

SOCIETY NEWS

ove Club Women Hosts To Visitors From 3 Counties

Seventy-six women, representing the La Grande, Baker, Enterprise, Adwala, Union, Parkdale and Old Canyon women's clubs, attended the tri-county club institute, which was held yesterday at the Methodist Episcopal church at Cove. Members of the Cove Women's Improvement club as hosts.

The institute was under the auspices of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Edna Orr Dunbar, representative of the state federation, was present. Mrs. T. C. Hefty, of Cove, presided over the institute and the address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. McNeil.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson, of Baker, was the first speaker on the subject "What is the Purpose of the Club," which she explained that it is to reach individual efforts not accomplished, it is only through united effort that anything can be done. Mrs. Eva Shaffer, of Parkdale club, gave a paper "Club Relationship."

Mrs. W. T. Thy, representing the La Grande Neighborhood club, spoke on "Junior Membership," presenting a resolution from the La Grande club that campfire girl organizations be sponsored as junior work. She explained that La Grande now has 35 campfire organizations, and that the Neighborhood club will send out workers to club which wishes to organize it.

Mrs. Walker, of Enterprise, talked on financing the club. She mentioned three means of revenue—annual dues, receipts from sales, banquets, and unusual opportunities which may come up. During the session the consensus seemed to be that the best system was the most proper means of financing—now beforehand how much is likely to be needed during the year, to make it fit the probable income. All seemed to feel that increased dues were far more desired than bake sales, festivals, etc.

At noon a two-course luncheon was served by the Cove club, bouillabaisse, chrysanthemums and follow being used to decorate the tables. During luncheon Miss Jean Palmer gave a musical reading, accompanied by Miss Barker, and J. Price sang a selection.

After luncheon the first talk was on art work in the clubs, and ten factors that count for points in this line. All clubs that had at least four requirements were marked 100 per cent. These were picture library, art exhibit, art lecture, art library, picture contest, etude gift to school, county picture library, art study class and art work. Mrs. E. P. Mossman, of La Grande, chairman of the art division for the Oregon Federation, had charge of this work, after which a picture contest between the Parkdale and Cove clubs, in three contestants from each club, was held. Each contestant had to name 24 pictures displayed and the artist, announcing each correctly. The Cove contestants required 125 seconds and the Parkdale club required 122 seconds to name the pictures. Mrs. Conklin, of Cove, is successful in naming the entire group in 34 seconds.

Mrs. Laura Braden, of the Laddington club, gave a reading, after which Mrs. Dunbar presented a paper discussing the ethics of elections, club business meetings, courtesy to speakers, etc. She then told of the Scholarship Loan fund, which was decided upon in La Grande during the 1926 state convention, and now amounts to about \$6,000, and has been loaned and loaned, until a total of about \$10,000 has been loaned up to the point. It is confined to Oregon (as attending Oregon schools, unless the schooling they want cannot be secured here. Monmouth and Ashland normal students receive the largest part of the loan, except in the case of normal school students it is confined to junior and seniors. From 1917 to 1918 girls over \$150 to \$200.

Last Mrs. Dunbar told about the enterprise hospital, for which the state federation is attempting to raise \$20,000, which will be placed in a permanent investment, the income to permanently endow a bed in this hospital. It is the only hospital in the state which is equipped

especially for the care of children alone.

The institute was considered a profitable one. Questions discussed had to do with problems existing in the clubs represented. In view of the fact that only a few were present from La Grande, the attendance was considered exceptionally good.

An interesting program on "Art Appreciation" was given yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club, with Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn as leader.

Mrs. Silverthorn gave a very instructive talk on how to enjoy pictures, and in closing gave a few simple rules for the study of pictures and the appreciation of art.

Music also formed a part of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Edna Halley - Stonebreaker singing a group, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell at the piano, and Miss Daisy Kobba singing two selections, accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Ashby.

The regular business session of the club preceded the program, presided over by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president, who spoke briefly about the Red Cross membership drive, after which she introduced Mr. Handsaker, of Portland, in charge of the Near East relief work, who also talked about the membership drive.

Just before the close of the business meeting the club members paid tribute to the late Mrs. Grace Bussey, who was a member of the club.

