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## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS LOOMS UP WITH MUCH INTEREST

Among the many attractions which the chautauqua will hold out as inducements commencing July Fourth, is the Continental congress which was first presented last year here and the favorable reports of which reached far and wide. Down in remote points of Utah even, the congress was heralded as one of the finest things ever seen in a patriotic production. It will be presented at the chautauqua July Fourth, in the evening probably and home talent oratory will be heard entirely.

The Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia May 10, 1775. Differing from the First Continental Congress, which claimed no political power, the Second Continental Congress entered at once upon the exercise of comprehensive authority, in which the powers of supreme executive, legislative and judicial powers were united.

At the time of the organization of the Second Continental Congress the severance of relations with the mother country was not the main issue, but repeated overt acts by the British Government roused the American Colonists to desperation. Accordingly, upon June 11, 1776, a committee was appointed to prepare a declaration of Colonial rights. This committee was composed of Richard Henry Lee, John Adams, Benj. Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robt. Livingston. Mr. Lee being unable to serve, Thos. Jefferson was named in his place, and work was at once commenced.

The committee, however, as the portentous import of the movement grew upon them, changed from the original intent of preparing a Declaration of Rights, and boldly declared for Independence. The report of the Committee was presented as the Declaration of Independence, upon June 2, and was at once debated, not all of the Delegates favoring the establishment of a separate government, but news of the arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook aroused them to the need of united and immediate action, and upon June 4th the Declaration of Independence was unanimously adopted.

On Thursday, July 4th, 1776, agreeable to the order of the day Congress resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the declaration, John Hancock presiding.

It is the reproduction of this particular meeting that our program is an attempt to depict. This program, which is entirely original, was presented July 4th of last year, and met with an instantaneous success. At the request of over one hundred persons, the Chautauqua directors have decided to repeat this program as it was given last year. The speakers upon that occasion were taken entirely from the attorneys of the city and vicinity. Full Colonial costumes have been ordered for the occasion and it is hoped that the marked success of last year will be greatly eclipsed by that of this year. It is suggested that as this program is the most intensely patriotic that can be arranged, that it be made an annual feature for the celebration of Independence Day.

**Montana for Good Roads.**  
Missoula, Mont., June 27.—The problem of improved highways will be discussed in all its phases by the road building experts and others who gathered in this city today for the second annual meeting of the Montana Good Roads congress. The sessions will last two days. Scientific building and repairing of roadways will be given attention also the organization of local good roads associations throughout the state. Another matter to be discussed is the project to build improved highways to connect the capital cities of all the northwestern states.

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| Green Peas     | 7c lb.      |
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| Green Onions   | 3 for 10c   |
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### PERSONALS.

F. L. Wade and wife of Portland were Foley guests last night.

G. M. Gray was an Allice resident who stopped at the Savoy last night.

W. C. Sanderson was here from Baker last evening, staying at the Savoy.

W. F. Hosins of Echo was a business visitor in La Grande this morning, staying at the Foley.

Dr. C. J. Peterson was in the city from Cincinnati yesterday evening, stopping at the Foley.

Dr. H. B. Scully was here from Portland last night, a guest at the Savoy.

S. M. Goff, postmaster at Minam, was here last evening and was a guest at the Savoy.

Ed. Workman of Elgin took his departure this morning on a business trip to Virginia.

W. W. Brooks, a well known citizen of Imbler, transacted business in the city last night and stopped at the Foley.

Ben Weather's wife were here from Enterprise last evening, stopping at the Foley.

ping at the Foley. Mr. Weathers is postmaster at Enterprise.

Mrs. Anderson departed this morning for Ontario, her home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Mrs. L. Given and daughter Miss Lois returned this morning from Portland where they have been guests with relatives.

Ray Duncan of Cove was in the city and stopped at the Foley hotel this morning. Mr. Duncan intended to join the booster aggregation here this morning on the Wallowa tour. Phil Locke of Aberdeen, Steve Smith of Aberdeen, William McKinley of Aberdeen and L. W. White of Portland comprised a party staying at the Foley last night.

Rev. and Mrs. "Bob" Johnson who conducted meetings in the tabernacle here two years ago, passed through the city last evening on their way to points east.

E. S. Norris left today for Pasco to attend a meeting of Farmers' union delegates in the completion of arrangements for the terminal warehouse at Portland.

B. S. Davis, the contractor, arrived here today from a business trip to Puget Sound and coast points. Mr. Davis has the contract for the preliminary sewer work here.

E. C. Quirk, the genial Portland drummer, was at the Foley today exhibiting his pet and trained frog. Mr. Frog does many clever tricks and Mr. Quirk knows how to bring the best out of it.

O. G. Lewis has returned from a visit with friends at his former home in Faribault, Minn. Mr. Lewis takes a trip back to the gopher state annually. He found crops in fine condition this year.

Attorney Fred Wilson, a prominent politician and Judge Richards, both of Athena were business visitors in La Grande today calling on Attorneys Greene & Small and visiting Mr. Wilson's ranch near La Grande.

Fred M. Walker (Mysterious Mitchell) was in the city yesterday afternoon and evening, a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zundell. He left on No. 5 to transact business and returns to Elgin to join the team there again for next Sunday.

William Allinson, king pin of the celebration here July 4th, went to Baker today in the interest of the celebration. He will "drum up" interest from that end and incidentally attend to business matters.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Corbett leaves this evening for Portland on business matters. Mrs. Corbett and children have gone out on the Joseph branch for a short camping trip, following a long siege of illness.

### A Tale of Two Chicks.

Pendleton East Oregonian.

This is the tale of two runaway chickens a plump young pullet and a lean lanky Chanticleer both but little past the pinfeather stage and neither long absent from the protecting wing of their mother hen. They arrived in Pendleton last evening from Spokane and their passage was made in the most approved hobo style, for they rode the entire distance perched upon the rods beneath the express car on No. 7. There they were found in the evening, black and grimy, by Agent T. F. O'Brien and Inspector Cooney, the attention of these two men being drawn by their chirping. They were captured and turned over to Jim Connors, who placed them in his own coop with his game cocks and other thoroughbred specimens of chickenhood, there to await the day when their matured bodies shall doom them to the frying pan.

That they rode the entire distance from Spokane is the belief of the express agent on the car for he asserts that he heard 'he chirping a short distance out from that city.

Whether their singular trip was an elopement or a journey in search of adventure is not now for the runaways refuse to squawk but their fate is certain for Connors loves a chicken pie as well as any dusky son of the southland and he has an excellent set of molar.

### Ohio Teachers in Session.

Cedar Point, O., June 27.—At the opening session of the 64th annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association, being held here at this time, the following addresses were delivered: "Intellectual Habits," by President H. B. Williams, superintendent of the schools of Sandusky; "The City High School," by E. D. Lyon, principal of Woodward high school of Cincinnati and "The Township High School," by W. S. Sackett, township school superintendent of Mt. Cory. In the afternoon session rural school problems were discussed. The evening will be devoted to receptions and other social features.

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## Centennial Jubilee AT ASTORIA

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