

In the Social Realm

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The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church, Friday night, was not very well attended, but much business of interest was transacted. Plans were made to entertain the Y. P. S. C. E. of Medford, Phoenix and Talent, in the near future, and committees were appointed to attend to the details.

The annual picnic of the Free Methodist church was held Friday of the canyon. As usual, the children of the party spent a happy day climbing the hills and wading in the creek. The classes were in charge of the teachers, Mesdames Freeman, Childs, Hanson, Hatcher and Ashcraft. The basket dinner which is the chief feature of all picnics, claimed its full share of attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Casey, Harry Casey and Miss Lena Casey were entertained at dinner Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Egg, at their spacious home on North Main street, the dinner being given in honor of Mrs. Egg's cousin, Mrs. Cooldige of Pasadena, Cal., who stopped in Ashland for a few days' visit with relatives while on her way home from an eastern trip.

An interesting meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held in the pavilion in the park Friday afternoon, with Mrs. O. L. Young as leader. The following program was presented: Bible reading and prayer, Mrs. G. W. Benedict; "The Work in Monterey, Mexico," Mrs. E. N. Smith; "A Son of Africa," Mrs. G. W. Milam; "Liberia," Miss Mae Benedict; reading, "Unawares," Mrs. M. L. Sanders. During the business session which followed, Mrs. Sanders was appointed to fill the vacancy in the program committee. Reports of birthday and future work committees were also read.

Among the merry crowds who picnicked in the canyon this week was one composed of fifteen girls belonging to a Congregational Sunday school class taught by Miss Norma Minkler. The journey up the canyon was made in the cool of the morning, and the return trip was not begun until late in the afternoon. Even then the happy day ended all too soon to suit the small picnickers. Those in the crowd were Ruth Patty, Dorothy Howard, Norma Williams, Alice Brown, Alma Cox, Allena Nealy, Geraldine Higgins, Vanatta Burns, Bernice Flackins, Cornelia Wilson, Louisa Harrell, Helen Harrell, Yoberta Rosenstock, Amy Fielder and Irma Cole. They were chaperoned by Misses Norma Minkler and Gertrude Cox.

Several little picnic parties were noticed in the park today, and a number of others are booked to take place during the week. One little family party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Easton, daughter Hazel and son Douglas, of Oakland, Cal., who are registered at the Columbia. J. T. Little and sons Calvin, Paul and Perry were among the fishermen who were trying their luck in Ashland creek. On the side hills a party of Ashland girls were seen resting in the shade, and the empty lunch baskets near the group bespoke the fact that a picnic dinner had been enjoyed. The party was composed of Misses Rose Thomas, Ramona Harrell, Laura Silver, Bessie Coon and Madeline Silver. Chautauqua Park is indeed a boon to all during the summer months.

Last Thursday afternoon, when Miss Neva Gearhart was preparing for a trip to Medford, a group of her young friends, headed by Miss Dorothy Jones, quietly entered her home and tendered her a most successful surprise in commemoration of her twelfth birthday. "All kinds of merry outdoor games were indulged in during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments, brought by the invaders, also claimed a share of their attention. Miss Neva was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Those in attendance were Dorothy Jones, Agnes Hedberg, Laura Wiley, Alice Walker, Ruth Culbertson, Bonnis Jennings, Laberta Leonard, Virginia Jones, Lottie Northland, Lena Provost, Walter Jones, Domino Provost, Elwood Hedberg, Fred Jones, Raymond Long, Arthur Long and Clinton Wiley.

A number of Congregational Sunday school lassies are positive that Friday is not "hoodoo-day," as many people think. They declare that their Friday picnic was better than any other TWO picnics they ever attended. Accompanied by their teacher, Miss Rose Thomas, the girls made their way to Bear creek early in the morning of Friday, and the swinging bridge over that stream offering such an opportunity for "fun," the party looked no farther for a suitable picnic spot but spent the day in the vicinity of the bridge. Wading in the creek, playing on the bridge and swinging in grapevine swings kept the lassies busy until late in the afternoon, when they reluctantly turned their faces homeward. Those in the crowd were Miss Rose Thomas, teacher; Misses Ethel Patty, Lois Leslie, Bessie Mackie, Lottie Northland, Bonnis Jennings, Helen Walker, Florence Higgins, Dorothy Jones and Mary Dennison.

