

SOCIETY

One Hundred People Attend Annual Picnic of Pacific Telephone Co., Yesterday All Day at Pine Cone

Attaches of the commercial, traffic and plant departments of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. from La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, Milton and Athena, held their annual picnic yesterday at Pine Cone. Together with members of their families and the staff of the West Coast Co. in La Grande, the entire assembly numbered about an even hundred. Special guests were J. H. Crumbolt, district equipment superintendent of plant, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crego, district equipment superintendent of plant, Walla Walla, W. S. Wade, district traffic manager, Portland.

The big dinner was served at midday with the food the employees brought supplemented by ice cream, coffee and watermelon furnished by the company.

The afternoon was spent at various sports—swimming, baseball and races. Included in the races were the following: Women's free-for-all, no-age limit, Edna Jones, La Grande, first; and Katie Hyde, Pendleton, second; men's race, same rules, Ray Noyes, Grants Pass, first; H. C. McLain, Baker, second; chief operators race for which seconds were chosen, Baker, first, Milton, second; cashiers' race, Lorenza White, Pendleton, first, Cecil Stuart, La Grande, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noyes, of Grants Pass, who were recently transferred from Baker, drove from the former city for the event.

Epworth Leagues In Out-Door Meet

Thirty members of the Senior Epworth League and the High school league of the First Methodist Episcopal church drove up to one of the picnic spots on the Grande Ronde river near the junction of the Old Oregon Trail and the Starkey road for their devotional meeting last evening. Preceding the regular Epworth League study, Rev. W. H. Hertzog discussed the approaching institute, told of the new auditorium and the plans for enlarging the cabin of the local chapter. Miss Jeanette Blanchard had charge of the opening exercises leading up to the lesson which was presented by Boyd Jackson. The study was followed by a picnic supper to which all had contributed.

Mrs. Charlton Club Hostess

The Social club of the L. S. to the B. of L. F. and E. met with Mrs. Clyde Charlton Friday with ten members present. The women worked during the afternoon on a quilt which is to be disposed of soon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Charlton and Mrs. S. A. Weasel when she served some refreshments. At the last regular lodge meeting, Mrs. E. A. Weasel and Mrs. O. C. McDowell were initiated.

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C. E. Societies Assemble at Park

The Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian and First Christian churches held a joint meeting and picnic Sunday evening at Riverside park. There were 30 in the group with Bill Eakin having charge of the session. The study over, the young people enjoyed a picnic supper in the pavilion followed by games and other amusements.

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Monday, July 2
9:00 L. A. to B. L. of E. Eagles hall.
8:00 Ladies auxiliary to Old-timers club, Depot club rooms.

Tuesday, July 3
8:00 Auxiliary to Mt. Emily Post, V. F. W., at Eagles hall.
8:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. hall.

Wednesday, July 4
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PLANE HELPS SPORTSMEN SEE TWO SPORT CLASSICS

NEW YORK (P) — Three kinds of speed — speed of humans afoot, of planes aloft, and of rowing shells on the water—contributed thrills to an extraordinary day for a few sportsmen and sports scribes.

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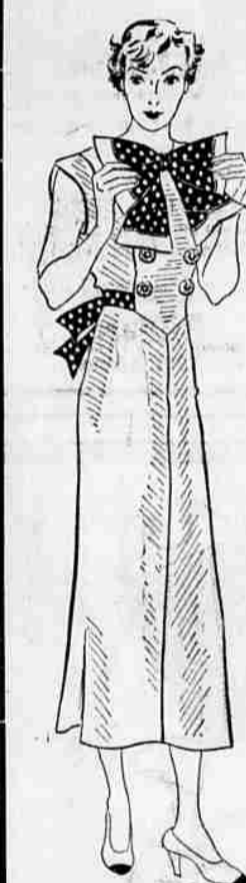
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