SOCIETY NEWS

Visiting Women Honored at Tea At Bouvy Home

Thirty-four out of town ladies, visitors at the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Oregon Medical society, were honored with a lovely tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy at her home, corner Second and O streets, and to which, also, about forty La Grande ladies were invited, as guests. The home was beautiful with a profusion of cut flowers, in the living room, gladioli, snapdragons and tulips and pink rose buds in the dining room. Assisting Mrs. Bouvy in the living room, were Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, Mrs. Fred E. Lanzer, Mrs. W. T. Phy, Mrs. Mark Phy, Mrs. Herman Siegrist and Mrs. Jerome Foley. In the dining room, Mrs. A. J. Stange and Mrs. A. T. Hill poured while Mrs. Warren K. Gilbert, Mrs. Audmer Playle, Mrs. Oscar Warnock and Mrs. Francis Greulich assisted in serving.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., delighted the company during the afternoon, singing two numbers, with Mrs. Harley Richardson accompanying her at the piano. Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota, and Dr. Coffey of Portland also called and personally met each of the ladies present. Gekeler's orchestra played at intervals during the entire afternoon.

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Mrs. Forrester Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Roy Forrester, 507 Washington street, used tulips quite lavishly about her home Thursday when she entertained her bridge club. Mrs. Lloyd Young won first prize, Mrs. Bert Hollister the second prize and Mrs. Ross Eaton was presented with the guest prize. At the close of the game, Mrs. Forrester served a two course lunch.

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Annual Reception Will be Arranged

A notice in the announcement column today calls for a meeting Monday afternoon of the mothers of the members of the graduating class of the La Grande high school. The call for this gathering emphasizes the fact that the end of the school career of another group of young people is very near, since this meeting has for its purpose the arranging of the crowning social event of the four years of these 140 young people, an endeavor to clean up all social obligations, and to give the young people one more opportunity to meet parents, teachers etc. This "Mothers' reception" is the second oldest social custom in the La Grande high school. The first reception of the kind was given in 1913, a year following the first junior-senior banquet, and at that time the parents of 26 graduates participated in the reception while this year the number has grown to 140. From the eighth grade up, the mothers point out, their children are given instruction in the social side of life, by the parent-teacher association, the faculty, and in the affairs given by one class for another. They insist that the ability to meet people easily and gracefully is as much a part of the training as are "Readin', 'ritin,' and 'rithmetic."

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Mrs. Rosenbaum Is Honored at Party

Mrs. Everett Rosenbaum was given a most complete and a most enjoyable surprise last evening when a group of her friends were invited to a birthday party in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keown at their home at Imbler. Following a few hours of bridge when four tables were at play, Mrs. T. C. McDonald and Everett Rosenbaum were found to have made high score while Mrs. Nolan Skiff and Orville Doan made low. Later the guests were seated at one long table which had for its centerpiece cake decorated with lighted candles and a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Rosenbaum was the recipient of numerous birthday remembrances.

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Mrs. Hoyt Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. William Mitchell was the high score winner yesterday afternoon when Mrs. L. M. Hoyt entertained the members of the Island City Bridge club at her home, 602 Main street. Mrs. Hoyt's guests numbered twelve, and her lunch served at the conclusion of a happy afternoon was in two courses.

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Church Night Is Enjoyable Event

"Church Night" was very successful observed last evening by a group of about 75 members of the Methodist church, who gathered at the church for an evening of informal sociability as is their custom to do once each month. The program consisted chiefly with contests in each of which the winners were suitably awarded. The refreshments were served by the women of the Marytha class who served from a "Mysterious Menu" which was but another mirth provoking event of the evening.

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Entertains Club Friday Afternoon

The Misses Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt entertained at an enjoyable bridge party last evening at their home. The color arrangement throughout the evening was pink and blue and spring blossoms were used with great taste for the house decorations. There were six tables for bridge. Miss Anne Arnoldus winning first prize and Mrs. E. A. McEachrorn, second. A one course lunch was served by the hostesses late in the evening.

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Lucky Dozen Club Members Guests

Mrs. Fred Cross entertained the members of the Lucky Dozen club yesterday afternoon at her home on 1 avenue, garden flowers in abundance having been used for the house decorations. A pleasant, informal afternoon was spent by the busy members and at the close Mrs. Cross assisted by Mrs. Ernest Bray served a two course lunch. The place for the next meeting will be announced later.

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Bridge Luncheon Given At Hotel

Mrs. J. T. Caldwell had for her guests the members of the Jolly Bridge club at a lovely luncheon Thursday at the Sacajawea Inn. The color scheme followed throughout was orchid and yellow. Mrs. Audmer Playle was winner of first honors and Mrs. L. H. Bramwell of second.

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Art Department Meets Yesterday

There was a splendid attendance of the members of the Art department of the Neighborhood club at the meeting held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson in Fruitdale, and there were also two guests, Mrs. Hector McDonald of Lake Wallowa and Mrs. Turner Oliver. The study for the afternoon was very interesting "Art on Land and Sea" presented in a fascinating manner by Miss Margaret Anson. During a business session Mrs. Fleming was chosen for president next year, Mrs. Hanna vice president and Mrs. Ruck, secretary. A social hour followed the program during which Mrs. Thompson served some dainty refreshments.

