

Personal Mention

Imbler was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by Rosca Farnham.

William Fine is in from Elgin for a few days attending to business.

Mrs. Paul Moore arrived in La Grande this morning from Pendleton to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Martin Barone, of Vincent, is visiting at the S. F. Andrews home in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Catherine Wood left this morning for Vincent where she will spend a short time visiting friends.

A. R. Ridge, of Union, is in this city on a short business trip and is stopping at the Savoy.

Jack Stares and W. J. Robertson are down from Starkey for a short time attending to business and are stopping at the Savoy.

Elgin was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by Miss Gertrude Paxton.

Elick A. Huff, of Tok, Oregon, was in the city yesterday doing business at the Land Office.

Mrs. Dan Graham came down from Perry this morning to spend the day on business and pleasure.

James Nolan, real estate dealer from Walla Walla, is in the city for a short time and is stopping at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cleveland, of Stanfield, were registered among the guests at the Savoy last evening.

Elgin was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by C. M. McCulloch and Gleni Patten.

Mrs. A. G. Butterfield and children, of Enterprise, left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where they will visit relatives.

A. W. Middleton and son are in the city from Union today on business. They are registered at the Foley.

Mrs. Bert Henderson and children returned to their home at Enterprise this morning after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. G. Ingle and children returned to their home at Vincent this morning after some time spent visiting at Granger, Washington.

H. A. Seabrook, who makes his home at Enterprise, is in this city for a few days attending to business and is stopping among the guests at the Savoy.

Mrs. Walter Andrews and son, Julius, are stopping over in La Grande for a few days visiting relatives, on their return from Utah to their home at Monmouth, Oregon.

Mrs. H. G. Trull will leave tonight for Portland where she was called by the sudden death of her uncle, Andrew Sorenson, Police sergeant. The death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Sorenson was a member of the Portland police force for thirty-seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons left this morning by car for Los Angeles where they expect to make their home in the future. They were accompanied by Miss Pauline Lederle who will accompany them as far as Crater Lake where they will spend a few days. Miss Lederle will also visit friends in Portland for a short time.

Mrs. Howard Wagoner and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Rennie, left this morning on the branch line train for their home at Enterprise, on their return from Portland where they have been visiting for several

weeks. They were registered among the guests at the Savoy last evening.

Steve Hutchinson is among the business visitors in this city from Union today.

Miss Ellen Maxfield, of Spokane, who has been here visiting friends for a short time left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Ed Thomas returned to La Grande this morning from a few days trip to Portland where she accompanied her little grandson home after a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baum, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Andrews, Mrs. Geo. R. Lyman, Mrs. C. J. Black and C. S. McCallan will arrive in Union Sunday to re-organize the Mutual Improvement Association of this L. D. S. church. From there Mr. and Mrs. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will go on to Baker to arrange for the Father and Son outing.

CAMPAIN TO KEEP LAKE CLEAN BEGUN

(By I. N. S.) CHICAGO, August 2.—Yacht and motorboat owners who persist in contaminating the waters of Lake Michigan with refuse from their craft near bathing beaches of Chicago will be vigorously prosecuted. This was the warning sounded by Health Commissioner Handerson as he explained the procedure the city is taking to make the lake safe for Chicagoans this summer.

Quite a few of these yachts and motor boats hang around the beaches, their skippers and crews intent on catching bathing girls, the commissioner explained. "Refuse, especially from the larger boats, is emptied into the lake, regardless of location, thus contaminating the waters until they are unsafe and often dangerous for bathers. A strict patrol of the beaches will be instituted soon, and all such craft will be seized and their owners arrested. It is my intention to stamp out such debasing practices among unscrupulous yacht owners," the commissioner asserted.

Attaches of Commissioner Handerson's office also announced the Health Department will spend millions over the beach waters to purify them some time in the near future. Motor boats will be used for this purpose, they added. The cost for the remainder of the summer will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000, according to estimates.

Railroad Planned (TOKYO, August 1, (By Mail).—The famous sacred mountain of Japan, Fujiyama, may eventually be reached by a railroad. Plans are on foot to build a line to its summit.

If this enterprise is carried out the mountain climbers of Japan and many visitors to the country will be deprived of one of their great thrills and adventures. To come to Japan without at least attempting to climb Fuji is to make the visit only partly complete, while with many Japanese it is a sacred duty to at least once reach the top of the mountain and look down into the wonderful crater.

