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CHAUTAUQUA PERMANENT.

Although battling very bad weather a portion of the time, loaded with an expensive program and in fact seemingly having the hand of luck turned against it the Chautauqua association this year carried out its dates and closes its books only a few hundred dollars short. Without question this is a remarkable showing, for it was generally believed when the weather proved so bad on the start that the shortage would mount pretty high and there was general regret expressed for fear the community would feel the load was too great and abandon the annual event.

This feeling has all passed away and there is now no sentiment other than for a permanent chautauqua. The expensive program, although not bringing in a large amount of money, brought a satisfaction to the association that kindled anew the spirit and desire of getting down and digging for another year of the nursing period.

Every community undertaking must go through what is properly termed a nursing period. The youngsters must be coddled and cared for until he is able to boldly stand upon his own feet. The chautauqua was growing nicely, but the growth was slightly stunted, in a business way, this year. However, it only means that it will come forth in fine condition when another annual event is announced. There will be a larger tented city at the park, and with the assistance of untiring ladies who have worked early and late the Grande Ronde Chautauqua is bound to be permanent and shed its influence for good throughout the Eastern Oregon country.

WILL WATCH EASTERN SHOWS:

Oregon will pay more attention this year than ever before to eastern land shows and Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development league, is determined that this state shall be well represented at the various expositions to be held next winter.

He has taken steps to collect a good showing of grains, grasses, and fruits and vegetables from various parts of Oregon for exhibit at the exposition. He asks the co-operation of the various districts in order to do this and emphasizes the value this sort of advertising will do every section that falls in with the plan.

Writing from the Portland Com-

mercial club, he is sending out the following appeal to the various commercial bodies of the state:

The time to get busy is now—at once—right away.

Do you want your section represented by exhibits at all the big land shows—on the railroad exhibit cars—at the dry farming congress in Alberta—and at various localities east of the Rocky Mountains?

Unless you send us the samples you will not get the publicity. Here is what you can gather right now: Grains, grasses, vegetables, small fruits.

Gather the grain in sheaves, cutting with a sickle before your general harvest. Also grasses, clovers, alfalfa. Try and get perfect straw, uniform lengths—get good, perfect pineapples, oranges, lemons, pears, etc. We should have from five to ten sheaves of each variety from you. Each sheaf will be used at a different place, and must be new for each place. Wrap each sheaf separately, and do not tie tight and mar the straw. There's no use taking trouble to get good samples, just to spoil them by neglect of some little detail.

Put tag on each sheaf, showing the name of grower and locality in which grown. We want you, your locality and the grower to get the prizes and awards. We will see that worthy samples are entered in competition all over the country, and the cups, ribbons, prizes and awards that are won by your growers will all be exhibited here in Portland and sent to you. There are all manner of prizes offered and we want you to win some of them and secure the benefit of the publicity.

Fruits are not so easy to handle—they should be "processed" in jars—and look prettiest when the whole limb or plant is processed. Have you anyone locally who understands this? If not, let us know and we will help you with some practical suggestions. But gather the grains, grasses and vegetables anyway—you can get busy on that without waiting for the fruit processing.

Will send shipping directions later—the important thing right now is for you to gather the exhibits and get them wrapped or packed ready for shipment.

Will you help? Of course you will. Please acknowledge this and state what you will do. Yours to command, C. C. Chapman, secretary and manager.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

July 9.

1286—The Swiss established their liberty by their defeat of the Austrians at Sempach.

1634—The Earl of Ossory, who introduced tea into England, born at Castle Kilkenny, Ireland. Died in London, July 30, 1680.

1781—American congress ratified the articles of confederation.

1797—Edmund Burke, the famous orator, died in England. Born in Dublin, Jan. 1, 1730.

1810—The kingdom of Holland was annexed to France.

1835—William D. Bloxham, governor of Florida 1881-5, born. Died March 15, 1911.

1850—Zachary Taylor, 12th president of the United States, died.

Washington, D. C. Born in Orange county, Virginia, Nov. 21, 1784.

1892—St. John's, Newfoundland, nearly destroyed by fire.

1904—Democratic national convention nominated Alton B. Parker for president.

"THIS IS MY 46TH BIRTHDAY."

Macy Arbuckle.

Macy Arbuckle, who is well known to American playgoers, was born in San Antonio, Texas, July 9, 1866. He attended school in Scotland which was the native land of his father, and later in Boston, where he prepared for Harvard university. He abandoned the idea of a university education, however, and became a clerk in a drug store in Galveston with a view to studying medicine. This plan, in turn, was given up and Mr. Arbuckle studied law in Texas, and was admitted to the bar. The lure of the state was too strong, however, and soon the young lawyer laid aside his green bag for the make-up box. He made his professional debut as an actor at Shreveport in 1883 and during the next four years he was a member of a repertoire company playing in the southwest. From 1892 to 1894 he was a member of one of the Frohman companies, which he left to join a stock company in San Francisco. Of late years he has appeared principally in comedy, perhaps his greatest success being in the stellar role of "The County Chairman," in which he played continuously for four seasons.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Joseph R. Burton, former United States senator, is seeking a seat in the Kansas legislature.

