

# SOCIETY NEWS

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## Mrs. H. V. Leffel Hostess Tuesday At Bridge-Lunch

In honor of Mrs. Charles Royce and Mrs. Evan Thomas, who are leaving La Grande soon, Mrs. H. V. Leffel entertained at a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, and the table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of yellow daffodils and tapers. As favors, miniature yellow and green flower pots were placed at each plate.

Prizes at bridge during the afternoon were received by Mrs. Robert Stevens and Mrs. Russell Parlett, Mrs. Royce and Mrs. Thomas were presented with gifts also.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Parlett, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Nolan Skiff, Mrs. Redford and Mrs. Joan Jenkins, of Enterprise.

Mrs. Royce is leaving on April 15 to make her home in Portland, and Mrs. Thomas will leave on the same day for Salt Lake City.

## Lions, Auxiliary Guests at Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peris was the scene of an interesting event last night when they entertained members of the Lions club and the auxiliary. Five tables were arranged for bridge and the prizes for high score were awarded to Dr. C. L. O'Stray and Miss Bess Duke, first, and Ward Hopkins and Miss Velle Rogers, consolation.

## Mrs. M. L. Larson Hostess to Club

A buffet lunch was served at the club of the evening.

At a delightful one o'clock luncheon, Mrs. M. L. Larson entertained at her home for her club yesterday. Decorations in keeping with spring were used during the luncheon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon, and the prizes were received by Mrs. W. M. Haughan, first; Mrs. E. C. Stephenson, fourth; and Mrs. Francis Greulich, fourth.

Mrs. Tom Asby and Mrs. Craig Carroll were also guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. George McDonald will entertain at her home on April 21, with a bridge luncheon.

## "Women of Oregon" Subject of Talks

"Women of Oregon and Their Problems" was the theme of the program which was presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Neighborhood club, at the La Grande hotel.

The La Grande City Council of Parent Teacher Associations presented the program under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Gehring, and speakers were Judge H. E. Brady, who discussed several phases of the law, and John Miller, of the Normal school faculty, who discussed educational facilities for children in Oregon.

A recommendation that the dues be reduced from \$3 a year to \$2 a year, and \$1.50 after Jan. 15, was

made by the committee appointed to revise the by-laws. Members of the committee were Mrs. R. F. Murphy, Mrs. Turner Oliver and Mrs. R. B. Eakin. On Jan. 1 it was recommended that the members be notified of not paying their dues, and if they are not paid by May 1, the member forfeits her membership. The revisions will be voted on at the next meeting of the Neighborhood club on April 26, at which time the election of officers will also be held.

Judge Brady interpreted several of the laws of the state. Under the Oregon law there is no such thing as an 8-hour working day, he said, but the law applies only to workers for the government. Employers are not allowed to work women more than 10 hours a day or 60 hours a week, unless they are working in the harvest fields or caring for perishable fruit or vegetables, at which time they work more than 10 hours, but the employer must pay them time and one-half for overtime. The industrial welfare commission has been organized in Oregon to regulate working hours, and in case of disputes between women and employers a conference is called of representatives of the employers, the employees, the public at large and from the commission, and they arbitrate.

Insurance benefits, which go to the beneficiary if one is named in the insurance policy, were also explained, and the speaker stated that if no beneficiaries are named, the policy goes to the estate, where 50 per cent goes to the widow and 50 per cent to the children. If the husband dies, his widow, the law says she can not be excluded from her home, but it is set aside to the widow and the legacies are paid out of the remainder. The children receive the real estate if the man dies intestate, with a life share of 50 per cent to the widow.

Voting in school elections and the duties of jurors were also discussed. Judge Brady believes that jury duty is one of the most important governmental functions, when the duty of the juror is solely to find facts from given evidence. If that function of government is not performed properly the entire government is a failure, since the government is only as strong as its weakest spot, he believes. The jury has hitherto been uneducated, and America will not get by the present or future crime waves unless the citizens make the public business their business.

Educational opportunities for children in the state of Oregon rank high among the states in the union, Mr. Miller believes. The compulsory attendance law has been extended to cover eight months of the year, when children between the ages of 8 and 16 must attend during the complete session unless illness, distance, or another approved method of education, such as the private school, prevents. Mr. Miller also praised the free textbook children, whose mentality is normal, may receive, educational facilities from the district, amounting to not less than the per capita costs of more than twice the cost.

Centralization of educational effort to standardize school laws, courses of study, and to solve the problem of the rural schools which are unequally financed, equipped in spite of the state equalization fund is advocated by the speaker. Something is being done at present due to the recognition of rural schools. Supervision for rural schools is also approved by Mr. Miller, since supervision is pass-

ing good things from one to another. Eighty per cent of the children in the state, between the ages of 7 and 20, are in school, according to the 1930 census. Oregon ranks 5th in education, and has an illiteracy rating of one per cent, second best in the United States.

H. C. Boone, secretary of the La Grande chamber of commerce, explained the Work Promotion Plan, which is being conducted by all the organizations of the city as a business stimulator and to furnish odd jobs, and asked the co-operation of the Neighborhood club.

Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Helen Williams, who played "Evening in Granada," by de Bussey, and "Rocking Horse," Mrs. T. R. Maxwell sang "Homeing" and "The Song My Mother Taught Me," by Dwyer, accompanied by Miss Barbara Hatt.

The Oregon Trail beautiful committee will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Morgan, it was announced. Members of the committee are Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Mrs. Addie Davies, Mrs. J. H. Blunt, Mrs. Edna Halley Stonebraker, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. J. George Walk, Mrs. O. E. Wagner and Mrs. Robert Brock.

