

SOCIETY

Frances Brown Auxiliary Meets At Riverside Park Thursday; Letter Is Read From Loved, Pioneer Teacher

A most interesting meeting of the Frances Brown Auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneer association was held Thursday afternoon at the Riverside Park and attended by a group of 35 women—members and guests. Among other things on the program a letter was read from an honored and greatly loved pioneer teacher, Mrs. Caroline T. Wellman, who now lives at Palo Alto. She was a teacher here in the early days. During the business meeting plans were furthered for the apron sale which is to be held in connection with the grange fair and home products show.

The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday in September, the 27th. This will be an all-day meeting with Mrs. Pat Powers at Medical Springs the potluck dinner to be served at mid-day.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, August 24
7:30 Meeting of officers and drill team, Eagles auxiliary at hall.

Monday, August 27
2:00 Daughters of Union Veterans with Mrs. Ferris in the valley.
7:00 Royal Neighbor Juveniles at I. O. O. F. hall.

DAMSITES IN THIS COUNTY ARE VIEWED

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tail a certain amount of irrigation. The question of drainage is to be gone into a bit later.

Mr. Cochran said that Mr. Towle inspected three prospective damsites on the Grande Ronde river, including the Meadowbrook site, and pronounced them very fine, all with possibilities of large storage of water. He estimated also that a dam on the Hall ranch up Catherine creek would adequately handle flood waters in that locality.

Towle is to return here during this weekend accompanied by Charles P. Berkey, geologist from Columbia university, who is to view the geological aspects of the project. Mr. Cochran expects to accompany them on their inspection, which probably will require a day or two.

COVE PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Trippier, of Walla Walla, are visiting Mr. Trippier's mother, Mrs. Alice Trippier, and his sister, Mrs. R. S. French.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Constock, who are taking a trip east, that they arrived at Plymouth, Wis., Aug. 14 to be there ten days. They said they encountered very little heat on the trip and had had no car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Gordon and family, of Las Vegas, Nev., are guests at the R. I. Barker home. They came last Wednesday and will stay about a week. The Van Gordons are well known here as they are former residents.

Parkdale Club Enjoys Meeting

There were 19 members of the Parkdale club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the park together with three visitors, Mrs. Clyde Bartness, Mrs. Alfred Hiatt, Miss Phyllis Shaffer and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, of Bend. The few hours spent in informal visiting were followed by a watermelon feed.

The club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the same place.

Daughters Will Go To Valley

Members of the La Grande tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet at the country home of Mrs. Ferris, Monday afternoon, August 27, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Neukirchner requests that any member desiring information regarding the meeting, call her before noon on Monday.

Juvenile Meet Is Scheduled

The Royal Neighbor Juveniles will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, the sessions to be called to order at 7:00 o'clock.

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Over The Valley Personals

Neighbors Honor Visitor

There was a gathering of old neighbors at the home of Mrs. Lillian A. Shafer at Island City Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carl Shafer, son and daughter, of Stockton, Cal., who came to visit Lawrence Shafer who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Shafer, for the past year. The guests were Mrs. W. M. Hillhouse, Mrs. M. Perrin, Mrs. Margaret Hyde, Mrs. Mary Simons, and grandsons, Bobby and Keith, Hallie Roberts, son, Donald and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Mattie March and granddaughter, Hazel, Mrs. Cooper and daughters, Bea and Ruth, Mrs. Vera Warnstaff, daughter, Dorothy and son, Clifford, Mrs. Hazel Warmstaff and sons, Creighton and Dale, Mrs. Geneva Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Morgan and daughter, Florence and son, Earnest, Mrs. J. E. Hagey, Mrs. Robert Chandler and sons, Lowell and Edson, the hostess, Mrs. Lillian Shafer, her grandson, Lawrence, and her guests, Mrs. Carl Shafer, son, Charles and daughter, Virginia.

From Salem—
Mrs. Eleanor Trindle, of Salem, is making a visit of a few days with her friend, Miss Marie Leubetter, of near Alice.

