

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Flower Show To Be Held Soon; Women Preparing

Soon to come up as the most important "coming event" is the annual Neighborhood club flower show. Of ever increasing importance, the display has come to be regarded as one of the most significant yearly community affairs. One week in the month in the pretty flower beds, more numerous each year, in the fine bloom that careful nurturing achieves, and in the carefully planned yards and lawns. Visitors sense the civic pride that La Grande folk take in their yards and content upon it with constant praise.

It is particularly noticeable that there isn't the barren-scarum type of gardening. Attention is given to bedding, in color bedding, to the selection of a variety of flowers that will provide a pretty garden all summer, rather than at temperamental periods. For those who have made gardening their hobby treat it as an art and not a study deserving of scientific attention. The magazine rack of the average La Grande home will contain one or two of the many flower or growing is talking seriously, there are magazines and books as well as bulbs, roses or staling culture. There are articles on the multi-colored zinnia, dissertations on sprays for pestiferous bugs and medicines for afflicting diseases, discourses on soil richness. And they are read.

In between her golf engagements, her bridge afternoons and her home duties the La Grande woman finds several hours a day for her garden. She makes it a pleasant task of weeding, hoeing, snipping, trimming, pinching. It would be unfair to say that gardening is limited to the women alone. If the menfolk aren't busy too strongly by golf bug or don't feel the call of the mountain stream too loudly they spend their early mornings and evenings busily at work among the flowers.

Perhaps more so than any bloom the gladioli has had an increase of popularity in La Grande this summer and, through careful culture, a larger, finer, better colored flower has been produced.

Mrs. H. F. Murphy is this year's flower show chairman and she is already mapping out plans for it. The date, she said this morning, will be set soon. The committee will try to select a day on which the majority of blooms will be in their prime, she explained. Yards and rock gardens, potests will, as before, be an important part of the exhibit program. Mrs. Murphy declared.

The August begins to seaside in La Grande. Almost one might boast a La Grande colony at the beach resort. Last week, particularly, found dozens of La Grande folk at the resort in a thoroughly delightful round of golfing, bathing, bridge, dancing and jollity. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist, Elizabeth Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Day are among the La Grande couples who were at the beach last week. Mrs. Day and her son, Lawrence, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gilling are there for this week as well. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson returned Sunday after a week at the resort, while Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tryon and their children, Jimmy and Marjorie, will be home in a day or two after a week spent there. Mrs.

## Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Continuing our Tuesday-Thursday Bridge hints, we give today one in which the question is how Declarer should handle the second trick. The contract is No Trump and the initial lead the Jack of Diamonds, and Declarer takes the trick in the Closed Hand with the Queen. Declarer's two hands follow:

♠	8-4-2
♥	8-3-2
♦	8-3-2
♣	8-4
NORTH	
♠	7-6-3
♥	A-K
♦	A-10-6-5
♣	A-10-7-5
SOUTH	

Plan what you would do with this holding before you read the explanation.

**Play Of Declarer**  
Including the first trick, Declarer can see that he is bound to win two Diamond tricks, two Hearts, one Spade and one Club; and that there is a possibility of winning three Spades instead of one, and two Clubs instead of one. Consequently six tricks are sure, nine tricks (game) possible.

Playing with the hope of making three Spade tricks, Declarer should lead the 8 of Spades from Closed Hand and, regardless of what West plays unless it be the King, should play a small Spade from Dummy. This will enable Declarer to see what the King of Spades is held by West (an even chance), if the six adverse Spades are evenly divided (against which the odds are about three to one), and if Declarer can make his two Clubtricks (which is another even chance). This makes the chances against a completely satisfactory outcome about nine to one; but there is no other way to make game and Declarer does not risk his contract by trying it.

In the hand which suggested this problem, the cards were distributed as follows:

♠	8-4-2
♥	8-3-2
♦	8-3-2
♣	8-4
NORTH	
♠	K-10-5
♥	10-7-5
♦	K-J-10-9-4
♣	10-9
SOUTH	
♠	7-6-3
♥	A-K
♦	A-10-6-5
♣	A-10-7-5
WEST	
♠	J-10-8
♥	J-10-9-4
♦	K-J-8-3-2
♣	
EAST	

It will be noted that the play advocated above produced game.

**BOY DROWNED**  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Alfred Johnson, 13, son of H. J. Johnson, of Portland, drowned in the South Umpqua river, near Canyonville, Sunday, while bathing.

**DROWNS IN LAKE**  
BEND, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Swimming in Scout lake shortly after dining, Frank Barron, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron, of Central, Ore., was drowned Sunday.

The opportunist invites the wolf in and appears next day in a fur coat.

