

# SOCIETY NEWS

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## 150 Couples At Annual Ball At B.P.O.E. Temple

One hundred and fifty couples danced to the rhythm of an eight-piece dance band in an attractive patriotic setting last night when the Elks entertained at the 31st annual ball at 9 o'clock at the Elks temple. Since 1901, when Tom Murphy was exalted ruler, the Elks have entertained their ladies at the annual ball until it has become one of the leading social events of the year's program. Robert Carey was general chairman in charge of arrangements last night.

A red, white and blue color scheme, appropriate to the birthday anniversary of the first president of the United States, George Washington, was carried out in the decorations. In charge of Harley Richardson. The lights were festooned with streamers, while flags were draped around the wall.

The stage was decorated with a red, white and blue drop at the rear, in the center of which was a large picture of George Washington. The same motif was carried out in the banquet room, where a buffet lunch was served during the evening. A large bowl of red, white and blue carnations was used as a centerpiece and from it radiated streamers to tapers placed at the ends of the table. Dal Hutspeth, Clive Moore and L. L. Snodgrass were in charge of the lunch.

The Blue Mountain Wranglers furnished the intermission feature, playing a group of four songs. Punch was served during the evening from an attractively decorated booth, by Misses Joan Fidcock and Mae Waldorff.

Assisting Mr. Richardson on the decoration committee were Clyde Smith and Earl Lester. L. Wisler and Stanley Mills arranged the music; Raymond Gray and Dal Hutspeth, punch; J. C. Ormand, Ed. Mayberry, Dr. Webster K. Ross, L. L. Snodgrass, E. F. Walden, J. B. Shanks, of Union, and C. L. Thompson, ticket and floor committee; W. M. Heughan, publicity.

## Mrs. C. R. Eberhard Hostess to Club

Mrs. C. R. Eberhard was hostess at a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon when she entertained members and guests of the Mt. St. Club at her home. Luncheon was served at three small tables, each of which had as a centerpiece a miniature cherry tree, carrying out an appropriate motif. Bridge was played during the afternoon and the prize for high score among the guests was received by Mrs. J. T. Longfellow. Mrs. Hardie Taylor received the high score among the members, and Mrs. De Lile Green was awarded consolation.

Mrs. Fred Spaeth will entertain at a 1:15 o'clock luncheon in two weeks.

## Members of Club Are Entertained

Mrs. Griff Kerr was hostess at a charming event yesterday afternoon, entertaining members of the M. I. L. club. Mrs. W. H. Safford and Mrs. L. D. Kerr, of The Dalles, were guests and completed three tables for bridge.

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt received the prize for high score.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Lee will entertain the group in two weeks.

## Bridge Party At The Wilson Home

The home of Miss Bernice Wilson was the scene of an interesting event last night when she entertained her club. Miss Kathleen Hauin assisted.

Bridge was played during the evening. The prize for high score was received by Miss Constance Ray and Miss Eva Riggs was awarded fourth.

Miss Fern Hauin, who is visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Hauin, was a guest. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Founder's Day To Be Celebrated

Founder's day of the parent teacher association will be observed by a fitting program Friday afternoon at 2:45, when the Central P. T. A. meets. The place of meeting has not been definitely decided. Mrs. N. W. Fries, president, announces.

Mrs. J. T. Longfellow will give a tribute to the founders, and a silver offering will be taken, the proceeds to be used to found other associations in the United States.

A program will be presented by the pupils of the school after the tribute. The program will include: "The Shepherds" and "The Frog," two songs by the third grade; a flag drill by the first grade; a play, "Making the Flag," by the eighth grade; song, "Father of the Land We Love," by a group of boys; "Minuet," danced by the sixth grade; and "Virginia Reel," by the seventh grade.

## Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Kiddle Speak

Mrs. Mathilda Anthony and Mrs. Emma Kiddle presented the program before the Neighborhood Art club yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Anthony discussed color in the home, and Mrs. Kiddle reviewed the first of "Some Modern Sculpture," by Stanley Casson, in which she established the background of Greek and Roman tradition for further study.

Mrs. Anthony described the theory of the harmony of colors, and the color combinations suitable for dark rooms, bright rooms, and illustrated her talk with a collection of pictures. In two weeks, the Neighborhood Art club will meet again at the La Grande hotel, and Mrs. Kiddle will continue the study of the book.

