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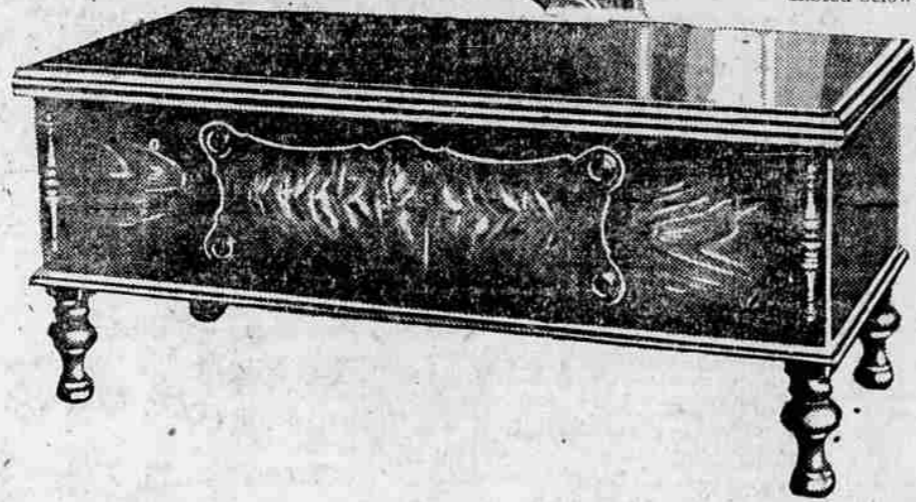


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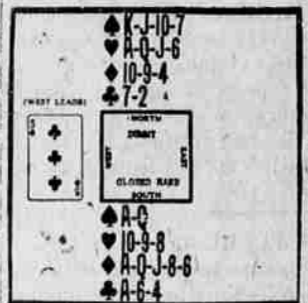


vacancy that will occur in 1928, on the basis of a competitive examination, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 1928, and will be conducted by the U. S. civil service commission in the following cities in the second congressional district of Oregon: Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, The Dalles, Clatsop Falls, Lakeview, Hood River, Enterprise, Prineville and Bend.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

The following hand was given yesterday, it being the first of a series in which the question is which finesse Declarer should try when he has the opportunity of finessing in two or three suits.

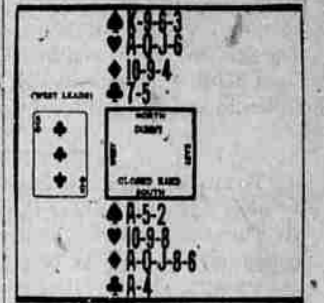


How should Declarer plan to play the above hand at No Trump?

THE ANSWER
Declarer should hold up his Ace of Clubs until the third round. He has a total of five Clubs in his two hands; the adversaries have eight. West has led the Trey, so he cannot have more than five and the adverse division must be either

5-3 or 4-4. If 4-4, the adversaries can make only three Club tricks; but if 5-3, they may make four. If a finesse is lost by Declarer and in addition four Club tricks are lost, he would fail to make game. Declarer, therefore, should hold his Ace of Clubs until the third round so that, if West have five Clubs, East will not be left with a Club to lead. At trick 4, Declarer should lead his Ace and Queen of Spades so as to establish Dummy's Spades; next his Ten of Hearts and finesse unless West plays the King. This method of play must win the game for the Declarer even if the Heart finesse lose, as he must make four Spades at least three Hearts, and two Minor Aces. The Diamond finesse would produce more tricks—if successful; but if it lost and put West in the lead, and West had led originally from five Clubs, Declarer would not make game. Of course Declarer could make a Grand Slam by winning the first Club trick provided all his finesses worked; but game should never be risked for the chance of making a Slam.

TODAY'S FINESSING HAND



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SOCIETY NEWS

Mer Dance At Hotel Is Feature Of Week's Events

One of the most attractive party parties was the dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild last evening at the La Grande hotel.

