

SOCIETY NEWS

Fourth of July Plans Being Made By Local People

With keen anticipation second only, perhaps, to that of the Yuletide season, La Granders this week are eagerly awaiting the Fourth of July when a variety of interesting and exciting events will take place.

"What will you do on the Fourth?" is a familiar query heard among local folk, and probably has been the source of more conversation than any other topic (excepting, of course, the democratic convention which leads all discourse here as elsewhere) this week. It is interesting to see just what local folk will do to observe Independence day. Those who like the crowds and a day of community celebration will like themselves to Baker, Elgin or Enterprise, where a trio of splendid community celebrations, including displays, parades, sports, speaking programs and events of civic nature, will draw hundreds of persons.

Then, there are those who prefer to join with the hundreds of visitors at Wallowa lake, where they have the joy of the out-of-doors and yet the thrill of the Fourth is apparently in store this year and will probably help to swell the number of visitors at the lake. Dancing, swimming, boating and riding will lead the diversions there.

Again there are others who will make the holiday a chance to go into the mountains, the heart of the west, for a secluded day of enjoyment spent fishing, camping or hiking. Every popular canyon from Catherine creek to the South fork of the Minam will be dotted with campers.

Swimming at the Pine Cone, Cove and Radium pools will be a major diversion and the golf course will no doubt be a mecca for some.

No matter how the day is spent, whether it be with crowds of merry-makers or in the rustic silence of the out-of-doors, it behooves everyone to pause for a reverent thought of the significance of the patriotic day inspired in 1776 when stouthearted and determined rebels (for they were that on the first Fourth of July) proclaimed from the Philadelphia courthouse their declaration of independence.

Party Compliments Mr. and Mrs. Epling

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller entertained at dinner last night at their home on B avenue for Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Epling, of Boardman, Va., who are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Epling.

Mr. and Mrs. Epling, of La Grande entertained their guests on an overnight trip to Wallowa lake on Thursday.

Announcements

The Parkdale club will hold an all-day picnic at the city park July 4. All members and their families are asked to attend, and to bring a picnic lunch. Lunch will be served at about 1 o'clock.

Goat Fur Coats Possible Fall Fad

PARIS (AP)—Fur coats for fall and winter show originality of cut and indicate that goat fur is to be a favorite.

Dyed brown goat from the Indies is used in combination with white rabbit. In one model, the rabbit collar is upstanding like the ruffs popular in the days of Queen Elizabeth. The white rabbit cuffs flare conspicuously, and the skirt has numerous godets of rabbit.

Dyed summer ermine appears as the collars and cuffs on cloth dresses for street wear in the early fall.

A warm shade of brown dyed ermine is used on a beige wool dress, the collar is the round Dutch style with long ribbon ties. The turn back ermine cuffs are three inches deep. With the brown collar and cuffs it is considered chic to wear a suede belt of the same tone.

Eyelet Embroidery Trims New Hats

PARIS (AP)—Eyelet embroidery is a trimming for the new hats.

A hat of black felt with an ornate brim of plain white has its only trimming eyelets embroidered on the brim. Another hat with a felt crown and leghorn brim has eyelets embroidered in black on the brim. They are grouped to form a pattern of small black flowers of the type favored in the all-over printed materials.

Rose Thomas and Dee Cunnick were quietly married at 11 o'clock Friday morning by the Rev. H. W. Parker. The young couple was accompanied by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Amelia Cunnick, and by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan, all of Elgin.

Mrs. Elmer Rose was elected delegate to the Pythian Sisters' state lodge session in the fall, last night when the local lodge held its final meeting until fall. Mrs. Walter Rose, past chief, was chosen alternate. A large representation of

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Most writers on Contract have assumed that it is conventional to have an original game-bid, regardless of what it may be, set the declaration, and that partner's subsequent bids should be slam-indicators; consequently that a subsequent bid in some other suit should be merely the announcement of the Ace or voidness in that suit; and that partner's jump of a game-goer should show slam possibilities but an Aceless hand. Obviously, even when a declaration is unquestionably set and slam bidding in order, a slam suit-bid over a partner's No Trumps would not show a void suit; that type of bid would be made only over partner's game-going suit-bid. A void suit is not an asset to a No Trump—it is a distinct liability—but it is a great asset for partner's suit-bid provided the hand has cards for ruffing.

