

Society News

Miss Kitchen Is Inspiration For Enjoyable Shower

Miss Ruth Bramwell and Mrs. Jack Ferris entertained last evening at the Ferris apartment on 17th street, complimenting Miss Thelma Kitchen, whose marriage is to be an event of August fourth, and the party being in the form of a miscellaneous shower for the next of kin. With its decorations of summer flowers, tastefully arranged, the apartment made a pretty setting for a party. Miss Lucille Black made the high core at bridge in which the young women indulged during the earlier hours of the evening. Later they turned tea towels, which were also for Miss Kitchen. A one course lunch was served. The invited guests were Misses Thelma and Etta Kitchen, Miss Lucille Black, Miss Anne Stange, Miss Larjorie Reynolds, Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman, Miss Fonda Hanke, Mrs. Audrey Playon, Miss Marjorie Miller, Mrs. Foster, Miss Mollie Harbano, and the Misses Edith Shell and Virginia Hunter of Wallowa.

Methodists Enjoy Outing At Lake

Two hundred and fifty young people, Methodists from Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho have been having a most delightful as well as extremely profitable outing at Wallowa lake this week, the occasion being the annual Epworth League institute which has been in session at the Methodist camp grounds. Of the number about a dozen young people have been from La Grande, besides Rev. and Mrs. Vernon E. Hall and their family and Mrs. Armitfield, the former two being connected with the faculty and the latter, chaplain.

Miss Plass Will Arrive Tuesday

Miss Zelma Carolyn Plass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glass, of Wallowa, will arrive in La Grande Tuesday, July 23 and will remain several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Plass, who was formerly connected with the La Grande National bank, is now in business in Chicago where she is production manager for Cory & Kolbert, Inc., firm of counselors in public relations and public information. She is actively engaged on many important accounts, including production of public information for the Great Lakes Aircraft Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, and the U. S. Army. She is also sponsoring a scientific expedition into the jungles of Dutch Borneo in the interest of tropical and equatorial radio research. The expedition sailed from Seattle, Wash., early in

Babe Ruth Out Of Game Again; Left Leg Hurt

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20, (AP)—Babe Ruth, home run king and the idol of baseball, was out of the game indefinitely today. A pulled muscle sustained in his game with Detroit Wednesday stifled the Bambino in a game with the Cleveland Indians yesterday and today. Huggins, manager of the Yankees, said today that no one knew when the New York American League player would swing a bat again. Huggins scoffed, however, at the thought that the Babe is gone from baseball. "It would be foolish for me to say anything like that," Huggins asserted. "Babe's muscles no not respond to treatment as readily as when he was a few years younger, but it is too early to predict the end of his playing career."

Benefit Bridge Is Held Last Evening

As a benefit for the Degree of Honor, Mrs. Edythe Doan, Mrs. Jack Coleman and Mrs. Minnie Barnett entertained at bridge last evening at the home of Mrs. Doan, 2202 Jefferson avenue. The three hostesses carried out the idea through the evening that the little affair was a benefit and each guest found her score-card to be dainty and pretty, fashioned by the ladies, and in the serving, attractive paper utensils were used exclusively. At bridge, Mrs. Neil Swan won first prize, Mrs. Julia Carey second and Mrs. B. J. Kitchen the consolation. Pink and white sweet peas and Shasta daisies were used for the decorations. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

League Standings

LEAGUE STANDINGS (By The Associated Press)			
Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	PCT.
San Francisco	15	4	.789
Hollywood	12	5	.706
Los Angeles	12	6	.684
Madison	7	6	.538
Oakland	7	12	.368
Portland	5	11	.316
Sacramento	5	13	.278
Seattle	3	15	.167

National League			
	W.	L.	PCT.
Pittsburgh	53	29	.646
Chicago	51	29	.638
New York	50	38	.568
St. Louis	48	42	.530
Brooklyn	38	45	.458
Philadelphia	34	49	.410
Boston	34	52	.395
Cincinnati	32	51	.386

