

Society News

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The new bride and bridegroom left today on their way to Portland, Seattle, and Newbridge. They plan to return to La Grande early next week, where their friends may find them at the Landis court apartments. Mr. Steinbeck is an employee of the state highway garage.

Slumber Party At Ravenscroft Home

Miss Jane Ravenscroft was hostess to a group of her friends at a delightful slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ravenscroft.

The group met about nine o'clock Friday night, and after some refreshments and driving that exciting they retired.

Covers were set for ten the next morning at a two-course breakfast served by Mrs. Ravenscroft. The girls report that they spent a jolly time.

Those who attended the party were: Miss Iris Hughes, Miss Alice Inlow, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Peggy Bohmkamp, Miss Helen Scoville, Miss Marguerite McClelling, Miss Sally Stewart, Miss Virginia McWilliams, Miss Josephine O'Brien, and the hostess.

Party To Follow Mother Goose Idea

Mother Goose had a party Saturday afternoon and all her children were there. Little Bo-Peep, Miss Muffet, Jack Horner, Peter-Pumpkin Eater, Red Riding-hood, Tommy Tucker, Jumping John, Baby Shuffo, Queen of Hearts, Miss Butter-down Dilly, a Duffer from the garden of Mary-Mark, Quite Contrary, Roy Blue, Jack Be Nimble, Queen of London, a May sailor lad, a charming Dutch maid and some fancies came to the party.

This is the novel way Mrs. T. A. McKinstry entertained the beginners department of the Presbyterian church Sunday school.

At the home of 25 children attended with their mothers and friends. Mother Goose, portrayed by Mrs. McKinstry, met each child at the door and bade them welcome. The children dressed in costume, marched on the lawn and recited the rhyme they represented.

Prizes were awarded to Stan Steffen and Gracie Busey for saying their rhymes. Gail Gardner and Ellen Steffen were awarded prizes for the best costumes.

They sang and danced around a large pie, representing the king's blackbirds, placed on the ground. This pie when opened held a toy-ship for each little guest.

The children then played games indoors. The rooms were decorated with Mother Goose characters with balloons and birds hanging from the ceiling. Tucked away in a corner was the Rock-a-bye cradle doll.

Awards for memory work taught in their Sunday school class were given to Malcolm Cameron and Nancy Millaring.

Cookies in the shapes of birds, bunnies and animals were served with Dixie cups.

Rainbow Assembly Elects Officers

The first regular meeting of the La Grande assembly No. 13 of the Order of Rainbow Girls was held Saturday evening at which officers were elected.

Reports were made by the three girls: Miss Lois Hannel, Miss Margaret Anthony, Miss Ruth Harrison, from La Grande organization who attended the grand assemblage at Corvallis this June.

Installation of officers will be performed at the next meeting, Sept. 28.

Miss Lois Hannel is retiring worthy sister. Miss Margaret Anthony has been elected to the office of worthy sister. Miss Mildred Harrison, worthy assistant adviser; Miss Charlene Fane, sister of charity; Miss Mary Lou Piper, sister of hope; Miss Lydia Brown, sister of faith.

The new worthy assistant will announce the appointive officers later.

ness will be transacted at this gathering.

At the executive board meeting it was also decided that the following session of the organization would be an evening meeting so that the fathers and mothers who work during the day, and are unable to attend the afternoon meetings may be present at this evening assembly.

The social and program committees are also making elaborate plans for this event which will be presented on the evening of October 4. The place has not been decided.

The membership contest, which is now getting in full swing, results will be announced that night.

County Council Of P-T. Plan Session

The board of managers of the Union County Council of the Parent-Teachers associations met Saturday afternoon in the Central school at 2:30. Mrs. George A. Bean presiding, while they transacted necessary business matters.

Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. S. A. Robertson, and Mrs. Fred Gehring, compose the nominating committee for the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. H. J. Parker, of North Powder.

They planned to have their next meeting Oct. 4, Friday evening at 8:00. A business session of the board of managers will take place at 7:30 on the same evening prior to the general gathering.

All presidents of local associations in the county are urged to attend the board of managers session.

Sunday School Class In Picnic

About twenty-five members of the Riverside Sunday school class of the Christian church enjoyed a pleasant party at the home of Jim Lindsay in the valley.

