

NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. Chase Bohlenkamp was hostess to the club Saturday afternoon at her home on Spring street. Only club members were present and during the afternoon's play Mrs. North Price won high score. The table was decorated in a beautiful color scheme of red and white, red carnations and narcissus being used. At an appropriate hour a dainty two course luncheon was served.

The La Grande Country club committee for the month of January consists of Mr. and Mrs. Len Bouly, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Templeton, Dr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hingman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton, Warren K. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Houch, G. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugle and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly.

A small number of members of the Rebekah lodge gathered at the home of Mrs. James Moss last Friday evening with Miss Lydia Hug, who will leave La Grande in a short time for Utah, as their honor guest. A delightful feature of the evening was a handkerchief show-off for Miss Hug. After a very enjoyable evening luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Bible Reading club will resume its sessions tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock in the Neighborhood 699 rooms, in regular place of meeting. Sessions with this meeting the Bible of Christ will be taken up and read and both in the beauty of the literal narrative and the deep spiritual significance of every word and event. The recitation period will be devoted to reading Basil King's "Quest of Fear," a book which all will probably not agree upon, but will bring out much thoughtful discussion. Visitors are always welcome to these meetings.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church met Saturday afternoon with Miss Lydia Hug as hostess. After the regular program daily refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the girls present.

Announcements
Social announcements may be printed in this column free of charge. All announcements pertaining to any functions such as copied 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.

Dr. H. H. Johnson, of Hamilton, California, has been invited to give a lecture on "The Science of Health" at the K. of P. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given in the evening and will be a most interesting and refreshing.

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening, January 13, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dunning, 1619 Second street.

Hope Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., will have installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 14, at the Chapter room. After the installation there will be a social hour.

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HEALTH

Conservation of Human Life.
In order to preserve the human race, it is necessary to conserve the human life. The human life is a precious thing, and it is necessary to conserve it. The human life is a precious thing, and it is necessary to conserve it. The human life is a precious thing, and it is necessary to conserve it.

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We must give consideration to any known type of influence that tends to shorten human life or to produce disability. Heredity is responsible for a certain proportion of physical deficiency and susceptibility to disease. A family history of tuberculosis is important; not that this disease is directly transmitted, but a certain inferior, light-weight type of physique appears to be frequent in those with a tuberculous family history and offers a low resistance to this infection. Life insurance investigations have shown that among insured men who were at least twenty-five pounds underweight and had a brother or sister die of tuberculosis, of every ten deaths five were due to tuberculosis.

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SPEED SOUGHT IN AIRPLANES

Foreign Builders of Heavier-Than-Air Machines Demand Real "Flyers."

PARIS (AP)—Speed, speed and more speed, was the main object toward which airplane manufacturers are striving during 1924, judging by the exhibits shown at the Ninth French Aviation Salon in the Grand Palais. It seems as if the trend toward monstrous machines with weight lifting capacity ranging from three to five tons, prevalent at last year's salon, has been abandoned.

In order to achieve speed, the designers and manufacturers have reverted to monoplane and seso-planes, all-metal built wings, and powerful motors, built as light as possible. "The manufacturer must build whatever the customer wants," said Monsieur E. Dewoitine. "In our case the customer is the state and the state wants fast planes so it is up to us to supply them." There are orders for 300 of these fast planes now on file at the Dewoitine plant for delivery in 1925. They are distributed among the following governments: Yugoslavia, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Japan. It is understood that the largest order comes from the Far Eastern country.

Nieuport presents a seso-planes armed with four machine guns, despite the fact that it is only 7.50 meters in length and has a wing spread of only 12 meters. They carry the four-horsepower motor can haul that plane at a rate of 200 kilometers per hour for three solid hours. It has a lifting capacity of 500 kilos.

They claim to be able to negotiate between 250 and 300 kilometers an hour. Farman alone exhibits a huge bombing biplane, equipped with four 500-horsepower motors which weighs 11,000 kilos when ready to take the air. This weight includes 2,500 kilos of bombs and 2,000 kilos of fuel.

