

# SOCIETY

## Baker Young People Marry

Friends here have received word that Miss Mildred Hatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hatt, of Baker, and Glen Fleishman, of Julietta, Ida, former Baker residents, were united in marriage in the Methodist church in Julietta Sunday afternoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of beige crepe and a shoulder corsage of pink roses and orchids.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman are to be at home at Julietta.

## Primary Children In "Home-coming"

The children in the Primary of the Second Ward L. D. S. church are planning something in the nature of a "Home-coming" Thursday evening at the church, the program to begin at 7:30 o'clock. In this group are the boys and girls ranging in age from four to 12, who will present a group of numbers and then enter into a series of games. They will hold miniature flower, doll, vegetable, handwork and pet shows in addition to the program, and refreshments will be sold.

Mrs. Leona Combs, who is in charge of the group and the entertainment, states that the public is invited.

## Flower Show To Open Thursday At 2:00 p. m.

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time through the afternoon and evening. While the flower show itself promises to be one of the best ever held and will merit the inspection of the citizenry of the town and valley, a program of musical numbers to be given at intervals during the afternoon and evening is also quite an attraction.

Miss Blanche Clark, general chairman, and her corps of assistants will receive flowers for exhibition until 12 o'clock noon. Judges will pass upon these between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00 and all awards will have been placed before the show is open to the public. Flowers coming in after noon will be placed among the classes of exhibits but will not be entered in the contest.

An innovation this year will be the display of books and magazines arranged under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Doty, city librarian, having to do with gardening, landscape gardening and kindred subjects.

The committee and the club is asking the support of the community in this annual project and while it has been set at an earlier date on account of the advanced season, all anticipate a superior exhibit of fall flowers.

Brazil Saves By Central Buying RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The Central Purchasing Commission of Brazil, organized in 1930 to award all government contracts, reports that in the past two years it has saved the equivalent of \$8,500,000 for the government.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, August 30  
2:00 Opening of annual fall flower show of the La Grande Neighborhood club continuing through the evening at the La Grande hotel.  
7:30 Entertainment by Primary children of Second Ward L. D. S. church.

## Group Enjoys Tuesday Picnic

Complimenting Miss Kathryn Moran, who has just returned from a ten days' vacation in Western Oregon, a group of friends formed a party last evening for dinner at Riverside park. Dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock and at 8:30 the group adjourned to the apartment of Miss Mabel Morton, where Mae Stearns and Mabel Doty served the dessert followed by a few hours of auction; Mae Stearns and Blanche Herzinger were the prize winners. Present were Kathryn Moran, Annetta Johnson, Mabel Doty, Mae Stearns, Bertha Wallinger, Ruth and Blanche Herzinger and Mabel Morton.

## Rynearson Family Has Picnic Party

A group of relatives formed a picnic party which took advantage of the comfort and beauty that Riverside park affords. Last evening the affair was given for M. A. Phyllis Rynearson, of Imbler, who has been spending the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Rynearson, and who returned home last evening. Present were Mrs. Ella Rynearson, Mrs. Claire Scriber, Beiss Meroney, Mrs. Katherine Hamrick and children, Mrs. Ethel Rynearson and daughter, Phyllis, of Imbler.

## Judge Ben Lindsey Wins Nomination

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29 (AP) — Ben B. Lindsey, former Denver juvenile court judge and writer, was nominated for a Los Angeles county superior judgeship by a commanding majority in Tuesday's election, on the basis of returns today.

## E. O. MEMBERS WILL ATTEND LEADERS' CLUB

Fred N. Fox, district manager of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Mrs. Fox are leaving Saturday morning to attend the Oregon Mutual Life Leaders' club in Portland.

Those qualifying to attend from this district are E. C. Herzinger and Vera Fox, of La Grande; Ruth Dodson, of North Powder; Beiss Kelley, Cove; James Dement, Wallawa; Sadie B. Hall and Fred Edwards, Lostine.

This club is composed of the leading salesmen of the company covering its entire Pacific coast territory, and membership is considered a signal honor.

