

SOCIETY NOTES

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Annual Picnic At Riverside Park Enjoyed Yesterday By Mary Elizabeth Club

The annual picnic of the Mary Elizabeth club, held on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. S. Nye, was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at Riverside park. Dinner was served at one o'clock with a birthday cake as the feature. The afternoon was spent in games and conversation. Guests of the club were Mrs. E. Hollister, of Portland; Miss Mary Gould Parsons, of Eugene, who is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Chris Miller; Mrs. Emmerich, mother of Mrs. J. E. Ounifre; and Mrs. Wilson, of Portland, mother of Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw.

Shower Honors Mrs. Lee Houston

Wednesday evening friends of Mrs. Lee Houston, the former Miss Silk, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Poulter at 1509 Monroe avenue. A shower of miscellaneous housekeeping articles was presented to the guest of honor. The guests, numbering 28, spent the evening in conversation. The rooms were decorated with summer blossoms, a large bouquet of sweet peas forming the centerpiece at the table from which luncheon was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Houston were united in marriage at Walla Walla on July 5, and will be at home to their friends after July 16.

Maravene Kiddle Complimented

Miss Maravene Kiddle, who plans to return to Portland within the next few days, was complimented Thursday when Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle, her grandmother, entertained at luncheon at the Kiddle home in Island City. Luncheon was served at one o'clock with the following guests invited: Ruth Murchison, Catherine Spaeth, Phyllis Peterson, Wilma Hansell and Mae Waldruff. In the evening a picnic and swimming party was enjoyed at Pine Cone.

Ball at Pendleton To Welcome Actors

Welcoming members of the company of "Golden Harvest," and honoring members of the new Round-Up board and of the Happy Canyon board, a large ball is to be held at Happy Canyon on Saturday evening. The honorees will be introduced at the affair. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen, Miss Julie Haydon, Charles Sellen, and Burton Churchill, who with the exception of Mrs. Arlen are members of the cast; Val Paul, production manager; Ralph Murphy, director; Rall Page, assistant director; and all other members of the company. Round-up board members are Dr. W. D. McNary, Judge Calvin L. Sweek, Mayor Jack Allen, Roy W. Ritter, L. C. Brazier, Fay Legrow, Herb Thompson, Mark Barthel, Eugene Boyten, John Hales, Dr. H. M. Hannan and Melvin D. Fell. Happy Canyon board members are J. A. Murphy, Glen Storie, R. F. Mollner, Roy Ritter, Fay Hodges, Bert Gerard, Dan Kimball, Ben Cresswell, Dan Hobart, Ralph Schwaibe and E. C. Olsen. Mr. Olsen has charge of the dance and is general chairman for the affair. Pendleton, Ore., Oregonian.

"Roosevelts" To Attend Wedding

Rumor has it that President and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt arrived in La Grande today to attend the Tom Thumb wedding which will be sponsored tonight at 8 o'clock by the primary department of the First Ward L. D. S. church. The Roosevelts will be decidedly in miniature, however, with two tiny tots representing the

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday, July 10: 8:00 "Tom Thumb" wedding, First Ward L. D. S. church.
- Tuesday, July 11: 2:00 W. R. C. Birthday party, I. O. O. F. hall.
- 8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the Odd Fellows hall.
- Saturday, July 15: 2:30 Presbytery Missionary society meeting with Mrs. A. T.
- Wednesday, July 19: 2:00 Presbyterian Home department, with Mrs. Mammie Lewis.
- 2:00 L. A. L. club, at Riverside park.
- 7:30 Crystal Rebekah lodge, No. 50, at the Odd Fellows hall.
- 8:00 No-hostess card party, Women of the Moose, with Mrs. Mary Mayville.
- Thursday, July 20: Women's day at the La Grande country club.

celebrated pair. Some of the most attractive members of the very young set will form the wedding party while others, equally attractive, will be counted among the guests. A nominal charge is being made for the event which will be held in the tabernacle.

Lutheran Ladies Aid in Meeting

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. James Schilling Thursday afternoon with 15 members and six visitors present. Mrs. A. C. Neumann led the devotionals and presided at the meeting. A picnic for the congregation of the Zion Lutheran church was discussed and will be held on Sunday, July 16. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her two daughters, Imogene and Irma. The next meeting will be held on August 10 at Riverside park.

