

# SOCIETY NEWS

## American Legion Auxiliary Sells Quota of Poppies

Members of the American Legion auxiliary are rejoicing today over an unprecedented poppy sale record in La Grande that was completed during the parade hours Memorial day. Mrs. Norman Desilet was chairman this year and the entire auxiliary co-operated with her in "going over the top" on their annual sale. This is the first time that the entire 2,500 poppies have been sold, officers said today, explaining that while this number of poppies have been sent here for sale in previous years, a few of them have always been used to make the poppy wreaths for the soldiers' graves. This year the auxiliary met to prepare their own poppy wreaths. The sale here was one of thousands over the nation conducted by the auxiliary for the disabled veterans. Campfire girls helped in the sale yesterday morning that disposed of the last bunches of the red poppies, signifying the sacrificial blood of the soldiers who were killed in the war. This is one of the major undertakings of the auxiliary during their year and its success is a matter of sincere gratification to the members.

Miss Ellen Grady, an overseas nurse during the war, assisted the auxiliary in the sale.

An attractive bridge party that was given Monday at the home of Mrs. Joel Richardson concluded meetings of the Wakelita club un-

til next fall. Election of officers took place following bridge Monday. Mrs. J. L. Brandt being chosen president for next year. Mrs. Bert Hugg was elected vice president and Mrs. Joel Richardson secretary and press correspondent. Mrs. James O'neal, retiring president, was in charge of the short business session.

During afternoon three tables of bridge were at play at Mrs. Richardson's home on Oak street. Flowers of the season were used to decorate the rooms. Mrs. H. W. Riley made high score and Mrs. Chester Koyle second, while Mrs. W. P. Crews received a guest prize. The hostess served an excellent two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

The club will meet again on September 10.

**Crystal Rebekahs Elect Officers**

Mrs. Edna Cameron was elected noble grand of the Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 50 last evening when election of officers took place during a regular business meeting at the I. O. O. F. temple. Mrs. Helen Piper was elected vice grand. Mrs. Minnie Bragg, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Chadwick, treasurer. Other officers for the ensuing term will be appointed. Mrs. Lucy Gillman, retiring noble grand, presided at last night's session. Forty-five members were in attendance. Regular business was transacted.

Complimenting Mrs. C. S. Padlock on her birthday anniversary,

a few of her friends spent a pleasant evening at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kline Tuesday evening. A birthday cake baked by Mrs. Oma Lanham was presented to Mrs. Padlock and a social evening was spent.

**GRANGE HALL (Special)** About 20 women were present when Miss Lucy Case of the Oregon State college extension service conducted the last of a series of three nutrition meetings at Blue Mountain Grange hall Monday. Sandwich making and milk demonstrations were given in the forenoon when many kinds of sandwiches, a vegetable chowder and milk dishes were made by the women under the direction of Miss Case. In the afternoon Miss Case checked up on the result of the two previous nutrition meetings and gave an interesting talk on "How to Eat and Grow Fat and How to Eat and Grow Thin." She discussed meal planning for both the underweight and the overweight.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

**CONTRACT BRIDGE Following Hints**

A following bid is one made immediately after an initial bid by an opponent. In Auction Bridge a bid following a suit-bid may be made with less strength than an initial bid with Ace-Queen-King and no strength in any other suit, an initial bid would be unsound, but with that holding a bid should be made by a Second Hand after a suit-bid of one by a Dealer. The bid may be important as it will show the partner what to lead if the Third Hand overcall the Dealer and obtain the declaration. Also it may shut out a No Trump bid by following a suit-bid presumably shows a five-card suit with a hand containing greater strength than one quick trick, but not necessarily two quick tricks. When made with a four-card suit, the strength must be a bit greater.

In Contract a Major by Dealer, passed by Second Hand, is apt to be jumped by Third Hand and passed by Fourth Hand, who dare not bid for fear Second Hand may be trickless. A Minor bid by Dealer, passed by Second Hand is apt to be changed by Third Hand to a Major or a No Trump. When a following bid has been made by Second Hand, Fourth Hand may be justified in raising it or in naming his own suit; but as an offset, if we retain the low Bridge requirements for following bids, we must raise requirements for jumps.

