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Knocked Out Chink Lieut. Governor

"And so I will be able to tell my great-grandchildren that I binged a lieutenant governor of Canton province, in China, over the head with a club," concluded W. E. Priestley after a vividly interesting narrative of his experiences during an extended trip through China and Japan in a search for new fireworks features. It seems that Mr. Priestley, who is the representative of the Hitt Fireworks Company, who will stage the \$1,000 fireworks here during the Hyiu Hehe, was staging a series of displays in Canton, China. The Contonese wanted to see the fireworks of the "foreign devils," but did not think it necessary to pay. Mr. Priestley watched them tear down his fences the first night while the Canton police stood around and politely asked them (in Chinese, of course) to "kindly refrain from pushing." The second night he got permission from the governor to use the soldiers, who all come from the north of China, speak a different language and hate the Cantonese like poison. With a group of American marine s from a gunboat in the harbor as assistants, Mr. Priestley set about teaching the soldiers how to keep out the million Chinese who were howling without the fence and refusing to pay. Whenever a hole would appear in the fence, two soldiers would station themselves alongside, and as soon as a Chinaman's head appeared would crack it with a club. Mr. Priestley says the fence was covered with blood by the end of the evening, but they kept out the mob and had a barrel of fun in the bargain.

The lieutenant governor part came in when, hearing a commotion over at the gate, Mr. Priestley hastened to see what the trouble was and found an imposing looking Chinaman in regal robes insisting that he be admitted without a pass or a ticket. Priestley had given the governor of the province to understand that passes would be furnished all the government attaches to any number, and hence refused to allow the man to enter, not knowing who he was. Finally the Chinaman sought to push his way in and received the Priestly club over his royal knob. The next morning the fireworks man was hauled up before the American consul on a charge of beating a lieutenant governor, but got out of the scrape when the circumstances were explained. He says the chinks finally found out that they would have to pay to see the show and came through all right thereafter.

Mr. Priestley was in Canton when China broke off peace relations with Germany and saw some German ships blown up. He was also in Manila when American relations were broken. He says that 2,250 Chinese, great strapping men from the north of China, came over on the same boat he did and that he believes 100,000 are being sent to Europe to work behind the lines. He says the northern Chinese are a totally different type from those seen here and are great, broad-shouldered men, most of them six-footers.

Mr. Priestley and Mr. Frohbach signed up the contract for the big display which is to be staged here on the afternoons and evenings of July 4 and 5. The display will be nearly all patriotic and will include the sinking of a battleship as one of the main set pieces. Many new features will be seen. The Ashland display is the only big fireworks display in Oregon on July 4.

Voters Should See Road Maps at Hotel

The Hotel Austin of this city has received from the state highway commission a map showing the various road throughout the state that will be improved in event the \$6,000,000 road bond bill is approved by the voters at the special election of June 4. Persons interested in the subject of good roads will be able to obtain a good idea of the scope of the road construction contemplated in the road bond bill if they will call at the hotel and inspect the map which has been posted for the information of the people.

Frank Richison of Pilot Rock was over Monday attending to business matters in town.

Night Pageant In Park Pleases

After numerous postponements on account of bad weather, the pageant staged by the girls of the Ashland schools was held in Lithia park last Tuesday evening and provided an evening of enjoyment for a good-sized crowd. An ideal setting was provided on the vast level lawn of the upper Lithia park, with a background of shrubs and trees. A battery of four immense searchlights flooded the natural stage with light and turned the ensemble features into a glittering kaleidoscope of swiftly changing colors.

Under the direction of Miss Moffat the girls of the school have been drilling for months on the various dances, drills and tableaux, and the preparation of costumes has kept the mothers as well as the daughters busy for several weeks past. The pageant was elaborately costumed and perfectly executed in every detail. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Anderson, provided the music.

To pick out any single feature for praise to the exclusion of the others would be unfair in view of the uniform excellence of all, but from a point of artistic individual work the solo dance of Miss Moffat and the dance of Misses Querita Brown and Mae Skeen were perhaps the most appreciated.

Grants Pass Man Killed by Auto

Joseph R. Smith of Grants Pass, a former well-known Chicago man, and who was well known throughout the valley, was instantly killed Tuesday night at 10 o'clock when his automobile while running at a high rate of speed turned turtle rounding a curve on the Pacific Highway two miles northwest of Central Point. James T. White, who is manager of the gas company of Grants Pass, and who was in the car with Mr. Smith, escaped without injury.

