

SOCIETY NEWS

D. A. R. Session Is Devoted to Flag Day Observance

Flag day, always an important event in the calendar of the daughters of the American Revolution, was most fittingly observed yesterday by members of the Grande Ronde chapter of La Grande, and the Mathew Starbuck chapter of Baker, who met in joint session at the Starbuck Inn. There were about 35 ladies from the two organizations who assembled in the private dining room of the inn for the no-hostess luncheon. The tables were set in the form of a follow square. The decorations were bowls of beautiful garden flowers, old-fashioned flowers of the national colors, red, white and blue. The luncheon was served in four courses. While the informal sociability afforded during the serving was delightful, the hour was made much more enjoyable by the music furnished by the Variety Vagabonds, who are just here from their year's work at Eugene.

The luncheon over, the company found their places about the piano, where the program, in which both Baker and La Grande daughters figured, was offered. Mrs. H. G. South, regent of the Grande Ronde chapter, presided, first conducting the customary opening exercises, the singing of America, the salute to the flag and prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. J. K. Wright. Mrs. Ray Murphy, secretary, read a happy letter from an ex-regent, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, now of Klamath Falls, who expressed her felicitations to the two chapters and touched on some possible endeavors for the future. Mrs. George Foster, regent of the Mathew Starbuck chapter, announced the numbers of the program proper, which was opened with two beautiful solos by Mrs. A. L. Denny, who sang "Tired

Hands" and "The Harbor Bar," accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Brokaw. Mrs. Brokaw followed with two readings, both exceptionally appropriate for Flag day. "The Salute" by Martin and Willbur Nesbitt's "Your Flag and My Flag." Miss Mary Eldredge, of Ondaiva, Cambridge, chapter, Cambridge, N. Y., was introduced and brought greetings, giving something of the work her chapter, one of the oldest in the United States, is doing. Miss Helen Willoughs, of La Grande, gave a piano selection and was obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. J. L. Soule, of Baker, read some interesting incidents in connection with the early use of our national banner. Miss Anita Hermann, of near La Grande, gave two violin numbers which were appreciated very much. Mrs. P. S. Robinson playing her accompaniment. Greetings from other chapters and reports of different lines of work being done elsewhere were given by Mrs. Jacob Kautz, of Twin Falls, Ida., member of Twin Falls chapter, and Mabel Morton, of Washington chapter, Washington, Ia. A short time was spent visiting informally before the group dispersed and the visitors started for their homes. The Mathew Starbuck chapter extended an invitation to the Grande Ronde chapter to meet jointly with them in the future, possibly on Flag day of next year. Visitors from outside La Grande included Misses George Foster, Leroy Tibbals, C. E. Keas, C. L. Peaty, Allen Wright, C. Van Bibber, A. L. Denny, J. L. Soule, J. B. Brokaw, O. T. Tinkle and Fred Hurst of Baker, Mrs. Jacob Kautz and daughter, of Twin Falls, Ida., Miss Mary Eldredge, of Cambridge, N. Y., and Mrs. George F. King, of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp and Mrs. H. H. Smith were the committee in charge of the luncheon yesterday.

Discussion of plans for the Memorial day services to be held Sun-

day at the I. O. O. F. temple was among the business of the evening at the regular Crystal Rebekah meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Lucy Gilman, noble grand, presided. Short talks were given by several members and a reading by Mrs. Mollie Buck was part of the program. About 40 members were in attendance. At the close of the business meeting the drill team had a practice, under the direction of the captain, Mrs. Mabel McPherson.

Miss Bridgeman Is Complimented

Miss Helen Bridgeman, of Spokane, who has been the house guest of Miss Marvel Rhine since Monday, has been the inspiration of several affairs, mostly informal, during the last few days. Miss Bridgeman is a Willamette university student and a sorority sister of Miss Rhine. She is prominent in musical activities at the university.

