

In the Social Realm

Mrs. Dr. Adams and her twin boys, from Glendale, spent the week end with Mrs. W. S. Ball.

Miss Vivian Greer spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevenson of the Gora Vista ranch, at the head of Wimer street.

There will be a rally at the Trinity parish house Tuesday evening, called the "Trinity Roundup." Cards, refreshments and a musical will be enjoyed.

Mr. Frederic E. Watson and Miss Watson entertained Professor and Mrs. Gilmore with their guests, Mrs. Herbert C. Albro and Miss Albro, at luncheon on Saturday at their home on Strawberry Lane.

Misses Maria Caldwell, Stella Stahlman, Amy Leavitt, Marion Summers, Ruth Ogg and Gertrude Barber enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Alice Hast Saturday evening at a delicious pink and white dinner, which was served by Mrs. Hast.

The L. C. class of the Congregational church gave a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Schwinley Friday evening at the church rooms. An impromptu program was given which was very entertaining. About twenty were present. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, marshmallows and nabisco wafers were served.

THE CLUB

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is invited to meet with Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, 174 Church street, this week. Mrs. F. F. Whittle and Mrs. Hal McNair will assist the hostess. The ladies will bring their needlework.

Clubs Meet in June.

The national council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Portland next June, says the Oregonian. News to this effect was received by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, to whom a telegram was sent by Mrs. Eugene Reilly, corresponding secretary of the General Federation.

At the national board meeting in Atlantic City it was unanimously voted to hold the important convention of next year in Portland. Mrs. Percy Pennybacker presided. Jacksonville, Fla., had applied for the meeting, but the claims of the west were too strong for the opposition.

The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will entertain the visitors with the Portland clubs as hostesses. It is estimated that 1,000 clubwomen will attend.

Mrs. Evans, to whom her colleagues are giving credit for securing this convention, has been working on the plan for five years and has had the backing of all the federation officers of the state, who regard the choice of the national board as a great triumph for the west.

C. H. Davis of Talent was a visitor in the city Sunday on business.

Samples of Butler's candies are always in his windows.

Christian Church.

W. W. Vallandingham, attorney-at-law, will continue the evangelistic meetings at the Christian church, corner of B and Second streets, until next Sunday night. There will be preaching every evening at 7:30. All invited.

There were three additions to the church last night at the Vallandingham meeting. You are invited to come and hear a good sermon tonight.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., G. C. McAllister superintendent; Junior C. E. at 8:30 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

Eugene High Adopts Dancing

Not the mere development of muscle, but the development of poise and grace, is the aim of a new course of physical culture to be introduced this year in the Eugene high school, says the Portland Oregonian.

In adopting the La Gal system of gymnastic technique for girls, the Eugene high school stands with the University of California and the University of Oregon as the first institutions to abandon the Chaliff system, that of the New York instructor whose movements have almost been made standard in schools all over the nation, and instead adopt a French method. The aim is to develop along architectural lines, and is based upon rhythm in movement and interpretation of motion.

Dancing, but not social dances, will be required of every freshman girl, for this year for the first time physical culture has been made compulsory with all freshmen girls. In this stand the Eugene high school is leading schools of the state.

Miss Mildred Bagley, instructor in physical culture at the high school, who returned a few days ago from Berkeley, studied during the summer under M'le La Gal, brought from Paris to this county by the University of California. With her she brought plans for the development of the new system of physical culture for the high school girls.

The new system will not wholly abandon the Swedish exercises for the substitution of those based upon the ballet dance, but the two are combined. One-third of the time will be devoted to aesthetic dancing, one-third will be given to the formal Swedish exercises such as the wand and Indian club drills, the use of dumbbells and fencing, and one-third will be devoted to folk dancing and games, which will include basketball, tennis and military marching.

Hunters.

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- F. M. GARNER.

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League Upholds Arant's Case

The probability that W. Frank Arant may be reinstated as superintendent of Crater Lake national park and be able to collect from the Interior Department back salary since July 20, 1913, is shown in the copy of a decision by the National Civil Service Reform League, received by Mr. Arant, says the Klamath Falls Northwestern.

Superintendent Arant was removed from park superintendent by force by United States Marshal Leslie Scott and Will G. Steel was placed in charge. In May Mr. Arant received notice from Secretary of the Interior Lane to tender his resignation. This was pointedly refused. Then a telegram came from Mr. Lane telling the superintendent that he had been summarily removed and for him to turn the office headquarters and park paraphernalia over to Steel. This telegram was ignored. June 19, 1913, United States Marshal Scott and Steel arrived at the headquarters and the officer informed Mr. Arant he had come to forcibly eject him (Arant) unless he left the headquarters without force. The following day the officer took forcible possession and placed Steel in charge.

Superintendent Arant protested and filed complaint with the Civil Service Board, claiming that he had been removed without cause and asking that he be given a hearing. The board held that he was under civil service rules and could not be removed without cause. Attorney General McReynolds ruled against the board and it was after this ruling that Arant was removed.

