

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Hope Chapter Celebrates Its 37th Anniversary

The 37th anniversary of the organization of Hope chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated last evening when the regular chapter meeting was held at the Masonic lodge rooms here, with about 60 members and guests in attendance.

Mrs. L. H. Russell is the only charter member of the chapter now residing in La Grande, and in honor of the occasion she was presented with a lovely gift by Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., worthy matron of Hope chapter. The presentation was made by Worthy Patron, John S. Hodgkin, and Mrs. Russell responded in a very charming manner.

After the regular lodge session the musical program was given by members of the La Grande Rainbow assembly. Miss Lois Nelson, who is worthy advisor of the Rainbow girls, played a piano solo, "Scotch Dances" by Beethoven, Miss Seville Pratt played a violin solo, "Danse La Gypsy" by Saint-Saens, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. McCall at the piano and Misses Hyverick and Barbara Gayer played a piano duet number "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt. Each selection was received with hearty applause and each musician responded with an encore.

After the program those present adjourned to the banquet room, where they were seated at tables prettily decorated with bouquets of pink carnations, and refreshments were served. This feature was in charge of Mrs. Harry R. Turner and her committee.

Members of Crystal Rebecca lodge met in regular session last evening at the I. O. O. F. temple. There was a small attendance because of the bad weather, and only the regular business of the lodge was taken up during the evening. Plans were discussed for a cafeteria luncheon to be held about Easter time. Mrs. Lily Gilman, noble grand, presided over the meeting.

The meeting of the district association, which will be held at Cove Saturday, Mar. 30, was announced. This is a meeting of all I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges of Union county.

A play to be given by the Rebecca lodge of Summerville on April 6, was also announced.

## 30 Attend Bible Class Meeting

Thirty members attended the meeting of the Bible Searchers class of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon which was held in the community room of the church with Mrs. W. P. Mohr, Mrs. William Condit and Mrs. E. G. Kiley as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert S. Eakin led in the devotional, having as her subject "The Easter Story." During a short business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry R. Turner, the class decided to give \$20 toward the purchase of chimes for the church pipe organ.

A delightful program was given consisting of two violin solos by Miss Jennie Nelson and two readings by Miss Mary Vaughn Hendrickson.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks, which will be made into a quilt to be given to a needy family.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

The next social meeting of the class will be April 13, when Mrs. O. L. MacDowd and Mrs. Thomas Rudge are hostesses.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Hanford. Mrs. H. W. Leighton had charge of the afternoon's devotional, and Mrs. Abbie Cooper presided over the business session in the absence

of the president, Mrs. Robert Clark. After the business meeting Mrs. E. O. Payton had charge of the afternoon's lesson. The subject was "The Mission Homes."

Before adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Y. Duncan.

The executive committee of the Women's Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fox, with all officers and committee chairmen in attendance except three.

Several recommendations were discussed during the afternoon and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the society, which will be held Friday, April 6.

Members of the Riverside Ladies' Aid society attended an all-day meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at Lane chapel for the purpose of quilting a quilt, which the society will sell, the proceeds to go into the regular church fund.

There were seven women in attendance and a potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon. During the afternoon the women worked on the quilt until about 3 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned.

Plans were made for a similar meeting to be held Friday, when the quilt will be completed and another one started.

## Mrs. Green Is Club Hostess

Mrs. H. J. Green was hostess to the members of the Clio club at a delightful bridge-luncheon yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel. Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock in the hotel dining room, where covers were laid for 12 at a table prettily decorated with pink carnations.

Three tables of bridge were at play in the card room on the mezzanine floor after luncheon. Mrs. Chase Holmbeck made high score among the club members and the great prize went to Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

Mrs. E. C. Coughenower and Mrs. H. W. Riley were hostesses to the N. B. B. club yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on Harrison street. Three tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon and Mrs. Wesley McDonald made high score. The second highest score was made by Mrs. Coughenower.

