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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheshire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wharton and family spent Sunday at Woodville trying to coax some of the finny tribe from the deep waters of the Rogue. They were very successful in this sport and what they lacked in fish they made up in enjoyment, for the day was spent in picnic style and the two families returned home in the evening feeling much refreshed by their outing.

Wednesday evening the members of the Maccabee lodge gave a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mowers in honor of Mrs. Freda Fetach and Mrs. Robert Allison, who are shortly to leave this city. There were about 15 members and friends present at this function and the evening was most pleasantly spent in social converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cramer entertained at dinner Tuesday the Rev. Ward McHenry, of Ashland; Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, and Rev. Robt. McLean and wife, of this city. After the dinner had been served the time was spent in social converse by these old time friends, who appreciated the hospitality of their host and hostess and the opportunity to so pleasantly pass the time.

Wednesday evening W. M. Hair entertained his Sunday school class at his pleasant home on the banks of Rogue river. The time was spent by the young people in boat riding and playing games and the evening hours were merrily whiled away. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the 12 guests present.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union had a delightful social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Churchill in Lincoln Park on Wednesday evening, there being about 40 present. Some business matters were attended to, but these were quickly disposed of and the remainder of the evening was devoted to pleasure. Games of various kinds were enjoyed and the splendid phonograph of Mr. Churchill furnished music for the evening, and some very interesting impromptu recitations all combined to make the evening one of enjoyment to all present. Refreshments of fruit punch and waters were served.

Saturday, August 7, was the 13th birthday of Miss Marjorie Dey, of this city, and the Misses Evelyn and Gladys Conklin gave her a party at their home on 112 C street in honor of the occasion. The event was a complete surprise to the little lady. Games of different kinds were indulged in and the time passed merrily away and after the dainty refreshments of candies and cakes and other delicacies had been served, the guests departed for their homes, having first presented Miss Marjorie with several beautiful birthday gifts with which to remember her 13th birthday. Those present were Misses Grace Presley, Ruth Hathaway, Louisa Bowden, Prudence Pardee, Gladys and Evelyn Conklin and Marjorie Dey.

The primary department of the Baptist church were treated to a picnic on last Friday afternoon, which was held at Riverside park. The gathering was in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Griffin, and three of the teachers, Mesdames Reynolds and Churchill, and Mr. Johnson. The children enjoyed themselves as only children can and the merrymaking continued uninterrupted until luncheon time, when several of the elders joined the young people, and young and old partook of the refreshments with appetites made all the more keen by the fact that venison sandwiches were among the other delicacies served. The event was a rare treat to the little ones and was also much enjoyed by the elders, especially at lunch time.

A party of 14 left this city last Sunday for Woodville on a fishing and picnic excursion, some going by team and others by train. On arriving at their destination the day was spent in one continual round of pleasure. Given a warm day, a cool, shady river bank, with trout galore lurking in the deep, sparkling water and a happy bunch of pleasure-seekers, then leave the rest to them. The day was spent with hook and line, lounging in the shade of the trees on the river bank and in the cool waters of Rogue river. Then came the dinner under the trees, with appetites sharpened by the static exercise, which must be partaken of to be fully appreciated. When it

came time to return to this city all were of one mind about the manner of conveyance, everyone returning to Grants Pass by team and enjoying the drive in the cool evening. Those participating in this excursion were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lister and Miss Helen, I. A. Robie, Misses Vivian Galbraith and Anna Heiner.

Thursday was a lively day for Geo. P. Cramer for on that day he celebrated the anniversary of his birth. There are two young ladies visiting at the Cramer home, Miss Edna Morrow, of Kansas City, and Miss Grace Hays, of Portland, and they took it upon themselves to make this occasion a memorable one, and they succeeded nicely, for Mr. Cramer was kept doing "stunts" throughout the whole day. On his return home from the regular Thursday evening meeting at the Presbyterian church he thought he would spend the evening quietly but he was mistaken, for about 20 old friends gathered at the Cramer home on Third street and spent the remainder of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

Church Services Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian Church. (Corner of Third and E streets.) The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.; preaching service will follow at 11 a. m.

