

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Members of Club Entertained At Sacajawea Inn

Members of the Junior Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Dale Cox yesterday afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn for a charming bridge-noon. An attractive color home of blue and yellow was lent in the lovely clusters of the carnations and yellow freesias on the luncheon table, and in the blue and white bridge.

High honors were won by Mrs. Edna Payne. Award for low score was presented to Mrs. Anne Loney. Three tables of bridge were at play.

## Mrs. Hoyt Hostess At Bridge Party

Yesterday a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the Island Bridge club at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hoyt. With three tables at play, Mrs. Lela Jones won the card for high score.

Nearing the close of the afternoon, a dainty luncheon was served.

## Club Meets With Mrs. E. Jacobsen

Mrs. E. Jacobsen was hostess to a members of the Ugo-Igo club yesterday evening at her home. Honors for high tally were won by Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, with two tables at play. After bridge dainty refreshments were served.

## Mrs. Fred Braden Is Complimented

Complimenting Mrs. Fred Braden, the Perry club met yesterday afternoon at the home of her hostess, Mrs. Harry Hansen on Main avenue. Seven tables of cards and guests were present. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Braden celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Games were a diversion of the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. M. G. Murray winning prizes. The club presented Mrs. Braden with a beautiful picture, titled "Sunset Dreams." Delicious refreshments were served nearing the close of the afternoon.

## First Ward Plans Reunion Thursday

In accordance with the M. I. A. activity program of the L. D. S. church for the month of January, the First Ward is planning a reunion to take place next Thursday at the Recreational hall. Chairman of the community activities

of the First Ward M. I. A. are Hilda Williams and Jeff Bean. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman attended the ward reunion held last night in the L. D. S. church at Union. A banquet was served at 7:30 with Mr. Hess, teacher in the Mutual, presiding as toastmaster, and leading an entertaining impromptu program. Later in the evening dancing was a diversion. Mr. Hanks is president of the stake, and Mr. Lyman is first councillor.

## Announcements

The Supreme Forest Woodman circle will hold its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 27 at the home of Sovereign Engles, at the Waverly apartments at 2 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The Rambler's Art class will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, Monday afternoon at 2:15. Mrs. William Miller will have charge of the program.

The Neighborhood Literature club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the gold room of the La Grande hotel. Mrs. T. S. Fleming will review Robert Southey's "Life of Lord Nelson."

## Winter In Full Force, Lower Cove

By Mrs. Neil Kight (Observer Correspondent)

LOWER COVE, Ore. (Special)—Winter here in full force. There are 15 inches of snow, the government thermometer registering 20 below and others registering as low as 30 in different places. Baby lambs are arriving at the farms. Several of the pupils of Frosty school are absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Effie Boswell, of Union, is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boswell.

Troy and Robert Hecker who attend school in La Grande are at home this week on account of cold weather.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson who has been at a hospital in La Grande has been at her home here this week. She expects to return to the hospital Saturday for more treatment.

Charles Johnson and Neil Kight were La Grande visitors on Thursday. They made the trip by way of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gasset visited at the home of James Burford on Saturday.

The families of A. L. Hartley, R. J. Baker and Harlan Koger are ill of the flu.

Don't raise your boy to be a president or a ball player. Bring him up to drive a taxicab and write his personal story for the magazines.

## Neighborhood Club Here Started Three Decades Ago As Sewing Club

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a "house-warming" with the Tuesday Musical furnishing music with their chorus and mandolin and guitar club, an outstanding member being Mrs. A. L. Richardson. With the possession of new club rooms of their own the Neighborhood club proudly looked for other work to be done. And so by taking a permanent home the club became a civic organization.

During 1901-1902, Mrs. Emma Gilpin and Mrs. E. C. Moore each served as president for a time. The program being for the year was Oregon history but again they had one meeting with a "homey theme." The roll call was answered with "seasonable menus." The subject was "Hygiene in the Home" and a paper was read on "A Model Dinner for Moderate People and How to Serve It." Odd-timers also whispered about that someone wrote a paper on "A Model Husband."

