

# Society News

## Mrs. Harold Grady Complimented At Charming Party

An interesting summer affair took place last evening when Mrs. Anna Polack, Mrs. P. S. Ivanhoe and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp were hostesses at a charming party. Mrs. Harold Grady, of Sacramento, who is a popular La Grande guest just now.

The party took place at the Bohnenkamp home on Second street. Four tables were at play, with Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp making high score. Following bridge the hostesses served.

Mrs. Grady is here with Mr. Grady, whose former home is in this city. They are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Grady, and are visiting with their many friends here.

## Royal Neighbors Official Visits

Mrs. Eleanor McCrosbie, of Baker, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America, was a special visitor at the meeting of the La Grande lodge last night at the Odd Fellow's temple.

Mrs. Alta Winburne, oracle of the lodge here, presided at the business meeting.

Chief among matters of business to be discussed was the approaching district meeting to be held this year at Milton-Fresno. Quite a large delegation is expected to attend from La Grande. The date of the meeting is September 11.

## Bridge Party At R. J. Kitchen Home

Mrs. R. J. Kitchen was hostess at a delightful summer party last evening when she entertained a number of her friends quite informally at bridge at her home on O avenue.

Three tables were at play. Miss Ruth Bramwell made high score.



Some married people slam doors when they feel that way, and some have children to look.

It's hard for some women to learn that in taking for a husband, they mustn't try to hurry the sucker into hitting.

Even as you and I  
A fool there was and he saved his rocks, even as you and I; but he took them out of the old strong box when a salesman called with some wildcat stocks, and the fool was scripped down in his socks, even as you and I.

"Papa, what was the stone age?"  
"That was the glorious period, my son, when a man axed a woman to marry him."

Wife—"Do you know, you are growing handsome, hubby?"  
Husband—"Yes, it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday."

The Intruder  
"Sir, I want to speak to you about your daughter."  
"Thank goodness, I thought you were selling insurance."

Ted—What is the difference between a Scotchman and a storage battery?  
John—I dunno.  
Ted—You can't overcharge a Scotchman.

A little 5-year-old sat admiring a picture of Mrs. Hoover in the Sunday pictorial section. "Is this Eve?" asked she. "Why no honey," replied her parent. "Well," continued the puzzled child, "you said that was the first lady of the land."

Another good way to hoist clothing sales is to open milk bottles with your thumb.

"Go," said the landlady, "and never dampen my bathtub again."

My girl has quite upset the dope. That fools the public very much. She doesn't use that fancy soap. Yet has a skin I love to touch.

"Daddy, may I have a dime?" asked little Georgie.  
Dad obliged with a smile.  
"This time you won't make me give it back after the company's gone, will you, daddy?" was Georgie's bold remark.

Who remembers the old fashioned town drunkard who was "converted" every summer at the protracted meeting?

Chip off the Old Block  
A 15 calibre revolver had been fired point-blank at him, the bullet penetrating his skull and entering the woodwork. — Tampa, (Fla.) News.

Comic Artist—This joke ought to be good. I've had it in my head for ten years.  
Heartless Editor—Sorta aged in the wood, as it were.

Love may be the greatest thing in the world, but it won't make some folks do things that pride will.

Fond Father—"What's the matter, my dear?"  
Daughter—"Freddie and I have parted for ever."  
"Um, in that case I suppose he won't be around here for a couple of nights."

## Helps Board



Resigning from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chris L. Christensen has taken up duties as secretary of the recently created Federal Farm Board. Christensen has been in active charge of co-operative marketing research in the bureau since 1925, and his training previous to taking the government position was received at the University of Nebraska, University of Copenhagen, and the Royal Agricultural College of Denmark.

## Flouring Mill At Union Busy Handling Wheat

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)  
UNION, Ore., (Special)—New wheat is now coming in from the surrounding ranches and the local flouring mill is starting on its busy season. Only a few ranchers are still using the old sack method of handling the grain, reports an employe of the mill, nearly everybody having adopted the bulk wheat method of hauling the grain to the mill.

The Rev. C. A. Quinn and family drove to Union from Weiser Sunday morning and are spending a few days visiting with friends here and in La Grande and Alice, Mr. Quinn was pastor of the Union Methodist church for four years and his daughter, Marian, was a student in the local high school. The party will leave for Weiser Wednesday morning.

