

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Sims Honor Guest At Party At Hoffman Home

Mrs. May Hoffman entertained at dinner and bridge last evening at her home on First street in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillian Sims, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock with covers laid for Miss Ruth Bramwell, Miss Irma Brouha, Miss Marie Couture, Miss Beulah Newell, Miss Madeline Barbeau, Miss Lucille Black, Mrs. Audmer Playle and the honor guest. The table was prettily arranged in a color scheme of yellow and white. A white cyclamen formed the centerpiece.

After dinner bridge was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. High score went to Miss Bramwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price entertained the members of the La Petite Bridge club at a delightful party last evening at their home on Cedar street. Three tables of bridge were played and high score among the women went to Mrs. Harry W. Mohr and the men's first prize to Tom Ruckman. Mrs. Ruckman and Roy McNeese received the consolation prizes.

Potted cyclamen were used to decorate the room. After the card games the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones will entertain the club Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Gilbert Hunter was hostess to the M. L. L. club yesterday afternoon at her farm home near Island City. Bridge, at three tables, was the diversion of the afternoon and high score was made by Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.

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

The club will meet again Tuesday, Feb. 7, when Mrs. R. B. Harshbarger will be the hostess.

18 Music Pupils To Give Recital

Once every six months Mrs. E. J. Green presents her piano students in a class recital. Today marks the end of a six weeks' period and this afternoon at 4 o'clock a recital program will be given at the Green home on N. avenue. 18 pupils taking part.

The recital is given for the students and their mothers. An interesting and varied program has been arranged on which each pupil will play one number.

Those who will take part in the program are Esther Brown, Edna Caspary Baxter, Dorothy Warner, Anita Towler, Lucille Dunn, Egle Erick, Binamum, Max Stoddard, Marjorie Reynolds, Ruth McAllister, Edwin Kirby, Genevieve Kelly, Bobby Center, Nancy Guild, Jane Shanks, Helen Hestey, Claire Perkins, David Hill and Barbara Hiatt.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tom Ruckman her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bowery, entertained at dinner Monday evening at her home at Island City. Dinner was served at about 6:30 o'clock, after which the remainder of the evening was spent visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowery, Eugene and Fred Bowery, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruckman, Charles Brown and William Volzwinkler.

Announcements

There will be a special meeting of division B of the Loyal Sisters A.M. society of the Christian Church, of which Mrs. E. E. Brazz is president, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The same division will serve dinner Saturday, Feb. 4.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Andrews, 265 Cherry street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Island City Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening, Jan. 27, at the Island City church at 7:30 o'clock. Slides from the University of Oregon on "Oregon History" will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

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MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Steamed figs, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, muffins, marmalade, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, canned peaches, molasses cookies, milk, tea.
DINNER—Baked flank steak, scalloped potatoes, buttered cauliflower, French onion with Roquefort cheese dressing, canned cherry pie, milk, coffee.

Two tablespoons fine sifted cracker crumbs sprinkled evenly over the bottom of the pie crust before adding the cherries will insure a delightfully thickened juice and an unsoaked shell when the pie is served. Any soda cracker can be used. If a small six-inch pie is made, 1 tablespoon crumbs is sufficient.

Baked Flank Steak
 Two pounds flank steak, 2 sweet green peppers, 1/2 large Spanish onion, 2 sprigs parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 2 cups canned tomatoes.
 Remove membrane from steak and trim neatly. Grease a dripping pan a little larger than the steak with beef suet. Remove seeds from pepper and parboil five minutes. Plunge into cold water and rub off thin coating. Remove seeds and pith and mince flesh. Mince onion and parsley. Rub tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Mix salt, pepper sugar and mustard and rub thoroughly into meat. Add minced vegetables to strained tomatoes. Heat dripping pan very hot and lay meat in it. Pour over tomato mixture, cover pan and bake one hour in a moderately hot oven.

Remove meat and pour off fat. Add onion and parsley to the tomato sauce. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Heat and serve with the meat.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mrs. Clarence Stephenson was a city shopper last Monday.

Miss Matheson departed for Lewiston, Idaho, recently to consult a specialist about her health.

Mrs. Beta Strong and daughter, and Miss Lucille Reher made a trip to town last Thursday.