The spring flower show will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stange, with Mrs. J. T. Richardson in charge of arrangements.

The 30th annual convention of Women's clubs will be held in Portland on May 25 to 26, Mrs. Morgan states.

Miss Marquardt Entertains Club

Miss Alice Marquardt was hostess to members of her club last night at her home. Four tables were arranged for bridge, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Anson, high scorer among the members, and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, for the guests.

Refreshments were served at a late hour in the evening by the hostess. Mrs. Peter McDonald will entertain the club in two weeks.

Delphian Society Studies Paintings

A study of Spanish painting, under the leadership of Miss Sarah Williamson, was enjoyed by the members of the Delphian society Tuesday evening at the Scajawawa Inn. Velasquez and Murillo were the chief subjects for study by the group.

Velasquez stands highest among Spanish painters and some critics say that he was as remarkable in his way as was Leonardo da Vinci, Titian or Rubens. Portraiture was his special province and he was invited to the royal family and their host of retainers. He has been called a painter prince among royal princes.

Murillo was the great religious painter of Spain, temperamentally suited to setting the religious thought and feeling of Spain on canvas. He painted no less than 20 pictures of "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception" and although his pictures appear sentimental in this day, he was adored by the people of his time.

Mrs. Beatrice Young will be the leader of the next meeting which will be devoted to English painting, on April 26.

Wednesday, April 13

3:45 Greenwood 4-H club, with Mrs. Sadie Lambert, leader, 501 Fourth St.

6:00 Queen Esther Missionary group of the M. E. church, with Miss Helen Herzog.

7:00 Clio club, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter.

7:30 Literature group of the American Association of University Women, with Mrs. Fred Kiddle.

8:00 Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall.

8:00 No-hostess Bridge club, with Mrs. Leal Russell.

8:00 Legion auxiliary, at the Scajawawa Inn.

Thursday, April 14

1:00 Thursday Bridge club, with Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

2:00 Riverside Ladies Aid, at Lane chapel.

2:00 Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church, with Mrs. Frank Wurd, 805 M. avenue.

8:00 Bridge club, with Misses Agnes Palmer and Dorothy Kirby.

Friday, April 15

1:00 Chapter I, P. E. O., with Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Island City.

1:00 Literature club, with Mrs. James J. D. Haun.

2:00 Hi Lo club, with Mrs. Jed Allen.

2:00 Lucky Dozen club, with Mrs. B. C. Smith.

2:00 Island City Bridge club, with Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle.

2:30 Riviera P. T. A., at the school.

7:30 Women of the Moose, at the Moose hall.

8:00 Diversity club women entertain for husbands, with Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wirth.

8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Lloyd Pierce.

8:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Eugene Millering.

Saturday, April 16

2:00 Women's Relief Corps, at the K. of P. hall.

Monday, April 18

2:00 Waiheita Bridge club, with Mrs. A. E. Hug.

2:00 Art Ramblers club, with Miss Lulu Huron.

7:30 Division C of the Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church, with Mrs. Nolan Skiff.

7:30 Neighborhood Literature club, at the La Grande hotel.

8:00 Pythian Sisters, at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Tuesday, April 19

2:00 M. L. club, with Mrs. Albert Wardell.

2:00 Goodwill club, of the W. R. C., with Mrs. Effie Heivey.

7:30 L. A. to the B. of R. T., at the Scajawawa Inn.

8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the Odd Fellows hall.

## OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

## Bouvy Will Speak At P. T. A. Meeting

Dr. L. B. Bouvy will discuss "The Common Cold" at a meeting of the Riviera Parent Teacher association Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the school.

Up for pre-school children will be discussed, and a musical program will be furnished.

The Riviera orchestra will play several numbers, and the children in Miss Nina Kame's room will sing a group of songs.

## Pythian Sisters Club Entertained

An afternoon of sewing and conversation was enjoyed yesterday when the Pythian Sisters Social club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Berry. Fourteen were present.

At a late hour in the afternoon the hosts served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Don Gally. On April 26, the Social club will hold its next meeting at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Riley who will be assisted by Mrs. Alvah Crowley.

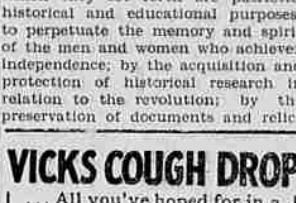
April 18 is the date of the next meeting of the regular lodge, and it will be held at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall.

## D. A. R. History Prepared For Meet

In keeping with the bi-centennial observance of the birthday of George Washington, the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been arranged by the president, Mrs. P. S. Robinson. They meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Murphy.

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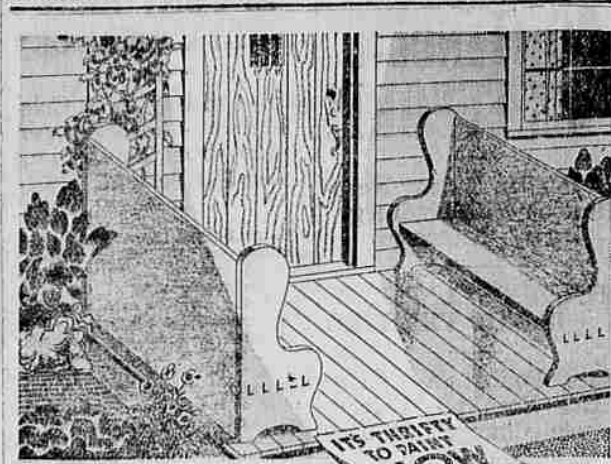


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