

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC SET FOR JUNE 20

Invitations have been sent to 85 Sunday schools in Marion county to participate in the annual county Sunday school picnic, to be held June 20 at the state fair grounds. The affair will begin early in the afternoon and continue through most of the day.

The state training school band has been invited, and will give a concert at 11 a. m. The concert will be followed with sports of various kinds. Many of the Sunday schools represented are expected to enter baseball teams. H. R. Boardman, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., undertakes to match any team entering against another team of an equal strength as possible.

After lunch a community song feast will be held, led by Benjamin J. Kimber, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A short program will follow. Dr. E. E. Brown having charge of securing a speaker. Mrs. G. H. Thompson has charge of refreshments.

At the close of the program games, races and general athletic events will be staged in the large stadium at the fair grounds. Games will be arranged for adults as well as children.

Contrary to former custom, there will be no general parade through the city this year.

MOTHER KILLED BY PISTOL GIVEN BABY FOR PLAY

Chicago, June 3.—An automatic pistol, given to a 15 months old girl as a plaything, caused her mother's death today, according to a story told the police by James Cody, a boarder at the home of the victim, Mrs. Celia Rose.

Cody, the only witness, said he and Mrs. Rose had breakfast before other members of the family were awake. The baby, in an adjoining room, awoke and began to cry. The mother went to her and the child was quiet.

"I asked her what ailed the baby," said Cody, "and she told me it wanted a gun which was on the bureau, to play with. She said she gave it to her. She pulled the baby's head into the kitchen and continued breakfast. A moment later there was a shot and Mrs. Rose fell over dead. The baby must have discharged the pistol accidentally."



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SIDNEY-TALBOT TEAM DEFEATS MILL CITY

Sidney, Or., June 4.—One of the most interesting ball games seen here this season was played Sunday afternoon between Mill City and Sidney-Talbot men's team. The teams were almost evenly matched and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood 11 to 7 in favor of Sidney. It is understood here that this is the Mill City team's first defeat of the season. Later in the day the Sidney boys' team met the Sunnyside nine. They were not so fortunate as the older men for they lost to Sunnyside by a large margin. Next Sunday the men's team will play at Sunnyside.

RAILROAD HEADS VISIT KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 3.—Officials of the Hill and Southern Pacific lines were here today investigating local conditions in connection with the big rail battle which finds the two interests opposing each other for entry to Klamath county and central Oregon.

Hill line officials here include L. C. Gilman, vice-president of the Great Northern; C. A. Hart of Portland, general counsel; A. H. Hoagland, Great Northern consulting engineer; P. E. Thian, assistant chief engineer for the Northern Pacific and A. J. Witchell, chief engineer for the Oregon Trunk.

J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific arrived here from San Francisco with a party of engineers and other Southern Pacific officials.

Neither group would discuss the situation, other than to say they were here to investigate conditions generally.



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SILVERTON ALUMNI ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Silverton, Ore., June 4.—Special.)—The high school alumni association of Silverton held a business meeting Tuesday night at the high school. Officers were elected as follows: George Lukens, president; Helen Kleeb, vice-president; Gladys Larson, secretary; Kenneth Benton, treasurer; Harry Larson, sergeant at arms. Initiation of seniors will be held Friday night of this week at the Eugene Field auditorium. It was also announced that the alumni play given last Monday evening would be given again on June 12th. A great many

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