

CRATERS TO VISIT CASTLE CRAGS ON KLAMATH JUNKET

A week from last night the Crater Club, or a large part of the membership of that well known local bookish organization, will enjoy a banquet in their honor at the Castle Crags resort near Dunsmuir, Cal., as the guests of the Lions' club and business men of Dunsmuir. This will happen after they have spent Friday, the day before, and Saturday until late in the afternoon in Klamath Falls as a part of the representation that Medford will have in the great railroad opening celebration of that city.

The Crater Club contingent, numbering twenty-eight men, will leave Medford next Friday noon for Klamath Falls to participate in the celebration there Friday afternoon and night, and Saturday. While in Klamath Falls they will make their temporary home in a Southern Pacific pullman car, which will be used for them in the railroad yard and in which they will depart Saturday afternoon for Dunsmuir, where their hosts will take them in charge. Saturday night will be spent in Dunsmuir, or at the beautiful Castle Crags resort where the big banquet doings will take place on Saturday evening, and of which resort O. M. (Deacon) Selaby, the well known former Medford man in a part owner. A part of Sunday will be spent at Castle Crags, and late that afternoon the Craters will depart in their Pullman for home, arriving here in plenty of time to obtain a good night's rest before resuming their regular daily duties on Monday morning.

The above mentioned features are a rough tentative in charge of the Klamath Falls-Dunsmuir-crag trip of two and a half days. Vernon Vawter has charge of the trip program, the details of which he is now working on.

Only twenty-eight members of the organization can go on the trip in a body, as that number comprises the full capacity of the Pullman car, every reservation of which is already signed up, and it is known that there are not enough others contemplating going, to partially fill another Pullman.

However, it is possible that a number of other Craters may make the trip to Dunsmuir direct Sunday afternoon by automobile, to shake Deacon Selaby by the hand and take in the banquet doings Saturday night.

KARASICK THROWS DEMETRAL TWICE

EUGENE, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Al Karasick, light-heavyweight grappler at Portland, defeated Young Demetral, a husky wrestler from Chicago, by two straight falls in the match staged at the arena here tonight. The Russian Lion gained the first fall in 20 minutes by a straight arm scissors. Karasick used a series of reverse headlocks and then an airplane spin to take the second fall in eleven and a half minutes. The match was spectacular throughout with Demetral proving adept in the use of headlocks and arm scissors. Chet Wiles, Portland, defeated Frank Burns, Michigan, with a toe hold after twenty minutes of grappling in the special preliminary. Wildcat Pete, local favorite, will meet Henry Jones, world champion junior middleweight, here May 11 in a bout for the title, it was announced at the ringside.

POPE OPPOSED TO GIRLS TAKING PART IN ATHLETIC GAMES

ROME, May 5.—(AP)—Athletic competition in public by girls is disapproved by Pope Pius. The pontiff has sent an open letter to Cardinal Pomelli, curator of the Rome diocese, protesting against a gymnastic competition for young girls which was to have begun tomorrow. The letter complains that the games which the pope regards as unbecomingly and contrary to the spirit of womanhood, should occur under the very eyes of the head of the Catholic church. He approves remonstrances already made on the subject by various bishops. The athletic competition is especially disagreeable, the pope writes, since it comes in the month of May which is dedicated to the blessed Virgin. "The bishop of Rome," says the letter, cannot in fact fail to deplore that here in the holy city of Catholicism, after twenty centuries of Christianity, the sensitive care due to young women and girls should be shown to have fallen lower than pagan Rome. The letter criticized public performances by young female athletes, saying that the methods of physical culture now pursued in Italy are contrary to "good sense pedagogy."

WALLACE, Idaho, May 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Angelina Constanzo, 22, today told a gruesome tale—of how her husband, Joe Constanzo, 43, killed her admirer with an axe and threw the body into a flume, then forced her to swear upon the crucifix that she would not tell.

Starts 'Round World



Vernon Bennett, of Milwaukee, Wis., student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, snapped as he started from Madison westward on a hike around the world. Bennett estimates the trip will take him a year and a half. He plans working his way.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., May 5.—(AP)—The bodies of a young woman and two 70-year-old men, each with a bullet drilled through the left temple, were found last night by the woman's husband. The bodies were lying in the bottle-strewn room of John Varada's home. Varada was one of the dead.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Clark Williams, veteran newspaper man, connected with the Oregonian during the past 25 years, died today at his home at Gladstone, a suburb. He had been in poor health for about six months.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 5.—(AP)—Hope of saving the Table Rock Cove dam, 21 miles north of here, grew this morning when engineers succeeded in opening the flood pipe, thus taking the pressure off the breaks which developed under the dam late yesterday.