Miss Blanche Salsbury charmingly entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Grant street, Thursday evening, in compliment to her house-guest, Miss Clara Nauman, who leaves Thursday for her home in Sacramento, Cal., after a month's visit at the Salsbury home. Vocal and instrumental music formed part of the entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served on small tables placed on the porch, which was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns. The place cards were hand-painted, and represented poppies. Each card bore the letters "F. W. M. B. K. A. F.," and the guests were requested to write the meaning. Much merriment was caused when the various answers were read. Miss Catherine Miller gave the correct solution—"Fingers were made before knives and forks"—and was presented with a dainty Harrison-Fisher picture as a reward. The guests of the evening were Misses Amy Stannard, Rose Thomas, Hazel Dalzell, Edith Lowrey, Grace Milam, Nellie Beaver, Bessie Carpenter, Gladys Nelson, Minnie Beaver, Calla Beagle, Marcella Putnam, Catherine Miller, Thelma Throne, Clara Nauman, Irene Skeen, Alice Kromar and Lizzie Kromar; Mesdames G. T. Salsbury, J. R. Wick, G. T. Parsley and S. E. Williams.

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Y. P. S. C. E. Egg Fry.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give an egg fry up the canyon Wednesday night, in honor of the young people of the Christian church of Talent. Meet at the pavilion at 7:30. Bring provisions for TWO.

WHITEY LEWIS TAKEN.
Second Alleged Assassin of Rosenthal Being Sweated.

New York.—Charged with being one of the four assassins who slew Gambler Herman Rosenthal in front of the New Metropole Hotel here on the morning of July 16, Whitey Lewis, whose real name is Frank Siedenshne, was sweated Friday by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty as to his knowledge of the crime which has convulsed New York.

Lewis is the second of the alleged assassins captured. Dago Frank Croffick was first. Lefty Louis (Louis Rosenzweig) and Harry Horowitz, the other two who are alleged to have killed Rosenthal at the command of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, are still at large. The police declare both of them were with Lewis near Fleischmann, N. Y., where he was captured, and that they are sure soon to be taken.

Stirred by the widespread criticism of the police since the Rosenthal murder and by the declaration of District Attorney Whitman that if he wishes to rehabilitate the credit of the force he will catch Rosenthal's slayers, Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo sent out a general order to his 10,000 men, and specifically stated to his inspectors that Harrowitz and Rosenzweig must be caught at once. Failure, he threatened, would result in a clean sweep of the detective bureau and the installation of new men, "who will get results."

Basing his action on the truism, "Murder is worse than graft," District Attorney Whitman let it be known that, until the slayers of Rosenthal are found and their guilt established, he will not press further the police grafting charges already made.

DETAILS COMING IN.
Recent Uprising in Nicaragua Proves of Little Importance.

Washington.—Details of the Nicaraguan revolution are being received by the state department from American Minister Wietval. Under recent date, the report says General Mena, recently minister of war, and displaced by President Diaz, left the capital after cutting the electric wires.

General Mena's brother, Salvador Mena, was chief of police, so the novel spectacle was presented of the entire police force marching out of the city under the leadership of the late secretary of war.

The police were soon replaced, however, by a provisional body, and although there was some desultory firing, comparatively good order was maintained in the city. An innocent spectator was killed.

Although, owing to the cutting of the telegraph wires, it is difficult to obtain news outside of the capital, the government claims to control all but two departments of the republic.



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Senate Foreign Relations Committee Reaffirms Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, D. C.—The senate foreign relations committee has adopted without dissent Senator Lodge's recommendation that the United States reaffirm the Monroe doctrine in terms clear to all the world, and adopt a resolution to express its disapproval of the purchase of any possible naval bases on the American continents by any foreign power.

The senate in an early report will be asked to endorse the committee's stand. A firm statement by the United States is asked for as the result of the Magdalena Bay incident, where it was shown that a Japanese syndicate had been negotiating for 4,000,000 acres of land along the coast of Lower California, in Mexico.

While the Japanese government was found to have had no connection with the syndicate, the senate subcommittee, consisting of Lodge, Root, Hitchcock, Rayner and Sutherland, reported to the full committee that the circumstances afforded an appropriate occasion for the expressing of the view of the senate regarding such cases.

The Lodge resolution, which will probably be adopted, declares that the United States cannot see "without grave concern" any harbor or advantageous spot in the western hemisphere taken over by a foreign government, or by a foreign corporation bearing close relation to the government, if such occupancy would threaten the commerce or safety of the United States.

Magdalena Bay is considered the most advantageously located naval base on the Pacific coast because of its relation to the western terminus of the Panama canal.

MOUNT HOOD HAS RIVAL.
Eagle Cap, Near Wallowa, to Be Measured by Commissioner.

Baker, Ore.—Mount Hood may soon have an official rival in height. In the desire either to confirm or disprove the assertion that the Eagle Cap mountain between here and Wallowa is the highest in the state, Clyde B. Atchison, chairman of the state railroad commission, will take accurate measurements of the mountain within a short time.

