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In the Social Realm

DEPARTMENT EDITORS: Miss Maud Hawley, Miss Vivian Greer.

Miss Mae Benedict was a dinner guest of Mrs. Mark True, Saturday.

Miss Grace Stephenson was a luncheon guest of Mrs. E. N. Smith, Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Stanley was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Banta at their home on Fourth street Friday evening.

The Fleur de Lis Club girls joined the ranks of the park visitors Saturday afternoon, the members taking their fancy work and repairing to the grove for the Saturday meeting. A goodly number were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey entertained a number of guests at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, those in attendance being Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bish and sons Willie and Arthur, and Mr. David McKinney.

Mrs. G. R. Slingerland entertained a few little people at 12 o'clock dinner Friday, the occasion being the eighth birthday of her daughter Alice. The small guests were Grace, Paul and Calvin Little. Miss Vivian Freeman and Miss Ethelyn Hurley, the latter being Alice's teacher, were also invited guests.

The members of the party of young people who spent the week end in the vicinity of Mt. Ashland came straggling in to town Sunday, some reaching Ashland by 9 o'clock in the morning, others not putting in an appearance until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They report a glorious time. The chaperons were Miss Lennart and Mrs. Owen. There were 24 in the party.

A moonlight picnic up the canyon was enjoyed by a small party of young people Friday night, the happy affair being given in honor of Miss Bernice Ely of Kelso, Wash., who is a guest of Miss Beatrice Miller. Those in the party were Miss Angie Neil, Elsie Harner, Bernice Ely and Beatrice Miller; Messrs. Carrol Wagner, Harry Van Dyke, Leland Reeder and Henry Ender.

Among the many groups of Sunday picnickers was a party of young people composed of the following: Misses Myrtle McGee, Mildred Hicks, Elsie Larsen, Ruby Cherry, Minta Cherry, Hazel McIntire and Neil Larsen; Messrs. Cavin, Bailey, Hicks and Cherry. The crowd left Ashland for Kingsbury Springs about 6:30 in the evening, the ride being a particularly pleasant one at that time of the day. The drive home in the moonlight was another enjoyable feature of the little trip.

Miss Pauline Benedict and her "Banner class" of Sunday school lads and lassies spent a happy day at Helman Baths Thursday. Miss May Benedict, Mrs. Zyder of Talent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes and family appeared at noon and added the contents of their lunch baskets to those of the picnickers, and after enjoying the dinner, spent the remainder of the afternoon in watching the children as they played games or splashed in the water. Those present were Fred Jones, Virginia Jones, Hart Burnette, LaMar Moyer, Helen Moyer, Juanita Livingston, Nellie Chapman, Bessie Chapman, Rachel Hurst, Flora Putnam, Marjorie Grisez, Heggie Grisez and Zeta Holmes.

Rev. S. A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes were chaperons for a merry party of Baptist young people who enjoyed a hayrack ride to Kingsbury Springs Friday night. The group gathered around the picnic table at 8:30, and from then until almost 12 o'clock various outdoor games claimed the attention of the crowd, which was composed of members of the Philathea and Baracca classes of the Baptist Sunday school. Those in the party were Misses May Hadfield, Minerva Bailey, Christine Laurson, Zeta Peters, Mamie Holmes, Carrie Moffit, Freda Butterfield, Eva Mackie, Etta Mackie, Lillian Arrant, Carrie Morehouse, Winnie Spencer, Carl Beck and Alene Bomar; Messrs. Earl Deuglass, Olin Douglass, Ben Favel, S. A. Peters, Donald Rolph, Fred Triplett, Robert Throne, Harley Holmes, Oscar O'Neil and S. Hale.

While Mine Host Hardy of the Hotel Ashland was away on a business trip to Eugene last week, Mrs. Hardy and the hotel "family" made plans for a little surprise upon his return. Arriving home Saturday night, a day before the contemplated surprise, no inkling of it reached him until nearing noon Sunday, when he inquired as to why a certain table was receiving special attention, and received the reply that they were preparing for a dinner party. That being nothing uncommon, Mr. Hardy dismissed it from his mind. What was his surprise, a few minutes later, at being invited to join the rest of the "family" at the festive board. A glance at the huge cake occupying the place of honor on the table explained

everything. The cake bore the words "July 28, 1880—July 28, 1912," and commemorated the thirty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet in the park at 2:30 Friday afternoon. A splendid program has been prepared.