## Mrs. W. Thulon Is Complimented

Mrs. Ira J. Irwin entertained at her home Monday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. William Thulon, of Spokane, who is making an extended visit in the city. Guests were invited for three tables at pinocle, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Don Fowler and Mrs. Harold Pearce.

At a late hour refreshments were served by Miss Irene Irwin, assisted by Miss Maxwell. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce, Mrs. Thulon, Granville Plass and Hugh Irwin.

## Librarians Hold Annual Banquet

Librarians at the La Grande public library entertained Sunday evening at an annual banquet, and Miss Mil-

dred Huntamer, Baker librarian, and Miss Pearl Jennings, also of that city, were among the guests. Hostesses were Miss Mabel Doty, librarian; Miss Blanche Herzinger, assistant; Miss Gertrude Wagner, children's librarian; Miss Ella Niederer and Mrs. Frederick Gehring, assistant.

Dinner was served in the children's room, which furnished a setting of bright posters, books and pictures. A colonial motif was followed in the decorations at the table, with miniature George and Martha Washington in the centerpiece.

Plans were discussed for the Eastern Oregon Library association meeting which will be held in Pendleton later in the spring. Miss Huntamer is president, and Miss Herzinger, secretary, of the organization.

The evening was spent at the home of Miss Doty.

## Delphian Society In Meeting at Inn

The Delphian society, under the leadership of Miss Elida Anthony, studied the life and paintings of the Flemish Rubens and Van Dyck and the Dutch Frans Hals at the meeting at the Sacajawea Inn last evening.

Flemish painting reached its zenith in the work of Peter Paul Rubens and his many pictures left a powerful and lasting influence on the art of the country, she said.

Van Dyck is best known for his paintings of Charles I. of England, and his family, which included the oft seen portrait of Baby Stuart.

The Dutch painters were cut away from the patronage of church and court, and so turned to portrait, landscape and genre subjects. The artists were understood and appreciated by the people. It has been said, "What the artists wrought, the people bought," she said. Frans Hals was the first great Dutch painter. Critics have said that no one ever painted better.

Those taking part in the program last evening were Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Lowell Williamson, Mrs. L. L. Douglass, Miss Sarah Williamson and Miss Ida McMeekin. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2, with Mrs. Douglass as leader.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 24  
6:00 Queen Esther-Standard church, with Miss Marian Boyles, 908 Penn.  
7:30 Rebekah lodge, at the Odd Fellows hall.  
8:00 Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.

Thursday, Feb. 25  
11:00 Friendly Corner club, with Mrs. August Hoffman.  
1:00 Jolly Bridge club, with Mrs. M. A. Harrison.  
1:00 Alpha club, with Mrs. Walter Lelmsan.  
2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. M. M. Christensen.  
2:00 Poppy club, with Mrs. Homer Leffel.  
2:00 Diversity club, with Mrs. Ezra Holman.  
3:00 Freshman Mother's tea, La Grande High school auditorium.  
8:00 Senior 16, with Miss Peggy Bohnenkamp.  
8:00 Three D club, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noyes.  
8:00 Triangle club, with Mrs. Clyde Hoppel.  
8:00 Fifty-Fifty club, with Mrs. Effie Young.

Friday, Feb. 26  
1:00 Luncheon club, with Mrs. Harry Hopp.  
2:00 Central Parent Teacher association, at the school.  
7:30 Westway club, with Mrs. D. Charbonneau, 1012 Third street.  
8:00 Lyon club, with Mrs. Stanley Lyon.

Saturday, Feb. 27  
2:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft Juveniles, at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
7:30 Rainbow Girls, at the Masonic hall.  
8:00 Saturday Evening Bridge club, with Mrs. C. H. Devine.  
8:00 Night Hawk club, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen.

Monday, Feb. 29  
1:00 Lions auxiliary, with Mrs. Jack Ferris.  
2:00 Art Research club, with Mrs. C. M. Humphreys.  
2:00 Wakelita club, with Mrs. Jack Oliver.  
7:30 Gleaner class, with Mrs. Sadie Bull.  
7:30 Pythian Sisters, at the K. of P. hall.  
7:30 Neighborhood Music club, at the La Grande hotel.  
8:00 Swastika club, with Mr. and Mrs. William Gable.

