

SOCIETY NEWS

Parkdale Club In No-Hostess Party At Riverside Park

The Parkdale club met yesterday afternoon at a no-hostess party at the Riverside park.

After a short business meeting, a delightful program was enjoyed by the club's members and visitors.

Musical numbers included: two pianoles, "Spring Garden" and "The Movies" were played by Miss Mildred Spencer, Miss Frances Alexander gave a delightful reading, "The Freckled Girl" Entertained the Missionary. This was followed by a violin duet by the Misses May Elizabeth and Alice Jeanette Cooper, accompanied on the piano by Miss Helene Price. The Cooper girls played "Polish National Bank" by Schiatschenka as their duet selection. And followed with solo, "Pomp," played by May Elizabeth Cooper and "Heire Kati," played by Alice Jeanette Cooper.

Following this delightful program of music, a potluck luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jennie Griener and Miss Hester Enmons, of Enterprise, were guests for the afternoon.

Party Compliments Miss Lenore Ely

In compliment to Miss Lenore Ely, Miss Jean Williams was hostess at a delightful gathering Wednesday evening at her home. Miss Ely is leaving the first of August to make her home in Missoula, Mont., when her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Ely will go there, too, as it has been transferred.

Three years of Miss Ely's high school studies were in the La Grande High school and her summers, during two years of college, at the University of Oregon, were spent here. During her senior year she was editor of the Minir, the high school annual.

The evening was spent socially with ten friends being present. Before the close of the delightful get-together, Miss Williams served dainty refreshments to her guests.

Women's Society Is Entertained

Mrs. H. A. Fox and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pflughaup, delightfully entertained the Women's Society of the Baptist church Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Minnie Bynum, who is leaving soon for Tacoma, Wash.

After a very pleasant time spent socially and listening to the music which was presented by several members of the society, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The honor guest was presented with several dainty and useful gifts as tokens of appreciation.

About 24 people enjoyed the occasion.

Lodge To Honor Mrs. Minnie Bynum

The Crystal Rebekah lodge met last night at the Odd Fellows temple with a large number present.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Ada McCrary was installed as recording secretary.

It has been planned that the meeting next Wednesday evening will be a social in honor of Mrs. Minnie Bynum, who is leaving soon for Tacoma, Wash.

Bluebird Girls To Hold Swim Party

The Awagon Bluebird girls met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hesse for a short business meeting.

It was decided that the girls have a swimming party at their next meeting.

Miss Ethel Sherman was a visitor for the afternoon.

"Call of West" Coming to State On Friday

Albert Ray, responsible for the direction of Columbia's "Call of the West," the all-talking outdoor western drama coming to the State Theatre on Friday, is of the opinion that superstition among actors is slowly dying out.

Ray, who started his career as a musical comedian, related that in the old days, a thespian was likely to be mobbed for no greater crime than whistling in his dressing room. If he walked under a ladder or raised an umbrella in a house, there was likely to be a riot.

Today, it is different. During the making of "Call of the West," the following coincidence occurred. It was discovered that the production seemed to be pursued by the number 13. It was the 13th picture on the year's schedule, the first shot was made on the 13th day of the month and there were 13 people in the cast. To cap the climax, a check-up showed that there were exactly 13 scenes shot the first day. When the cast was assembled, Ray jokingly called attention to the fact that the portentous number was very much in evidence. Instead of making dire prophecies, as actors would have done some years ago, they had a good laugh.

Despite the fact that 13 figured so prominently, the picture was shot without accident or mishap. Matt Moore and Dorothy Revier are featured in the production and Alan Henson, Buff Jones, Tom O'Brien, Nick De Ruic, Vic Poteit and Kathrin Clare Ward play prominent roles.

Baker County Agent Is Given Promotion

BAKER, Ore., July 24.—Roger Morse, county agent of Baker county for the past three years, has been elected extension dairyman at the Oregon State college by the state board of higher education and will probably submit his resignation to the county court here within a few days. Morse will take the post made vacant by the recent death of N. C. Jamison.

Phil T. Fortner, for the past five years county agent of Lake county, has been recommended to the state board of election to the post here.

A dealer's cigarette license tax has been reduced from \$100 to \$50 in Wilmore, Ky.

Wisconsin has about 8,751,000 acres of pasture land.

Nebraska began its annual harvest of blue grass seed July 10.