Employes Have Picnic

The employes at the experiment station together with their families held their annual picnic Sunday at the station. They enjoyed a corn roast and all of the other good things that go with it at noon and had another meal in the evening. The afternoon was spent in varied amusements. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards and daughters, Jean Ann and Eleanor, Mrs. Cora Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Frieda, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson, John Ferguson, Mrs. David Tripp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snively, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayotte, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roberts and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuck, Mrs. Bell Busck and daughters, Margaret and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Neil and six children, and Mrs. Mary Munlock and sons, Clifford and Kenneth.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spencer, of near Summerville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lovene, to Fred J. Zwiesler, of Yakima, Wash. Miss Spencer is a graduate of La Grande High and attended the Washington State college at Pullman. Mr. Zwiesler is a graduate of Yakima

Ninth Murder Victim Is Found



Officers bend over the brutally ravished body of Colla Cota, 15, ninth victim of a stranger slayer in a series of brutal murders in San Diego during the past four years. Similar methods of slaying have led officials to believe one man is responsible for the series of crimes.

High school and also attended the Washington State college, where he was affiliated with the Intercollegiate Knights. He also attended business college. Both are well known locally.

At Union—
Mrs. Everett Wallinger, of the Valera district, spent Monday in Union at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Heavis, and assisted in the care of little Joanna Mae who was ill.

Club Meets

The Frauen Verein of the Mt. Paunty grange were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Christ Berlich, up the Mill Creek canyon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Annie Miller presided during the afternoon. Plans were furthered for the coming grange fair and home products show.

Finish Their Visit

The Misses Barbara and Phyllis Counsell have returned to their home in Laid Canyon following a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tilton, at Lostine. They had been away from home for three or four weeks.

Visits Brother

Miss Susanna Deal, teacher in the La Grande schools, has been visiting for a time at the country home of her brother, Roger Deal, who lives west of Summerville.

TURN UPWARD DURING WEEK IN BUSINESS

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there are unmistakable signs of sounder recovery than that experienced last fall after the artificial catalyst of activity during the early summer months.

"Wholesale volume rose by a substantial percentage above that of the week preceding, aided by the larger orders received from agricultural districts, where the outlook has been improved by the rising prices received for the major products."

Kansas Farmer's Girl Upsets Old London

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was a rank outsider, five weeks before the race.

She predicted Len Harvey would lose his British heavyweight title to Jack Peterson and suffer an eye injury in the fight. She forecast the 2 to 1 victory of Manchester over Portsmouth in the football final and said a red haired boy would kick the winning goal.

Gene's big triumph came when the gruesome Brighton trunk murders were disclosed.

When the first body was found she wrote in her weekly column: "This is connected in some way with another murder, which, but for this, might never have been discovered."

Three weeks later the second trunk was revealed by officers searching Brighton premises in connection with the first case.

Wrong Reaction Is Clue To Murderer

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house and screamed hysterically for help.

Her story was this: Unable to sleep, she arose in the night and went into the front room and had just reached the door when two armed men sprang upon her. One, she said, was tall and the other, short. They held her by the throat to keep her from screaming; then one disappeared into the bedroom.

An instant later a shot was fired. "What in hell did you do that for?" screamed the thug who held Mrs. Giberbert.

"I had to—be woken up," answered the other.

Then, according to the grief-stricken widow, they fled.

When Mrs. Giberbert told this story to Ellis Parker he patted her hand and assured her they would catch the murderers.

"You'd better go home and get some rest," he advised kindly. No sooner had she left his office, however, than he turned to his assistants and said, "She killed Giberbert."

"How do you figure that?" "Now listen," said Parker. "The shot was fired the moment the man disappeared into the bedroom. There were only two men there. As the shot came so quickly, how did the other thug know it was not the husband who had done the shooting?"

Mrs. Giberbert says he yelled the moment the shot was fired. "What in hell did you do that for?"

"That's not the way an accomplice would react under those circum-

stances. It seems to me the natural thing would be alarm on his part. He would leap up, gun ready, and call his confederate's name.

"She killed him and cooked up this story."

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