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Society

Mrs. E. Halley and Mrs. Frank Owsley entertained the ladies of the Parkside club on Wednesday, August 4th at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Owsley. A delightful afternoon was spent by all present. Mrs. Gates, Miss Bernice Thompson, Miss Bertha Young and Miss Helen Owsley contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment by rendering several musical selections. Refreshments were served and the date of the next meeting was set for August 17th at Riverside Park.

Miss Laura Jerard will leave September 1 for Portland and with Miss May Nell, of La Grande, will visit on the Rose City for San Francisco from where the two will sail for Honolulu, Hawaii. Both will teach in the islands during the coming year. Miss Jerard was formerly a member of the Pendleton high school faculty, and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Miss Nell, who is well-known here, is also a University of Oregon graduate and has been a member of the high school faculty at La Grande.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

The Ladies Aid of Lane Chapel is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Jensen, corner of Lake and Walnut.

One hundred and fifty people attended the Country Club picnic last evening at the club picnic grounds. While a large number of men were playing golf in the twilight hours, scores of others were bathing and resting around the park, the women headed by Mrs. Chase Bohlenkamp had loaded down tables with the best things in the world to eat, and by 7:30 the hungry folks gathered around the tables in old-fashioned style to enjoy the dinner. After the picnic dinner was over, a considerable number adjourned to the club house where Virginia reels and dancing occupied the balance of the evening. This was the fifth picnic of a series given for club members and scores have partaken of every one of them.

Master Albert Currey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Currey, of Baker, celebrated his first birthday anniversary yesterday with a dinner party at the George H. Currey home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Keller who were married in Baker Saturday night and Sunday, here visiting with friends. Mrs. Keller was formerly Miss Marion J. Lusk of Falls City, Oregon. The newly married couple will make their home in Baker where Mr. Keller is employed.

The marriage of Miss Leda G. Snook, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Snook of Union, and Ray E. Searbrough, also of Union, took place at the home of the bride July 29. Rev. Mr. Cook of the Methodist church of Union officiating.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of flowers and the bride was gown in white and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Snook and Miss Gertrude Weaver attended the couple. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. H. Weaver.

Following a wedding supper attended by thirty relatives and friends attending the ceremony the young couple went to the home they had prepared and began housekeeping at once.

Miss Ara Marshall of this city and Mr. Harold H. Snook of Union, Oregon, were married at noon Friday July 29, 1921, Elder J. R. Patterson of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Marshall. Both of the contracting parties have hosts of friends here and among the Academy students who wish them much wedded happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Snook left this afternoon for the north and will go to Union, Oregon, to visit relatives.—Sutherland Star.

Miss Vera Hing and her friend, Miss Julia Marvin, visited in La Grande last week, returning Saturday.—Elgin Recorder.

OREGON CROPS SHOW DECREASE

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—The government bureau of crop estimates reports a general decline in condition of Oregon crops in July on account of the lack of rain. This was brought out in a report of the bureau issued today.

Oregon's total wheat crop is estimated at 23,000,000 bushels, of which 17,750,000 bushels is winter wheat.

The average yield is placed at twenty-five bushels per acre, which is better generally than usual.

Conditions of spring declined from ninety-two per cent to eighty-five.

Oats fell from ninety-five per cent to eighty-eight, indicating a drop of 11,000,000 bushels.

Hay crop is estimated at 2,297,900 tons.

Potatoes are ten per cent below normal.

EXCESS PROFIT TAX MAY GO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Repeal of the excess profits tax and income surtax above thirty-two per cent, effective as of last January 1st, and all freight and passenger transportation taxes as of next January 1st, was agreed upon by the Republican majority of the house ways and means committee.

The majority also agreed to increase the normal income tax on corporations from ten per cent to fifteen per cent. The two thousand dollar exemption on corporations was retained.

ONLY SIX OUT OF RUSSIA SO FAR

RIGA, Aug. 10.—Six American prisoners including Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, Weston B. Estes, John Flink X. B. Kalmatiano, S. J. Lamano and Russell Pattinger have arrived at Narva in fair condition. The fact that only six have been released threatens a long delay and perhaps abandonment of the Russian relief.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Hoover conferred with President Harding on the Russian relief today. The state department has a list of over one hundred Americans detained in Russia.

TALBOT OPENS GRAIN OFFICE

W. H. Talbot today moved into his new office in the Foley hotel building, occupying the room vacated by C. J. Black and company recently. Mr. Talbot is engaged in the grain buying business for himself. Until this spring he was connected with the Wallawa Milling and Grain company, having charge of that company's grain buying office here until it was discontinued.

