

CHAUTAQUA SESSION

Meeting Will be Held on West Side in Sept.

NOTED SPEAKERS HERE

Arrangements Have Been Made for Meeting in Roseburg—Tent Will Hold Over Three Thousand People.

Mr. Charles L. Wagner, who is among the noted Chautauqua leaders of the country, was in Roseburg yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beal, and while in this city decided to hold a session of the Chautauqua at this place during September instead of at Eugene.

This event will be one of the most important meetings to be held in Roseburg during 1910, and speakers and teachers of national reputation, like W. J. Bryan, Gov. Folk, Mrs. Reed, the great reader; Maud Powell, violinist, and Pell's Concert Band of 46 pieces will probably be in attendance.

Mr. Wagner carries his own tents, which have a seating capacity of 3,000, and the monster canvas will be pitched in West Roseburg, near or in the grove.

The occasion will be a rare opportunity for Roseburg people to hear the best talent the country affords, and there is no doubt but that a most cordial greeting will be accorded the chautauqua assembly by its fall.

FAIR ASSOCIATION.

To be Formed in Near Future—Racing Dates Set.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Preliminary steps were taken here this week for the formation of a western fair association for the country west of the Rocky mountains, to hear the same relation to this territory as the American Trotting association and the National Trotting association do to the east. The step was taken at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair association, which appointed a committee to work on the project and report at the next meeting.

Fair association were elected as follows: President, F. A. Welch, Salem; vice-president, W. H. Gibbons, Boise, Idaho; secretary and treasurer, John W. Pace, North Yakima, Wash.

Dates set for the various racing meets of the northwest during the coming season are as follows: Everett, August 29-September 3; Portland, September 5-10; Salem, September 12-17; Walla Walla, September 19-24; North Yakima, September 26-October 1; Spokane, October 10-15.

CONVENTION A SUCCESS.

Merchants' Association Hold Interesting Meeting.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, at Eugene during the past week was a triumph. Its membership is composed of up-to-date merchants whose aim is to serve the consumers with first class merchandise at moderate prices. During the discussion at the various sessions of the convention, they insisted on pure food products and the trend of the gathering was toward better citizenship.

INTEREST IS MANIFEST.

"Commonwealth Day" to be Observed in True Fashion.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—State-wide interest is shown in the development congress to be held at Eugene February 11 and 12. Commonwealth Day, the 51st anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state, will be celebrated on February 12. Questions of general interest, such as the conservation of the state's resources, extension of irrigation, country, conditions and educational subjects will be taken up.

H. M. Boyd, of West Roseburg, who has just returned from a visit to Minnesota last week, says that this bad weather we are having today seems pleasant compared with that he experienced while east. Mr. Boyd went east in the latter part of November and spent 2 months visiting with friends and relatives in that section.

- Miss Ellen Gertrude Harris, teacher of vocal and piano, Studio at Oak and Kane sts, Care of Mrs. A. C. Marsters. 13

GETS LEASE ON 1,000 ACRES.

J. W. Perkins, of Roseburg, Spends a Day at Eugene.

EUGENE, Jan. 31.—J. W. Perkins of Portland, was in Eugene today in the interests of Portland capitalists who are leasing large tracts of land along the route of the proposed Roseburg-Coos Bay railroad. Mr. Perkins' stop in the city was for the purpose of closing a contract with E. J. Crow of this city, who owns a 1,000 acre tract of land fifteen miles west of the city of Roseburg and on which appear abundant indications of both coal and oil. The object in securing a lease on this tract is to develop the coal beds and prospect for oil.

Mr. Crow has leased the land to a company which Mr. Perkins represents, on a royalty basis and will receive a money consideration in proportion to the amount of coal or oil produced on the land. There are numerous coal croppings on the Crow tract. Mr. Perkins went on to Roseburg this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. J. Dearling, of Oakland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

T. J. Norton, of Sutherlin, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Shoes at cost at the Cass street shoe store for a few days.

C. E. Edwards, of Drain, spent Saturday in the city visiting friends.

Frank Cain, of Riddle, spent Saturday in the city looking after business matters.

Dressmaking and hand embroidery work at the Bradley residence, 144 Jackson street.

For a good clean shave, hair cut or bath, call at the Maddix barber shop, Cass street.

Postmaster S. H. Morse went to Medford this morning to attend matters connected with his official duties.

Fred Stewart, who has been on the sick list during the past few weeks is reported as somewhat improved today.

Frank Conn has returned from Portland after spending a few days at that city attending business matters.

