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## FOUR MEN WHO WOULD BE IN CAPITOL, TALK

TWO INNOVATIONS PUT ON FOR CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM TODAY.

AUDIENCE LISTENS TO A FOUR-ANGLED DISCUSSION

With Innovation in Way of Political Speaking This Afternoon, and Local Talent to Be Heard Tonight, This Day is an Epoch-maker in the Chautauqua Fields.

With two distinct innovations in the chautauqua field, Riverside park is today the political stump of the four candidates for governor of Oregon, and will tonight be the mecca of local music and reciting talents when the first local talent night in the history of the chautauqua here is heard.

This afternoon the four candidates are speaking to an appreciative audience. These four politicians, who have the distinction of being the first politicians to speak the same afternoon from the same platform in the same chautauqua anywhere in Oregon and probably since the first Lake Chautauqua assembly, are:

2:30—Address by Hon. E. G. M. Gill, Progressive Party, Nominee for Governor.

Subject, Principles of the Progressive Party.

3:00—Address, "A Greater Oregon," by Hon. Jas. Withycombe, Republican Party Nominee for Governor.

3:30—Address by Hon. C. J. Smith, Democratic Party Nominee for Governor. Probable Subject, The Business side of the State Administration.

4:00—Address, "Why I Want to Be Governor of Oregon," by Hon. W. S. U'Ren, Independent and Prohibition Party Nominee for Governor.

During the afternoon and evening the politicians will spend some little time on the grounds meeting their friends and creating new ones.

Home Talent Big Affair.

Tonight at eight o'clock will commence a program bristling with features. It is well varied, and will give La Grander and strangers on the grounds a vision of what La Grande can do in a musical way. With the exception of Mrs. Miller, every number is taken by La Grande and Union county people, Miss Carter of the Sandridge being the only person without the confines of La Grande to appear on the following list of numbers slated for this evening:

- 1.—Overture
- 2.—Solo (a) "Love in the Southland." (b) "A Summer Day." Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Contralto.
- 3.—Song  
La Grande Quartet.
- 4.—Recitation. (a) "The Whistling Boy." (b) "Naughty Zell." Miss Mary Carter.
- 5.—Solo. "A Son of the Desert." Mr. F. R. Bridges, Baritone.
- 6.—Intermezzo.  
Heacock's Orchestra.
- 7.—Soprano Solo.—(a) "Sweet Be Your Dreams." (b) "When Jack and I were Lovers." Miss Margaret Carney. A pupil of the Montana school for the blind.
- 8.—Solo. "Loves Sorrow." Mrs. J. F. Corbett, Soprano.
- 9.—Recitation. (a) "The Gift of the Magi." (O. Henry). (b) "Pollyanna." (Eleanor Porter). Miss Naomi Williamson.
- 10.—Solo. Recitative and Polain.

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AUSTRIAN MOTHER MAY CLAIM THRONE FOR HER LITTLE AMERICAN SON.



Mrs. Alma Vetsera Hayne, who insists she is the daughter of Archduke Rudolph of Austria and Marie Vetsera, and now the grass widow of an American broker, may claim the throne of Austria for her little son

Rudolph Vetsera Hayne, since the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Mrs. Hayne, a beautiful young Austrian, who first came to this side of the water some twelve years ago, as-

serts that she is the child of the tragic love affair of Rudolph and Marie Vetsera, and her husband, from whom she is now divorced, said a year or two ago that he believed she was the "truest of all the Hapsburgs."

## MARIS GOING TO LINCOLN

PORTLAND SCHOOL GETS LOCAL INSTRUCTOR.

Successor It Employed at St. Paul By Local Superintendent.

Homer Maris, teacher of science and leader of the glee club in the La Grande high school last year, has resigned his position to take a similar post in Lincoln high at Portland. A successor has been selected by John Girdler, school superintendent, who is attending the N. E. A. at St. Paul. The man selected has a wide experience and is personally known to Mr. Girdler, says the telegram to the school board Saturday, to be an experienced, capable teacher. His name is J. W. Lakin and he comes from Colorado.

Fire Department Out.

This afternoon about 1:25 the fire crew was called to extinguish a grass fire which had started near the Wenaha Lumber company's yards. The fire had gained no headway and was easily put out with the chemicals.

CLIMATIC STATISTICS.

(Readings taken from Government instruments by Observer Benham, and cover the 24 hours ending at 12:30 p. m. today. Maximum 86; minimum 53.

