

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Club Will Move Into La Grandé Hotel Shortly

Beginning with the next meeting, Jan. 21, the La Grande Neighborhood will meet at the La Grandé hotel. Mrs. Donald M. Pague, who was appointed committee chairman to decide upon a new meeting place for the club, some time ago, made her report during yesterday's business session of the club, after which the members voted to meet at the hotel for the remainder of this club year, at the end of which time a vote will be taken as to whether permanent club rooms will be established there.

Other committee reports were given by Mrs. Evelyn Barnshaw, city chairman in charge of the Christmas sale, who reported a total of \$447 in the treasury, as the result of the sale within the city, and by Mrs. Charles Gump, county chairman, who reported \$227 from the county sale so far, with several outstanding reports to be received.

Mrs. Vera Hamilton became a member of the club during the meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Sherwood Williams.

The day was known as "Library Day" and the program was in charge of Miss Mabel Doty, city librarian. In a short talk before the opening of the program she expressed the hope that the room, which has been used as the Neighborhood club room since the building of the library—about 15 years ago—be made into a children's room, to relieve the crowded condition in the main library. She briefly explained the playlet, "All in a Day's Work," which was given later in the afternoon and was written by Miss Doty around actual happenings in a day's work at the library.

The playlet was cleverly given throughout and brought out many facts about the library, which are unknown by many, in a most interesting manner, regarding the size of the library, how it ranks with other libraries of the state, some of the activities of the library, and the number and type of library patrons.

The playlet closed with the story hour a feature for the children of the city. Several children participated in this part of the program and two interesting little stories were told by Miss Gertrude Wagoner, who has charge of the story hour regularly.

Business Miss Wagoner, others taking part in the playlet were Miss Doty, Miss Mabel Herzinger and Miss Ella Neiderer, assistant librarians; Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. E. J. Sligh, Miss Mildred Hoyt, Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. W. E. Adler, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Miss Bertha Bantz, Miss Alice Cook, and Miss Richard Conroy and Bess Lowry.

Proceeding the playlet, Mrs. George S. Birnie and Miss Gladys Miller played two piano duet numbers, "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms and "Formentor And Adagio" by Schubert.

The club rooms were transformed into a library and at one side of the room an exhibit of new books was found along with a display of "what some people use for bookmarks" and at the other side of the room was an Oregon Trail scene, arranged with the library quilts, which were dressed to represent pioneers. Tiny covered wagons, trees and a roadway representing the Old Oregon Trail were all a part of the exhibit. This exhibit will be kept in the library for the next several weeks and the story hour each week will be about the Old Oregon Trail, the librarian announced.

The annual green and gold ball of the Mutual Improvement association of the L. D. S. church will take place Thursday evening in the new recreational hall on Fourth street, sponsored by the stake re-organization committee. Mrs. Ray Bann and Rolf Lyman are committee chairmen in charge, and all plans for the dance are now practically complete.

Mann's Imperial orchestra will furnish music for the dance and arrangements have been made for two features, which are creating unusual interest. During the evening punch will be served.

The hall will be decorated in the M. T. A. colors of green and gold.

Invitations have already been sent out. All members and friends of the church are invited.

## Bridge Club Meets At Bramwell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Bramwell entertained at an attractive party last evening at their home on N. avenue, when members of the Tuesday Bridge club were their guests.

Banquets of snapdragons and other flowers of the season were used to decorate the rooms, forming a pretty setting for the party. During the evening five tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Colton B. Eberhard made high score among the women players and the men's prize went to T. R. Maxwell. Guest prizes were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boylen.

The card games were followed by a two-course luncheon, served by the hostess.

ENTON (Special)—A delightful luncheon was given Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Royal Kenner Cafe, when six members of the Lately Thirteen club entertained the remaining seven members. Covers were laid for 13 at a cleverly decorated table.

After luncheon the guests were taken to the home of Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson, where three tables of bridge were at play. High score

## Chapeau



The quaintness of this soft tulle shape, slightly wired, will have its appeal in our warmer climes.

was won by Mrs. L. S. Davis and the second prize went to Mrs. W. Stevens. Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. George Laird received the consolation prizes.

COVE (Special)—A wedding of much interest to Cove people was solemnized Saturday at Baker when Miss Ellen Tibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbs, of Rock Creek, and Haskell Bloom, son of Mrs. Cora Bloom, of Cove, were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Baker, performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present.

After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom will make their home at Cove.

## Announcements

Chapter I of P. E. O. will observe Founders' day with a luncheon at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at the La Grande hotel.

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

The Women's society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Happersett with Mrs. Lucy Gilman acting as hostess. There will be luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, followed by the business meeting and program. "The Jesus Way of the Indian" will be the subject and Mrs. H. A. Fox will be the leader.

The Happier Homes club will meet at the home of Mrs. Maud Ayars, 1502 2/2 avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

## GOLDEN HARVEST

NEW YORK—A big corporation is to gather a golden harvest for the golden voices. Nine burans have merged into one which will look such stars as Gaille Carol, Justice, Chalmers and others.