Kansas, Oregon, Michigan, Ohio and Nevada are to settle the woman suffrage question this fall.

It is said that the ballots to be voted in some of the Texas counties at the primary this month will be nearly ten feet in length.

David J. Lewis, who represents the Sixth Maryland district in congress, was at work in a coal mine when he was only nine years of age.

Edward T. Young of St. Paul, who served four years as attorney general of Minnesota, is out for the republican nomination for governor of that state.

Mrs. Maria B. MacDonald, who for years has been prominent as a socialist and suffrage leader, is the socialist nominee for congress in the Fourteenth New York district.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest president of the United States, being 68 years old when he was inaugurated. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest, at 42.

Five former governors of Missouri attended the recent national democratic convention at Baltimore. They were David R. Francis, Joseph W. Folk, Lon V. Stephens, William J. Stone and James M. Dockery.

Twenty-five friends of former Congressman W. S. Cowherd have subscribed \$100 each toward a fund to defray Mr. Cowherd's campaign expenses for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

S. A. Roddabery, who represents the Second Georgia district in the house, was a college professor before he was 21 years old, and was a member of the Georgia legislature before he was 22.

The Women's Good Government league has been organized in Oakland, Cal., to oppose the proposed recall of city officials. The matter is to be decided in the general primary election in California early in August.

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 26th day of June, 1912, creating improvement district No. 63 and designating Hemlock street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 26th day of June, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Hemlock street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon gravel bitulithic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Hemlock street, from the north line of Washington avenue to the south line of Adams avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The west half of block 8 and the east half of block 9, Coggan's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

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 \$1720.00. That the council will, on the 17th day of July, 1912, 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 3rd, 1912.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,

Recorder of the city of La Grande,

Oregon.

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The Gossard at
\$3.50 Is a Real
Corset Bargain

The Gossard front lace corset has always sold at \$5, up to this year.

It is worth more than \$5 to the woman who appreciates the style and solid comfort she enjoys in the Gossard—the one right corset.

The great demand for the Gossard has enabled the makers, by doubling their output, to lower the price to \$3.50, while keeping up the high quality that has made the Gossard America's supreme corset.

A complete line always on hand. Price \$3.50 to \$8.50.

If you need a new corset telephone Red 3221.

MRS. ROBT. PATTISON
Corsetiere.

WATCH!
Our Windows
for unusual offerings in high
grade merchandise during
the last few days of this
4th of July
SALE

Our Clothing Windows

filled with samples of our clothing line and show the extraordinary price reductions. HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY to buy a new suit for below actual value.

\$15.00 SUITS	\$11.25
20.00 SUITS	15.00
22.50 SUITS	16.90
25.00 SUITS	18.75

Better take advantage of these unusual prices while they last.

Our Shoe Windows

filled with the newest styles from America's best known manufacturers.

J. E. Tilt oxfords for men reduced 10 per cent. Specials in broken lots.

Lot 1—
MEN'S OXFORDS
\$1.25.

Lot 2—
MEN'S OXFORDS
\$1.98.

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps (the famous Pingree and Utz & Dunn makes.)

\$2.50 VALUES	\$2.00
3.00 VALUES	2.40
3.50 VALUES	2.80
4.00 VALUES	3.20

Same reduction on all misses and children's newest pumps and oxfords.)

Some extraordinary bargains in broken lines.

Our Ladies' Ready to Wear
Showing

offers the choice of our entire line of newest spring and summer styles in ladies' coats, suits, dresses and skirts at 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction.

Millinery Window

Absolutely every hat in our exclusive millinery department at exactly

HALF PRICE

WATCH OUR WINDOWS
N. K. WEST
The Quality Store

IT'S PAINTING TIME.

Nature puts on new clothes in the springtime, and wise house owners are careful to put a new coat of paint on their wooden structures in the spring time too. We have the best paint for the purpose—a smooth, solid body paint that is made of pure White Lead and linseed oil. It covers a large surface and it covers it to last well in all weathers. Various sized tins and prices.

B. B. NUTTNER.

Arcade
Theatre

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

"VOTES FOR WOMEN"
Big two reel feature

Also a

GREAT ACT OF VAUDEVILLE

The Strength of a Bank

is based on the character of its assets, and of the men behind it.

This bank, for twenty-five years a pillar of strength in this community, keeps its resources absolutely clean and dependable.

Its officers will always see that its assets are of such a character that its strength can never be questioned.

Upon this basis we invite your confidence and your account.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

CAPITAL	\$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	120,000.00
RESOURCES	1,000,000.00

FRED J. HOLMES,
President.

F. L. MEYERS,
Cachier.

W. J. CHURCH,
Vice President.

EARL ZUNDEL,
Assistant Cashier.

Designated Depository of the United States government.

United States Postal Savings Depository