Wednesday evening Miss Helena Price entertained, complimenting Miss Bridgeman at a dinner at which guests were Willamette students or alumnae. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Price, Miss Price's parents, on Foot street. Dinner was served at a prettily appointed table at which a centerpiece of rosebuds was used. Those seated at dinner were the Misses Edna and Evid Lodbetter, Miss Marvel Rhine, Mrs. Price, Miss Price and the honor guest.

Last evening Mrs. D. B. Mosby entertained at a complimentary dinner party for Miss Bridgeman, who is leaving today. She has been here since Monday.

Not the least of the pleasant entertainments for Miss Bridgeman have been swimming parties.

Mrs. LeRoy Briggs and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan were hostesses to the White Rose club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sullivan on First street. Games and visiting were the diversions of the evening. Prizes were presented to the winners in guessing contests. Lovely bouquets of garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms. The hostesses served a luncheon at the close of the evening. The White Rose is the social club of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. O. B. T.

Master Bobby Dow was host to six of his young friends Tuesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. H. G. Dow, gave a theater party for him. The occasion was Bobby's seventh birthday. The seven young boys enjoyed an afternoon at the "movies" and then went to the Dow home on Main avenue, where Mrs. Dow served refreshments, including a birthday cake. Bobby's guests for the afternoon were Harold Weeks, Jimmy McNamee, Jerry Neal, Billy Neal, Dick Templeton and Albert Wattenburg.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Ostland, about 25 members attending. Mrs. Lief H. Aves led in the devotionals and read an article, "Intimate Glimpses of Factory Life," a discussion of working conditions. A pleasant social hour followed when the hostess served ice cream and cake.

During the meeting plans for the church, aid and Sunday school picnic were discussed, and a committee composed of Mrs. N. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Hansen and Mrs. Ambrose Wright appointed to be in charge. The picnic will take place the second Sunday in July with out-door services in the morning.

their home on Main avenue at a dinner at which Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gilbert were guests. Mrs. Gilbert, who is W. K. Gilbert's mother, is visiting here from Monroe.

Miss Vada Belle Godsey and Marion V. Wood, both of Union, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. George Waiz performed the ceremony. The bride's mother, Mrs. Lora Godsey, and brother, Chester Godsey, accompanied the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home at Union after a short honeymoon.

PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—The Medical Springs Women's club met Wednesday instead of Thursday, the regular club day, since Thursday is Flag day. The history lesson was dispensed with and the meeting turned into a farewell party for Mrs. Holger Larson, who is soon to leave this community.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. The club presented Mrs. Larson with a farewell gift. Mrs. Joe Lay, Mrs. M. J. Lovell and Mrs. Pat Corbett were hostesses.

Announcements

Members of the Yoemen lodge and their friends will hold their annual picnic on Catherine creek by the ice cavea on Sunday, June 17. Cars will leave the Eagles hall at 9 o'clock and all are asked to bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be served.

Bridge Pointers

By Milton G. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE
Today we will start a consideration of "slam bidding"—one of the most important topics connected with Contract Bridge and one upon which, even yet, there is great diversity of expert opinion.

When the game of Contract was first introduced into this country, it was but natural that the eyes of the inexperienced Contract player should first light upon the enormous premiums allowed for bidding and making a slam. Premiums of from 500 up to 1500, in addition to all other scores, are of such great value that they attract immediate attention; and the Contract neophyte could not be blamed for assuming that bidding for slams was perhaps the most important feature in the new game. It was not alone the Bridge beginner who entertained this idea; many expert Bridge players—converts to Con-

tract—jumped at slam bidding as a hungry trout does at the first luring to see whether it is attached to a dangerous hook. With the introduction of Contract came almost simultaneously the introduction of slam-bidding schemes; some absurd on their face some apparently logical but really dangerous, and others so plausible and apparently safe that for a time even expert players were fooled into believing that they were advantageous.

