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GRANGERS COME BY HUNDREDS

VARIOUS CLASSES AT THE CHAUTAUQUA GROWING VERY RAPIDLY.

TALK ON ASTRONOMY GOOD

Following Splendid Musical Program by Hundred Voice Choir, Stanford Professor Discourses on Astronomy, Making Startling Statements that He Later Proves True—U'Ren Falls to Appear Today.

Chautauqua Grounds, July 6.—Special.—Music in profusion, astronomy, horticulture, domestic science, bible study, picnic dinners, discussion of farms and kindred subjects have each and all had their innings at the Chautauqua grounds since last evening, and this afternoon some 700 farmers are either taking a part or listening to a splendid program under the auspices and direct arrangement of the granges of Union county. It was a day in which the farmer and the granger came into his own, strong.

Music Superb Last Night. Last evening the combined choirs of Baker City and La Grande were the centers of attraction. More than 300 people heard the choirs, under the di-

A PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

SEIZED WITH APOPLEXY AND DIES IN FEW MINUTES.

Accidentally Discovered by Neighbors Who Summon Doctor.

Apoplexy yesterday evening ended a long and useful life when Perry Stephenson, a pioneer carpenter of this city, was found in a dying state at his home, corner Third and Washington. Neighbors passing the home where Mr. Stephenson has lived alone for the past several years, noticed the aged gentleman sitting in the front room, evidently suffering considerable pain. "Grandma" Jackson was the first to discover that Mr. Stephenson was seriously ill, calling Mr. Lindsey, a neighbor, agreed to call a physician. This was about 7 o'clock, and as soon as Doctor C. T. Bacon had arrived, the sufferer was able to speak a few words in which he refused to be taken to a hospital. A moment later he collapsed and died. But for the fact that he was seized by the dreaded malady while sitting in such a position that he could be seen from the street, he might have died with no friends near him and even lay in the house for several days, as he had been unusually robust and days often elapsed without any of his friends calling at his home.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Stephenson lived in the same house. About twelve years ago his wife died, and some eight years later his son died, leaving him to live alone. He was a carpenter by trade and was known throughout the city as "Uncle Perry."

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the home on Washington and Third.

Perry Stephenson was born April 16, 1837, in the county of Tippecanoe, Indiana. He came to La Grande in 1886, and died July 5, 1910. He first came to Oregon in 1853, when but a boy. He was 73 years old the 16th of last April.

He is survived by a brother, Tom Stephenson, of La Grande.

rection of Prof. Edwards and though but little time could be devoted to the concert on account of the running time of the trains, it was a musical treat of no ordinary type. The Baker City choir returned home on the 9 o'clock train this morning.

Astronomy Talk Instructive. Prof. Townley, of Stanford university, was the last number on the program last evening and his assertions and arguments to back the statements were so clear-cut and startling that every child could follow it and every adult be surprised.

The shortest axis of the earth is not the one on which the earth revolves, he said at the outset. The exact revolving axis is 30 feet to one side of the shortest axis, but, he also declared, astronomers have recently proven with beyond a question of doubt, that the actual axis revolves around the shortest axis in a wobbling, irregular manner, once in 420 days, and consequently latitudes vary. He very carefully illustrated his assertion and explained how astronomers through year of time, have proven this conclusively. The tests were taken for fifteen years at the rate of fifteen times a day, with the result that the rigidity of the earth is more firm than steel, for similar experiments have proven that if the earth were as rigid as a similar body of steel, the revolving axis would revolve around the shortest axis in 441 days, but as the actual time required for this one revolution is less than that, the earth must necessarily be more rigid in its orbit than would a steel globe. By picturing in one's mind a wobbling, revolving earth, and knowing that latitude is imaginary lines drawn around the globe each one parallel to the other, it can readily be seen that were latitudes to be followed precisely, one might be living in Canada at one time of the year, and America at another, though the person had not moved out of his tracks. As soon as these recently-discovered facts can be used economically by mariners, valuable data will be available.

