

LIVE SOCIETY NEWS

The Argus is always pleased to receive advance notices of society events that have not been printed; also news of those that have taken place. The latter should be in the office not later than Wednesday noon.

The next meeting of the Needlecraft Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Staples April 1st.

The Recital which was planned by the Music Club for April the third has been indefinitely postponed. The regular meeting will be taken up April 17th.

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dodge last Thursday afternoon and made definite plans for a cooked food sale to be given at the Malheur Mercantile company's store Saturday, April the 10th.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was hostess to a number of Weiser ladies at a prettily appointed luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock. Later in the afternoon additional guests came in to play bridge, at which Mrs. Sommer of Weiser, won first honors. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Whitworth were Mrs. Cage, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Sommer of Weiser; Mrs. Billingsley, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Cockrum and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Ontario.

Mrs. W. U. Sanderson, a charming young matron, who has been passing a year and a half on her ranch in Eastern Oregon with her husband, recently came to Portland and is domiciled at the Hotel Nortonia. She is popular socially and has been the honored guest at numerous delightful affairs. A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson presided at a charming dinner party at Hotel Multnomah, followed by a dance.

Miss Marie Pinney, of Ontario, O., an attractive girl, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. Sanderson for a fortnight at the Nortonia and the latter will shortly entertain for her.—The Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson delightfully entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at their country home in honor of their house guest, Miss Anna Tage of Boise. Those who motored out to the Anderson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Test, Mr. and Mrs. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Van Petten, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Cockrum, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon of Weiser and Mr. and Mrs. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Vale.

The evening was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. Prinzing and Mr. Van Petten won first honors. A guest was given Miss Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson were at home to a number of their friends and Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Purington last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Tom of Burns, Oregon.

Five Hundred furnished amusement for the guests during the evening, at which Mrs. Schuppell and Mrs. Whitworth won first honors for the ladies and Mr. McCulloch and Mr. McKinney had the high scores for the gentlemen. Red and white carnations were used effectively in the living and dining rooms.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were: Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Purington, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Schuppell, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Tommingson, Mr. and Mrs. Cockrum, Mrs. Van Petten, Mrs. Kenyon of Weiser, Dr. and Mrs. Prinzing, and Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Purington were in town last week from Burns, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson.

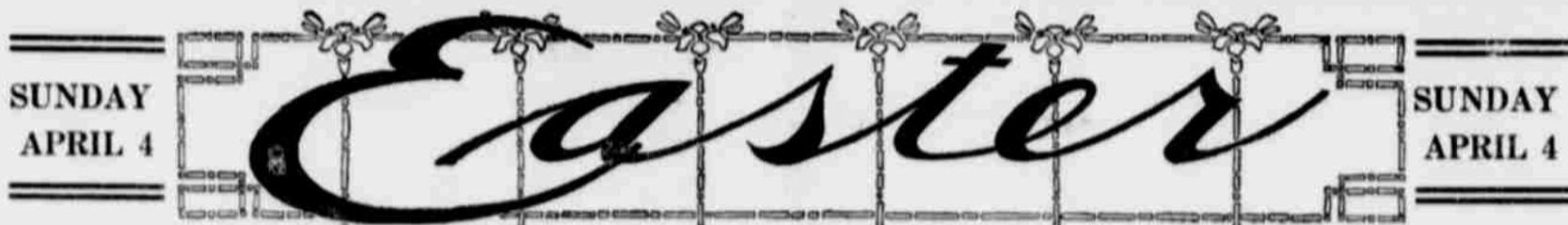
LOCAL LUMBER CO. EXTENDS TERRITORY

E. C. VanPetten last week purchased the lumber yard of C. F. Eder at New Plymouth and also the yard of Wright and Son at Payette. There are no competing yards at New Plymouth. In Payette there are two other yards, the Empire Lumber Company and the Central Lumber Company.

# The Most Complete Line of Seeds in Town

We Make a Specialty of Nothing but Fresh Seeds in all Lines  
Our Stock of Lilly's Spray Compound Has Arrived

## Malheur Mercantile Co.



### Are You Fully Prepared For The Occasion?

Following the custom of years past, Sunday will be a day for the displaying of one's newest Spring Apparel. This store is fairly aglow with attractive wearables that will enhance your Easter appearance.