## Love Triangle Ends In Murder, Suicide

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 14 (AP)—Auntie Davey, 25, an amateur photographer, committed suicide late last night in police custody his home to arrest him in connection with the murder yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Lillie Mae Carman, 23, a factory worker. Mrs. Carman was shot four times and her body left lying in one of the principal streets of the city.

According to friends of the family the suicide of Davey was the last act of a triangular love affair. Elmer Carmelo, husband of the dead woman, is a Greek stricken as is a 10-year-old son.

## OVERNIGHT NEWS

**By The Associated Press**  
**Restored Money Is Arrested**  
SAN RAFAEL, Calif.,—Although he made restitution for \$15,000 which the American Trust Company Branch bank asserted he embezzled while assistant cashier, E. F. Eastman was arrested yesterday by federal officials on charges of misappropriation of funds.

**BOY FACES GRAVE CHARGE**  
SAN FRANCISCO—William Brady, 15, was charged with manslaughter after the automobile he was driving without parental permission struck and killed William Kelly, 64.

City folk usually have this experience with raising baby chicks: fifty per cent die; fifty per cent turn out to be pointers; and the rest are hens.

## Mexican Aviator Receives Medal

HAVANA, Aug. 14 (AP)—Major Roberto Sierra, the Mexican army aviator, who on Saturday made a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Havana was received Monday by President Machado and decorated with the medal of the order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is the only other foreign aviator to receive this decoration.

## WALLOWA PERSONALS

**WALLOWA (Special)**—Mrs. Ann Harmon, who has been very sick for the last two or three weeks, was taken to Portland for medical treatment.

A considerable number of small loads of lumber have been delivered to buyers here recently. The lumber this year has been in most instances, having made a good crop.

Giles Place started his threshing outfit last week, threshing his own

crop at his ranch in the hills east of here. The last few days he has been threshing at the R. J. Connor farm on Whiskey creek.

Harry Williams and "Tim" Hunter, of Joseph creek, commenced work for Frank Walker.

"Mike" Hayes went to the John Couch ranch at Leap the first of the week, where he is helping Mr. Couch with his harvesting.

Frank Walker started his combine harvester recently, outfit for Woods & Hasland and Meek Bros. last week.

J. J. Conley and Miss Davis, of Enterprise, were at the Meek ranch for cherries last week.

Earl and Dornal Williamson, of Portland have been in the community for the last few weeks studying their rather, Harry Williamson.

W. M. Collins, of Powwatak Hides, was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He reports considerable logging going on

on the ridge. Mr. Collins says the crops are fairly good in that section, but as most of the grain was sown this spring, not much harvesting has been done yet.

J. H. Fisher and wife, of Hurricane creek, were visiting relatives in the Leap community recently.

Ed Thompson, of Grossman, was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. Willie Downing went to La Grande recently where she underwent an operation for throat trouble. She returned home last week.

Oscar Maxwell started his combine a little U. G. Couch ranch in the hills last week.

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## Announcements

The meeting of the Parkdale club which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the city park has been postponed until the following Wednesday because of the death of a member, Mrs. Gale Sturdevant.

## MENUS

**BREAKFAST** — Orange juice, cereal, cream, puffy amulet, honey muffins, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON** — Toasted ham sandwich, shredded cabbage salad, jellyed tomatoes, milk, tea.

**DINNER** — Battered halibut steaks with egg sauce, steamed potatoes in parsley butter, stewed okra, blueberry bread pudding, milk, coffee.

Thinly sliced cold boiled ham, broiled and served on toast with white sauce poured over the whole. This can be garnished with slices of hard cooked egg and sprigs of parsley or served plain.

**Stewed Okra**  
One quart okra, 2 cups diced celery, 1 green pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 medium sized tomatoes.

Washed okra well and cut off stems. Cut pods in slices, crosswise about 1/2 inch thick. Remove seeds and pits from pepper and onion flesh. Melt butter in sauce pan, and okra, minced onion and pepper, and celery and simmer closely covered until vegetables begin to soften. Add peeled and chopped tomatoes and salt and cook slowly about 1 hour, until okra is tender.

**EXCURSION FARES — DAILY**  
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Round Trip ..... 15.40  
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FORD COUPE	285.00
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# In the kind of carbon they form you see a vital difference in oils



Carbon deposited by ordinary oil is hard, flinty. It will tear paper; it will scratch brass—wear away steel.

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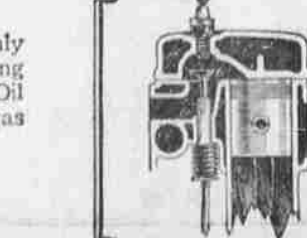
The secret is in new Shell methods. So carefully is this oil refined that none of its sturdy lubricant body is lost. It will withstand heat that would ruin ordinary oil.

And while Shell Motor Oil is giving you finer lubrication it is saving the destructive damage of carbon—actually adding thousands of miles to the life of your car!

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