They were en route from Grants Pass to Medford when the accident occurred. Dr. M. M. Dow of Central Point was summoned at once, and he notified Coroner Perl of Medford. Mr. Smith's shoulder was broken, his skull was fractured, also a number of ribs, and he sustained other injuries. The remains were brought to Medford and will be there pending word from Smith's relatives at Chicago.

Hoisting Great Arches Into Place

The dome over the stage of the new Chautauqua auditorium is fast taking shape, the skeleton of woodwork being in place. The first of the immense arched supports for the roof was hoisted into place Wednesday, a feat accomplished by means of great poles. The scaffolding in the center supports a circular construction from which the arches will extend down to the walls on all sides. When the arches are all up the scaffolding will be removed, leaving the immense auditorium without pillars to obstruct the view. Crowds of interested spectators visit the building daily to watch operations. When completed the building will be the largest in Oregon without pillars or trusses.

Barneburg Cattle Bring Over \$20,000

Over \$20,000 for his herd of 450 cattle was received recently by Henry Barneburg, who has disposed of his cattle interests to D. W. Parker of Klamath county. This is one of the largest individual cattle deals of recent years in this vicinity. Acquisition of interests in the Marshfield country and the fact that the recent hard winter has put a high price on cattle, which are needed by the cattlemen of eastern Oregon to replace those lost, added to the fact that range is becoming hard to secure in this valley, led Mr. Barneburg to go out of the cattle business.

A large shipyard is to be built at Columbia City, Cal., by California parties.

First Chautauqua In New Building Offers Fine Talent

The Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association will hold its first season in the magnificent new auditorium July 10 to 20 inclusive. Work on the great building is being rushed and it will be ready for the season. The 1917 attractions are all of the highest class and will make the year's session the "best yet."

An array of Chautauqua talent has been lined up for Ashland which will provide a varied program, every number of which is the best of its kind on the Chautauqua circuits today.

All of the classes held in former years will be organized again with additions in conformity with the policy of the association to offer more each year. The new building will house over twice the number of spectators that ever crammed into the old structure, and larger attendance from valley points is anticipated as a result.

President Reed of the association gives us the following foretaste of the year's offerings. Announcement of exact dates of the various attractions will be made later:

Lecturers. Several lecturers of world fame are included in the lineup for this year. Dr. Henry Smith Williams, designated by McClure's Magazine as "the greatest living popularizer of science," is a scientist and lecturer who has the happy faculty of presenting his interesting lecture on "Everyday Science" with an intimacy, breadth of appeal, incisive force and brilliance which has made him one of the most sought-after lecturers of the day.

Dr. A. E. Turner, formerly president of Hastings College, Nebraska, will lecture on community problems. He is a student of community life and problems, with a genial personality, eloquence and experience which are bound to appeal.

J. Whitcomb Brougher of Los Angeles is a Pacific coast clergyman who has turned to the Chautauqua platform to carry a new and well-worth-hearing message to the people.

Montaville Flowers brings one of the most thought-compelling lectures of the age. "Guarding the Golden Gate" is a vital question, involving American destiny, and is presented by a master lecturer. At a meeting of the International Lyceum Association in Chicago this lecture was given and was pronounced "the most perfectly constructed and vitally important lecture on the American platform."

As juvenile judge of Dayton, Ohio, Judge Roland W. Baggett has earned a place among a half dozen conspicuously great juvenile judges of America. His lecture is replete with humor and pathos, intensely dramatic, and reflects his sympathetic understanding of the problems of wayward boys and girls and his original methods of dealing with them.

Lee Francis Lybarger is nationally regarded as one of the country's profoundest thinkers on political and industrial problems, and has a lecture which every citizen should hear.

Music. Turning to music, we find more and better attractions of this kind than ever before.

James Goddard, who stands predominant among the international celebrities on the concert and operatic stage. Goddard of the Vienna grand opera, assisted by Robert Yale

Senator Harry Lane Died Last Night

United States Senator Harry Lane died last night at a San Francisco hospital following a nervous disorganization produced by a blood-clot on the brain. The Oregon senator was stricken while in Washington and stopped in San Francisco while en route to his home in Oregon. He was 62 years of age and is survived by a widow and two daughters. He was the son of an Oregon pioneer and the grandson of the first territorial governor of Oregon, General Joseph Lane. Prior to his election as senator he held only one political position, mayor of Portland for two terms. Senator Lane was one of the central figures in the opposition to the recent war measures in congress.

Smith, pianist, and Ruth Ray, violinist, presents in costume some of the greatest operatic roles.

