

SOCIETY NEWS

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Meet At Elmo Clegg Home

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers met Friday with Mrs. Elmo Clegg, at her home at 2419 Cove avenue, with 20 members in attendance. An interesting and original program on the subject of Oregon pioneers, artists and poets was given.

Miss Josephine Anderson played a group of piano numbers and Mrs. Nellie Beas sang some vocal solos.

An special initiation of the club M. L. Carter, of La Grande, read several poems which he composed and two songs for which he wrote both words and music.

Miss Hattie Beas gave a paper on the "Lays of Oregon artists" which was much enjoyed.

"Four Leaf Clover," by Ella Higginson, formerly of La Grande, and "Beautiful Columbus," by Mildred Kohler, were among the vocal selections.

Mrs. Kate Metcalfe told about the life of Joaquin Miller and read two of his most popular poems, "Kil Carson's Bible," and "Columbus."

Miss Clegg and Mrs. Beas had charge of the afternoon's program.

The first recital by piano pupils of J. H. Anthony was given Saturday afternoon at Miss Anthony's.

At the close of the recital a musical game was played and the children were delightfully entertained with several readings by Miss Ida McMeekin.

The P. S. club was entertained at a 1:15 o'clock luncheon Saturday at the Saratoga Inn with Mrs. Robert Smith as hostess. The tables were attractively decorated following out the luncheon motif. Three tables were in play with first prize for high score going to Mrs. G. H. Williams, second to Mrs. Jack Ruff, and guest prize to Mrs. V. E. Wale.

Complimenting Mrs. Otto Snodsmith, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, who is visiting in La Grande, relatives and friends gathered yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith on 805 Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Snodsmith is leaving for home Wednesday and about 30 were in attendance at the dinner served at 1 o'clock. The table was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

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Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

Today we will consider Minor take-outs of partner's No Trump. Few hands will produce eleven tricks, same at a Minor, and not nine tricks, same at a No Trump. Consequently, from a zero score, strength take-outs in a Minor are limited to unusually long and strong holdings, and with such, three is bid to earmark the type of the hand, and to give partner the choice between trying for game at the Minor and bidding three No Trumps; the take-out bid assuring enormous strength in the Minor suit and possibly other strength as well.

South having bid one No Trump and West having passed, what should North do with these hands:

No. 1 No. 2
 ♠-X-X-X ♠-X-X
 ♥-X-X ♥-A-K
 ♦-X-X ♦-X-X
 ♣-A-K-J-X-X-X-X ♣-Q-J-X-X-X

No. 3 No. 4
 ♠-X-X-X ♠-X-X-X
 ♥-X-X ♥-X-X
 ♦-X-X ♦-X
 ♣-A-Q-J-X-X-X ♣-K-Q-X-X-X-X-X

With No. 1, North should bid three Clubs and give South a choice between trying for game by letting the club bid stand, or by bidding three No Trumps. South may be unprepared in Spades, Hearts or Diamonds; if so, he will welcome the shift to Clubs.

In No. 2, the same situation presents itself. It will be noted that in both of these hands North can take seven tricks unassisted unless the division of the adverse Clubs be abnormal.

With No. 3, it would be better for North to pass; he cannot count upon taking more than five tricks with Clubs the trump, and so there is little chance that a game can be won in Clubs and not in No Trumps, but quite a chance that it can be won in No Trumps and not in Clubs.

With No. 4, three Clubs would not be a safe declaration. It might force the partner to three No Trumps which would be disastrous if the Ace of Clubs were adversely held. The holder of this hand either should pass, hoping that his partner has the Ace of Clubs and will be able to run that suit at No Trump or bid two Clubs, falsely announcing weakness, but trusting that a Club game will develop. A pass would be the wiser declaration.

MENUS

By Sister Mary
BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, sausage and fried apples, whole wheat popovers, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Hot beef with vegetables, cottage cheese and carrot sandwiches, rice soufflé, milk, tea.

DINNER—Lamb stew with dumplings, sliced tomatoes, banana custard pudding, milk, coffee.

As long as possible use fresh today. October is the month of garden frosts and any day may be the last of the garden products. The luncheon soup is rich with all the fresh fall vegetables and is very hearty and nourishing.

Lamb Stew With Dumplings
 Two to three pounds lamb, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup diced carrot, ½ cup diced turnip, 2 onions, 2 small potatoes, 2 tablespoons flour, pepper.

