

NEWS of SOCIETY

PICTURESQUE



Miss Cecil Bell, of Cove, and Clyde Bloom, of La Grande, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church with Reverend William Crosby, D.D., officiating. They were accompanied by Fred Murray and Miss Golda Polmann.

They left last evening for Portland on their honeymoon trip. They will attend the Elks convention, after which they will return to La Grande to make their home.

Twenty-eight members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge went to Union last evening for the Union Lodge, one of the Union candidates and one from La Grande were initiated, the Union Neighbors putting on the show. After the initiatory work an excellent program was given and games were enjoyed. A banquet was the closing feature of the evening.

Accompanying the La Grande Neighbors to Union was Mrs. M. J. Roberts, organizer for the Neighbors of Woodcraft, who has been at Wallawa for some time in that interest.

COVE. (Special)—Mrs. E. F. Roberts entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon at her week home. Her daughter, Clara's, seventh birthday anniversary. It was also the birthday anniversary of two of the guests, Dorothy Golby and Louise Anderson. The children spent a delightful afternoon at games on the large shady lawn of the Roberts home, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were: Dorothy and Bonnie Golby, Grace and Ruth Harley, Louise Anderson, Mildred Millard, Geo. Chudwick, Claude Baker, Harold Johnson and Ada Blank.

COVE. (Special)—Mrs. Thos. Towle entertained with a delightful tea Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Land, of Phoenix, Arizona, who is her house guest.

Those present were: Mrs. T. C. Herby, Mrs. P. M. Ellis, Mrs. Murtal Wheeler, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Edith Hancock, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. William Hallmark, Mrs. Leonard Towle, Miss Ida Underwood and the honor guest.

Aluminum ware is almost useless for throwing at husbands.

HERE is the new drop shoulder neckline that is very picturesque and lovely if nature blessed you with the right sort of a swan-like throat. It is particularly lovely on dark gowns with long Sarah Bernhardt sleeves and no waistsline.

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.

The Loyal Sisters will meet at the Christian parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. O. W. Jones and Mrs. S. W. Hansel hostesses.

There will be a joint meeting of the Women and Young Women's Missionary societies of the Lutheran Church at Riverside Park Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Ferdinand Jensen and Miss Helen Jensen will be hostesses. They will also have charge of the program. Those wishing to go call Miss Genevieve Nelson and transportation will be provided.

GLOVER CREEK NEWS OF WEEK

CLOVER CREEK. (Special)—Haying has started in this vicinity. Very little grain is burning from the heat of the past few days. The grain in general looks very good.

Miss Lilie Dahlstrom spent the fourth of July with friends at Elgin.

Edison McCaense and Fred Handley spent the Fourth of July fishing in the vicinity of Sumpter. They report a most enjoyable trip and brought home a nice catch of trout.

Edison McCaense and Jim DeVore were recent business visitors to La Grande.

Mrs. E. C. Dahlstrom, Axel and Ruby Dahlstrom, spent the Fourth of July at Baker.

The DeVore family moved the shed left standing from the fire, repaired it and built some cupboards, built on sleeping quarters and are now preparing to arrange for harvest. Friends and neighbors have been helping them.

There has been some road work under way in this vicinity the past week. It was very rough as the road was very rough from cattle running over it while it was muddy.

A sale of the Scott ranch in this vicinity was reported this week. Susie Cross made a trip to Wolf Creek recently, making preparations for his heading outfit, which he wishes to have in readiness for the harvesting of his crop and the Carnes crop.

E. S. Talbot, of McMinnville, was up this week looking after his interests here and branding some calves. He expects to return to McMinnville soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeVore and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DeVore and son were Union visitors Sunday.

Miss Gladys Mathews, of Union, is in Clover Creek and will probably remain here until school starts.

High Collar



GIRLISH simplicity is expressed in this tailored fastening to one of the new fall frocks. The collar fits closely about the throat and is buttoned to the very top edge. The higher collar is one of fashion's most insistent demands.

