

NEWS of SOCIETY

"Modern American Drama" was the subject for consideration at the regular meeting of the Neighborhood club Tuesday afternoon.

French Frock Is Unique



This French frock has an interesting hemline made decorative with embroidery and fringe. It conforms to the present mode of concentrating the trimming in one spot and permitting the rest of the gown to be elegantly plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff entertained the members of the B. B. G. club at the latter's home last evening.

The neighbors of Woodcraft enjoyed a social afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Yeake on Washington avenue.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and daughter, Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher, Miss Emily Snook and Mrs. Snook, Ed Brewer, Mrs. Ida Moats, Mrs. Mollie Bitch, Mrs. Thomas Waitsinger, Miss Maude Woodell, Miss Hendricks and George Moats.

lent two-course luncheon was served.

The La Grande Social club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moss on M avenue last evening and a pleasant time was spent at music and games.

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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.

Chapter L. P. E. O. will meet Friday afternoon, April 3, with Mrs. C. H. Bidwell and Miss Iez Bryant as hostesses at the Bidwell home at Island City.

The Epistol Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock in the basement of the church.

The Ladies of Monarch Legion will meet at the L. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Klinghammer and Mrs. Charbonnet as hostesses.

The art department of the Neighborhood club will meet tomorrow afternoon, April 2, at the Neighborhood club rooms promptly at 2 o'clock.



Covered us from head to foot. All our last year's customers are coming back this year, bringing their neighbors with them. If you look over this way and see a lot of lumber and shingles, fence posts, nails, windows and doors, building paper, wagon tongues, axle grease and popcorn poppers, flying through the air, just remember that we are trying to sell orders fast.

Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co. "The Poor Man's Friend" Oppo. Foundry. PHONE 248 W. No Sunday Business

The Happier Home club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Walter Young as hostess.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the community room of the church.

The Garden

Early Start for Hardy Flowers—It is time to start sowing flower seed right now. Certain of the hardiest annuals may be sown on the snow to sift down to the earth with the spring thaws and the seed will germinate almost before the frost is out of the ground and be ready to burst into bloom by the first of June.

In the list, the poppies, perhaps should be placed first. The Shirley poppies in their new and delicate shades are one of the most beautiful of all the annuals. The plants will endure lots of freezing when sown. Often they germinate from self-sown seed in the fall and survive the winter to spring into growth with the first warm sun of spring.

The annual larkspur is another plant that will stand the winter in the seedling state. Beautiful new colors in this fine annual are now on sale, particularly the rose, carnation and watermelon pink tones in the stock or hyacinth-flowered section.

Bachelor buttons are a third from glad that can be sown now. Despite the fact that its seeds are rather large, they germinate when sprinkled upon the surface of the soil. In fact, this is a characteristic of many plants with fairly large seed. Perennial larkspurs germinate best from seed that scatters on the soil from the ripening pods on the plant.

Snapdragons grow best when started cool. They always self-sow if given a chance and may be scattered on the frozen snow row. Others suited for a winter start are sweet alyssum, candytuft, callopis, calendula, California poppy, nigella, Virginia stocks; in fact any annual that you know self-sows itself from seed scattered the fall before may be sown out of doors now for the earliest and sturdiest plants.

Annals for Foliage Effects

Many annuals are as valuable or even more valuable for their foliage than their bloom and are very useful in the garden. Some of them show their entire beauty to the eye in their foliage. The brightly colored foliage. The prickly poppies, argemones, now coming in fine double hybrids and ranging from white to light yellow, have handsome thistlelike foliage of gray tones with white veining in addition to their silky bloom. They are always ornamental.

The most brilliant of the foliage annuals is the amaranthus, a glorified pig weed which has arrayed itself in gorgeous garments. Burbank has produced some wonderfully brilliant types of this plant, ranging from dark purple to glowing scarlets, these easily grown annuals make brilliant displays.

The masses of silvery foliage and gurgling bloom are not hard to raise from seed if the hard, silvery seeds are filled thin on one side and soaked in warm water for 24 hours before planting. They bloom the first season from seed.

The "dusty millers," cineraria maritima and centaura caudata, may be raised in quantity for edgings from a single packet of seed. The caprifera, close relatives of the brilliant poinsettia of holiday season, give two showy annuals, the old fashioned green and white snow-on-the-mountain and the Mexican five plant, E. heterophylla, a miniature poinsettia with brilliant scarlet heads of leaves.

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The colous, most brilliant of foliage plants, may be raised as easily from the seed as the silvery, a relative and the purple-leaved perilla so much used in the park are also easy to grow in quantity.