The club will meet every week for six consecutive weeks and at the end of that time a grand prize will be given, no prizes to be given before that time. Mrs. E. J. Lytle, who is visiting here from Silverton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Coughenower, was a guest at the party yesterday afternoon and was presented with a guest prize.

The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses before adjournment.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Alice Hug will be hostesses to the club next Wednesday afternoon.

A group of Greenwood junior high school students pleasantly surprised one of their teachers, Edridge Hoffman, Tuesday evening at his home on Pennsylvania avenue. Music and games was the diversion of the evening, and at an appropriate hour refreshments were served by the young people.

Those present were Elnore Mattson, Evelyn Pyle, Mary and Frances Asala, Frances Guttridge, Frances Rymerson, Tom Zuppa, Tom Zivkovich, Violet Phillips, Ruth Branham, Edwin Alexander, Earl DeLoe, Kenneth Workman, Buford Moore, Walton Hinton, Helen Jensen, Lillie Kennedy, and Mr. Hoffman and his father and mother.

**MAYO WIVES IN POLITICS**  
ROCHESTER, Minn.—Wives of Rochester's two famous surgeons, Mrs. W. J. Mayo and Mrs. C. H. Mayo, take active interest in politics. They were made present delegates to the republican county convention, but the former declined she could not leave the city.

## Bandeau Hat



Fashion gives us an important new silhouette in the bandeau hat. What could be more youthful than this draped natural ballbun with a bandeau of black satin ribbon tied in a bow at the side?

## MENUS

**By Sister Mary**  
**BREAKFAST**—Apples, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef in popovers, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Spinach and nut loaf, jelly and cream cheese sandwiches, orange jelly with whipped cream, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Baked cod steaks, twice baked potatoes, new beet greens, maple sirup cake, shredded fresh pineapple, milk, coffee.

So many housewives seem to think they "can't bake fish," but if a glass heatproof platter is used the process is extremely simple. The platter is sent directly to the table without removing the fish. The platter will of course be very hot but if it is placed on a metal trivet or on another platter and these in turn are placed on asbestos mats there is no danger of harming the table. In selecting a platter choose one of good size even for a small family for the platter can be used much as a plank would be.

**Maple Sirup Cake**  
One-half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups maple sirup, 2 eggs, 3/4 teaspoon soda, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and add sirup. Dissolve soda in hot water and stir into mixture. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to mixture. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into an oiled and floured shallow square pan and bake forty minutes in a moderate oven. Let cool and cover with maple frosting.

**Maple Frosting**  
One cup maple sirup, 1 egg white.  
Boil sirup until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tested in cold water. Pour in a slow steady stream on the stiffly beaten white of egg, beating constantly. Beat until cool and spread on cake.

## THE GARDEN

**CARING FOR SICK SOILS**  
It often happens that soil becomes sick from the constant burying of garden refuse, application of chemical fertilizers, or even sometime from the frequent application of soapsuds which in some communities are regarded as good for the garden, the result being that the water from the weekly wash goes on the garden. There are also soils such as light and sandy ones, or low and damp ones which are naturally sour or acid. The cure is the application of lime. Lime stimulates chemical action that makes the plant food available for the roots of the plants and corrects the sour conditions by neutralizing the soil acids. Some plants require acid soil to flourish, but the great majority of both vegetables and flowering plants

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

Last week our article on Contract dealt with the amount of strength required to jump a partner's Major suit-bid from one to two the next point to consider is the amount of strength needed to jump from one to more than two. This is a far more difficult situation. It is important that the partner of the initial Major-suit bidder accurately portray the full strength of his holding, otherwise game-going opportunities may be lost. It is possible that the initial bidder has made a one-bid with a hand distinctly stronger than a minimum, but just a little under the strength requisite for a two-bid, and when that is the case it is important that the size of the jump should show as accurately as possible how much help the jumping hand is going to furnish.

When determining whether to jump partner's Major bid of one to three or four, Queens and Jacks of other suits, unaccompanied by other honors in those suits, have little material value. Elements of jumping strength are:

- (1) An Ace or King.
- (2) Four or more cards of the Major suit that has been bid by the partner.
- (3) A blank suit or singleton.

