

SOCIETY and Clubs

Miss Rankin To Return North
Miss Jean Rankin of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Margarite Boyle here for the past few weeks, is leaving the first of this week for her home in the north.

Guest in Medford Of Mrs. Belknap
Miss Helen Peery of McMinnville visited her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Belknap here over the week-end. Miss Peery is on a vacation trip, during which she will visit San Francisco.

Harpers on Trip To World's Fair
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harper and daughter, Miss Elmeda Harper, of 227 Cottage street left Friday night on an extended trip east, to visit A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. The Harpers will return about Sept. 4.

Nebraska Picnic Is Next Sunday
A week from today, August 19, the second annual Nebraska picnic will be held in the Lithia park at Ashland. Each person attending is requested to bring his own lunch.

Miss Severance Enjoys Visit to Hawaii
Miss Ruth Severance, who has been spending six weeks in the Hawaiian Islands, is greatly enjoying her stay there, according to word received by her mother, Mrs. E. S. Severance of Jacksonville.

Mrs. D'Albini Returns Here
Mrs. G. D'Albini, who has been spending the past few days at Diamond Lake as the guest of Mrs. Bert Thomas of Klamath Falls, returned to Medford yesterday. Her daughter, Miss Corinne D'Albini, will remain at the resort for a few more days.

Pleasurites to Attend Service at Howard School
Instead of the Pleasurites having their regular meeting at the Girls' Community club on Monday evening they are making preparations to go out to the Howard school for a young people's service which will be in charge of Rev. Earl Hillis of Bishop, California.

Visitors at Davis Cabin Return South
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverdale and daughter and son, and Mrs. Reba Wurts, all of Burlingame, Calif., who have been guests here of Jack Wurts at the Scott Davis summer cabin on the Rogue, returned to their home Saturday. Mrs. Silverdale, who is Mr. Wurts' sister, her two children, and Mrs. Wurts, mother of Jack Wurts, have been here for the past two weeks.

Rev. F. Weatherford, pastor of the Nazarene church conducted an inspiring devotional service at the W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday afternoon. He took as his topic Proverbs 20:1. Stating that liquor is an enemy to be refused and rejected, he said that the greatest peril in our nation today is drunken driving.

The W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant, program chairman, told of the founding of the local W. C. T. U. 46 years ago. Mrs. Newton Chaney read the minutes of the first meeting, held Aug. 13th, 1888. The membership of the new union included Mrs. Addie Halley of Medford and Mrs. Dr. Adkins, now of Roseburg (the only remaining charter members); Mrs. Redden, mother of F. E. Redden, Mrs. Hubbs and Mrs. Hamlin.

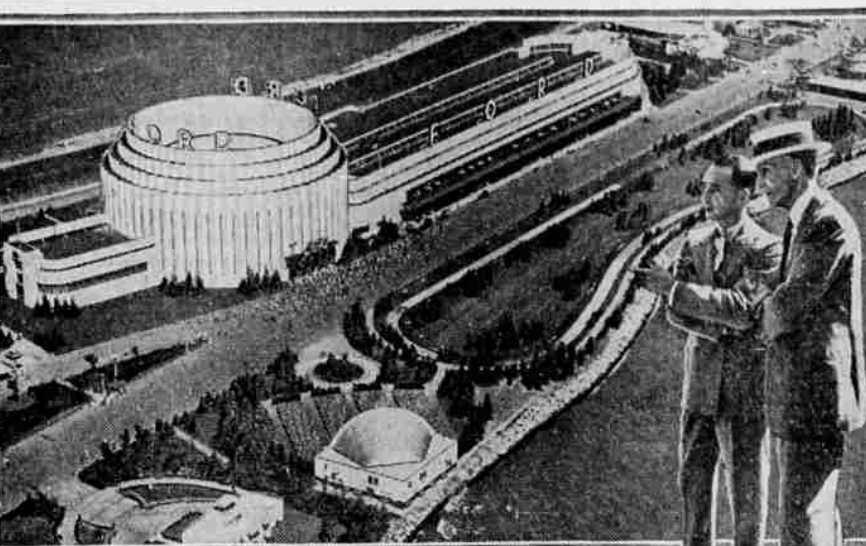
Mrs. S. C. Goddard told of the organizing by Medford members of a new union at Eagle Point, with a membership of 25. Mrs. E. B. Price reviewed the campaign for state prohibition and the work during wartime. Mrs. J. C. Woods spoke on the activities being carried on by the W. C. T. U. now, stressing the scientific temperance teaching in the schools and our work in connection with the children's farm home.

County president, Mrs. McCormick announced plans for the bi-county convention to be held in Grants Pass in September. Mrs. Oldenberg, local president, appointed a nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year.