Not a Chance. A stranger reported to a police officer that his grip, suitcase and umbrella were stolen before he was in town two hours, and he said: "There will be an awful rowdiness in this burg when Gabriel blows his horn over it."—Lackawanna Journal.

Mrs. Elsie Bidwell of Island City was hostess for informal affair Thursday honoring Mrs. F. W. Whiting who leaves for Europe with members of the J. E. O. society were guests and they presented Mrs. Whiting with a traveler's apron as a farewell remembrance. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation, and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. H. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. S. A. Chappell, Mrs. W. E. Brownell and Mrs. L. Doshier were among the guests from Elgin.—Elgin Recorder.

The Pioneers Club of the Presbyterian church had a swimming party at the city park Tuesday afternoon. Twelve girls were present and a delightful swim was had after which the party went to the Palace Confectionery for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenn and two children Carol and Kelch arrived home a few days ago from a five weeks touring trip through Portland, Southern Oregon, and Crater Lake, coming home by way of Central Oregon.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Roth to Dr. William Stanton Pemberton of Huntington, Washington, was solemnized Saturday morning, August 6, in Spokane. Mrs. Pemberton was formerly a resident of this city. Recently she visited with her aunt Mrs. F. L. Meyers, here.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, which was to hold a meeting at Riverside Park Friday, August 12, has postponed the meeting to Friday, August 19. The meeting will be in the nature of a picnic.

The Alpha club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Moore. Bridge was played, Mrs. W. H. Talbot winning high honors.

Miss Emma Mottley left last night for an extended visit in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.



Marie Perrot, ex-bathing beauty, is to star in a series of productions for Universal. Hope she's in good shape for the coming season!

Irin V. Willat is shortly to begin work on his fourth production for Hodgkinson—"Fifty Candles," written by Earl Derr Biggers. A light comedy?

Both Stonehouse will play opposite Tom Sautchi in a series of two-reelers for Pathé. Remember Sautchi in "The Spoilers" with Bill Farnum?

Rumor hath it that Marshall Neilan will make "Penrod" for First National, featuring Wesley Barry. But perhaps it's only a kid!

Chaplin's next comedy will be called "Vanity Fair." That noise you just heard was William Makepeace Thackeray turning over in his grave!

The well-beloved "Wallflower" will come to the screen next Fall. A Cosmopolitan production. It ought to make a great picture.

Rayard Veller will direct Viola Dana in a picture tentatively titled "There Are No Villains." Who says there ain't?

Director T. Hayes Hunter, the man who made "Earthbound," is finishing up "The Light in the Clearing," the screen version of Irving Bacheller's novel for Hodgkinson release.

"The Three Musketeers" with Douglas Fairbanks as "D'Artagnan" will reach the screen in August. "Tom" must be losing his "top." Back in the old days he'd have played all three of 'em! R. W.

GIRLS RIDE TO DEATH AT KENT

Sisters Thrown From Horse And Punged Into Deep Pool Sunday

THE DALLES, Aug. 10.—While attempting to cross the John Day River on horseback 12 miles east of Kent, Priscilla O'Sullivan, 21, and her sister, Marie, were drowned Sunday morning when the animals upon which they were riding stepped into a deep hole, upsetting the riders.

The two girls are said to have been riding to their home about four miles from the river in Sherman county. The John Day river is comparatively shallow at this time of year and they thought to ford it with ease. They rode into the stream side by side holding hands.

Both girls were thrown from their saddles when the horses slipped into the deep hole in the middle of the river. Neither of the girls could swim, it is reported.

The accident is said to have happened about 9 o'clock. The bodies were not recovered until shortly before dark. The pool in which the bodies were resting is 30 feet deep.

A brother, Guirgan, was killed two years ago this month when he was struck by a bolt of lightning during a thunder storm.

POPE INVOKES DIVINE HELP

ROME, Aug. 10.—An invocation to Divine Providence to hasten the end of the tremendous scourge that is afflicting Russia is contained in the appeal of Pope Benedict for aid for the starving plague afflicted Russians, made in his letter to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state inviting all Christians and civilized peoples to contribute generously to this cause.

The pope in his letter instructs Cardinal Gasparri to lay the subject before the governments of the various nations for their "prompt and efficacious common action. In the name of the Divine Redeemer, who gave his blood to make us all brothers."

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