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Social Hour Is Feature of Meet

The Pythian Sisters met last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall in regular session. After the customary work, a social hour was enjoyed when cards were played and a lunch served. It was decided during the evening that the temple would visit the temple at Imbler on Wednesday evening, May 22, at which time the grand chief, Mrs. Carrie M. Knight of Eugene is to be a special guest.

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Entertain Friends At Bridge Party

Mrs. Karl Lynch entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon, orchid and red tulips making very tasty decorations for her home. A dozen club members played the game. Mrs. G. Forle winning first place and Mrs. E. H. Boylan, second. Some lovely refreshments were served.

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P. E. O. Members Go To Elgin Meeting

Members of Chapter I. P. E. O. motored to Elgin yesterday where they were guests at a charming luncheon given by Mmes. Shoemaker, Benham and Brownell. The regular meeting followed the luncheon, the chief feature being a clever production, "The Women of The Future" an original skit by Mrs. William Miller, and given by Mrs. Miller, with the assistance of Mrs. J. K. Wright and Mrs. Ida Bickland. Guests during the afternoon were Mrs. Ira S. Aldrich of La Grande and Mrs. Max Haber of Omaha, Nebraska.

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Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Joel

Mrs. Charles W. Bingner entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Joel. Many of Mrs. Joel's friends called and enjoyed a social afternoon. Mrs. Bingner served some dainty refreshments. Lovely bouquets and flowers and other gifts were left by her friends, to remind Mrs. Joel of the happy event.

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Auxiliary Dinner Given Last Night

As the concluding social feature of the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Oregon Medical society, the visiting wives were entertained at a dinner given last evening at the La Grande hotel by the State Medical society. There were present 27 ladies, who were seated at a table, having gorgeous gladioli for decorations. Following the dinner, the ladies spent a social hour together.

Announcements

Mrs. Ada Jolley, state president of the W. C. T. U. will speak at the Christian church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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All mothers of members of the senior class at the high school are urged to meet in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to plan for their reception. It is very important that all be present as there are several important matters to be brought up.

MOSCOW, (AP)—Soviet prisons have instituted convicts' courts in which inmates try each other for such offenses as swearing, card playing, wilfully "cutting" grammar lessons and dodging work in prison shops. Penalties usually take the form of suspension of privilege to receive visitors.

Jouett Shouse has been named head of the Democratic executive committee. Well?

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GOLD BULLETS

by Charles G. Booth

SYNOPSIS: Lucy's fiance, Jerry Ogden, is charged with murdering his father. Vowing her confidence in his innocence Lucy engages Luther MacNair, noted detective, to investigate the case. A burglar attempts unsuccessfully to steal the famous Alex Patterson revolver loaded with gold bullets which have been mysteriously linked with Andrew Ogden's murder. A note, written 30 years before by a dying man, is found in one of the cartridges and mentions the name of "Dillon." Police are puzzled when they find in Ogden's library a deck of cards, a stack of poker chips, a flattened lead bullet, a specimen of rich gold-bearing quartz and a sinister black notebook.

BLACKMAIL—"DILLON"

I took up the mysterious notebook, prepared for anything but what I was to find. The book looked old. Only the first two pages had been written on. At the top of the first page a name was penned in the dashing handwriting of Andrew Ogden.

"Dillon!" I whispered, my eyes on the name, "James Dillon!"

Beneath the name was a list of entries. The upper entries, like the name, were slightly faded; the lower ones were black.

"There are 26 entries," I said unsteadily. Each one is for $5000."

"And each one is dated the first day of January of its respective year," Henry added tonelessly. "The last entry is dated the first of the present year."

"Ogden has paid Dillon $5000 a year for 26 years," MacNair drawled.

I disregarded MacNair's ugly implication.

"The assumption is that Ogden paid Dillon $5000 a year for 26 years. Dillon killed the 'Jerry' who wrote that note, and since Dillon has been receiving payment up to the first of the present year, he didn't die as a result of the bullet 'Jerry' put into him. I again offer the theory that Dillon killed Andrew Ogden."

"Why?" MacNair asked.

"For the same reason that he killed 'Jerry,' perhaps. Or possibly Ogden refused to pay more blackmail."

"'Possibly' and 'perhaps'," MacNair echoed raspingly. "If Ogden refused to pay more blackmail Dillon would expose him, not kill him."

That was logical.

"You are forgetting young Jerry," Deacon reminded me. "You and Stimson saw him tearing along the walk last night. That fact has got to be overcome before we can assume Dillon or anyone else killed Ogden."

I retorted bitterly. "It wasn't Jerry we saw. It was someone else. Someone in his flannels."

MacNair gestured impatiently. "Jerry is the likeliest candidate so far. But leave Peebles to his sentimentalities for the moment, Deacon, and consider Dillon. The latter may or may not have killed Ogden, but I venture to say he could throw a good deal of light on the affair. Who is Dillon? He has been blackmailing Ogden for 26 years. But—as 'James Dillon' this man's right name? Blackmailers usually submerge their own personalities."

