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CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF '76 A NOVEL PRODUCTION

Garb of the Intrigued Continental Congressmen Will Greet the Spectators Who Hear Novel Treat at the Chautauqua Grounds Monday—Based on Historically True Data.

Back to the days of seventy-six—such will be the situation at the Chautauqua grounds next Monday when, at 3 o'clock, the Continental Congress will be reproduced by a galaxy of local orators. The scene will be staged true to history. The proceedings of that memorable event have been carefully preserved in history and the affair here that day is patterned exactly after actual minutes of the convention.

E. E. Bragg in his masterly style of delivery will impersonate John Hancock, and will handle the gavel. In a reproduction of the history making debate which followed the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the secretary of congress, the parts have necessarily been given local authorship for the exact words used at that time have not been preserved. The people who will participate in the debate and other features not outlined below are: C E Cochran, F S Ivanhoe, W M Pierce, T H Crawford, J F Baker, Turner Oliver, J D Slater, Jno S Hodgkin, George T. Cochran, and others.

A copy of the minutes along which are based the procedure of the reproduction, is in the hands of local people and a duplicate of it follows:

Congress called to order by John Hancock, President. Represented by E. E. Bragg.

Invocation.

Roll call of delegates by Colonies

by Chas. Thompson, Secretary, Represented by W. B Sargent.

Report of special committees called for Three minute address by the President.

Report presented to the secretary by Thos. Jefferson. Represented by Geo. T. Cochran.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence as reported By Sec. W. B. Sargent.

Moved that the Continental Congress resolve itself into Committee of the whole to discuss the Declaration as reported by the committee and read by the secretary, by Thos. McKean.

Debate on the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Aff—Samuel Adams and Richard Henry Lee.

Neg—John Dickinson.

Aff—John Adams.

Neg—Roger Sherman.

Aff—Benjamin Franklin and Thos. Jefferson.

Neg—James Wilson.

Aff—Robert Livingstone.

Motion for the adoption of the report.

Voting on the adoption of the report by acclamation.

Signing the Declaration of Independence.

About thirty characters will participate wearing the garb of the Intrigued continental congressmen, and none in La Grande can afford to miss this novel bit of entertainment.

COUNTING BY TENS.

And a Suggestion as to Why We Buy Things by the Dozen.

Did it ever occur to you as strange that while we count by tens we buy so many articles by the dozen? If we ask the price of apples, oranges, oysters, eggs, collars, handkerchiefs and many other things we will be told so many cents or dollars a dozen, or if large quantities are wanted so much a gross, which means a dozen dozen.

How do you suppose this has come about? It was this way: Nearly all savage people count by their fingers—that is, if they want to tell you they have seen two wild beasts they will hold up two fingers, and if ten they will hold up both hands, and if twenty both hands twice, and so on. Babies also learn to count by their fingers and toes, and to many people it seems as if that were the only possible way.

It is, however, rather a clumsy way, as you find out when you try to divide ten. Say, for example, you have ten apples. You can only make an equal division among two or five persons, while if you have twelve you can give an equal number to two, three, four or six. We find the same inconvenience in dividing a dollar and often have to pay 13 cents for what should properly cost 12½ cents.

If we had been born with two, four six or eight fingers or toes, like some animals, it is possible that we should have counted differently, but it does not now seem likely there will ever be any change in the ten or decimal system, as it is called, especially since the Arabic numerals now used nearly everywhere are based on this system. —Brooklyn Eagle.

SPOILED THE PLOT.

A Display of Juvenile Affection That Saved the Mongrel.

About three weeks ago there strolled into a Ridley Park house a dirty, disreputable looking dog. He was of no particular breed, but a general mixture of all there are. Out of the kindness of her heart the cook gave him a few bites to eat, and from that time on, try as they would, the family could not get rid of the canine. The small children took a great fancy to the dog and named him Blue. Their father and mother grew tired of seeing Blue around and secretly plotted to get him out of the way. They feigned to kidnap him openly by day, for there would surely follow much protest and distress on the part of the children. Accordingly plans were made for losing Blue some place far from Ridley Park by night. The evening that the plot was to be carried out, just after supper, father, mother and a five-year-old boy were in the parlor. The little fellow was fondling the dog as if he were his best friend in the world. Finally he seized the dog firmly under the shoulders and, looking straight into his eyes, lisped out, "Bwoole, do you wove me?" and then after a moment with joy in his voice, "Bwoole wove me and the world is mine." After that touching display neither father nor mother had the heart to deprive the little fellow of "Bwoole's" company, and the little mongrel dog seems sure of a comfortable home for life.—Philadelphia Record.

Notice of Street Improvement

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of June, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 1, 2 and 3, and designating Willow Street from alley between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue to the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue; the alley between Washington and Adams Avenue from "K" Street to Fourth Street; "N" Avenue from alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue to First Street; Washington Avenue from First Street; Third Street from Main Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; Fourth Street from Adams Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; the alley between Seventh Street and Eighth Street from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; the alley in Block 104, from Fourth Street to Washington Avenue on alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets, as District No. 3,

and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 8th day of June, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of said District No. 3, as herein-after described by constructing sewers therein, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement or said district to be so improved are as follows: Willow Street from the alley between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue to the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue the alley between Washington Avenue and Adams Avenue from "K" Street to Fourth Street. "N" Avenue from last mentioned alley to Fourth Street, "O" Avenue from said alley to First Street, "Penn" Avenue from said alley to First Street, Third Street from Main Avenue to "Penn" Avenue, Fourth Street from Adams Avenue to "Penn" Avenue, the alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets from Washington Avenue to "Penn" Avenue, the alley between Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington Avenue to "Penn" Avenue, the alley between Seventh Street and Eighth Street, from Washington Avenue to "Penn" Avenue, the alley in Block 104, Chaplin's Addition from Fourth Street to Washington Avenue and the alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$74,346.05.

That the Council will on the 13th day of July, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, P. M., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 22, 1910. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

June 23-July 9.

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