

RALLY DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday, Sept. 29, will be Sunday School Rally Day at the Methodist church, located on corner Bartlett and Fourth streets. A program out of the ordinary has been prepared in the form of an excursion ticket, namely the "Grand Rally Day Special" all on board at 9:45 with orchestra playing and passengers singing, the time table gives a stop at every point of interest at which time some member of the crew will give an inspiring talk. A special effort has been made by every teacher and officer of the school to have on board the largest attendance in the history of the school. Rally Day is both the line from which the Sunday school starts, and the goal toward which it presses forward. Parents are invited to take this trip with the children to insure a safe journey through life, music will be rendered free enroute, if you do not take this trip regularly you are missing some of the finest scenes and best thoughts in the religious life.

SAYS T. R. STEALS STAGE THUNDER

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman from Wisconsin, is on his way through Arizona today, following two big meetings here, addressing which he advocated the election of Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for the presidency. "We are not asking for any bull moose votes," declared Berger. "All the thunder that Teddy can steal from us is stage-thunder. We don't want a single man who votes for the bull moose in the socialist party." Berger also referred to President Taft as an honest, well-meaning lawyer, entirely out of sympathy with the working class. Woodrow Wilson he characterized as a school teacher and corporation tool.

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR M'NICHOLAS

James H. McNicholas, who organized a company here about a year ago to purchase the brickyard at Tolo and who skipped out leaving a number of local people holding the sack, is again in trouble as Postal Inspectors Idland and Clement of Portland have warrants for James and R. F. McNicholas, brothers, charged with using the mails wrongfully in promoting mines in Oregon and Idaho. The affidavit to the warrants issued said M. B. Dewey of Conneaut, O., received by mail false information regarding the Old Channel Hydraulic Mines company property near Galice, Or. The brothers are said to have sold stock in several other mines in the west in the last eight years. They maintained offices in Cleveland until two years ago. After the stock was sold in the six gold and three lead companies for a total, it is said, of one million, the dividends ceased, the stockholders claim, and an attorney went to Oregon to investigate the properties. His report was turned over to the postoffice department. While here McNicholas is said to have boasted of "stinging" William Rockefeller among others in connection with the old Channel mine.



TO OPPOSE RELEASE OF REBEL CHIEFTAIN

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 27.—To prevent the possible release of General Emilio Campa, the Mexican rebel chief who was recently taken prisoner on American soil, Mexican Consul E. V. Roaya is represented by counsel here today and prepared to resist any attempt of Campa to regain his freedom. Consul Anaya, with other Mexican officials, believes that Campa's release would mean the surrender to the Americans of Generals Orozco and Salazar. He declares he has reliable information to this effect. He is fighting for Campa's extradition on the ground that if the United States officials permit Campa to go free, Orozco and Salazar will cross the line and surrender to the American authorities in the hope of amnesty.

WOULD ABOLISH COSTLY FUNERALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Deploring the over-display of costly flowers at funerals, the Rev. Nat. Friend, pastor of the Howard Presbyterian church here, commented today on an agitation now interesting cities in the east to do away with a custom which often adds unnecessary trouble to mourning families. The Rev. Mr. Friend's comments were caused by the action of the Rev. Dr. Walter J. Shanley of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church of Danbury, Conn., who has absolutely banned flowers in his church, and in the two Catholic cemeteries of that city. "I did this," said Father Shanley from his pulpit, "because I found many people who could not afford to buy costly flowers did so and were consequently forced to deny themselves the necessities of life and often were plunged into unnecessary debt." Discussing the action of clergymen in many eastern cities who approve Father Shanley's stand, the Rev. Mr. Friend said: "I disagree with the opinion held by many people that they must have flowers from an expensive florist's to place upon the bier of their loved ones. This practice is not in keeping with what flowers means at funerals. If we could establish a standard that all funeral flowers be cut personally from gardens by those offering them—a spray, for instance, as a token of respect and grief—I think much of the needless expense of showy funerals would be done away with." While Hauptmann's native town snubbed him by refusing him its freedom on his fiftieth birthday, England is preparing to present Mme. Bernhardt with a signed memorial on her birthday, October 23.

HIGHEST PRICE OF SEASON FOR PEARS

The highest prices for pears for the season were received Thursday by the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce association when a car sent by Hillcrest and A. C. Allen sold in New York for \$2231.93. The full boxes of Bosc pears sold for \$4.17 each, while the half boxes of Bosc brought \$2.75. Full boxes of Anjou sold for \$3.37 and half boxes of Anjou for \$2.53. Computing the half boxes and full box average the average price for the entire car was \$4.52 a box. The recent reports from the east declare the pear market is booming and prices along these lines are expected for late varieties of pears. In about two weeks the apple crop will be in full swing and good prices are expected.

LIVELY BOUT IS TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Everything is in readiness for tonight's boxing contests at the Medford Athletic club's monthly smoker and the fans are sure to see some tall milling when Eddie Bracken and Joe Williams hook up in the main event bout of the evening. Owing to a misprint of a cut of a colored boxer being placed on the club's advertising card, there are many fans who have been under the impression that the bout was one between colored boys, and the management of the athletic club wishes to state it was only due to an error in the printing shop and that there are no colored boys on the bill. Bracken and Williams are the type of boxers the average nowadays public likes to see in action, what either lacks in cleverness is made up by their aggressive and rushing style of milling, and tonight's bout should be one of the fastest and most grueling ten-rounds ever staged here. Bud Anderson, the Vancouver whirlwind lightweight, may be the third man in the ring tonight, having been asked to referee tonight's bout, and he undoubtedly will accept the honor accorded him. Preceding the main event, there will be a four-round preliminary between a couple of local mixers, which will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. sharp, the main event of the evening to follow immediately. There will be 500 \$1 seats sold.

LOS ANGELES DEALERS SOLD ARMS TO REBELS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27.—Three Los Angeles hardware dealers are on record today as admitting to the senatorial sub-committee investigating Mexican revolutions as having sent arms to Mexican border towns, supposedly for use of the revolutionists. James Klindt admitted that he had sent 30,000 cartridges to a firm at Yuma, but could not be sure of their ultimate destination. Former Governor Damon Flores of Guerrero state, told the committee of the Madero revolution and its inner workings. He was one of the big men of Mexico under the Diaz regime. Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF FREEZING WEATHER

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Chicago is in the grip of freezing weather today. Overcoats were generally worn in offices. Leases of apartment houses and office buildings prevent steam heat being turned on before October 1.

MANN'S Second Birthday Sale MANN'S
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Advertisement for MANN'S department store featuring various clothing and goods. Categories include: Birthday Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Department (New Dresses, New Waists, New Petticoats, Flannel Waists, New Suits, New Coats, Children's Coats), Birthday Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods (500 yards new wool Dress goods, 500 yards all silk Messalines, 27 inch Corduroy, etc.), Blankets (The Best Values in the City), Outing Flannel, Macrame and Venise Bands, Hosiery, Underwear, Gowns, and Sheets.