Tuesday, March 1  
2:00 Goodwill club, with Mrs. William Day.  
7:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting, followed by benefit card party, at the Odd Fellows hall.  
7:30 U-Go I-Go club, with Mrs. C. W. Bunting.  
7:30 L. A. to the B. of R. T., at the Sacajawea Inn.

## Informal Party At Erickson Home

An informal afternoon of sewing and conversation was enjoyed yesterday when Mrs. August Erickson entertained the Pythian Social club at her home. Fourteen were present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Quinford.

On Tuesday, March 8, Mrs. Irvin Moss will entertain at her home, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Kerr.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall.

## Association In Tuesday Meeting

The card party planned by the Women's Benefit association has been postponed indefinitely and the date will not be set until later, according to arrangements made last night at a meeting of the group at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Audrey Coleman presided at the short meeting.

Mrs. D. Charbonneau will entertain the Westway club of the W. B. A. Friday evening at 7:30 at her home.

## Freshmen Girls To be Hostesses

An interesting program to be given before the mothers of the members of the freshman class at the La Grande High school is being planned for Thursday afternoon. The freshmen girls will entertain their mothers at tea at 3 o'clock tomorrow in the auditorium.

All mothers of freshman girls are invited.

## Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George  
HAM FOR DINNER  
Breakfast  
Grapefruit  
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal and Cream  
Soft Cooked Eggs Buttered Toast  
Coffee  
Luncheon  
Tomato Soup Salted Waters  
Ginger Cookies  
Appis Sauce  
Dinner  
Baked Stuffed Ham  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Horseshall Sauce  
Bread  
Apple Salad  
Cottage Pudding Lemon Sauce

Ginger Cookies  
1 cup molasses,  
1 cup fat,  
1 cup sugar,  
2 teaspoons soda,  
2 teaspoons cinnamon,  
1 teaspoon ginger,  
1 teaspoon cloves,  
1 teaspoon nutmeg,  
1/2 teaspoon salt,  
3/4 cup flour.  
Mix molasses, fat and sugar. Boil 1 minute. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Chill. Break off bits of dough and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking pans. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.  
Baked Stuffed Ham  
3-pound slice of ham,  
12 whole cloves,  
1/2 cup dark brown sugar,  
1 teaspoon mustard,  
1/2 cup vinegar,  
1/2 cup water.  
Have ham cut 1 inch thick. Stick with cloves and place in small baking pan. Spread with sugar and mustard and add the vinegar and water. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours in moderate slow oven. Baste ham several times and add more vinegar and water if ham cooks dry.

Horseshall Sauce  
(For Roasts, chops or steaks)  
1/2 cup whipped cream,  
3 tablespoons vinegar,  
1 teaspoon sugar,  
1/2 teaspoon paprika,  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard,  
1/2 teaspoon salt,  
3 tablespoons grated horseradish.  
Mix ingredients with fork. Chill and serve. Four tablespoons of heavy cream will yield 1/2 cup when it is whipped.

Save the sweetened spiced vinegar which comes from bottles of sweet pickles. Use it in making boiled and French salad dressings.

## OHIO TO HAVE RABBIT RANCH

MILAN, Ohio (AP)—The Ohio conservation commissioner has accepted two tracts of 238 acres and 13 acres near Milan and nearby for a rabbit ranch. The farm will have an annual capacity of 2,000 rabbits, it is estimated.

## Wild Pigeons Gone

The wild or passenger pigeon is scientifically known as *Cotopistes migratorius* of the pigeon family *Columbidae* and the order *Columbiformes*, or pigeon-like birds. Martha, the last wild pigeon, died at the Cincinnati zoo, August 29, 1914, at the age of twenty-nine. Her mate died in 1910 and though \$1,000 was offered for a mate, none was ever found.

## NEW DISHES ARE MADE AVAILABLE

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out if successful results are to be obtained. Some of the simplest, homiest items can be made to look princely on the average table, if properly prepared.

Miss Heath not only brings dishes with the tang of discovery and romance in her cooking school programs, but outlines simple, varied and palatable menus for the family table.