Door-to-Door Peddlers a Nuisance

Selling is Los Angeles' all-absorbing business. It camps upon one's trail, it drags one forth from the privacy of his domicile. I called at the house of a friend who had not seen me for years. Opening a cautious crack, she took me to be an unknown woman. "How do you do—I was beginning."

"Sorry, but I am not buying any real estate. Good morning!" she cried with a face of haggard self-defense, and I was left to beat a tattoo upon the door.

A dozen peripatetic salesmen and women may call in a single day. Signs such as "No Peddlers or Agents" are futile. The wily one will approach a typical flat building, press all the buttons in the room, and stand spider-like in the middle of the common porch awaiting his victims. The beleaguered are driven to subtlety; they peer from the edge of curtains; they double like harpins over the rails of upper sleeping porches in the surreptitious endeavor to "see who it is."

"These" groaned one, "I'd gone to the door seven times this afternoon for nothing but peddlers, and the eighth time I just said I wouldn't. And you might know it had to be my best uncle came all the way from Des Moines!"

There seems no limit to the variety of articles sold thus from door to door. Household conveniences and inconveniences of every sort—a brush for potatoes, an extra handle for saucers, more readily picked up by their own hands; a nest of containers so large that no normal kitchen could contain it. The victim is urged to try a delectable fruit spread, to enjoy a delectable fruit spread, a smeared and dripping cracker being thrust at her as evidence of its delectability.

While visiting a cousin who lives alone, I undertook one day to act as doorman; it required all but one physical force to defend myself against being sold a perambulator for our household of two sympathetically cynical spinsters. Real estate, however, is the chief article of sale—houses and shops, town lots, country lots, beach lots. One friend related her experience:

"I had been as patient as possible. I had been offered every kind of real estate, got fallen arches from running downstairs and up, and still I had preserved my manners. But I've slammed the door in somebody's face at last. That woman tried to sell me a cemetery lot!"—(Harper's.)

DANISH PRINCE SELLS OUT AND RETURNS HOME
ARCADIA, Cal., May 5.—(AP)—Prince Eric of Denmark has abandoned definitely his former prosaic role of chicken farmer and has left with his wife and year-old daughter for the ancestral halls in Europe. The prince and his family left last night en route to Denmark, having sold his poultry ranch several weeks ago.

PRINCE ERIC and his wife, the former Frances Lois Booth, moved to the chicken ranch in 1924 after it had been purchased for the prince by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booth of Arcadia. Virtually the only time Prince Eric came out of the seclusion of the ranch was during the California visit of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. Prince Eric joined in the festivities of welcome for the visiting crown prince.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—After a long series of bombings, some political, some due to labor troubles, and some the result of private grudges, police have arrested two men. Despite long investigation, spurred in two cases by rewards totalling \$75,000, these are the first arrests made with the exception of persons picked up for questioning.

WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES AT TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD

BLIMP DEPARTS FOR POLAR BASE AND ARCTIC HOPS

VADSØE, Norway, May 5.—(AP)—The dirigible Italia commanded by General Umberto Nobile left here at 8:30 tonight for Spitzbergen which will be its base during a series of Arctic flights.

The Italia arrived here on Thursday night after an all day flight from Stolp, Germany. Previously it had been flown from Milan, Italy to Stolp. Fresh fuel supplies were loaded here and the ship again put in readiness for flight by mending a small tear in its envelope made in landing.

From this village in northernmost Norway, the nose of the dirigible was pointed out over the Arctic waters. A hangar has been prepared for the Italia at King's Bay on the northwest shore of West Spitzbergen.

General Nobile has planned several flights to be made during the next two months in exploration of parts of the Arctic regions hitherto unvisited or about which there is controversy. He also plans to revisit the North Pole over which he first flew in another dirigible, the Norge.

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CHICKASHA, Okla., May 5.—(AP)—After being in the air for nine hours and 28 minutes on an attempt to set a new endurance flight record, Joe Hart, Chickasha aviator was forced down here tonight by motor trouble. After dumping his gasoline he brought the big Ryan monoplane to an easy landing at the airport here. Engine trouble developed a

short time after he had taken the air in a surprise take-off his morning. Hart said, and the motor was burning oil so rapidly that virtually his entire supply of lubricant had been used when he made his landing here.
CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Renewed general buying on a large scale sent the wheat market soaring today. Houses with eastern and foreign connections led the purchasing movement which lifted the July wheat delivery to more than 6 1/2 cents above prices current at one time yesterday. Indications pointed to a decided falling off in world shipments of wheat for the week, and the Liverpool market displayed notable strength.

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