This morning's warmth and excellent weather permitted farmers to attend the Chautauqua by the hundreds. The entire program was crowded into the afternoon, as W. S. U'Ren, the Oregon City lawmaker, was unavoidably detained at Portland and could not come. J. J. Johnson, past grand lecturer of the state grange, and at present grand master of the Multnomah county grange, was the chief out of town speaker today. Two grange orchestras, plenty of vocal music, recitations, and an abundance of good fellowship, predominated.

Classes Growing Rapidly. Surprising growth of various classes is recorded today. Commencing early this morning the domestic science class assembled and received its second lesson. It has now swelled to 100 members, under the leadership of Miss Helen L. Burr of Whitman college. Her demonstrations and lectures are instructive to a degree that is responsible for the rapid growth of the class. More are expected in tomorrow.

Under Prof. Cordley of O. A. C., the horticultural study class has grown to 50 where yesterday, only 12 were present. His lecture on cooling moth this morning was exceptionally instructive.

Rev. Redfern, Ph. D., of Boise, is conducting the Bible class and 21 members were present for that department today.

La Grande people who have not attended the day sessions are missing something of unusual value, for when there is not one thing to entertain and instruct, there is another.

The campers at the park are coming to like their surroundings more and more and hate to look into the future and realize they must soon move back to their homes of wood and brick, in the city.

Catholic Educators.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Today's session of the national congress of Catholic educators opened with a conference of the college department at Detroit College. Other meetings were held this morning by the parish schools department and the seminary department. Prominent Catholic educators from all over the country took part in the discussions.

TEDDY SCOLDS AT WILD RUMORS

EMPHATICALLY DENIES THAT HE PROPOSES TO BACK SENATOR POINTDEXTER.

POLITICIANS BADLY SCARED

Morning Papers Report that Pointdexter is to have Support of Roosevelt in race for Senate and that the Colonel Opposed to Ballinger—Issues Statement Today Saying Public Should Believe Only What He Says.

New York, July 6.—Roosevelt today declared he did not discuss the Ballinger controversy when Representative Pointdexter of Washington, conferred with him yesterday. Roosevelt issued this in official statement. He declines to be responsible for any statements except those he makes himself. He will see many senators and representatives, men representing all phases of public life. He said nothing regarding any contest for nomination. "Regarding my conference with Pointdexter, I am pleased to find his past record regarding conservation and similar subjects, is in hearty accord with mine. We did not discuss politics with regard to the northwest, nor touch on the Ballinger affair. I don't believe Pointdexter is responsible for the statement in the morning papers," said Roosevelt.

Washington, July 6.—Politicians had

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"CONSERVE" THE CHILDHOOD

REDFERN'S ADDRESS MASTERLY LINE OF THOUGHT.

Advices Establishment of Bureau of Child Conservation in Nation.

"Our Duty to the American Child" was the theme discoursed upon in a learned way by Reverend Frederick C. Redfern, Ph. D., of Boise, who last Sunday morning opened a series of lectures at the Chautauqua. The keynote of his discourse was the fact that while the government is conserving its resources, steps should be taken to conserve the childhood.

Dealing with this subject from a national standpoint the speaker said that the solution of the moral problems before our nation will depend upon the character of the younger generation which is to constitute its constituency. The influence of slavery and the civil war would not permit the existence of the present unity of feeling and action twenty years ago. The chief asset of a nation is not its banks, railroads, mines and industrial factories but it is the character of its manhood. In this also lies the protection of the nation and not in ironclad and non-productive classes.

With our increase of wealth and power there has also been an increase of penitentiaries and reformatory institutions. Of the former 75 per cent are under 30 years of age and the majority under 25 years. In the reformatories there are 160,000 children between the ages of 6 and 16 years, costing \$40,000,000 annually for maintenance. The problem of the delinquent child is an economic one, the average cost being \$1150 per child and about \$257 per capita annually. We have federal bureaus for the conservation of all material interests of

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FIGHT PICTURES IN DANGER

SEVERAL EASTERN CITIES HAVE REFUSED EXHIBITIONS OF MOVING PICTURES.

