

SOCIETY NEWS

36th Anniversary of G. A. R., W. R. C. Celebrated Here

The 36th anniversary of the organization of Oliver P. Morton post of the Grand Army of the Republic in La Grande was celebrated Saturday afternoon when the regular meeting of the relief corps was held at the K. P. hall.

Dinner was served by the women of the corps at noon with 50 persons in attendance, including five grand army members, G. W. Allen, Thomas Murphy, J. W. Oiler, Mr. Hillman and A. J. Martin.

The Sons and Daughters of Veterans presented the grand army veterans with a large birthday cake with 19 candles, representing the 19 charter members of the post when it was organized here 26 years ago. One of the 19 charter members is still living, William Thompson, of Portland. As the names of the first members of the La Grande post were read Mrs. Laura Bruhn, president of the relief corps, lighted a candle for each, 200 sons of veterans presented each soldier present with a small gift (tag and the daughters presented each with a spray of holly, after which all present joined in singing an ode to the G. A. R.

Mrs. George Richardson sang a solo and Mrs. Ava Young gave a reading. F. S. Ivanhoe spoke briefly.

The regular business session of the relief corps was held in the afternoon, when the next meeting was announced for Saturday, Jan. 27, and a dinner committee was appointed, consisting of Mesdames Lydia Grandy, Celia Gates, Lucy Graham, Anna Grant, C. E. Golden, Mary Hale, Elyona Hicks, H. E. Homan and Lillian Hardesty.

Nineteen piano students of Edna Morris will be presented in special Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in his studio at the home of Mrs. M. Anthony, 1606 Sixth street, in the first recital given by him since he has been teaching piano in La Grande.

An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon, which is for the parents of music pupils and their friends.

P. T. A. Enjoys A Christmas Playlet

The Central Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon in the Neighborhood club rooms with a large attendance. The meeting opened with a short devotional, led by the Rev. J. George Walz, after which an interesting program was given.

An unusual feature was a geography project presented by the pupils of Mrs. William Galt's room, which proved to be of special interest both to the parents and to the students. A Christmas playlet "Shopping Santa Claus" was given by the children of Mrs. Bess Cooke's room.

Mrs. Carl Helm gave a report of the national parent-teacher convention, which she attended in Oakland, Cal., giving something of the various addresses given during the convention.

A business session followed the program, presided over by the president, Mrs. H. H. Hamme. Plans were made for a rummage sale and cooked food sale to be held some time soon, but no dates were set. The picture to be given by the association to the rooms having the greatest number of parents attending the parent-teacher meetings during the year has been purchased and was on display at the meeting. The picture is "Madame Lalruin and Her Daughter."

An interesting program was given Friday afternoon when the Greenwood Parent-Teacher association met at the school at 2:30 o'clock. The program was opened with three songs by the seventh grade pupils, "Snow on Snow," "Stars of the Summer's Night" and "Silent Night."

Miss Eleanor Hicks played a piano solo "Grande Valtz Bellinante" by Chopin, after which an excellent talk was given by Mrs. H. W. Parker on "Early Childhood," in which she brought out that the principal thing and probably the most difficult a child has to do is to learn to coordinate its muscles with its mind.

All present sang "America the Beautiful," led by Miss Vina Conley and accompanied by Mrs. Clem Green at the piano. Mrs. Green's and Miss Grace Snook's room tied

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for the picture, having the same number of parents present for the meeting.

A "Golden Rule" dinner to be given at a local hotel Jan. 17 under the auspices of the Campfire Guards' association was announced. The dinner will consist of all three meals of the Armenian and the proceeds will go to support one little orphan in the Near East.

Westway Club Has Annual Election

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Friday night when the Westway club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Mackey. Mrs. Helen Lane was elected president; Mrs. Ethel Smith, vice president; Mrs. Mary Synhorst, secretary; Mrs. Lena Ostlund, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Webb, press correspondent; Mrs. Catherine McDonald, musician and Mrs. Pearl Batorline, song leader.

The next meeting of the club was set for Jan. 20.

UNION (Special) — Members of the Woman's club enjoyed an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Conner, with Mrs. R. H. Roaring and Mrs. Gerald Spencer as assistant hostesses.

During the business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. S. E. Miller, plans were made for a Mother's and Daughters' banquet to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:00 o'clock at the Union hotel.

A program was given, with Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Louisa Burwell and Mrs. Adrian Goodbrand as leaders. The program subject was "Jacob Van Ruyssdael and Rembrandt." Mrs. Fox read a paper on Holland and the greatest landscape painter, and gave a description of his most famous painting, "The Mill." Mrs. Burwell gave the life and works of Rembrandt and Mrs. Goodbrand gave a description of several of his portraits and paintings. Mrs. Edith Fox sang two songs, "I Pass by Your Window and "Stars of Night." Little Mary Hutchinson gave a reading "Dot Baby of Mine" and five little girls from the second grade appeared in a picture contest, naming the pictures and artist, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel.