"You mean that 'James Dillon' may be the 'operating name' of some one known to us?" I asked.

"Exactly. Furie, the woman in black, Hubbard, Stimson, Nathan Hyde, Perhaps Deacon here. Even your estimable self."

"Why not Luther MacNair?" I asked ironically.

"Certainly, if you wish."

"At least you leave out our Jerry."

"Hmm! you return to the bone of contention. Yes, I eliminate young Ogden as a possible 'James Dillon,' but not as the slayer of his father. Dillon may have killed the unknown 'Jerry' and blackmailed Ogden all these years; but it doesn't also follow that he killed Ogden, though he may know why Ogden was killed."

"You accused me of theorizing without facts," I said derisively, "but you are doing a good bit of it yourself."

"No. I'm not theorizing; I'm speculating. When I theorize I base my theory on fact. You don't. In face of evidence to the contrary you say Jerry Ogden couldn't have killed his father. You call your assertion theory when it is nothing but speculation, for you have no basis of fact. Again, you say you believe Dillon killed Ogden and call your belief a theory. But your only basis of fact is your faith in the boy, which isn't a fact at all. Is the difference clear?"

During this discussion I had been arranging the poker chips into stacks of five. I had five stacks and one over.

"Hello," I cried. "There are exactly 26 poker chips here. Ogden made 26 payments to Dillon. Queer, isn't it?"

MacNair grinned. "I wonder if there's any connection between the chips and the payments. You might ring for Hubbard."

I did so. MacNair took a sheet of letter paper and, one of the poker chips. Folding the chip inside the sheet, he placed both in an envelope, which he sealed. Hubbard came in just then.

"You rang, sir?" he inquired.

"Yes," MacNair replied. "How did Mr. Ogden get his mail?"

"The mail carrier leaves it in the box twice a day, sir. I rought it up to Mr. Ogden."

"Come here, Hubbard."

The man came to the edge of the desk, ill at ease, and MacNair presented him with the envelope in which he had sealed the poker chip.

"Did you ever notice in Mr. Ogden's mail letters that felt like that envelope?"

Hubbard ran his fingers over it. "Why, yes, sir. A number of times."

"Tell us about them."

"Well, sir, I began to notice them three of four years after I came here. I couldn't help noticing them because of the chip inside. It seems to me they always arrived during the first week in January."

"Splendid, Hubbard. And how did you know poker chips were in the envelopes?"

"I chanced to be in the room when Mr. Ogden opened one of the envelopes, sir. The chip fell out."

"Did Mr. Ogden make any comment?"

"No, sir. He wasn't the commenting kind, but his face became bitter and hard and hurt as if he were remembering some dreadful thing."

The man withdrew and MacNair grimaced. "Our blackmailer received his yearly blackmail and acknowledged it with a poker chip."

"But why a poker chip?" Deacon exploded.

MacNair gave his disconcerting laugh. "It's all speculation."

"What about this lead bullet, the cards and the quartz?" I went on.

"Poker chips imply cards, don't they? As for the quartz and the bullet, I don't know. They may have nothing to do with the case, though the lead bullet looks as if it had plowed through somebody's breast bone."

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Who is Dillon? Why did Andrew Ogden pay him $5000 a year for 26 years? An important clue is in Monday's chapter.

The Swiss Painter, Amiguet, paints in a studio mounted on wheels. He drives it over the country.

MENUS

By Sister Mary

With the picnic season upon us, the question of "how much" becomes important. How many sandwiches, how big a cake, how much salad, how much lemonade and coffee and so on—these quantities must be adequate but not lavish, for left-over picnic food often means just so much waste.

Outdoor appetites are usually above normal, and for service "a la buffet" larger quantities may be needed. But if the cook calculates on the basis of the needs of her own family, she can arrive at a fair conclusion.

The following calculations are estimated for the average occasion but may help in gauging the quantities needed for individual needs:

One large cake ten inches in diameter will serve 16 persons.

One loaf of sandwich bread will make 24 sandwiches which have been cut in half.

Two-thirds cup creamed butter will spread both slices of 24 sandwiches.

One pint of sandwich filling will fill 24 sandwiches.

One quart of salad will serve 10 persons.

One four-pound chicken yields about 3 cups of diced meat.

One 2½ pound lobster will yield when boiled enough meat for one quart of salad in combination with other material.

One-half pound of coffee and four quarts of boiling water will make enough of the beverage to serve 15 people.

One and one-half dozen lemons will make lemonade to serve 20 to 25 persons, depending largely on the size and juiciness of the fruit.

One quart of a frozen mixture will serve 6 to 8 persons. When ice cream means the main part of the refreshments a large serving is needed.

One pound of salted nuts will serve 25 persons.

One pound of cold-boiled ham will serve 6 or 8 persons and one pound of meat loaf will provide for about the same number.

These suggestions are made with a balanced picnic meal in mind. If baked beans, potato salad, cold boiled ham, meat loaf, meat sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, pie, cake and cookies are all in evidence with lemonade, ice cream and watermelon for the "grand finale," the quantities needed of each viand should be very small indeed.

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