Superintendent Arant then took the matter up through Binger Hermann, who took the facts in the case to the National Civil Service Reform League and his telegram calling attention to the decision says:

"Good news just received. Decision National Civil Service Reform League of New York city, reviewing your case and quoting the late Attorney General Bonaparte in a similar case, received.

"The league law committee of eminent lawyers of national reputation (among them the ex-attorney general) now unanimously overrule the present attorney general's office and Assistant Attorney General Harry in justifying Secretary Lane in your removal, claimed to have been his arbitrary right.

"You are now held to have been a full civil service official with complete protection of the civil service regulations, and your removal, according to the league's attorneys, was illegal and in violation thereof and of the classified service and of the laws of the United States."

"This decision upholds the contention I have made since my removal," said Superintendent Arant, "as I was always sure I was right in the premises and that I was illegally removed."

Just what future steps will be taken in the matter is not foretold. While the ruling of the league does not override the order of the Secretary of the Interior, it has usually been the object of this body to look into just such cases as that of Mr. Arant's and see that justice is done. If it takes the matter direct to the powers that be and demand that right prevails, under the law, it is very likely that Mr. Arant will not only be reinstated as park superintendent but his salary for the entire time he has not been acting superintendent will be coming to him.

Return From Old Ireland

The Right Bishop W. W. Ussher and wife, the parents of W. W. Ussher of this city, have just returned from Ireland to their Dedham, Mass., home, so W. W. Ussher tells the Tidings. While in Dublin they witnessed the leaving of 120,000 troops for the scene of war in Europe, and saw many more of the turbulent effects. They were extremely glad to return to the good old U. S. A.

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Light is Thrown On Heinous Crime

Chief Porter has succeeded in rounding up some evidence which will no doubt lead to the future capture of the perpetrators of the most horrible crime committed for years on the coast. He has found a young man who knows a great deal about the crime and those implicated.

The crime referred to occurred at Livermore, Cal., on August 4. A young unidentified tramp was found in the upper story of a tank house in one of the grape vineyards near Livermore, horribly mutilated. His head was well nigh cut off, he was nude, his arms and body were sliced again and again. The killing was too horrible to bear the enumeration of the different wounds he had inflicted upon him. The Livermore police believed he has been used as a "punk" (tool) for some hoboos, and upon his threatening to tell on them had killed him in vengeance. They have been able to find no clue whatsoever, up to the time Chief Porter made his find.

Porter found this young man by hearing him talking to some others about what he knew concerning this crime committed near Livermore. He immediately put questions to the boy and then later received some valuable information from him. The young man has been a professional tramp but is at present in the city.

The boy tells that he was at that time hobbing his way and the night of August 3 fell in with a bunch of drunken hoboos—"Seattle Blackie," an Indian, and the slain man. He himself was with a hobo who went by the name of "Frisco Blackie."

They camped by a vineyard near Livermore. During the early part of the evening, so his story runs, Seattle Blackie went to town to get some supplies, and left the rest in the camp. When night began to fall the Indian suggested to the man who was later killed that they go over in the vineyard to sleep, and this they did. The last, the boy says, he saw of the dead man was when he was asleep in the vineyard, he having gone in to see how good a place it was for slumber. Later, after Seattle Blackie had returned from town, the Indian came out of the vineyard, and upon being queried by the former as to the whereabouts of the other of the trio, the Indian replied in an evasive manner that he guessed he was asleep.

All suspected something had happened as the Indian was covered with blood. The boy and "Frisco Blackie," suspecting there had been trouble, immediately pulled up for the south and started on, leaving the two men behind them. They did not want to become implicated in any investigation, if there had been any crime. The other gang was bound for Butte, Mont.

The authorities found a razor by the body, and the boy said that the Indian carried one with him as he had seen it in his shirt. He recognized a photograph sent by the Livermore sheriff as being the dead man. His evidence, as stated to the chief of police, throws the first light upon the mystery.

Some High School Notes of Interest

The list of those now taking the post-graduate work at the high school is as follows: Margaret Siemantel, S. A. Peters, Jr., Kenneth Cummings, Kenneth King, Oneita Barnard, Voda Brower, Robert Wagner, Gerald Wenner and Marguerite Brown. Most of them are taking the commercial course.

Last Friday evening the football boys were treated by Professor Vining to seats in the theatre, and the evening was made a special one, a football film being shown. The theatre was decorated with pennants. At the close of the performance all trooped down to the orchestra pit and sang some high school songs, besides giving three rabs for Vining.

About sixty altogether are now taking the commercial course at the high school.

Several students are taking Virgil at the high school. This means that three years of Latin are now offered.

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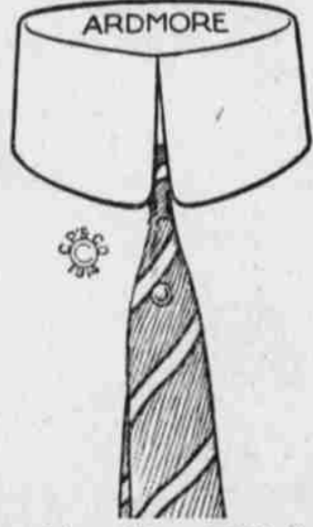
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