

Society

Quiet and still, those are the adjectives that characterize the social calendar for the past week. But a few parties and social gatherings broke the monotony of the hot, still hours of the long summer evenings. The greatest drawing card for the masses seems to have been the mountains. Each day the outgoing and incoming trains brought or took parties of fishermen to the mountain resorts. On Sunday numerous parties were reported up the river, while the park was crowded with cool air seekers. This Sunday a party of young people are planning on a hike to the intake, and the party will include a number of prominent young society misses.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week Mrs. John C. sey, Mrs. Mac Wood and Mrs. Jack Childs gave two parties which were the leading social events of the week.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Presbyterian manse Miss Elsie A. Cantrell and Irving C. Watson, both popular young people of this city were united in marriage by Rev. A. G. Lane. Mr. Watson was a former high school lad and has been a popular member of football and basketball teams. He also played for a couple of seasons with the M. I. A. team during its victorious tour of the surrounding country. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Adna Rogers. The many friends of the young couple in this city wish them all happiness in their new life. The bride too is well known, both here and at Hilgard where relations live.

With a two-fold purpose, a great number of L. D. S. people met at Bishop Hank's grove at Union on July 24, to commemorate the day when the pioneers first went into Utah and to hold an athletic meet for the young people M. I. A. of the church. Early in the morning a large crowd numbering over 200, assembled at the grove for a general good time. During the morning a program was rendered and informal speeches given. After a luncheon, such as only a picnic day can afford, had been partaken of the crowd assembled on the nearby race track where the athletic meet was held which consisted of all the classical sports, as running, high jumping, side jumping, pole vaulting, etc. The day wound up with a ball given at the church and at a late hour the many participants left for their homes in various sections of the valley.

At the Arthur Denning home on North Birch on July 22, Miss Alliedene Little and Royal G. Carpenter were united in holy wedlock by Rev. H. P. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist Church South. The young people will make their home in this city, where Mr. Carpenter is employed by the O.-W. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in La Grande.

Mrs. Fred Schilke has received an invitation to a chapter picnic at Bonnevile, Oregon, near Portland, on August 2nd. The invitation requests her to invite all of the members of Hope Charter 13 and friends. Twelve chapters of Portland will participate in the picnic. Mrs. Schilke will attend.

A large gathering of young people enjoyed the dance given at Honan hall by the E. B. D. club on last Saturday night. Although the evening was warm the dancers were not uncomfortable and all had a jolly time. The boys plan an open air dance for the near future at which time many out of town guests will be in attendance.

On Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week at the Mac Wood home, 1600 Washington avenue, Mrs. Jack Childs and Mrs. W. H. Casey and Mrs. Mac Wood entertained at Five Hundred. The Wood home was elaborately decorated, sweet peas and nasturtiums forming the main color scheme at the tables, and being used extensively throughout the house. About forty guests were present each afternoon. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon to the assembled guests. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Delyle Greene and Mrs. Allison won the honors and Mrs. F. E. Wilhelm on Friday. The function was the biggest of the week.

On Tuesday evening, July 22, the second annual hop was given at Cove

by Cove students of the Oregon Agricultural college. There were about 75 couples present. Supper was served at the Cottage hotel. The guests of honor were: Mrs. W. J. Kerr of Corvallis, Mrs. Minnie G. Stevens, of Cove, Mrs. P. A. Lillie of Cove, Mrs. J. J. Conley of Cove, Mrs. F. L. Lilly of La Grande, and Mrs. W. M. Pierce of La Grande.

On Friday evening of this week Miss Lucrece Wood informally entertained a number of friends at her home, 1600 Washington avenue, at cards. Those in attendance were: the Misses Ruth Russell, Nell Grimmer, Marjorie McCall, oZe Bragg, Marjorie Silverthorn, Agnes Leslie and Florence McAllister. The Messrs. L. J. French, N. Freeze, W. Reuter, W. Francis, E. Stoddard, Mr. Wooster and Mr. Rucklen of Portland, and Mr. Perkins. Miss Bragg and Mr. Perkins won the honors.

Miss Lillian McDonald entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon in honor of her cousin Miss Alene McLeod, of Portland. Miss McDonald conveyed her guests to and from her country home in her car. The invited guests were Misses Runa Bacon, Ethel Wright, May Neill, Hilda Anthony, Nita Hunter and Helen McDonald.

WALKING WOLFS AT SHERRY'S

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, the greatest of pedestrian travelers, who entertained a large audience at each performance at Sherry's last night with over fifty views of their travels, accompanied by a descriptive lecture, and amusing violin selections. They will appear at this popular house again tonight with giving an entirely different set of views and lecture. "The Wolfs" have entirely circled the eastern half of the United States and are now pointed homeward on the last lap of the western half. This entertainment ranks high as an educational attraction that will satisfy the most exacting. Adv.