#### Newest Ideas in Suits

From the simplest little suits for everyday wear to the dressiest afternoon attire, every step in the style stair is included in our showing. Youthful designs and youthful trimmings combine to make them unusually attractive. Both maid and matron can wear them becomingly. We feature some pretty models at \$12.50, \$13.75, \$16.50



Rich Silks and Sheer Summer Fabrics--Special Easter Offerings

50c. to \$1.25 Yard

#### Pretty Practical Coats

Nothing is more noticeable about a woman's appearance than her coat. That is more the reason why she should seek to have one especially becoming. The proper color, design and length can easily be had here, with our saleslady so willing to aid you in your selections. There are some pretty ones at \$9.50, \$12.50, \$13.75



#### Unusual Values In Skirts

Serges in Blue Black and Green \$3.75  
Novelties, special \$4.98

#### Dainty Blouses Special!

Voiles, rice cloth and flaxon 98c. to \$1.25

Kid Gloves, Corsets, Neckwear, etc.,--to complete milady's costume are here in attractive assortments.

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### WILLIAM LA GRAND CROSSES DIVIDE

Wm. La Grand, aged ten years and seven days, died Friday, March 26th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Irwin Minster. He had been going to school here all year up to a few weeks ago when he had to quit on account of heart disease.

His body was shipped to Cedar Wooley, Washington, by the Farley Undertaking company. Mrs. W. L. Fritch, a sister came here from Cedar Wooley and accompanied the body back to that place where the burial will take place.

### AIRMEN ACTIVE IN WEST

Disputed Crest of Hartmann's Wellenkopf, in Vosges District, Captured London.—Capture by the French of an important position in the Vosges, the main height of Hartmann's Wellenkopf, which is asserted by Paris and admitted by Berlin, and activity on the part of aviators on both sides were the features of the battles on the western front in France and Flanders.

Both sides tell of the capture of aviators of the enemy. French airmen dropped bombs on Bapaume and Strassburg. The German account says a Frenchman was forced to come down near Arras. German aviators bombarded both Calais and Dunkirk and dropped several bombs on the town of Willer, northwest of Thann. It was at Badonviller that the French say they brought down a German aeroplane, capturing the pilot and the observer.

### Judge McKnight Says

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1915, this matter coming on regularly for hearing and it appearing to the court, that notice of the proposal to issue and sell \$30,000 gold bonds of, by and for Malheur County, Oregon, for the purpose of raising money to be used for the construction of permanent roads therein, was published for three (3) weeks in two (2) newspapers printed in the county, in accordance with the order of the court of 5th February, 1915; that of the bids received for the said bonds, the bid received from and submitted by Keeler Brothers, of Denver, Colorado, conforms in all respects to the requirements of the advertised notice of sale of the bonds, and is the highest and best bid received; and that all conditions, acts and things necessary and essential to the validity of the said bonds and required by law to be done, have been fully done and performed; Now therefore in consideration of the premises.

The court finds that all conditions, acts and things necessary and essential to the validity of the aforesaid bonds, and required by law to be done, have been fully done and performed. Now therefore, it is ordered by the court that said bonds heretofore duly executed and registered as and in the manner provided by the order of the court made the 5th day of February, 1915, shall be and they are hereby ordered delivered by the county treasurer to Keeler Brothers, the lawful purchasers thereof, and the said county treasurer shall hold the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds subject to the order of the court to be used solely for the purpose for which the said bonds were issued.

(Signed) GEO. W. MCKNIGHT,  
(Court Seal) Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

State of Oregon, County of Malheur,

ss. I, John P. Houston, the undersigned, do hereby certify with regard to Malheur County, Oregon, and the county court thereof:

1. That I am the duly elected, qualified, sworn and acting county clerk of said county, and as such clerk of the county court therein and the lawful custodian of the books, records and seal thereof.

2. That the foregoing typewritten sheet numbered 1 constitutes a true, perfect and complete copy of the order of said court made on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, while all members of the court and myself as its clerk were present, all as the same now appears on file and of record in the said court.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the seal of the said court at my office in Vale, in Malheur County, Oregon, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) JOHN P. HOUSTON,  
(Court Seal) Clerk of the County Court.

It is claimed that Keeler Brothers cannot be compelled to return the bonds, but instead some settlement will have to be made with the Portland Bonding house whose money is said to be on deposit at Vale.