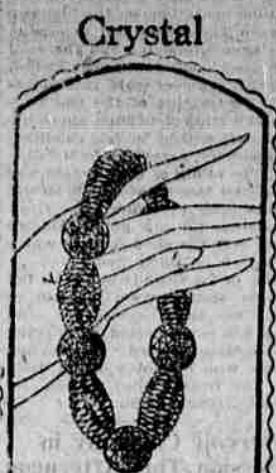


NEWS of SOCIETY

May Day Party Last Night

The first May Day party took place last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Russell, at 1705 Cedar street...



This flexible crystal bracelet is made of large round beads and graduated wampum crystals.

Husbands Entertain At Annual Event

Once each year the B. L. L. the husbands of La Grande, P. O. members...

A delicious five-course banquet was served at 7:30 o'clock with covers laid for 55...

Music was the principal diversion after the banquet. Everyone present joined in a number of songs...

Admiration Coffee most delicious

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PICGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

Minerva Says---

We are nearly sold out on Spintex Guaranteed 80% Hose for \$1.00 per pair...

THE BOOTERY Pay Cash and Pay Less. Priced from \$1.95 to \$10

89 cent Special

Best value I have ever had in White Enamel Ware. All large pieces.

F. L. LILLY Hardware Main 85

VALLEY ADAPTED TO CULTURE OF LILACS IS WORD

HOT LAKE, (Special)—That La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley could become one of the famous lilac centers of the world...

Mrs. Frank Hesse, of Astoria, describing the work and the possibilities of garden clubs declared that she had never visited a district where lilacs bloomed as profusely as here...

Others who spoke briefly at last night's program were Dr. W. T. Pby, and Charles Sampson, Holie, Ida, Miss Helen Newberry, director of music in the Spokane public schools...

Sister Mary Says:

(By Sister Mary) Breakfast—Orange juice, cereal, thin cream, buttered eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Lunch—Spring soup, cran-tuna, chocolate bread pudding with whipped cream, milk, tea.

Dinner—Casserole of smoked halibut, buttered string beans, jellied tomato salad, rice bread, cottage pudding with maple sauce, milk, coffee.

This "spring soup" is recommended as a dish to serve once a week during spring fever days. It seems to take the place of the herb teas our great-grandmothers used to brew for their families.

Spring Soup One cup minced dandelion leaves, 1 cup minced chervil, 1 cup minced purslane, 1/2 cup shredded cabbage, 1/2 cup minced sorrel, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 cups veal stock, 1 cup cream, 1 egg.

Wash greens carefully through many waters before mincing. Put into the kettle with the cabbage, distributing the butter through the greens. Season with sugar, salt and pepper and steam until tender. Sift flour over mixture and stir thoroughly blended. Add stock and simmer 15 minutes, stirring to prevent lumping. Rub through a colander. Return to the fire and add cream and egg beaten together. Heat, stirring constantly, but do not let boil. Serve at once.



A letter from Gillen-Cole Co., Portland, Oregon: Claude C. Pratt, Lbr. Co., La Grande, Oregon. Gentlemen: We are very much pleased to note the volume of paint business you have done and if there is any way we can help to cooperate with you, do not hesitate to advise us.

Yours very truly, Gillen-Cole Company. By Arthur Cole. We are sure scattering a lot of paint over the Grande Ronde valley. You can go between here and Elgin and see little shacks all painted up and shining like a brass button. There are lots of houses in Union that are also being daubed up. Perhaps very few people know that one of the largest paint manufacturing companies in the world is making this Weather-Shield paint. It is the Certain-teed Produce Company. We have hesitated about giving their name for some time for fear that they might not like it, but they are treating us just like we were a white man. They are millionaires and we are the "poor man's friend," so watch our smoke. I don't mean cigarette smoke, either. Screen wire and Keweenaw coal. Alright, that's all.

