SOCIETY NEWS

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Rainbow Girls To Be Hostesses To Oregon Groups

Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls of the La Grande Assembly No. 13 are to be hostesses next Friday and Saturday to girls of the order from all over the state. Plans for the event have been under way for the last several months and the girls under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Nusbaum, mother advisor, have been making extensive preparations.

At the regular meeting of the order this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall, final plans will be discussed and there will also be initiation, which is the first since the new officers have been installed, headed by Miss Pauline Conradt, worthy advisor.

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Flag Day Program At Friday Session

A special Flag day program was held last evening at the meeting of the Spanish War Veterans auxiliary with Mrs. Charles Gump, Mrs. L. R. Hale had charge of the program which included a short history of the flag and a number of appropriate songs.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

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Missionary Group Meets at Church

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon. Miss Charlotte Kuhl led the devotionals and Mrs. H. M. Buck gave interesting facts about Porto Rico and Cuba. Mrs. H. H. Cleaver read a letter from Mrs. Rath, a cousin of Mrs. Ray Murphy, who is a missionary in the Philippines, which brought the missionary work on the islands much closer home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee in charge of Mrs. Buck, who was assisted by Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. L. B. Moe.

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Club Meets With Mrs. Hildebrand

At the meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club of the American Legion auxiliary Friday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hildebrand, six boys' shirts and four dresses were finished during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served after the work was completed.

The next meeting of the club will be in the form of the annual picnic, which will be held in July. The regular work meetings will then be resumed in August.

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Slumber Party To Be Held On June 20

Plans were made for a slumber party to be held next Saturday, June 20 and a picnic at Immigrant Springs on June 28 at the meeting of the La Boheme club last evening at the home of Miss Helen Hughes. After the short business meeting which was presided over by the president, Miss Hughes, refreshments were served.

Nine members were present including: the Misses Edna Jensen, Helen Jensen, Pauline Clausen, Velma and Lela Winburn, Margaret Robbins, Katie Keller, Juanita Stitzinger and the hostess.

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Westway Club In Enjoyable Party

The Westway club of the W. B. A. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. M. Bramwell with 15 members present. The home was decorated with bouquets of peonies and roses. After a short business meeting, games and contests were diversions of the afternoon with awards going to Mrs. Guy Kennedy and Mrs. Mildred Slusher.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Guy Spencer, Mrs. Mamie Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds and Mrs. May Riley.

The next meeting of the club will be guest-night, June 26, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reynolds at Island City, and a potluck dinner will be served. All members are requested to be present, bringing a guest, their own food and utensils.

Social Calendar

Saturday, June 13
7:30 Rainbow Girls, at the Masonic hall.

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Monday, June 15
1:00 Daughters of the American Revolution, picnic for the Gatusi Camp Fire Girls, with Mrs. Kate R. Hanley.
8:00 Gleaner Girls, with Mrs. Ruth Palmer.

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Tuesday, June 16
2:00 M. I. L. club, with Mrs. E. Jacobson.
2:00 Benefit card party by the Women's Benefit association, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Reynolds.
2:00 Goodwill club of W. R. C. with Mrs. Hummelt, 1412 Cherry.
8:00 Joint meeting of all auxiliaries to railroad organizations, Knights of Pythias hall.

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Wednesday, June 17
2:00 So-Ne-He club, Elgin city park.
2:00 Bible Searchers of Presbyterian church in church parlors.
2:30 Loyal Sisters Aid of Christian church with Mrs. J. D. Smith, 1706 First.

Thursday, June 18
2:00 G. I. A. at K. of P. hall.
2:00 V. I. M. club, with Mrs. A. E. Hug.
2:00 Miniature club, with Mrs. William Helvey.

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Friday, June 19
Annual state convention, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at Masonic hall.
1:00 Lucky Dozen with Mrs. Charles Griffin.
7:30 Past Noble Grands club, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Lumber Company Plant Is Damaged

MEDFORD, Ore., June 13 (AP) — Loss of approximately $30,000 was caused by fire yesterday which swept through the Fir-Pine Lumber company's plant.

