

# Society and Clubs

John F. Egensperger, the popular manager of the Wallowa Lake Amusement company, was married July 7th, to Lillian B. Reese, of Cleveland, Ohio. The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Francis church at Baker, the Rev. Donnelly officiating. The bride and groom were acquainted in Cleveland, which was also the former home of Mr. Egensperger. Several days elapsed before the news leaked out and it was a surprise to many. The bride is a stranger to Wallowa county people, but the friends of the groom are numerous and all join in extending best wishes.

Misses Elva and Ruth Gaskell were hostesses at a luncheon Thursday for 15 of their girl friends. The luncheon table was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and roses were arranged in the parlor. The invited guests were Misses Jessie Foster, Neta Kiddle, Iva Hoag, Myra Glenn, Stella Hunter, Lucrèce Wood, Blanche Clark, Ethel Hanley, Elsie Couch, Mary Stein, Kathleen Thomas, Lillian McDonald, Lena Robertson and Buelah Harris.

July 24th, the anniversary of the day when Mormons entered the Utah valley to establish the church colony there, will not be celebrated in La Grande.

this year. However, Portland is to see an important anniversary celebration and President Joseph F. Smith and his party will reach Portland tonight, attend services there tomorrow and then on Monday attend the anniversary celebration. The date is an important one in the annals of the L. D. S. church.

What drew as many people as any social event of the month was the church social last Thursday evening given by the ladies of the Catholic church at the Newlin home on Main avenue. The social was largely attended and proved entertaining as well as remunerative to the rapidly growing sum representing the new church nest egg.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geddes entertained at dinner the family of President Joseph F. Smith. The visitors had arrived that afternoon from Wallowa county and that evening were guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geddes. As guests were President and Mrs. Smith, seven daughters, one granddaughter and four sons.

## RACE CONGRESS DRAWS

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represented by speakers of these races and by papers prepared by them. The list includes ex-Ambassador Wu Ting Fang, General Litigine, ex-president of Hayti, Dr. Helix Adler, Israel Zangwill, Sir Charles Dilke, Prof. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, professor of economics at the University of Atlanta, Fred C. Croxton, chief statistician of the United States immigration commission; Brajendranath Seal, M. A., a distinguished educator of India; Dr. Felix von Luechan, of Berlin; Prof. Tongo Takebe of Japan and scores of others of equal prominence.

**Big Military Tournay in Chicago.** Chicago, Ill., July 22.—The great military tournament under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce opened here today at Grant park, to continue all through next week. Six thousand troops, representing the militia of Illinois and several other states, regular troops from Fort Sheridan and British troops from Canada, will take part in the tournament, which has already attracted several hundred thousands of visitors to the city.

# PIONEERS OF UNION TO MEET

### JULY 29 IS DATE SET FOR THE GATHERING.

Speeches by Prominent Citizens of the County and State.

Full announcement of the program to be carried out at the annual pioneer picnic in Elgin July 29, is made by officials of the association. The announcement says:

July 29th, one week from Saturday, is the date set for the annual meeting of the Union county Pioneers' association, which takes place at the park in this city. Everybody is invited to attend, and all pioneers, regardless of their residence, are earnestly requested to be present. Basket dinner. Coffee served free. There will probably be a very large attendance. Following is the program so far as arranged.

- Address—Hon. Walter Pierce.
- Music—Mixed quartet.
- Address—H. H. Weatherspoon.
- Reading—Miss Alice Proctor.
- Music—Mixed quartet.
- Address—E. H. Flagg.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. Bater.
- Address—E. G. Bailey.
- Reading—Miss Katherine Arevette.
- Address—E. W. Rumble.
- Music—Mixed quartet.
- Reminiscences—Five minute speeches by old settlers.

### Utah May See Bull Fights.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 22.—The great Spanish Festival, which began today at Saltair, a resort on the Great Salt Lake, has attracted thousands of visitors from all parts of the west and the southwest. The principal day will be Monday, when the anniversary of the entrance of the pioneers in Salt Lake valley will be celebrated. The most powerful magnet for attracting visitors seems to be the expectation that real bull fights will be given in the specially erected arena at Saltair. Some of the most famous matadors and torreadors from Mexico have been brought here and also a number of bulls of the special breed employed in the Spanish and Mexican bull fights. It is quite probable, however, that the church people of this city will take prompt action to put a stop to any bull fights that may be attempted to be given.

### Heavy Vote in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—Following the close of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns in the history of the state, a special election is in progress throughout Texas today to decide upon the proposed amendment to the constitution for state wide prohibition. The early reports from all quarters of the state indicate an unusually heavy vote. The anti-prohibitionists declare they will win by a substantial margin. Similar expressions of confidence are also heard at the prohibition headquarters. The definite result may not be known before Monday, particularly if the vote is close.

### GOODWIN IN FILM DRAMA.

#### Popular Actor to Leave the Stage for New Field.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—Nat Goodwin announced today his intention of deserting the legitimate stage for the film drama. The announcement followed the incorporation of a moving picture company of which the popular actor is vice president. "Nat" will personally produce the picture plays in addition to acting in them.

### Auto Parade at Golden Potlatch

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—The principal feature of today in the first "Golden Potlatch" festival of Seattle was the big floral and decorated auto parade. The event which was brilliant and imposing by the number of beautiful decorations of the automobiles taking part in it, attracted enormous crowds from all parts of the state. Valuable prizes were awarded to the most successful competitors in the parade.