INVENTION IS WORTH MILLION

NEW YORK. — The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. has acquired the United States rights to a new type of heat control device, invented by John A. Spencer of Revere, Mass., for consideration valued at more than a million dollars. The device, known as the Spencer thermostat, will be used to regulate automatically the temperature of electrical apparatus and its first application by Westinghouse will be in a new automatic flat-iron.

The Spencer thermostat consists of a convex disc of two dissimilar metals welded together. When heated to a certain predetermined temperature, this disc has the peculiar property of snapping from the convex to a concave shape. When it cools to a lower temperature it again changes its shape, becoming convex once more. This action can be used to open and close electric circuits and provides a new method of heat control. By varying the characteristics of the disc it can be made to act within any desired temperature range from below zero degrees to 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

The principle on which the Spencer thermostat acts is so novel that it has received the first basic patent on quick acting thermostatic bimetal devices that has ever been issued by the United States patent office.

The story of this invention well illustrates the old adage, "Opportunities lie everywhere if you have but the eyes to see them." In Mr. Spencer's case, it was being able to apply his observations of the action of a steam boiler which he tended years ago in a Maine lumber camp that resulted in his recent invention.

The boiler was located in a lumber mill in the northern part of Maine. Spencer, a boy then aged about 15, was employed on the night shift in the mill, and in addition to making periodical tours of inspection, he had to maintain the fire in the boiler. The task of firing kept him particularly busy as the weather being cold, the wood refuse used as fuel burned quickly. Therefore, he constantly had to run to the boiler room to see if the fire needed replenishing.

The peculiarity of this boiler lay in the fact that it had a rounded cleanout door which was constantly changing its shape with a loud snap or click. At times this door would be convex; then it would snap into a concave shape; and then again it would bulge out and become convex. This action was well known to every one in the mill, but no one, except Spencer, gave it the slightest serious thought. The only watchman, however, was interested in the action and by careful observation he soon discovered the cause: When the door was hot, it rounded inward; and as it became cool, it reversed its shape and curved outward. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, Spencer clogged up a device by means of which a heavy log was leaned against the door when it was bulged out; thus he was able to engage in other duties until the noise of the falling log warned him that the fire was low.

Several years ago, after Mr. Spencer had acquired a knowledge of mechanical principles, he recalled the action of the boiler door and was impressed with the fact that no one had utilized the peculiar action. He therefore decided to investigate it in order to learn if it had practical value, and after a series of experiments worked out a formula for a combination of metals that best suited his purpose.

His first practical application of the new principle was a toy. He stamped out little convex discs which, when heated in the hand and then placed upon a cool surface, would suddenly change their shape with a click and spring several feet into the air.

Speed of a Rifle Bullet. Later a very important use for this snap action developed. Electrical engineers have long sought for some effective means to regulate the temperature of an electrically heated appliance, such as a flat-iron, by turning the current on and off automatically. Certain devices for this purpose have long been available, but they are not entirely satisfactory because they operate so slowly that an arc forms between the contacts and in time will corrode the contacts, eventually making them useless. When the Spencer disc is used as a thermal switch, it effects on or off in less than .00018 second (speed comparable to that of a rifle bullet) which is so rapid that no arc forms. Hence it can be used for heat control with entire success.

To revolutionize Electric Heating. Westinghouse engineers state that electrical heating apparatus will be revolutionized by the use of the Spencer thermostat. An iron in which it is used, for example, will heat up to the most efficient temperature and then with a sharp click the current will be automatically cut off. The iron will then start to cool, but before it gets too cool for satisfactory use, the current again will be clicked on. This process is repeated indefinitely, so that the iron is always kept at the proper working temperature and cannot get dangerously hot. Similarly coffee percolators, water heaters, etc., using this device, can be heated dry without damage, for as soon as the temperature begins to rise the current is cut off. It is also planned to use this thermostat on motors, generators and other electrical machines to prevent overheating.

Says Father Cheated Her



Mrs. Dana Collins, a full blooded Choctaw Indian, seeks an accounting of her estate in the federal court at Oklahoma City. She claims her father, the late Joseph De Noya, defrauded her of title to the townsite of White, Okla., an oil town. The town's name is now De Noya, and she lives there.

