

SOCIETY NEWS

Social Affairs Numerous During The Last Week

With the formal normal school dance, a number of important dinner parties and luncheons and numerous lodge and club sessions, this last week has rather unexpectedly proved a rival to even the busiest of the mid-winter season. Certainly there has been no lack of diversion for those who like a full social program. Moreover, invitations have been extended for quite a number of important functions for next week, insuring a society folk of an another delightful series of afternoon and evening entertaining.

To climax the present interesting week there is the first golf tourney in which women will participate on the beautiful La Grande Country club course tomorrow. This represents a significant, progressive stride in the golfing activities of La Grande women and many of the enthusiasts herald it as the beginning of regular and popular competition among the feminine golfers. If this prophecy is fulfilled, golf will no doubt advance to the front ranks of summer social activities. It is already on a steady growth of popularity with between 25 and 30 regular women players. Tomorrow's tourney will be played in the afternoon, and will be a mixed two-ball foursome. Golfers are looking forward to the event with keenest pleasure and the course will be the congregating place of La Grande society folk tomorrow. The women's tournament committee, elected at a Tuesday night meeting of women players in conjunction with the men's tournament committee, follows: Mrs. A. W. Nelson, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Perkins and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.

The tempo of society in La Grande was noticeably quickened this week with the arrival of a number of popular visitors, among them Mrs. Earl Stoddard, of New York, who has been complimented

at a number of informal affairs all week. Mrs. L. A. Prescott (Marjorie Sims) of Seattle, has been a much-entertained visitor for the last two weeks, and Mrs. Raymond Biggers, of Klamath Falls, has been an honored guest. Mrs. G. L. Dutton and Mrs. A. V. Lindgren are other prominent visitors. They are both from Portland. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks and children, Merrill and Helen Sargent occasioned some entertaining this week.

Among the junior sets of La Grande a Rainbow assembly picnic at Cove Thursday was of particular interest while they have had a number of smaller swimming and picnic parties.

The city park was the scene of the annual Presbyterian Missionary society picnic yesterday, with 25 or more in attendance. Members of the society, with their children, spent the afternoon at the park, their husbands joining them at 6 o'clock. A picnic supper was spread on the lawn shortly after 6, and after an hour or so of visiting the church members returned to their homes here. Mrs. A. V. Lindgren, of Portland, formerly a member of the Presbyterian church here, was an out-of-town guest at the picnic. Mrs. Robert Eakin is president of the missionary society.

Members of the Women of Mooseheart Legion have set their dates for summer meetings for the first and third Fridays during the summer months, rather than every Friday night.

LADD CANYON (Special)—The members of the Gilt-Together club of Ladd Canyon were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Peetler, July 12.

During the business meeting the club decided to hold a picnic at the park in La Grande on July 26. Once a year they have a no-host picnic which is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Each member is entitled to bring a guest and the long table in the pavilion is always beautifully set with the good things to eat that are prepared on the farm. The picnic is concluded by the serving of ice cream, furnished by the club.

Mrs. Dobbler served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

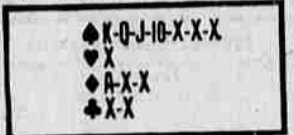
Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE
Continuing the consideration of Slam Bidding which has been the subject of recent Friday and Saturday Contract Bridge articles, we will pass today to original bids which are less than game-scores.

There are still a few who contend that certain initial bids of less than game should set the contract; but they are not in accord as to what should "set" a declaration. The most popular idea is that three of a suit, either bid initially or bid by both partners, should do so; but the vast majority of Contract players have found that the most important thing is to reach the contract that is most likely to make game. Slam biddings is delightful when successful; but slam bidding as a whole has cost those who indulge in it thousands of points for every hundred that it has produced for them.

There are many hands in which the partner of an original bidder of two or three feels that some other declaration is more apt to produce game; and whether that be the case or not, the showing of it enables the original bidder to elect between the two. To three Hearts by South, a bid of three Spades by North would show that North's hand contained the Ace of Spades or no Spades, would keep North from bidding Spades over his partner's three Hearts with a hand like this:



and yet the chances for game and high honor-scores would be much better at Spades than at Hearts. Game-going bids should not be sacrificed for slam bids; and when any bid is made for less than game, an overcall by the partner shows length and strength in the taken suit. The only way in which a partner of an original bidder whose bid has been for less than game, can show slam desires is by jumping the original bid to a bid of one more than game, or by bidding for one more than game in a take-out declaration.

(This subject will be continued next Friday.)

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. J. E. Comstock, of Nampa, Idaho, and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Dalton, of St. Francisville, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Comstock. Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Dalton were both former residents of Cove and will spend about a week here renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Dalton's home at St. Francisville is right in the area of the floods and she can "A tale unfold, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lund and two daughters, of Phoenix, Ariz., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund. They hope to spend about six weeks here.

Miss May Bell, of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell. She expects to be present at the wedding of her niece, Miss Fay Geer, of Walla Walla, to Dr. Vernon Erbenbeck, of Los Angeles. Miss Geer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Geer, of Walla Walla. The marriage will take place at the Advent church at Walla Walla at eight o'clock Sunday evening, July 15. Miss Fern Horseman, of Walla Walla, will be maid of honor and Misses Eiva and Lavorna Robinson, also of Walla Walla, bridesmaids. Little Shirley Brazill, of Cove, will be flower girl and Barbara Jean Conley, of Walla Walla and Edward Kellog, of Los Angeles, ribbon bearers. Dr. Eckinbeck recently graduated from a California medical college and will be connected with the Los Angeles hospital for his internship.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landers, of La Grande, are here harvesting their cherry crop.