Lutheran Society In Picnic Supper

The Lutheran Choral society entertained its members and their friends with a picnic supper and social evening last night at Pine Cone. About 30 were present.

After the supper was enjoyed in the open, many went swimming, while others participated in the games planned for the evening.

It has been decided by the Lutheran Choral society that during the months of July and August, they will spend each Wednesday night on an outing party instead of the usual weekly rehearsal for Sunday service.

The next outing party will be July 30.

Outing Enjoyed By La Grande Group

A jolly picnic dinner at Hilgard and a swimming party at Perry were enjoyed by a number who drove there last evening.

Those enjoying the planned affair were Bert Higgins, Miss Gibson, Jacky Williams, Edwin Patten, Helen Evans, Ernest Campbell, Perry Johnson, Clifford Devaney, Ralph Koch, Mrs. Orville Dean, Louise Barnett, Mildred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward and daughter, Ruth and Eleanor and son, Elmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patten and daughter, Mildred.

N. O. W. November Bazar Discussed

The Neighbors of the Woodcraft held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the K. P. hall.

A large number of members were present and during the meeting, initiation of new candidates took place.

Plans for a bazar to be held on Nov. 8 were discussed during the evening.

Announcements

The Juvenile Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the K. P. hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VET OF THREE WARS PAWNS MEDALS, DIES

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 24.—John W. Lewis, veteran of three wars and seven times decorated, died from poison here. Found unconscious in his room, he was rushed to a hospital but did not regain consciousness. His mouth was badly burned.

The man, who was responsible for the capture of 175 Spaniards in the war with Spain, served in the Boxer rebellion and was gassed in 1917, had carried in his pocket a clipping from a Los Angeles paper which revealed that he pawned his seven medals for \$10 in that city.

Though it revealed he had worked as night watchman for several film stars in Hollywood, it also showed that much of his time since 1917 had been spent in government hospitals.

MODEST MAIDENS

Trade Marke Registration Applied For U. S. Patent Office



"Of all the fellows in the orchestra, I hadda pick you!"

Oregon Students Frolicking In Hawaiian Surf

HONOLULU, T. H. (Special)—Swimming in the surf at Waikiki, journeys about the island to glimpse real native life and a continuous panorama of tropic beauty, and the never-ending round of entertainment which the hospitable people of this territory plan for visitors have been stiff competition for studies at the University of Oregon summer session here, but the students, 75 in number, are holding well in classroom and out, it is declared by Karl W. Onsgaard, dean of personnel at the university, who brought the party here from Eugene recently.

The students have been more than enthusiastic over the adventure in education. Many of the courses taken, such as geology, geography, journalism, sociology, psychology and art can be successfully combined with pleasure trips, and no students have as yet complained of being overworked.

While all the usual pleasures of Honolulu are being enjoyed daily, the high spots of the school so far have been an all-day journey around the island of Oahu and a visit to the Dole Hawaiian pineapple cannery.

The trip around the island took the students up the winding mountain road to the "pail," a cliff hanging 1000 feet above the valley. This spot is on the windward side of the island, and at times a regular gale comes rushing through this gap, so

strong that persons can scarcely stand against it. From this vantage point, a wide fertile valley lies spread below, with the blue Pacific forming a charming background.

This pail is famed in Hawaiian history, for it was up this winding road that King Kamehameha I, back in 1790, drove the Oahian army. This invader from the Island of Hawaii pushed his opponents over the cliff to the rocks below and thus gained the victory that made him king of all Hawaiian Isles.

Leaving the pail the students descended to the other side of the island. Here they found banana groves, with the fruit in all stages of development, rice fields, some just sprouting and others ready for harvest, pineapple fields, with the husky sugar cane in profusion; patches of taro, from which the famous poi, the native food, is made, and many other tropic products.

Students in education are finding Hawaii particularly interesting. Here the population is made up of several different races, which has given rise to many interesting situations. The remarkable progress made in education in spite of these racial and other factors is a tribute to the genius of the educators here, who are acknowledged to be among the leaders in the United States.

Geology is also a field of special interest, for here volcanic activity is of so recent a date that students can actually observe how much of the world was developed.

Dr. Warren C. Smith, professor of geology, is spending most of his time with his class out in the field, where they are learning from rocks and stones, rather than from books. Most of the students interested in this field are also taking the course in volcanology, offered by Dr. Thomas A. Jagger, of the United States geological survey, a world authority in this field.