Ray DeLap, 1929 graduate from the Union High school and mem-

ber of the basketball team which played in the finals in the district tournament last winter, has registered as a student at University of Oregon and will enter that school this fall.

Miss La Verne Clark was a visitor at the Eastern Oregon normal Friday of last week.

Kenneth Storie who has been here from Ontario part of the summer is leaving this week for the latter place where he will again be a student in the Ontario high school. He formerly attended the Union schools.

Miss Edna Amell, daughter of Harry Amell of South Union, is visiting with her mother in Spokane, Washington for a few weeks.

Miss Vertie Felsler, accompanied by her mother and Miss Dorothy Busch, arrived home last week from an extended auto trip into Idaho and Wyoming. The party visited Yellowstone park where they camped several days, Casper, Wyoming where the Felslers formed an early life, and at points in Idaho on their way home. They report a very pleasant trip.

P. E. Connor, proprietor of the Connors Inc., clothing store, was in Portland last week buying goods

for his store. Will Kennedy accompanied by his wife and daughter, Willmary, arrived in Union Thursday for a week's visit with his mother Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and other relatives. Mr. Kennedy's home is in Portland, Union, will be host to tennis players of Eastern Oregon and from other points this weekend. The new cement courts are in excellent condition and local players are arranging to make the visit of these people as pleasant as possible. For any information write to either Fred N. Fox or L. Z. Terral. A new addition to the local squad of tennis players is James Session, who is here for the summer visiting with a brother who lives near Hot Lake. He attends a college in Indiana and has been playing on the college courts.

Mrs. Viola Parker was chauffeur and chaperone for a party of Episcopal ladies who went to Cove Sunday for a special meeting. The auto load included Mrs. Alma Rohrig, Mrs. Bienne, Mrs. Maggie Bell and Mrs. James Johnson.

Vital statistics of Newfoundland show a slight increase in deaths over births.

## Announcements

Division A of the Loyal Sisters will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Byers.

The Good Times Dancing club plans to have a picnic at the Pine Cone camp grounds, Tuesday, Aug. 20. Members of the group and their friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a picnic, swimming and a social time.

## HEAVY RAINS ONLY CHANCE TO END FIRES (Continued from Page 1)

low pine timber, had leveled nearly 12,000 acres in two hours and forced two contingents of fighters to abandon their camps and flee for safety.

Other fires in the region, some of which had been reported to be under control, flamed with renewed vigor today. The obstinate Chelan forest fire today had covered a thousand acres more, bringing the total to 11,500.

**Little Hope of Relief**  
In Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Canada forestry officials reported major fire beyond control, with little relief in prospect from the weather. Heavy rains were said to be the only means by which the flames could be quenched. In Manitoba, Canada, Provincial forestry officials reported the most serious fire conditions in many years. A last minute shift in the wind saved the town of DuBois for a time thought doomed. The town of Rennie was reported to be out of danger from a huge fire in that district.

The Bald mountain and Old Man creek fires in the Selway forest of Idaho still held fighters at bay after two weeks of fighting. They had covered 3,500 acres. The fire in the Salmon river county of the same still was out of control after having burned over an unknown area.

**6,000 Acres Ruined**  
It was certain, however, that upwards of 6,000 acres had been destroyed. Several farm buildings and wheat fields were consumed near Greer, Idaho.

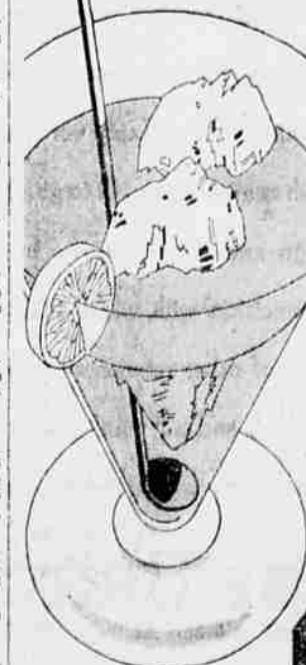
In addition to these blazes of major proportions, some of them covering areas of 2,000 acres, were battling fighters in Montana, and hundreds of smaller blazes were reported out of control throughout the northwest.

**Standard Time in America**  
Standard time is a civil time established by law. In the United States there are four standard time zones adopted by the railroads, corresponding severally to mean local time of the seventy-fifth, ninetieth, one hundred and fifth and one hundred and twentieth meridians west of Greenwich. It is computed from the sun, not from the stars.

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