The Mack White family, who have been residing a mile west of Perry, on the Fred Murray homestead moved down to lower Perry the first of the week, in order that the children might be nearer school.

Mrs. J. H. Albertson and sister, Mrs. J. H. Diehl, of La Grande, made a trip to Enterprise and Joseph last weekend to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers and daughter, Patricia, were city visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, visited Perry last week.

Miss Neva Matheson, who has been ill most of the present school year was able to return to her school duties this week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who was operated recently at the Grande Ronde hospital, was able to return home Tuesday.

Misses Eva and Winifred Wilmers of the Five Points filling station, were recent "Cove" visitors. The Wilmers formerly lived at "Cove."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kall and children attended the illustrated lecture, "The Thatched Huts of Rhodesia," at the Methodist church in town Sunday.

Miss Opal Beckel, who has been staying in town during the school year and attending high school, expects to live at home the rest of the year and go to school each morning with other high school pupils of the vicinity.

Mrs. C. C. Johanson and son, Herman, were city visitors Friday.

Miss Jessie Vess is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Murray visited her daughter at the hospital one day last week.

W. W. Holden was a recent business visitor at the Joe Smith home.

END OF RAINBOW
 LONDON—Tailors here believe the movement promoting more color in men's clothes has about reached its end. The movement never had great impetus and the expected increase in sales failed to materialize, with the result that darker clothes with subdued patterns are back in favor.

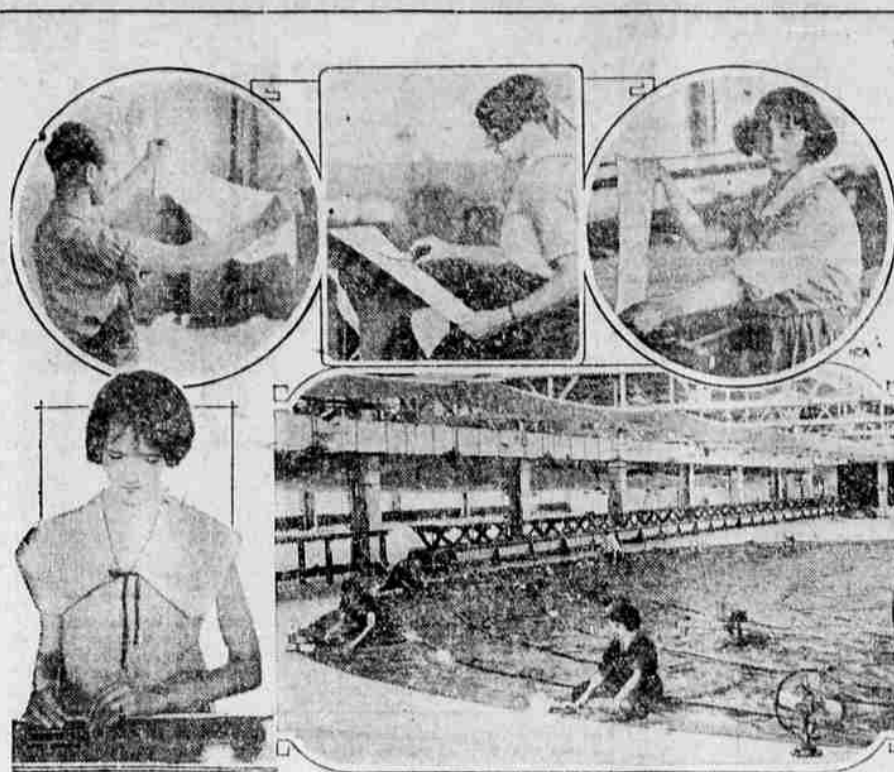
Turks are allowed only three wives now. Following hobbled hair comes the hobbled harem.

Initialed Shoe



This black suede shoe, edged with gold and with a rhinestone initial holding down one corner of the turned-back tongue, was seen recently on a smart woman in Paris.

MAKING NEW LOS ANGELES' ENVELOPE



Here are the steps in the transformation of cattle intestinal tissue into the delicate skin of a dirigible's gas bag. Above, left to right, workers are shown washing, scraping and inspecting tissues; below, left, a girl affixing the tissue to a rubberized fabric. The large photo shows the big room where tissue and fabric are shaped into the big gas cells.