Attorney Frank G. Miceil and wife leave for Portland Wednesday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends.

J. W. Perkins returned from Portland Saturday evening after spending a couple of days at that place attending to business.

Judge Hamilton left for Portland last evening to appear as a character witness for Hon. Binger Hermann who is on trial in that city.

The Roseburg Richardson Art Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Holmes on Lane street, Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

The Saturday night dance given at the Armory by the Roseburg orchestra was well attended and all appeared to have an enjoyable time.

Most of those parties who have rented rooms in the new Marine building are making preparations to move into their respective quarters.

Douglas County Creamery issue—the best on the market—a hom-product, 96 cents a roll. Patronize home industry and get the best.

Burr's Music House will rent you a piano for six months. Rental paid can be applied on purchase price later at the present closing out sale price.

Joseph Miceil, secretary and treasurer of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company, returned from Portland this morning after a brief visit with friends at that city.

Charles Hamilton, the attorney, left for Portland last evening where he will be married on February 2. Further details of the affair are unobtainable at this time.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson, of Sheds, who has been spending the past ten days visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Roberts, in this city, returned home this morning.

Parties returning from Portland who visited John Alexander, who recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent hospital, report him improving as fast as could be expected.

G. W. Sloper, the cleaner and presser, has just received his line of spring samples from Ed V. Price Chicago tailor, and invites the public to inspect them. The line is one of the handsomest ever received by him and includes all the latest weaves made into the most fashionable attire for men.

W. E. Bates, a Southern Pacific brakeman, arrived from San Francisco last evening, after spending a few weeks at that city visiting friends. Mrs. Bates will remain at the southern city for some time before returning home.

Janper Hayden was taken quite ill about a week ago and is still confined to his bed. Dr. Miller has charge of the case and the many friends of Mr. Hayden hope to see him about enjoying his usual health within a few days at most.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Glendale, who has been confined at Mercy hospital during the past few weeks, left for home this morning. She is said to be much improved in health.

The mild and delightful weather of yesterday brought hundreds of local people from their homes. Long walks were enjoyed and in some instances citizens ventured to remote sections of the country to spend the day.

Seven members of the I. W. W. organization, enroute to Spokane, Washington, held forth on the main streets last evening and expounded the doctrines of their party. The men are bent on helping their companions at the northern city, believing that they will eventually win their battle for free speech.

VALUES GREATLY INCREASED.

Portland Realty Market Shows Astonishing Gains.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—An instance of the advance of realty values in Portland during the past 50 years was brought up this week when the corner at Fifth and Morrison streets was sold for \$405,000, and an additional \$110,000 was paid for the transfer of the leases. Peter W. Severson, who sold the property, owned it for 51 years. It was literally forced upon him as apparently of little value. He was then owed a week's wages by the owner of the property, who also borrowed Severson's shotgun and lost it. The man who held the lot offered the property in lieu of the week's wages and the missing weapon. Severson demurred, but finally was forced to accept the lot to cover the double debt.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Cox, of Dixonville, spent Saturday in the city attending business matters.

Try one of those Snell filters—will fit any faucet. See Winnie Gaddis the plumber.

All kinds of dress making and hand embroidery work. Apply at Bradley's residence, 144 Jackson street.

A. T. Reed and R. E. Bable, both residents of Sutherlin, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mel Thompson, who has been spending the past ten days at Portland, is expected home this evening.

Dr. Stewart was called to Melrose Sunday afternoon to attend Mrs. Wilson, who is reported to be quite ill.

W. H. Fisher and wife returned from Portland last evening after spending a few days at that city, the former attending business matters and the latter visiting friends.

Frank O'Brien, who recently leased the McChallen hotel, is expected back from Albany tomorrow to take possession of the hostelry.

If you are looking for good service in the barber line call at the Maddix barber shop, Cass street. Roseburg National bank bldg. Three chair shop. Bath rooms in connection.

Joe Miceil, of the Roseburg brewery, who returned home from Portland this morning, expects to leave for that city tomorrow evening to remain until the close of the trial.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, the former proprietor of the harness establishment formerly conducted by Long & Sons, is confined to the family home with a severe infection of the mouth. Dr. Hoover visited the child this afternoon and has reason to believe that he will recover without serious effects.

Both the Novelty and Star theaters are enjoying a liberal patronage of late, presumably due to the fact that each house is presenting up-to-date attractions. The famous Kellys will be at the Star this evening in their clever comedy sketch which pleased hundreds of amusement lovers during the past week. At the Novelty the dancing artists are attracting attention and needless to say that they are good.

