

Big Dance at Danceland

JULY FOURTH

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MOTOR MEET NEW FEATURE

**EASTERN OREGON'S BANNER
MATINEE PLANNED.**

**Fifty-Mile Endurance Test to Be Feature
of Big Matinee.**

One of the future attractions for La Grande that looms as chief among the summer's features will be a motorcycle matinee meet some time during July or early August. The county fair board is standing sponsor for the event and Secy. SeCor has partially completed the plans for the big meet. In addition to providing the biggest attraction of its kind in Eastern Oregon for motorcycles, this year, it will be intended to revive bicycle racing as well and the program when complete will call for a race or two of the kind that thrived and thrilled a few years ago.

The races are to be open to Eastern Oregon and because the fair board has

determined to hang up some fancy prize money it is believed that all the principal towns and cities in Eastern Oregon will send motorcycle sharks to the city. All the latest rules governing such events will be applied in the grading of entries and control of the races.

Fifty Mile Race Feature.

The biggest race of all and the one calling for the fanciest prize, will be a 50-mile endurance test. Before and after, however, will be dashes of various length and classes, and Secretary SeCor promises, with the support of local motorcycle owners, to give Eastern Oregon the best thing in this line yet staged.

As soon as local motorcyclists can be consulted and a strong organization put to work, the matter of dates will be taken up and final plans made and the amounts of the prizes announced.

SCIENTIST ENTERTAINS

**LECTURE ON STARS SHOWS MAR-
VELS OF HEAVENS.**

**Fjords of Norway to Be Subject at Ev-
ening Attraction.**

Some 300 or 400 people at the chautauqua last evening journeyed to the moon, inspected Mars at close range, studied Saturn, many of the constellations and viewed the wonders of the heavens that lie far beyond the reach of human eye, when Prof. B. R. Baumgardt with his marvelous pictures lectured about stars to a very appreciative and interested audience. From a scientific standpoint the address is a marvel. The very latest photographs of the heavens taken at the Mount Wilson observatory in California were presented with clearness and excellent description in such a way that the audience was awed at what they previously didn't know existed in the skies. A brief introduction whetted interest in the lecture, and just before the principal address the professor injected a prologue named "See America First," in which some excellent views of American beauty and impressive spots were shown. Then came the address proper with views to illustrate.

Going beyond what astronomers could do with the older machines and their human eyes, Mr. Baumgardt carried a line of views that were reproduced on photographic film through the biggest lenses in the world, and by long exposure which brings near to earth wonderful pictures that the human eye with the aid of a powerful lens would be unable to see.

So impressive and awe-inspiring were the views that the audience came away exactly as Mr. Baumgardt had predicted they would—filled with a reverence for the heavens never before known. It penetrated into the vastness of the great unknown regions of the starry land. To attempt a description of his lecture is futile—he alone and with the aid of his pictures can picture the stars as they really are.

Tonight Mr. Baumgardt presents his lecture on the fjords of Norway using slides to illustrate his lecture as he did last night.

The professor is a talented speaker, fluent and brilliant which adds to the attraction of his number. Tonight will be his last appearance, and he assures patrons of the chautauqua that the evening's lecture will be fully as interesting as was his lecture on the stars.

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ROOSTER DESTROYS STARKEY BOY'S EYE BY PICKING IT

Starkey, July 2.—(Special)—To lose the use of one eye because a rooster picked the pupil with his beak while the youngster was at play in the barnyard, was the distressing but unusual fate falling to the little two-year-old son of William Briggs of this prairie. The little fellow had been playing in the yard when the fowl approached, and suddenly picked at the boy's eye with tilling force. The injury was so severe that the boy will lose the use of the eye.

Starkey Personal.
Starkey will celebrate the Fourth with a basket picnic at the warehouse grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barnett leave on Tuesday to spend the Fourth at Tacoma, with their daughters, Mrs. Lou-

is Huson and Mrs. Jess Griffin. When this visit is ended, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huson will join them in an automobile trip back home.

Oscar Cosmbs is home from Perry to look after his haying.

Mrs. Kate Burnett made a trip to La Grande and bought her a new wagon and mower to be prepared for haying.

J. B. Hagey made a business trip to La Grande this week.

The Burnett boys had two valuable horses cut in the wire fence and it is doubtful if they can save them.

Mrs. W. Williams has two of her children from the Tome visiting her.

Grandma Barnett and Warren Barnett have returned from Pendleton, at which place they have been for the last year.

Chautauqua Odds and Ends

Chautauqua Grounds, July 2.—Prof. Baumgardt appeared before the women's political class this afternoon with an interesting talk. C. H. Finn, the La Grande attorney, will discuss the proposed commission charter at tomorrow's session and all women of La Grande should be present to hear this discussion.

Several Cove people attended the chautauqua yesterday, and to day a crowd of Union people were on the ground. Imbler and Alicet sent a delegation yesterday.

Miss Alice Knight will take the afternoon hour tomorrow with a lecture on Alaska. This takes the place of the afternoon appearance of the Panama canal pictures and changes that splendid attraction to Friday evening.

