

BROUGHER OPENS 1917 CHAUTAUQUA

Famous Preacher and Platform Lecturer Grips Audience With Personality.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Was Well Known Here and Has Lectured at Baptist Church a Number of Times—Quotations From Lecture Given.

"I am pleased to be back in Roseburg again. My visit reminds me of a trip to Heaven—I see so many old friends here that I did not expect to meet."

This Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner, pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, and former pastor of the White Temple, Portland, opened the annual Roseburg chautauqua Saturday evening.

Dr. Brougner is a veritable cyclone, and there is no doubt about his magnetic ability to get his audience with him and keep it there.

Health and happiness go together, according to Dr. Brougner, and it is within the power of anybody to have both.

Good health comes from five things: Take plenty of fresh air; sleep out of doors and breath deep.

"If you cannot control your eating," he said, "Have your tailor make you a plain vest. Then you can keep a check on your stomach."

"Have pep and ginger" The man that amounts to anything never sluffs along the street. The man who gets there is the man with the purpose who walks with his chin up and acts like he was going; some definite place.

"Like your job. Whatever you are doing; make the most of it. Give it all there is in you and you will succeed. The man who loafs, crabs, and whines will never get any farther. He will never get paid for more than he does because he never does enough for what he is paid."

"Many people are dead but are not conscious of it. Don't be a dead one. Be up and doing."

Dr. Brougner aroused a storm of applause when he mentioned that as sure as fate after this war democracy will spread around the world and one-man rule will be a thing of the past.

"Party lines no longer exist in the old sense. A man is no longer a republican because his father was. He does not vote according to the dictates of a party boss. I am proud of the Pacific coast for having led the way, where women are strong enough to make a fight for good government and make the country a fit place for children to live in."

In speaking of the war, Dr. Brougner said that the women are taking their part in it, and (referring to dress) some of them are showing more back-bone than the men.

Men and women are coming to stand side by side as equals on but one platform and the time is almost here when all will be judged by the same moral standard.

Word was received in Roseburg today by several auto dealers that a number of Portland dealers will leave that city early in August and head their cars this way, making their destination Ashland.

This will be the annual "honk honk" trip that has become so popular and on account of the many requests from this section the Portland men decided to come to this city this year.

It is regarded as possible that the dealers will make their run across the state at the same time that the Oregon State Motor Association officials stage their tour to Crater lake, during the fore part of August.

A number of Roseburg dealers are planning to entertain the Portland autoists upon their arrival in this city.

Marriage License Issued. A marriage license was issued today to Ed. A. Humbolt, of Oakland, Calif., and Frances E. Cloake, of this city.

ARTILLERY WILL GO TO FT. STEVENS

Definite Information Received by Adjutant General White.

THEORIES ARE EXPLODED

Many Conjectures Had Been Expressed and Have Now Been Learned to Have Been Unfounded.

Adjutant General George A. White, has received definite information that the Oregon Coast Artillery will be sent, immediately following mobilization, to the forts at the mouth of the Columbia river, thus setting at rest the hundreds of suppositions which have been prevalent throughout the state for several weeks.

The destination of the coast artillery has been only a matter of conjecture, and many different theories were expressed each purporting to give some reason which would disclose the ultimate location of the corps.

All troops of the national guard will be mobilized July 25 according to word received by the adjutant general and all, with the exception of the coast artillery, will go at once to Palo Alto where they will go into training.

The artillery organization, consists of 1411 men and is recruited to full war strength, while some of the companies have a waiting list.

In preparation for this call the local company is working industriously to get into condition. With a company of practically new men, Capt. Buchanan has had no easy task in drilling them in the many duties but at the present time he has the work well in hand and the company shows up in good form.

This week a class in campmaring and signalling will be held each evening. It being necessary for a large number to be able to send and receive messages in this way.

Orders have been issued from the company headquarters, commanding all men of the fourth company to appear at the armory, in uniform, Wednesday morning at 8 a. m., July 25. Drills will be held morning and afternoon and from that date the boys will be put through their regular discipline.