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CHESS TOURNEY PLAY CHANGES

(By I. N. S.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—When Joseph Redding, of San Francisco, introduced the young Cuban, Jose Capablanca, to chess circles in New York, he little thought his juvenile friend would one day defeat the respectable Lasker and become chess champion of the world.

Nor did anyone imagine twenty years ago that a game with such a history and well-defined technique as chess would see such changes in its comparatively short time.

In fact, it is scarcely ten years since a new race of players has arisen, each with a new idea and often with most revolutionary opinions on the best way to open the game. It may interest even the layman to know that a distinguished European player recently remarked: "If the first player plays his king's pawn to his king's fourth square for his first move he then has a half, if not a lost, game."

This statement is not agreed to by most chess players, but it well illustrates the present revolutionary tendencies in the game.

San Francisco today had the opportunity of watching the play of the best chess players in the United States, when the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the Western Chess Association opened here.

The tournament is to be played in the rooms of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club. It could not have been held at a more auspicious time. Chess circles here are boiling with practice matches and what not.

The interest in the game was never greater throughout the country. Several private schools in California have added chess to their courses and give instruction on the royal game.

The entries for the tournament have as a whole surpassed expectations of the committee in charge. The probable line-up is as follows: Samuel Factor, Chicago; Norman T. Whitaker, Washington, D. C.; Sydney T. Sharp and Marvin Palmer, Philadelphia; S. Motzkowski

and E. R. Perry, Los Angeles; Dr. W. R. Lovegrove, A. J. Fink and Bernardo Smith, San Francisco; Arthur W. Ryder, Berkeley; E. W. Gruer, Oakland.

Samuel Factor, Norman T. Whitaker and E. W. Gruer are first, second and fifth prizes, respectively, in the last Western Tournament, at Louisville, in 1922. A. J. Fink is present California champion. E. W. Gruer is ex-State champion, and Dr. Lovegrove is ex-San Francisco champion.

A. W. Ryder, at present head of the Sanikit department of the University of California, was formerly champion of the very strong club at Harvard University. San Francisco players have suffered so frequently under the well-timed moves of Motzkowski of Los Angeles, that he needs no introduction.

Cochran Quits League.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 2.—Cochran last night withdrew from the Cass County football league and resigned all his players. The statement was made that the expenses were running too high for the commission to longer sponsor a team. Eddie Moore, manager of the team, has a good suggestion to distribute if the league is not continued with the men playing independent, as may be possible, as there are but three games left for the season. There are Timon Carson, Glasgow, Slade, Markham, Korte, Hobson, Memorial Smith, Roseburg. Has been asked to play out the season in Cochran's place.

Ancient Coins Found Near Etna

ROME, July 3, (By Mail).—Interest has been in the form of two large bronze vases (urns) with pieces of gold and believed by experts to belong to a period 300 or 400 years B. C. have been discovered in a field near the foot of Mount Etna, in Sicily.

The vases were discovered in a field in the ground under an old wall, after a slight earthquake, by a deaf and dumb peasant. The news of the find only reached the authorities when the peasant offered the vases for sale to collectors.

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WANT FOREIGN LABOR TO MINE

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—Power

restrictions on immigration to meet an alleged demand for additional labor in the mining industry will be discussed by the American Mining Congress to meet here September 24-25. Nearly 3,000 owners, operators and mining engineers are expected to be in attendance.

Although mining men appreciate the wisdom of breaking down the immigration barriers entirely, they feel there should be no abridgement of opportunity in the United States for effective labor and for selecting the right type of immigrant, according to officials of the organization.

A national movement for industrial cooperation between employer and employee in mining enterprises also is to be launched here. Ways and means of assisting employees in maintaining proper standards of living also will be discussed.

The United States bureau of mines and the geological survey will participate in the exposition, and the mining states of California, Colorado and Utah will exhibit displays of their mine resources and equipment.

Additional emphasis will be placed on the use of labor saving machinery and equipment in mining enterprises. The American Mining Congress, officials say, has been advocating modernization of the mining industry and the standardization of basic methods for the last three years.

London's Many Coal Fires cover City With Soot

LONDON, July 3, (By Mail).—London's atmosphere is said by experts to be the smokiest and most polluted in the world. At 10 o'clock one day recently 70 tons of soot were floating about the capital. Twenty tons is an average amount for any day in June.

The smoke and soot are due largely to the fact that most homes, offices, factories and hotels in the capital are heated by the old-fashioned coal fire, which gives off excessive smoke. The Englishman loves his open hearth too much to bother with steam heat or gas and electric appliances.

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