## LOCAL MEN AT DAYTON TODAY

Merrill F. Conley, Ernest DeLong and Tom Wallinger drove to Dayton, Wash. this morning where they were to hear the address to be delivered by George E. Farrell, chief of the wheat section of the agricultural adjustment administration. This is to be Farrell's only address in the northwest and was scheduled to be delivered on the court house steps at Dayton at 4:30 p. m. today. Local men in attendance are members of the Union county allotment committee.

Two memorial windows were unveiled recently in the post chapel at Fortress Monroe, Va., as monuments to the late Colonel Edmund P. Eastbrook, former chief of the army chaplain corps, and his wife.

## Miss Mabel Morton Society Editor Phone: Main 600 Until Noon

## Country Club Women Contest

The women of the La Grande country club will hold an approaching, putting and driving contest tomorrow afternoon at the club house, to be preceded by a potluck luncheon. All members are cordially invited to attend. If any member has guests he is urged to call Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp or Mrs. John Ormand so that arrangements may be made to provide for them.

## Murder at MOCKING HOUSE BY WALTER C. BROWN

**SYNOPSIS:** Suspect Harper's investigation of the two murders in Pierre Dufresne's house. Has revealed Mrs. Dufresne, her husband, a maid and a chauffeur in a serious tangle, for it has developed that mysterious notes concerning equally mysterious revelations have been found by the maid and that both Dufresnes have said her to keep silent. Harper just has failed to persuade Mrs. Dufresne to talk, and has left her under strict surveillance in her room.

I'm not at all interested in private scandal unless it touches on the case itself.

"Ah, that's what you think, Harper, but you make the other poor beggars conscious of their tatters. That public loss of dignity can never be repaired. Affairs in this social world move in a complicated rhythm on their own. The unfortunate death of two strangers in this house threatens to vitiate injustices on those who had nothing to do with the case."

"It's not so easy to say just who those may be," was Harper's dry comment.

"Don't let gossip run away with your good judgment," Croymden replied quickly. "If you take that line, you'll find us all in your net, accusing and accused. No doubt you've heard that Dufresne and I were rivals once and not very friendly ones, either. You could make some interesting deductions from that."

Harper was silent, puzzled by some repressed force underlying the words. Croymden paused to light a fresh cigarette. "That's the root of plenty of trouble, Harper, when women can take over the dominating role. Take my wife, for example. I love her dearly, but she has always had more money than I can ever hope to earn. Besides, what chance has the masculine ego with a girl who can outdistance you at any sport you name—swimming, golf, riding, bridge? There is only one field left in which I can exercise my masculine conceit and that is this—" resting his fingers on the keyboard.

The detective was at a loss to account for this deliberate exposure of Richard Croymden's.

"HARPER," Croymden remarked "after a short silence, "would it ease your mind if you knew that Officer Hamill's family would be provided for? Don't misunderstand me," he added quickly, seeing the jealous look "this is not in any sense a bribe. The fact is the man was killed in this house, presumably in defense of the property and if I offer aid to the family, my motives will be less open to misinterpretation."

"Mr. Dufresne has already made such an offer," the detective replied. "I understand your motive, Mr. Croymden. I'm sorry I can't separate the wheat from the chaff. I'll make no secret of the fact that certain recent developments have touched Mrs. Dufresne. By refusing to defend herself against very damaging evidence, she has forced me to place her under virtual arrest."

"And now I have some equally serious matters to put before another member of this household. If the same attitude is adopted, the consequences will be unfortunate."

Richard Croymden leaped from the bench. "Sybil!" he cried, aghast. "Good God! No! Harper, no! You've got it all wrong. Let me talk to her!"

"Sorry, but I'll have to ask you to defer that until later. The nurse has orders to admit no one."

Croymden sat down again, shaken. The hand that held his cigarette trembled. His face was the prey of conflicting emotions that choked his tongue and in the stunned silence Harper left the room.

The detective returned the slippers to the breakfast room and rang for Andrews. When the butler came he inquired as to the whereabouts of the master of the house.

"Mr. Dufresne is having his coffee in the library, upstairs, sir."

"Thank you, Andrews."

Once more the detective locked the room and went up the stairs. Dufresne's voice bade him enter and if he was surprised to see Sergeant Harper he gave no sign of it.

"Oh, it's you, Harper. Make yourself comfortable. You're too late for coffee, but I can offer you a spot of this." He reached down to the lower shelf of the serving table and brought up a square black decanter and two small glasses. The detective saw a similar glass with the coffee service.