Many Suggestions  
She has a world of little handy suggestions as to how your every-day dishes can be more simply made—how left-overs can be used, and how to make every minute spent in your kitchen more interesting.

Yours will get the full and far-reaching of cooking at this cooking school, as well as the three-meal-a-day, roast-beef and potato courses. Miss Heath will arrive here shortly before the opening of The Kitchen Chautauqua and will inspect local markets carefully in order to gather material for the series of marketing hints which she always gives at her cooking schools.

She recommends that an eye be kept on the purse as well as on the table, in any kitchen, and she plans to make these marketing hints strictly local and to use any local delicacies available in her programs.

## RED CROSS HERE IS RE-ORGANIZED FOR ACTIVE YEAR

(By Edna Mae Bennett)

tion in first aid. There are about 18 in the junior class who will take the examination. The work is of great value to the community, for members of these classes will be able to take charge of the situation in any kind of an accident, and administer such treatment as may be advisable before the doctor arrives. An advanced class may be organized.

Naphi Coomba reported the results of the swimming and life-saving instruction work, of which he has been in charge for two years or more, and called attention to the need of intensive effort in that field. About 30 or 35 local people now have the right to wear the Red Cross life saving insignia, but there is need of more examiners as well as instructors, he said.

Miss Bigelow Speaks  
Miss Bigelow gave a brief but interesting account of the activities and purposes of the national organization, after commenting upon the value of the Junior Red Cross work in the schools. She was engaged in drought relief work last year, and told of the vast scope of that work. The Red Cross distributed over 600,000 four-pound packages of seeds in more than a thousand counties, and supervised the raising and preservation of food and the prevention of widespread undernourishment in the stricken areas.

The following persons were nominated and elected as members of the board of directors of the Union county chapter for the coming year: Mr. J. R. A. Wilkerson, H. E. Coohill, Glen Wagner, Mr. Stevenson, George Walker, Gene Walker, Mr. Coomba, Ray Paul Mortimore, Elliott Finlay, Mrs. Norman Fries, Mrs. Robert Eakin, Dr. W. K. Ross, Dr. J. D. Haun, Dr. F. L. Ralston, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, Harry McKinlay, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Ernest Heasler and Madeline Larson. Several additions probably will be made to this list within the next two or three weeks, for it is desired to have all the small towns in the county represented on the board.

The members of the board will meet again next Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 in the office of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

## PORTLAND GIRLS IN CHINA TELL OF JAP CRUELTY

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the Chapel district which the Japanese have taken over, and tipsy shot. Then the Japanese shoot and take off as prisoners most any Chinese in the general district. The paper reports that 150 suspects were killed by the Japanese this morning.

"There is a lot of relief work to be organized and we may be able to help soon, although at present the streets are simply jammed with people and it is hard to know where to begin," she said.

Careful Printing  
There was a time when correctness in printing was held in higher estimation than even today. The Elsevirs (a famous family of Dutch printers of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries), it is said, affixed their proof-sheets to the doors of universities, and offered a high premium for the discovery of an error, however trifling.

Heckling Always in Order  
The practice of interrupting speakers with pertinent or impertinent questions probably has been going on since the first political speech, and the date of that is not of record. The word "heckle" was first used in connection, it is believed, in the London publication Punch, in 1850.

One Use for Youngsters  
A large baking house ruined a batch of 400 dozen cookies because the batter-mixer put in salt by mistake for sugar. That's what comes of not having some youngsters around to tick the batter off the mixing spoons.—Cleveland Press.

## HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By Harriet MacDonald (Observer Correspondent)

HOT LAKE (Special)—Cecil Parsons, well known railroad man of La Grande but now located at Huntington, is taking a series of medical tests here.

Mrs. Gladys Van Gorder, of Boise, a former patient, but now much improved in health, is visiting at the sanatorium for a few days.

Frank Egler is taking a short leave of absence while he visits his family in Salem.

Marshall Huffman, who is well known throughout the valley, left his home in Union on Friday. Mr. Huffman had a critical operation early in December and was dismissed from the hospital sometime ago but owing to the severity of the weather, he continued in the sanatorium until the present.

Rev. Jas. Optie, rector of the Grace church and general missionary at Glenns Ferry, Idaho, is here for a few days resting.