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SUPERB SPORTS.

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Chas. Butcher, will be featured in the limited races.

Free For All Is Fast. Some of the feature animals in the free for all race will be Allderda, Hogoboom's splendid animal that claims a record of 2:09 1-2. Delmas, that crack standard bred that thrilled county fair audiences last year, will be here under the guiding rein of C. W. Wilbourn of Baker. Rotheda, champion pacer at the free for all race at the Union stock show, is listed and is here under the tutelage of Mr. Meyers.

Ponies In Numbers Come. La Taranta and Dave Webber Haines horses entered by Pierce, and known to all local followers of turf favorites, are some of the best known runners that the bars will be let down for during the afternoon, but John Spain is bringing a string of horses headed by Hot Stuff, the famous round-up buckler, that will enter against Pierce's favorites. Hiram Peach's Sammy Mullin is in Vancouver and cannot participate. Spain has a relay string and some ponies in addition, and also is bringing the quartet of horses that won the chariot race at Union during the stock show. H. W. B. Smith, the chariot race driver and race horse owner, is coming over from Union with a string of about 12.

All told there is going to be a beautiful array of fast talent on hand for the races.

Boxes on Sale. Boxes will be on sale at the Hill drug store and reservations can be made at any time. Fancy Cash Prizes. Approximately \$200 will be given up to the winner of first money and second and third moneys will be fat purses. In addition the motor club has hung on a beautiful loving cup for the winner of first place. The races have assumed state-wide dimensions, as Portland, Pendleton, Ontario and Baker have entered men. This has made of the races much more importance than of any two counties were represented and the win-

ner will not only carry off the greater honors but to be defeated will be no disgrace in a list of starters such as these. Home people however have every material advantage in that they know the road perfectly whereas other entries must largely solve road problems as they go. Baker contestants pay no heed to the Portland entries, and La Granders alone are objecting.

Promptness to Be Keenote. With an unusually long program the events must necessarily be crowded on with dispatch. Master of the Arena C. M. SeCor, promises to keep events tumbling over each other in the course of the afternoon. Reports to Come In. With programs available, the spectators will keep close tab of the racers on the highways. At each principal station going and coming the racers will be reported back as to the relative standing and at Baker the exact time of arrival will be given so that the spectators can determine precisely how the racers stand at the half way point even to the second.

WILSON ADDS.

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remarks at New York are incorrectly reported. Things attributed to me were not said. I feel most friendly toward the president and will do all in my power to assist him." He denied that he had told anyone that the mediation plan was "rot", but said that he didn't think it feasible. He denied that he favored the American recognition of Huerta, but said, "The Huerta government was strong and virile and with the American recognition could weather the dissension and establish peace."

"I am not here to advise the president as to any course of action in Mexico," the ambassador continued. "I am merely here to make a first-hand report of the conditions there, and to tell what I have done during the turbulent times. I am merely doing part of the work for which the government pays me \$17,500 a year. Personally I never recognized the Huerta government. I attended his receptions and even made him a speech but that is not recognizing his government. I merely recognize the defacto government that then existed."

Wilson charged the violation of confidence in the publication of a charge that Mrs. Madero had forged the signature of various letters. He added that he could easily prove the charge. Wilson admitted that he expected to return to Mexico.

Wudna Suit the Kilt. In the early days of the territorial army there was a boom in recruiting for it. In one part of the highlands almost every man in the district joined the local battalion of "kilties," and the men were signed on without medical examination. It being quite usual in some country districts to wait until the annual camp before medically examining recruits. On arrival in camp it was noticed that one man was wearing the treads at drill instead of the regulation kilt, and being asked the reason, he explained that he had left his kilt at home. "Why on earth did you do that?" inquired his company officer. "Weel, ye see, sir," replied the recruit. "I'm afraid I wudna suit the kilt verra weel, as I've got a wooden leg."

A Captain of Industry. Willie-Paw, what is a captain of finance? Paw—Any salaried man who can live within his income, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Accounting. Van Demant—Rather poor house to-night, eh? Manager Yes; poor, but honest. No passes were given to-night. —Duch

FUMIGATION SETS FIRE. Mollie Buck Residence Menaced by Fire This Afternoon.