American League			
	W.	L.	PCT.
Philadelphia	63	24	.724
New York	52	21	.707
St. Louis	50	27	.648
Detroit	45	32	.588
Cleveland	42	32	.569
Washington	32	50	.390
Chicago	33	56	.371
Boston	26	61	.299

Suds Sutherland Files \$11,250 Suit

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19, (AP)—Displaying a broken nose, three fractured ribs and sundry bruises as souvenirs of an unpopular decision made by him in a recent semi-pro game, Harvey Sutherland, baseball umpire, filed suit here against the Ballard team for \$11,250.

BRUSSELS (AP)—The Florence Nightingale medal has been awarded to Miss A. Hellemans, director of the Malmes School for Nurses and president of the Federation of Belgian Nurses.

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POPULAR PRICES

"WITCH" KILLED BY TAXI DRIVER

Kalamazoo Man Beats 72-Year-Old Woman to Death in His Home.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 20, (AP)—Eugene Burgess, 53-year-old taxicab driver, who until Thursday night never was known to do anything more vicious than bait a fish hook, sat in the Kalamazoo county jail last night and told officers why he beat Mrs. Etta L. Fairchild, 75-year-old inmate of an old ladies' home, to death. "I have done the right thing," he said. "That woman could make you have any kind of disease." Burgess' wife sat beside him and corroborated his statements. "The woman is dead and I'm glad of it," she said as she was led to a cell.

Believed Her a Witch According to their story, told to the county prosecutor, Burgess and his wife believed Mrs. Fairchild was a witch and could kill people merely by the power of her will. They said she bragged she had killed 100 people a year for the past 25 years, including her husband in her list of victims. So, they said, they invited the aged woman to supper Thursday evening and killed her while she ate. Burgess said he beat Mrs. Fairchild's head with a lead pipe and hammer, tied cement blocks to the body and dropped it into a well at the rear of their home. Asked about spells which he said Mrs. Fairchild cast upon her intended victims, the confessed slayer said, "I stagger lots of folks—can't see at times, have aches and pains in my head and arms and trouble breathing. If you men felt like me, you wouldn't be sorry. It was either Mrs. Fairchild's life or ours."

"Bewitched" His Daughter He said Mrs. Fairchild had "bewitched" his seventeen-year-old daughter, Eugene and intended to cause the girl's death by witchcraft.

Burgess' daughter, who was away from home when Mrs. Fairchild was slain, and his son, Burnett Burgess, 27, were held, but were to be released today. The younger Burgess admitted he knew about the slaying before police raided the home late Thursday night, but there was no evidence to show he was present when the crime was committed.

Known as Kindly Man Eugene Burgess was known to his neighbors as a kindly man who spent his spare time fishing. The Burgess and Fairchild families had been on friendly terms for a quarter of a century. Other acquaintances of Mrs. Fairchild considered her affable and "harmless." Several years ago Eugene Burgess joined a mysterious religious cult and differences arose between the two families. They became friendly again about a year ago.

Dr. J. A. Minter, of the Michigan state hospital for the insane at Kalamazoo, examined Burgess and his wife last night but refused to divulge his findings.

the continent and particularly in Germany which believed in walking about nude. In Germany it is possible to see bands of young enthusiasts of both sexes going about without clothes. There is nothing objectionable in that. But clothes are a matter of convention, and it is necessary to hold at arms' length certain inwholesome people.

Between Dinner-Hour And Midnight

STRAUBING, Bavaria (AP)—Prison authors, composers and stage directors produced a play, "Back to the Right Road" in Straubing prison noted for its up-to-date methods of correction.