The Smith-Spring-Holmes orchestral quintet is composed of artists of distinction who have been welded together into an ensemble of extraordinary appeal and whose solo numbers are equal to those of the most famous soloists. In fact, every one of the artists has been with some great musical organization in that capacity. A versatility of ability enables numerous pleasing combinations of musical instruments.

"Chimes of Normandy," a comic opera in three acts, is presented by a company of twenty-four people with their own orchestra. The company is elaborately costumed and carries elegant scenery, but, best of all, is composed of singers who are all "there with the goods." This is the most pretentious offering of its kind ever sent out on a Chautauqua circuit in the west, and Ashland is fortunate in having an opportunity to hear it.

The Musical Arts Quartet provides the attraction without which a Chautauqua program would be unfinished to the average music lover, the male quartet. This quartet presents a program full of life and color—snappy from the word go—but at the same time of highly finished musical appeal.

The Davenny Festival Quintet rounds out the musical end of the program with a program of operatic, folk songs and popular selections, including (who does not love it?) selections from the Bohemian girls. They combine instrumental work with the vocal offerings and are one of the oldest and most sought-after musical companies doing Chautauqua work.

Special Features. Of especial interest to the children will be "The Wonderful Manikins," a novelty feature from Australia which is bound to create an evening of fun. And we will guarantee that the older folks will enjoy it just as much as the "kids."

Elias Day will present a specialty, the exact nature of which has not been ascertained.

A delightful Japanese fantasy, "Along the Road to Tokio," will transport the audience to Japan in cherry blossom time, where they will meet a picturesque people, happy as butterflies. The scenery for the act was designed by a famous Japanese artist, the costumes are of special importation, and the combination of Japanese music, folk lore and dances provides the "something new" which makes life worth living.

An illustrated nature lecture by Chauncey Hawkins is unlike anything you have ever seen or heard. It is a masterpiece of realism, crowded with humor and fine touches of pathos. It brings you the lore of the forest and the poetry of nature in her wild solitudes. Mr. Hawkins will carry you for an hour into the great north and with him you will see the life of the north woods.

Last but far from least is Annie Therese Davault in "Polly of the Circus." Everyone can't help but love her as presented through the medium of Miss Davault, who is one of the greatest readers of the age.

Other good things will be announced later.

Comes Here For Auto Camp Ideas

H. E. Burdette, a landscape artist of Portland, who is laying out a park at Walla Walla, was a visitor in Ashland Tuesday in order to absorb the ideas connected with the "original" auto camp. Mr. Burdette spent the day in the park and proclaimed it to be one of the finest natural parks he had ever seen. He says he has somewhat the same conditions to work with in Walla Walla as regards a natural stream, but lacks the timber which we have here. He admired especially the natural aspects of the park, stating that his hobby was utilization of natural features rather than formal planning of formal grounds.

C. B. Lamkin was a California visitor one day this week.

Memorial Day Program Outlined

Memorial day this year will have a new and solemn significance in view of the war and the various observances of the day will be carried out with a spirit never before manifested. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. as usual have charge of the plans for the day and have announced the following program: At 9 a. m. on Wednesday, May 30, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at the Plaza and, headed by the Ashland band and Coast Artillery company, and with the Red Cross, Honor Guards, school children and other bodies of citizens represented, will march to the waters of Ashland creek, where all honor will be paid to the sailors and marines who have gone on before. From there the parade will march to Ashland cemetery, where the usual appropriate program will be carried out.

At 2:30 p. m. everyone will meet at the armory and hear a good speech and worth-while program. The afternoon program will begin with music, prayer by Rev. Douglass, after which Hon. C. M. Thomas of Medford will make the address of the day, having been chosen by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for this purpose. The program will close with patriotic music.

The Red Cross members and all other patriotic organizations, the school children and the citizens generally are invited to participate in the parade and other exercises.

Class of 1917 Get Diplomas Tonight

The commencement exercises of the class of 1917 will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Ashland Armory. Forty-nine will receive diplomas. State Superintendent Churchill will deliver the commencement address. The program for the evening follows:

- March, "Shades of Night".....
- Planquette
- Chorus, "The Hiring Fair".....
- Friedland and Franklin
- Invocation..... Rev. H. A. Carnahan
- Class Prophecy..... Ernest Abbott
- Class Sentiment..... Leith Abbott
- March, "Forest Whispers"..... Losey
- Address—State Supt. J. A. Churchill
- Presentation of Diplomas.....
- F. S. Engle, president School Board
- Song, "Star Spangled Banner"..... Smith
- Audience.
- Benediction..... Rev. G. S. Brett
- Waltz, "The Charmers"..... Maitinsky

Bankers Will Meet Here Next

Local bankers attended the meeting of the fourth group of the State Bankers' Association at Grants Pass Tuesday and participated in the program. President McCoy of this city giving the opening address and V. O. N. Smith responding to a toast at an elaborate banquet served at the Josephine hotel. Ashland has been chosen as the next meeting place. The officers elected for next year were: President, Frank C. Bramwell; vice-president, V. H. Vawter; secretary and treasurer, Sam H. Baker.