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Mrs. W. E. McClure will be the next hostess to the club, Monday, Dec. 12.

The Me-Way-A-Tun Bridge Club

at the home of Mrs. Henry Council at Laad Canyon Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Peedler made high score during the afternoon's play. The card games were followed by luncheon served by the hostess.

W. R. C. Elects New Year's Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of Oliver P. Merrill Corps, No. 57, was held at the K. P. hall. Mrs. Laura Bradshaw was re-elected president of the corps. Mrs. Laura Davis was elected senior vice president; Mrs. Lily Graham, junior vice president; Mrs. Julia Rosser, conductor, and Miss Yeda Bradshaw, guard.

Mrs. Bert Carr, Mrs. Laura Bradshaw, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Mattie Golden were elected delegates to the department convention and Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Davis and Mrs. Ethel Wilcox, alternate.

Party Compliments Mrs. John Camp

Mrs. J. H. Deal and Mrs. Herbert Albertson entertained at the home of the former on Adams avenue Saturday afternoon complimenting Mrs. John Camp.

Members of the Victor Sunday School Class

Members of the Victor Sunday school class of the Central Christian church enjoyed their second annual banquet Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McPherson on N avenue. During the afternoon a business meeting was held, when officers for the new year were elected.

Mrs. Lenore Putnam was elected president; Miss Dorothy Stewart, vice president; Miss Violet Vandercord, secretary; treasurer, Miss Wanda Vandercord, chairman of the social committee; Miss Florence Hopstad, chairman of the singing committee; Miss Gladys Bussell, chairman of the lookout committee; and Miss Pauline Warnock, press reporter.

Theona Putnam, Deloris Weather- spoon, Deloris Stuart, Lenore Putnam, Ruth Warnock, Verda Feuerhelm, Marguerite White, Geneva Cottrell, Eloise Lee, Pauline Warnock, Wanda Vandercord, Mildred Butcher, Opal Rinty, Winona Putnam, Marian Nelson, Lenore Pyle, Florence Houston, Hazel McPherson, Emily Berry and Blanche McPherson. Mrs. Hardesty is teacher of the class.

The regular social meeting of the Ladies of Mooseheart Legion was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Turn. The evening was spent visiting, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. A. N. Mayville, Mrs. E. R. Norris, Mrs. Jess Hannon, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. W. Cass, Mrs. Ostway, Mrs. Jennie Roy, Mrs. Mason and daughter, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Apret and two sons, Sylvia Turn and Maxine Turn.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Tyler, corner of First street and K avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A Christmas party has been planned. All members who have articles for the bazaar are asked to leave them with Mrs. Conrad Nelson, chairman in charge, by Dec. 7.

The regular meeting of the Inquirer Parent-Teacher association was held Dec. 2. A short program was given by the third and fourth grades of the school. A business meeting was followed by a social hour.

BLAIN (Special)—The Local Women of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Julius Hug Thursday, when plans were made for the bazaar to be held Dec. 17. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge, which included Mrs. Walter Hug, Mrs. Mary Wickens, Mrs. Dave Zweifel, and Mrs. Julius Hug.

Those present were Mesdames Sam Knight, Dave Zweifel, Sarah Gekeler, Mary Wickens, Jonathan Green, Walter Hill, Bernal Hug, Frank Knappton Waggoner, John Gekeler, John Hill, Julius Hug and Miss Ruth Hug.

Announcements

The Young Women's Educational auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Morgan, with Miss Edna Maguire as hostess. A Christmas program will be given.

Members of the Woman's Benefit association, who have articles for the carnival to be held Dec. 10 in the La Grande hotel building, are asked to leave them with Mrs. Conrad Nelson, chairman in charge, by Dec. 7.

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The Parkdale club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson.

Suggested platform to Albert B. Fall, if he should choose to run for president: "Oil is Well."

Pick Midshipman From East Oregon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Special)—Congressman N. J. Sennott has announced that he will appoint a midshipman to the Naval academy at Annapolis to fill an emergency

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