

NEWS of SOCIETY

A charming affair took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Riddick when she assisted by Mrs. Andrew Longy, entertained the members of the Junior Bridge club and their husbands at a character party. Twenty five guests came in costume and the evening was delightfully passed at bridge and various other games. Mrs. Stanley Mills won high score at bridge among the ladies and the gentlemen's prize went to Albert Curry.

The home was decorated in beautiful sweet peas and at the close of games refreshments were served in the form of a basket luncheon.

Mrs. F. B. Hayes entertained with an attractive luncheon Friday honoring her sister, Mrs. Richard Mayberry, of Pendleton, who spent the week-end here. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock with covers laid for twenty two. The tables were decorated with a color scheme of red and white, corresponding with the idea of St. Valentine's Day and following the luncheon bridge was featured with Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp winning high score.

The Past Matrons club of the Order of the Eastern Star met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Humphreys in regular meeting. Fifteen past matrons were present and a very interesting evening was spent. After the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which time, Mrs. Humphreys, assisted by Mrs. Anna Lottie, past matron of Joseph, served a dainty two-course luncheon.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met last evening in the community room of the church, with Miss Hulda Anderson and Mrs. Sylvia Foster as hostesses. The room was cleverly decorated with hearts, conforming with the idea of St. Valentine's Day. A short business session was called to order by Mrs. H. Q. Avery, president. This being the end of the fiscal year new officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. I. C. Howery; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. Lindgren; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Barrie; secretary, Mrs. George Richardson, and patronesses: Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. L. B. Moe and Mrs. Agnes Dunham.

Following the installation the regular program was given with Miss Lloyd and Miss Rhodes in charge of the devotional. After these services a discussion was held among the members on the topic "Builders of the State." Chapter three in the study book "Adventures in Brotherhood," was also reviewed by Mrs. Barrie.

Before adjournment a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostesses in keeping with the Valentine idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron entertained the members of the B. B. G. club last evening. During the evening's play Mrs. B. C. Shields won high score among the ladies and the gentlemen's prize went to William Helvey. Mrs. Helvey and Orville Wright received the consolation prizes.

They may snuff may become popular in society again. Perhaps, at last, an end to getting parties is in sight.

In Berlin, a doctor sued for removing a double chin. He should be paid. Two chins are not better than one.

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. —News editor's note.

Mrs. A. C. Hampton will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club tomorrow afternoon, February 18, at her home on Main avenue.

The Monday Musical Chorus will meet for their weekly rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of E. T. will be held at Eagles hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The North Side M. E. A. of the L. D. S. church will give a dance at the Amusement hall Friday evening, February 20.

The Bible Teachers Class of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 507 Main avenue, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. L. Dullin as hostesses. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Loyal Ladies of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Harvey, Jr., 1301 Washington avenue. Mrs. J. T. Harvey, Sr., and Mrs. Dallas Green will assist as hostesses.

Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. C. Kollerer, Mrs. Chas. Wells and Mrs. Isabel Symons will be hostesses to the W. B. A. Bury Bess at the home of Mrs. Harris tomorrow afternoon.

The General Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kinzie, 1506 Third street.

The Ladies Society of the B. of E. T. will meet this evening at the K. of P. hall. They plan a short social hour after the business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Alice Ladies Aid will serve a Washington's birthday chicken dinner at Alice Friday, February 20th.

Hints for the Housewife

BAKED BANANAS
Baked fruit is being used as a substitute for vegetables nowadays. Just as rice and macaroni frequently take the place of potatoes. And this is an immensely practicable idea which the housewife should cultivate.

Bananas lend themselves to this purpose and go well with roast beef, lamb, or baked ham.

Remove the skins from six bananas and cut into halves, lengthwise. Place in a shallow enameled ware baking dish or pie plate. Melt two tablespoons of butter and add two tablespoons of lemon juice and one third cupful sugar. Pour this mixture over the bananas.

As these are most delicious warm

Just a Pantomime



Only pupil of the great French mime Severin Mars, Madame Delahaye, shown above, is coming to America to exhibit her art for the benefit of motion pictures. She has been the foremost exponent of pantomime in France since the death of her teacher.

It is best to have them prepared to slip into the oven twenty minutes before serving time. Enamelled ware is unaffected by the action of citrus fruit acids, so that the preparation of this dish can be done hours beforehand, if desired.

APPLE TAPIOCA Pudding
Tapioca either boiled or baked is a favorite dish of children, and because it is so nourishing it might occasionally well serve as the main dish for luncheon. Baked with apples and served hot to the little tots who hurry home from school for lunch on these brisk days, it will be found appealing to their healthy appetites.

Pare, core and quarter four tart apples, place them in a deep enameled ware baking dish, the vitreous surface of which will not affect or be affected by the acid juice of the apples. Pour half a cup of boiling water over the apples and bake until tender.

Put a pint of milk in an enameled ware double boiler and add two tablespoonfuls of tapioca that does not need soaking, and cook until the tapioca looks clear. Break two eggs into a bowl, add one and one half cups sugar, a pinch of salt, and beat until foamy. Then add a teaspoonful of lemon extract and stir into the cooked tapioca. Pour this mixture over the apples and return to the oven for twenty minutes.

Fashion Notes

WASHABLE GLOVES POPULAR
PARIS (AP) — Washable gloves in a variety of colors are enjoying a great boom in the Paris market. Dow-shin is the material generally used. Yellow and gray tones are the most frequent as this harmonizes with the browns and grays now appearing in suits and hostery.