Adding to the list of fires that have broken out the past few days and adding to the many strangemethods of ignition, came a fire this afternoon in the Mollie Buck residence, 1700 Spruce. It was caused by a fumigation stove on which had been placed some formaldehyde. The fumes from the fumigation caused some little difficulty to the firemen who managed after a splendid run, to suppress the flames before any material damage had been done. Some water damage resulted but little or none from fire. Congested traffic on the streets hindered the department's run momentarily, several drivers risking serious accident by not giving the auto out the center of the street as required by ordinance.

Early this morning fire threatened the new residence of E. C. Thatcher, painter and paper hanger, at 1604 First street. A blaze, started prob-

ably from matches left in the suits of workmen in the basement, was discovered before it had worked its way to a quantity of oils and paints but an alarm was turned in while a prompt fight against the fire was put up. The fight was victorious for the blaze was stamped out by the time the department arrived.

CAPTAINS FOR LODGE JAUNT.

Prominent Knights of Pythias Going to Eagle Cap.

Captains of the squads into which Knights of Pythias are to be divided for the march to the summit of Eagle Cap have been chosen by the committee, says an Enterprise paper. Each captain will be over eight or 10 men each squad will have its own "mess" and wranglers, in fact will be a complete marching and camping organization. Members will be assigned to the various squads as soon as it becomes known just who are going. The committee also will choose a generalissimo for the whole army.

The captains are S. L. Burnhugh Jr., F. A. Clarke, C. E. Vest, Lester Imbler, Frank A. Ravis, S. C. Weaver, W. W. Zurcher, Ray E. Vest, and C. Roe.

Knights from Wallowa, Elgin, La Grande, Pendleton and other cities in Oregon and Washington will join in the excursion. Many applications have been received by the committee from outsiders, but it has not been easy to assure them they would be provided for.

By the time the Enterprise members get their saddle and pack horses, the available stock will be materially reduced. Wallowa Knights however, will be able to make arrangements readily, because of their acquaintance here and also because they can bring their own horses if necessary.

Among the men high in the order who have promised to come and who have asked for accommodations are Grand Chancellor J. H. Gwinn, of Pendleton; Supreme Representative M. F. Davis, of Union, and Past Supreme Representative, Judge W. M. Cake, of Portland. Judge Cake wrote that he

had not intended to take a vacation this summer, but the Eagle Cap trip was too alluring to pass by.

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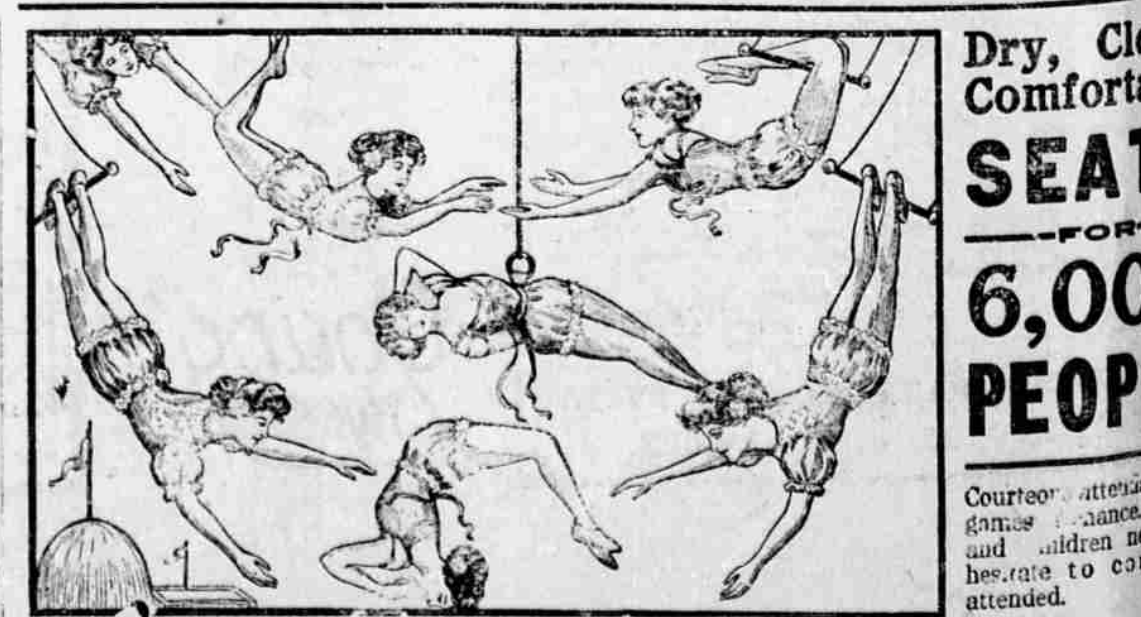
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