

SOCIETY NOTES

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Marriage of Freeda Kennedy And Raymond Gray at Boise, Idaho On July 15 Just Announced

Announcements revealing the marriage of Miss Freeda Kennedy and Raymond Gray at Boise, Idaho on July 15 were received today by their friends, coming as a complete surprise. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mrs. Perry C. Kennedy, of Lincoln, Neb., and for the past two years has been a member of the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray, of Baker, and is employed in the sales department of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company here.

Mrs. Julia Sitter on Friday, Aug. 18, and an ice cream social and card party will follow the next regular meeting on Aug. 22 at the Odd Fellows hall.

E. O. N. Students Plan Outing

Students of the second summer session at the Eastern Oregon Normal school will be entertained at a picnic at Cove Friday evening. They will leave La Grande at 4 o'clock to enjoy an evening of swimming and games with a picnic lunch to be served.

Missionary Group To Meet Friday

Since Miss Lulu Huron has been called out of town she will not be able to entertain the Presbyterian Missionary society on Friday afternoon as was formerly announced. The group will gather at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

50th Anniversary To Be Observed

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Relief Corps will be observed on Aug. 19 at the Odd Fellows hall. It was decided at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Mary Ormand Entertains Club

Mrs. Mary Ormand entertained the Past Guardian Neighbors club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed at the close of which Mrs. Ormand served refreshments.

W. B. A. Meets On Tuesday Night

Routine business was transacted Tuesday night when the Women's Benefit association met at 8 o'clock at the Eagle's hall. Since Mrs. Floy Wetzel, the president, is out of the city, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell presided in her place.

Women of Moose Plan Activities

Two interesting events were planned by the Women of the Moose Tuesday night at a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall. A no-hostess card party will be held at the home of

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- 7:30 Crystal Rebekah lodge, No. 50, Odd Fellows hall.
- Thursday, Aug. 10
 - 12:00 Lutheran Ladies' aid, potluck lunch, Riverside park.
 - 7:30 Methodist Church South, benefit ice cream social, at the church.
- Friday, Aug. 11
 - 2:30 Presbyterian Missionary society, at the church.
 - 4:00 E. O. N. picnic at Cove.
- Saturday, Aug. 12
 - 2:00 Christian Endeavor summer festival, at the Presbyterian manse.
- Sunday, Aug. 13
 - Sixth annual, Iowa-Illinois-Indiana picnic, Riverside park.
- Monday, Aug. 14
 - 7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall.
- Tuesday, Aug. 15
 - 8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

SHORT STORE HOURS NOT N. R. A. PLAN

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agreements had been received, and that a limited amount of Blue Eagle insignia was now on hand. The first shipment of the agreements was insufficient to supply the demand in La Grande.

Gen. Johnson's statement in Washington today, brought to La Grande by the Associated Press in the Omaha free office, insisted that while the agreements signed by retail stores and groceries provided that no store open less than 52 hours a week before July 1, could reduce the store hours at all, the intent was that hours of operation should not be curtailed in any way.

The stigma of the blue eagle must be withdrawn from those stores which either collectively or individually flagrantly attempt to frustrate the purpose of the presidential re-employment agreement.

As to "policing," President Green, of the American Federation of Labor, is asking all state and city branches of his organization to check on those operating under the Blue Eagle. Reports of violations would be cleared through city and state headquarters to the federation's national headquarters, then be turned over to the recovery administration for disciplinary action after investigation.

Miss Mary Hughes, director of the women's section of the emergency re-employment campaign, announced in Washington completion of an organization in 48 states to map house to house and store to store canvasses in each community. They will check up the compliance with agreements and present to consumers the demand of the recovery administration that they trade at Blue Eagle establishments.

Today's status of codes WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (P) — Today's status of fair competition codes fixing wages and hours for major industries and now pending before the recovery administration:

Temporarily in effect, pending hearings — food dealers, retailers, and 32 others, including beauty and barber shops, retail coal dealers and lithographers ordered operative yesterday.

In hearings — coal, limes. Hearings over — lumber, steel, oil, shoes.

Awaiting hearings — newspapers, drugstores. Other scores pending cover industries from corsets to wallpaper and the legitimate theatre.

Slave Grave Was Inspiration For Writing of Song

By Carl C. Cranmer

RUSHVILLE, Ohio (P) — Just one hundred years ago — on July 22, 1833 — Benjamin Russell Hanby was born near the little district school where he later scribbled on a blackboard the words to "Darling Nellie Gray" as a singing exercise for his pupils.

And at nearby Pultonham lives Mrs. T. M. Adams, now 90 years old, believed to be the only living pupil who attended that school and learned the words of the song from the poet himself.

It is her brother, George E. Kalb, 84-year-old Rushville newspaper man, who tells at first hand how Hanby wrote:

"There's a low green valley on the old Kentucky shore, Where I've waited many happy hours away, A-sitting and a-singing by the little cottage door."

Where lived my poor Nellie Gray, Hanby was the son of a United Brethren minister and spent his boyhood days playing about an old church, which also served as a school, and the adjacent cemetery.

One of Hanby's playmates was a boy named Hyde.

Slave Grave Inspired Him According to Kalb, it was the grave of a runaway slave in the old churchyard that gave Hanby his inspiration for the song.

But it was not until Hanby had moved away with his parents to Circleville, then to Westerville, Ohio, and had returned to Rushville to teach school that he wrote the song.

He renewed his friendship with Hyde, and the two of them were fond of spending hours in the old churchyard where they had played as boys.