WOMEN FIGHT DUEL SEATTLE, (AP)—Two women fought a duel through a floor with 25 calibre pistols. Each fired two shots, but no one was injured. Mrs. Louise Taylor, hotel proprietor, and Mrs. Billie Sears, a roomer, were the principals. Police say they fought over James Taylor, the landlady's husband. Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co. "The Poor Man's Friend" Near Foundry. Phone Main 217 No Sunday Business.

Heads Neighborhood Club



Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president of the Neighborhood Club, has shouldered a three-fold task in connection with the biennial convention of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs...

The physical culture girls are having wonderful days for their training. Miss Johnson is leader, but when she is unable to come, Goldie Owen takes her place. This is good training for girls and they have hopes of having a teacher next year for this work.

Portland Man Fined PORTLAND, Ore., May 1, (AP)—A. G. Clark, manager of the stock exchange building, pleaded guilty today before District Judge Hawkins to possession of a pint of liquor and was fined \$100.

School News (By Marjorie Maguire) Girls Training—The physical culture girls are having wonderful days for their training. Miss Johnson is leader, but when she is unable to come, Goldie Owen takes her place. This is good training for girls and they have hopes of having a teacher next year for this work.

Science Department—The Chemistry class is working to get all its experiments finished. After they are through Mr. Campbell will give special experiments. At the end of the year there will be a display of these experiments.

The Sweeper you've been waiting for—Vacuette Suction Sweeper. Illustration of a woman using the vacuum cleaner.

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BOOTLEG RING HEAD TO SPEND YEAR, DAY IN PEN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1, (AP)—William A. Smith, charged by the government with being the head of a bootlegging ring, was sentenced today in federal court to a year and a day in prison. He was already under sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$1,000 in connection with the Max Brill liquor conspiracy case. F. H. Lanes and E. W. Harris, accused of being associated with Smith in liquor operations, were sentenced to 90 days each. Mrs. Helen M. Smith was paroled.

The Garden

Sharpen up the tools. Digging time is upon us. A clean sharp spade works twice as easily as a dull rusty one.

Don't be afraid to transplant seedlings. To transplant twice establishes a vigorous root system.

Watch the bulbs in the cellar at this stage. See that they don't get too warm and start to making spindly sprouts.

Mustard will grow in any soil. Sow a row of it for greens. It will be a welcome change from spinach.

SOAP?

Yes—we sell soap, but just Washing Machine Soap.

We are in the electric business.

La Grande Electric Co. 1412 Adams

Bills

You can't avoid bills, but you can avoid a lot of inconvenience if you pay them by check. The check you give is a convenient receipt.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

Hosiery That Wears Rollins—Onyx—Triple-A \$1.00 to \$2.75 PUTMAN'S Exclusive Ready-To-Wear and Military and boots. Stick in a few cucumber seeds now for early cukes. A pot in the kitchen window will give you a two-weeks' start over the outdoor plants. You can sow larkspurs, bachelor buttons, poppies, sweet alyssum and snapdragons outdoors any time the ground is workable. It takes 100 days for the early tomatoes to ripen. Figure it out and order plants if you don't get seeds planted in time. Cardinal climber need to stay and needs a warm soil. Start a few seeds in pots in the house to get them up in the air early. Singing as you work in all right, unless the boss thinks you are well satisfied and yetoes a raise.

Credit CARR'S No Interest

SPRING LEAGUE OF THE M. E. Church, South, Present "All A Mistake" A 3-Act Farce Comedy Wednesday, May 5th In Basement of M. E. Church, 8:00 O'clock. Admission, 25c

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“Not only a home product, but The Best Flour we have ever had!” —that was the statement the other day of a prominent La Grande man, speaking for his wife's experience with Federation Hard Wheat Flour. We can make cheaper flour, and do have cheaper grades, but no one can make better flour than Federation—the utmost in flour value. Tests prove that it isn't as economical to use cheaper grades. Try a Sack of Federation Today! Your Grocer Has It “Don't Say Flour—Say Federation.”