It is not known how soon they will leave for the fort, but it is probable that they will entrain about a week or ten days from the time they are called. At the present time there is room for two or three more men and a couple of cooks. It is desired to take all Douglas county men in the company, and the officers do not want to call on the waiting list which some of the other companies have unless it becomes necessary to do so.

Supplies will arrive in a few days and the 4th company will be fully equipped for the first time since its organization.

O. & C. LAND GRANT OPENING DELAYED

Opening of the Oregon & California land grants, for which arrangements have been practically completed by the general land office, at Washington, D. C., is clouded with uncertainty as a result of the attorney general's opinion advising against payment of any penalties or interest on taxes to be paid by the government.

Senator Chamberlain believes the attorney general's office is wrong on the law in saying the taxes are not a lien on the lands. Congressman Sinnott held the same view, and it is also known that some of the attorney general's advisers do not agree with the opinion, which is rendered in his name by Assistant Keaford.

Commissioner Tallman of the general land office plainly is stumped by the opinion. He withholds comment and is undecided whether to follow the advice of the department of justice and proceed with the effort to dispose of the lands, with an apparent cloud resting upon the title.

Sinnott has written Attorney General Brown, of Oregon, having suggestions for solutions. It is considered certain that congress will do nothing, since its legal advisers reports that no lien for taxes exists and any payment by the government would be mere gratuity. Assistant Attorney General Keaford, commenting on his opinion today, was positive in the declaration that the taxes create no lien on the lands. He does not feel called on to advise congress as to its policy, he says, but no legislation is needed as the lands may be disposed of without delay. Oregon counties, if not satisfied with settlement on this basis, have their remedy by a test in court, he suggested.

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Both of these Roseburg boys are well known in Douglas county and this section is proud to have such boys to represent the United States across the waters. George is now holding the position of sergeant, while Bob has been promoted to corporal, and both are in command of a large number of men. They have been stationed to the fort at New York for some time collecting and inspecting material for an aeroplane base to be erected in France and the news for them to embark came very suddenly, allowing them no time to previously inform their relatives and friends.

Both of the boys are experienced carpenters and it was for that reason that they were promoted so suddenly, as they have been in the service but a short time.

Their duties upon arrival in France will be taken up at once and they will commence the erection of a large United States aeroplane base immediately behind the lines. It will be their duty to build and repair the aeroplanes that are taken to that country from the United States.

All of their letters sent to friends here show that they were very eager to get to France and see actual service. According to this late word, their hopes will be realized.

BRUCE BRIDGES DIVES AGAINST LARGE ROCK

Bruce Bridges, a well known local young man, was yesterday severely injured while swimming above the Alexander dam. The large float which is usually anchored in the middle of the river had drifted close to shore and Bruce stood on the edge of it to make a dive. The water at that point was between 4 and 6 feet deep, and as the dive made was on the "jackknife" order, his head struck a large rock on the river bottom. He struck with such force that a gash was cut in his scalp and his face was badly bruised. He was immediately brought to this city and given medical attention, and was much improved last evening.

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ROSEBURG MAN PASSES AWAY

Ed. Miller, who was born in Curry county, August 9, 1877, and who has resided in Roseburg for the past 17 years, passed away at his home at 806 Stephens street at 4:50 p. m. yesterday. He had been in poor health for a number of years, and had been confined to his bed for the past four weeks.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, he leaves four brothers, John, H. S., S. R. and Jess Miller, of Roseburg and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Lohr, of Roseburg, Mrs. E. C. Young, of Portland, and Mrs. E. D. Green, of Roseburg, to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held from the Roseburg Undertaking Parlors, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. H. Eaton officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. Short, of Wilbur, came over the Roseburg this morning and will attend chautauqua while here.

LIGHTNING SETS OUT MANY FIRES

The Forest Supervisor Reports Thirty-six Fires in the National Forest.

ALL UNDER CONTROL

Fires Were Started on High Points Where They Were Quickly Seen and Easily Reached by Forest Rangers.

Thirty six forest fires were set by the heavy electric storm Saturday night, according to Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum. Mr. Bartrum reported shortly after noon today that all were under control and will be extinguished within a short time.