Y. P. S. C. E. Business Meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will meet with Miss Maud Hawley at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stanley, on First avenue, three houses beyond the Chautauqua building, Friday night.

Canyon Picnics Continue in Favor.

Chautauqua Park and Ashland Creek canyon continue to be popular resorts for picnic parties, many people coming from other places to spend a restful day in these spots. A number of little picnic crowds from out of town were seen in the park Saturday, most of them being Medford visitors. One group of little people, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the hill-climbing and the wading, was chaperoned by Miss Wiley of Medford, and was composed of the following children: Ruth Akin, Melisse Mackay, Marion and William Brown.

Another group who seemed to appreciate the coolness and quiet of the grove were Mrs. Meckelson of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and son Stanford of Medford.

Farther up the canyon, another group were merrily celebrating the eighth birthday of little Georganna Cliff of this city. The wading in the cool waters of the creek seemed to particularly appeal to the little people in this group, also. Those in this party were Mrs. H. C. Garnett and daughters Fay and Ruth, Mrs. S. A. Van Hardenburg and daughters Fern and May, Mrs. Lyon and son Byron, and Christine Berryhill of Medford, and Mrs. A. E. Hensley and daughters Georganna and Pauline Cliff and Genevieve Hensley, and Desda Hadley of this city.

Another party composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hurley, W. H. Hurley and Miss Ethelyn Hurley spent the noon hour in the pavilion partaking of a delicious basket dinner, and enjoyed a few hours of rest and quiet in the park afterward. Mrs. Jennie Moran and small son and Mrs. James Clark formed another little group on Friday, also.

Not a day this summer has the park been without several of these little groups, and from the number of picnic crowds seen there lately, the idea of spending a few hours on the banks of Ashland creek seems to be steadily gaining in favor.

SHEEP ARE VALUABLE.

Welborn Beeson Advises Every Farmer to Raise Some.

According to Welborn Beeson of Talent, a highly successful rancher and a pioneer of Jackson county, any ranch or farm is incomplete without a few sheep as would be a cartoon of Colonel Roosevelt without a display of molar. Furthermore, he has the figures to show that from a financial standpoint nothing could be more lucrative than a small flock of sheep, well attended.

Mr. Beeson is not in the sheep-raising business and never has been, though for the past five years he has had a few animals about the ranch. These he has kept carefully under his observation that he might prove his belief that they were profitable.

A year ago he decided that he had too large a flock and he disposed of all save ten choice ewes. These he valued at \$10 each, the amount he was offered by the butcher. Since that time he has sold from these ten ewes and their offspring wool to the value of \$59.15 and mutton \$28—a total of \$87.15. He has at this time 28 sheep in his flock, which he values at \$140. This gives him a gain of \$177.15 in one year's time.

Equally as convincing is his report for the entire five years. At that time he started with 13 sheep, valued at \$72. The wool and mutton sold since that time has brought \$522. In addition to this, they have cleared for the most part 10 acres of land, which would have amounted to \$620 in time and money if he had accomplished the work himself or had the piece cleared by contract. As before, the 28 sheep still remain at the valuation of 140. The total revenue from the flock in the five years is \$1,282, or a gain of \$1,212 in five years.

Contrary to the prevalent belief, Mr. Beeson states that the pasturing of sheep is not detrimental to the land. On the other hand, it is very helpful through the enrichment afforded by the flock. Another point of interest, according to Mr. Beeson, is that fact that there is little or no care attached to the work and that the money resulting from the flock is practically without effort.

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TEMPERANCE MAN CALLS.

Member of Presbyterian Committee Confers With Rev. Chisholm.

The Rev. Charles Wadsworth, D. D., formerly the president of Occidental College, and now a member of the temperance committee of the Presbyterian church, spent Friday in Ashland conferring with the pastor of the local church here in regard to certain libels which have appeared in a certain prohibition paper called the "Advance," which paper has stated that the general assembly of the Presbyterian church had repudiated the Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Wadsworth authorizes the following official announcement to be made:

"At the last general assembly the body was asked whether any church or non-ecclasiastical organization, or appoint officers to same. The assembly answered that such action was contrary to the constitution of the church. This action applies to all temperance organizations which are non-ecclasiastical, such as political parties, W. C. T. U., leagues, etc. This does not mean that the general assembly is not in sympathy with their work, but only states that the constitution of the church forbids any vital connection with such organizations. At the same time the general assembly commended the permanent committee for working in harmony with the Anti-Saloon League. So that, instead of repudiating the league, the general assembly went as far as its constitution allows it and commends its work."

