

SOCIETY

Beautiful Epling Lawn is Scene Of Out-of-Door Parties During The Weekend Just Past

The wonderful lawn about the country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Epling, near La Grande, is the loveliest sort of a place for picnics and out-of-door parties. Two were held there over the weekend. On Saturday Mrs. Epling and Mrs. William Miller entertained some friends who are leaving La Grande shortly—Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, and Miss Dorothy Kirby who will go east. Mrs. Stella Ingle and Mrs. Bertina Hayes and Miss Hulda Anderson who are attending summer school at the University of California and Miss Blanche Speers.

Monday afternoon, the Bantlers held their annual picnic under the trees. There were 14 present including Mrs. Lillie Foster, of Portland, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, and Mrs. Fannie Bidwell Moffitt, of Salem, also a guest for the week at the Bidwell home. Mrs. Harriet MacDonald presented an informal talk, but a most interesting one on the increasing, telling of some of her girlhood experiences, the mode of travel, the kind of entertainment and other things which the audience listened to with eagerness.

Ethalene Gunn, Ida Beery, Lillie Randall, Mary Simmons, Mollie Buck and the hostess. The next meeting will be June 22 at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall.

Contest Losers Hosts Tonight

"The W. B. A. will have their monthly meeting this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Eagles hall. The better attendance contest closed at the time of the last meeting and Miss Helen Austin's side being the losers, accordingly to previous arrangements, will furnish the refreshments to be served at the close of this evening's session.

Fourteenth Annual Rollcall Tonight

This evening at the K. of P. hall in the I. O. O. F. temple, the Women of the Moose will hold their 14th annual roll call together with their annual Memorial service. It is especially urged that all past as well as present members be present for the event. The hour is 8:00 o'clock.

Everready Class In Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Everready class of the First Christian church is scheduled for this coming Sunday, June 17 and preliminary plans suggest that a most enjoyable time is in the offing for this group of young people. The members are asked to meet at the church at 9:00 o'clock from which place the crowd will go to the usual picnic place at the foot of Mt. Emily. Those having cars are asked to bring them that all may have a mode of transportation. Miss Annetta Johnson, the teacher, will have charge of the study as usual. Miss Dorothy Smith is in charge of the picnic lunch to be served at noon and Bennie Hicks will arrange the games for the afternoon.

Past Presidents To Hold Sway

Wednesday evening the American Legion auxiliary will observe Past Presidents' night and also the delegates will be elected to represent the auxiliary at the state convention in Astoria. Under the fidak hour, E. E. Hurley will present a miked quartet—Mrs. J. N. Ashby, Mrs. A. L. Gralapp, Raymond Williams and E. E. Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, who will sing three songs—English, Scotch and Irish. At the close of the meeting, the auxiliary and the legion will meet together for a special hour and refreshments.

Picnic Party Wednesday P. M.

The Sewing club of the Eagles auxiliary will have their picnic party Wednesday afternoon at Riverside park. The hostess committee consists of the old drill team—Goldie Hlatt, Erma Giltner, Annie Perree, Anna Shultz, Myrtle Anderson, Betty Marovitch. The meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock and those who do not have transportation to the park are asked to be at the hall at 1:45 o'clock. In case of rain the meeting will be held in the hall.

Mrs. Engel Is Club Hostess

The Past Noble Grand club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Flossie Engel. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lucy Graham, the vice president, Mrs. Mary Simmons, presided during the transacting of regular business. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ida Beery and Mrs. Dillie Randall. The guests were Mrs. Myrtle Strong, Lettie McGoldrick, Katura Price, Olive Chadwick.

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women who came to Eastern Oregon and settled in that particular neighborhood, 50 years ago, who were permitted to attend the 8th annual Starkey Pioneer reunion Sunday. The affair was held at Immigrant Springs and in the neighborhood of 125 old friends spent the day together, visiting, renewing old friendships and exchanging reminiscences. A basket dinner was served at noon.

Shall They Put Mae West In Pinafors?

By Robbin Coons
HOLLYWOOD — To say that Hollywood is worried over the prevalent campaigns against its product is an understatement as to declare that a few people recently have been unemployed.

The Catholic church and various women's clubs have been at the helm in agitation for "clean" pictures and their activities have stirred producers to the gravity of the situation.

Hollywood's attempt at a general "house-cleaning at home" has been in progress for several months, but various broadsides from pulpit and club platform have enhanced the excitement.

One definite reaction is that more and more frequently appear instances of scenes being "lifted" bodily from productions of completed pictures, being sent back to studios — after surveillance by the "Hays office" — for retakes or deletions.

Hays Assistant Active

This process has gone on with quiet celerity for some months, notably since the energetic Joseph I. Breen, assistant to Will Hays, was put in charge of this branch of the producers' self-regulatory organization.

But since the exhibitors convened here, and since church and club actively ratified exhibitor statements on the need for "cleaning up," there has been evidenced much keener producer interest in the matter.

With virtually all camps agreed that something must be done, there are still various opinions in the trade on the effect of the anti-movie propaganda.

For instance, the idea that citation of certain pictures as "unfit to be seen" will send patrons to see for themselves is occasionally expressed.

In most quarters there is the realization that stronger forces are fighting for the opposite result.

The real danger, as another school sees it, is that the agitation will terminate in binding and hampering censorship laws.

Adolf Zukor expressed the sentiments of many when he protested against the damaging of all films for the sins of the few.

