

TENT REARED WITH HASTE

CHAUTAQUA GROUNDS TAKE ON COLORS.

Program for First Three Days Replete in Every Detail.

Hammer saw and sledge are making a merry tune at the park where the chautauqua grounds are rapidly being made into a place of comfort for the chautauqua visitors this year. Workmen are hard at work with the main tent and seating capacity and by tomorrow the grounds will be all but ready for the opening day which is Saturday. The program for the first three days, including educational day, follows:

La Grande Day, Saturday, June 29.
9:30 a. m.—Domestic Science—Miss Helen M. Burr.

11:00—Bible Study—Rev. Edith Hill-Booker.

2:00 p. m.—Opening exercises: Introductory address, Pres. Wm. Miller; Invocation, Rev. J. D. Gilliland, D. D.; Address of Welcome, Hon. W. J. Church; Response, S. Platt Jones, platform manager.

2:45—Operatic Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

5:00—Athletic and Swimming Classes.

8:30—Grand Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

Union County Sunday School Rally Day, Sunday, June 30.

10:00 a. m.—Special program arranged by Union County Sunday School association. Addresses, class work and special music. "Conservation," Rev. C. A. Phipps, general secretary Oregon S. S. Association. "The Value of Sunday School Education," Rev. Edw. H. Todd, D. D., vice president Willamette university.

2:00—Lecture—Dr. J. E. Talmage, Salt Lake City, (professor of geology, University of Utah.)

7:30 p. m.—Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

8:00—Concert—Chicago Operatic company.

The steel swing for the children and the giant stride for the boys are in the city and will be set up at Riverside this week.

A sand pit has been put in for the little ones. This is away from the water and mothers can feel sure that their babies are safe when they leave them there.

As the summer season opens it becomes necessary to remind the public of the rules governing Riverside park.

No shooting allowed.

No defacing of any building, bridge, seat or tree.

No horses allowed off of the road or tied in any part of the park.

No one is allowed to pick or remove any shrub or flower.

Garbage and refuse must be put

into the barrels provided for it. Anyone breaking these rules is subject to arrest. Riverside Park has been provided at great cost and much labor by the ladies of our city and it is surely the duty of those who enjoy it to do their part to keep it in as nice shape as possible.

Educational Day, Monday, July 1
9:00 a. m. Domestic Science, Miss Helen M. Burr

11:00 Bible Study, Rev. Edith Hill-Booker.

2:00 p. m. Round Table.

2:30 p. m. Special program by representatives of Oregon and Washington Universities;

Introductory Address, Hon. W. M. Pierce, Member Board of Regents, Oregon Agricultural College.

"The Educational Unrest," J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School.

"The New Education," Prof. R. D. Hetzel, Hetzel, Director of Extension Oregon Agricultural College.

"The State System of Higher Education"—P. L. Campbell, president state university.

"The Coming Citizen"—Edward H. Todd, D. D., vice president Willamette university.

Miss Helen M. Burr, instructor of domestic economy, Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wa.

5:00—Athletic and swimming classes.

8:00—Music.

8:30—Entertainment—S. Platt Jones

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EVERYBODY'S DOING IT.

"Doing What?" Why, thinking and talking about Connordale, of course. Pretty soon the 56 lots that still remain unsold will be gone and more than 200 people will be getting ready to take advantage of our building offer. And those who have delayed taking action will be disappointed. That is the experience of all who fail to take advantage of a good opportunity when it is presented to them.

You may say, "Why, I knew that piece of property when it was a vacant field, and I could have bought it for a song." If that is true you also can probably look back upon the time—not so very long ago—when La Grande was a village. But La Grande is now a full-fledged young city with the second greatest pay-roll in the state, and with miles of paved streets and other city improvements. And Connordale is the best located and choicest bit of fully-improved and restricted residence property on the market. And La Grande is going to keep on growing and improving, while those who stand idly by and criticize the price of property and belittle the necessity for improvements and lead the calamity chorus will be left at the post as usual.

These are **FACTS**—straight from the shoulder—and every fair-minded progressive resident of La Grande knows that they are true. If you haven't seen Connordale yet, let us take you down in an automobile and show it to you.

La Grande Development Co. La Grande National Bank Building

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELER'S LUCK

Queer Happening Turns Despair Into Good Fortune.