Radio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
Mountain Standard Time Stations
KPWA, Ogden, Utah (241), 9-11 p. m., old time music. KPWA trio; 11-12, Whoopus club.
KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4), 6:30 p. m., Herbert White and his Silver State orchestra; 7:30, Sandman's hour; 8, Edward Milstone, violinist; Grace Mass, pianist; June King, contralto; Juanita Prewitt, reader; one play, KOA players; "Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers," Mrs. Henry P. Brooks.
Pacific Standard Time Stations.

KFAR, Pullman, Wash. (348.4), 7:30-9 p. m., Boris McKeonolds, violinist; Kenneth Bell, vocalist; Perry Severance, saxophonist; songs and melody with band; Dy Boys, Donald, age 11, 8:10, age 15, Bernard, age 17, Baseline Williams, pianist; "Heavenly Bathubs," Lila Salder, book club; Allen Lindsey Webb; "Choosing the College Course," N. J. Alkon; "Preparation of Honey for the Market," B. A. Storum.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3), 6:45 p. m., Olympic hotel concert orchestra; 8:45-9:15, Hopper-Kelly company studio program; 9:30-10, Times studio program.
KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (252), 6-7 p. m., children's hour, Big Brother of KFWB; 7-8, program, Beverlybridge company, Beverlybridge cellists; 8-8.5, Warner Bros. syndicators and entertainers; 9-10, program, Independent Furniture Manufacturing company; 10-11, Warner Bros. troupe, direction Charlie Wellman.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (561.2), 6-7

p. m., Ben Black's orchestra.
KGV, Portland, Ore. (491.3), 6-7 p. m., Jackie Rodgers' orchestra; 8-9, Ede's band; 10-11, Sherman, Clay and Company studio.
KHL, Los Angeles, Calif. (465.2), 5:20-6 p. m., Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria orchestra, Jack Grandshaw, leader; 6-6:30, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzgerald, director; 6:30-7:30, KHL's band; 8-8:30, Dick Winstow, juvenile reporter; Uncle John, A. Dr. Mary Hammond, scientific lecturer; 8:30-9:20, program Alva Radio company; 9:30-10, Piggly Wiggly girls singing trio; 10-11, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel dance orchestra, Earl Hartnett, leader.
KHX, Hollywood, Calif. (336.9), 5:30-8:15 p. m., Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; 6:15, travel talk, W. F. Alder; 6:30-7, Atwater Kent Radio orchestra, Paul Finstola, leader; 7-8, Ambassador hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director; 8-9, program, Security Trust and Savings bank; 9-11, KHX feature program.
KID, San Francisco Cal. (428.3), 6:15 p. m., baseball scores; 6:40-7, States restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Selger's Palmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, studio program; 9-10, Silvertown's orchestra; dance music; 10-11, States restaurant orchestra.

Swath's Island, some 250 miles off the coast of Samoa and owned for three generations of American citizens of the Jennings family, has been taken over by the United States.
Gibba Ernestine, Cornell's great 1400 lb. cow which died last year, left a world's record in lifetime production by giving in her sixteen years of service 292,005 pounds of milk.

Jail Dress Incorrect In Court, Convict Says

BERLIN. (AP)—Pride in his personal attire so dominated Bernard Pulikowsky, a criminal serving a term, that when a new change was discovered against him before the expiration of his sentence, he escaped from prison to replenish his wardrobe and then later voluntarily returned to court and with sartorial excellence and carrying himself with jaunty stride.

Before the date fixed to his appearance on the new charge Pulikowsky asked the warden for leave of absence to purchase the proper clothes saying "It is quite of the question for me to appear before the high court in this squalid prison dress." When his request was refused he simply made his get-away leaving behind a courteous note to the warden in which he wrote, "My sense of decency simply would allow me to appear before the court in prison clothes, but don't fear, I shall not fail to be there at the proper time." And he was.

The judge showed he had a sense of humor by his treatment of the fastidious prisoner but so the latter was convicted of having concealed stolen goods he was sentenced to ten months at hard labor.

Dr. H. H. Donahum recently established the fact that tall persons have heavier brains than do short ones, the difference often amounting to as much as 15 per cent.

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