The box factory was destroyed by fire early this spring and only recently had resumed operating. Origin of the fire had not been determined today.

This is likely to be the sort of a summer when a business man won't have to leave his office to go into the country for rest and quiet.

Paul Whiteman is said to be the only dance band leader in "Who's Who." To be sure, he's a pretty big man.

RUSSIA KEY TO WHEAT PROBLEM

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and Canadian provinces indirectly, have used public funds in holding local surplus wheat off the world market. In neither case has it been possible to change the present economic trend toward lower prices. Whatever reasoning has been back of official effort, the fact remains that a world surplus exists and that situation carries with it declining prices.

Low Prices and Acreage Decreases.

The natural reaction of a continued low price range is an acreage reduction brought about by the elimination of marginal lands. The rule that price regulates production is unchanged. A study of current data shows a tendency toward acreage reduction, a tendency that appears in evidence in most countries where natural economic laws are allowed free play. It is particularly in evidence in the spring wheat acreage of United States and Canada where it is the result of unprofitable prices and is in no way a response to well meant but belated official advice. Current reports indicate a material contemplated reduction in Argentina and Australia. Germany and Italy under the stimulus of a highly tariff protected market, show a small increase. In the working of economic law there is a lag between cause and effect, so that the unsatisfactory price trend for the past two years is just beginning to show its effect in an acreage decrease. This decrease would have appeared earlier and would have been more pronounced but for governmental effort in many countries to artificially support wheat prices, and if the declining price warning had been earlier heeded through the prompt elimination of marginal areas, the readjustment would have been less severe and the process less painful.

Governmental interference with the supply and demand price trend undertaken in surplus producing countries also unfavorably affected the world wheat situation in importing countries. In addition to encouraging surplus wheat countries to maintain their wheat acreage in hope of some finally effective price stimulant, the action also lead importing countries to defend themselves against artificial prices by reducing wheat consumption and stimulating domestic wheat production. The first was done by milling regulations lowering bread quality through a greater percentage of flour extraction or the admixture of cheaper substitutes, and the second by increased import duties upon imported grain. The effort of surplus producing countries to artificially support wheat prices has therefore had two ill effects, it has encouraged further increase in surplus production at home and reduced the overseas market for the wheat thus produced.

Russia As a Factor.

No clear understanding of the present situation and probable future course of wheat growing can be had without a careful consideration of the position and possibilities of Soviet Russia. The acreage records of the five great wheat producing countries—Argentine, United States, Canada, Australia, Russia—prior to and since the world war, in post war boundaries, may be studied in periods as follows:

Average period: 1909-13—14.9, 47.1, 9.9, 7.6, 74.2. Total 153.7.
1920-24—15.3, 59.9, 21.0, 9.8, 38.2(1). Total 144.8.
1925-29—18.6, 57.5, 23.1, 12.8, 73.5. Total 185.5.
1930 — 21.3, 59.2, 24.9, 18.2, 84.1. Total 207.7.

(1) 1921-24.

This table emphasizes the manner in which the four countries, Argentina, United States, Canada and Australia immediately increased their acreage to cover the deficiency created when Russia passed out as a world wheat factor, and it equally emphasizes how the same countries refused to decrease their acreage to make room for Russia's return as a producer.

The return of Russia as a wheat producer, as evidenced by her rapid recovery in acreage to a figure ten million acres above her pre-war area, attracted but little attention because she was using practically all of her enlarged crop at home, her contributions to the world's wheat trade being trifling until the current year.

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Menus of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George

THE WEDDING MENU

Chicken Salad
Hot Rolls, Buttered
Olives Pickles
Fancy Ice Cream Molds
Bride's Cake
Groom's Cake
Coffee
Salted Nuts Fancy Candies

Chicken Salad
(Serving 25)

8 cups diced, cooked chicken.
7 cups diced celery.
4 tablespoons chopped pimentos.
2 teaspoons salt.
½ teaspoon paprika.
4 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 cups stiff mayonnaise.
1 cup whipped cream.

