

NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 5:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour.

Hints for the Housewife

BEETS—APPETIZING AND JUICY

Many inexperienced housewives serve tasteless, colorless beets, simply because they do not know how to prepare them. They either cut the leaves off too close to the root or test them too often with a fork while boiling.

To get the best results, just cut off the leaves about three inches from the root—no other trimming is necessary. Scrub the beets gently, put them in an enameled ware saucepan, cover with cold water and add salt. Use enameled ware to be sure that they will keep their bright red color, because this does not affect the acids in vegetables. Let them boil for fifty minutes before testing them.

BAKED FISH WITH PAISLEY SAUCE

Fish makes a nice light supper very much appreciated in warm weather, and bluefish, weakfish and fresh mackerel offer a variety at this season. It is especially nice baked and an agreeable change in the usual routine of roast, broil, fry and boil. Another advantage is that it requires such a short time to cook, and although many housewives realize this they are averse to baking fish because they have experienced some trouble in removing it from the baking pan to a platter. This difficulty can be overcome by using an enameled ware baking pan. No transferring will be necessary then—the fish can be garnished with lemon and watercress and served intact in the china-like pan in which it is baked.

Remove the scales by scraping with a dull knife from the tail and split the fish down the belly. Clean wipe and dry and rub with salt inside and out. Dredge with flour season with a little black or cayenne pepper. Place the fish with the inside upward in a well-buttered enameled ware baking pan and put a piece of butter about the size of an egg on top of the fish. Place in a hot oven without water. As soon as it begins to brown pour a half cupful of hot water into the pan and baste repeatedly every ten minutes afterwards. Bake until tender and serve with a sauce made of chopped parsley and onions mixed with salt, vinegar and oil.

New potatoes boiled with their jackets on "and fresh tomatoes with butter would add the finishing touches to a nice meal.

PALESTINE BOY SCOUTS TENT ON MOUNT CAMEL

JERUSALEM (AP)—Ancient Palestine, responding to the touch of Jewish pioneers who are building up the Homeland, has now another flourishing example of western civilization. Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, organized and functioning along the same lines as in American counterparts.

On land sacred through its historic association with the three great religions of the world, one now sees these Jewish Boy Scouts at their maneuvers. From the top of the ancient walls of Jerusalem, the Holy City, the scouts practice all the form of signalling in which the boy scout in every country must be adept. They hike along the Jordan, on land trod by saints and soldiers, and through the highlands of Mount Zion, where the Hebrews first entered the country and under the leadership of Joshua. Now they are pitching their tents on the slopes of Mount Carmel.

The Boy Scout movement was introduced to the Holy Land five years ago by young Jews from America and England, members of the famous Jewish Legion which fought under General Allenby in the historic campaign which wrested Palestine from the Turks.

At first the movement progressed slowly because of the lack of sufficient trained scoutmasters. That need has now been filled through the establishment of a summer camp for training scoutmasters on Mount Carmel. This year two camps will be opened through the generosity of Mrs. Nathan Straus of New York, and Young Judah, an organization of young Zionist boys and girls of America.

ROAD NEAR COMPLETION

BEND, Ore.—With crews of men working night and day, the deep cut on the east side of the McKenzie pass lava fields will be virtually completed by August 25, and the pass highway can be crossed without the present difficulty. It is announced by Charles E. Lind, contractor in charge.

Two miles of grading and a 2500-yard cut just west of the lava beds will be completed this season unless unusual storms slow down the work. A second cut, also west of the summit, will be completed this year. This is an 8900 yard cut.

Boy Kills Rattlesnake COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Arthur Jackson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, has killed his first rattlesnake in the Divide neighborhood this year. The snake had seven rattles and a button. It did not give sign of fighting. Arthur killed the reptile with a club with little effort.

TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—The big opening dance to be given by the Commercial club in celebration of the opening of the new North Powder gymnasium has been set for August 15. The Commercial club is making extensive plans for this affair which promises to be the largest event of the season.

Harvesting is in fair progress in the North Powder vicinity. This year's crop will be about 75 per cent of what they were last season it is reported.

W. A. Hudson started his combine in the dry land section Thursday. He reports a fair crop of wheat.

Miss Jessie Gibbons accompanied her uncle, Clyde Gibbon, to his home in Burns for a visit with relatives in that city. Mr. Gibbons has been visiting here for several days.

