

### SUFFRAGE TALKED TO 25,000 PEOPLE

Mrs. Sarah Ehr Gott and Colonel Wood Are Principal Speakers at Oaks.

### VAST AUDIENCE TEARFUL

Suffragette Furnishes Facts and Pleads—Colonel Flays "Antis" Severely—Meeting Supervised by League.

Mrs. Sara Bard Field Ehr Gott delved down yesterday at the Oaks Amusement Park into the sensibilities of one of the biggest equal suffrage gatherings ever seen in Oregon.

Then, with cold logic and brilliant argument, C. E. S. Wood healed the wounds she had made. Each was the foil for the other.

And at the end—"The best and most successful gathering we have ever had."—Helen La Reine Baker.

"A most remarkable meeting."—Mr. Wood.

"A wonderful audience. I could see the impression. This is a great day for Oregon."—Miss Anita Whitney.

Twenty-five thousand persons had crowded into the Oaks, the car service being taxed to the utmost.

It was a cold, almost skeptical audience, stretching all around the bandstand, that Mrs. Ehr Gott had to face, as soon as Director Peiz, of the Oaks Park Band, had concluded a special programme of music, arranged by the College Equal Suffrage League.

Psychology counted for much with the gathering. Even at the gate visitors were met with the yellow decorations of the suffragists' cause.

All over the park were to be seen missionaries, laboring for the cause they loved. It did not matter whether one were spinning round in a dizzy attraction of walking along the boardwalk, some dainty advocate was sure to accost each park patron.

Decorations and flowers of yellow were everywhere. So were cartoons, banners and mottoes. Early in the morning a number of women, under La Reine Helen Baker, motored out and started the laborious work of getting the decorations in shape.

Speaker Warns to Task Quickly. Mrs. Ehr Gott spoke into her subject in short order. She said the demand for woman suffrage—equal suffrage—was because women were forced to earn their living under such conditions which they had not helped to create.

When 4,000,000 men were out of work a year ago, it was the women who had to force their steps to the treadmill to support families.

It was no demand Mrs. Ehr Gott made. "We women are merely asking if we cannot come to the assistance of you men, not that we may leave the home, but that we may stay there."

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Legislatures had turned down women, she declared. They had no vote. Labor had learned the power of the vote and it was her belief that women as a solid, cohesive, voting mass would improve conditions not only for womanhood but for the world.

There are 1,000,000 working women in America who want to nurse the baby. They must deny its pitiful calls because they have not the time. They must work to live.

There are 1,000,000 more who have no babies who would stay at home if they had the time. But they, too, must work long hours to live. That is the why of the call for equal suffrage."

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Practical Man Is Disgusting. "I am told women are impracticable. If there is one man I have no use for, it is the impracticable man, the man who thinks the world was perfect when he was born and wants to leave it perfect when he leaves it—and that is the best thing he can do—leave it."

"If the world had been left to the impracticable man, we should still be practicable cave-dwellers, practically eating our practicable relatives."

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### LARGE CROWD HEARS CAUSE OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE PRESENTED AT SUNDAY MEETING IN OAKS PARK.



C. E. S. WOOD ADDRESSING GATHERING ARRANGED BY COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

### 52 CAUGHT IN RAID

Complaints Against Overland Club Receive Attention.

### NOISY CONDUCT CHARGED

Patrol Wagon Makes Ten Trips to Lodge Men in Station—One Escapes by Leap From Window—Bail Secured.

Fifty-two "members" of the Overland Club, a social organization intended originally as a railroad man's club, but which has developed into what the police believe is a gambling club, were arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Miller, Kellogg and Collins, of the day relief, after their disturbances in the neighborhood of Third and Stark streets their headquarters, had caused a flood of protest to the police station. They were all charged with disorderly conduct, several with drunkenness in addition, and were released on bail furnished by Attorneys T. B. McDevitt and H. C. King.

One of the party made an original and uninterupted jailbreak when the patrolmen ordered the patrolmen to take into the municipal courtroom on the second floor of the police station, to be held until bail was furnished. He jumped across an eight-foot court from a rear window of the roof of a stable behind the jail, and escaped amid the encouragement of his companions and the police. Bail for his appearance with the others had already been furnished, and the police laughingly watched his frantic efforts to escape. The path was the same taken by four prisoners on the third floor of the jail a week ago, across the roofs to a rooming-house, thence down to the street.

Noise Brings Complaints. Complaints early in the day that the club was noisy, and there was fighting going on, began to come in to the station. These increased until Acting Captain Riley ordered the patrolmen to raid the place and arrest its inmates. According to the reports of the police to the Captain, several of those in the club were intoxicated, some so that they had to be carried to the patrol wagon; others were playing cards, and still others were shouting and fighting. The charge of disorderly conduct was made.

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### CIRCUS TO REMAIN

Manager Cordray, of Oaks, Keeps Stellar Attraction.

### PROGRAMME IS UNEQUALED

Popular Resort Attracts Many by Reason of Entertaining Features Offered—Pharaoh's Knowledge Increases.