Republic Fire Insurance Company

REPORT OF ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Republic Fire Insurance Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	
Authorized	Actual
\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Income:	
Net premiums received during year	\$ 981,641.17
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	108,585.09
Income from other sources received during the year	1,585,748.08
Total income	\$2,255,974.32
Disbursements:	
Net losses paid during year including adjustment expenses	\$73,917.07
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	129,132.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	129,729.30
Taxes, licenses and fees paid	24,314.29
Amount of all other expenditures	177,907.48
Total disbursements	\$ 535,722.71
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$2,810.18
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,357,998.44
Loans on mortgages and real estate	78,550.00
Cash in banks and on hand	361,547.81
Prepaid fire and other policies	224,128.12
Interest and rents due and accrued	11,125.54
Total admitted assets	\$4,074,170.21
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 109,287.19
Amount of unearned premiums on all policies in force	812,748.12
Loss for commission and brokerage	97,990.00
All other liabilities	1,025,941.50
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital in Oregon for the year	\$2,045,966.81
Reserves in Oregon for the year	112,847.44
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MENUS

By Sister Mary
Ice cold bouillon of jelly like consistency is a welcome dish on a hot summer day. Highly seasoned it stimulates the appetite just as the hot soup does.

The cup of glass chosen for serving the cold bouillon must be thoroughly chilled to prevent the jelly from melting. This jelly should be of delicate consistency for a too-stiff jelly is most unappetizing.

Clear soup with a fish or meat basis or a vegetable soup may be jellied. Crisp wafers are a good accompaniment for any jellied soup while radishes and celery are good with anything but a vegetable soup.

Canned soup, bouillon cubes or freshly made stock can be used. Instead of long cooking and fussing over meat bones, gelatin may be the jelly producing agent. This makes a jellied soup very easy to prepare and serve. Extra salt and pepper are needed for a jellied soup since cold materials dull the nerve sensitive to taste.

Jellied Consomme
One cup soup, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon onion salt, 1-8 teaspoon celery salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water. Put soup, water and seasonings into a stew pan and bring to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Soften gelatin in cold water for ten minutes. Add to boiling ingredients and stir until thoroughly dissolved. When cool put into ice box to chill and become jellied. Keep on ice until wanted to serve.

U. S. NET TEAM TRIMS GERMAN TENNIS SQUAD

BERLIN, July 20 (AP)—America's dashing young doubles team made it three victories in a row for the United States against Germany here today, capturing the clinching match from the German pair of Daniel Prehn and Hans Moldenhauer, 3-11, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 and thus giving America the right to meet France in the Davis cup challenger round.

Johnny Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison, fulfilling the hopes of their countrymen, smashed through Germany's finest pair in impressive fashion after a slow start which lost them the opening set.

Gaining strength and confidence with every stroke, they swept the Germans off their feet in the last three sets to win as Bill Tilden and Frank Hunter had done in the opening singles of the afternoon final of the day before.

Regardless of the outcome of the remaining singles matches tomorrow the United States now will be the challenging nation against the French in the contest for the cup next week end in Paris.

The United States will be the fifth straight time that France and the United States have met in the challenge round.

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NIEL CHRISTIAN WINS GOLF CROWN

Scores Remarkable 290 at Seattle to Win Tourney Championship.

By FRANK G. GORRHE (Associated Press Sports Writer)
SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—A professional will wear the Pacific Northwest open golf crown during the next 12 months but the coveted title will continue to make its home in Portland.

The title was transferred from Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland amateur, to Neil Christian, Portland professional yesterday when the brilliant Waverly club "boss" ran away from the field over a 72 hole route.

Christian scored a remarkable 290—two under par—for the two days of play to win the tournament championship on the Ingwood course. A spectacular 69 on his morning 18 holes put the Portland, se out in front and he was never headed.

Black Scores 68.
Dave Black, veteran Canadian professional of Vancouver, B. C., captured the best 18 hole score of the tournament when he turned in a card of 68 on his last round to gain second place and money par for the course of 73. Black counted six birdies on the afternoon round.

Three other professionals—Fred Morrison of Los Angeles and Johnny Jones and Walter Pursey, both of Seattle, tied for third place, with 79.