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Fords Visit Their Exposition at World's Fair



Airplane view of the great Ford Exposition at the World's Fair, Chicago, showing the layout of the great 11-acre plot on Lake Michigan. Above is the Exposition building, with the central section housing the "Drama of Transportation" and the great revolving Ford "World." At the left is Mr. Ford's dramatic "Century Room" and at the right the Industrial Building. In the foreground is the orchestra shell and amphitheatre where the Detroit Symphony Orchestra gives concerts twice daily. The Ford Gardens and the "Roads of the World" lie to the north. Inset shows Henry Ford and Edsel B. Ford (left) inspecting the Exposition.

West of the Date Line

By Herbert H. Hilscher, F. R. G. S.—Explorers' Club

No. 11. West of the Date Line
Last week Bruno Lessing wandered through Tokyo gathering impressions for his whimsical travel articles. Bruno lives in Rome most of the year but has such a falling for a particular brand of Japanese beer that he has ten cases a month sent to his villa in Italy. When he arrived in Tokyo this particular brewery had his hotel room decorated with banners and placards advertising his favorite brand and ten cases on ice were ensconced in the bath tub.

One of the largest silk filatures in Japan is at Omiya in the suburbs of Tokyo. The tourist bureau makes arrangements for your visit. In addition to your astonishment in seeing 500 girls working at lightning speed with almost invisible threads, you will be assailed by loud speakers overhead blaring out your national anthem. The office has the music of 32 nations but regrets that records of the national hymns of Iraq, Liberia and Abyssinia are missing.

The Japanese are the world's most modest people. They eat in private and bathe in public. When you go for dinner at a Japanese restaurant, you are given a private room. You take off your shoes, sit cross-legged on the floor, manipulate chop sticks and consume your raw fish, eel and rice away from the vulgar gaze of the hot palat.

But when you go to a hot springs—well that's different! You undress, figuratively light a Murad, don a bathing suit of utter nonchalance and saunter into the pool oblivious to the fact that you and fifty other men and women are "dressed exactly as you were the day you were born." The Japanese think nothing of it and after five minutes any trepidations you might have had about visiting a Nudist colony in Europe will have vanished. And after all, why not?

Last Sunday morning I saw the man who next to the emperor rules Japan. Prince Satonji is the last of the elder statesmen and his word is obeyed by the government. Rather he suggests and advises and his advice is always taken.

Prince Satonji only visits Tokyo when there is an emergency in the government and I saw him leave the Tokyo station after pouring oil on the troubled waters. He carries a gaudy staff given him by the emperor which is his right to authority. Only 14 of the titled nobility of Japan—all over 80, have the privilege of carrying an Imperial staff. The tradition goes back to the 12th century.

Respect in Japan is shown by complete silence and while the prince and his retinue passed through the station the thousands of assembled people stood so quietly that you

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REPORT FILED ON PLAY PROGRAM OF SERA ACTIVITIES

Of interest to parents who are taking advantage of the recreational and educational work being carried on by SERA, through playground activities, baseball and swimming, is the following report issued Saturday from SERA offices:

The recreational program began on June 18, 1934. Two playgrounds were opened in Medford and one in Ashland. Two shifts of four hours each for the Medford city playground, one shift of three hours each at the Berrydale playground, and one shift of four hours each on the Ashland playground, were arranged, as follows: Medford city playground from 11:00 to 7:00, Berrydale playground from 2:00 to 5:00, and Ashland playground from 1:00 to 5:00.

July 5th, a baseball league was formed with the cooperation of the American Legion. Practice hours are from 9:00 to 12:00 every morning except Sunday. One paid worker was placed in charge of the boys, with Mr. Walsh, the legion baseball representative assisting. The Jackson school grounds were used for a field. On July 19 a swimming program was started. Classes are held at Merrick's swimming pool in Medford on Mondays and Thursday from 1:00 till 4:00, with evening classes for adults from 7:00 till 8:00. The afternoon classes are in charge of a worker paid by the SERA, while the evening classes are directed by the same person, assisted by the Medford Red Cross life saving corp. Swimming in Ashland was scheduled at the beginning of the playground work in June, but on July 25th we placed a paid worker on the program to take over this part of the work from Miss Coombe, the city director in Ashland.

Tennis classes were also started in Ashland on July 25 with the same instructor in charge, who handles the swimming project there. Baseball in Ashland also started July 25. A league similar to the one in Medford was organized with the American Legion in Ashland co-operating to help out with the problems of equipment and transportation.

Plans are now underway to have classes in modeling and dramatics on the playgrounds in Medford for those children who are interested and who can afford to purchase their own equipment with which to work. No money is available to purchase any materials that are required. A horseshoe court has been constructed under the Bear creek bridge. The city installed an electric light under the bridge, thereby making it available for evening play.