John M. Gilkinson and sons, John, Ben and Roy left Saturday for the Gilkinson mines in the East Eagle country, where they plan to spend or more in developing their property.

Mrs. James Parsons, of Walla Walla, made her friends in North Powder a short visit Thursday, returning to her home Friday morning by stage.

Lakes popular. The North Powder lakes are indeed becoming a popular resort for picnickers, fishermen and nature lovers, since the completion of the road to Anthony lakes. There were fifty-seven cars parked on the banks of the lake Sunday, bringing people from Haines, Baker, North Powder and even from Idaho towns to spend a day or more close to nature in one of her most beautiful spots.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans were Baker visitors Saturday. Mrs. Fred Gardner left Tuesday for Baker, where she will spend a few days with her daughter residing there.

C. E. SUMMER MEET PLANNED

The fifth annual Oregon Christian Endeavor Summer Conference will be held at Turner August 23 to September 1. Turner is on the main line of the Southern Pacific and on the highway, ten miles south of Salem.

The following will include: Miss Mary Guiley of Eugene, president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union; Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast Secretary; Professor Walter L. Myers of Eugene, dean of the conference; Rev. James A. Smith, pastor of the Hope Presbyterian church of Portland, Bible Study; Mr. Hugh McCullum of Eugene, recreation director; Miss Hulda Anderson of La Grande and Miss Nellie Walker of Forest Grove mission study; and Miss Viola Ogden of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, registrar.

Classes on Bible, missions, committee plans, society work and union work will take up the mornings. A general assembly hour each day will be used for the presentation of matters of general interest. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings this hour will be turned into a denominational hour, when representatives of the various denominations will tell their young people denominational history and principles. Some presentation will also be made of the great international convention to be held in Portland next July. Outdoor sports will take up the afternoons. Paul Brown will lead the early evening outdoor vesper services. Following this there will be an inspirational address to the delegates as they sit around a bonfire. One night will be spent night when fun will reign supreme.

Many delegates are expected from all parts of the state, and some from Washington. Sessions of the state executive committee will be held during the conference. As the conference ends on Labor Day it is expected that many who cannot attend for the full time will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend the week-end there.

Canada's Fisheries Show Large Increase

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Increase in the value of the British Columbia fisheries is shown in the report for 1923 issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of all fish marketed last year, fresh and canned, was \$29,808,726, a gain of 10 per cent over the 1922 value and 49 per cent higher than 1921.

The principal increase was in halibut, which was valued at \$6,271,293. The salmon pack reached a value of \$9,238,148 and the total salmon catch, fresh and canned, was worth \$17,936,668, according to the report.

The number of whales caught in 1923 was 445, compared with 187 in 1922. The value increased from \$155,814 to \$232,781. In 1923 706,514 gallons of whale oil were obtained. Capital invested in the fishing industry in 1923 totaled \$5,754,272. One hundred and twenty-eight plants were in operation, comprising 60 salmon canneries, 25 fish curing establishments, four clam canneries and eight whale oil and fish oil factories. Men employed in the industry numbered 8569.

29 Were Rescued After She Hit Rocks



Twenty-nine members of the crew of sand carrier Sandcraft were rescued by Captain John O. Anderson of the coast guard service at Chicago when she was dashed on the rocks during a 10-mile gale in Lake Michigan. The boat sank in 23 feet of water. Captain Anderson brought the marooned men to shore by rope ladders strung by a lifeboat.

CHURCH NEWS

ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—M Ave., opposite high school. Sunday School and services as usual. Union evening service at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dick will preach. Someone has said that the modern auto now does duty for "Harnaby on THH" does duty for "Harnaby Rudgoss Merry-Go-Round" especially on Sundays. Of course we know that "Harnaby" had a weak head and therefore the continual riding on the "Merry-Go-Round" so scrambled his brains that he had no more incentive to run wild. The emphasis is not on "Merry-Go-Round" nor on the "Auto" but on the word "continual"—Rev. Wm. F. Holt, pastor.

