

Past History

We have just closed one of the most successful sales of our twelve years' career. Great interest was shown by hundreds of eager buyers throughout the entire campaign. Wednesday the larger part of our large stock goes back to regular prices. But we still have on hand lots of seasonable merchandise that must be disposed of at once, regardless of their cost to us. Watch our "ads" for July clearing bargains.

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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

But four days remain before the opening day of the first Chautauqua ever held in Oregon east of the Cascades and the Grande Ronde Chautauqua Association is devoting itself strenuously to the work in hand. The thousand and one details are being cared for and Sunday morning will see the gates of Riverside Park thrown open for the first event of a thirteen-day attraction that will introduce to Union county many of the greatest Chautauqua entertainers now handled by Eastern bureaus. Buildings necessary for the handling of the crowds will be constructed before the opening hour and there will be nothing left undone to handle the crowds speedily and with as much comfort as possible.

Sunday and Monday promise rich treats. Sunday, the opening day, will be replete with things religious, and two addresses by a man of nationwide reputation as an orator and a thinker, will give variety to the program. Doctor Powell, who comes from Minneapolis, is credited with being one of the foremost thinkers of the day, and his lectures are widely read.

Monday, the patriotic day, is to be a day of days. The Continental Congress, the patriotic address by Stephen

A. Lowell, a well known Pendleton barrister and the afternoon of water sports promise to surpass former celebrations. The sport program will be announced in full within a day or two.

These two days will set the Chautauqua machinery in motion and from then the program will be instructive, humorous and entertaining in the extreme.

The program as outlined in the official booklet just off the press and being distributed throughout Eastern Oregon, gives the following numbers for Sunday and Monday:

Sunday, July 3.
(Program in charge of the La Grande Ministerial Association)

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Rally—Conducted by Rev. C. A. Phipps, State S. S. Worker

1:30 p. m.—Sacred Concert by La Grande Band.

2:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. G. L. Powell, of Minneapolis, Minn.

7 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Band.

8 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. G. L. Powell, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Monday, July 4

10:00 a. m.—Band Concert.

11:00 a. m.—Oration of the Day—Hon. Stephen A. Lowell

Noon—Basket Picnic.

1:00 p. m.—Band Concert.
1:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Special Athletic Program.
3:30 p. m.—Patriotic Program—A reproduction of the Continental Congress of 1776. In charge of special



JOSEPH W. FOLK

Former governor of Missouri who delivers his famous address on "Conscience" here July 7th. His coming to Oregon and especially his coming to La Grande has been hailed with pleasure from a large number of people who have never heard the statesman but have followed closely his remarkable career in politics and his war on graft and corruption.

committees.

7 to 8 p. m.—Band Concert.

8:00 p. m.—Lecture "Livingstone in Darkest Africa," Dr. Davidson Buchanan.

STEPHEN A. LOWELL, OF PENDLETON



Hundreds in La Grande know Judge Lowell personally; many hundreds more have heard him speak. He will be the chief speaker here on July Fourth.

WEALTHY TO BUY EYES FROM POOR

Probable Saving of Chinese's Sight Opens Prospect.

WOMAN GIVES BIT OF CORNEA

New York Operation, Patterned After Experiment With Animal, May Revolutionize Optical Surgical Methods of Many Years' Standing and Make Vision a Commodity.

It may be that the blind who happen to be at the same time malefactors of great wealth will come to exact from the poor not only their goods, but their eyes as well. If the operation of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, dean of the faculty of Flower hospital, New York, who recently grafted a bit of the cornea of a woman's eye upon a Chinaman, succeeds this state of things may easily follow. The oculist has every reason to believe the operation will succeed.

"It would be an expensive operation for a rich man," said Dr. Copeland. "I think that if I performed it and restored sight to a man who had been blind he ought to pay me at least \$10,000. The Chinaman paid nothing. I know of nothing in the law to prevent the sale of an eye by a poor man to a rich man."

Restored Sight a Gift.

The eye, a tiny bit of which has been set into the Chinaman's opaque cornea, was not sold, however, but was the free gift of a poor woman who had no further use for it.

When Mamie Ost entered Flower hospital with an injured eye Dr. Copeland found that it would be necessary to remove the organ in order to save the sight of her other eye. Sing Long, the cornea of whose left eye had become opaque through an infection, was in the hospital at the same time, and Dr. Copeland determined to try an operation of Von Hippel, a German scientist who had transplanted a bit of the cornea of a rabbit's eye to a human eye. The piece was the size of the unsharpened lead of a pencil.

With the aid of other surgeons both patients were anaesthetized at the same moment. Then, applying a delicate revolving knife that had been invented by Von Hippel, he cut from the cornea of the Chinaman's eye a circular section.

Operation is Delicate.

He cut down through four layers of the cornea, leaving the fifth intact, for had he cut clear through the aqueous humor a jelly-like transparent substance in a chamber back of the cornea and in front would have been destroyed.

Then, quickly turning to the young woman unconscious on the other table, he applied the knife to her eye, and a like circular section was removed. In a flash the surgeon stepped to the other patient and inserted the section of Miss Ost's cornea into the opening left in Sing Long's eye.

Within a week the new piece had knit. Dr. Copeland will tear away enough tissue to make a new pupil. This will heal, and then, if the operation succeeds, Sing Long will see.

Roosevelt After "Story Teller"
New York, June 28—Theodore Roosevelt left Oyster Bay for Cambridge today. He shook hands with everyone on the train. He asked the newspaper men what reporter started the story that an operation would be necessary on the Colonel's throat.

Directories Delivered.

The delivery of the new directory of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has been completed. Any subscriber who has not received a copy, will kindly notify the manager at once and one will be sent.

Meeting Postponed

A meeting scheduled by the W. C. T. U. to be held at the home of Rev. Gray Thursday, has been postponed until Friday when it will be held at the home of Rev. H. E. McLeod.

Lawn Social Planned.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Meyers, 306 Main Ave. on Thursday evening June 30. Home made ice cream, sherbet and cake. Everyone cordially invited.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. H. Kirtley on Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon.

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