Referendum On Rogue Fish Bill

The referendum has been invoked against the Rogue river fish bill, petitions being filed Saturday against that bill and the Willamette fish bill. These are the only bills upon which the referendum will be invoked, as the time for filing petitions closed Sunday, and these two were the only ones with the required number of names filed.

Business Men's Notice To the Public. All stores in Ashland will be closed ALL of Decoration Day, May 30, 1917. Order your groceries, etc. on the 29th. (Unanimously voted at regular meeting of the Ashland Business Men's Association.)
H. H. ELHART, Sec.

More than a million head of stock grazed on the national forest ranges in Oregon and Washington in 1916. Of this number 996,741 were sheep and goats, and 157,589 cattle and horses.

Grand Jury Indicts Arsonist Trio

The arson trio composed of Mrs. Garwood of Seattle, Mrs. Strickfadden and Mrs. Dreiffuss, formerly of Ashland, were indicted by the grand jury which convened Tuesday for the May term of court, for "burning with intent to do injury to the insurer." This promises to be the most important criminal case during the present session. Mrs. Garwood, now in jail, is believed to be the ringleader in the arson ring which operated extensively in all parts of the Pacific coast. She was with N. E. Hemphill of Medford when the latter was arrested in Eugene and later committed suicide. It was upon confession of Hemphill that the arrests were made, and in his death the state is believed to have lost a valuable witness.

Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Strickfadden and Mrs. Dreiffuss were arraigned and will plead Thursday. They are represented by Attorney Gus Newbury.

Indictments were returned Monday against Irving Oehler, alias Craven-dore, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and Lloyd Parker for larceny from a dwelling.

Oehler was captured several weeks ago when following his passing of worthless checks on various Medford merchants he was fleeing from the city in a car which he purchased from C. E. Gates and paid for with a worthless check. He was caught in the Siskiyou by Sheriff Jennings when his auto became stalled in the mud. His wife, a former Medford girl whose maiden name was Nan Smith, was arrested with Oehler, but was later released on small bail, on recommendation of County Prosecutor Roberts. She was more wanted as a possible witness against Oehler. It is said that Oehler will plead guilty when his case comes to trial.

Parker is accused of having stolen a suitcase full of clothing from the Depot Hotel at Ashland some time ago.

Louis Lavine, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, who was indicted last fall for shooting a brakeman in the Siskiyou but could not appear because of a broken leg, will be tried at this term of court, which opens May 28.

The two "not true" bills were against Mrs. Nan Oehler for forgery and Jesse Hopkins of Ashland, charged with attempt to defraud the Ashland gas company.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday afternoon and made the following report:

"To the honorable circuit court of Jackson county: We, the grand jury, respectfully report we have examined all criminal matters brought to our attention. We have returned six true bills and two not true bills. We also examined the county jail and find it in excellent sanitary condition and well managed. The ceiling where two prisoners recently escaped has not yet been repaired and we recommend that it be immediately put in good repair.

"Many old records, including many years' tax records, are being kept in a frame wood house and loosely strewn around without system or protection. We recommend a fireproof vault be constructed in which to store old records, and suggest such a vault can be constructed at reasonable expense in the basement of the court house.

"We also believe it would be economy to construct in the basement of the court house a heating plant for heating that building and the county jail. The fuel expense for these buildings the past year has been \$386, and we believe a suitable heating plant would greatly reduce the fuel expense and make the offices and jail much more comfortable as well as greatly reduce the fire risk.

"J. H. COOLEY, Foreman.
"H. J. Dean, D. Perozzi, C. A. Apple-gate, W. S. Hammond, R. P. Campbell, A. H. Fisher."

The grand jury was held over for the next term of court.

Two More Recruits Enlisted Here

Sergeant William A. Kinney, U. S. army recruiting officer, left for Klamath Falls today. He enlisted Ray Helman in the aviation branch and Alva J. Lowman in the hospital corps.

Phone news items to the Tidings.