Thursday night is Herbst night. Mrs. Ina Wright Herbst, the famous soprano, Godfrey Herbst, a violinist, who was popular in the court circles of Germany, and Mrs. Phyllis of Union, will render the following program:

Ave Maria..... Schubert
Soprano, Violin and Piano.
a. "To None Will I My Love" Strauss
b. "Come We'll Wander Together."
c. "The Lovelei,"..... Liszt
Ballad and Polonaise..... Vieuxtemps
Aria, from Die Entfuehrung..... Mozart
Giaccone..... Bach
"Oh, Divine Redeemer,"..... Gounod
Soprano, Violin and Piano.
Soprano, Mme. Ina Wright Herbst;
violin, Herr Gottfried Herbst; piano,
Mrs. Edith Wright Phyllis.

The children's hour class, conducted by Mrs. Reeves, who is connected with Pacific Coast Girls' Protection league in Portland, and who thoroughly understands the work, is proving most popular and beneficial to both the children and their parents. Here from the hours of nine to twelve every morning the children are instructed in the kindergarten arts and enjoy all the familiar childish games. If every mother in the park, would take advantage of this opportunity, to have her children well taken care of during the morning hours while she enjoys other classes which would be of benefit to her, it would please Mrs. Reeves immensely because she says the class cannot grow to large to be a pleasure.

"Weinie and Marshmallow roasts" are the order of the evening among the younger set at the chautauqua. Each night after the program is over a joyful crowd gathers around the great fire place and enjoy delicious morsels that

have been nicely browned at the end of a long stick. Friday the 4th, will see bigger times in store for the youngsters as they will this year substitute some affair of this sort for the customary "noises" which are prohibited.

This morning's class in domestic art went further into the details of dress making not having time to complete all at yesterday's hour. The lessons for the remainder of the week will follow along the lines of practical household problems.

Mrs. Herman announces that there is still lots of room for the little folks at the creche.

The meals served at the cafeteria on the chautauqua grounds have been exceedingly satisfactory to all who have eaten there. Mr. Miller serves meals of home cooking at a moderate and reasonable price, and deserves the patronage of all who attend the programs.

Many Girls Quit Schools.

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One-half to three-fourths of the girls at work in factories could have had further schooling if they had wanted to or if their parents had cared to insist on it.

The survey shows that the number of girls between 14 and 15 years of age who leave school is constantly increasing. During the past five years many more girls between those ages left the Worcester schools than can be accounted for by increase in the population. Only about 17 per cent of them had finished the grammar schools. Most of them left in the sixth and seventh years. Worcester is taken as a fair index of any of the manufacturing towns in the country.

Why did these girls leave school? Various reasons were assigned by the girls themselves. Some thirty said they "did not like school," could not get along with the teacher, were not promoted, or wanted to go to work. Two were working to help pay for a piano. One of these was a cash girl of 14 years who had left the ninth grade to go to work in a department store for \$2.00. Later she got \$2.50 per week. Another was a girl of 15 from the eighth grade, who went to work in a corset factory for \$1.00 and rose to \$4.82 per week. Still another girl was taking music lessons and contributing to the payment of a piano. Twenty-seven girls were found at

home. In some cases they had left school to help with the housework while a few left at a time of temporary illness and then had not returned. Four girls had changed places with the mother, who worked in a corset factory, laundry, or some such place, while the girl, whose wage-earning power was small, kept house for the mother of the children.

Curious differences as to what the parents thought they could afford were discovered. The mother of a family of eight children living apparently in direct poverty, would have been glad to have sacrificed and pinched still further to have had her daughter stay in school longer, if she would. The mother of another family of six, living in a comfortable apartment house, with hardwood floors, piano and other luxuries, said her daughter wished to stay in school longer, but the burden of supporting the family was too heavy for the father to bear alone; so the girl was taken out of school to go to work. A visit to a Swedish family revealed a carpenter and his wife, a washerwoman, who had just built and owned a new three-story apartment house. Yet the 15 year old daughter with a seventh grade education had been sent to work in a paper goods factory at \$2.00 per week. The question "why did you leave school?" was put to 336 more mature workers in the corset trade. Ninety-one per cent of these women had left school between the ages of 13 and 16, and fully 50 per cent because of their dislike of a school or because they wanted to go to work. Of 74 workers in a clothing factory, 85 per cent had left school between the ages of 13 and 16, and of these 25 per cent left school of their own volition.

BAN ON FIRECRACKERS.

Absolutely no firecrackers of any description will be exploded on the streets or alleys of La Grande prior to or during the Fourth of July if the police department can prevent it. Ordinances governing practice of this sort will be strictly enforced. "We will have no funerals on our hands from unsane celebration as they did in The Dalles this week if we can prevent it by enforcing the firecracker ordinance," said Chief McLachlin today.

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No Delivery July Fourth.
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J. D. LYNCH, Manager.

O.-W. R. & N.

Fourth of July Rates

Take advantage of Fourth of July low round trip fares via O.-W. R. & N. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Final return limit July 6th. Let me quote you fares and assist in having a pleasant Fourth.

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