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## Had a Delightful Outing

J. S. McKinney has returned from a twelve day vacation trip that was highly interesting and enjoyable. He was in company with Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palm, Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Patton, John Patton, William Patton and Mrs. Mary Campbell. The party motored to the Little White Salmon river and were joined there by a party of sixteen others. After spending three days there where they enjoyed several meals of mountain trout, the St. Johns party continued on to the Big White Salmon river and then on to Trout Lake. They visited the ice caves near Trout Lake, which Mac says is wonderful, with just a small hole opened up in the earth at the entrance and the cold air belching up that causes one to shiver. The sides and floor are covered with ice. It being a government reserve, the government has provided a lovely camping ground with tables and other conveniences. They stayed two days at this place and visited what is known as the Government Meadows, a beautiful sight with several hundred acres of open meadows at the foot of what is known as Huckleberry Mountain. At this place Mac says they found deer tracks so thick that one would think the fields had been pastured with a band of sheep, but the government does not allow pasturing on this land and it is a stronghold for deer. After two days' stay at the ice cave they motored to what is known as the lava caves and underground river. They found a place that had apparently been a cave in the earth with a stairway leading to the bottom. After reaching the bottom they were in entire darkness, in fact so dark that a lantern could only be distinguished a few feet distant. From what they could learn no one has yet been able to tell its origin or find the end of it. They followed the river underground until they became afraid of becoming lost and decided to return to the surface. The river is about forty feet in width and

about the same in depth, and no one seems to now where it comes from or where it leads to. The walls are perfectly dry solid rock as is also the ceiling, and the river is about one hundred feet below the surface of the earth. From this place they proceeded back through Trout Lake and close to the foot of old Mt. Adams, which is a beautiful sight at a few miles distant. They returned to the Columbia river and crossed over to Hood River and proceeded up the Hood River valley and pitched their camp at the Punch Bowl, where they remained for the balance of the day and night. They could see trout at this place that resembled the big salmon in the markets, but they were wise and would not even take a chance on smelling a hook. This was a fine camping ground with everything convenient for camp life. From this place they proceeded to Mt. Hood. Everything went lovely until Mac's old Hub went on the bum and refused to climb the hill about one mile below Cloud Cap Inn. There they pitched camp at the edge of the snow-capped mountain, staying for the night, and next morning proceeded on foot toward the top of the mountain, but all got cold feet before they had gone many miles in the snow. It was surely a wonderful sight to look down hundreds of feet below and see the clouds moving. After their mountain experience they started back in the direction of Hood river, the old Hub hopping along on three legs and sometimes only two. They again stopped and camped at the Punch Bowl for the night and then proceeded to Hood River where the crippled car received proper attention, and where they had their first chance to sleep on a good feather bed, which felt pretty good after roughing it for twelve days. Mac says that after using Rockfeller's kerosene during most of the trip, he purchased five gallons of gas at Hood River and paid \$1.50 per gallon for it. All enjoyed the trip immensely and were particularly delighted with the wonderful scenery.

Regular services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, but in the evening services will not be held on account of the Chautauqua. Rev. J. W. Threlfall, the new pastor, is an eloquent speaker.

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## Raymond Dearing Drowned

A particularly sad drowning took place Thursday evening of last week when the bright young life of Raymond T. Dearing was extinguished in the cold waters of the Willamette. He had been helping in the hop yards of Horst & Co. at Independence, and in the evening, with a couple of companions, went to a swimming place on the Willamette river, about a mile distant. He had been in the water but a few minutes, when he was seized with cramps. He called for help, but his companions were unable to swim and before help could be secured he sank into the water and did not rise again. His body was recovered about half an hour afterward but all efforts to resuscitate him were in vain. Raymond was a fine young man in every way. His pleasant and sunny disposition won him friends readily, and everybody who knew him liked him immensely. He was born in Alma, Colorado, January 15th, 1902, and was therefore in his nineteenth year when he was called by his Heavenly Father, who had need of him in his mansions above. When he was about four years of age his mother died and he was taken to raise by Kurie T. Dearing, who died here some months ago, and his wife, Sarah L. Dearing, of this place. He graduated with the highest class honors from the Rifle, Col., high school, completing the four year course in three years. About two years ago he came with his foster parents to St. Johns, and made his home for a time with his uncle, W. H. Dearing on South Jersey street, and where he made many friends by his genial and cheerful disposition. Raymond had finished his first year at the Oregon Agricultural College where he attained splendid rank, and was earning funds to carry him through his second year when death intervened. He is survived by his father, three brothers and one sister. The funeral took place at Sellwood on Saturday afternoon.