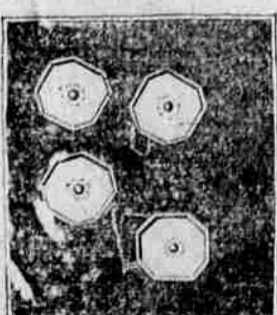
the reasons for our coming to church on the Lord's Day. Bible School at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11. C. E. meeting at 7. They are all worth while. The evening service will be at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Dick, of the M. E. church South, preaching the sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are invited.

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH—The contest in Bible reading becomes more interesting. Last Sunday the sides were practically even. How will they be next Sunday? How better can we spend our time, than by reading the Word? Sermon topic next Sunday morning: "The Face of the Christ." Next Sunday evening: "Christ the Great Teacher." The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. The evening meetings, like those of the morning, are well attended.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Government observers have said that in China there is not an organization of an uplift nature which cannot be traced to the Christian church. Likewise in America, if all the Christian influences were removed we would take the maning of much of our life. Our church adds to the general Christian atmosphere of America and offers you a church home wherein you may worship and serve as a builder of the Kingdom of God. Tomorrow grants us the opportunity of Sunday School at 9:45 with a most wonderful summer attendance; the morning worship at 11 at which time the young ladies' quartet will sing; at 7 the Christian Endeavor meeting and at 8 the community-wide Union church service with Dr. Dick bringing the message. You should find a place in one of all these gatherings, with a warm welcome awaiting.—Wm. Crosby Ross, minister.

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Our Junior Church is increasing in numbers and interest. They will be on hand Sunday morning for their service. Come and hear them sing. Epworth League 7 p. m. The Union service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

HELFASST, (AP)—The late Lord Pirrie, head of the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, left an estate of nearly \$20,000,000. The death duties on the estate, it is said, will amount to nearly \$10,000,000.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

An elaborate affair took place at the Mt. Glenn M. L. A. church recently when Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whiting celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary under the auspices of the M. L. A. of Union Stake. The church was gorgeously decorated with golden rods, gold colored crepe paper and golden beads of wheat. One hundred and fifty guests were received at the door and ushered into the church by girls, during which time music was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting have lived in this vicinity for twenty-four years and Mr. Whiting is now 78 years of age and Mrs. Whiting 75. Both people gave a very interesting talk during the afternoon reminiscence of their courtship and early days.

The happy couple received many gifts appropriate for the occasion, among them being a gold fruit stand, gold coins, etc.

W. J. Hanks acted as toastmaster and the afternoon's program follows: Community singing, led by David L. Stoddard; Reading, Jesse Andrews; Tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, by L. M. Jensen; Solo, Mrs. Nellie Bonn; Talk, Lehi Wright; Solo, Mrs. A. S. Geddes; New M. L. A. Slogan, "We Stand for the Commandment Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," led by Ray Baum; Reading by Elsie Watson; Talk by C. J. Black; Solo, Frankie Baum, and presentation of speech, Ray Allen. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

News has been received from Roseburg, Ore., by Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal of this city of the marriage of Cam Caylor to Miss Agnes Grinstead, with L. H. Caldwell of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. Caylor is well known in La Grande, having lived here for many years, but is now employed in the Peach and Hattie grocery at Roseburg. Miss Grinstead was formerly city librarian of Roseburg.

The following account of a reception given the happy couple was taken from the News-Review of Roseburg:

In honor of the marriage of their daughter, George Agnes, to Mr. Cam P. Taylor on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grinstead held an informal reception Monday evening at their home on Corey avenue.

The house and porch were prettily decorated with marigolds, gladioli and roses. During the evening Mrs. Ashcraft and Miss Hudson delighted the guests with vocal solos, accompanied by C. H. Arundel, who also rendered several piano solos.

Delightful refreshments were served by the bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Arundel, and Ethel and Esther Meyer, nieces of the bride.

The bride wore her wedding gown of white broadcloth silk, trimmed with pearls. About fifty were present to greet the bride and groom. The cut of town guests were Judge and Mrs. George Brown of Salem, Ore., and Miss Mary O'Strander and Mrs. McWhirter, both of Indiana delegates to the national convention of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Members of the Missionary Society of the Christian church spent an enjoyable afternoon yesterday when they held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Parker. The time was spent socially, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting and an interesting program is being planned. It will be held at the church.

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