First Christian Science Society. Christian Science services will be held in the W. O. W. hall Sunday, August 15, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Wednesday evening meeting in same hall at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Law of Mercy." Bible school 10 a. m. Union service in the evening. Preaching by Robert McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Also, a union meeting for the young people at 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church Sun., Aug. 15. At 10:30, the hour of morning worship, the pastor preaches on the topic "The Thrift of the Soul." Mr. R. K. Brackett conducts the Bible school as usual at 11:45. The young people hold a union meeting at the Methodist church, South. The service is under the leadership of the Presbyterian C. E. There will be a union evening service at the same church with sermon by Rev. Robert McLean.

Christian Church. Sunday Bible school 10 a. m., morning worship and communion 11 a. m., Young People's union service at M. E. Church, South, 7 p. m. There will be no evening sermon on account of union service. Tuesday, August 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. is the regular monthly business meeting of the Endeavor society. The meeting this month will be held at the pastor's residence, 411 I street. Thursday, at 8 p. m., mid-week devotional service and training class. Friday, at 8 p. m., Bible school teachers' meeting.

Frederic M. Brooks, Minister. If you need the plumber, phone I. A. Mundinger, No. 1093. 8-6-31

Suicide at Jacksonville. Word is received as we go to press that Emanuel Pool, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. B. Ellison, of this city, committed suicide at his home at Jacksonville Thursday by cutting his throat. He made two attempts, succeeding in ending his life in the second. Mr. Pool was a sufferer from cancer of the stomach and had but a few days longer to live. He was suffering greatly and took his own life to end his agony. He was in this city two weeks ago with his wife en route from Butte Falls, leaving here for Jacksonville on August 2.

Hot Tamale Time. There was a hot time at the depot on the arrival of No. 16 Saturday evening between two hot tamale vendors, Jo Huber and Art Colvin. The latter hit the former a bluff and sent him to earth and then jumped on him, pounding his face up into black and blue colors. Jo tried to get up but he was partially under

the truck of a car and was easily held there. The police caught Colvin in the act and landed him in the police court where he was promptly fined \$2 for unprovoked assault.

3 Wash Four-in-Hand Ties for 25c at Calhoun's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Selleck returned Sunday from a visit to the Seattle fair where they spent nine days and report a most enjoyable time.

20 Per cent discount on Refrigerators at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co's.

Dave Presley Seriously Injured.

As we go to press word was received of a serious accident which occurred at Ashland this Friday morning, passenger train No. 20, due to arrive here at 8:42 a. m., running into the vehicle being driven by Dave Presley, a brother of C. C. Presley, of this place, who was crossing the tracks. The injuries are very serious, consisting of a broken hip and face bruised and crushed. He was taken on the flyer to Portland this morning, Clarence Presley joining him here to accompany him to the hospital. The injuries are of such a nature that little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

A classified ad in the Courier will secure you hop pickers.

STORMY SCENES AT IRRIGATION CONGRESS

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which does not stand close analysis. There are very few corporations which have accomplished with the funds available as much as has been carried on by the Reclamation Service.

E. J. Watson, Commissioner of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, delivered a fine speech, making the following points which set congress in a blaze of excitement:

"The government of the United States is sitting idly while millions of dollars' worth of natural resources are going to waste."

"American lands are going to waste while last year 65,000 Americans sought homes in Canada."

"The Appalachian forestry bill which passed the House and Senate twice was killed by 'Uncle Joe.'"

"Frog malaria is just as evil as sand fleas."

"Notwithstanding the dispensary system in South Carolina there is too much water there."

Gifford Pinchot, the United States Chief Forester, made the most telling speech delivered before the Congress. It has been understood that Pinchot would declare open warfare against Secretary Ballinger at the Congress, and when he got on the floor to speak more than a thousand delegates came to their feet to cheer him and this continued for several minutes. He said in part:

"The most valuable citizen of this or any other country is the man who owns the land from which he makes his living. No other man has such a stake in the country. No other man lends such steadiness and stability to our national life. Therefore, no other question concerns us more intimately than the question of homes. Permanent homes for ourselves, our children and our nation—this is the central problem. The policy of national irrigation is of value to the United States in very many ways, but the greatest of all is this, that national irrigation multiplies the men who own the land from which they make their own living. The old saying, 'Who ever heard of a man shouldering his gun to fight for his boarding house,' reflects this great truth, that no man is so ready to defend his country, not only with arms, but with his vote, and his contribution to public opinion as the man with a permanent stake in it, as the man who owns the land from which he makes his living."