## Injured Merchant Held Suspicious

UNION PHYSICIAN GOES PREPARED FOR BATTLE.

CALL FOR HELP 'CLEW'

E. T. Andrews and Party Suspected of Being Meacham Robbers.

Echoes of the Meacham train robbery and the subsequent hunt that had been going on in all directions, were heard with staccato clearness by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Franc Wilhelm of this city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Andrews had broken his right hand while working on the Wilhelm ranch in a ditch near Thompson's ranch up Catherine creek, and had telephoned for a doctor to come and dress it. In the meantime the injured man and party started toward Union, meeting a doctor from Union headed up the creek with a posse. Guns and revolvers fairly bristled on the machine which brought the doctor. The Union physician had conceived the theory that a man wanting a doctor up Catherine Creek might be the "wounded bandit from Meacham" and had gone prepared to make the arrest and grab the reward. Seeing who the "suspect" was, the doctor didn't "jeep" about the guns aboard the car.

Mr. Andrews is rapidly getting rid of the extreme pain. Dr. R. E. L. Holt was called to Union to set the hand.

## ELKS PLANNING TO GREET ELKS

SEATTLE AND NORTHWEST TRAIN DUE JULY 9TH.

One Plan of Entertainment Includes Visit to Riverside Park.

When the special Elks' train de luxe arrives here about 10 o'clock Thursday night on its way to Denver, carrying Northwest Elks, the local lodge of Elks will arrange for entertainment that will consume two hours. No plan has been finally worked out, but one that has been suggested is to take the delegations to Riverside park where an informal hop may be held.

The train will carry the delegates from Seattle especially. The Seattle Elks are after the next convention and are going loaded for bear. Within the next 24 hours, the exact entertainment will be worked out.

L. F. Dunn joins the train here as local representative to the grand lodge at Denver.

Comptroller Williams' Birthday.

Washington, July 6.—Comptroller John Skelton Williams is today celebrating his 49th birthday anniversary. He is a Virginian. This is also the birthday anniversary of Princess Victoria, sister of King George.

Fish Car in Wallowa.

Loaded with fish for Joseph lake, Eastern brook and steelhead salmon are dominating, the Oregon state fish car was taken to Joseph today.

## M. J. BUCKLEY SAYS LOCAL JANITOR WILL GET REWARD

Umatilla Sheriff Said to be Making Bid For a Share

BATCHELOR, BOOTH AND POWERS LOCATE THE MEN

Sweating in La Grande Cell Results in Full Confession About the Robbery

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Dead Man Identified. The identity of the dead trainrobber at Pendleton is now established. A man named Staffors, a brother-in-law, has identified the body and is taking it back to Cheyenne, Wyoming. A widow and four children survive the dead man, Chas Manning. Cattle Is Found. A special train carrying O.W. of-ficers and the two prisoners, left La Grande about 9 o'clock Sunday bound for the scenes of the caches in the hills. The first stop was made at Hilgard where the men led the officers to a loose rock on the river bank. At that point the \$700 diamond, a ruby, one emerald and another ring had been cached. Batchelor and Booth claim that this string of rings was cached there when one of the men asked to be allowed to get a drink during the conversation on the railroad track. The robbers say they left it there before they boarded the freight—a fact which the three men deny.

Search was also instituted nearer the depot for the small diamond which one of the men had pulled from his finger during the actual arrest, and dropped it between the rails. Deputy Sheriff Williamson with assistance conducted that search while the special went on West. The ring was found. The next stop was at mile post 286, near Glover six miles East of Kamela. Without the least hesitancy the robbers ordered the train stopped at mile post 286 which had a cross on it but which the men deny putting there, and after detaining they went directly to the main cache. The most valuable loot was found there. Express packages, containing pearl knives, a bunch of unset rings, several watches and considerable valuables, were found in flour sacks, neatly laid away. The overalls used in the robbery were found there also. Nothing had been disturbed and Sheriff Taylor of Pendleton took the booty in charge to be identified and distributed to owners later.

Meacham was the next stop but at that point it was necessary for the prisoners to take to horseback to get at the cache. This last cache, containing the less valuable part of the loot, was located near an old mill southeast of Meacham, to which point the robbers had fled at the time of the robbery. Woods and Taylor went out to the cache with the men. On their return, they were taken on to Pendleton and jailed.

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