There is little necessity for a player to show another suit after his partner has made an original game-bid in a suit. Shortness in the partner's suit is not apt to be very damaging, and strength on the side is apt to furnish the original game-bidder with all the assistance he needs. So it seems safe to say that a game-going suit-bid, regardless of whether the suit be a Major or a Minor, should set the contract for slam purposes and that taking out such a suit-bid is intended to be a slam-indicator and not a strength-indicator; but when the game-going bid is a No Trump, a take-out by partner generally should be a strength-indicator and not a slam-indicator.

The partner of the No Trump bidder may have a hand which would produce much better results at a Major suit than at a No Trump. Suppose, for example, the partner of a three-No-Trump bidder at a love score has seven cards of a Major suit headed by Queen-Jack. Game at that Major suit, facing a hand that can bid three No Trumps, is assured beyond peradventure; but the hand facing the three No Trumps may be of no value whatever at the No Trump declaration and unless the three No Trumps have the nine tricks in his own hand, a defeated contract may result. This would be the case if the No Trumps had lost the partner's suit; the Ace suits, the Ace-King without a small one, the Ace and one small (the adverse King not falling on the first trick), or the King and one small (the adverse Ace not falling on the first trick).

This subject will be continued next Friday.

Copyright, John F. Dillo, Co.

JOHN COOLIDGE GETS HIS SHEEPSKIN



With true Coolidgean reticence, the collegiate son of the president had nothing to say about his commercial or marital future when he graduated from Amherst college, at Amherst, Mass. Above he is shown, sheepskin in hand, receiving the congratulations of Frank Stearns, Boston friend of the family. Below are closeups of John Coolidge and Florence Trumbull, daughter of Connecticut's governor who went to the graduation exercises with a pretty smile and the admission that "we're not engaged—yet."

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—Stella Poulson and Theresa Smith returned home Friday from a trip to Western Oregon and Washington where they had been picking strawberries. Mrs. Poulson also attended state grange at Tillamook as a delegate from the Promise grange. Their father, Lee Smith, brought them back as far as Wallowa, where they were met by Mrs. Poulson's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamstreet, owners of the Wallowa "Sun," attended the road meeting held at the grange hall Saturday afternoon.

Charles Carper is working for Charles Kenworthy this week.

There was a meeting of the taxpayers of road district No. 14 at Promise Saturday and it was decided by a large majority of the voters to hold a special road tax meeting in November to vote a special tax for building a portion of the road from Wallowa. It is proposed to begin somewhere near the old Cox place and extending north toward Maxville, the distance to be improved and amount of tax levied to be determined at November meeting. Although a majority were in favor of the special tax a few opposed it. Mr. Gorbett, Ula Poulson, Mr. Kenworthy, John Carper, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Bertie Carper, and Mrs. Nellie Pleshman gave a short talk in favor of good roads. Mr. Kennel and Mrs. Sniffer talked against the special tax for road building. Mr. Hamstreet also gave a short talk.

Mrs. Nellie Pleshman has made arrangements with the dealers at Wallowa for a new Chevrolet car. Mrs. Itohy and two small children visited Wednesday with Mrs. Amedea Cooper.

John Carper and two boys and Jarrett Kenworthy are fixing the picnic grounds around the grange

hall, preparing for the Fourth. Earl Williams and Lacy Trump have been helping Bill Carper put up his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, of Wallowa, came in Saturday and attended grange and the road meeting at Promise and remained over with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McDonald, until Tuesday, when they returned home accompanied by Alvin McDonald, who expects to visit his sister for a few days and also attend the circus at Wallowa.

Mrs. Potter returned home the first of last week after spending a few days at Wallowa, having some dental work done.

John Carper made a trip to Wallowa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jewel and Mr. Jewel's brother and wife, of Wallowa, made up a fishing party who camped near C. P. Carper's Sunday. The Messrs. Jewel fished during the afternoon but were not very successful as the river was too high.

Henders for Mr. Johnson, of Pilot Rock, brought in 1500 head of sheep Saturday, and were camped on the Burton Miller place.

Lillian and Melvin Carper visited Sunday afternoon at David Garrett's.

Earl Williams and Lacy Trump have been helping Bill Carper put up his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, of Wallowa, came in Saturday morning and attended grange and the road meeting at Promise and remained over with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McDonald until Tuesday, when they returned home, accompanied by Alvin McDonald, who expect to visit his sister for a few days and also attend the circus at Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubeen Barton, Mrs. Earl Haney and children and Edgar Barton, of Wallowa, spent the week-end at John Carper's.

Ben Wheeler visited at Vesper Henderson's Sunday. Ben had purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Snuffer, Sam Kennel and Lacy Trump of Grossman and Hess Thompson, of Wallowa, attended the road meeting at Promise Saturday.

