

Action of Local People Praised By Union Club

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—At the weekly noon luncheon of the Commercial club yesterday several visitors from outside points were present. During the business meeting T. D. Smith, chairman of the beautification committee, made recommendations for the improvement in the appearance of the town and outlined plans for the coming year. The club passed resolutions commending the people of La Grande and particularly the personnel of the new First National bank of La Grande in meeting successfully the financial crisis that faced them a few days ago. The club felt more than a passing interest for the community would have been deeply affected had it not been for the prompt action of the La Grande people.

Prof. Roger Morris, extension dairy specialist of O. S. C., formerly county agent of Baker county, reviewed the present dairy situation. He spoke of the difficulties of dairymen at present but said the dairymen in this valley were particularly fortunate in

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that the cost of production in less than other parts of the state. He also stated that the movement for control of tuberculosis in California should stimulate sales for dairy animals in Oregon.

Past Commander Biggs, of the American Legion, was present and made a short talk. George Baxter asked if there was some way that the town might give some financial support to the band. County Agent H. G. Avery was a visitor as was Mr. Grossen from Baker. Jane Smith sang two solos, accompanied by Nellie Geertsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stewart came in from New Plymouth Tuesday on a business trip and expect to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Foye, of the Union hotel, left Wednesday for Portland for a short visit.

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wigglesworth yesterday afternoon to work on welfare sewing. Quilt making occupied the afternoon after which the hostess served a lunch. About ten were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, of Joseph, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Vera Wright and Mrs. John Nodine and attended the tournament.

Henry Sommers, of Elgin, was a business visitor in Union Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff and Darcia Lee, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Frieda were dinner guests of Mrs. O. J. Skiff on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter and Bobby, of La Grande, visited Mrs. Fannie Bidwell and attended the tournament last week.

The Rebekahs surprised Mrs. Louisa Burwell very pleasantly at her home Monday afternoon with a party. The

crowd met at Van Houtens and went in a body to spend a social afternoon. Ice cream was furnished by Mrs. Mary Minnick, and several other women took cakes which were served at the close of the afternoon.

As a token of appreciation for her many years of service in the lodge they presented her with an attractive reading lamp. She is the only charter member of the lodge living here.

W. V. Connor sustained a hand sprain in his right arm when he slipped on an icy walk and fell Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Bidwell went to La Grande and remained over to attend the cooking school.

Frank McCulloch, Baker attorney, was transacting business in Union on Saturday.

Bert Knight, who has been working at the flour mill at Heitz, came to Union Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. G. A. Schird and Mrs. Louisa Burwell drove to La Grande Tuesday to take in the cooking school lessons.

J. I. Hillier came from Montpelier to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, Elmer Bingham, yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Wilbur Raps Collier As Being "Nuisance"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Secretary Wilbur in a formal statement Wednesday said that the attack on the Indian bureau read by Senator King, (D. Utah), "comes from Mr. John Collier, a well known and well endowed lobbyist on Indian affairs."

The secretary of the interior described Collier as a "fanatical Indian enthusiast with good intentions, but so charged with personal bias and the desire to get a victim every so often, that he does much more harm than good."

"His statements," Dr. Wilbur said, "cannot be depended upon to be either fair, factual or complete. He presents facts the way the curved mirrors make the people who attend the chamber of horrors of the side show. He has developed a high nuisance value in connection with the handling of Indian problems."

Dr. Wilbur said it was perfectly clear to everyone familiar with the statements read by Senator King as purporting to come from the Indians that they came from Collier.

Imports of cheese by the United States in 1931 were valued at nearly 40 times the exports.

Makes You Lose Unhealthy Fat

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Norwich, Conn., writes: "I lost 16 lbs. with my first bottle of Kruschen. Being on night duty it was hard to sleep days but now since I am taking Kruschen I sleep plenty, eat as usual and lose fat, too."

To take off fat—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at Red Cross Drug Store, L. & L. Drug Co., Glass Drugs, Inc., Moon Drug Co. or any drugstore in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned. Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.

—Adv.

Mrs. Dale Spray Called Beyond At Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Mar. 10 (Special)—Clara Kell Spray died at the Enterprise hospital Sunday, Mar. 6 at the age of 24 years.

Clara was married to Dale Spray October 30, 1926 and lived at Enterprise one year, then moved to Pendleton where they lived only a short time, from there going to Portland where they made their home until July 3, 1931, when she returned to Enterprise, Oregon, her former home, residing here until the time of her death. She was born at Anacortes, Wash. Apr. 8, 1907.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beidler, two brothers, Fred and Oscar Kell, one sister Zelma Kell, also one half sister and one half brother, Ione and Mike Beidler, all of Lostine. The hearts of the entire community go out in sympathy to them all.

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Tips on CONTRACT

A BID TO PREVENT A LEAD By Tom O'Neill

A bluff bid at times helps in success at a slam in contract bridge. This bluff involves bidding the opponents' suit on the way to a slam contract.

Ordinarily a bid of the opponents' suit indicates either a void in the suit or possession of the ace; in short, control of the first lead.