When the initial bid is No Trump weak following bids are not made in either game. A following bid over an initial No Trump (that is a No Trump on the right) at a love score shows a minimum of eight probable tricks, and if made in a Minor suit nine probable tricks. There is little need of a following bid as a lead-director after a No Trump, because the final contract, if obtained by the adversaries, probably will be No Trump and the "follow-up" will be the lead—so to speak. The following bid made over a No Trump at a love score in Contract gives very accurate information, and the partner of the follower easily determines when to jump.

This subject will be continued tomorrow.

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## Announcements

Chapter I of P. E. O. will be entertained at luncheon at one o'clock tomorrow at the Sacajawea Inn by Mrs. E. J. Lotter, Mrs. Lynn Wright and Mrs. Harry Waggoner. Following luncheon members will go to the home of Mrs. Lotter for the afternoon.

## MENUS

**By Sister Mary**  
**BREAKFAST**—Stewed rhubarb with sliced bananas, cereal, cream, broiled fresh fish, rye toast, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Poached eggs with asparagus hollandaise, shredded leaf lettuce with French dressing, compote of fresh fruits, milk, tea.  
**DINNER**—Braised veal cutlets, paprika potatoes, beet greens, strawberry shortcake, milk, coffee.  
 Old-fashioned strawberry shortcake should always follow a light meal since the shortcake is such a hearty dessert. Keep in mind that one cup of flour will make enough "cake" to serve four persons generously. One tablespoon sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder added to flour and 2 tablespoons butter with water to moisten is an excellent standard rule.

**Poached Eggs With Asparagus Hollandaise**

The unusual touch to this idea lies in the sauce. The manner of serving is attractive.

Four oboles of toast, 4 poached eggs, 10 or 20 stalks of asparagus, 2 egg yolks, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons boiling water, 4 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper.

Place the poached eggs in the center of the strips of toast and at each end put 2 or 3 stalks of cooked asparagus. Pour over the sauce and serve at once.

To make the sauce put yolks of eggs, 3 tablespoons butter and lemon juice in top of double boiler over but not boiling water. Stir with a slotted wooden spoon until butter melts and mixture begins to thicken. Add 3 more tablespoons butter, stirring over hot water until this butter melts and blends with first mixture. Add remaining butter, heating con-

stantly and when mixture thickens heat in water and vinegar, salt and pepper. Heat until perfectly blended and serve at once.

Take care that the water does not actively boil in the under part of the double boiler while making the sauce. Too much heat will cause the sauce to separate.

## THE GARDEN

**ENCOURAGING THE PLANTS**

With the great majority of the annuals now in growth, the task of the gardener is to give them all possible encouragement in the way of cultivation and fertilizing. The use of fertilizers is developing into a garden art. There are on the market large numbers of commercial preparations any of which are good. It is wise to stock up, buying in 100-pound sacks and giving light dressings of these fertilizers at two weeks' intervals, gently stirring them into the soil and watering them. The response of the plants is quick in greater vigor of growth, deeper green in the foliage and more richly colored flowers.

Giving the young plants a good start with this encouragement goes a long way toward assuring a fine midsummer display of bloom when growing conditions are not so good. The fertilizers all contain some iron acting elements and these will begin to do their work in midsummer.

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We are just in a bustle of trouble this morning. We are unloading a carload of wire fencing and also telephoning out to the farmers that the carload of cedar posts are here. This afternoon there will be hay racks and trucks making regular trips to the cedar posts. Just as soon as you read this ad, if you want to save money on cedar posts, call us up tonight or not later than in the morning, as cedar posts hauled out of the car door means we don't make very much and you save a lot. Remember what I told you about the field fencing. You save big money if you buy of us instead of the mail order houses. When you said that you could save big money, we don't mean that you can save a few cents, but many, many dollars. Bring your mail order catalog and lay it out on the desk—compare prices yourself. We are selling all kinds of material and we are about surrounded by men and trucks and people coming and going.

