: Hearts — None; Clubs — A, Q, 5; Diamonds — None; Spades — 9, 5, 4, 2

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married on Thanksgiving day at Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri. Six of 11 children born to them survive. They are M. M. Bailey and William Bailey of Hood River, Mrs. Marie Albang of Kansas City, Mo., Hurley Bailey of Santa Maria, Cal.; E. E. Bailey of Adrain, Mo., and David Bailey of Portland.

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CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This is Attendance Sunday for our membership. All who are members of the church or interested in it are especially urged to be present at this morning service, where a special program has been arranged. Music will be furnished by the W. W. G. class. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "The Plan of God and the Task of the Church." Children's sermon theme: "The Magic Lantern." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. All young people invited. Union Evangelistic service at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Good music, good message, fine fellowship await you. Come early and get a good seat.—George Albert Pollard, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE —The world's greatest need is the right conception of God and His Holiness, also of the Bible (The word of God) which is an all-sufficient guide to correct living, and a lamp to light our way to a blessed reward here after. Having a personal and strong conviction that this is true we come to your community, feeling sure that there is plenty room for such a message. We have not come to stay but a few weeks, but expect to make our home here indefinitely. We are now preaching to a fine congregation and would make this a special invitation to attend our services. We make no difference in classes but carry a heart burden that all may be saved. You will enjoy our services with their special spirit-filled singing and the food your hungry soul is needing. Whosoever will let him come. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at Brother Kanes' residence, 1435 7 avenue. All invited. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church every Thursday night at 7:30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ranson, pastors in charge

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Our quartette, consisting of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, director; Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, jr., Lawrence Dutton and Ray Williams, will bring a Thanksgiving message tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour in the singing of "O Lord, How Manifold are Thy Workks," by Rainby. Mr. Williams will also sing a solo: "Face to Face," by Johnson. The congregation will unite in the worship spirit in hymns and prayers, and the minister will bring the message. May our Thanksgiving continue on the Lord's day as we bring others with us to the House of od. The Sunday School at 9:45 with classes for all. The Christian Endeavor at 6:15 for the young folks. Westminster Guild meeting on Monday evening. Our united evangelistic campaign on Sunday evening and you will not miss the service. The placement of the organ chambers in the new church indicates the early installment of the pipe organ to our equipment. You will be interested in this improvement.—Wm. Crosby Ross, minister.

ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—805 M Ave. Rev. Wm. F. Holt, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "John Advertising Christ." Anthem by choir. Luther League devotions 6:30 p. m. Mrs. G. Wilson, leader. Council meeting Monday evening.

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

Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. (The reading room, now located in West-Jacobson Bldg., Room 3, is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays, from 12 M to 4:30 p. m. daily). All are invited.

Absence of summer is making the heart grow fonder of it.

Seaside Cottage Looted.

ASTORIA, Ore.—Telephone reports from Seaside were that thieves entered the summer home of John Yeon and a man named South both of Portland, and made away with a quantity of bedding and other articles. The robbery was discovered when the caretaker in charge of the cottages opened them today to start fires in preparation for a visit to the beach by the owners.

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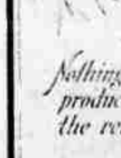

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