DOESKIN IN PASTEL SHADES
Colored doeskin in pastel shades is the latest novelty for Southern or summer wear. In delicate tints of yellow, mauve, orchid, tan and gray, these shoes may be worn with either informal evening or afternoon gowns. For sports wear the tan and gray are made up in a fringed tongue brogue or the famous Prince of Wales brogue done in a combination of white and color.

The Piercing Pains of NEURITIS

Torturing pains—the kind that pierce and burn and never seem to let up—that make a man of his sleep—that make him just a bag of nerves and all worn out. Those are the pains that dope and coal tar products can only relieve. You've got to get something more lasting.

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COVE GRANGE IN MEETING

COVE (Special) — Mt. Fannie Grange met recently for their regular meeting. After the business meeting dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in a program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, readings and dialogues. The H. E. C. of the grange will meet with Mrs. Mary Jones, state chairman, at Union in the near future.

Real spring weather is being enjoyed by the people of this community.

Mrs. George Baker has returned from Hot Lake Sanatorium and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ray Hartley is on the sick list.

Sail Knight delivered ten fat hogs to the Grande Ronde Meat company at La Grande a few days ago. Mr. Taylor and family have moved to the Geo. Miller farm, north of Cove.

TUNNEL WORK IS PUSHED.

OAKRIDGE, Ore.—Work on the tunnels on the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off is proceeding rapidly and the completion of the 2650-

Wynne Ferguson
Author of
"Ferguson on Auction Bridge"
gives you these

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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There is no auction player in the world who always wins or who always loses and yet some players, deservedly or otherwise, get that reputation. It is very useful to have a reputation for good luck. It not only gives your partner confidence in you but also worries your opponents. Card players as a class are superstitious, even though they will not admit it and when a player has the reputation of "always" winning, he generally does. He has a happy air of success that imparts itself to his partner and opponents alike. "I love to play with you, partner. You always make me feel that we are going to win." Such remarks to a winning player are often heard and show the influence that his reputation exerts. On the other hand, take the player who "always" loses. He takes his place at the table with a sad and mournful expression as if Fate had already snubbed him out as the loser of the rubber. He generally starts out with a remark like this: "Well, partner, I haven't been able to hold a face card in weeks so watch your step." He takes a queer sort of pride in his bad luck and seems to enjoy talking about it. Needless to say such a player has a bad influence on his partner and on encouraging one on his opponents. He probably doesn't at all serve always to do so. He if his own most formidable opponent and by his dismal complaints and talk about hard luck, discourages his partner as well as himself. There is a lot of psychology in auction and the winning player is generally the one who comes to the card table not only with the will to win but with the sure belief that he is going to win. Tell your friends of your good luck, but keep your bad luck to yourself. Don't get the reputation of being a "Jonah." All the world loves a winner but the loser must always weep alone. Practice Cove's auto-suggestion and keep repeating to yourself:

am getting luckier and luckier day by day." You will be surprised at the results both in your luck and also in your popularity at the card table.

The following hand is an interesting one:

Hearts—5
Clubs—10, 5, 4, 2
Diamonds—A, K, Q, 7
Spades—A, Q, 10, 8, 4, 2

No score, rubber game, 2 dealt and bid one spade. A two hearts, Y pass, B pass, Z two spades. A pass, Y pass and B three hearts. What should Z now do with the foregoing hand? Z should bid three spades. The only other possible bid is four diamonds and that is a bad bid because partner may leave it in. At a void score, there is a much better chance for game in spades than in diamonds so the three spades bid is preferable.

Hearts—Q, 8, 4, 2
Clubs—10, 7, 3
Diamonds—J, 7, 2
Spades—J, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. If Y's partner had first bid spades and re-bid them and on the third round of bidding bid four diamonds, what should Y now bid if A passed four diamonds? Y should bid four spades. His partner has shown a good spade hand by his re-bid and only a fair diamond hand. Y's had practically the same strength in both suits and therefore the same chance to make four in either suit. As four spades score game, it is the preferable bid. This hand was the one held by Z's partner in the preceding example. In the actual play, Z bid four diamonds and Y passed. The hand was submitted to the writer for criticism and from the analysis it is evident that both players made bad bids. Y's error, however, was inexcusable. When your partner had bid two suits and you have better support for one, always take him back to that suit. If you have equal support as in the second hand, take him back to the major suit. Play for game all the time.

Problem No. 6

Hearts—9, 5
Clubs—K, 5, 3
Diamonds—None
Spades—7, 2

Hearts—Q, 10
Clubs—J, 9, 7
Diamonds—None
Spades—10, 4

Hearts—None
Clubs—8, 2
Diamonds—10, 2
Spades—K, Q, 8

If diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution next week.

It is reported that work is going forward much faster than it was thought possible when it was found that loose rocks and boulders must be dealt with instead of the more solid rock formation which had been expected. The engineers thought at first that because of the loose rocks the entire structure would have to be timbered, but work is going forward steadily.

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PUTMAN'S

READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE VOTED

PALMER JUNCTION (Special)—An election was held at the school house February 9 for the purpose of voting a \$1500 bond for a new school house. The vote was unanimous.

Jess Kalmbach was in La Grande on business last week.

Sam Doty had the misfortune to lose a good horse recently.

It is rumored that a sawmill will be located at the Jet this summer.

Mrs. W. S. Brown returned home from Nampa, Idaho, on a six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Snow is about gone in this vicinity, only a few inches remaining except in the hills.

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