That the Oregon, Idaho & Coos Bay railroad is an assured enterprise in the belief of Al Creason, the North Roseburg capitalist, Mr. Creason seems to believe that the promoters mean business—and it is safe to assert that he is in a position to know, inasmuch as he controls considerable of the land desired by them for terminal purposes. Although Mr. Creason refrains from giving much information publicly, he does not hesitate in saying that the proposition looks genuine.

George W. Riddle, of the local United States land office, states that he is receiving numerous inquiries of late relative to the resources, climatic conditions and natural advantages found in this section. Most of the communications are received from eastern parties who assert that they contemplate coming to Oregon in the spring. Mr. Riddle says that he would prefer to answer the letters in person, but owing to the great amount of work connected with his duties such is an impossibility. Therefore all communications received by him will be turned over to the Commercial Club for attention.

P. N. Smith, of Kansas City, arrived here this morning and is being escorted about today by a well known real estate man. Mr. Smith is desirous of locating in the immediate vicinity of Roseburg should he be able to secure a small fruit ranch such as would suit his taste. Speaking to a News reporter relative to the emigration to Oregon, Mr. Smith said: "Hundreds of Kansas City people expect to locate in various parts of Oregon during the coming spring and summer, and I have no doubt but what the Umpqua valley will receive its share." Mr. Smith was lured to this country through the Roseburg booklet published by the Roseburg Commercial Club about a year ago.

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HERMANN ON STAND

Will Testify in His Own Behalf Today.

HENEY SCORED POINTS

Aged Defendant is Expected to Explain the Reason of Letters and Telegrams Introduced by Heney.

Binger Hermann will be a witness in his own behalf. That he will be placed on the stand has been determined by his attorneys, but it has not been ascertained at what stage of the proceedings the ex-commissioner of the general land office will be called. It is believed that the gray-haired defendant may appear as the first witness this morning.

Hermann, it is conjectured, will be asked by his counsel to explain away many of the points which the government scored during the three weeks of his trial. The evidence against him was mainly documentary and cited conversations between him and citizens of Oregon. Attorney Heney regards the evidence as damaging to the defendant, but in the light of the official duties of the commissioner, Hermann's attorneys say the evidence will be given an altogether different appearance and meaning.

Points Scored.

The first point made by the government against Hermann was an alleged conversation in the office of ex-Surveyor General Meldrum, when it was testified Hermann advised F. P. Mays of the best method of procedure to follow in the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve. Hermann will be asked to recount the conversation and give his version of the various alleged acts which were brought out in testimony in an endeavor to show that while he had knowledge that school lands were being fraudulently purchased in Oregon for the purpose of later defrauding the government, he allowed the Blue Mountain reserve to be created. At the time Hermann recommended

the withdrawal, he testified, he not only had knowledge of the contents of the letters from "Citizens" Zabriskie and Snyder, but had adopted a policy of not recommending the withdrawal of forest reserves as requested by the forestry department.

Attorney Heney also questioned witnesses on the theory that Hermann had not fully advised Secretary Hitchcock of his knowledge of the operations of the land manipulators and had failed to forward protests which had been sent from Oregon concerning the Blue Mountain reserve. Hermann will also be asked to explain his alleged telegram to F. P. Mays, dispatched when the secretary approved the withdrawal. Attorney Heney contends the telegram was a confirmation of the testimony that Mays boasted of an arrangement having been made by which Mays would receive knowledge of the action of the secretary in time to allow the purchase of the school lands before the information became public.

Maintains 30,000.

Information as to the number of witnesses to appear for Hermann, or their identity, is unobtainable. Attorneys Worthington and Gearin declined to give out any information on the subject. Neither would the attorneys chance a prediction as to when the case will reach the jury. In all probability Hermann will occupy the witness stand for at least three days in direct and cross-examination.

FRIENDLY FEELING.

Japan Sends Roses to Oregon—Urges Planting Day.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Japan, showing its friendly feeling toward Oregon and the Pacific coast, has sent 170 bushes of native roses to be set out in the parks and public squares of Portland on February 22, the official rose planting day, when the metropolis will make a holiday and hold special exercises. The gift is a gracious one and is much appreciated by the Rose Festival officials. A number of foreign nations have been heard from, each contributing native roses to be planted here on Washington's birthday. It is expected by rosarians that the bushes will thrive in their adopted country as well as in their own clime.

H. T. McClallen, of the McClallen hotel, returned from Portland this morning after spending a couple of days at that city attending business matters.

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