

SOCIETY NEWS

Wives, Bingers at Dinner Dance at the La Grande

Mrs. H. B. Coburn and Mrs. Charles Binger were the hostesses for the dinner parties of the previous season last evening when entertained at an attractive dance at the La Grande hotel.

The ballroom of the hotel was decorated in keeping with the theme of the dinner parties, with red and white and red candles being used on the dinner tables, where covers for 84 guests.

The Imperial seven-piece orchestra played during the evening dancing, which started with a little after 7 o'clock, continuing until 12 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Bridge club were delightfully entertained by afternoon when Mrs. Leo was hostess at a bridge game at the La Grande hotel, on was served at 1:35 in the hotel dining room, which bridge was the diversion of the remainder of the afternoon in the club room off the main floor.

Decorations of chrysanthemums and flowers of the season were used to decorate the luncheon table in the club room, where were enjoyed later.

Howard Miller made high during the afternoon's play, a consolation prize went to Bill Templeton.

Club will not meet again until Christmas, when Mrs. Anthony will be hostess.

Methodist Bazaar Very Successful

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Aid society held their Christmas bazaar yesterday in the basement of the church. The bazaar was very successful, every article in the booths being sold.

The evening from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock was very successful, a large crowd gathered in the church dining rooms, where the time was spent while being served.

Mrs. E. O. Dayton and Mrs. Will comprised the committee in charge of the dinner.

Lee Hartford, president of the society, was general chairman of the bazaar. The amount of money made is not yet known, but it is thought to be \$1,200.

Mrs. S. J. Smith and Mrs. H. H. Perry were in charge of the apron booth. V. H. Perry and Mrs. C. E. the fancy work booth. Mrs. E. A. Wallinger and Mrs. T. E. the miscellaneous booth. Mrs. Marytha Bible class, the booth, with Mrs. Melvin Gail and Mrs. Will Adler in charge.

Members of the La Grande neighborhood club are looking forward to a program of more than interest Tuesday afternoon, when a meeting time, when an operetta will be presented in the direction of Miss Tansell. A number of children will take part in the operetta and much has been drilling their vocal cords.

The name of the operetta to be presented will be announced later. The regular business session of the club will precede the program, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Fire Girls In Enjoyable Meeting

A meeting of the Sonnetaria fire girl group was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Brown, with the new members of the group, Mrs. Skala, and Mrs. E. It was the first regular business meeting of the group since the new organization was made as beginning of the new year, and several plans were made for the business session. The new scrapbooks will be given to the charity organization in the afternoon, which will be given away at Christmas.

The girls also made plans to sing Christmas carols.

Young People's Sunday school of the Central church met Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Purses

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At the home of the teacher, Mrs. H. L. Putnam, for a business meeting and social.

During the social hour, which followed a brief business meeting, refreshments were served.

ELGIN (Special)—The Woman's Improvement club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Denham. Committees were appointed to help with the community Christmas tree which will be held at the Elgin opera house, Dec. 24, at 8:30 o'clock. After the business meeting Mrs. Earl Chandler gave a very interesting program, "Before the White Man Came—Indian Oregon." Those present were Mesdames Henry Sommer, Nels Rasmussen, William Eckstine, C. J. Hazen, Merle Allen, E. E. Arant, Bernal Hug, Lynn Hill, Earl Chandler, H. L. Shoemaker, Stella Witty, William McCuskey and L. Denham.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—California grapes, cereal, cream, potato omelet, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of onion soup, croutons, rye bread, cottage cheese, strawberry jam, rice and fig pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Pot roast of veal with vegetables, green pepper, celery and nut salad, butterscotch pie, graham rolls, milk, coffee.

Veal is made deliciously savory by the addition of vegetables while roasting or braising. Long slow cooking is necessary to make it tender without becoming too dry.

An intense heat for the first few minutes to sear the outside and prevent the escape of the juices and then a very moderate heat for the rest of the cooking period insures a moist tender finished roast.

Cream of Onion Soup
One cup thinly sliced onions, 4 tablespoons bacon fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons whipping cream, 15 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

Melt bacon fat in sauce pan. Add onions and cook over a low fire until onions are soft. Sift in flour and stir until perfectly blended. Slowly add milk and cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Push through a coarse sieve and season with pepper. Add salt if necessary. Return to the fire and add well beaten. Cook until very hot but not boiling and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup. Whip cream until firm, adding a little salt. Sprinkle with paprika to serve.

DEFEATING OLD AGE
NEW YORK—In order to defeat old age, the Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris advises: Keep the mind young and never look back. Among the students of Columbia University there is one of 75 years. Another of 77 and a third of 83. Mrs. Mollie Kaplan, 69, who has 13 grandchildren, is attending a municipal evening elementary school.

A GOOD THING
MEXICO CITY—It is the opinion of Senor don Guillermo Rodriguez that the flight of "El Coronel" Carlos Lindbergh will be a mighty good thing: "It will stop them from shooting for awhile."

The 144 school districts in Marion county will receive \$1.56 for each child of school age, according to the apportionment of the school funds announced by the county school superintendent recently.

Tailored Pearls
Dressy pearls assume new importance to the mode when they fashion a crescent buckle for a black suede tailored belt.