Miss Ruth Haynes, who has made her home at Cove with her friend, Miss Alice Payne, for the last year, left a few days ago for her home at Chehalis, Wash.

Miss Edna Conklin and daughter, Miss Clarice, of Walla Walla, came over Monday and are helping with the cherry harvest.

The annual cherry fair ball will be held at the Maccabee hall on Saturday evening, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, of Baker and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Blake, of the conservatory

SHE'S NEWEST MRS. VANDERBILT



Mary Weir Logan (above) and Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. were both in Reno at the same time, getting divorced. And half an hour after Mrs. Logan divorced Waldo H. Logan, member of an important brokerage firm, she became the bride of Vanderbilt, who at one time operated several newspapers in California.

of music at Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blake at the power plant.

MORE IRON FOR JAPAN

TOKYO (AP)—Japan is making efforts to increase domestic pig iron production. Contemplated projects include two 500-ton blast furnaces in the government steel works at Yawata and one furnace in the Anshan works of the South Manchuria railway. Additional smaller furnaces would increase total annual production to 2,500,000 tons, or about enough to meet present requirements.

A small town newspaper is one in which the editor casually makes the occasional remark that "considerable humidity has been nipped in the bud" in the local atmosphere the last few days.

JENSEN IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, July 14 (AP)—Martin Jensen, survivor of the Dole flight across the Pacific ocean to Hawaii, and wife, and the plane "Aloha," in which he made the spectacular flight concluded a two-day stay here Friday, when they will hop off for Roseburg. The flier is on a tour of the land and expects to reach New York City in October. Jensen is giving lectures on aviation and his experiences, and carries passengers aloft, on the jaunt.

DIES DURING SLEEP

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—Robert I. Todd, 58, of Indianapolis, president of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company and the Indiana Traction and Terminal company, died in his sleep here Friday.

Jeanne Egge, stage star, has asked for a divorce from Ted Coy. Marrying football players is quite a gamble, girls.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special)—North Powder and surrounding country was visited by a very severe electric storm commencing about 7 o'clock Thursday evening and continuing until 9:30. The rain which followed delayed hay stacking until Friday noon.

Audrey Forsstrom is a visiting friend and relative at Union this week.

Earl Garrison motored to Union Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gale Gibbons and children, of Medford, Ore., are visiting friends and relatives here and at Baker. Mrs. Gibbons motored over with her brother Dan Graham and family, of Bend, Ore.

Grandma Cavender is again confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Blanche Moore. Her condition is reported to be serious. Jim Utz was taken to the hospital Thursday because of blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. Utz received a scratch on the thumb several days ago.

John Cavender and family, of Union, visited Mr. Cavender's mother Thursday. Mr. Cavender, who has been in very poor health, is much improved.

Mrs. William Coughnour entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday morning. The women were served a 10 o'clock breakfast.

Arthur Moore is having his service station painted.

The North Powder M. & C. Co. is putting in a concrete bridge and an elevator at the mill.

A. C. Hutchinson left for Walla Walla to commence harvest.

Earl Gilkison and family of San Francisco, Cal., who have been visiting relatives here, will leave next week for their home. They will stop at Portland to visit his brother Norris. Earl is in the employ of the P. F. E. Co. at San Francisco. Mrs. Gilkison intends to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sully.

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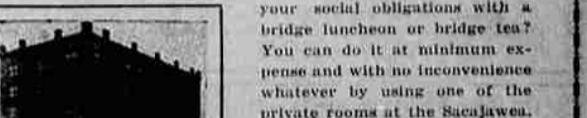
BUILD RUBBER ROADS

LONDON (AP)—A company has been formed here to develop the business of paving streets with rubber blocks, which have been under test for some time. Lower prices for rubber, combined with the durability, cleanliness, freedom from vibration and silence of such paving are believed to make the proposition now practical.

SPORTING GOODS MARKET

BRUSSELS (AP)—The world war and the Olympic games developed a sporting goods market in Belgium. More than 145,000 Belgians now are members of the Belgian Society of Physical Culture, which has about 2,000 affiliated clubs. Much of the supply of sporting goods is imported.

A Bridge Luncheon or Tea?



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Announcements

The Parkdale club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the city park. It will be a no-hostess meeting, with a picnic lunch.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Sugared cereals, ready-to-serve cereal, cream, pan-baked meat cakes, creamed potatoes, pop-overs, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Cheese, custards, lettuce salad, rye bread, chocolate cookies, fruitade.

DINNER—Meat loaf, horseradish cream, new potatoes in parsley butter, stuffed tomato salad, steamed rhubarb pudding, milk, coffee.

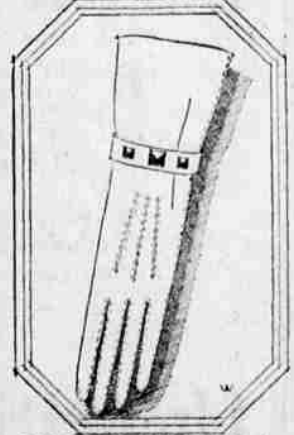
Cheese custard is an unusually nourishing dish. However it's a concentrated food and must be accompanied by plenty of lettuce or some other fresh vegetable which will furnish bulk.

Chocolate cookies are another of the ice-box variety so welcome during the hot weather.

Chocolate Cookies
One-half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 squares baking chocolate, 1 egg, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup milk, 2 cups flour.
Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar. Add chocolate, melted over hot water, and egg well beaten. Beat well. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Chill enough to shape into a roll about the size of a rolling pin. Place in the ice-box to chill and become firm. Six or eight hours at the least will be needed to stiffen the dough sufficiently, and over night is better. When ready to bake, cut in thin slices and bake on an oiled and lightly floured cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven.

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