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OLD STUDENTS WILL HAVE REUNION PICNIC

Members of the X. P. U. club, composed chiefly of women who attended Pacific University of Forest Grove 25 to 30 years ago, are expected to assemble to their full strength of 16 members this week at Sunshine Shanty, the Dee homestead place of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered and brother, Albert Tozier. The party will remain for 10 days on a recreation and reunion party. Next Sunday the reunionists will assemble at the Devil's Punch Bowl for a picnic. A sumptuous dinner is planned for 2 p. m. Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Watt are members of the Pacific University alumni and will join the reunion party.

U. of C. Students Study Gorge

A party of University of Chicago students are engaged in studying the geological formations of the Columbia gorge between Cascade Locks and The Dalles. J. H. Bretz, professor of geology of the University of Chicago, who last year conducted a party of students over the Cascade Locks district, is in charge of the students this year. The personnel of the party includes: Roscoe Stewart, W. O. Swett, William Phenev, J. C. Reber, Frank A. Long, H. C. Carus, O. C. Rogers, E. H. Moore, Prof. J. H. Berry. The latter expects to study the John Day region when the local tour of investigation is completed. Mr. Reber, member of the U. of C. varsity football team, declares the jaunts up and down the steep gorge are excellent vacation training.

Mark Moe Back From Vacation

Mark E. Moe has returned from a vacation spent with his comrade, Chas. Regan, at the latter's homestead place on the middle fork of the Deschutes river in Deschutes county. The two young men served together through the great war in the same aero squadrons, having enlisted at Vancouver soon after war was declared by the United States. They were among the first American contingents to reach Europe. Mr. Regan expects to prove up on his homestead within the next few weeks. It is bordered on one side by a huge lava bed. This, according to Mr. Moe, collects water from winter snows and furnishes a substantial supply of water. The two young men spent a good part of their reunion in fishing. The Deschutes, Mr. Moe states, is well stocked with rainbow and mountain trout, and some handsome catches were made.

MANY TO TALK AT LOCAL MEET

Educators from all parts of the state are expected here August 25, 26 and 27, when the second annual conference of vocational agriculture, as taught in Oregon high schools under the Smith-Hughes act, will be held at the Hood River high school. E. E. Elliott, state director of the department, has written from Salem that an elaborate program has been outlined. The visitors will be entertained by motor tours of the orchard districts, visits to the local creamery, dairy farms and truck gardens. The following will participate in the program, according to word from Mr. Elliott:

G. L. Jessup, of Umatilla county; O. F. Kilham, of Newberg; Frank H. Shepherd, of Corvallis; C. D. Thompson, of Grants Pass; E. J. Edwards, of Cottage Grove; B. F. Beck, of Redmond; G. W. Hug, of McMinnville; L. D. Hollenberg, of Enterprise; Virgil Fendall, of McMinnville; W. J. Mishler, of Woodburn; R. V. Wright, of Hood River; B. F. Ingels, of Dufur; Elmer F. Goodwin, of Gresham; Martin A. Schreiber, of Woodburn; H. H. White, of Lebanon; H. M. Skidmore, federal regional agent for vocational agriculture; E. D. Doxsee, of Oregon Agricultural College.

The program was arranged under the auspices of the Oregon state board of vocational education. The delegates will be guests at a banquet at the Lotus Grille on the second night of their stay. A part of them, it is expected, will remain over Saturday and Sunday and participate in an ascent of Mount Hood. The following are acting as an entertainment committee for the delegates: J. W. Crites, A. M. Cannon and R. V. Wright.

Lost Lake Grows Popular

The national forest in the Lost Lake vicinity is rapidly becoming the playground of Hood River folk. Motorists just back from week end camping trips in the vicinity report that at least 500 people fished, camped and picked huckleberries on the headwaters of the Lake Branch and West Fork of Hood river and around Lost Lake Sunday. Hundreds of gallons of huckleberries were picked. The travel is so heavy in the district that the new road is being cut into ruts and the dust has become annoying. Fall rains, however, will leave the highway in good condition. The Forestry Service, it is expected, will offer tracts around the lake to local folk for summer cottages.

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