Miss Anson's Administration

Miss Margaret Anson began her administration in 1902 with twenty-nine members and three honorary members. Mrs. Ella Higginson, author of the poem "The Four Leaf Clover" had at one time lived in La Grande and between elvish pride and admiration for the poem and its author she was made an honorary member. Mrs. Louise Bright and Mrs. Laura D. Nash, the latter a past president, were also honored. Perhaps the most outstanding accomplishment of the year besides an intensive study of Italy, was the bringing of an outsider to give a course of five lectures. Though the order of the lecture's various names was not agreed upon at the present time. One fact was certain. During one of the lectures the lady wore a beautiful dress which she confided was bought in a store in Portland already made. La Grande ladies had seen many tailored suits for women but looked upon a "ready-made" dress for the first time. Miss Margaret Anson wore "a best silk" taffeta gown caught at the throat with a breast pin. And the material in her skirt. Not even the tips of her shoes showed when she sat.

Several Changes

Mrs. A. T. Hill was president in 1907 and 1908. Programs were based on literature of standard authors. Membership increased to forty-eight. The number on the list of directors was changed from three to five members. A sergeant of arms was appointed as care-taker of the club rooms. During this year the La Grande public library had its inception. The aster show was again held and the outstanding social event was the "Chanford Tea" given at Mrs. George Palmer's. All dressed in costume, and had their pictures taken. Caraway cookies seems the best remembered of the refreshments.

Mrs. A. T. Hill wore a big white-belted black hat sitting up on top of her head with simple enormous black and white plumes curled in the approved manner waving delightfully at every head movement. She wore an ermine fur as a collar of a navy blue velvet suit consisting of a full-gored skirt and tight form-fitting jacket. And her spots showed.

State Federation Entertained

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, president in 1908-09 had as the outstanding event of her year the meeting of the State Federation in La Grande. Too, the scholarship loan fund was started. Programs were mostly literary and membership had grown to sixty-five. Mrs. Ivanhoe later became county school superintendent.

Mrs. E. Polack was president during 1909-10. For the first time various interests were used and each program was on a different

theme, as the present programs. Mrs. Polack also wore a plume, black on a manilla colored hat that must have been quite Parisian. Her dress was cream and tints of 1910 vintage and was of that light cotton yet like wool material rarely seen now.

In 1910-11 when Mrs. J. K. Wright was president, "departments" were "tried out." These departments were literature (Shakespeare entirely, and mostly King Lear); domestic science (their outlines for the year sound like a model course of present day lectures); history (Egypt—whose department dropped by the wayside from lack of interest); and a psychology department. Meetings were held in two rooms in Miss Hilda Anthony's home. During the year two big events were the aster show and the scholarship loan fund day. The club made improvements on the hospital grounds and voted money for shade trees on the parking around the new public library. As the city commission began settling out taxes the club put the money in on the improvement of the lot itself. The big thing of the year was the experiment with "departments." Mrs. Wright wore a black velvet turban and a long black dress shined beaded. Over it she wore a black and white checked coat with short white kid gloves.

## Reception for Teachers

In 1911-12 under Mrs. J. D. Stout programs centered about "London and its surroundings." Perhaps because Mrs. Stout was wife of a city school superintendent and thus quite interested in teachers she began a pleasant custom by having an evening reception for the teachers in the schools and for members of the school board. During this administration meetings were held in Honan hall. As it was already furnished the club sold their belongings except for their precious dictionary and pictures. They had quite a library of books which were all donated to the La Grande public library. They also bought and placed a fountain on the high school grounds.

Nineteen hundred twelve was Mrs. J. T. Richardson's year. Programs were literary, based on works of standard authors. At this time the club met in the commercial club room in the New Foley building. A committee was appointed to collect statistics on the minimum wage bill. The library benefit, featuring Katherine Oliver Meloy was given which netted \$18.50. Hospital authorities asked cooperation in planting seeds, setting out shrubs and otherwise beautifying the grounds. The volunteers were to be called for at their homes and taken in care! This now almost necessary machine was very few in number at that time. Mrs. Richardson had the first club breakfast in June, 1912. And should be very proud of originating the lovely custom in La Grande.