The hostesses served refreshments.

UNION (Special) — Members of the Lucky Thirteen club were guests at an attractive bridge-luncheon Friday afternoon when Mrs. Fred Fox was hostess at her home in North Union. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock at three small tables, which were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season with holly and red candies.

After luncheon bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. Willis Phillips making high score. The consolation prize went to Mrs. George Winslip.

UNION (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heater entertained the members of the football team and their coach, E. P. Colburn, and Mrs. Colburn at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home in South Union. Covers were laid for 15 at one long table, on which Christmas decorations were used. A miniature Santa Claus served as a centerpiece.

Games and music were enjoyed following dinner.

The Ladies' society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men will meet in a regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the K. P. hall, beginning at 7:30

Shoe Gloves.



Completing the ensemble in rubbers and giving a "well-learned ankle" appearance to their wearers are the new buttoned "shoe gloves" of rubber.

By Williams



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o'clock. Officers will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

The regular social meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and friends will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wylie, East Adams avenue, tonight. All are invited.

MENUS
By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes and grapefruit sections, cranberry sauce, sausage, buckwheat pancakes, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON — Noodle, soup, toasted vegetables, sandwiches, cranberry whip, drop cakes, milk, tea.
DINNER—Baked lamb cutlets, scalloped potatoes, parsley patty cakes, carrot salad, grape taploca pudding, milk, coffee.
A cheap cut of lamb is chosen for the dinner cutlets. The meat is carefully trimmed, put through the food chopper and combined with half its bulk in state bread crumbs. An egg is used to bind the mixture and milk to make it moist. After seasoning, shape in flat cakes, brush over with melted butter and bake in a moderately hot oven for thirty minutes.
Two cups grape juice, 4 tablespoons quick cooking taploca, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg white.
Four 1 cup cold water over taploca and let stand while scalding grape juice. Pour hot juice over taploca and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until transparent. Add lemon juice, sugar and salt. Remove from heat and fold in white of egg beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold, chill and serve with a custard sauce made with the yolk of the egg.
TO WHIP FLATS
CHICAGO—A cat's nine tails to be kept handy at police headquarters for use by any woman who identifies a man who has assaulted or bothered her. Chief Detective O'Connor thinks whipping will be better than stapping, such as women have been doing when suspects have been lined up.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
NEW YORK—It will be a merry Christmas for some five million investors in American corporations. Santa has \$400,000,000 in extra dividends for their socks.
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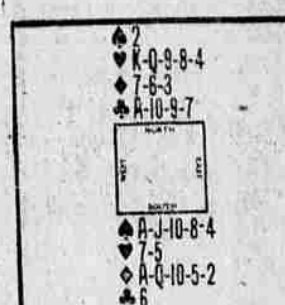


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Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

This week we shall have a new and I hope most interesting and instructive type of bridge article. The plan will be to illustrate high partners with strong hands by following conventional bidding, may accomplish the desideratum of all Auction Bridge players, viz., in practically every hand to reach the declaration they would have named and they actually seen each other's cards. Starting today and continuing until Friday, the hands of a dealer and his partner will be published, and the question each day will be: How should these hands be bid by the two players who are designated as South and North, it being supposed that the opponents (West and East) pass whenever it is their turn to declare, and that the score is love-all. The answers in each case appear the next day. The two hands for today are:



In solving the problems this week, look first at the South (Dealer's) hand, determine whether South should bid or pass on the first round, and if a bid should be made, what it should be. Then, West passing, what should North declare (bid, or pass)? Continue this exercise North and South bidding and continuing East and West passing until you reach a point at which a pass should be made by either

South or North, which of course ends the auction.

Having written out your bids, keep them until you read the bids which I will give on the following day, and note the difference, if any. Get your friends to do this also, and make a contest of it. You will find it most interesting and of great practical value to you in your future play.

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GIFTS FROM PUTMAN'S She Will Appreciate

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special) — The first basketball game of the season was played Friday evening when the Habets played North Powder. The score was 9 to 12 in favor of Union.

Miss Gracia Haggerty, freshman at the University of Oregon, arrived home Saturday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty. Her brother, Bill, who is a senior at the same college, will arrive home in a few days.

Lylo Castor arrived home Sunday from Corvallis where he is attending O. S. P. He will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castor. County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre, of La Grande, visited the Union schools Tuesday afternoon. Morton Klidde, of Inland City, was transacting business at Union Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. McVay returned Wednesday afternoon to his home at Enterprise after a couple of days of Union, transacting business. Mr. McVay was formerly of Union and in the grocery business here until a year ago when he moved to Enterprise where he was proprietor of the McVay's grocery until a month ago when he sold his business there to the Scovell store. Mr. and Mrs. McVay and two sons, Jack and Bobby, will move to La Grande the first of the year where they will make their home and where Mr. McVay will be connected with one of the Scovell stores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, left Wednesday for a month's trip to California and Mexico. They will stop at Eugene

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