Complicating the studio problems, even where there is a disposition to pacify the reform elements, is the large production schedule. It is argued that a plant seeking a variety of subjects—for from 65 to 70 films a year — is hard put to find that many without touching at least the borderlines of crime and passion.

And then, the argument goes, there are studios with "sexy" stars, who need "sexy" stories or are lost. Shall those stars be dropped — as the campaigners perhaps might wish—regardless of the huge studio investments in them? Or shall they put, say, Mae West in pinafors?

Exhibitions of machine parts and accessories draw huge crowds in New York City.

Ford May Buy Mill of Old Song



The "creaking old mill" on Spring Creek, near Reliance, Tenn., which inspired George W. Johnson to write the famous love poem, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," soon may be sold to Henry Ford, to be preserved with his other early American possessions, but not to be moved from its present site. Shown above are the ruins of the structure, where Johnson met and courted Maggie and returned with her in the twilight of their lives to write the poem.

GILL ADVOCATES NEW UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE BODY

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 12 (AP) — Advocating abolishment of the lower house of the Oregon state legislature, local opinion by precincts in the control of intoxicating liquor, imposition of heavier taxes upon the wealthy to equalize wealth, and stress upon increased consumption rather than curtailment of farm products, State Master Ray W. Gill of Portland, this afternoon addressed the 61st convention of the Oregon state grange meeting in this city.

He also urged the grange to take more aggressive action with regard to co-operative marketing and suggested amendments to the initiative and referendum laws, transportation, banking, tariff, tourist travel, old-age insurance, state controlled gasoline prices, dairying and other subjects were touched upon in the annual message.

"I find a growing sentiment," he declared in favor of the elimination of the house of representatives in our state legislature. There is much argument in favor of this plan. It would prevent passing the buck and would fix the responsibility for legislation."

Charging that prohibition was repealed on promises that temperance would be promoted, he declared that liquor interests "do not even stop at debauching the youth of our land." He proposed that Oregon reduce the number of liquor stores, halt de-

liveries to customers, and provide local option by precincts.

Commenting upon the agricultural adjustment act and the national recovery act, the grange master declared that while crop restrictions must be forced, the farmers of America cannot be used to submit to regimentation of their crops and that the problem must be approached from a different angle.

Health

THE DEVIL'S GRIP

There is a disease which, though far from common, apparently is epidemic in nature and is queer enough to deserve attention. This disease, technically designated as epidemic pleurodynia, is more commonly known by the more descriptive name, the devil's grip.

The disease is characterized by an abrupt onset of excruciating pain in the chest and in the pit of the stomach. The pain becomes aggravated by the movements of breathing and by muscular movement in the trunk. There is tenderness over the sites of pain. Fever is associated with this condition, the temperature ranging from 100 degrees to as high as 103 degrees F.

The disease occurs in healthy individuals in the younger age groups and affects both sexes. It is common in the summer months and several cases may develop in the same family. The sufferers invariably recover, but they may be subject to several proximal attacks.

Examination of the sufferer reveals nothing by which the disease can be distinguished. The patient, however, does behave as if he were literally in the devil's grip. Since it hurts to move, the sufferer fixes his chest and his body. Attacks may last from a few to thirty-six hours. The patient may have but one seizure or paroxysm or several a few days apart. The site of pain may shift from one part of the body to the other.

The disease is epidemic in character. The first reported outbreak took place in Virginia in 1890, but since that time epidemics have been reported in New York City, Philadelphia, Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee and in Massachusetts. Most recently an epidemic broke forth in Boston.

The cause of the disease is unknown, but whatever the cause, it apparently is transmitted from individual to individual. Strict quarantine practice tends to limit the spread of the condition.

DAILY CLASSES IN COOKING OFFERED AT WARD'S STORE

Education in the finer arts of kitchen accomplishments, new, easier and more appetizing methods of preparing the whole meal as well as special dishes are being disclosed in a series of lectures and actual demonstrations at Montgomery Ward's La Grande store each afternoon this week, beginning Wednesday. The classes will continue through Saturday.

The classes are under the direction of C. S. Alexander, well known home economist, and sessions begin each afternoon at 2:30. The classes are being held on the main floor of the store, with chairs provided for the comfort of the audience. A display of modern kitchen equipment provides the lecturer with a suitable background.

C. S. Alexander, conductor of the school, is a teacher of long experience. He has held many similar classes in a number of Montgomery Ward stores in the east and middle west regions as well as those on the Pacific coast.

He contends that the saving of time and effort in cooking; the ability to set the table more temptingly and at the same time at the minimum cost is one of the phases of home economics proving of greatest interest to the home-maker today. Alexander is assisted by H. W. Porter.

Classes will include instruction in the canning of meats, fruits and vegetables. Alexander will also demonstrate a new method of cooking which eliminates the danger of burning the dinner because of its "going dry."

A special menu has been prepared for each day's classes and complete instructions for the preparation of the foods listed on the menu will be given. Valuable gifts have been donated by local merchants as well as national manufacturers, which will make the classes even more inviting.

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HEADS SCHOOL



C. S. Alexander, who will conduct a cooking school here starting Wednesday and continuing through Saturday. The classes will be held in the local Montgomery Ward store, and will begin each day at 2:30.

The disease is self-limiting. Patients tend to recover uneventfully, and the treatment is similar to that accorded cases of acute pleurisy.

Cotton acreage is increasing in Kansas, 4,000 acres being planted to the crop this year.

Pete Noah, 23, of Hugo, Okla., was relieved of brain pressure resulting from a head injury eight years before, by an operation lasting four and one-half hours.

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