Two very enjoyable outdoor games and spent a happy evening around a large bonfire. During the evening refreshments were served.

Episcopal Guild Benefit Success

The rummage sale held last Saturday afternoon by the Episcopal Guild was reported to be very successful.

Mrs. George Cochran pleasantly surprised those in charge and their assistants and served a hot lunch to them at noon.

Those in charge of the rummage sale were: Mrs. Hubert Anderson, president of the guild, Mrs. Ross Eaton, Mrs. Fred Cross, Mrs. Frank Wilde, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. L. H. Russell, and Mrs. H. A. Zurbielek.

The next meeting of the guild will be the first Wednesday in October.

Livewire Livewire Class In Enjoyable Party

The Livewire Sunday school class of the Christian church met Friday evening at the country home of their teacher, Mrs. S. A. Robinson.

Twelve little girls attended the party, supper and wicker roast around a huge bonfire.

This is one of many parties the Sunday school classes of the Christian church have held this month. The little girls played games and spent a jolly evening.

Juvenile Group In Interesting Meet

Mrs. Dahl met with the Juvenile Neighbors of Woodcraft Saturday afternoon at the K. P. hall, with about eighteen members present.

Refreshments were served by the committee on tables decorated in a color scheme of pink and white.

Members of the refreshment committee were Mrs. Henry Yeave, Mrs. J. E. Hilary, Mrs. E. S. Burnett, Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm, Mrs. Clyde Sullivan, Miss Mildred Patten and Mrs. Eleanor Dahl.

Announcements

Neighbors of Woodcraft will give their social Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Belle Devine at 1412 X avenue.

There will be a new organization meeting for the Parent-Teacher association of the training school in the auditorium of the Eastern Ore.

For Better Footwear Snappy Styles

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Greenwood P.-T. A. Planning Program

The executive committee of the Greenwood Parent-Teacher association met at the school one afternoon last week.

It was decided at the meeting to give a reception in honor of the teachers at their next meeting. The program and social committee are making plans for this affair, which will be held Friday afternoon, September 26 at 2:30 in the Greenwood school. Only necessary business

Cove Club Has Nearly Paid For Lot Near Library

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore., Special.—The Women's club held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the library Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12, with 12 women present. One member was added to the roll, that of Mrs. Kenneth LaViolette. The lot adjoining the library in the west, purchased in the spring, has been paid all but \$5.00. Each club woman was asked to sell two cook-books and turn the money over towards the lot. This year's budget for the lot has been divided and an equal share allotted to each of the groups and each group is busy planning ways and means to raise their share of the budget. One of the heavy expenses for this year is a new roof for the library. The roof leaks and after much repair it has been decided to replace it with a new one. At the next meeting of the club Prof. G. C. Springer will address the women on the "Relation between the school and the civic club."

Cherry chapter No. 23 of the Eastern Star lodge held its first meeting after a three months vacation at the chapter rooms Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. They are making plans for a Halloween party.

The Rebekahs held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the L. O. P. hall. Mrs. Vivian Richards, the noble grand, presided. Only a small group were present. The hosts for the evening were four people: John Richards, Mrs. V. Richards, Mrs. Ruth Baker and H. Lorenz, who served the company with watermelon. This lodge has four members who are pioneers of the order twenty-five years. They are: Geo. Metaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, Jake Gassett, John Mitchell and Mrs. Nellie H. Grace.

The Missoka Camp Fire girls held their first meeting Wednesday evening with their new guardian, Mrs. K. LaViolette, at the home of Mrs. LaViolette. The evening was spent in discussing the ideals and purposes of the order and laying plans for the future. They will hold a "truly" at the home of Mrs. LaViolette, Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, when all girls over 11 years are invited to be present. Miss Dorothy Barker is president and Miss Lois Conley vice president of this group.

A 5 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Randall Wednesday evening, Sept. 11. This is the first son but the second child in the family. Mrs. Randall is at her home here and is doing nicely under the care of Mrs. Cummins.

The Ven. and Mrs. S. W. Croasay, of Pendleton, visited Cove Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Huntley, of Myrtle Creek, her daughter, Miss Marian Elton, of Portland, and Miss May Dougherty, also of Portland, were overnight guests of Mrs. Lou Payne, early in the week. They were returning from Oregon and other points in Idaho and were on their way to Walla Walla to visit Mrs. Edna Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Klopstein, of La Grande, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hirschel, ME, and Mrs. F. Steffen and son, Arthur, of La Grande, visited at the Hirschel home.