Wipe meat with a cloth wrung out of cold water and cut in pieces. Separate meat bone and fat. Put bones in kettle, cover with cold water and bring very slowly to the boiling point. Simmer 10 minutes and add meat. Bring again to boiling point and simmer for one hour. Add carrot and turnip and onions cut in thin slices and cook 40 minutes. Add potatoes and cook until tender. Remove bones and stir in the flour mixed to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Season with more salt and pepper if necessary and bring to the boiling point, stirring to keep smooth. Serve on a deep hot platter surrounded with dumplings.

Dumplings
 One cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon butter, milk.

Mix and sift flour, salt and bak-

A New Wonder of the World



NEA Chicago Bureau
 Strange things happen, even if Christmas still is a long way off, and these two boys seem to prove it. At the top Sam La Monica is hanging his washing; below, Edward Wherry is performing the magic feat of machine dishes. The boys belong to Mothers' Aid Clubs organized by the Chicago Y. M. C. A.

Children should be taught that there are ten objects which commonly carry contagious disease from one person to another and that these ten dangerous objects are nothing more nor less than the ten fingers. He handles a ball or other object, gets on it an infinitely small quantity of secretion from his own nose or mouth through the medium of his fingers, passes the object along to another, who gets an infinitely smaller quantity of the first child's nasal secretion on his fingers, passes it on to his mouth, and wakes up two weeks later with a large sized attack of measles. Of course, there are other ways in which these secretions can be exchanged, such as the common drinking cup and improperly constructed drinking fountains.

No right thinking parents will conceal contagious disease in their own child, and a physician who will do such a thing is unworthy of a parent's confidence. Theodore Roosevelt once said to one of his employees: "A man who will steal for me will steal from me." By the same token it may not be safe to trust the life of your child to a doctor who would remove in concealing a case of measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other contagious disease of this kind.

There are certain symptoms, any one of which, if present, should automatically decide this question. Among these symptoms are the following:

- (1) Fever.
- (2) Sore throat.
- (3) Diarrhea.
- (4) Severe abdominal pain.
- (5) Ears ache.
- (6) Discharging ears.
- (7) Discharging sore eyes.
- (8) Paroxysmal cough, especially if coughing spells are followed by vomiting and always if followed by whoop.
- (9) The presence of an eruption not due to scabies, hard sores to some other simple condition, or, in older children, acne. Acne is very often the penalty of a not too clean face or body, and it is granted that it is a little difficult to induce a youngster always to keep himself clean, especially his face.

Theoretically, in order to be permitted to attend school a child should be perfectly well. Among the individual precautions that the parent can take to prevent the child from contracting certain contagious diseases, there have already been mentioned vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria.

When is it safe to send children to school?
 Dr. Frederick Stricker

Every conscientious parent in determining the question of whether or not a child should go to school on some particular day when it does not feel quite normal is guided by two general principles, namely, first, the interest of the child, and, second, the interests of the neighbors' children.

ing powder. Rub in butter with tips of fingers and cut in milk with a knife, using enough to make a soft dough. Turn on a floured rolling board and pat into a sheet about half an inch thick. Cut in small squares and place in a buttered steamer. Steam over boiling water, closely covered, for 20 minutes without lifting cover.



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Union T. B. Club Entertained At Winship Home

MRS. HILIT KNIGHT
 (Observer correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Winship delightfully entertained the members of the T. B. club Wednesday evening at their home in North Union. Four tables of bridge were at play during the evening, with Mrs. Fred Fox making high score among the women players, and J. F. Hutchinson won the men's prize. Consolation went to W. H. Vogel.

The rooms of the Winship home were tastefully decorated with bouquets of marigolds and purple daisies. Following the card games luncheon was served by the hostess.

The class of '27 was formally initiated into the Union High school at a party given by the sophomores in the gymnasium last night. (In clothes, girls without the benefit of artificial aids to beauty; speeches, songs, games, food and a much court comprised the program.

The formal initiation ceremony, consisting of a mock court, was put into effect after addresses of welcome and responses by the respective class presidents and sponsors. The court was presided over by Glen Taylor, assisted by Barton Collins and Dale Baxter. Charges made against the freshman were penalized and the freshman captifs were sentenced to perform

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for the audience, singing, dancing, peanut rolling, three-legged races, ball driving, croquet sitting and button sewing kept the spectators convulsed with mirth until Judge Taylor stepped for order.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by basketball games between boys and girls of both classes. The sophomores girls were victorious over their freshmen opponents with a score of 8 to 6, and the sophomores defeated the freshman quintet with a score of 2 to 1. Miss Jean Kuster, sophomore member, refereed the girls' game and Mr. William Baxter, freshman sponsor, refereed for the boys.

Following the games, light refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Lois Conley, Annabelle Knight and Vivian Jory. The faculty members were invited for special guests of the sophomores class at this first class function of the school year.

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