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mer when the more soluble and more quick-acting factors have done their duty.

Liquid manure using commercially prepared cow manure or sheep manure or poultry manure, where available, is excellent method of stimulating plant growth. A barrel in an out-of-the-way corner, where a supply of "tea" for the plants may be kept, is a valuable adjunct.

Much of shredded cow manure furnish protection against the hot sun and furnish fertilizer gradually as watering and rains wash it into the soil.

But while giving fertilizers cultivation should be maintained, keeping the soil stirred. This is as effective often as a dose of fertilizer as it retains the moisture in the soil and the plants suffer no check in growth from droughts.

Muriate of potash is a fine fertilizer for root crops and in the flower garden is valuable as a top dressing for dahlias. Use a handful to a plant after they have gotten into vigorous growth. It is a check to too luxuriant growth of foliage and develops blooming habits.

Nitrate of soda will be needed to speed up the vegetables. A light dressing will do wonders for the spinach leaf in encouraging a heavy leaf growth.

**INSANE WOMAN SUICIDES**  
**SALEM, Ore., May 31 (AP)**—Mrs. Mary Peterson, 58, for 22 years an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, committed suicide at the hospital early this morning by hanging herself to a window with a bed sheet.

Because tropical insects eat wooden cross-ties, the British-owned Vera Cruz-Mexico City railway uses steel ties made in England.

Italy assures prospective tourists that fixed prices are now mandatory throughout the kingdom.

## Silks Are Fashionable For Table, Bed

By Hazel Reavis  
 (Associated Press Fashion Editor)  
**PARIS (AP)**—Paris handworkers, who include thousands of Russians, have a comparatively new industry in the making of luxurious silk articles of bedding and table use.

Silk sheets now are regarded by the wealthy as near necessities, judging from the numbers in which they are purchased in the Rue de la Paix.

Not only silk bedding but silk fabric covers lavishly worked by hand are in big demand here. The table cloths, some made from materials as sheer as chiffon, vary from finest drawwork to heavy raw silk cloths. The latter are made several times as heavy by the weight of the silk, satisfactory but on them, sometimes in color and sometimes white or cream. To the uninitiated the raw silk coverings look like heavy linen.

The ease with which silk materials of modern manufacture can be washed is responsible for their growing household use, one dealer explained. The demand for colors, he said, is another factor in the growing popularity of silk. His firm, he said, sells 10 colored silk sheets for every white one.

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31x5.00 Balloon	9.55
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31x5.25 Balloon	10.95
30x5.77 Balloon	11.95
33x6.00 Balloon	13.90

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 30x3 1/2 31x4 40  
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30x3 1/2 Cl. Regular Size	\$ 5.45
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30x3 1/2 Cl. Over Size	5.95
30x3 1/2 S. S. Over Size	7.40
31x4 S. S. Over Size	8.95
32x4 S. S. Over Size	9.40
33x4 S. S. Over Size	9.95
34x4 S. S. Over Size	11.40
32x4 1/2 S. S. Over Size	13.90
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30x5.00 Balloon	11.45
31x5.00 Balloon	11.95
32x5.00 Balloon	12.45
30x5.25 Balloon	12.95
31x5.25 Balloon	13.45
30x5.77 Balloon, 6-ply	17.95
33x6.00 Balloon, 6-ply	18.75
32x6.20 Balloon, 6-ply	20.25

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30x3 1/2 Cl. Over Size	5.95
30x3 1/2 S. S. Over Size	7.40
31x4 S. S. Over Size	8.95
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31x4 S. S. Over Size, 6-ply	10.95
32x4 S. S. Over Size, 6-ply	11.85
33x4 S. S. Over Size, 6-ply	12.65
32x4 1/2 S. S. Over Size, 6-ply	16.25
33x4 1/2 S. S. Over Size, 6-ply	16.75
34x4 1/2 S. S. Over Size, 6-ply	17.90
33x5 S. S. Over Size, 8-ply	23.35
35x5 S. S. Over Size, 8-ply	23.95

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