The Man on the Farm. Our country began as a nation of farmers. During the periods that gave it its character, when our independence was won and when our union was preserved, we were pre-eminently a nation of farmers. We cannot, and we ought not, to continue exclusively, or even chiefly, an agricultural country, because one man can raise food enough for many. But the farmer who owns his land is still the backbone of this nation; and one of the things we want most is more of him.

"The man on the farm is valuable to the nation, like any other citizen, just in proportion to his intelligence, character, ability and patriotism, but unlike other citizens, also in proportion to his attachment to the soil. That is the principal spring of his steadiness, his sanity, his simplicity

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and directness, and many of his other desirable qualities. He is the first of home-makers. Home Nation to Lead the World. "The nation that will lead the world will be a nation of homes. The object of the great conservation movement is just this, to make our country a permanent and prosperous home for ourselves and for our children, and for our children's children, and it is a task that is worth the best thought and effort of any and all of us. Equality of Opportunity. "The first thing that we need in this country, as President Roosevelt so well set forth in that grand message which told what he had been trying to do for the American people, is equality of opportunity for every citizen. No man should have less, and no man ought to ask for more. Equality of opportunity is the real object of our laws and institutions. Land Owned by the Many. "Equality of opportunity, a square deal for every man, the protection of the citizen against the great concentrations of capital, the intelligent use of laws and institutions for the public good, and the conservation of our natural resources, not for the trusts, but for the people; these are real issues and real problems. Upon such things as these the perpetuity of this country as a nation of homes really depends. We are coming to see that the simple things are the things to work for. More than that, we are coming to see that the plain American citizen is the man to work for. The imagination is staggered by the magnitude of the prize for which we work. If we succeed there will exist upon this continent a sane, strong people, living through the centuries in a land subdued and controlled for the service of the people, its rightful masters, owned by the many and not by the few. If we fail, the great interests, increasing their control of our natural resources, will thereby control the country more and more, and the rights of the people will fade into the privileges of concentrated wealth. The Water Power Trust. "There could be no better illustration of the eager, rapid, unwearied absorption by capital of the rights which belong to all the people than the water power trust, not yet formed but in rapid process of formation. This statement is true, but not unchallenged. We are met at every turn by the indignant denial of the water power interests. They tell us that there is no community of interests among them, and yet they appear year after year at these congresses by their paid attorneys asking for your influence to help them remove the few remaining obstacles to their perpetual and complete absorption of the remaining water powers. They tell us it has no significance that the General Electric interests are acquiring great groups of water powers in various parts of the United States, and dominating the power market in the region in each. And whoever dominates power, dominates all industry. Have you ever seen a few drops of oil scattered on the water spreading until they formed a continuous film, which put an end at once to all agitation of the surface. The time for us to agitate this question is now, before the separate circles of centralized control spread to the uniform, unbroken, nationwide covering of a single gigantic trust. Livelihood vs. Profit. "The man who really counts is the plain American citizen. This is the man for whom the Roosevelt policies were created, and his welfare is the end to which the Roosevelt policies lead. As a nation we are fortunate at this time in this fact above all others, that the great man who gave his name to these policies has for his successor another great president whose administration is most solemnly pledged to the support of them. "I stand for the Roosevelt policies because they set the common good of all of us above the private gain of some of us; because they recognize the livelihood of the small man as more important to the nation than the profit of the big man; because they oppose all useless waste at present at the cost of robbing the future; because they demand the complete, sane and orderly development of all our natural resources, not forgetting our rivers; because they insist upon equality of opportunity and denounce monopoly and special privilege; because discarding false issues, they deal directly with the vital questions that really make a difference with the welfare of us all—and most of all, because in them the plain American always and everywhere holds the first place. And I propose to stand for them while I have the strength to stand for anything."