"What is it—brandy?" he inquired.

Dufresne cocked a jocular eye at him. "Never ask that question, Harper. It's damned bad manners."

He splashed a white liqueur into the glasses to the very brim. "Cointreau," he explained solemnly. "Cointreau, my boy, is like the flawless blue-white diamond—Nature can do no more." He lit the glass. "Your health!"

The pontifical tone, the gleaming eye, the dull flush, were not overlooked by the detective. Dufresne had been drinking again; Harper remembered his steady application to the brandy bottle the night before.

Harper shrugged. "Servants will talk, tabloids thrive on scandal," he remarked, "and there's precious little escapes them. As I understand it, there have been dissensions and suspicions on both sides of the fence."

Tomorrow, Harper jolts Pierre Dufresne out of his calm.

club luncheon today at noon in the interests of the forthcoming Round-Up. Extraordinary features both in the parades and arena events marking the 25th anniversary Round-Up were explained by the visitors.

Then a trio consisting of H. W. Dickson, Ed Olson and Bert Girard sang several numbers and Jack Dennis, son of Bruce Dennis and, well known here, sang "Wagon Wheels" and "Home on the Range" and as an encore sang a number from "The Desert Song."

Other Pendleton Kotarians present were Sam Thompson, George Hartman, Walter Holt, Austin Landreth and Charles Burnett.

## NRA GETS CREDIT FOR GIVING JOBS TO FOUR MILLION

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt has received a report saying employment has increased 4,120,000 since he took office.

The document, submitted by Donald R. Richberg as head of the executive council, also cites figures to show a substantial business advance and declares that in this improvement NRA was a "dominant influence."

"Reliable figures," said the report made public last night, "indicate that 40,180,000 persons were employed in the United States in June, 1934, an increase of 4,120,000 over the low figures of March, 1933, and an increase of 2,320,000 over June, 1933. The latter increase is due mainly to shortening of hours under NRA codes."

The report said the purchasing power of the average worker in manufacturing remained practically unchanged but that there was an average reduction of six hours in the industrial work week. It declared many small businesses had been saved from failure, larger industries stabilized and corporation profits increased.

The report was in the nature of a birdseye view of the economic recovery. It dealt largely with unemployment which it called the "primary problem of recovery."

"The size of this problem," it said, "may be graphically indicated, although not measured, by the report of the department of labor that, during the year ending June 30, 1934, the national re-employment service and the state employment services received 15,387,568 applications for jobs."

It said 9,951,523 placements were made. These figures, it asserted could not measure unemployment because they involved duplications and did not include unregistered jobs.

Richberg pointed to "most significant" figures showing that business failures from February to May, 1934, were more than 40 per cent lower than in 1929. He said the index of corporation profits rose from "the deficit figure of 6.9 in the first quarter of 1933 to the profit figure of 33.2 in the second quarter of 1934."

## F. R. REGARDS GOLD PROFIT AS 'NEST EGG'

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LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP) — Financial London discussed with interest today the Washington speech last night of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and could find no signs of inflation in details of the address cabled here.

Financial writers stressed the point that if gold profits are to be used to write off indebtedness that is the "reverse" of inflation.

PARIS, Aug. 29 (AP) — France's fear of a "50 cent dollar" grew today following the speech of Henry Morgenthau, American secretary of the treasury, which was nervously interpreted here as forecasting further inflation.

As the gap between world prices and high gold prices is widened, both supporters and opponents of a cheaper franc agree that French financial and economic problems have been made more acute.

Among vegetables that have been bred to resist disease are types of cabbage, peas, tomatoes, snap beans, potatoes and lettuce.

## NORTH POWDER COUPLE WEDDED

NORTH POWDER—Arthur C. Brice, 67, was fatally injured at 3 p. m. Monday when he was thrown behind the horses hitched to a bundle wagon at the farm of Mrs. Louise Mills two miles east of North Powder. He was brought to Baker.

Mr. Brice, who was hauling grain bundles, was sitting on the tailgate beside the Jacob's staff of the practically empty rack when he fell behind the horses. The animals ran away, but were stopped by Tom Haines, who was working in the field. Mr. Brice suffered a fracture of the skull in the accident.

