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## SOCIETY Events of the Past Week.

"How this hot weather makes me long for the mountains, or some shady place on the seashore!"

The above expression can be heard from almost every one left in Pendleton. All able to get away from their work have made tracks toward the shady nooks on the headwaters of the Umatilla river or other places in the Blue mountains. Many private camping parties have been out for the past week and many homes in town are deserted and many business men are boarding at the hotels while families are enjoying the hills or seashore.

The weather of the past week has been enough to send those who could get away to the hills. When the thermometer is bobbing around 105 in the shade it makes all think of mountain breezes but all cannot go at once.

### Ping Pong Party.

At the beautiful home of Mrs. Harriette Thompson on Water street, a delightful ping pong party was given Friday night. The event was in honor of Miss Fay Bartholomew, of Heppner, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ellis. Saul Baum carried off the gentleman's prize for being the most skillful ping pong player and Miss Maude Sheridan won the ladies' prize. Miss Sheridan and Miss Lavelle Moorehouse tied for the ladies' prize and Miss Sheridan won in the draw. Some of the evening was spent in playing other games beside ping pong, playing the piano and singing. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Maude Sheridan, Leo Sheridan, Gertrude Sheridan, Bertina Alexander, Lavelle Moorehouse, Edna Moorehouse, Jesse Hartman, Messrs. Earl Borne, Jas. Welch, Sol Baum, Oliver Kelsay, Carl Greenwald, Mark Moorehouse, Fred Hartman, Ben Burrows.

### A Wedding of Note.

Newport, R. I., July 26.—A wedding of note took place at Jamestown today, the bride being Miss Elsie J. Bleecker, daughter of Captain John V. B. Bleecker, United States Navy and the bridegroom Captain E. G. Waymouth, of the British army. The ceremony was performed by Bishop McVickar, assisted by Rev. Charles D. Burrows, rector of St. Mathew's church. The best man was Captain Wakefield, a fellow officer of the bridegroom, and the maid of honor was Miss Mori of New York.

### Ball Players to Confer.

New York, July 26.—A meeting of the Players' Protective Association, the first since the ball season opened is to be held tomorrow at the Sturtevant house and owing to the importance of the subjects to be considered it will attract considerable attention from lovers of the game. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by representatives of twelve of the sixteen American and National league clubs, the players of

the remaining four clubs being unable to attend because they are at present in the West. Existing relations between the two leagues will be discussed, and the probable result to the ball player. The possibility of peace being declared between the two organizations and the consequent cutting of salaries will be discussed and measures planned to bolster up this weak point. Contract jumping will also receive attention and it is possible that some steps to punish players who jump their contracts may be taken by the association.

### New Chinese Minister Coming.

London, July 26.—Prince Chen, who came to London as the special representative of China to the coronation, sailed for New York on the steamship Philadelphia today. He is accompanied by his suite, which includes Sir Liang Cheng, the new Minister to the United States, who probably will not return to China before assuming his official duties at Washington.

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