Wash neckties 25c.—ROGERS.

## Will Build Homes Here

Announcement has just been made of the incorporation of a new company having for its purpose the building of homes for the people employed in and near St. Johns. The capital stock of the new company is \$25,000, which it is understood is to be used as a revolving fund for the building of houses to supply the shortage in this vicinity. The capitalization will be increased to \$50,000 if the demands warrant. The new organization will be known as the Peninsula House Building Corporation. It is not a speculative enterprise in any sense, as its organizers do not expect it to be profitable, but is intended to supply a community need. The shareholders include most of the industries and business firms along the water front and in St. Johns. Any one employed in any business or industry in the district is eligible to take advantage of the company's offer to provide a home on long term payments. The houses will not be built to rent, the organizers of the company being primarily interested in making it possible for those who want to own their homes to get the most possible for their money. The houses will be sold on long time payments under as easy terms as possible for the purchaser. It is desirable that as large a first payment as convenient be made, but the company will accept a much smaller cash payment than is usually required, if doing so will help some one who is in earnest about securing a home, to get one. Organizers of the company announce that only good, substantial houses, which will be a permanent credit to the neighborhood, will be built. Plans are under consideration for houses of three, four, five and six rooms. Larger houses will be built under special arrangement if desired. All will be of special designs, carefully planned both as to interior arrangement and exterior appearance. Those wishing to do so may arrange for the type of house they want from

the plans before it is built. Drawings of some of those being considered may be seen at the Peninsula National Bank, at Mrs. S. W. Durham's desk.

Among the shareholders who are actively interested in the company are: Thomas Autzen of the Portland Manufacturing Company, E. L. Thompson of the Portland Woolen Mills, F. C. Knapp of the Peninsula Lumber Company, F. P. Drinker of the Peninsula Security Company, Bonham & Currier, Scales & Currier, Peninsula Iron Works, Grant Smith & Company, St. Johns Lumber Company, Rose City Flour Mills, Ormandy Bros., St. Johns Hardware Co., C. C. Currin, Dr. S. A. Mulkey, Dr. F. P. Schultze and J. N. Edler, senior of the Peninsula National Bank. Other business firms and professional men are expected to take shares when the plans of the company are more thoroughly understood.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua, which opened in the big tent at the rear of the Central school building Tuesday evening, is proving very pleasing to all. The entertainments are of a high order and quite instructive as well as interesting and entertaining. Julius Caesar Nayphe Tuesday evening and E. B. Fish Wednesday evening were particularly excellent and greatly pleased all who attended. The program in full is well worth while, and not a single number should be missed if possible to attend. Tonight, Saturday, the famous play, "Kindling," will be on, which is said to be most delightful. Sunday afternoon The Parnells will furnish the music and Dr. G. Whitfield Ray will give a travel lecture on "Through Five Republics on Horseback." In the evening the Parnells will entertain followed by Judge Fred G. Bale on "The Fourth Line of Defense." Monday afternoon the Native Maori Singers will entertain and the Chautauqua Director will lecture. In the evening and concluding the Chautauqua "An evening in the South Seas," Native Maori Singers of New Zealand, and illustrated lecture "New Zealand the South Sea Utopia," by Leila M. Blomfield.

## Will Celebrate Anniversary

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their organization in St. Johns at Columbia Park Monday, August 2nd; will meet at the park at 11 o'clock sharp. As proof of our love for this organization we will present to her that day a penny for each day that we have lived, thus celebrating our own birthday as well as that of the Deborah Livingston Union. Everybody invited. When you arrive you will be presented with a little sack containing this poem:

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The ladies will give us some good things to eat,  
And kind friends will furnish a literary treat;  
And now we extend to you greetings most hearty  
Feeling sure you will come to your own birthday party.  
—Reported.

The annual Y. W. C. A. lawn fete at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. M. Stearns at 1003 South Decatur street last Friday evening was a most enjoyable event and highly pleasing to the goodly number in attendance. The following program was given: Flag Drill by Central and East Clubs; solo, Ryder Cormany; Campfire ceremonial by Campfire girls; folk dance by Rain-bow club; reading, "Money-musk," by Mary Harney; solo, Harry Fassett, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Stewart; solo dance by Miss Margaret H. Brook; pageant, "Thru the Blue Triangle," by sixty-nine girls. The Y. W. C. A. clubs wish to express their appreciation to the public for its support, and announce that the proceeds were \$62.20, which will be used for the local club rooms.

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