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CHAUTAUQUA FUNDS GROW

ABOUT \$400.00 LEFT FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Four Retiring Directors Put Back In Office Yesterday

Four outgoing directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association—E. E. Bragg, W. D. McMillan, Ed. Jasper and C. J. Black—were yesterday put back to serve another term when the annual meeting of members was held at Riverside Park at the high noon hour. The business transacted consisted chiefly in electing the new directors, who were put back in office as a tribute to the general satisfaction by the membership to the official acts of the board this year, and to hear the report of the treasurer, George T. Cochran, who has the purse in hand, was unable to report definitely what the expenditures will be, but the gross receipts for the year were \$3,020.50. This amount of money will be ample to pay all bills and have something left over. It is estimated that the expenses will reach \$2,600.00 in which event there will be about \$400.00 left to apply on improvements at the park, such as a lighting of the park on a permanent basis, and enlarging the pavilion.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Americans in Vienna Insulted

London, July 5.—Americans are decidedly persona non grata in Vienna. English are detested as much by the Viennese as they are by the Germans, according to an American just returned from the Austrian capital. Americans are hated because they speak English.

"It is unsafe for Americans to speak English in the streets and cafes," said the American.

"We hate everything English," said two Austrian officers to me," added the American. "I happened to be in a cafe near Graben with some attaches from the American embassy, and, as was quite natural, I was speaking English with them.

"The officers repeated their remark, whereupon I wrote on my card that I was an American, and offered it to them.

"They declined to take my card and asserted more loudly than before that they did not care whether we were English or Americans.

"Everyone in the cafe got excited, stood up and yelled at us, 'Out with you! Get out! Throw them out!'"

"We defied the two officers to give us their cards, which they refused. We threw down our cards on their table and left.

"Another day, having said a few words in English over the telephone in a cafe, I was insulted as I left the telephone cabin by a man who said, 'We want no English here,' to which I replied, 'And we wouldn't want you in the states.'"

According to this American, all Viennese shops prominently display postcards, boxes of matches and badges of all varieties, with the motto inscribed, "God Punish England."

The Viennese are of the opinion that the war is all over but the shouting, with the Central Empires on top.

They crowd about the cafes daily, listen to the gipsy bands and drink to the health of the army.

"Though only women, children and old men remain as civilians they look upon the daily rations of bread, meat, sugar and other necessities of life as a military necessity which will soon fade away when the Central Empires deem it prudent to make peace.

Scattered throughout Vienna are numerous government depots for the reception of brass, copper and other metals.

The windows are placarded with posters three feet high, with a picture of a big howitzer firing an enormous shell, and under it the inscription: 'Your government needs copper for these shells.'

The people have given practically all the copper they possess but have received a good price from the government for it.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morning. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.—Adv.

SETBACK GIVEN DRUG ACT

Two Defendants in Federal Court Are Released

Philadelphia, June 25.—The prosecution of offenders under the Harrison anti-narcotic law received a setback when Judge Thompson, in the Federal District Court, in ordering the acquittal of two defendants, declared that the possession of "dope," even in

large quantities, without evidence of a sale or an attempted sale, was not a violation of the law.

The court acted under a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Thompson, in deciding whether the cases of Robert Martin and Thomas Rowan should go to the jury, said:

"I realize the importance of the provisions of the Harrison act being enforced, but I cannot take your construction of the decision of the Supreme Court without going into the teeth of that decision. The decision of the Supreme Court, as I read it, is that mere possession is not prima facie evidence or presumptive evidence of a criminality against the Harrison law. The evidence offered in this case has not measured up to the proof required to permit the case to go to the jury, and therefore I am obliged to direct the acquittal of the defendants."

For a conviction the government relied on the circumstantial evidence of a large quantity of drugs, scales, small envelopes and other paraphernalia used in the dispensing of drugs, which were found in the possession of the men. There are now 40 cases pending in the Federal Court in this city, in which the evidence is similar to that adduced in the case decided. It is understood that the government will not call these cases for trial until the matter is threshed out.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Car Shortage Again Acute

Salem, Or., July 1.—Edward Ostrander, secretary of the public service commission, announced today that according to advices received from the Southern Pacific Railroad company it is now short 218 closed freight cars and 350 open cars.

Ten lumber people are said to be the heaviest sufferers from the car shortage. Because of the failure of the company to provide cars the Ewanna Box company, of Klamath Falls, recently closed. Members of the commission are inclined to believe that the longshoremen's strike has considerably aggravated the situation.

After repeated attempts to obtain cars from the Southern Pacific, the Klamath Manufacturing company today appealed to the commission for help and following its customary practice the commission forwarded the complaint to the head of the railroad company. The lumber company says, because of inability to obtain cars, it has dismissed 50 per cent of its employees, and that unless relief is obtained it will have to close. The indications are that the situation is growing more acute instead of better.

Look Good—Feel Good.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, drabby, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

Uncle Sam Throws Open Land.

Spokane, Wash., July 5.—Land-offices were thrown open today for those who want to participate in one of Uncle Sam's last great land-raises. Approximately 350,000 acres, comprising the south half of the Colville Indian reservation, will be divided into 160 acre ranches and turned over to settlers who hold the lucky numbers after the drawing July 27. Registration books opened today in Spokane, Wenatchee, Wilbur, Republic, Omak and Colville, Wash. They will close July 22, and a week later the lucky numbers will be drawn out, entitling the holder to a choice of 160 acre tracts. The Colville reservation is less than 50 miles from Spokane. It extends from the Columbia river on the east and south to the Okanogan river on the West. It is about 70 miles east and west, and 40 miles north and south. The elevation varies from 1000 to 5000 feet. Stock raising probably will become the greatest industry of the land thrown open to entry.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

HUGHES BETTING FAVORITE

Wall-Street Man Has \$60,000 to Wager Against \$50,000 on Wilson

New York, June 25.—Little money to be bet on President Wilson's chances of re-election was reported in the financial district, but followers of Hughes were ready to quote odds. Chester, Thompson, the stakeholder for many wagers placed on the curb let it be known that he had \$60,000 of Hughes money in sight to be put up against \$50,000 by backers of the President. This was an individual offer and was said in the street to be the largest single wager mentioned in a Presidential campaign in many years.

In betting quarters it was said it is too early in the campaign to size up the extent of the bets likely to be made. Owing to the big profits made

in stocks and manufacturing in the past year the close watchers of sporting developments predict the betting will reach greater proportions before the polls open next November than on any similar occasion.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

COAL STORAGE SEASON IS HERE

During June and July will be the time to lay in your winter supply of coal. You get a better price and you're sure of having your coal when you need it. Profit by the experience of last winter and be prepared. King Coal is especially adapted to storage—it does not slack.

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\$ 500.00 @ 10 Per Cent
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Return limit will be Sunday night.

For information tickets, etc., ask

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It is in the small sums carelessly spent that the greatest opportunity for saving lies.

Figure up the loose change lightly spent in the past month—its total will be surprising.

Turn careless expenditures into careful savings recorded in a Savings Account in this Institution.

The United States National Bank

La Grande, Oregon.

Jackies Cannot Spend Money in Ports

Fort William, Ont., July 5.—Merchants here and at Port Arthur today bumped up against a new hardship of the European war. Under military regulations, they found when navigation opened, the gay sailor lads from the U. S. A., docking here, are not allowed to land. Thus thousands of dollars formerly spent in these Canadian ports by the boys will go to Duluth and Superior.

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