One grave interested them in particular, and Hyde, who had learned the story, said it was the grave of Joe Selvy, a negro, slave who had escaped from Kentucky and had died of pneumonia.

Selvy, so he had told the little group of sympathetic abolitionists gathered about his death bed, had been in love with a slave girl by the name of Nellie Gray on a neighboring plantation. But her owner had been forced by debt to sell her to a new owner farther south. In desperation he had tried to escape to Canada where he hoped to earn enough to purchase her freedom.

Deeply impressed by the story, Hanby went to his room and began jotting it down in the form of a poem. A few days later he wrote it upon the school blackboard and began teaching the words and tune to his pupils.

It was some time later before he revised the song, secured a copyright and sold it for \$25.

Mexican Villain? Sure, It's O. K.; This One's Villa

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD — For years Hollywood trembled at the thought of making pictures in which Mexican "bad men" played heavy roles, and of late the trembling has become so violent that the films have forsown Mexican villains almost entirely.

In early movie things were simpler. The formula for a western required only an American cowboy, an American heroine and a Mexican villain, all three to be mixed thoroughly through two reels of chasing. Mexican protests brought about substitution of different ingredients.

Smith, Wallace Smith, novelist and screen writer, now preparing the screen play with O. H. F. Garrett, who with little difficulty obtained the consent of Mexican authorities for M-G-M to make a picture of the life of the bandit chieftain.

Smith, artist, former newspaperman, adventurous follower of excitement and enthusiast for all things Mexican, knew Villa personally, "as well, perhaps," he says, "as he could be known personally."

"Even during his lifetime," Smith holds, "Villa was a legend. During years in Mexico I made a study of him, sifted the various anecdotes that are related concerning him — he encouraged the spreading of many tales himself — and I think I arrived as close to the truth about a legend."

Then The Deluge As soon as plans for a Villa film became known, Hollywood's customary army of "technical experts" besieged the studio for jobs — all of them, it seemed, had known Villa personally.

One, for instance, exhibited a ring which he had given him. Smith disposed of that easily because, he says, Villa never wore jewelry, and at the time of the supposed gift was not in the region where it was said to have been made.

Another insisted he was Villa's "personal barber." But Smith knew that Villa had no personal barber, and says that a simple ruse so twisted the barber's story that he retreated blushing.

Smith, the artist, has drawn a set of pictures revealing the costumes worn by Villa and his followers, such as Pterro, the butcher, who loved diamonds and had a mirror in the pommel of his saddle, vain fellow, and Pascal the traitor, whose "made in England" boots were the envy of all.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	.88 1/2 @ 1/4	1.00 1/2	.88 1/2	1.00 1/2 @ 1/4
Dec.	1.01 1/2 @ 1/4	1.04	1.01 1/2	1.03 1/2 @ 1/4
May	1.05 1/2 @ 1/4	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.07 1/2 @ 1/4

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	.54 @ 1/4	.55 1/4	.54	.54 1/2 @ 1/4
Dec.	.59 @ 1/4	.60	.59	.59 1/2 @ 1/4
May	.64 1/2	.65 1/2	.64 1/2	.64 1/2 @ 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	.76	.76	.76	.76
Dec.	.81	.81	.81	.81

Walla, is spending the summer at the home of her son, H. J. Gilliam. Some very pretty logs are going out the Hindman market road from the upper north fork of Clark's creek, where the Bowman-Hicks Co. are trucking the logs to La Grande.

About 10 loads are taken to La Grande daily. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis are cooking for the camp which is three miles above Waelty Bros. ranch.

Harvesting of fall grain is getting well under way in this section. Most of the farmers who will thresh with the stationary machine have completed binding and several combines have commenced working.

Mrs. Emil Miller has returned home after a week in the Bouvy hospital in La Grande. Miss Norma Jean Roulet spent Monday with her friend, Miss Helen Hug.

Mrs. Peter Kenney, of Elgin, spent Friday at the Witherspoon home. Mrs. Leo Roulet and children Norma Jean and Frederick and Buren, Buford and Delbert Witherspoon visited at T. E. Parks' Sunday.

Stanford Gilkie had the misfortune to cut the end of his first finger of his left hand off last week while splitting wood. Mrs. Martha Cope, Mrs. Gladys Hornish and children, and Mrs. Ruth Redcliff spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam and children, Elsie, Mary, Helen and Jesse, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and children and Clarence Beath, of Weston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilliam. A. C. Gilliam is a brother of Mr. Gilliam and Mrs. Bailey is Mr. Gilliam's niece. Mrs. Mary C. Gilliam, of Walla

MORE OPTIMISM IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (P) — The stock market exhibited a renewal of optimism today in trading which, though much brisker than recently, was still of an orderly character. Gains of 1 to 5 or more points were recorded. The close was strong around the best levels of the day. Transfers approximated 2,800,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	101
Al. Chem. and Dye	127
American Can	88
American T. and T.	127 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2
J. I. Case	73 1/2
Col. G. and E.	20 1/2
Continental Can	61
General Motors	31 1/2
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Libbey-O-Ford	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2
National Distill.	93 1/2
J. C. Penney	45
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2
St. Oil of Cal.	96 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	37 1/2
Union Pacific	120
United Aircraft	36 1/2
United Corporation	9 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	71 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2

OMAHA SHEEP (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep: 7,500; lamb market not fully established, bids steady, asking 25c or more higher; sheep steady; feeding lambs steady; fed clipped lambs \$7.25; bids natives \$7.50, asking above \$7.25; range lambs \$7.25; ewes down from \$2.75.

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