By Allene Sumner
 NEA Service Writer
AKRON, O.—The king of the elves, in the old fairy tales, sent his plies and gnomes and dwarfs out into the wide world to seek enough nightingales' tongues or bluebirds' breasts to be woven into a magic carpet for the king's daughter, the lovely princess.

This modern workaday world seems eons away from the time of fairies, but in this city, perhaps the busiest industrial town in the country, a modern fairy tale is being told which even the buzz and droning of modern machinery cannot drown.

Hundreds of girls work in the great Goodyear Rubber company here doing nothing but inspecting hundreds of thousands of cattle tissues in order that the dirigibles, those fantastic birds of the air, may ride safely from ocean to ocean.

Can't Substitute for Nature
 Nearly a hundred girls are now employed searching out perfect cattle inner tissues for new gas cells for the navy dirigible Los Angeles. It takes tissues from 1,000,000 steers to make cells and envelope for the Los Angeles.

Science has spent hundreds and thousands of dollars, says J. R. Kelley, foreman of the skin room of the big plant, in a vain attempt to find a synthetic "something just as good" for the famous "goldbeater cloth," which is nothing but the casing of the lower intestine of cattle.

But the old-fashioned bossy cow has won out over grave men in their laboratories. No good substitute has yet been found.

And the great ships of the air fly because thousands and millions of cattle have died, giving their vital tissues to these inanimate "birds" of wood and steel and aluminum and silk.

"Goldbeater cloth" was known to the alchemists of old. Medieval goldsmiths knew its worth. Cellulose sheets of gold, thin as silk, from which he fashioned the most beautiful objects of gold the world has ever seen, by playing the preloved metal between what the ancients called "steer stomachs," medical science not yet having decided where the stomach actually began and finished.

The old prospectors of '49 knew the worth of "steer stomachs." Too, story has it that occasionally a

quick knifing and beheading went on over the dead body of an old cow or steer as over a gold claim itself. The prospectors wanted to get their case knives into the body, rip out the precious tissue, and have "gold-beater cloth." The best substance known to encase the ore and dust while it was pounded to yield up the precious gold. Every particle clung to the "steer stomach" and no amount of pounding made it give way.

One of Chicago's greatest packing houses sends direct to the Goodyear skin room this intestinal tissue from every beef butchered in its yards. The skins are sent in bunches of a hundred packed in huge tins filled with salt, several hundred bunches to a barrel. From 20,000 to 100,000 skins are received each week.

Use a Million Skins
 About 100 girls have been working on the new lining for the Los Angeles for the past seven months. A total of 15,000 yards of fabric must be lined with the cattle intestinal casings before the job is done. About one million skins will be used, meaning that one million dead steers are represented in the big blimp. The cost of the skins alone will be about \$85,000.

The process of transforming plain cattle tissues into dirigible gas cells is simpler than it is speedy.

The great legs of salted tissues roll in from the packing house daily. They are washed, sorted, inspected, washed again, inspected again and are then sent to the scraping tables, where dozens of girls do nothing all day but scrape away fatty deposit from the silken tissue. A speedy worker can scrape 100 a day.

After more washing and more inspection under powerful lights the skins are taken to a big room where they are applied to a rubberized fabric, wetted down at an exact angle to permit proper shrinkage when dried.

One girl can lay about 250 skins a day. There are 14 cells in the Los Angeles, and about 12 sections to each cell. Since deterioration without the gas inflation starts almost at once, each cell is sent to the hangar as soon as it is finished and is installed at once, so that most dirigibles are in a constant state of repair, with at least one new cell constantly going in as another is taken out.

The room where the skins are applied to the fabric is hermetically sealed. The only ventilation comes through a special pipe filled with air which has been put through a vacuum. One speck of soot in the cells could be fatal. No one is allowed in the rooms without special shoes kept in an antechamber and inspected carefully. An exact temperature and humidity must be maintained the year around. There is not a window in the room and the doors are carefully guarded and protected.

All because of "bossy cow's" important contribution to the very modern business of air transportation!

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Cecil McKinnis sold his garage last week to his brother, John McKinnis, who has taken possession.

Mrs. Bowy was taken ill very suddenly last Saturday night. Medical aid was called from La Grande and at last reports she was some better.

Routh McKennon, of Allev, was transacting business in Imbler Monday. He stated, while nothing was made in potatoes last year, he expected to put in 140 acres this spring.