Mr. Atchison expects to be in Enterprise about August 11. From there he and three or four of his friends will scale the Eagle Cap, taking with them aneroids that will determine the fact. Mr. Atchison is reputed to be a mountain climber, and the trip will be made for a vacation as well as for the satisfaction of knowing which is the higher peak, Mount Hood or Mount Eagle Cap. The trip will consume three or four days.

DEATH SENTENCE STAYED.
Governor Johnson Awaits Petition Abolishing Capital Punishment.

San Francisco.—Representatives of the Anti-Capital Punishment League, with headquarters in this city, said Governor Johnson had declared that if the petitions now in circulation to initiate a law for the abolishment of capital punishment received the necessary 30,000 signatures, he would allow no more hangings to take place until after the decision of the matter in the November election.

Governor Johnson has within the last month reprieved six condemned murderers, two of whom have been reprieved several times before. While none of these reprieves extends beyond September 20, representatives of the league say that future hangings will depend entirely upon the election and that they have reason to believe further reprieves will be granted.

WILL NOT RESIGN.
Governor Wilson Will Retain Office Until After Election.

Seagirt, N. J.—Formal announcement was made Friday by Governor Wilson that he would not resign the governorship of New Jersey during his campaign for the presidency.

The governor had kept his mind open on this question ever since the Baltimore convention. Leading democrats in the state, however, have urged him to follow the precedent of Grover Cleveland, who was nominated for the presidency, but continued in the office of governor of New York.

Governor Wilson keenly is interested in the prospective reports of the committee investigating the tax problem and the efficiency of state affairs in New Jersey, and prominent democrats have asked him not to forsake his office unless called to a higher one.

GUARD LANDS HIS QUARRY.
Penitentiary Employee Wins Fight With Sealion at Newport.

Newport, Ore.—Walter Johnson, the crack shot of the Oregon penitentiary guards, had an experience recently that is likely to make the "trusties" keep their faith when they hear of it.

Johnson shot a sealion from the beach the other day and swam out to get it. The animal was not dead and put up a fight. Johnson beat it over the head with his fist until he had killed it, and then towed it to shore, where it took six men to pull it out of the water.

The dead sealion lies on the beach, a visible proof of Johnson's prowess.

Banker Morse, who was pardoned by President Taft on the representation that he was dying, is now planning extensive commercial enterprises.

Burglars stole some wine and several boxes of cigars from the residence of Bishop Scannell, in Omaha.

NEVADA IS STORM SWEPT.

Floods, Attributed to Cloudbursts, Interrupt Traffic.

Reno, Nev.—Traffic was interrupted and telegraphic communication upset in western Nevada Thursday by floods attributed to cloudbursts. Officials of the Southern Pacific reported minor washouts near Tonopah Junction, but were unable to get full information because their wires were down.

No loss of life is reported. Another cloudburst between Belleville and Tonopah Junction washed out the tracks of the Nevada & California narrow gauge at both places for a distance of six miles. It will be nearly ten days before service between Mina and Keeler can be resumed. This is the second cloudburst at this point.

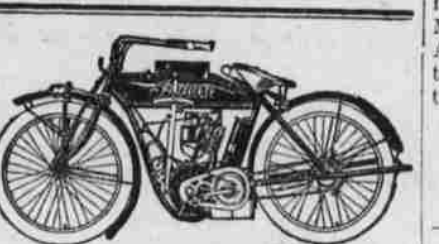
Delayed meager advices from Lovelock state that in a recurrence of the flood at Mazuma and Seven Troughs, a high wall of water swept both towns and sent the terrified inhabitants to the hills. It is not known whether any were killed, as the telephone and telegraphic communication to Lovelock is interrupted. A message from Lovelock states water is seven feet deep in Mazuma and most of the able-bodied men have gone in automobiles to search for victims and render aid. It is believed in Lovelock that several were killed, but there is no confirmation.

SUGAR PAID BIG DIVIDENDS.
Havemeyers Secured \$12,950,000 From Spreckles Concern.

San Francisco.—Ownership of half of the common stock of the Western Sugar Refining Company, the Spreckles concern of San Francisco, has netted Havemeyer interests in the American Sugar Refining Company \$12,950,000 in the past 21 years. For all but two years of that time these payments were made on an investment that represented \$500,000. This was developed Thursday during the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the American Sugar Refining Company under the Sherman law.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Ashland postoffice for the week ending August 3, 1912:

Ladies—Miss Alice Girdlestone, Mrs. R. Smith.
Gentlemen—Dr. Austin, R. C. Burnett, Geo. Y. Charles, C. W. Durgow, I. E. Francis.
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