The annual pennycress, grasses, the annual pennycress are much used and are handsome edgings. They are Abyssinian grasses with feathery plumes and bronzy foliage. They grow as readily as lawn grass and make quick display when they have been given a good start.

Stop That Backache!

Many La Grande Folks Have Found the Way. In a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; and it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then, there's something you need. It's Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a standard diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this La Grande resident says: "I had a severe backache and at times I could hardly bend. My kidneys acted irregularly, too, so I used Doan's Pills from Silverthorn's Drug Store and they soon had me free from the aches and pains and put my kidneys in good shape."

Wynne Ferguson EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

In one of the recent articles, there was a discussion as to the proper bidding of no-trump hands that were void of a suit or contained only a singleton. This discussion has evidently caused considerable interest for the writer has received many letters in regard to it and numerous hands with a request for the proper bidding. The following hands are selected from those submitted as being good examples of the points considered. All of the hands are held by the dealer and there is no score.

Hand No. 1 Hearts—A, K, 4 Clubs—K, 10, 7, 6, 2 Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 3 Spades—10

Hand No. 2 Hearts—J, 8, 4, 3 Clubs—A, Q, 8, 1 Diamonds—A Spades—J, 10, 5, 2

Hand No. 3 Hearts—Q, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4 Clubs—A, J, 8, 5 Diamonds—A, 8, 2 Spades—None

Hand No. 4 Hearts—Q, 10, 4 Clubs—K, 10, 5, 4, 2 Diamonds—A, K, J, 9 Spades—None

Hand No. 5 Hearts—5 Clubs—A, K, 8, 4 Diamonds—A, K, 8, 4 Spades—A, K, J, 8

Hand No. 6 Hearts—Q, 10, 2 Clubs—Q, 7, 6 Diamonds—A, 5, 2 Spades—Q, J, 4, 2

Hand No. 7 Hearts—K, 9, 4 Clubs—J, 10, 7, 5 Diamonds—K, 7, 2 Spades—K, 4, 3

Hand No. 8 Hearts—Q, 6, 2 Clubs—A, K, J, 5, 3 Diamonds—J, 10, 5, 2 Spades—8

Hand No. 9 Hearts—J, 10, 9, 7 Clubs—A, Q, 7, 6 Diamonds—9, 5 Spades—A, J, 10

In Hand No. 1, one diamond is the proper bid. In Hand No. 2, one club is the proper bid. Both of these hands contain no-trump values but the singleton in each hand is a weak spot and therefore makes the suit bid the reasonable. In case partner bids the nice suit, the dealer would be justified in bidding no-trump.

Problem No. 9 Hearts—A, 7, 5, 3 Clubs—8, 6, 5 Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 4, 2 Spades—K

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

Hearts—8, 6, 4, 2 Clubs—2 Diamonds—A, J, 9, 7, 5 Spades—A, 8, 2

The final bid by Z is five diamonds and A opens the four of spades. Y wins the trick with the king of spades and leads the five of clubs. It was the trick with the ten of clubs and leads the king of hearts which Y wins with the ace. How should Z now plan the play of the hand? How should B play to block Z's plan? Solution in next article.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET OREGON CITY, Ore.—Contracts for road construction in Clackamas county, involving an expenditure of \$294,325, were let by the county court.

The 1925 road construction program is divided into ten major projects and includes 26 miles of concrete paving, several miles of macadam and six miles of asphalt bridges, as well as construction of a bridge across the Tualatin river near Milwaukie.

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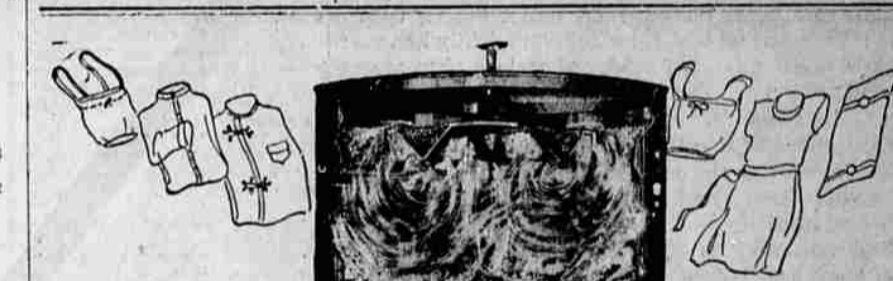
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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR PUTMAN'S AND MILLINERY

BLIZZARDS RAKE HILLS MEDFORD, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jeldness of this city have just returned from their mining claim in the Blue Lodge mining district after a trying experience, the worst in 40 years in the hills, according to Mr. Jeldness. Storm after storm of unusual severity, followed, such after all through the months of January and February, and the blizzards raked the mountain sides until "trees fell like hay before a mower."

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