Mrs. Keckritz and Mr. Rhea Married

A marriage of interest to La Grande people took place Saturday, Nov. 5, at the First Presbyterian church in Portland, when Enid Keckritz, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Switzer of this city, and Carl Rhea, of Portland, were married.

ried by Dr. Leonard H. Bowman. The wedding ceremony was followed by dinner at the Heathman hotel, with covers laid for 12.

The bride is well known in La Grande, having formerly been a teacher in the Central grade school here, and making this city her home for a number of years. Although she has not lived here for some time, she returns to this city frequently to visit her mother and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Dixon. Previous to her marriage she was the inspiration for many showers given by friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea will make their home in Portland. He is in the insurance business there.

Miss Naomi Clark and Arthur Whiteley, both of Elgin, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. H. W. Parker at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

Alice O. Struck and Alvia Molroy True, both of May Park, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Saturday evening, the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. True's parents and his sister were present for the ceremony.

course luncheon was served by the hostess. Decorations were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. Small baskets of flowers served as a centerpiece for each of the tables and nut cups were miniature horns of plenty.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mohr, whose marriage was a recent event, were presented with a gift by the club members.

Ninety members of the Ladies' society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the B. O. L. F. and E. and their families gathered at the Knights of Pythias hall last evening for the annual Thanksgiving dinner given by the Ladies' society.

The long tables were decorated with bouquets of pompons, and dinner was served beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Friday evening a basket sociable was held at the Willow Dale school for the benefit of the parent-teacher association which was organized there last spring. Activities of the association were resumed with the opening of school this fall and regular meetings are held on the last Friday of each month. Many things for the betterment of the school, the home and the community have been discussed and some improvement has been made.

In addition to the basket sociable a short program was given consisting of readings, and musical numbers. A total of \$41.11 was added to the treasury of the association.

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Following the card games a two-

with Mrs. Iola Blokland as assistant hostess.

The tea to be given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Sullivan has been postponed because of the illness of J. D. Sullivan.

The Westway club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Kreutz, 2710 North Fir street. All members are expected to bring bills for apron material.

The Riviera Parent-Teacher association will meet at Lane chapel Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged to be given at that time.

The Women's society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Hummelt as hostess at 2005 Second street. There will be a mission study and the subject will be "The Garden of Books." Mrs. Hale will be the leader.

The Past Matrons' club of Hope chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic lodge rooms.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—The license of the Imperial Stage line to operate in Oregon has been revoked by the public service commission, and officials of the company have been cited to appear and show cause why the cancellation should not be permanent. The commission announced the action is based on failure of good service. Reports to the commission said the north-bound passengers of the company were delayed 24 hours at Eugene recently because of inadequate equipment.

Announcements

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Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

This week we are considering, in connection with the informative double, situations which are of a more difficult character than those that usually arise. Two hands are given each day, the answers appearing the next day.

YESTERDAY'S HANDS

NO. 5
 ♠ X-X-X
 ♥ X-X-X
 ♦ K-J-X-X-X
 ♣ X-X

NO. 6
 ♠ X-X-X
 ♥ X-X-X
 ♦ A-K-X-X-X
 ♣ X-X

Both of these hands are held by North; South (Dealer) has bid one No Trump, and West has doubled. What should North declare?

No. 5, North should pass. In the old days it was deemed advisable to rescue a partner whose No Trump had been doubled, when holding a poor hand containing a five-card suit; now the convention is, pass the weakness and bid with strength. The long odds are that East will take out his partner's double; but if he does make the Business Pass, South still has a chance to wriggle out of the double No Trump. There are so many cases in which the bidding of a strong suit over the double of partner's No Trump is of inestimable value to the greatest importance that the bid in this position should show a holding strong enough, or at least nearly strong enough, for an original bid.

No. 6, North should bid two Diamonds. This is the strength declaration referred to in the discussion of No. 5. It is advantageous to make a strength bid in this position for two reasons: It may

TODAY'S HANDS

NO. 7
 ♠ K-J-X-X-X
 ♥ A-X
 ♦ X-X-X
 ♣ X-X-X

NO. 8
 ♠ X-X-X
 ♥ A-X
 ♦ K-J-X-X-X
 ♣ X-X-X

Answer Blank of November 10th No. 7 North should.

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