A few years ago I was a commercial traveler. At one time we received very good salaries, but merchants got to cutting up the field into so many small districts that they gradually cut up the salaries into a good many little ones. My salary kept coming down till at last, just before setting out on my return from a trip, I received a note from my employers stating that my services would no longer be required. What I was to do, how support my wife and child, I did not know. My train did not leave for several hours, and I spent the time in a hotel lounging. The distance to the depot was but a five minutes' walk, but I started half an hour before train time and had twenty-five minutes to wait there. Seating myself, I watched the people coming and going or waiting, as I was. A young man with the curious combination of red hair and black eyes passed before me, went to the ticket office and purchased a ticket. He carried a suit case. There was nothing remarkable about that, for nowadays every one carries a suit case. Indeed, one of my own was resting on the seat beside me. When the train was called I entered a sleeping car, where I found the young man with the red hair and black eyes. He was

putting his belongings into a berth directly opposite to my own. In due time all went to bed and the lights were turned low.

In the middle of the night I awakened with the stopping of the train, which, by the bye, always awakens me, and, hearing loud talking in the rear end of the car, looked out to see what was the matter. The young man who had occupied the berth opposite me was leaving the train in company with a man who carried his suit case.

I arrived home on a very gloomy morning, and it was gloomier still when I announced to my wife that I was out of a position. She was a plucky woman and, instead of desponding, by her cheerful behavior did what she could to brace me. After breakfast I didn't know where we were to get a dinner—I went down to the store and wound up my affairs there. As I had overdrawn my salary there was nothing due me. I was too discouraged to go out and look for a new job, so I returned to my home to talk matters over with my wife.

She met me at the door with an expression of supreme wonder mingled with fear.

"George," she said, "what does this mean?"

"What mean?"

"Have you yielded to temptation?"

"No."

"Then where did you get all that money?"

"What money?"

"In your suit case. And what did you do with your clothes?"

"For heaven's sake, tell me what you're talking about."

She led the way to our bedroom, and there open on the bed was the suit

case with several bundles of bank bills in it which had been packed in some old clothing.

"Dora," I said, "some one has changed suit cases with me. It looks as if a bank had been robbed and the thief on the eve of arrest had found it convenient to turn over the proceeds to me. Where is the morning paper?"

She brought the paper, and there on the first page was the heading, "Arrest of the Tenth National Bank Cashier."

Then came an account of how a defaulting cashier had been caught in a sleeping car the night before. The treasure had not been recovered.

"That's the explanation," I said, and gave Dora an account of the young man with red hair and black eyes. Some time before his arrest he had undoubtedly changed suit cases with me. The article closed with a statement that the reward of 10 per cent of the money recovered offered by the bank had been doubled.

I counted the bills and found \$74,542 in all. The reward would be \$15,908.40. I took Dora in my arms and danced with her around the room.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of approximately 1250 lineal feet of standard cement sidewalk on Main avenue, between Walnut and First street, bids to be in by 8 o'clock P. M. June 26th, 1912, and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council.

By order of the city council June 19th, 1912.
C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.
6-21-5t

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of approximately 1100 lineal feet of standard board walk on Sixth street, between K and G avenues, and of 250 lineal feet on Grandy avenue, between First and Cedar streets, bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. June 26th, 1912, and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council.

By order of the city council, June 19th, 1912.
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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the grading of Cedar street between Main and Spring avenues, bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. June 26th, 1912, and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council. Consult the city engineer as to plans for this work.

By order of the city council June 19th, 1912.
C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.
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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the installing of a telegraph alarm system for the city of La Grande, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m. June 26th, 1912, same to conform with the following specifications:

One 2-circuit automatic storage battery controlling switchboard, of the very latest modern improvements, made of the highest grade of material and workmanship.

20 positive non-interfering alarm boxes.

Two 6-inch turtle gongs.

One 10-inch turtle gong.

One bell striker (automatic) capable of bringing out the tone of a 1.50 lb. bell.

One repeater box with twenty circuit wheels.

One motor generator set.

One punching register.

All of the above apparatus to conform to the functions and flexibility of the specifications on file at the office of the city recorder, but nothing called for in the specifications that cover a patented article not competitive, shall bar anybody from bidding who can furnish apparatus performing the same functions. All of the above apparatus shall be furnished and installed in the city of La Grande, Oregon, in the best manner known to fire alarm practice.

Also bidder to quote price per mile, including all labor and material for outside construction for fire alarm circuits. All of the above apparatus shall receive the approval of the Underwriters' Inspection Bureau, at Portland, Oregon.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid, drawn on some reputable bank, must accompany each bid as an evidence of good faith.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HOMESTEADS

A few 320 acre Homesteads near R. R. in the wheat belt of Malheur county. This is fine level sage-brush land and will grow good crops without irrigation. Hurry if you want one. For information call at office of Security Land & Trust Co.



TWO OF A KIND

are very tempting, if they be two plates of our pure, delicious and refreshing Ice Cream, which we guarantee to be perfect in every respect.

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