Edna Carper is working for Hazel Garrett this week.

Mrs. Snuffer and son, Harry, and small grandson visited Sunday at David Garrett's.

Bill Carper and family visited Sunday at Jennie Wortman's.

Lee Smith is back here after several weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorbett and family visited Sunday at Mrs. Nellie Pleshman's.

Mrs. Promise Carper and daughter, Lena, are helping Mrs. Loua Carper this week.

Melvin Carper visited Saturday night with Duane Gorbett.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

SALE STARTS MONDAY, JULY 2ND

See Our Monday's Ad

PUTMAN'S

La Grande's Exclusive Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

their information.

For Harold Keltch, the runner, is editor of the Oklahoma Daily and as such has decreed that his exploits on the board and cinder paths should not be written up in the school paper.

Keith is the best distance runner the University has produced in a generation and carries Oklahoma's prime hopes of landing a man on the Olympic track team. He has not lost a distance race this year and among other things won the steeplechase at the Penn relays. He is rated a leading candidate for steeplechase honors in the Olympic tryouts at Boston, July 6-7.

Forget Wash Day

No need to have those days of backaches and drudgery. Send your clothes to us—they are washed in softer, sudsy water and rinsed the same way.

The Standard Laundry

Phone MAIN 56

"EDITOR BARS NEWS OF OWN TRACK SUCCESS"

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Students at the University of Oklahoma would scarcely know the school had a nationally famous distance runner if they depended solely on the student newspaper for

Better "Today"

Yesterday's fashions are not the fashions of today. Not only are fashions in dress constantly changing, but our daily habits and mode of living are subject to a steady process of evolution.

Conveniences have been invented and placed in use—and life is happier, easier for them. Every year, almost every day, sees some new thing of beauty, of use or for our pleasure, introduced. And they are invariably brought to our attention by advertising.

Advertising is the medium that is responsible, in large measure, for the rapid and constant improvement in our living conditions. Without advertising this old world would be a dull and dreary place. With it, we progress; we learn about new things that we need—to shorten our tasks; to make ourselves more presentable; to brighten our leisure hours. Spend a few minutes with the advertising in this newspaper. Keep up to "today."

Read the advertisements and know the answer to what's what

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Miss Mabel Lantz accompanied by four friends from Ames, Ia., arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mrs. Lydia Lantz. Miss Lantz has been collegiate secretary of the Presbyterian church at Ames for the past six years and has resigned her position there to teach in a missionary school in Alexandria, Egypt. She will be two weeks here with her mother and brother before going East to sail for Egypt on August 2. The young women with Miss Lantz are the Misses Marjann and Lavette Booker, Ada Versteck and Jessie McCleary who visited here but one day and left for Portland to visit friends in the Western part of the state.

The cherry crop here is ripening rapidly and work will begin about July 9. The trees seem to be much fuller than they appeared in the early stages of growth and the growers are expecting a fair though not enormous crop.

Mrs. Margaret Beaudan, of Portland, spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Wade, and thus left for Joseph to visit relatives.

Johnson and two sons, of Hollywood, Cal., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund. One of the sons is a student at the Oregon State college and was on his way home with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, of Portland, are expected on a visit to Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. O. Lund in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund are also expecting their son H. Lund and his family from Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lund have been making their home in Arizona for several years but usually spend part

Diving Champ After Olympic Honors



The upper picture shows Miss Georgia Coleman of the Los Angeles Athletic club winning the national junior women's 10-foot board diving contest at Pasadena. Below, closeup of the champ, who is considered certain of being selected on American Olympic Games team.



A BATHING SUIT of bold modern design has dark blue flannel shorts joined to a knitted bodice of blues, red and black.

Sunday Dinner Menu

Dinner Service 11:30 to 8 p. m.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

\$1.00

COCKTAIL

Melon Parisienne

SOUPS

Consomme Imperial
Chicken Gumbo Creole

RELISHES

Celery Radishes Queen Olives

CHOICE OF

Fried Spring Chicken, Country Style
Broiled Fillet Mignon, Chateaufort
French Lamb Chops, Aux Petite Pois
Roast Prime Ribs of Eastern Beef au Jus

VEGETABLES

New Potato, Baked or Au Gratin
Fresh String Beans in Butter

SALAD

Combination Salad, Russian Dressing
Hot Tea Biscuits with Strawberry Jam

DESSERTS

Rainbow Parfait
Strawberry Sundae
Pineapple Sherbet and Cake
Fresh Huckleberry Pie
Cafe Noir

Through the week try our 35c Plate Lunches and 50c Merchant Lunch