WHAT a lot of difference a white wig makes! Each of these are Dolores Del Rio, screen star, but the picture below shows her in the make-up in which she attended a recent Hollywood function.

## OUT OUR WAY



LOW TIDE.

## Women's Clubs Report Last Year One of Successful State Programs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Credit for having all measures on its 1927 program for state advancement become laws is given to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs by the general federation headquarters here.

Florida's program consisted of the establishment of an education survey, commencing with a \$50,000 appropriation to carry on the work, a state board of public welfare, a state board of forestry, an appropriation for a tuberculosis sanitarium and an appropriation for the maintenance of the Royal Palm state park.

Reports from other state federations indicate that 1927 came near to being a banner year in accomplishments and according to general federation officials they indicate that 1928 will stand off well.

Welfare Work Progresses—The variety of club women's interest during the past year is demonstrated by the activity of Vermont centered on flood relief. All member clubs joined in a state-wide program to bring relief to the hundreds of families left destitute by the late fall flood. In Iowa active help was given the "Commonly known association and \$2,500 was voted for the Little Theater.

In Missouri, wholly or partly through the state federation, 200 crippled children were discovered, given proper medical attention and placed in schools or homes where they could study. With this the club women sponsored a concentrated "baby hunt" in its drive for birth registration. The state came out at the end of the year with a record of 95 per cent registration, a figure topped only by one other state, New York.

The Massachusetts federation has concentrated its attention upon education of the alien, giving a helping hand to the foreigner as he steps from the boat in Boston, New Mexico, after years of expatriation, secured a \$75,000 appropriation from the state legislature for the establishment of a home and school for mental defectives.

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## MENUS

By Sister Mary BREAKFAST—California grapes, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs on milk toast, milk coffee. LUNCHEON—Tomato bouillon, molded rice and nut salad, brown bread sandwiches, spice cake, cocoa.

DINNER—Braised veal cutlets, Irish potatoes in parsley butter, creamed cauliflower, spice cake, cocoa.

The luncheon salad is quite novel and decidedly hearty.

Molded Rice and Nut Salad—One-third cup brown rice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 3 oranges, 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts, 1/2 cup dried celery, lettuce ribbons, boiled salad dressing.

Cook rice in boiling salted water for ten minutes. Add juice of oranges and 1 teaspoon grated rind and cook over hot water until tender. Remove from heat and add nuts. Work until thoroughly blended, using a fork rather than a spoon for stirring. Season with salt if necessary and turn into four or five small molds. When cold, unmold on a bed of lettuce and garnish with prepared celery. Serve with a well-seasoned salad dressing.

Leaf lettuce is carefully crisped and drained and cut in shreds to make the "ribbons."

## By Williams

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

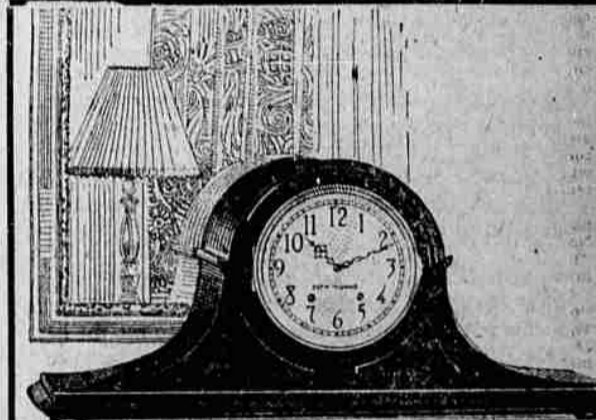
At the conclusion of the series of Contract Bridge articles last week, we were discussing the strength required for a No Trump bid by Fourth Hand after three passes. It is the case in which the Fourth Hand has to decide whether to bid and to force the deal to be played, or to pass and have the deal passed out. There are a number of considerations which should guide him in making this decision; in close cases, he should weigh them all with great care before he reaches his final determination. To open the bidding and then have the opponents find a secondary bid which develops into a game-going contract is bad enough at Bridge at Contract it may be even more serious. To open the bidding at Contract with a doubtful holding and thus encourage the partner, who of course will assume that a Fourth Hand bid has been made with material strength, to jump with comparatively light jumping material, may result in a double and disastrous set.

On the other hand, after both opponents have passed opportunities to bid originally, it is not often (unless they are very timid initial bidders) that their combined hands will produce ten tricks for a Major-suit trump, and rarer still that they will produce nine for a No Trump or eleven for a Minor. Consequently, when a strong Fourth Hand throws out a bid, he possibly is sacrificing an opportunity to make game, and probably is sacrificing a chance to make at least a partial score which cannot be stated too emphatically or too frequently—is of much greater value at Contract than at Auction Bridge. If statistics were obtainable, they probably would show that in the long run players with strength in the Fourth Hand position lose more by over-observation than by undue optimism. Generally speaking, when Fourth Hand has at least three cards in each Major, and some strength in both and no attractive suit-bid, he is justified in bidding a No Trump with three

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