Mix chicken, celery, pimentos, salt, paprika and lemon juice. Chill. Mix and chill mayonnaise and cream. Mix ½ mayonnaise mixture with chciken mixture. Arrange on crisp lettuce and top with rest of mayonnaise mixture. Garnish with rounds of pimento stuffed olives.

Bride's Cake

1 cup butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 cup milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 teaspoon lemon extract.
½ teaspoon rose extract.
½ teaspoon almond.
¼ teaspoon salt.
3 cups pastry flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
5 egg whites, beaten.

Cream butter and sugar. Add milk and extracts. Add salt, flour and baking powder and beat four minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into three-layer cake pans lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderately slow oven.

Groom's Cake

1 cup butter.
2 cups dark brown sugar.
4 eggs.
½ cup grapejuice.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup chopped figs.
1 cup chopped dates.
1 cu pchopped nuts.
½ cup chopped candied fruit.
1-3 cup chopped citron.
4 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.

Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of the ingredients. Pour into two layer cake pans and bake 1½ hours in very slow oven.

The $10,000 two-story depot of Rhyolite, Nev., houses the only family left in the mining camp, which once had a population of thousands.

Fliers Who Saw Lindy Hop For Paris Think He Will Conquer the Pacific

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernt Balchen and "Casey" Jones, two of that little group of aviation celebrities who saw Lindbergh take off for Paris from Roosevelt field, May 20, 1927, in the Spirit of St. Louis, have completo confidence in the success of his transpacific flight.

"He's had the experience — more, perhaps, than anyone else and he knows planes," Balchen says. "If any one is qualified for such a flight, Lindbergh should be."

Balchen was a member of the crew of Commander Byrd's plane, the America, waiting to take off on its own transatlantic attempt, when he saw Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis soar away on that fateful dawn.

He knew the "Flying Colonel" slightly then, but he shared Byrd's confidence in his success as together they watched the heavily laden plane.

Balchen says that if he were contemplating a jaunt over the North Pacific, he would visualize it as no more dangerous than the perils to be met in the great circle hop over the Atlantic.

But he doesn't at all minimize the dangers lurking over the Pacific, in spite of the shorter water jumps possible.

Rather he agrees with the American 'round-the-world fliers who have made the Pacific flight and who say that uncertain weather is a greater risk than that of failure in the plane itself.

Jones Agrees.

The odds are far more in favor of Lindbergh flying the Pacific than when he started his dash for Paris, in the opinion of Casey Jones, noted racing aviator and chief of the Curtis-Wright air service.

Jones is well known as one of the best technicians in air circles, and is an accomplished flier.

"I have just finished a thorough inspection of the plane Lindbergh will use," Jones said.

"We installed a 575 Wright Cyclone motor last December and it will give him plenty of altitude. His plane is equipped with pontoons and he has ample room for gasoline supplies.

"If Lindy takes the trip easily and is content to wait for proper conditions, he should have very little trouble. His greatest risk, of course, is in the weather."

Suicide Theory Is Winning Some Support Today

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—A theory that Starr Faithfull ended her own bizarre life gained momentum today.

Nevertheless, Nassau county authorities continued efforts to find evidence that the Greenwich Village beauty had been murdered in a plot involving persons of prominence with whom she was involved in gay life in New York, London, Boston or on steamships. A new diary discovered in the girl's home, the authorities thought, might support the murder theory.

Newspapers attributed to an unnamed detective the theory that she might have fallen off the sea wall at Long Beach, Long Island, where her body was found on Monday. This detective offered the suggestion that the waves had caused her to become unconscious and bruised before she drowned.

Dr. Otto Schultze, medical examiner, has been unable to say whether she received her bruises before or after death by drowning.

The grand jury which District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards convened in Mineola yesterday, remained in session but the one day and adjourned to Tuesday. Mr. Edwards left shortly for Riverhead, 70 miles away, announcing he was on a vacation. The investigation was left with Inspector King.