The storm was one of the hardest ever experienced in the forest. It was also peculiar in the fact that it covered almost the entire national forest, while the state timber districts were not touched to any great extent. The fires were set out all over the government forest, every district being busily engaged in quelling the flames.

One of the saving features of the storm was that it struck chiefly the high portions, setting the fires in places, where although the timber is very dry, the flames travel very slowly.

In nearly every instance also the trails led closely to the points thus exposed, and men are kept stationed at many points, so that it was only a very few minutes after the fires had been started that they were reported to headquarters. Men were picked up in Roseburg and the surrounding vicinity and were sent out quickly to the danger districts to assist the foresters in their labors.

Mr. Bartrum left early Sunday morning and spent the entire day in the field supervising the fire fighting in the most dangerous places where the fire was raging uncontrolled. At the same time he kept in communication with other sections, with the result that the fires were soon extinguished or placed under control.

The Douglas Fire Patrol reports only one fire of any consequence, Mr. Lander says that his territory was missed to a great extent by the storm and that the lightning struck in only a very few places and then did not do any damage.

YOUNG MAN IS HIT BY DERRICK FORK

Orin Moore, a resident of the Canyonville district was quite seriously injured while swimming above the Alexander dam. The large float which is usually anchored in the middle of the river had drifted close to shore and Bruce stood on the edge of it to make a dive. The water at that point was between 4 and 6 feet deep, and as the dive made was on the "jackknife" order, his head struck a large rock on the river bottom. He struck with such force that a gash was cut in his scalp and his face was badly bruised. He was immediately brought to this city and given medical attention, and was much improved last evening.

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BERT FRITCH WAS NEARLY DROWNED

A near drowning occurred yesterday afternoon at the forks of the North and South Umpqua rivers when Bert Fritch, the well known driver for the Standard Oil Company, became exhausted in mid-stream and was rescued by Harry Pearce, the local harness dealer.

Mr. Fritch, with several other men had been swimming and he was standing on the neck of land between the North and South Umpqua rivers preparatory to diving. As he dove into the water he was carried by the current to the North Umpqua side and the as the waters of that river is so much colder than the other, his breath was taken away. He swam some distance, however, without regaining his breath, but was still some distance from the shore. He then looked toward the banks where Harry Pearce was standing, and although he was unable to utter a word, his looks told that he needed help, and Harry immediately dove into the water and started for him. Harry had just

EXPECTS TO BE RETURNED TO REGIMENT

A letter received in this city today from Woodley Stephenson states that it is the general opinion at the Fort Riley camp, where several Roseburg members of the hospital corps are located, that the boys will soon be returned to their respective regiments. Mr. Stephenson states that it is his belief that they will be returned on or before August 5.

SUIT CASE YIELDS I. W. W. STRIKE PLAN

Plot Laid to Tie up All of the Copper Producing Properties.

Governor Withycombe Will Recommend Agitators Be Given Limit of Vagrancy Law—On Rock Pile is Suggested.

By Associated Press. JEROME, July 16.—Search of a suitcase supposed to belong to James (Red) Thompson, known as a leader of I. W. W. activities in the state of Washington, revealed a plot to tie up the copper mining industry in Arizona. The evidence discovered was in form of manuscript, which was hid in a couple of cap boxes. Packed in with the caps, which are used to explode dynamite, was the record incriminating I. W. W. members in the conspiracy. The correspondent also revealed several other details of I. W. W. plans. Thompson, who is believed to be the owner of the correspondence, was deported with other agitators last week.

Rock Pile for Agitators. SALLEM, July 16.—Governor Withycombe will recommend that all I. W. W. agitators who may be arrested in Oregon be confined in county jails for six months, which is the maximum sentence for a vagrancy charge, and put to work on the rock pile during their confinement. The governor believes that soldiers are necessary only as a last resort. It will be recommended that the men arrested at Klamath Falls be put to work on the rock pile. Craps will be harvested before such sentences are expired and the money to grain fields consequently removed.