Mr. Brice had lived at North Powder for about 15 years. He has no relatives living in this vicinity.

## JOHN W. CONKLIN OF IMBLER DIES HERE YESTERDAY

John William Conklin, a resident of Imbler for the last 26 years, died here yesterday after a long illness. Death was caused by cancer.

Funeral services will be announced later. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Conklin was born in Kansas April 4, 1870 and was 64 years, four months and 24 days old. He was a well known orchardist in the Imbler district and his death was mourned by his many relatives and a host of friends today.

He is survived by two sons, Elden, of San Jose, Cal.; Harvey, of Imbler; a daughter, Mrs. Velma McKinnis, of Imbler; four brothers, Datus, George and Don, all of Imbler, and Frank, of Cove, besides other relatives.

## NEW PROGRAM



Earl L. Miller Vice-President Shell Oil Co.

Featuring its service to the public as well as a superior line of petroleum products, Shell Oil Company is now embarked on the second, or service, phase of a long-time merchandising program, according to Earl L. Miller, vice president in charge of marketing.

The platform on which Shell station service is now based is:

Assumption of responsibility by Shell station men that every car coming into their stations shall leave with full attention to all service and mechanical details that make for safe and comfortable driving.

Miller pointed out that this involves a thorough check of gasoline, oil and tire condition, washing of the windshield, headlights, rear window and tail lights.

Marvin Owen, third baseman for the Tigers, has changed his grip and his bat this year. Once a "choke" hitter, he now grabs the bat right at the end. He also cut down the heavy end of the bat.

Historians say the Cherokee Indians had 64 populous towns as early as 1775.

## REALIGNMENT OF CODES INTO TEN DIVISIONS MADE

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WASHINGTON (AP) — NRA halted its new and far reaching realignment of codes today as an important step toward greater efficiency and economy.

It has divided American industry into 22 classes, the initial move toward cutting down the number of codes from 682 to about 250 and grouping them in ten grand divisions. Mergers are relied on to make the drastic reduction in the number of codes.

Codes with similar related interests are grouped together in an order published Aug. 28. Allied businesses will thus receive identical treatment on common problems, officials said. The codes also are expected to be easier and cheaper to administer.

The 22 classifications in turn are based on four fundamental groups as follows:

Producing industries — Food, textiles, leather and fur, ferrous metals, nonferrous metals, non-metallic products, fuel, lumber and timber, chemicals and paints and drugs, paper, rubber.

Fabricating industries—Equipment, manufacturing, graphic arts, construction.

Service industries—Public utilities, transportation, communications, finance, amusements.

Distributing trades — Professions and services, wholesale and retail codes.

A special economic unit recommended the plan, which resembles closely the census bureau grouping and the international classification.

The contemplated code mergers, officials said, "will take place between units of almost identical economic interests whose separation at this time is based on arbitrary and personal rather than economic reasons."

The plan, besides producing more order in a situation that had grown cumbersome, is expected by officials to slash the overhead cost of industrial self regulation.

## COUNTY SENDS CAR LIVESTOCK TO STATE FAIR

A car of livestock from Union county which will be entered at the Oregon state fair is being loaded in La Grande today and will be shipped to Salem immediately. A total of 36 head of show stock is being sent to the fair to be exhibited there next week.

## YIELD BELOW NORMAL BUT QUALITY GOOD

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A good crop was reported there. In Idaho the harvest is under way now, with reports arriving here that aphid damage has been unusually heavy, with a short crop as a result.

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## Zimmerman Active In His Campaign During The Week

The Zimmerman for governor campaign for the week past, has shown marked activity in organization, work and general contact with the public, especially in Portland. Zimmerman made his first radio address of the campaign Friday evening at Portland, and spoke to a large group at a picnic at The Oaks Thursday.

Zimmerman left Portland Friday night for Bend, Lakeview, Klamath Falls and Medford, and while on the trip will speak to a Grange picnic in Lake county at the Owens ranch.

Zimmerman will arrive in Portland the 28th of this month from his trip through Southern Oregon and will devote the balance of the week to speaking engagements in the nearby counties to Portland.

Fred Peary, former national amateur heavyweight champion and later a professional boxer in western rings, is selling automobiles in Stockton, Cal.

## FIND IT HERE

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