Owyhee, Vale Projects Will Get \$6,000,000

(Continued from Page One) public works administration. The distribution, including nearly every state in the union, included: Oregon \$4,273,540; Arizona \$4,838,606; California \$7,708,917; Idaho \$3,088,415; Montana \$3,641,103; Nevada \$1,483,288; Utah \$1,878,848; Washington \$3,693,526.

WILL RECESS WORLD MEET ON JULY 27

(Continued from Page One) The full bureau meeting will be conducted the following Tuesday and the final plenary session will be held the 27th.

It is understood that great care will be taken to avoid a note of finality at the plenary session. There will be a clear indication that the conference is expected to resume at a future date. This attitude would permit continuation of the tariff treaty which was for the duration of the parley and which many nations are not to terminate.

The plenary session will have to confirm the steering committee's decision to close out the deliberations but leaders consider this a mere formality. The monetary sub-commission on permanent measures accepted the afternoon the following resolution which had already been approved unanimously by a sub-committee: "The conference considers it essential in order to provide an international gold standard with the necessary mechanism for satisfactory working, that independent central banks with the requisite power and freedom to carry out an appropriate currency and credit policy should be created in such developed countries as have not at present an adequate central banking institution."

SEA CAT KNOWS HOME-TOWN MELBOURNE, Australia.—When the American freighter "Golden Coast" called in at Melbourne months ago, a cat was given the crew as a mascot. The freighter went home and called at various ports, but Tom refused to go ashore. Weeks slipped by and the "Golden Coast" again sailed through the Heads and up Port Phillip bay to Melbourne, Tom registered excitement, careened around the ship, and immediately she tied up hopped ashore and disappeared over the horizon. "Believe it or not," adds the sailor who vouches for this story.

LOUISIANA STATE'S WIN HAS COAST FANS WORRIED LOS ANGELES (AP)—Louisiana State's surprising victory over the University of Southern California track and field team in the National Intercollegiate meet at Chicago has caused the far west to prick up its ears.

Pacific coast institutions, which pride themselves on their athletic superiority over other sections of the country, ran into trouble from football teams from below the Mason and Dixon line for several years until Southern California hit its stride in 1931 and 1932. Now a little band of five athletes from the bayous has challenged the coast's best in such an emphatic fashion that far westerners are talking to themselves again.

Fight Announcement

After fighting Old Man Depression for two years I finally landed a knockout blow. Am very glad to announce the opening of my new Barber Shop in the New Foley Bldg., across from Post Office Saturday, July 15. Will be glad to meet all my friends and patrons.

R. Z. Baxter

MAY ASK ALL BUSINESS TO ACCEPT LIMIT

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prevent really general application of wage raising and hour reduction until fall at least. Already, however, the majority of the textile industries have voluntarily asked to put such limits into effect simultaneously with the first code promulgated by the president, which will go into force for the cotton trade next Monday.

Johnson said today it looked as though virtually all the spinning and weaving industry of the country, cotton, rayon, silk and wool will be on the 40 hour basis next week. Meanwhile, a special section of the interior department was organized overnight to prosecute any companies moving illegally produced oil in interstate commerce.

The administrator said the code submitted yesterday by coal operators from 14 states had not been assigned a hearing date because as yet it is unsigned, but that it probably would be taken up after hearings on the oil agreement submitted by the American Petroleum Institute, which will begin July 20. Questions about the steel agreement, promised for several days, Johnson said he had fresh promises that it would be in today but was not definitely sure this would result.

RAILROADS OVER NATION FINDING BUSINESS BETTER

NEW YORK (AP)—Puffing along slowly, the railways emerge from the first six months of 1933 to find business improving and the specter of monthly deficits gradually vanishing. Aside from the increasing loadings and earnings, the first half of 1933 was marked by two other major developments: A request by shippers for reduced rates and the appointment of Joseph B. Eastman as national coordinator of transportation.