Students are living at Punahou academy, in large, spacious dormitories, and are attending classes at the University of Hawaii. This district is one of the most enjoyable in Honolulu, and is a delightful place in which to live. Punahou has an excellent gymnasium and when the students are not inclined to ride down to the beach there is a splendid swimming pool which is an enjoyable substitute.

As a happy conclusion to their stay, the entire student body will be moved from Punahou dormitory to the Moana hotel, on the beach at Waikiki. It is announced by Mr. Onsgaard. They will spend the final four days here before starting home August 8.

MRS. SWOPE IS DEAD; LEAVES HUGE FORTUNE

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mrs. Rebecca Wendel Swope, whose brick mansion surviving among business buildings at 39th street and Fifth avenue is one of the landmarks of New York, died on Sunday at Quogue, Long Island. She was 87 years old.

The death of Mrs. Swope was not announced, for she and her sister, Miss Ella Wendel had avoided public mention for many years.

Mrs. Swope and Miss Wendel inherited the \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 estate of their sister, Georgiana G. B. Wendel, who died in a sanitarium early in 1929.

The fortune was founded by John G. Wendel, grandfather of the women, who was a contemporary of John Jacob Astor in the fur business and who used his profits to buy real estate but never to sell a parcel once acquired, and this principle was adhered to by his heirs.

FIRE DAMAGES LINER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Fire which started in the engine room of the Dollar liner President Polk early last night took the life of one crew member and imperiled seven others before it was extinguished. Damage was nominal, company officials said, and will not prevent the ship's sailing Friday.

TO LET RAIL CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Western Pacific officials said the \$10,000,000 contract for 112 miles of railroad to be built from Keddie, Plumas county, to connect with the Great Northern at Bierer, Lassen county, will be let shortly after bids are received here Monday.

More than 23,000,000 articles came to the dead letter office of the post-office department in the last year.

"GIRL ON THE QUARTER" IS MARRIED



Doris Descher of Whitestons, N. Y., who was chosen by the government as the model for the girl on the quarter, became the bride of Dr. William Baum of New York City.

Arguments Hold Income Tax Not Necessary Here

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—The personal income tax is unnecessary in Oregon because it "simply attempts the old scheme of shifting the tax load from one shoulder to the other in the fallacious hope of making the load lighter," says the negative argument for the voters' pamphlet filed against the measure by the Greater Oregon association and the State Taxpayers association.

A summary of the argument prepared by L. B. Smith, secretary of the two associations, says:

"Every line of business that has tried such a scheme has found it to be unsuccessful. The only way that the expenses of business of government can be lightened is to spend less money.

"The adoption of a personal income tax in Oregon this year would be a severe blow to those who are looking forward to a resumption of industrial and business activity, and who are joining together in a determined effort to bring outside capital and new residents to Oregon."

The same organizations filed a negative argument on the power and utility districts amendment, declaring that "we do so

because the taxing and bond issuing powers authorized by the amendment represents very unsound business policy. They are unlimited and cannot be reconciled with the established procedure of the state government to place restrictions on taxation and incurring public debt.

"To many special districts are used now in financing improvements and public developments, and boundaries overlap, and with an entirely new district that could add more debt with taxation it might easily happen that tax and bond issue liens would pile up on farm property, or timber and other holdings that would exceed the value of the land.

"We have not discussed the public ownership issue as we consider it a separate matter for the voters to decide, but we insist that the exercise of sound judgment and good business policy demands placing limits on tax and bond issue authority."

31 Radio Stations Receive Licenses

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The radio commission Wednesday renewed the licenses of 31 broadcasting stations for the regular 90-day period but announced before they were renewed again public hearings would be held in each case.

The commission said it was not convinced the stations were operating in the public interest.

Ben S. Fisher, assistant counsel for the commission, said the stations had been cited for various reasons.

Among these were frequently deviations, using excess power, operating without licenses, operating without licensed operators, failure to announce the use of phonograph records, failure to announce call letters and location of transmitter each 15 minutes and some for operating not in the public interest but for private gain.

The commission did not cite specific instances.

The stations involved included: KIBS, Portland, Ore.; KFQW, Seattle; and KMPK, Beverly Hills, Cal.

A proposed one-cent tax on each two-quart fruit jar sold in North Carolina would yield an annual revenue of \$250,000.

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