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Current Events In Society Here

On Thursday evening Mrs. Alfred J. H. Schroeder entertained her Sunday school class of the First M. E. church with a delightful lawn party. A very nice lunch was enjoyed by all those present.

Miss Lois McCoy, one of Portland's most popular girls spent Friday in this city, leaving on yesterday's boat for Long Beach where she will remain for about three weeks as the guest of Miss Gertrude Pratt in her very pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartshorn returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to the Cascade Mountains. They left on Thursday morning for Nehalem, where they will spend a week enjoying all the pleasures which that country affords.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Callender gave a luncheon party to a few of their friends. One of the lunches belonging to Mr. Callender was used to carry the guests to Knappton, their destination and all on board had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. F. D. Kuettnier entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening with an informal euchre party. Refreshments were served during the evening and the prize-winners were Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mrs. Carlton Allen, Mr. B. Van Dusen and Mr. C. A. Coolidge.

The ladies of the Holy Innocents' chapel entertained the children of the church with a picnic at the residence of Mrs. De Force on Tuesday afternoon.

The Chaffing Dish Club gave a farewell party to Paul Trullinger who leaves shortly for Portland to practice dentistry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halderman on Tuesday evening. Chinese lanterns were hung all over a ground which made a very pretty effect.

Mrs. L. A. Larsen gave a party in honor of Mrs. Henry Swanberg who is here

spending the summer with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nantbrup and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larsen. Music and refreshments helped the guests to pass a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Paul Baddollett entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of mother, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Hawthorne of Portland who are visiting with her.

Miss Hannah Adair entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon club this week at her home in East Astoria. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Charles Amundson of East Astoria gave a pleasant party for a few of her friends on Wednesday. Refreshments were served and excellent music was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Larien gave a surprise party for Mrs. H. Miles their relative, the event being the anniversary of her birthday. A pleasant evening was passed by those present.

Mrs. F. K. Dieble entertained the ladies of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, an excellent musical and literary program was prepared for the occasion.

SEASIDE NOTES

The crowds are coming thicker and faster than ever. Last Saturday night every hotel and private house here was filled to capacity. It is plainly evident that the expansion policy is the right one here, and that more accommodations should be provided before next season. Mrs. Edward Cookingham was in the city a few days this week with Miss Wynne Coman. Miss Lois Steers took charge of the house in her absence.

The Arion Society of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday here celebrating their saengerfest. Over 50 members came down with their families and enjoyed a perfect two days, since each and every one of the man yentertainments planned for them was a decided success and the weather conditions perfect.

A splendid concert, given under the direction of Louis Dammasch, in the Seaside pavilion, Saturday night, was followed by a ball, which held the boards until the small hours of the morning. The clam-bake given in the grove in front of Locksley hall Sunday night was one of the most successful entertainments of this kind that has been given in some time. The grove was electric lighted and was decorated with Arion flags and bunting and covers were laid for 150 on the huge, heavily-laden table, which stretched from one end of the grove to the other. The menu was a very elaborate one, and too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent catering, for which Mr. Butterworth is responsible. There was a most acceptable absence of long waits between courses, and every dish of the menu was voted delicious. A large part of the Saturday night concert program was repeated, and a huge bonfire, which was burning during the banquet, was the center of the fireworks, which attracted very much admiration. After the festivities the crowd which had gathered dispersed during the singing of a farewell song.

Rev. Mr. Simpson and family, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Portland, are in the Calvary Church cottage.

Mrs. A. E. Dalgleish and son Victor are in their cottage for the rest of the season.

John F. Logan has returned to the city, after a week's visit with his family.

Miss Margaret and Kate Protzman and the Misses Jerome are in "Sleepy Hollow" cottage.

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NEWS OF OREGON AND THE NORTHWEST.

KELSO EXTENSION.

TACOMA, August 11.—E. C. Hawkins, engineer in charge of the Puget Sound extension of the Union Pacific, has set up headquarters at Kelso, and is directing work on the line from Kelso to Tacoma from that place. Most of that part of the line between Kelso and Centralia and Chehalis has been located, and until this work is completed little will be done at either Tacoma or Seattle. The matter of an entrance to Tacoma is still in abeyance.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

THE DALLES, Or., August 11.—Mrs. Nancy Marsh, the oldest woman in The Dalles, died yesterday, aged 93 years and 19 days.

Mrs. Marsh came to this place about two years ago to spend her declining years with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Wilder. Her career is said to have been an eventful one.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

TACOMA, August 10.—In connection with the building of its new lines in the Northwest, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has created a new department, to be known as the right of way department, and Attorney S. J. Pritchard has been placed in charge. Mr. Pritchard will have charge of all right of way buying for the Northern Pacific in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

DIAMOND THIEF ARRESTED.

SEATTLE, August 11.—R. O. Blair, wanted by the Denver police in connection with a big diamond robbery in New York City sometime ago, was arrested here last evening by detectives, who found him at the race track. One of the men connected with the job was arrested at Denver a day or so ago and confessed. This man stated that he gave some of the diamonds to Blair and the Denver officers found that the latter had left for Seattle, and notified the police department here. Blair admits he knows the man in the Denver prison, but refuses to give any details.

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Second Girl—I don't know, but they certainly make men look longer.—Ally Sloper.

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Hyde Park Orator—I tell yer, we're degenerating, and the only remedy is to get back to the land and to the food of our ancestors.

First Listener—What food does he mean Bill? Nuts?

Second Listener—Naw; thistles!—Ally Sloper.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of Castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church of Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

CLOSE OF THEIR WORK.

CENTRALIA, Wash., August 11.—The Union Pacific surveyors who have been working north of Centralia have almost completed their work and have run several lines through Centralia. Although several lines were made, permanent stakes were placed over one route. This line enters Centralia on the north on H street, following down the west side of the county road and bridge to the city limits. From the city limits the line runs south and westerly to Main street, about eight blocks from Tower avenue. At Main street the line changes and runs due south to the city limits, crossing the old Union Pacific grade just about the city limits on the south. The fact that a turn is made on Main street leads many people to believe that the depot will be located at this point, and rumors to this effect have been in the air for some time. The railroad will go through Centralia with practically no grade, and the property valuation will be smaller along this line than anywhere else in the city.

RANCHERS FEAR TIMBER WOLVES.

ROSEBURG, Ore., August 11.—A party of surveyors returning from a trip up the Calapooia Creek, in this county east of Oakland, tell of the constant dread and fear existing among the residents on account of the great number of timber wolves which have recently made their appearance in that section. Each winter it seems that the wolves become more courageous and venture closer to the homes of the residents and kill their sheep and calves. These animals are not alone the victims of the wolves, but the faithful watch and farm dogs are constantly being killed off by the wolves. The ranchmen are also followed for miles by these brutes, and unless they are armed they are afraid to venture far in the mountains. Ranchmen are building wire fences to protect their stock, and in several instances a number of wolves have been killed inside these inclosures. A desperate effort is being made to kill off the vicious brutes.

GETTING RIGHT OF WAY.

THE DALLES, Ore., August 11.—J. G. Van Oarsdale, special land agent for the Salem & Falls City Railroad, is rapidly completing the taking of the right of way between The Dalles and Salem. Deeds are being filed and money paid out almost daily. However, condemnation proceedings will have to be made in some instances, which will perhaps delay the commencement of construction. The farmers hope that this road will be equipped as an electric road, as they prefer this on account of fire.

The woman who sent her little boy to the drug store to exchange a second-hand porous plaster for a tooth-brush is no worse than the one who pays back a cup of borrowed sugar with a cup of salt.

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