The armament of this aircraft consists of 22 bombs of 50 kilos each, with seven to ten bombs of 300 and 200 kilos, all arranged with automatic release. Provision is made for bombs of 500 kilos instead of the lighter bombs when necessary. Two machine guns, one fore and another aft, complete the military equipment. It carries a crew of seven men; two machine gunners, two pilots, two mechanics and a navigating officer who also manages bombing expert.

At last year's exhibition of Dewoitine's 450-horsepower and 10,000-kilo bomber, was the subject of much enquiry by the experts.

To the layman one of the most popular features of the salon has been the Devolet machine with which Captain Devolet, pilot of the motor which propelled the plane from Paris to Hanoi, has been on an apt and the worn condition of some of the pieces just holding by a thread has been giving the visitors a thrill as they discuss "what might have been."

mentally defective, one-half of whom are in need of institutional care. There are in the State of Oregon at least 6000 persons who are definitely mentally defective and there are over 2000 in our state institutions.

From Bombay
Miss Bappy Dassar Curseti Paury daughter of the High Priest of the Parsis at Bombay is a Washington visitor. She is making a study of religious and educational institutions in this country, being a scholar of scriptural languages.

Wynne Ferguson
gives you these
EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

There have been many books written on auction, telling the player what to bid or what to play under almost every conceivable situation. As a result, the reader is generally left in a most confused state of mind and applied the wrong principle at the wrong time. As one of my correspondents expresses it, "after reading all the authorities on auction, I have concluded that the only safe thing to do with a bad hand is to pass it." Such a state of affairs is, of course, a reflection on the present style and complexity of the books on auction and the way they handle the various problems.

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

Hearts—5, 4
Clubs—K, 4, 3
Diamonds—10, 7, 6, 5
Spades—A, J, 10, 4

No score, first game, Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed and B bid two hearts, Z and A passed and Y also should have passed but forgetting that he had only one stopper in the heart suit, bid two no-trump. All passed and Z went down four tricks, undoubted, a net loss of 100 points. If Y had passed as he should have done, Z would have opened the ace of diamonds and then followed with the trumps. When Y obtained the lead, he could have returned the diamond and allowed Z to trump. In this way Y-Z could have saved game, and A-B would have scored three odd in hearts, with simple honors, a net score of 40 points. This hand and Y's bidding is a fine example of "what not to do" after partner has bid one no-trump and has been overbid. Don't bid two no-trump unless you have a double stopper in the suit bid against you, unless you should happen to have an exceptionally big outside hand with your single stopper.

Answer to Problem No. 4
Hearts—J, 10, 8, 4
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 2
Spades—Q, 8, 7, 4

Hearts—3
Clubs—A, J, 9, 7, 2
Diamonds—9, 8, 6, 5, 3
Spades—5, 2

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

No score, first game, Z dealt and bid one heart and all passed. A and B played the ace of clubs and then played the nine of spades. B won the trick with the ace of spades and then led the five of hearts. How should Z now play the hand so that he can make four odd against any defense? The point of play in this problem is for Z not to trump his losing club in dummy. On the lead of the five of hearts by B, he should win the trick and continue the heart lead for three rounds or in dummy. If B refuses to play his ace on the third round, Z should stop the heart lead. No matter what B then does, he cannot save game. Z can obtain a discard of his losing club on the good spade and all of his other tricks are good. Played in this way Y-Z lose only one club, one spade and one heart trick. Suppose, however, that Z wins the first heart trick and trumps his losing club in Y's hand. If he does, he loses game for B can now make two trump tricks by refusing to win the second round of trumps. This is a pretty problem and should be played over several times until thoroughly understood. The play of a club at trick four is a fine example of "what not to do" in the play of a hand.

Communists Aver Secret Documents Were Falsified
Red Element Declares Authenticity of Paper Nil; French Press Gave Much Publicity to Findings.

PARIS (AP)—Supposedly secret documents that fell into the hands of the French press and provoked insistent demands that the government take repressive measures against Bolshevik agitators in France have been declared to be forgeries by the official Bolshevik organ, Humanite, but such papers as the Temps and Liberte, which have published some of the documents in detail, insist that they are genuine. They appear in many respects to accord perfectly with the recently increased activities of Bolshevik organizations.

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