

JULY FOURTH EVENTS NOVEL

**SPEAKER OF NATIONAL REPUTE
COMING.**

**Program of the Safe and Sane Sort to
Entertain and Refresh.**

For the natal day celebration the World's Christian Conference at Portland comes to La Grande in an indirect way. A speaker of national reputation will be brought here for the occasion from the Portland meeting, but at this hour the person is undecided. Men of such repute as Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, Ex-Vive President Fairbanks, President Minton, of the World's conference, a past moderator of the Presbyterian assembly, and even President Woodrow Wilson, are among the possible list to be finally selected from in providing the principal speech for the day.

The La Grande band will render several concerts during the day and from 11 o'clock on there is going to be a sane celebration—not the harem scarum sort usually adopted, but a restful, patriotic ceremony in which the natal day is made a day of rest, recreation and instruction. To those who dote on the athletic things there will be ample to entertain. The baseball scores, the prize fight returns and such other things as are of public interest that day will be provided for those who care to know them. The regular chautauqua program for that day is printed elsewhere in so far as it is possible to make it complete now. A log rolling contest, water sports and not least, an exhibition of life saving by the Boy Scouts are to be provided between 4 o'clock and 6. The band will be on duty all day until 8 o'clock and there will not be a dull moment.

Last years Fourth of July celebration was one of the prettiest and most appropriate exercises La Grande has ever seen, for the day has come when the grove picnic is the popular way of celebrating July 4th, and as here is brought the masters of music and the forum, supplemented with the basket picnic dinner, the song, and songsters, the band, the water sports, swimming hole facilities and whatnot.



Carl Edwin Anderson is a Tenor of Such Note that Musicians up and Down the Coast are Continually Striving to List Him with Musical Programs. He is a Concert all in Himself.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Comfort and Conveniences.
Telephones, electric lights, city water, restaurants and refreshment stands will be on the grounds for the convenience of the public.

Camping Facilities.
No charge will be made for camping on the Chautauqua grounds. If arrangements can be made a limited number of tents will be established on the grounds for rental at a nominal charge. Merchants of the city will de-

of camping or ground privileges consult Mr. C. J. Black, chairman grounds committee.

Boy Scouts.

The camp of Boy Scouts will assist in the policing of the grounds and in exercising careful attention to the enforcement of such sanitary regulations as may prove necessary. They will be on hand at all times to render help wherever it may be needed. Autos and teams can be left on the grounds.

CRECHE TENT FOR BABIES

**CHILDREN'S HOUR DURING
MORNING A NEW FEATURE.**

**Competent Women to Care for Children
During Program.**

W. C. T. U. headquarters this year will be made especially useful. Plans for establishing a creche during the hours of evening attractions especially are now under way and it is possible that the plan will be extended for morning and afternoon attractions so that mothers can leave their children in competent hands at the W. C. T. U. headquarters. A competent person will be left in charge, the chautauqua board feeling that money spent for maintaining such a feature is well spent. For the experimental stage it will be maintained during the time of evening attractions principally, babies in buggies being especially welcome. Mrs. Maggie Hermann, a competent nurse, will be in charge of the creche.

CHILDREN'S HOUR NEW

Children to Be Given More Consideration This Year.

A plan that mothers will greet with delight, is the establishment of a children's hour during the forenoon. At that time tots able to walk handily and girls and boys up to nine or 10 years of age, will be taken care of by competent teachers. The plan is to establish a miniature kindergarten and drills, cradle songs and nursery rhymes will be taught the children, drills provided, stories told and in every way possible provided instructive entertainment for the children, giving the mothers an hour of rest and recreation. There is no excuse for mothers keeping away this year, as the play ground facilities, the creche, the children's hour in the morning will keep little boys and girls extremely busy all day. The heads of the children's hour will be local women principally who are versed in the entertainment of infant classes and juveniles.

Get the camping spirit—it's fine.

CANAL VIEWS FEATURES

**CANAL AND BIG FAIR TO BE
BROUGHT NEAR.**

**Talented Lecturer, to Come to La
Grande With Fine Views.**

The Panama canal and the big exposition in San Francisco will be brought to La Grande on July third and fourth, when Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher brings to the chautauqua the latest official pictures of the fair and the canal. Dr. Fisher is a brilliant lecturer, and with the aid of the 200 pictures on colored slides will make so clear to his audience the details of the canal, that it will be as good as a trip to the actual grounds. The chautauqua is exceptionally fortunate in having this attraction for it is indeed timely. Both the speaker and the theme are so universally liked that his number on the program promises to be a great attraction. One could go on indefinitely eulogizing this number, but here is the way the papers look at it:

"Frederick Vining Fisher, the official platform herald of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, spoke at noon today to two hundred members of the ways and means committee of the Commercial club. Facts and figures were his punctuation marks. By means of lantern slides he took his hearers to the canal where he showed them the work under way, the great project completed, then a break of the wave, a flash of the projectoscope and he had them in San Francisco, showing them the host of the Nation as designed by congress."—Kansas City Times Star.

"To say that the five hundred people who listened to the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night on the 'Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition' by Mr. Fisher, were not disappointed would be putting it mildly.

"So rapt was the attention given Mr. Fisher that when he bade his hearers a countess good night many still sat in their seats wondering if it could be possible that the lecture was over in such a short time. As it was, Dr. Fisher had been talking for over one hour and 45 minutes. The lecture was in every way high class, not only from the standpoint of entertainment, but chiefly from that of the educational. The dissolving views of the Panama Canal and the Exposition were choice bits of art.

SCOUTS HAVE LARGE FIELD

**PATROLS TO PROTECT AND GIVE
ASSISTANCE.**

**Another New Feature Provided for
the Patrons of Chautauqua.**

BY H. C. VINACKE.
(Scout Master of the La Grande Scouts.)

The motto of the Boy Scouts is: "Be Prepared."

That is what the boys will endeavor to do during the chautauqua session. They will be prepared to give first aid in case of drowning, fainting and any accident that is liable to happen in gatherings of this kind—especially among children.

They will be supplied with all appliances to give immediate aid and relief until a regular doctor can be called, the Scouts will attend to the calling of physicians in all cases where needed. They will be prepared to give information in regard to daily program or anything that might come up in connection with a gathering of this nature. In fact they are to be a regular information bureau.

Regular patrols will be maintained on the river front and along the lagoons.

Do not expect the Scouts to take the place of a doctor. They apply first aid only. They must not be expected to act as policemen. Do not expect them to run errands for private parties only in cases of emergency. They will be allowed to run errands only when off duty. Their work is for the chautauqua assembly. The Scouts will either be in uniform or have suitable badges so that they can be readily recognized.

Scout headquarters, a large tent, will be used as an emergency tent. Demonstration work in first aid will be given during the day of July Fourth.

Bible Study.

Classes in general Bible Study courses will be under the direction of Miss Alice J. Knight, of Hood River, deaconess of the Episcopal church, for the diocese of Eastern Oregon.

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