The theory of the bluff is that the bidding of the opponents' suit will deter the opponents from leading it and that losing cards in their suit can be discarded on one of the strong suits in the hands of dummy or declarer.

Derivation of "Russia"

The name "Russia" is derived through Rossia from Slavonic Rus or Ros, a name first given to the Scandinavians who founded a principality on the Dnieper in the Ninth century, and afterward extended to the collection of Slav states of which this principally formed the nucleus. The word Rus is probably derived from Ruotsi (a French name for the Swedes), which seems to be a corruption of the Swedish rothsmann, rowers or seafarers.

NORTH (DEALER)									
♦	A	K	Q	9	7	6			
♥	J	4	3						
♦	6	2							
♠	Q	J							
SOUTH									
♦	8	5	3						
♥	A	K							
♦	9	7	6						
♠	A	K	10	9	8				

tournaments involving teams of four. It has been used against him at times with success by other stars such as Theodore A. Lightner.

North would bid one spade and ordinarily south would overcall with a forcing bid of three clubs, indicating slam possibilities. If each bid two diamonds second hand, under the bluff bid south would overcall with three diamonds and eventually north and south would reach a slam contract.

Obviously, barring freak distribution, a slam can be made in either spades or clubs, but if diamonds are led at the start of play only eleven tricks at the most can be taken.

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Wed Early, Stay Married, Advises Biology Professor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Marry early and stay married, is the advice to young people given by Dr. W. A. Whiting, Birmingham-Southern college biology professor.

The ideal marriage from a biological standpoint, Dr. Whiting said, is around 21 to 23 years.

"That is the period," he added, "when physical maturity has been reached but mental maturity has not been entirely developed. Marriages taking place during that period generally result in unhappiness."

"Advocates of free love, trial marriage, polygamy and companionate marriage are not biologists," Dr. Whiting continued. "There are no biologists among the list of those who favor these types of marriages because any type of marriage except monogamy is unsound biologically."

The man, he said, should be older than the woman by a few years, but where there is a great difference in age the marriage often results in imperfect comradeship.

FORGER SENTENCED

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 10 (AP)—Orton C. Mehre was sentenced to three years in the state prison when he entered a plea of guilty in circuit court here to a forgery charge. He passed worthless checks on a Pendleton store.

CALLISTER REAPPOINTED

SALEM, Mar. 10 (AP)—F. E. Callister, Albany, yesterday was formally re-appointed a member of the state board of higher education by Governor Julius L. Meier. His term expired March 31.

The governor had previously advised him to remain on the board.

CUMMING TAKES OATH

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Hugh S. Cumming today took the oath of surgeon general of the public health service for the fourth time. Cumming entered the public health service 38 years ago. He is 63 and has been surgeon general since 1920.

Records kept on 137 hogs in Curry county, N. C., showed they paid \$1.04 a bushel for all corn fed them.

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Large Assortment All Wool in the New Tone Brown - Greys and Blues

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New Dresses---New Coats

NEW SPRING COATS

Smart new outstanding coat values. New colors, fancy weaves—many fur trimmed. Sizes for the woman and miss.

\$9.75 - \$14.50

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New Print Top Dresses—Silks and wool crepe dresses with lingerie and lace accents. Large selection for women and misses.

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NEW SPRING SUITS

Women's New Spring Suits in fancy weaves. Colors, tan, blue, green. Also the new knit suits—some two and three-piece suits.

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NEW SPRING SKIRTS

New skirts for the miss—white, tan, blue, green. All the newest shades for spring.

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NEW SPRING SWEATERS

Sweaters in lacy weaves. They look hand knit. That's how cleverly they're made. With crew necks, V-necks and round.

98c \$2.95

NEW WASH FROCKS

New Spring wash frocks—for women and misses—clever styles. Bright colors. Women's sizes, 14 to 44. Misses age 6 to 14 yrs.

49c

New fast color wash frocks for women. Size 14 to 20—36 to 48. New styles, colors, prints. Only—

79c

Featuring "Betty Brooks Wash Frocks." A new shipment fancy wash prints—dots—plain colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

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36-in. Rayon alpaca serviceable—washable—new shades, pink, blue, yellow, tan, green, red, white and black.

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36-in. Kant Kling cloth. Past color—New shades, pink, blue, tan, green, yellow, rose, peach, white.

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New R-S. Prints, 36-in. wide, colors guaranteed, large selection, fancy and plain colors.

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Fox Croft Sheets

81x99" Fox Croft Sheets—extra long, heavy sheets.

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Cases to match—42x36—17c

New Lingerie

New quality in rayon underthings—lace trimmed—step-ins, panties, bloomers. Smart new colors.

49c

Sterling Sheets

81x90" Sterling sheets—full size. An unusual value in this low price sheet.

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AMERICAN HOME Sheets

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70 x 80" Single Blankets

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An extra large size double terry cloth towels, fancy plaids, pink, blue, green.

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Lingerie follows fitted lines. Cut on bias so they will cling to your figure and make a perfect foundation for smart spring frocks. Pure silk—yes—trimmed with much lace.

98c