The various members of the Warren Gilbert family are again assembled at their cottage at the Lake after visiting in La Grande and Pendleton for almost a month. In the latter place they were blockaded by the heavy snows for a few days. Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Miss Jacqueline O'Brien, returned with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ohsenalt finished their joint session at Hot Lake operative and returned to their home near Union last Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Byland, of Caldwell, is making very good progress following her operation here a few days ago. Mr. Byland has returned to his home. Mrs. Halle Green, of Jerome, Idaho, gave her friends at the Sanatorium a pleasant surprise on Wednesday by stopping a few minutes on her way from Portland to Jerome. Mrs. Green is an excellent driver and was making this long trip entirely alone.

Saturday night the auxiliary of the American Legion of Union gave a fine George Washington program to an enthusiastic audience in the ball room of the sanatorium. The numbers were all exceedingly well given. The little skit "Martha and George Return" was very clever and made a special hit. The performers brought most of their own "property" and assisted by Harry Prather, the sanatorium electrician, had a very effective stage setting. The Union High school orchestra, directed by Miss Ella Clark, added much to the success of the occasion. At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Phy in a few fitting words, thanked the organization most graciously for the treat they had furnished, and the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and dancing.

The Sunday evening, Rev. James Optie addressed the patients and employees of the sanatorium with a very well delivered sermon.

## Tips on CONTRACT

(Editor's Note: Following is the first weekly contract bridge column by Tom O'Neil, bridge writer. Because of his expert knowledge of contract, O'Neil was assigned to cover the Long-Culbertson matches and won wide acclaim for his stories.)

By Tom O'Neil  
If a suit bid by your partner in contract bridge is the best make for your hand, an immediate raise as much as possible is frequently essential for reaching game contracts and avoiding undertricks.

Assume partners' hand are:  
The dealer has a minimum opening bid of one spade, either first

DEALER	
♠-K	J 10 6 4
♥-7	5 4
♦-K	9 5
♣-K	6
PARTNER	
♠-A	9 8 5
♥-A	Q J
♦-Q	8 7 6 4
♣-7	

or second hand. If his partner should raise him to only two or three spades, discretion would command the dealer to bid no more since he has no tricks beyond what his opening bid guarantees.

Partner is well justified in bidding four spades immediately. Such a contract can be made if cards are played correctly and there is no abnormal distribution. At least the chances are good and are worth taking.

No trump is out of the question because of the weakness in clubs. It would take five diamonds for game, and spades are better.

Partner would value his hand as follows: 1 1/2 tricks in spades (one for the ace and half a trick for length); 1 1/2 tricks in hearts; one trick in diamonds for length; two tricks because of the singleton club and adequate trumps for ruffing.

The conservative total of probable tricks is six. The normal expectancy is three. Therefore partner has a triple raise, that is from one to four spades.

## STORK TO VISIT GLOHA

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—"I am going to have another baby," Gloria Swanson told interviewers at the palatial London hotel today where she is staying with her new husband, Michael Farmer.

"Isn't it wonderful?" she said. She added she expected the baby to provide a playmate for her child by a former husband and another child which she adopted.

Save Your Steam  
Most arguments are too trivial to be worth arguing about.—American Magazine.

## University Co-eds Denied Latch Key

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—No longer will co-eds at University of Oregon be permitted to have individual latch keys to sorority houses. This was one of the rules promulgated Tuesday by the dean of women.

House mothers and house presidents will arrange for locking the houses at night.

"Late permission" granted women escorted by out-of-town men is forbidden by the new edict. Costume dances at hotels were put on the forbidden list.

A long-standing tradition was abolished when it was announced women may not serve food to freshmen, guarding the "O" on Skinner's Butte during homecoming.

## TURKISH BEAUTY FADES

ISTANBUL (AP)—The storied beauty of Turkish girls has come a sad cropper, the election of a "Miss Turkey" for 1932 having been abandoned because of the paucity and inferior pulchritude of the candidates.

## Reserve Officer Rumor Is Denied

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Officers of the army general staff said Tuesday no orders had been issued from Washington regarding active duty or possible active duty for reserve officers.

Their statement was made in response to inquiries regarding rumors that reserve officers in different parts of the country had been told to hold themselves "in readiness."

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