Dr. Wadsworth further stated that the general assembly committee, while asking a gift from each church for its own work, believed that the major portion of the money raised on any field should go to such local work as the Anti-Saloon League is carrying on.

Dr. Wadsworth also confirmed the sensational exposure of a certain editor of a temperance paper which has been making violent attacks on the league. The source of the most of the attacks on the league have come from a Mr. Robinson of St. Louis. William E. Johnson, a member of the permanent committee, unearthed certain correspondence, showing that Mr. Robinson was in the pay of the liquor interests. This correspondence is now on file, and shows beyond all doubt that said Robinson, while posing as one of the editors of a temperance paper which confines the most of its editorials to attacks upon the Anti-Saloon League, is actually an agent of certain liquor associations.

On account of these two temperance papers being sent free to large numbers of the members of the Anti-Saloon League, evidently with the object of injuring the league in this state, Dr. Wadsworth is visiting the leading churches of the state to counteract the falsehoods of such irresponsible articles. Dr. Wadsworth hopes to visit Ashland later and give a stereopticon lecture explaining the work of the general assembly's committee on temperance.

H. T. CHISHOLM.

WANT POLICE MATRON.

Medford Ladies Petition Council for Woman on Force.

Medford needs a police matron. Such is the opinion of the local W. C. T. U. and some of the woman's clubs of the different churches, and to that end they have taken active steps to place the matter before the council in the near future. A woman has been found whom the W. C. T. U. thinks is worthy to be a custodian of the law in the personage of Miss Harriet Selly of Portland, Ore., who has have five years' experience in such work in Norfolk, Va. Her name will be presented to the mayor, should their request be granted.

Many reasons why a police matron is necessary to Medford are given by the ladies.

"There are many troubles," said one member of the W. C. T. U., "that people will not tell to a policeman. Laws are broken every day and their consequences quietly borne until they grow into such abnormal proportions that the police attention is attracted to them. This could be avoided to a great extent if a woman was on the force."

"We also believe that the possibility of white slavery could to a large degree be precluded by a woman being on duty on the force. Delinquency could also be abated and in general the moral tone of the city improved. We do not look for opposition from the mayor or the city council for we believe that they are informed as to conditions and that they appreciate that the better the laws are enforced the healthier the moral tone of the city becomes."

Sold Bad Meat.

George Hoyt, the Fort Klamath butcher charged with offering for sale unwholesome meat, pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace Charles Graves in Klamath Falls, Thursday. He paid a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

Hoyt, according to the information which resulted in his arrest, killed and butchered a heifer that was left lying by the roadside all night after it had been injured. When the carcass was hung in the butcher shop the complaint was made.

Mining location blanks for sale at the Tidings office.

AUTOISTS RETURN.

Eugene Parties Made 3,100 Miles in 31 Days for \$31.

Thirty-one hundred miles in 31 days for \$31 is the experience of Ralph Pierce of the Anderson-Pierce Auto Company, who is just back from an automobile trip through Oregon, California and into Mexico. He was accompanied on his trip out, and on his return trip as far as Sacramento, Cal., by Nathan Clem, who made his part of the tour at a cost of \$26.

The boys went from Eugene to Ashland, thence to Klamath Falls, and from that city to Lakeview, in this state. From there they proceeded south through California and across the line to Tia Juana, Mexico. There they visited the old battlefield of last year. The country was quiet and there was little talk of the war, though the customs officials held their guns while they went to the town, returning them when they re-crossed the line into Uncle Sam's domain. They saw a regiment of Mexican regulars drilling at Tia Juana. Clem stopped at Sacramento on the return journey and may remain for some time. The trip was made in a Brush runabout. The boys camped out going and coming, and the cast was light.—Eugene Guard.

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Third Party Convention in Utah.

Provo, Utah.—The Roosevelt adherents in Utah rallied here for a convention Friday to complete the organization of the progressive party in this state and to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Diaz Ill.

Mexico City.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, is seriously ill in Paris and his recovery doubtful, according to a special cable received here.

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