Mary Ann Millard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, has a badly bruised knee from falling in the gravel.

Lester DeVore missed a day at school from being vaccinated for typhoid. He lives in the home where Wallace Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, is ill with typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and three children, Elaine, Gilbert, and Nellie May, were overnight

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Change In Grid Rules Relating To Fumble Most Important This Year

By FIELDING H. YOST ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—Forty changes occur in a section by section comparison of the 1928 and 1929 football rules, but the spectators will see little change in the game this fall.

Most of the alterations are in phrasing, since the rules committee has attempted to clarify disputed points.

Great emphasis has been placed upon the changes made by the new rule covering the fumble. It is a simple paragraph, section 14, added to rule 13 and reads:

"If the side in possession of the ball fumbles it and the ball, after striking the ground, is then recovered by an opponent, it is dead at the point of recovery and cannot be advanced."

Possession of the ball, striking the ground, and prohibition against the ball's advance to the defense only are the cardinal points of the new rule. Few of the opponents of the rule have realized that this simple addition to rule 13 is not a special ruling for class scrimmage plays; that it applies to returning punts, to intercepted forward passes and what is more to the point of fumbles of lateral passes. Under the revision the offense has been told to try lateral passes; if it fumbles, it may pick up the ball and continue headway, but if the play ends in error, the penalty is loss of the ball only, not a touchdown.

This rule has been severely attacked as one liable to eliminate thrill from football, as furnishing reward for lack of alertness, as a step to eliminate penalization for error.

I can't see that the change in the rule will eliminate alertness. Possession of the ball means as much now as it ever did.

Possibly possession means more if the rule has the effect its friends hope and its application results in more lateral passing, more double passing and open play. Its only

effect, as I see it, in play of the game will be to eliminate the long run after a fumble, a spectacle in itself, but one rarely seen in later years.

Loss of the ball on a fumble is a severe penalty for a mechanical error by a player and is possibly a larger loss under the new rules than in the past, except in those rare instances when a run and touchdown resulted.

One of the objections stated is that the side in possession of the ball may purposely fumble on the fourth down in the hope of regaining the ball for a first down if up the field, or a touchdown if on the goal line.

One of my coaching friends has called this the "blinger in the woodpile." As far back as I can remember a football team has always had the same right to fumble on a fourth down. Purposeful fumbling has never been done and the new fumble rule has not changed conditions for such a play.

As indicated, rule 17, the first part of which is the lateral pass rule, has been rewritten to conform to the fumble rule while the same rule covers the return of a punt, blocked or partially blocked punts are not considered fumbles.

One change the general public may note when play begins is substitution of punning or line plunging plays for goal kicking to add the point after touchdown. Under the 1929 rules the ball is placed on the two-yard line instead of the three, this change being made to encourage the number of attempts to gain the point by rushing.

The change also will aid the kickers as the defense will not be

able to concentrate all of its efforts on breaking through to block. The change will not affect passing, the extra yard making little difference on such plays.

This year's rules also specify the ball shall be of leather "natural tanned color," shall be inflated with a pressure between 12 and 15 pounds and shall weigh from 14 to 15 ounces. Its measurements also are specified.

A new selection which takes cognizance of the vast growth of football in the high and preparatory schools has been added, stating that such schools by mutual agreement may adopt more liberal regulations regarding substitutes, except that no disqualified or suspended player may return to the game. The section was proposed to aid the smaller secondary schools.

Idaho Prisoners To Become Farmers

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—Passage of an act by congress recently, and effective in five years, pertaining to the traffic in prison-made goods will put out of business the shirt business of the Idaho penitentiary, which makes shirts for interstate sale. With a view to establishing a prison industry to take the place of the present one Gov-

ernor Baldrige and Warden Joseph Wheeler of the Idaho prison are visiting the state prisons of the Pacific coast and inspected the Salem prison Sunday. They had visited the California prisons before coming here. Their next visit is Walla Walla.

It is probable, according to Governor Baldrige, that farming on a large scale will be the future industry of the Idaho penitentiary.



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guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Nellie Martin. They were returning from a trip to Portland and were on their way to Keating. Mr. and Mrs. E. Van have a new Ford sedan.



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