Prior to that Mr. Edwards had taken full charge of the case and had offered theories that the girl had been murdered in New York, or taken to Long Beach and thrown from a rowboat. He also forecast arrests of prominent persons.

Soon after Inspector King was left in charge, his detectives found a new diary in the Faithfull home at St. Luke's place. Ho immediately flew to Riverhead to show it to Mr. Edwards. Police said it supported the murder theory.

The first diary also found in the Faithfull home was put before the grand jury. Its contents remain withheld. County authorities have said it contains initials in connection with various incidents of the girl's life. One published sentence refers to "experiencing every sensation."

WAR VETERAN DIES

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP) —Arthur E. McLain, 34, World war veteran, died last night at the veterans hospital here. He was the son of John A. McLain of Salem.

A survey made by the University of Idaho indicated 27.6 per cent of the farms in the state used electricity for work.

MUCH GOOD WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED

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held to the conventions of the concert stage.

Wallowa and Union counties brought a message to Spokane and the state of Washington, an appeal for continued cooperation in the building of a better highway from their historic region, through the Blue mountains to Asotin, Clarkston, Lewiston and Spokane. Intense purpose found expression in a caravan of 25 automobiles, attesting that a passable route is open now, but needing a little more aid from the legislatures of the two states.

Against that background, President Eric Johnston gave a vivid word picture of the conventions at Washington of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the International Chamber of Commerce, where such stubborn problems as Russia, silver, international peace or war, and world commerce and relations were debated by famous personalities.

These weekly programs of the chamber of commerce are educational and inspirational. They are kaleidoscopic in their variety and broad scope of local, regional, national and international interests.

Press comment follows:

A motor caravan of 20 cars, bearing a delebation of enthusiastic members of the chamber of commerce of Enterprise, Ore., and the Blue Mountain Wranglers from La Grande, descended upon Spokane Tuesday in the interests of the new highway now under construction in Wallowa county.

The delegation is enlisting the support of Spokane organizations in the highway, which offers a new trade territory to this city.

The delegation paraded Riverside just before noon and had a prominent part in the noon program of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

H. M. Maughan, president of the Enterprise chamber; D. B. Reavis, its secretary, were introduced. Senator Colon R. Eberhard of La Grande thanked Spokane for the support it has given to the highway project, which, he said, will give Spokane business interests another outlet, through Asotin into Wallowa county.

Only Six Miles From State Line

"Your legislature at the last session appropriated $140,000 which will do much towards completing the highway to the Oregon side and Oregon already has built its highway to within six miles of the Washington line," Senator Eberhard said.

The Blue Mountain Wranglers, a double quartet, won wild applause by their cowboy playing of the "Golden Slippers," "Turkey in the Stray," and "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain." The Wranglers played the following instruments: Cherokee Kid, fiddle; Alkali Ike and Dead Eye Dick, guitars; Sour Dough Pete, banjo; Hoot Owl, ukulele; Rattlesnake Jerry, bones; Wrangling Kid and Boss of the Wranglers, harmonicas.

Johnston Tells of Meet

Eric Johnston, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, gave a review at the chamber luncheon Tuesday of the high lights of the sessions of the United States and International Chambers of Commerce, which he recently attended in Atlantic City and Washington. He was the sole representative of the Pacific Northwest on the resolutions committee and one of the three men from the Pacific coast.

"Silver was the most talked of subject before those conventions," Mr. Johnston said.—Spokesman-Review.

Led by their stirring drum and bugle corps, and accompanied by the lively Blue Mountain Wranglers, the caravan from Enterprise, Ore., made a friendly capture of Lewiston last evening, coming in about 20 cars with about 75 passengers. Preliminary to the banquet, at 7:30 o'clock, parades were made in Asotin, Clarkston and Lewiston. At the conclusion of the banquet, a farewell parade was made, in which the American Legion drum and bugle corps joined.

Come in Friendly Spirit

As Senator C. R. Eberhard, of La Grande, expressed it, all came "in a neighborly, friendly spirit of amity and good will."