THE WEST NOT ADVERSE

Country-Wide Movement Inaugurated to Prevent Showing Prize Fight Pictures—Fear It will Revive Race Riots—Portland Man Believes Reformers have Reform Hysteria—Washington City Flatly Tabooes the Pictures.

Chicago, July 6.—A movement to prevent the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures, is sweeping the country today, especially in the east. Easterners fear a recurrence of the race riots which have been gradually dying out.

Orders against the pictures were issued at Washington, Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Lincoln. There is some agitation against them in the west, but other cities of California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, however, are so far not against the exhibition. Many city officials strongly favor them.

St. Louis to Allow Them.

New Orleans, July 6.—The moving pictures will probably be allowed to show here. The whites and blacks are to be separated to prevent rioting.

Colorado Divided.

Denver, July 6.—A movement is on

ELKS SPECIAL TO COME AT 10:30

J. H. PEARE WILL JOIN THE DELEGATES HERE.

Most Palatial Train Which has Ever Pulled Out of Portland

What is declared by O. R. & N. officials to be the finest and best equipped train that ever rolled out of Portland on the O. R. & N., will reach here tomorrow at 10:30, with the arrival of the Portland and Oregon Elks' special to Detroit, Mich., where the Elks' convocation opens next Saturday. The mansion-like train will be under the direct supervision of Jack O'Neill, traveling passenger agent, who will stay with the train until it reaches Detroit. The train is to carry one dynamo car, one buffet, one observation car, one diner and six sleepers. It will be filled with Portland and Oregon Elks, who are going East to attempt to land the big 1912 convention in Portland. At great expense a palatial string of equipment has been hooked together, and it will reach La Grande at 10:30, where a large number of local Elks will be on hand to greet the tourists.

Peare to Join Excursion.

Jack H. Peare, alternate delegate from the local B. P. O. E. lodge, will join the excursion at this place, and others will become regular members of the crowd before the train leaves Oregon soil. Past Grandmaster E. Colledge was a regular delegate but could not partake of the trip.

Care for Sick Children.

New York, July 6.—Under the auspices of the sanitarium for Hebrew children, the first of series of all-day outings for the sick and poor youngsters of the East side will be held today. Last year the institution cared for 30,000 children and mothers and it is expected that more will receive the benefits of fresh air this year.

foot in Colorado to ask the governor and mayors of the various cities to prevent the exhibition of fight pictures. Governor Shafroth said he would not attempt to bar the pictures.

Seattle Favorable.

Seattle, July 1.—The Jeffries-Johnson pictures will probably not be barred here.

Victoria Welcomes Pictures.

Victoria, July 6.—The fight pictures will be welcomed here.

People Want Them.

Vancouver, July 6.—The people want the pictures exhibited here.

Moral Hysteria (?)

Portland, July 6.—"I don't see how I could stop the exhibition of the fight pictures if I wanted to," said Chief of Police Cox this morning. There is no agitation against the exhibition here. One of a number of business men said he believed the reform element is suffering from an attack of moral hysteria.

Ousted from All Iowa.

Des Moines, July 6.—The motion pictures of the fight will not be exhibited in Iowa on account of a state law prohibiting them.

Barred in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 6.—Mayor Schwab today barred the pictures here.

Spokane Ministers Busy.

Spokane, July 6.—Members of the ministerial association here are preparing to fight against the exhibition of fight motion pictures here. Mayor Pratt says he doesn't believe any action will be taken to stop the show.

England Expects Riots.

London, July 6.—Though deploring race riots in America, following the Reno fight, London papers today almost unanimously excuse the disorders. Though annually anti-American, the Globe, commenting on the disturbance, says: "Our sympathies run more to the man with the rope than the blatant Blacks. It is against white human nature to expect white men to accept negroes' insolent assertions that Johnson's victory established the superiority of the black race, without instant resentment. The Reno contest was the most injudicious ever committed and the racial effect will continue for years."