Traffic made a disappointing showing until the end of April. With loadings during the first four months averaging 15 per cent below 1932, freight volume scored a sudden and substantial advance in the week of April 29, the decrease being whittled down to 3.3 per cent.

The improvement has been progressive since that date. In the week of May 13 loadings for the first time this year, showed a gain over a year before, an advantage retained in succeeding weeks. For the first 23 weeks this year, the railroads handled 11,419,045 cars, a decrease of 9.4 per cent as against the like 1932 period.

The trend of earnings indicates that the decline which started late in 1929 may have been broken. Net railway operating income is still abnormally low, but April and May reflected the improvement in traffic.

Frank Riley, whose brothers, Jack and Bill, have been tackle heroes at Northwestern for five years, will be a freshman at the school next fall after a great prep record at St. John's academy.

Splendor Marks Wedding of Heiress and Prince!



Few Paris weddings in recent years surpassed the splendor of the ceremony which united Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress, and Prince Alexis Mdivani in the Russian Orthodox church in Paris, France. This photo shows the bride, wearing a Russian bridal veil, and the bridegroom with hands bowed before one of the four officiating priests. In accordance with the Russian custom, crowns were held over the couple during part of the ceremony.

PRICES HAVE 35 POINTS TO CLIMB TO REACH '26 PAR

By J. R. Brackett
NEW YORK (AP)—Although commodity prices have made appreciable gains since the administration made known its plans for raising prices approximately to the 1926 level, the goal is still some distance away.

If 1926 is taken as 100, government statistics show that prices have about 35 points to go to reach 1926. The present index of around 65 represents a gain of five points since February, the low of the depression.

Farm Disparities Attacked Governmental efforts to raise prices are directed along two fronts. With the ultimate object of raising all prices to 1926, which is held to represent a fair level, the government also seeks to raise farm prices more than non-farm prices so as to correct the disparities arising from the disproportionately large farm price drop of the last few years.

If the two groups of prices are at approximately the same level, as they were before the war, both farmers and non-farmers have more equal advantages in trading.

Agriculture Catching Up The index figures show that farm prices have gained about six times as much as non-farm and that farm and non-farm prices are now about 15 points apart, whereas they were more than 25 points apart in February.

Since farm prices must be raised more than other prices government plans have been more specifically aimed at them. Plans to raise farm prices include provisions for reducing the production of surplus crops, generally by eliminating acreage, and for paying the farmer benefit sums for such reductions out of a tax on the miller, packer or textile maker who processes the farmer's raw material. Such benefits, in perfect amount to a raise in prices since they increase the farmer's income.

Controlled Price Rise Aim Directed at raising other prices, but keeping them from rising too fast, is the National Industrial Recovery act, which will seek to arrange trade agreements which would tend to prevent sale below cost, and other agreements to cut production — as

in the case of oil. Not specifically concerned with either class of prices are inflationary powers which seek to make money and credit easier and more plentiful. These processes have already maraudeously affected prices — specifically, the abandonment of the gold standard, the beginning of large bond purchases in the open market by the federal reserve system and the less actual, but equally effective, possibility of currency inflation.

Demand For Goods Growing Another factor in raising prices is the general effect of business recovery, which goes hand in hand with the inflationary program. Business has improved considerably and with it the demand for goods. Growing demand means higher prices. A factor which has tended to keep prices down has been large surpluses not only of farm but non-farm materials. Federal statistics show that these surpluses, while still extremely high, have been cut considerably in recent months.

HUNGRY SHARK DEPRIVES ANGLE OF PRIZE TARPON BOCA GRANDE, Fla. (AP)—A shark may have cheated G. A. Walmteyer, Jr., out of a prize tarpon in a fishing tournament here.

The shark took about 35 pounds out of Walmteyer's silver king as he battled for freedom. Even so, the fish weighed 150 pounds when placed on the scales. Walmteyer battled the tarpon for 90 minutes before the hungry shark's second mouthful ended the struggle.

CEMENT PRODUCTION GAINS NEW YORK (AP)—Stimulated by prospective increased use of cement as a result of the federal construction program, cement companies are preparing for a busy summer. The industry in April operated only at 18 1/2 per cent of capacity, and produced only 4,849,000 barrels. This production was exceeded in May and considerably larger gains are expected in June.