"We have with us members of the chambers of commerce from three states," said Senator Eberhard, who was introduced by President H. M. Maughan, of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. "There is no obstruction between these states, and this fact is something in which we are most concerned. We have a desire to move from one state to another, at our pleasure.

Building Highway

"The highway has been built on the Wallowa county side within six miles of the Asotin county line; and the sum of $150,000 has been made available for future use, through action by the Washington legislature. Notwithstanding all the talk of economy, we are not going to stop building roads. In this, I speak for all the people of Wallowa and Union counties. When the road has been built, we can come over here in two or three hours. By working all together, we shall, some day, have the road. We want a place in which to market our products, as well as a road for pleasure travel, and we shall be glad to come to Lewiston to trade."

President Maughan Presides

President M. M. Belknap of the Lewiston chamber had asked President H. M. Maughan, of the Enterprise chamber, to present his entertainers and he proceeded to introduce a number of the party, including Senator Eberhard, who spoke. He first presented James Clark, of Enterprise, who gave several vocal numbers. He also introduced Irvine French, director of the Enterprise drum and bugle corps.

The Blue Mountain Wranglers of La Grande, who had opened the meeting with some lively cowboy numbers, were introduced, the "boss" being Claude L. Berry, his seven companion cowboys being: Marion Spencer, "Sour Dough Pete"; Dell Brown, "Cherokee Kid"; Ira L. Howell, "Rattlesnake Jerry"; Bert Brown, "Alkali Ike"; R. O. Williams, "Hoot Owl"; "Bus" Cantrell, "The Wrangling Kid"; and W. P. Bennett, "Dead Eye."

Following the Wranglers, the American Legion drum corps, of the Lewis-Clarke post, entered the banquet room and greeted the guests with some lively numbers.

Propose Lewiston Caravan

President Belknap had expresed his appreciation of the visitation, which has become an annual affair looked forward to by this community, he said. Inviting suggestions, response was made by Loyd Harris who proposed that Lewiston organize acaravan some time in the near future and go to Enterprise and reciprocate the present visit by putting on a program at Enterprise. President Belknap accepted the suggestion by naming Loyd Harris as chairman of a committee to organize such a caravan.—Lewiston Tribune.

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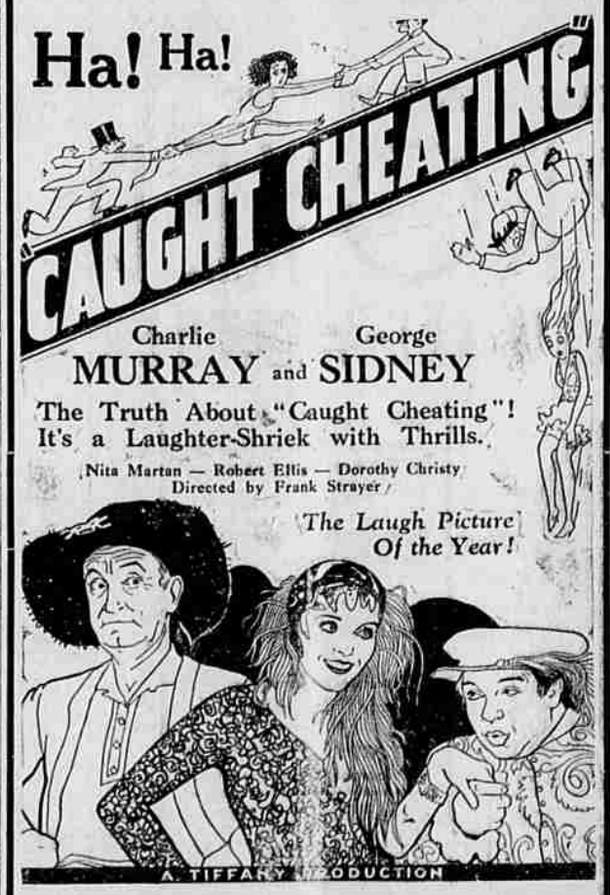

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