Dr. Willing led the small field of amateurs to finish next with an even 80. Mortie Dutra, Tacoma pro, and Jimmy Johnston, Seattle amateur, each counted 80. While Frank Minch, Sacramento professional, took 82. Harold Simpson of Burlingame, Cal., and George Martin of Long Beach, had cards of 83 to cap the list of the money awarded the "pros."

Father Shot To Death by Young Daughter Friday

REPORT, N. J., July 20, (AP)—Twelve year old Catherine Crawford, small for her age, yesterday shot and killed her father who she accused of attempting to attack her. The father, George, 39, was a constable. Her mother worked also and was away from home when the tragedy occurred.

Catherine's mother put up \$2,000 bail and obtained the girl's release. John J. Quinn, prosecutor indicated he would not ask for an indictment against her. "Under the New Jersey statutes," he said, "murder when committed under such circumstances is justifiable."

The mother told prosecutor Quinn that Catherine's father had annoyed the child and that their oldest daughter, Ann, 18, had been living in Asbury park for some time because of trouble with the father.

Describing the shooting, little Catherine said: "I picked up my gun from the dresser and shot him and he ran out into the hall yelling for my little brother Buster. Then he fell down."

"I went next door to the neighbor's and told them and then I called up mamma on the telephone and told her what I'd done to daddy and she cried, too."

What's wrong with the sentence: "I would buy this myself if I had your capital?"

Thin Apples At Imbler During Present Season

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Many of the orchard men now have crews at work thinning apples, hoping by this process to produce apples of such size that the top price may be received at shipping time. While others think by letting the apples mature as they form on the tree a heavier crop is secured and the profit is near the same. Much of the thinning is done by women and children and this furnishes employment for many of the older school children during a part of vacation time.

Mr. ad Mrs. Chick Cleaver left Friday evening for Portland where Mr. Cleaver will take part in the elimination tournament of the railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver expect to return home some time the first of next week.

C. C. Welch went to La Grande Friday morning where he expected to undergo an operation for sinus trouble. Mrs. Welch accompanied him to town.

The William Ruckman family experienced some excitement a few evenings ago. After the family had retired for the night the daughter Watsie noticed a load of hay which had not yet been unloaded, was on fire. They could not extinguish the fire but succeeded in tipping over the wagon, saving it but the hay and rack were burned. The loaded wagon stood near the hay stack where they expected to unload it the next morning. Had the fire not been discovered there is little doubt but that the hay stack and farm building would have been destroyed.

Mrs. Harold Binzaman was hostess to the Imbler Ladies Aid society last Thursday at her farm here south of Imbler. Nine women were present beside several children. After the regular business was attended to the afternoon was spent working on a quilt which will be disposed of at the bazaar in the fall. During the afternoon the women enjoyed delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Next month the meeting will be held in the Jesse Berry grove.

Mrs. Jonathan Cleaver and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Charles Binzaman, of La Grande were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Charles Cleaver.

Hazel Martin who makes her home in Portland is now visiting here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Osborn spent part of this week in Lewiston, Idaho, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Jack McFall, who has been in California since last fall is again at home. While in California he was employed in a garage learning the trade.

Claude Woodell is driving a new sedan. Frank Smith is also the owner of a new car.

Mrs. Thomas McKinnis, of Springfield, Ore., is now here visiting relatives.

Mr. McKinnis has been here since early summer and has just recently been joined by Mrs. McKinnis and son.


LEIPSIC (AP)—A Liberian section has been opened in the Ethnographic Museum here under the auspices of Dr. Paul Germann, chief of the African section of the institution. He collected the material on various trips to the negro republic and has made racial differences between Liberians and the people of the Sudan a special feature.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20, (AP)—Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, announced today he would claim the lightweight title for Walker, in view of Tommy Loughran's statement that he would relinquish the 175 pound crown.

The middleweight titleholder is booked to meet Leo Lomaki, Aberville, Wash., in a ten round bout at the Municipal stadium here August 19.

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