Irwin Westenshow spent the weekend in Pendleton on business.

Ella M. Walker was at Union Saturday on business. On her return she stopped in La Grande and visited her son, Everett Keown and family.

Those who attended the funeral of Frank Reed last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Mrs. John Morris and son, Dean, Mrs. Pepper, Stella Woodell and Ella M. Walker. The interment was in Summerville cemetery. Rev. Clarke of La Grande officiating.

John Shields and Ed Sumpter were delivering wood early Monday.

W. W. Smith came home Friday suffering with an ulcerated jaw. He went to La Grande for medical aid and was reported much better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinnis and

OUT OUR WAY

NOBODY HOME, HEY? WELL, IT'S A DAG GUN GOOD THING, ER YOU'D MADE A FOOL OUTA US LIKE USUAL. GO RIGHT BACK AN GIT AT BUNDLE, AT AINT 'TH' LAUNDRY, 'ITS 'TH' BABY!

BUNDLED UP.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work
CONTRACT BRIDGE
 In our preceding articles on Contract we considered original No Trump bids of one and suit-bids of one; we now come to original bids of more than one, and shall first take up the bidding of two or more No Trumps by Dealer.

In Auction an initial bid of two No Trumps is rarely made because the partner may have a Major which will work much better than the No Trump. In which case it is generally advisable to permit him to bid it instead of shutting him out by an initial bid of two; but in Auction Bridge it is not necessary to bid for game in order to make it, while in Contract that is an essential. In Auction a bid of two No Trumps is a distinct request to a partner not to take it out with a suit—Major or Minor, weak or strong—unless the hand be a veritable freak; but in Contract it is important that the strength of the initial bidder's hand should be shown so that the partner will know when it is safe for him to make a jump, so the two No Trump does not carry the Auction message and partner with a suit over it unobscuringly, thus giving the No Trump a choice between bidding for game in that suit or No Trump.

When we come to the question of what strength is required for the partner of a No Trump bidder to raise or jump the No Trump to a higher figure, it will be pointed out that less strength is required to jump a bid from two to three than to jump a bid from one to two. Two No Trumps should not be bid initially unless the bidder is prepared to have his partner jump to three with one Ace or a hand containing six. The initial two No Trump bid virtually says: "Partner, unless you have a suit you want to show, please bid three No Trumps if you have anything which reasonably can be expected to help me make game." In consequence of this invitation the two No Trumps should not be bid as a rule without four suits stopped (only three stopped suits are required for a bid of one No Trump) and a hand that counts at least seventeen upon the basis of at least those articles, viz., Ace 4, King 3, Queen 2, and Jack 1. Even with these stoppers and the "seventeen" strength, an initial bid of two is not obligatory. To bid two No Trumps with only three suits stopped, the hand should count a bit higher than the four-suit-stopped minimum of seventeen.

This subject is so important that it will be continued in tomorrow's article.

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Medical Springs Personals

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)
 Snow has been falling here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of La Grande are here. Mr. Kennedy is helping his son during lambing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bloom were visiting at Mrs. Wilson's Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Vivian Kennedy and baby were dinner-guests at Mrs. Baker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauman, of Pondosa, were guests of Mrs. Baker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten were Sunday visitors at Merton Bennett's. Miss Wilma Kennedy is ill with small-pox.

The grange gave a dance Saturday night, followed by a supper recently.

The Woman's club will meet next Thursday. Oregon history will be the subject for study.

Fred Brown from Keating was here to get his horse that was at W. V. Kennedy's.

Miss Mary Vanorder has been staying a few days at Walker's.

Mrs. Wynn Duncan was called to La Grande last week to see her daughter who was very ill.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been an invalid for years, is reported as being very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanker have returned from Baker where they spent last week with their daughter, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hayes and baby were vaccinated in Baker recently.

Leonard Whitten slipped while hauling logs from the mountains and the sled run over his arm, bruising it quite badly.

Mrs. George South gave a card party, serving a three course supper recently.

More Whites in Congo

BRUSSELS—In five years the number of white persons in the Belgian Congo has doubled, the American embassy is informed. Of the present population of 13,129, about 12,000 are Belgians.

Ralph McKinnis was shopping in La Grande Saturday. Cecil drove home in a new coach.

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