"WHAT PRICE STAMPS?" SAYS EXPERT



Mrs. Mary Miller, woman stamp expert of Auburn, Calif., exhibits here some rare Canadian and Toga postage stamps that were shown in one of two stamp displays at the San Francisco Foreign Trades Exposition. Mrs. Miller is one of the few women stamp experts of the world, and is associated in business with her husband, Albert E. Miller.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

This is the third Saturday article written from the viewpoint of the novice and designed to enable any one unfamiliar with Bridge to acquire quickly and easily a knowledge of its fundamentals. Those who wish to follow this series should keep all the articles for ready reference and not skip a single chapter.

THE GAME OF AUCTION BRIDGE

Chapter 3. Rank of Bids
After the deal has been completed, the next act in the game is to bid for the privileges of naming the trump (or No Trump) and of playing the Dummy hand. This bidding is called the "auction," the winning bid is called the "contract," and the successful bidder is called the "declarer." Before describing the way in which the auction is conducted, it is important to understand what is meant by "bids."

If a player bid one Heart (for example) he says, in effect, "Let me be declarer with Hearts the trump and I will contract to win

at least one odd "trick" (that is, one trick over the book of six—seven tricks all told). The book is a creation inherited from Whist. It was arbitrarily fixed at six tricks, because if both sides had that number, the odd trick would decide the winner of the hand. In Bridge we bid for odd tricks, or tricks over a book. After the one Heart, should the next player bid two Clubs, he would offer to contract to win two-odd (eight tricks) with Clubs the trump. The successful player in that case, would "overbid" or "overcall" the first bid. Should a third player say two No Trumps, he would outbid the other two by offering to win eight tricks (two-odd) if the hand be played without any trump. When there is no trump, the highest card of the suit bid wins the trick; when there is a trump suit the highest trump on the trick wins it, regardless of the card led or the rank of the "plain" (non-trump) cards.

It will be noted that two Clubs (above) outranked one Heart, and that two No Trumps outranked two Clubs. That is because a bid of more tricks outranks a bid of fewer tricks; and, as between two bids of the same number of tricks, Diamonds outrank Clubs, Hearts outrank Diamonds, Spades outrank Hearts, and No Trump outranks all the suits. This is the order in

which the declaration count. When a contract is made, each odd trick at No Trumps counts 10, at Spades 9, at Hearts 8, at Diamonds 7 and at Clubs 6.

The rank of the suits in bidding must not be confused with their rank in play. A bid of one, two or three Spades outranks a bid of one, two or three in any other suit; but if Clubs are trumps, the Denote of Clubs would capture the Ace of Spades; and no suit except the trump has any preference over any other. In No Trump contracts, the taking power of one suit is the same as that of another—it all depends upon which suit is led to a trick.

(To be continued next Saturday)
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MIX LIKE OIL AND WATER
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal.—The movies and the stage mix like oil and water, in this case at least. Ruth Chatterton has separated from Ralph Forbes, who was her leading man on the stage three years ago, but is now in the films. They are the best of friends, Forbes explains, the separation being due solely to their different careers.

Propagandists say we ought to give Russia credit for good intentions. No matter how good its intentions, no American business man is in favor of giving it credit.

Farm Lighting Problem Solved

Professor Finds New Oil Light That Excels Electric

PORTLAND.—An eminent professor in a leading scientific institute has completed a very interesting test on a most remarkable new white light for home use. The test shows that this wonder light is superior to electric, is cheaper than common oil light and is the closest to sunlight of any artificial light.

A leading eye specialist says this light is a boon to country people whose poor lights are causing much damage to eyesight. The fuel used is common kerosene and the lamp is so simple and safe that a child can light it. It burns without odor or noise, no pumping up.

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Readers sending their name and address on a post card to V. M. Johnson, 161 North Union Ave., Portland, Ore., will learn full particulars as to wholesale prices and how to get one free by showing it to friends and neighbors. Mr. Johnson also wants men and women to act as distributors. Exclusive territory given.

—Adv.

Petalled Slip



A dawn pink Paris evening slip has a hip yoke of rich cream lace and the skirt portion a dozen separate delicate pink petals that allow great freedom for dancing.

A NIFTY WARNING
PRINCETON, N. J.—From Duncan J. Spaeth, professor of English and coach of rowing, comes a nifty warning to youth about the craze for excitement, to wit: The enjoyment of a stimulant is not necessarily evidence of a depraved taste, but when a stimulant spoils your taste, for spring water, look out.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—The Woman's club held its semi-monthly meeting at the library Thursday. Fourteen members were present. The club this year has produced \$35 to the Doernbecher hospital fund. Routine business was transacted. A committee of women consisting of Mrs. R. I. Barker, Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mrs. Albert Becker served a delicious lunch during the social hour that followed the business meeting.

At a meeting of the library board Wednesday afternoon, all the members were present. Mrs. A. G. Conklin was elected vice president. The board now consists of Mrs. L. M. Laird, president, Mrs. Conklin, vice president, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, secretary, Mrs. J. E. Mills and Cyrus Jones, Mrs. G. N. Cochran, who is

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changing her place of residence to Burns, was in town one day this week. Mr. Cochran has gone to Burns but Mrs. Cochran and Willbur have been spending the past two weeks at Haines with Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. Hornbeck. She will leave for Burns in the near future.

For Your Appetite's Sake

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Baked Capon, Giblet Sauce and Jelly

Planked Sirloin Mignon a la Chasseur

Stuffed Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Roast Ribs of Eastern Beef au Jus

Baked Yakima Jem Fresh Spinach in Butter

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After Dinner Mints and Nuts

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or
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