The city of Medford and the power company will install a string of lights on the playgrounds; the city installing the lights and the power company donating the amount of electricity needed for the remainder of

SONG TO CRATER LAKE APPLAUDED AT C-C BANQUET

Printed below are the words of "A Song to Crater Lake," written by Miss Viola M. Phillips of Gold Hill, a little over a year ago, set to music by Fred Alton Haight, and sung by Raymond Lageson at the banquet given Thursday night by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to A. B. Cammerer and Robert Fechner, directors respectively of the national park service and the CCC.

A Song to Crater Lake
Lake of mystic charm, my song would ever be
Voiced in tones of an immortal symphony!
Beauty crowned in majesty and calm repose,
In thy harmony the light of Heaven glows.

Over thy silent depths the soaring eagles fly,
Guarding snow-capped peaks that tower to the sky;
Ethereal moods reflecting in the mirrored mist
Earth's lonely tears by sunshine ages kissed.
Lake of mystery, of ever changing hues,
Crystal drops in purple shades of slumbering blue;
Cradled by the myriad cliffs thy waters deep
Blend in magic splendor like a jewel asleep.

Warm in Summer's breath, caressed by golden light;
Cold in Winter's grandeur, framed in gorgeous white.
No artist's brush can e'er portray a scene so rare
As Nature's hand hath left so proudly there.

Many compliments were heard at the banquet, regarding the strong descriptive power of the words, and the pleasant harmony of the music, and the fine quality of the singer's voice.

Tangled Web More So
LOS ANGELES, CAL., AUG. 11.—(AP)—Filing an answer to the separate maintenance suit instituted by his first wife, Mrs. Edna G. Bancroft, former stage actress, George Bancroft, motion picture actor, today charged the records show she was not legally divorced from a former husband when she went through a marriage ceremony with him in Buffalo, N. Y., April 17, 1913.

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FIREBUG BLAMED FOR BONNEVILLE FIRE AND DEATH

NORTH BONNEVILLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Sam Mannie burned to death today in the flaming ruins of his two-story inn, the victim of a firebug.

Mannie, the huge and genial proprietor of the hotel in this mushroom community, died because he would not quit the building until he knew that every one of his 12 guests were safe. His body, two steps from safety, was found where he had been overcome by smoke.

Residents who first saw the flames during the early morning, declared the fire was set from the outside. The incendiary aspect of the fire, police said, was supported by two other occurrences this week. An attempt was made several days ago to burn another inn. Kerosene was poured on a stick of firewood. On Thursday an automobile was fired by an incendiary.

North Bonneville is on the Washington side of the site of the \$31,000,000 Bonneville power and navigation dam being built across the Columbia river.

Pickers and packers' tally cards, in large or small quantities, ready for delivery at Job Department Mail Tribune, 28-30 N. Grape.

Temporary Truck Permit Holders Warned of Law

Through the cooperation of the Public Utility department truck operators have been able to get temporary permits to haul fruit from farms to packing houses, according to Claude Thompson, of the Association of Commercial Truck Owners. As these permits are not permanent, operators are urged to return their plates upon expiration, or apply for permanent ones if they continue hauling for hire.

There has been a certain amount of unfair practice by truckmen who are not properly licensed, but no more than would be expected from any new law, Mr. Thompson stated. Local officials have recognized this fact in their tolerance, anticipating all truck operators would expect to qualify by another season, he said.

Official Denies Guilt
EVERETT, Aug. 11.—(AP)—E. Walter Nozard, Snohomish county clerk, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in superior court this morning on a charge of falsifying the records of his office and fraudulently appropriating to his own use funds of that office.

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EAGLES PLAN BIG INSTALLATION AT ARMORY AUG. 17

Approximately 80 new members have been added to the roster of the local armory of the Fraternal Order of Eagles during the past week; it was announced by officials of the order yesterday. With these results coming during the first week of the two-week membership campaign, members of the local Eagles believe that by the end of the present week the membership of the organization will be greatly increased.

Following the regular meeting held last Friday a social dance was held, which was the largest the local organization has experienced for years. President A. H. Banwell called a special meeting of the local armory for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at which time it is expected to vote on further new applications so that everything will be in order for the big installation which will be held at the armory on Friday next.

The drill team of the organization will conduct a rehearsal at the armory on Monday in preparation for the big meeting.

Following the installation of the new members on the 17th, a dance will be held for Eagles and their wives which promises to be a large affair in view of the many new members who will be in attendance for the first time.

"The fact that we are obtaining so many new members demonstrates two things," stated President A. H. Banwell yesterday. "First, that men recognize the advantages obtained by membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and second that business conditions are on the upgrade."

Members of the campaign teams and the investigating committee will meet at the Eagles' hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and all talking part in the campaign are urged to attend. It is expected that a large turnout of the membership will be on hand for the meeting Wednesday, which is the first special meeting of the local armory which has been called for quite some time.

Blue Eagle Promise
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—As a result of the Harriman botany mills controversy, labor today obtained a promise from Hugh B. Johnson, NRA administrator, that henceforth it would be consulted before Blue Eagle settlements involving workers.

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