MERRY WIDOW HAT RETURNS TO STYLE PARIS (AP)—The Merry Widow hat is back in the mode. For wear with the most formal afternoon frocks a number of designers show hats with soft, crush crowns and brims 12 inches wide. Soft straws, linen and organza are the favorite fabrics of the wide brimmed hats, most of which are trimmed only with a narrow band ending in a small flat bow.

ARIZONA LEGIONNAIRES WIN RIGHT TO HEAD BIG PARADE

CHICAGO (AP)—For the third consecutive year Arizona Legionnaires have won first honors for membership among all state departments of the American Legion and as a result will hold first position in the big parade at the legion convention here next October 3.

Parade positions, as well as convention seats and housing, are determined by state membership standings based on a four-year average. Arizona is one of four departments to have exceeded 100 per cent of its four-year quota average, showing 120.63 per cent. California has 117.06; Mississippi 100.74, and Tennessee 102.90.

CITY IS URGED TO TAP ARTESIAN BASIN UNDER IT

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A vast artesian basin that could be tapped for the city's water supply at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000 underlies the city of Minneapolis, says Benjamin Drake, leader in the Citizens' Artesian Water League.

Agitation has begun to persuade the city council to authorize work to utilize this supply and discontinue obtaining the city's water supply from the Mississippi river. Drake declares the city is the center of a subterranean basin of 2,500 square miles of water bearing rock at varying depths from 400 to 1,100 feet. The supply, he says, would be inexhaustible.

REFINED GOLD DIGGERS FOUND IN NEW GUINEA

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Gold diggers are more quiet and refined than those of the old days, says Rev. G. E. Bishop, who stopped here on his way to England after nine years in New Guinea. "The miners among whom I worked are of an exceptionally fine type," he said. "They leave fortunes in fine gold lying about in their huts, and nobody would dream of stealing any."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ends Vacation—After having spent her two weeks' vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Viva Hansell and her sister, Miss Wilma Hansell, Miss Lois Hansell has returned to Portland to resume her course in training at Emanuel hospital there. Miss Lois is nearly half through her training and reports that she is fascinated with her work.

To Portland—J. H. Peare, J. B. McLaughlin and Marcus Roesch left this morning for Portland where they will attend a hearing on the proposed local radio station.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Ernest Root and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Portland, are visiting in La Grande with Mrs. W. D. Root.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Albert Vall and Miss Sylvia Jordan, both of Caldwell, Ida., stopped in La Grande for a visit with the former's brother-in-law, Fred Jones, en route to their home after a vacation trip to California.

In Salem—Miss Ruth Cullen is in Salem visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Kline.

From The Dalles—Jack Nielson, of The Dalles, is in La Grande transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Nielson made his home here years ago.

On Way to Portland—Charles Bilyou, prominent Enterprise farmer, stopped in La Grande for a short while yesterday en route to Portland where he is going on a business trip.

In La Grande—D. H. Potter and G. Foster, both of Baker, were transacting business in La Grande last night.

From Enterprise—Carl Christensen, of Enterprise, was among the visitors in La Grande last night.

TEXTILES HELP CHEMICALS NEW YORK (AP)—General increases in business activity have helped the chemical industry, and renewed demands from the automobile and textile industries have been especially helpful.

LEAGUE COUNTS WORLD'S NOSES GENEVA (AP)—About 2,000,000,000 persons dwell on this terrestrial globe, says the new year book of the League of Nations. Both births and deaths show a tendency to decrease.

WELL-BALANCED BREAKFAST VITAL TO CHILD'S HEALTH A well balanced breakfast, eaten in a leisurely manner, is essential to the child's health.

A properly balanced breakfast consists of fruit, fresh or cooked, cooked or ready-cooked cereal, a meat substitute, such as eggs, or such meat as broiled bacon, bread, toast or muffins. Milk should be given to the children. Coffee may be given to those of college age.

Although Jack Sharkey's ring earnings reach up into the millions for the past 10 years, he has no more than a verbal contract with his manager, John Buckley.

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