After paying a forfeit of \$500 late yesterday, Manager Cordray was able to arrange for a continuance this week of the "old-fashioned" Boyd and Ozle one-ring circus, that has been such a tremendous success at the Oaks.

This was after the Hawaiians had been engaged and these with the Oaks Park Band, the circus, King Pharaoh, the educated horse, and Lady Livingstone, the shaking bear, offered a bill of entertainment that has never been equalled at the park.

It had to be condensed yesterday afternoon, owing to the park being turned over to the College Equal Suffrage League, so in return for the compliment, the members of the league stayed on mass for the circus and other features of the Oaks' bill in the evening.

Performances Are Changed. The performance of the circus has been entirely changed and will be given every afternoon and evening.

King Pharaoh brought down the whole audience into consideration, notwithstanding the fact that he has no college degree, will be eligible as a college suffragist?

Hawaiian Entertainers Score. The Hawaiians were an undoubted hit. The group of Kanakas sang folk songs and played on Hawaiian instruments to a delightfully-enthusiastic audience.

Aided L. Chapman, the famous Custer guide, who witnessed the fall of Custer on the Little Big Horn River, Montana, and George Ash, a survivor of the Mexican revolution, who has recently participated in engagements, were in the auditorium, with a series of moving-picture films of an unique nature. Both, briefly told their exciting experiences.

Punch and Judy proved pleasing for the little folks, while the warm weather made swimming and every one of the Oaks attractions an undoubted success. The park was crowded.

PAGET IS WELL PLEASED. Prohibition Candidate for Senator Well Received, He Says.

After speaking in 27 towns in Washington and Yamhill counties and covering a distance of approximately 250 miles by automobile, B. Lee Paget, candidate for United States Senator on the Prohibition ticket, returned to Portland Saturday. He left last night for Hood River, where he will today continue his campaign tour, speaking at Hood River, Des, Odell, Mount Hood, Parkdale and other towns in Hood River County.

Mr. Paget expressed himself as entirely pleased with the result of his tour in Yamhill County. In such places as Carlton, Lafayette and Yamhill, where the saloon sentiment is strong, he was cordially received, and his remarks were listened to with close attention.

New Principal Arrives. WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Frederick Stuckert, the new principal of the Woodland school, and Mrs. Stuckert have arrived in town, and, although the school season will not commence until September 10, Professor Stuckert prefers to get acquainted with parents and pupils and otherwise familiarize himself with local conditions before the season opens.

Professor Stuckert was principal of the Washougal (Wash.) schools for four years before accepting the principalship here and comes highly recommended.

Rosenthal's shoe sale now on.

Learn to Say—

El Rayo

Artful Dodger.

### PICTURE HOUSES DO WELL

Comedy and Drama in New Reels Bring Smiles and Tears.

### OLIVER TWIST IS FILMED

Peoples Theater Closes Contract for Pictorial Production of Work.

Nat C. Goodwin's representative closed a contract with the Peoples Theater yesterday for a four-day run of "Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens, beginning next Wednesday.

Some months ago Mr. Goodwin broke into the film-producing game, and his first effort was a five-reel production of this great story by Dickens. The piece was first produced in New York City a few days ago. The first was released in various parts of the country about the same time, and Portland is now enabled to see the work the same time it is being exhibited in all the other big cities of the country.

The picture was privately viewed here yesterday, and the Peoples' management was so thoroughly satisfied with it that the contract was immediately signed. It will be shown in the Peoples' and in every other theater operated by this concern.

"Oliver Twist" is essentially a tale of character types, and filming the story does not lose for it one jot or tittle of the quaint humor of the author, nor any of the grimness and tragedy. Nat Goodwin undertakes the part of Fagin and does wonderfully well with it. His tragic ability surprises, especially in view of the countless comedy parts essayed by him. Miss Marie Doro plays Oliver Twist, and gives the character a wonderful interpretation. Sykes and Nancy and all the rest of the familiar characters are played in lifelike manner, and a particular hit is made by some unknown actor who plays the Artful Dodger.

### The Famous Painting "The Village Blacksmith" by D. Mareau, on Complimentary Exhibit, on the 5th Floor

## The Final Cleanup of Summer Merchandise

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PERFECTLY-MADE French Flannel Shirts of the famous, high-grade Gotham, Manhattan and E. & W. makes. The smart, comfortable golf styles with soft French cuffs. Regularly \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Today at \$2.36

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- Dry Lima Beans, 4 pounds, special at 25c
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- Standard Soap, 11 bars at the low price, 25c
- Armour's Sail Soap, 8 bars, special at 25c
- Babbitt's Soap, 6 bars at the low price of 25c
- M. & F. Special Soap, 11 bars at only 25c
- A. & L. Oysters, large cans, special at 17c
- Raisins, 3 packages, priced special at 21c
- Salad Oil, large bottles, on sale at, bottle, 22c
- Press Matches, 7 packages, special at 25c
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