She was given \$25.50 to pay for this club breakfast for ninety-seven members. Also the governor's wife was entertained at Mrs. Peter McDonald's home. The orchid hat worn by Mrs. J. T. Richardson with its large orchid plume and wide brim must have been the pride of her heart. With it she wore an elaborate black silk dress with big sleeves, many ruffles and pleats. It might have been the first ready-made dress in La Grande. Of course she wore exceptionally long white kid gloves.

Mrs. Vincent Palmer was president in 1913. The course of study for programs was based on the study of Mexico and South America. Christmas seal sale amounted to \$57.50. Three hundred was allowed the committee for furnishing the library club rooms, a committee from the club was appointed to work with church societies in furnishing clothing and help for the needy, another committee was appointed to call a mass meeting and take the initiative for forming a parent-teacher association (Feb. 1914). A moving committee arranged for moving club belongings to the new club room in the library building. A club breakfast was held in the Riverside park. The menu included grapefruit, baked ham, creamed potatoes, pork-homocorrels, preserved figs, doughnuts and coffee.

Help Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. George T. Cochran was president in 1914-15. The club was now meeting in the library club rooms. Programs were based on Hawaii, Philippines and China. And for the first constitution and by-laws were printed in the year book. During her term much was raised to help furnish the new

## Y. M. C. A. building—about \$1000.

Club dishes were purchased—seven dozen each of cups, saucers and tea plates. Proceeds of a luncheon were given towards furnishing the kitchen of the Y. M. C. A. building. A gift of \$114—proceeds of a charity ball—was presented the club by Wednesday Bridge club to be used by associated charities of city. They held their third club breakfast this year, but for the first time a charge was made—fifty cents. There were about one hundred members.

Under Mrs. George Gilbert in 1915 by-laws were revised, omitted librarian and critic and a dramatic department was organized. A motion was made to send the retiring president as delegate to state convention. First report given on Red Cross stamps appears—\$84.16 sold. A donation of \$75 was made to the new Women's building at Eugene; \$50 to scholarship loan fund; \$100 to our own public library. Baby week was observed. The Red Path Lyceum course cleared \$177.15. Club programs were based on America, the Melting Pot, and there were 169 members. A two-page treasurer's report appears in the year book. The Neighborhood club sponsored the "Eastern Oregon Home Makers Conference." Though Mrs. Gilbert could not come from Tacoma she did send a very charming letter which was read by Dr. Margaret Ingle.

(To be concluded Monday)

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**Use Chaffing Dish**

A hot dish made or at least kept hot in a chaffing dish is always suitable and usually popular with both men and women.

Hot buttered rolls, split and toasted rolls, pop-overs or sandwiches made with unusual varieties of breads, are all good.

This is one festivity when the hostess may serve as elaborate a dessert as she pleases. A heavy meal has not preceded dessert. It's early in the evening and it's a grown-up party, so children need not be considered.

The following menu will suggest others to you:

Casserole of rice and mushrooms; Split and toasted rolls; Jellied pineapple and white grape salad.

**Frozen Layer Cake**

Salted nuts Coffee

Both the salad and dessert are made early in the day and kept on ice until wanted.

The casserole of rice and mushrooms is made with canned mushrooms and canned tomato soup. It is made and ready to serve before the guests arrive and can be kept hot almost indefinitely.

One pint whipping cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 tablespoons strawberry or raspberry jam, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 square bitter chocolate, 4 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons boiling water, sponge cake.

If a spring form mold is available, bake a plain sponge cake in it. When cool cut in four layers and put one layer back in mold. If not, line a mold with a layer of sponge cake. Continue layer for layer of cake and cream, filling until all is used, making the last layer of cake. Cover with waxed paper and cover and pack in four parts ice to two parts salt. Let stand five or six hours. Pour off brine and add more ice and salt about two hours before serving.

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