

NEWS of SOCIETY

One of the most delightful parties of the holiday season took place last evening at the Country club when Marion Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crowe, was host to a number of friends. The club rooms were beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, a red and green color scheme being used. An exquisitely decorated Christmas tree was also in evidence.

Fifty couples of La Grande's young people were present and dancing was the feature of the evening, with music furnished by Lindsay's orchestra. During the evening many refreshments were served.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

As a token of appreciation to the members of the Zion English Lutheran church presented a purse of money and a large turkey to Reverend and Mrs. William Holt Christmas eve, when a pageant, "Bethlehem," was given at the church. On account of the cold weather not many people were able to witness the pageant Christmas eve.

By special request it will be given again Sunday evening.

Announcements

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. —Society editor's note.

The social committee of the R. P. O. Elks lodge will give the second of a series of dances to be given during the winter months Monday evening, December 29, at the ballroom of the Elks Temple.

The Ramblers Art club which was to have met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Silvertown, with Mrs. J. K. Wright as chairman for the day, on Monday, December 29, has been postponed until Monday, January 5.

Mrs. Lowell Williamson will be hostess to the Westminister Guild Monday evening, January 5.

LEBANON, Ore.—The trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Lebanon have purchased the J. M. Cronin home on Vine street for a manse for the pastor and his family. The building is a well-constructed two-story dwelling located in the same block with the church. The purchase was made by J. Stanley Van Winkle, who will take up his residence in the newly acquired property the first of the year.

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Hunt's Letter

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Following which Fred A. Britton, ranking Republican member of the House Naval Committee, came to King's aid, declaring that if the navy went up to the strength permitted by the treaty, Congress ought to find out who and what was responsible, and that the House committee would do its part in disclosing the real facts.

As a result, the navy's status seems certain to hold the spotlight in Washington affairs during much of the short session, with Secretary Wilbur occupying the uncomfortable position of being between the upper millstone of navy pressure and the lower millstone of Coolidge resistance.

Senator King, whose resolution started the hullaballoo, is an aggressive individual with a caustic tongue and may be counted on to touch off some fireworks if he finds the powder available. He is not a smooth speaker. He doesn't try for oratorical effect. But in a cold, slightly harsh, at times almost strident voice, he can make his words penetrate even a Harvard steel consciousness.

Probably no man in the Senate has the knack of cold, cutting comment so well mastered as King. Each word litters with an icy-sold impact. Where other speakers warm up under their oratorical efforts, and their words warm up with them, King grows ever colder and colder as he proceeds in a steady and his phrases acquire the crisp chilliness of icicles. This frightful manner in debate is accentuated by his appearance. Iron-gray of hair, aquiline of feature, he affects steel-gray or salt-and-pepper suits, chilly blue ties and a coldly detached manner. In fact, Coolidge catches King's match in the coldness of this King.

CHARITY RULES AT SALEM SALEM, Ore.—Special dinners and programmes at state institutions, union church services and home gatherings featured the observance of Christmas in Salem. At most of the state institutions Christmas trees were held, followed by suppers and dinners at noon.

Wynne Ferguson Auctioneer gives you these EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

ARTICLE No. 7 In spite of the fact that the information doubles have been in use for many years there is still a great deal of confusion in regard to them. Some players adopt one system, others another, and the result is anything but satisfactory. Under these circumstances, it is advisable to adopt a rule that will apply to all cases and at the same time not be too complex to be easily understood and applied. Such a rule must, of course, distinguish an informative double from a business double, that is, one made to defeat the contract. An informative double is a double of a suit bid of one, two or three or of a no-trump bid of one, if made at the first opportunity and before partner has made a bid. The fact that the doubler has bid is immaterial. If he doubles after he has written:

Hearts—10, 9, 8, 4 Clubs—10, 8, 5, 2 Diamonds—Q, 8, 5 Spades—Q, 9 Hearts—A, Q, 7, 6, 5 Clubs—K, 7 Diamonds—J Spades—K, J, 6, 4, 3 Hearts—K, 2 Clubs—A, J, 4 Diamonds—A, K, 4, 3 Spades—A, 8, 5, 2

Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed, B bid two spades and Z doubled, having arranged with his partner to double under such conditions to defeat the contract. A and Y again passed so the latter was under no obligation to bid since his partner had first bid no-trump and then doubled. B now bid three hearts and Z again doubled. A, Y and B passed and the contract was defeated by 300 points. If Z and his partner had not adopted this distinction they would never have had this opportunity to defeat the contract. Under the rule as laid down in the first part of the article, Z would have been obliged

to deal and bid one spade, A enough in spades to re-bid, in bid two hearts and Y and B the example given, Y's hand was passed. Z had a very fine all around hand and yet hardly strong enough for a two spade bid, by doubling two hearts, he informed his partner that he had fine support for either diamonds or clubs and yet was not strong

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The afternoon was devoted to various forms of entertainment, including musical and literary programmes. The Salem lodge of Elks worked

Hundred Women Battle for Her



Motherless and deserted by her father, but little Constance Ellen Black's bewitching smile brought more than 100 mothers to a Chicago court room to battle for the privilege of giving her a home. Mrs. John T. Asst, wife of a wealthy Chicago packer, was out.

CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holy Communion, 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11 o'clock.—Rev. Fred S. W. Crosby, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching by pastor at morning and evening hours. Bible school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The old year is about gone. Its record is written. None of us are satisfied entirely with the writing. It is the first conviction of the pastor that the more faithful we are to Christ and His church during this coming year, the greater will be our satisfaction with our record a year hence. This church has one ambition—to help men. So we will glorify God.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—And the shepherds returned, praising and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen," tells the sacred story of the first Christmas 1875. In that story we return to our morning worship hour tomorrow at 11 o'clock, which time the Christmas message will be repeated, by special request. The appreciation of last Sunday's congregation demands the repetition of the Christmas message at the request of many who hear its message. Our quartet will sing "Now When Jesus Was Born at Bethlehem of Judah," by Roger and "The Night Song of Bethlehem" by Dudley Buck, with Mr. for the piano will play the violin solo, "The Violin Maker of Cremona," by Jeno Hutley. Miss Gertrude Kakin, director of Religious Education of the Chemawa Indian School, will be the speaker of the morning hour and has a message that should be heard by all. We will expect another large congregation to unite in the Christmas season's joy and happiness. The Sunday School at 9:45. The Christian Endeavor at 6:15. The mid-week "Of Our Blood" will meet at 7:30. The last Sunday of the old year invites you all to unite in glorifying and praising God for the reality of the Christmas anniversary. Strangers in our city especially invited.—Wm. Crosby, Moderator.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—"Breaking Bread" will be the theme for the service on tomorrow at 11 a. m. At the Yespers at 8 p. m. the Christmas Eve service, "Nightingale on the Day," this will be a year again. It is a beautiful and appropriate to the closing days of 1934. The pictures to be shown at the Yespers are more pictures of California, and may be thought of as a help from Mr. Shuler to Los Angeles on the "Valley Route." Mr. Larson has lately shown signs of life, and this "Only Valleys in the U. S." will be shown in addition, along with Yosemite views. In addition, some of the 1750 feet high, the Overhanging Rock, the Marble's Big Trees, Bakerfield oil fields and many other outstanding California views. The session of the church school opens at 9:45 and at 10 sharp the Young Women's class and the Men's Forum go into session. The Forum will have the usual helpful address. The Epworth League meets at the close of the Vesper service.

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH—The Sunday school opens promptly at 10 a. m. Question, "What suggestions might be made for the new year having their basis upon the evergreen nature of last Wednesday night's Christmas tree?" "Love's Earnestly the Best Gift," will be the sermon topic for the forenoon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Wisdom of Forgetting." See Philippians 3:12-14. Preaching service at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Ninth street at Spring avenue. Services for Sunday, December 23, 1934. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Let us all be in our place for the meeting of the school for the year. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Inheritance of the Eastward." Subject of children's sermon, "Father Time," by V. L. V. meets at 6:30 p. m. All young people invited. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The music for this service will be pantomimed by the W. W. G. girls. The pastor's subject will be, "Mount Nebo," and will tell the closing story of Moses, whose work was pictured so strikingly in the film "The Ten Commandments." All the young people especially are invited to the evening service. The annual meeting and Roll Call of this church opens on Wednesday evening. Members and friends who are planning to attend the supper at 7 o'clock, please send in card to the pastor or to Mrs. Irvine.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room, now located in West Jacobson Bldg., room 2, is open daily except Sunday and local holidays, from 12 M to 4:30 p. m. d. l. y. All are invited.

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