A blank suit or singleton provided the hand contains sufficient cards of partner's suit to ensure ability to ruff the short suit. Jump from one to three with a hand which, combined with that of the initial bidder, is apt to make four if the initial bidder be somewhat stronger than his one-bid announced. Jump from one to four with a hand which is apt to make game when combined in play with a hand which contains merely the strength for a one-bid.

Both of these jumps are important. When an initial bidder bids one of a Major and his partner jumps to two, the initial bidder, unless very much stronger than his one-bid indicated, is not apt to go on. Even if he be slightly stronger than his minimum bid announced, going to three and stopping short of four would merely increase the risk without increasing the profit. There are but few hands with which the partner of an initial bidder should jump a second time, because he is expected to show his strength on his first jump. Therefore in cases in which the initial bidder has bid one with a hand just short of the strength to bid two, and the partner with strength to jump to three or four jumps only to two, the two-bid is apt to stand and the opportunity to make game may be lost.

(A discussion of Contract jumps will be continued tomorrow.)  
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### ONIONS DEMAND CARE

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Onions are among the Ohio crops demanding the most labor, agricultural extension agents say. If grown from sets and sold in bunches, an acre of onions requires 145 man-days and 10 horse-days. If grown from sets and sold in bunches, the number of man-days is cut to 93. Texas onions, sold by the crate, require but 68 man-days and 14 horse-days per acre.

Mary's little lamb sometimes looks very funny in a racoon skin coat.

Two dressings of lime during the winter season, one in the early fall and another in early spring will go a long way toward correcting the condition. The application of lime should be sufficient to give the appearance of a light snow, merely whitening the ground. The commonest means of applying lime is in the form of hydrated lime or ground limestone. More of the latter is required than of the hydrated lime.

The object of the two dressings is not to add to the quantity of the lime but merely to continue the sweetening process as the lime is leached down into the soil. A mere sprinkling of lime starts the sweetening process. Later applications serve to continue it.

It is an excellent idea to spade or plow over the land a short time after the first application of lime and then give it another sprinkling. The action of ground limestone is slower than that of hydrated lime because the particles of the latter are finer and penetrate the soil more readily. The action of the limestone is more enduring. In practice it is customary to apply half again as much ground limestone as hydrated lime.

Spading in the limestone helps the texture of the soil as it breaks up closely adhering lumps.

### Goitre Not A Disease

Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. 639, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent goitre specialist for over 24 years, has perfected a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention to patients here, small as the growth may appear. He strenuously opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today. —Adv.

## Paris Designers In Favor Of Trouser Skirts

By Hazel Rowley

(Associated Press Fashion Editor)  
PARIS (AP)—Paul Poiret says it is only a matter of time until trouser skirts are the international feminine garb. Paris is wondering if he is right.

A survey of style houses shows more divided skirts, or jupes-culottes, shown for spring than have ever appeared before.

The vogue has gathered force in the past six months. Half a dozen dressmakers of international reputation include them in their new collections.

Madame Louise Boulanger is the feminine campaigner for jupes-culottes. She shows trousers in many forms. Some conservative houses which technically oppose the trouser vogue are nevertheless furnishing them to their clients upon request in lieu of tailored or sports skirts.

The anomaly of trouser skirts came as a bigger surprise because the style makers believed that they had succeeded in luring women back to feminine finery and coquettish clothes. Advocates of trousers, however, maintain that they are not unfeeling. Poiret insists that Turkish harem trousers are the most graceful costume ever designed for women.

To safeguard themselves against losses the trouser style enthusiasts are ready to substitute skirts if necessary. Poiret recently replaced white crepe de chine trousers which hung below the hem of a black beaded evening gown with a discreet foundation skirt.

"Who wears the trouser skirts?" dressmakers are asked. Their order books record only a mild success for the "trousers." But orders, the enthusiasts say, will come in time.

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