### Milwaukee Heads for Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 22.—It was announced by a commercial agent for British Columbia that the Milwaukee railroad is planning an extension of its line to Vancouver in the near future.

### CHERRY DAY.

(As sung by Ernest Udell and Othello Gray on Cherry Day at Cove.)

Air: "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet." Many years ago our cherries Were the haws and huckleberries That were wild and free as air; We would crawl out in the morning When the daylight gave us warning For to beat the Siwash there; Where the Indians were a camping. And the cattle herds a tramping Are the great commercial orchards of today.

Now we raise the wonder cherries And the precious wonder berries But the Siwash's gone away.

**Chorus.**  
Cove is the land of berries And the place they raise the cherries Don't you see that wonderful display? Then bring the people over From the Looking Glass to Clover For this is our cherry day.

In this land of milk and honey Where the cherries bring the money, And the prize fruit brought renown Go and buckle on your armor Every interested farmer Help to boost the cherry town. We are famous cherry pickers All except the chronic kickers Who are interested only in their pay. But we all extend a greeting To the people of this meeting For this is our holiday.

CHORUS, ETC.

M. L. CARTER.

### UNION REPUBLICAN ITEMS.

News has been received this week of the death of Prof. Tait, a musician well known years ago in Union county. The professor died in Portland. He was a musician of more than ordinary ability, and had many friends in this county.

There is no delay on work at the new school building. The plasterers have covered many of the rooms, cement floors are being put in below, the boilers for the heating plant are here, likewise the big fan for ventilation, and it begins to look like the district is going to get something for its money. There are no flies on the contractors.

The union Library commission met Thursday and examined the plans for the new Carnegie library building and forwarded the same to Andrew Carnegie for approval. It is expected that the plans will be returned soon, the contract let, and the work gotten under way. The plans are by H. G. Ellis, of Spokane, the architect who made the plans for the new high school building.

### Death of Hazel Sheets.

The death of Hazel Sheets at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes, came as a great shock to her relatives and friends, says the Union Republican. The young girl was here only for a week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheets, had been living at Hilgard until recently when her father had obtained employment in Welser. She was but nine years of age and leaves three small brothers and a sister, a father and mother and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The child was born in Union and her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Winters of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

### CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE.

#### Adjourned Session and Reconvening of Grand Jury Session, Too.

Next Monday will find circuit court wheels revolving once more and at the same time the grand jury will be recalled to consider matters coming to the front since the last session ending a week ago today. Several important cases, it is said, will be placed before the grand jury next Monday.

### MANY LICENSES SOLD.

#### Eight Hundred Disciples of Isaac Walton Pay for Privilege.

County Clerk Ed Wright has issued 800 fishing licenses to date. While the anglers are numerous few have acquired the rights to hunt by taking out the necessary licenses. There are some new fishing laws this year, obtaining on the paper which is supplied as license, and should be memorized by all anglers.

**Canada Wants Parcel Post**  
Ottawa, July 22.—The parcels post system was advocated in the house of commons today as a means of bringing the express companies to time.

### Vanderbilt's May Be Unite.

Newport, July 22.—That William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. and wife, formerly Virginia Fair, of San Francisco, will effect a reconciliation shortly, is the report here today. The separation followed Vanderbilt's infatuation for Lina Cavalieri.

Mr. Denman and Mrs. Delmore have opened a first class cleaning and pressing parlor at 1908 Third street. Mr. Denman is a practical tailor of long experience and makes a specialty of ladies' tailoring.

**Polar Expedition Falls.**  
Augusta, Maine, July 22.—The hearing on the petition to dissolve the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition company was held here today.

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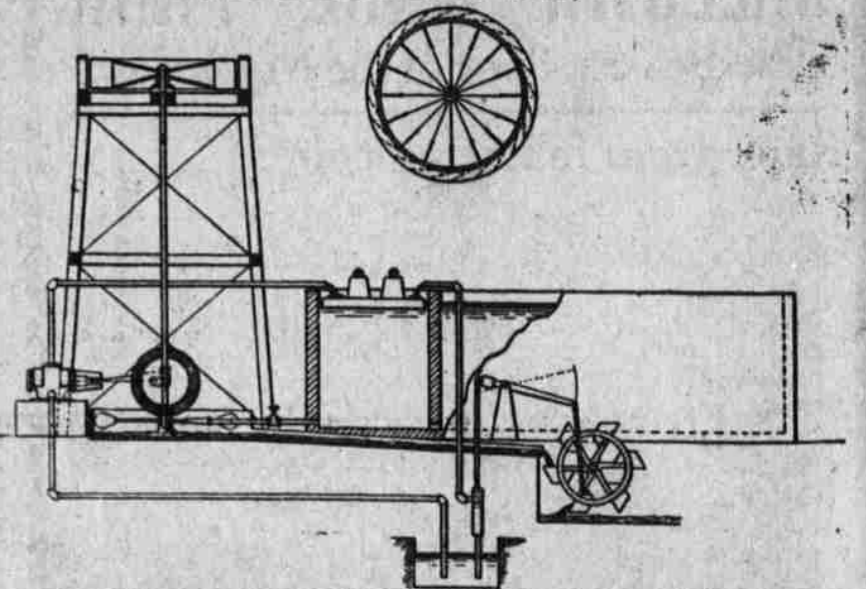
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