By slam bidding is meant the introduction of certain bids with special and un-bridge meaning; for the purpose of conveying specific information respecting some particular suit, and theoretically aiding the partner in bidding for a slam. The wildest type of slam bidding provides that the first bid made by a side be meaningless except that it shows the Ace of the suit bid; it might be a singleton Ace, or an Ace at the head of a seven-card suit. Later bidding is supposed to show the length of the suit; but as it may be a short one, the partner is required to overbid even with a bust, and consequently such overbid is even more meaningless than the original bid.

Another scheme made an initial two-bid mean slam probabilities, and a three-bid no slam possibilities—or vice versa, some bid it one way and some the other.

(The subject of Slam Bidding will be continued tomorrow.)
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Tulle Scarves Revived For Evening Wear

PARIS (AP)—Tulle scarves in a new guise are attracting attention for evening wear. A recent process of filling in the holes in the tulle makes it possible to paint scarves with a variety of designs. Huge crimson poppies and old Persian designs in gold and silver are the most effective.

NEW HANDBAGS OF WOVEN LEATHER

PARIS (AP)—A handbag which is made of woven leather thongs, on the same principle as the leather sandals formerly called Deauville, is a new accessory for summer costumes. It is as flat as an envelope in form, with a metal top fastening. Plain colors or contrasting shades in fancy weaves are equally popular.

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Eagle Highlights

When the rest of the Eagles say "Howdy" Carl Malkey says "Potatoes." He hails from Sandy Point, Ida., and that's why. "Yes, we're going to have lots of them," he says. Mr. Malkey is one of several Idaho visitors at the convention and they are being welcomed by the Oregon delegation. He drove to La Grande with John Stanley, of this city, who made a trip to Idaho several days ago.

E. W. Higelow, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., who is representing the grand lodge, is worried. Not long ago he passed Hot Lake and saw the ducks on the cool side of the lake. And ever since that day he has been trying to figure out how the ducks can tell which side of the lake is hot and which side is cold. He confessed as much in his morning address Thursday. The grand lodge representative isn't hard to find at Eagle headquarters. In addition to his prominent part on the program, his joviality at recess times has no small part in success of the convention.

Favorable comments have been heard among the visitors on the cushioned seats that have been provided for the sessions. The comfortable chairs have made a hit— notwithstanding the fact that one or two Eagles have taken unex-

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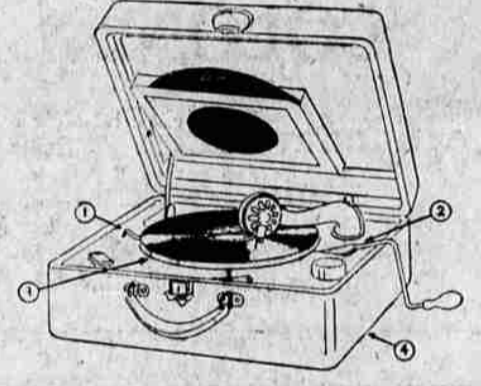
pected spills when they collapsed, ing outside guard.

W. C. Royal may or he may not be a pessimist. But he has a new straw hat and he bought it in La Grande. Therein lies a tale. Bill Royal hails from the Willamette valley where, it is rumored, quite some bit of rain falls. And a fleecy cloud in Salem convinced Mr. Royal that the Grande Ronde valley would have black terry clouds, so he donned his winter's lid and much to the protest of his fellow Eagles. But blue, blue smiles greeted the Salem delegation. Did it spoil the day for Mr. Royal? It did not. He bought a straw hat.

First to put his "John Henry" on the register at the Sacajawea was S. S. Pogue who breezed in for the 13th annual on Wednesday afternoon. "Medford is a real town, lots of pep and has a lively, though young, Eagles lodge," he declares. Mr. Pogue is not only a prominent Medford Eagle but he holds a state office as well, being a woman drove 2500 miles on a motorcycle to give aid to her son in Toronto, Ont. Yes, woman's place is in the home.

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