

### Chautauqua Odds and Ends

Chautauqua Grounds, June 30.—(Special).—Canvas curtains are being installed today and any cold and chilling wind that may develop hereafter can be shut out with ease. Many words of praise were heard for the new building yesterday. The scenery is in perfect harmony with the site, for it represents a dense forest.

The croche has not become popular as yet because the parents, many of

them, don't appreciate the possibilities of it. Children left there during the evening program will be in the hands of Mrs. A. G. Hermann, a competent nurse.

The Boy Scouts are proving very efficient as guides at the park grounds. Courteous and polite, always willing to explain and give any information they are indeed the fund-

amental part of the government of the grounds.

Canoeing is fine and many boats put in appearance yesterday. With the coming of the new boatlip, which will insure safety for all boats harbored there, the lovers of this water sport will find the best of conditions prevailing. The lagoon is high and permits the boats to drift about the grounds while those wishing more excitement find plenty when they venture out upon the river.

A particular feature of the new pavilion is the massive fireplace and those who were in attendance last night had an opportunity to see the beautiful effect when the fireplace was piled high with burning logs.

Every youngster within calling distance, yesterday enjoyed to the fullest extent the generosity of a patron of the park. Surrounded by a company of boys and girls of all ages, the host approached the park booth and called for ice cream cones. The cones brought peanuts, and the peanuts candy. He then continued to dispense the sweets until every child's hand was filled to overflowing and the busy little mouths were stilled. The writer can vouch with safety that not one of the youngsters enjoyed the treat any more than the gentleman himself.

Not later than tomorrow the new seats for the pavilion, providing much more comfort, will be installed. They were delayed in transit and will be rushed into place just as rapidly as possible.

Electric lights will be in the tents tonight. Troubles for wiremen were many and they were unable to reach that portion of the work before today.

Lights on the new bridge remove the dangers there, and the automobiles were able to handle the crowds last evening with excellent dispatch.

The acoustics of the new building are perfect. "The softest note carries to every corner of the building with equal volume," declared Karl E. Anderson, manager for the Sierra quartet last evening.

Automobiles have been instructed to take the North exit hereafter and Boy Scouts are carrying out that order in ushering the auto drivers after dark.

Yesterday afternoon the park attempted to enter through the wrong gate and was cautioned by a Boy Scout guard. He informed the youngster but later was told by officials to conform to the rules that prevail for one and all, and the Boy Scout triumphed in the end.

About 2 o'clock last night the rain started in and some of the campers didn't know it however, until they peeked out between the tent slits this morning.

Taps were sounded, if "doucing" lights is taps, about 10 o'clock and quiet prevailed for the rest of the night.

Miss Alma Payton of Baker, spent Sunday with Sarah Smith and was in attendance at the chautauqua.

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of July 15, 1913, by the District School Board of School District No. One, (La Grande) Union County, Oregon, for furnishing said district with

- 63 No. 6 single school desks.
- 63 No. 5 single school desks.
- 126 No. 4 single school desks.
- 84 No. 3 single school desks.
- 9 No. 6 single rears.
- 9 No. 5 single rears.
- 18 No. 4 single rears.
- 12 No. 3 single rears.
- 8 Teachers' desks.

All of said furniture to be delivered F. O. B. car La Grande, Oregon on or before August 25, 1913. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to change above numbers.

By order of District School Board.  
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
6-21 to 7-3 School Clerk

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Here is a chance for some one to secure a home at very little effort. Acre tract, small house, splendid land, some fruit, sidewalk all the way to center of city. Price \$1250. To the right party this place can be sold with only the initial payment of \$25 in cash, the balance \$20 per month. This place will double in value long before the payments are all made.

#### Home for \$1200.

Home partly furnished, house 6 rooms, cement walk paid for, connected with sewer, paved street, street improvement and sewer assessments \$160 to be assumed. The price is \$1200. Terms \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month including the interest. Some renter should investigate this.

120 acres—Logged off land near Summerville, 60 acres can be cultivated. If you are interested in this class of land the price \$600.00, only \$5 per acre is certainly something out of the ordinary.

#### To Exchange for Farm.

New modern 5 room house near high school, owner would like to exchange for outside property either improved or unimproved.

#### Extraordinary Easy Terms.

New modern Bungalow, 6 rooms, basement, the very best of plumbing, plastered walls and tinted, one block off paved streets, cement walk, concealed wiring, Dutch kitchen; price \$2200. Terms \$150 cash and the balance \$25 per month.

#### On West Adams.

I have two modern homes on West Adams avenue for sale that will bear close investigation. If interested in this high class section of the city call for particulars.

#### Here is Another

Right new modern Bungalow, large basement, bath, toilet, lavatory, cement sidewalk, wired, nice lawn. An attractive home in every way. Terms \$50 or \$100 cash, balance \$35 per month.

#### To Exchange.

A modern 7 room house in Portland, furnace, stationary bath tub, wired, nice electric fixtures, gas. House just built. Owner desires to exchange for something modern in La Grande.

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