Aberdeen Strike. ABERDEEN, July 16.—The strike set for today by the I. W. W., which was designed to tie up all the lumber mills in Grays Harbor, had little effect up to noon today. Only one plant, the A. J. West mill, at Junction City, closed. A few men walked out at other mills, but their numbers were not sufficient to cripple operations materially.

Shingle Mills Close. TACOMA, July 16.—The shingle mills here and at Aberdeen and Grays Harbor were closed as a result of the strike today. About 2500 men are on strike at Grays Harbor point.

Klamath Storm Center. PORTLAND, July 16.—Federal Attorney Reames declared today that Klamath Falls was the storm center just now for the I. W. W. activity in Oregon. Attorney Reames has just returned from Coos Bay, where he found labor conditions quieting down.

Investigation at Klamath. PORTLAND, July 16.—William Byron, a special agent for the department of justice, accompanied by several assistants, left this morning for Klamath Falls, where he will investigate the reports that I. W. W. supporters started the fire which destroyed Martin Bros. warehouse. The loss sustained in the fire will total \$150,000.

Will Ship Free. An announcement was made yesterday by the state fair board to effect that exhibits for the children's department of the Oregon state fair will be shipped free to the fair this year over a number of railroad lines, including the Southern Pacific.

FOUR SUBMARINES SUNK BY WARSHIPS

Attack on the Transport Fleet Proved a Boomerang to Germans.

NEW CHANCELLOR BUSY

Dr. Michaels Will Make His Debut in The German Reichstag Thursday—Conferring With Party Leaders.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 16.—According to reports from German sources contained in Berne dispatches to the Rome news agency today, it is stated that the United States war ships and destroyers convoying the transports to France a few weeks ago, destroyed four of the largest submarines in the German attacking fleet of undersea craft. It was given out that these destroyed submarines were of the newest and largest models.

New German Chancellor. COPENHAGEN, July 16.—Dr. George Michaels, the new chancellor succeeding von Bethmann-Hollweg, will deliver his maiden speech in the German reichstag Thursday. It is expected that he will announce the policy that the crown pursues in prosecution of the war. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Dr. Michaels are conferring with party leaders in regard to future plans.

Austrians on the Run. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Official Petrograd dispatches to the Russian embassy at Washington state that the whole Russian front from the gulf of Riga to Roumania is alive with battle. It is reported that the Germans, in order to hold the Slavs in check if possible, are rushing troops from the French and Italian fronts, and re-arranging their positions generally. Sea transports are carrying reinforcements to the front near Riga, and the Germans are kept on the move, back and forth to and from the Lemberg front in heavy automobiles in an attempt to hold the Russians in check and prevent them from advancing any further. Reports from the Austrian front indicate that the Tontons are badly demoralized and the entire army in the Carpathians is in flight before the pursuing Russians.

Prisoners by Wholesale. PETROGRAD, July 16.—Russians operating in Galicia succeeded, yesterday, in capturing another contingent of 900 Teutons. The capture also included 16 officers. Between July 1 and 14 the Russians have taken prisoners 234 Teuton officers and 25,800 men. In addition to this record they took many guns and much equipment.

WORKMAN FALLS FROM FIRST STORY WINDOW

An accident that might have resulted fatally occurred last Saturday afternoon at the new high school building when one of the workmen fell from a first story window to the ground, striking a large ladder in his downward flight and breaking it, so hard was the force with which he fell.

He had been planting a window, when it became detached from its place, allowing him to become over balanced. Several workmen witnessed the accident and stated later that they thought at the time that the man was seriously injured and quickly hurried to his aid, only to find that he was slightly bruised and not badly hurt. He returned to his labors a few minutes later and suffered no serious effects from the fall.

Herbert Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox today received a letter from their son, Herbert, who is enlisted in the regular army and was formerly located at Palm City, Calif., who states that the troops have been moved to Calexico for a short time and will then probably be taken to their former station. He also sent a large photo of his regiment in front of the exposition buildings in San Diego and other photos showing other scenes. He has finished his examination for gunner and passed with high honors.

Ned Bushnell, of Ten Mile, left here this morning on a business trip to Myrtle Creek.