Barred in Boston.

Boston, July 6.—Mayor Fitzgerald barred the moving pictures of the fight in Boston today.

Sacramento Not Objecting.

Sacramento, July 6.—Mayor Beard does not anticipate any trouble if moving pictures are shown here. He said they will not be prohibited.

JOHNSON STILL IN GAME.

Will Not Retire as his Mother Intimated Yesterday Evening.

Chicago, July 6.—Chief of Police Steward announced today that he would not allow negroes to parade the streets upon the return of Johnson. The negroes had been making elaborate plans to welcome the fighter. It is feared a parade would arouse a race riot again.

Invite Roosevelt to Speak.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—Col. Roosevelt will probably be one of the speakers at the International Christian Endeavor convention which will open here exactly one year from today, on July 6, 1911. Preliminary plans for the great gathering are now nearing completion and it is confidently expected that from 40,000 to 50,000 Endeavorers from all parts of the world, will be here at that time. Young's new million dollar pier has been selected as the central rallying point for the big meetings, and it will be taxed to its fullest capacity during the week of the convention. A special effort is to be made by Dr. Francis E. Clark and his colleagues to secure former President Roosevelt as one of the galaxy of speakers.

The preliminary arrangements have been accepted and are entirely satisfactory to the Christian Endeavor officials, who look forward to one of the best meetings in their history at Atlantic City next year.

FIND LOST BOY IN MOUNTAINS

PARENTS AND SEARCHING PARTY CLING TO FOND HOPE THAT BOY MAY BE ALIVE

COUGARS INFEST REGION

Party of One Hundred Men and Women Scour Mountain District Surrounding Canyon Falls in Washington where It is Believed Youngster was Caught and Eaten by Cougars—Has been Missing Since last Thursday.

Bellingham, July 6.—The Kline boy was found late this afternoon in brush near the lake, seven miles from camp. He was unharmed, but sick from fasting. The mother collapsed with joy.

Bellingham, July 6.—Hoping against hope, knowing the truth, but too terrified to admit it, and continuing the search in order to save themselves from insane grief, Mr. and Mrs. Kline are heading a party of 100 men and women in searching the forest for a six-year-old son, Dan.

Lost Near Canyon Falls.

The hunt is carried on in the vicinity of Canyon Falls, twenty miles north of this city where the child was lost. It is believed to be almost certain that the child was caught and eaten by cougars, as a number of the beasts infest the dense forests here. One was heard shortly before the lad was lost.

He disappeared Thursday, and since then there has been a continual search in the mountains. Bloodhounds refuse to take the trail, old mountaineers say there is every indication that a cougar has been near the home of the Klines, and scout kidnapping rumors.

JEFFRIES EYE IS BADLY HURT

FEARED "OLD BEAR" WILL BE PARTIALLY BLIND.

Effort Made to Keep the Fact Quiet But Jeffries Admits It.

Aboard Jeffries' Special Car, July 6.—Via Sacramento—Although efforts have been made to keep the fact secret, the blow that Johnson delivered in the second round of the fight with Jeffries, paralyzed Jeffries' optic nerve, and it is very likely that he has permanently injured the white man's eye. Jeffries first made light of the blow, but he admitted today his sight is still affected. He can see only indistinctly with the right eye and not at all with his left. The doctors who have examined it, hope it may eventually recover.

Reaches Oakland Today.

Oakland, July 6.—Jeffries arrived here this afternoon and went to the hotel run by his friend, Dick Adams. He said: "All I want of the public is to be left alone, and forget me. I did my best but I didn't fight my best."

Canadian Electricians.

Toronto, July 6.—Electricians and officials of electrical corporations all over the Dominion, with many visiting experts from the United States, are attending today the convention of the Canadian Electrical Association at the Royal Muskoka Hotel, Muskoka Lakes. The session will continue for three days, during which many important items will be discussed.