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**CHAUTAUQUA IS NOW ASSURED**

**LA GRANDE SIGNS UP WITH ELLISON-WHITE AGAIN**

Draft of Program Submitted Includes Names of Many Well Known Entertainers.

That La Grande is now definitely assured of having another week's chautauqua entertainment this summer was announced by Geo. Cochran, treasurer and a director of the local Chautauqua Association on his return from Portland yesterday. This is good news to the people of La Grande, who had been made to doubt for a time whether this popular event would be repeated at the park again this summer. Mr. Cochran stated that while in Portland he signed up again with the Ellison-White bureau, whose programs have proved so satisfactory here in the past, and Ellison-White have given out a tentative list of their Chautauqua people who will appear here.

The opening date, according to the first draft, will be Saturday, July 5th, and it is thought likely that there will be no change in this date.

The opening will be by the McDonough-Edgerton Company, two bright young ladies who have put it over with a bright, snappy, attractive program, considered an ideal opening program of music and entertainment. They will be followed by one of the best lecturers of the week, Dr. Joseph Clark, late of London and Petrograd. Dr. Clark was for five years preceding 1917 pastor of the largest English speaking church congregations in Petrograd and went through the revolution. He has a keenly interesting, human interest story.

On the second day the Fillon concert party will appear in the afternoon and for the evening prelude. In the afternoon, also, Dr. A. D. Carpenter will lecture on "Worlds in the Making." Dr. Carpenter is well known as a successful Chautauqua speaker. In the evening of the second day Edward S. Trefz will speak on reconstruction. Trefz was the organizer and the first secretary of the United Chambers of Commerce and was regarded as a mighty big man. Tacoma recently paid him \$750 for three days to advise with their Chamber of Commerce.

The third day there will be a lecture on European reconstruction by a sister of George Fitch, the author, and the afternoon program will include the Lewis Military Quartet, a company picked by a master of music from the forty thousand men at Camp Lewis this year. Dr. Ellett A. Boyle, with an inspirational lecture, and Edwin S. Whitney, with his reading, "Turn to the Right," will also appear the third day of the Chautauqua.

The fourth day will include a lecture by Mrs. McCredie, an afternoon recital by the Recital Artists company and another entertainment by Elsie Mae Gordon. Miss Gordon is heralded as a surprise. In the evening Mary Adet Hays, the New York coloratura soprano, assisted by the Recital Artists, will appear, and Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the noted writer and lecturer will speak.

The fifth day will see the Joroslav Chumera-Czechoslovak band, with Madame Cafarelli singing in the evening.

The program for the sixth day includes the Reizers, a musical organization. In the afternoon Dr. W. L. Mellinger will speak, and the famous Canadian soldier-lecturer, Private Harold R. Pent, will be here.

The last day of the entertainment there will be the Apollo Quintette and the "Riddle" Pageant, with an illustrated address in the evening by Henry Warren on "The Closing Days of the War."

Judging by the names appearing in this program La Grande citizens will get ample value for their money when the chautauqua comes here this summer, and the list abounds with promise of one of the best events of this nature La Grande has seen since the inception of these mid-summer entertainments.

**YOUTH ARRESTED**  
Chester Thomas, seventeen years old, was arrested this morning by the city of police, charged with having stolen a twelve-dollar pair of boots at the Palmer mill last night. He had the boots with him, as well as another pair, the story of which the police could not elicit from him. He has been given into the custody of the sheriff and will appear before Judge Pfy in the juvenile court in a day or two, when he will likely be sent to the state reformatory.

One Thomas is an emery "bo," having ridden the scampers in from some place in Idaho.

Observer advertising will bring results.

**Social and Personal**

K. McCormick, county clerk, is a visitor at Union today. He went over on No. 6 this morning.

Word has been received from O. C. Letter, who is now in New York, stating that he is slowly recovering from his attack of the flu.

Mrs. Walter Stubblefield, who had been visiting friends in La Grande for a few days returned this morning to her home at Enterprise.

Mrs. Henry Struve and Mrs. Eva Stevens, of Pendleton, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Hill, of this city. They arrived from Pendleton this morning.

Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. S. W. Coulter, of Emmett, Idaho, were in La Grande for a short time today. They went on to Enterprise, where they will visit friends.

R. B. and Fred C. Hamilton, of Summerville, were in La Grande today. They were on their way to North Powder and left for that place at noon, to look after business interests in the Powder country.

Harry Stoker, who has been nineteen months in Uncle Sam's service, was in town today on his way to his home at Union. He arrived yesterday from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge.

Leo K. Crouch, of Wallowa, was in La Grande today on his way home from Spokane. Mr. Crouch, who received his discharge from the army in December, paid a brief visit to his uncle, County Assessor U. G. Couch, while here.

J. D. McKennon returned this morning from Portland, where he had been for a few days in attendance at the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace. He enjoyed very much the three addresses by ex-President Taft, which he heard, he says.

Cecil R. Anderson, a Summerville soldier who had been at Camp Meade, Md., was in La Grande this morning on his way home. He arrived last night from Camp Lewis, where he had been sent for demobilization.

L. J. Melera, of Summerville, who left Camp Lewis Monday with his discharge, after seven months in the service, spent a short time in La Grande today on his way home. Mr. Melera had been at various camps, Freemont, Mills and Lee.

Don Sargent, who braved the battles in France and got back to this country without a scratch or a sick day, was unfortunate enough to take the flu at Camp Lewis, just before he was ordered home. Word to his father, W. B. Sargent, indicates that he is not seriously ill, however.

George C. Cross, of Elgin, is a returning soldier who passed through this city this morning on his way home from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge. He had been seven months in the service, and trained at various camps in the United States. He was at Camp Mills, Long Island, when the war concluded, and he says they were ready on different occasions to embark for overseas when their sailing orders were cancelled.

**A FAVORITE COMEDIAN**  
Frank McIntyre, the comedian who is seen in "The Traveling Salesman," a highly delightful Paramount picture, at the Arcade theatre today, is one of the most prominent actors in the country. In this pictureization of his great stage success, he is a big jovial drummer who has several interesting adventures in an inland town and who wins the love of a beautiful woman. He is finely supported, his leading woman being pretty Doris Kenyon.

**GIRL SETTLES MASHIE**  
ROCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—Pretty Miss Gertrude Miller is no longer bothered by masher. She turned on one "bird" and, at the point of a revolver, marched him four blocks into the arms of a police officer. He was given fifteen days in jail.

**Gordon's Defense of Khartum.**  
For sheer duration General Gordon's heroic defense of Khartum excelled all modern sieges, for it lasted 47 days, or just nine days shorter than the Russian retention of Sebastopol. Unfortunately, as we all know, its termination was a tragedy, culminated by the fact that a very few days later the wretched army of relief arrived, only in time to pick up the threads of a ruined disaster.

**Try to Read Wisely.**  
The habit of reading wisely is by no means an easy one to acquire, but unless acquired, the mind is likely to become so clogged with literary sweet meats or enticed with academic treatises that it revolts indignantly, and so the time at least passes to the demands which habit places upon it.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS, ATTENTION!**  
La Grande Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons will hold a special convocation in their hall on Thursday evening February 20th, 1919. Work in the Royal Arch degree. Refreshments and a delicious Hot dinner 6:15 p. m.  
By order High Priest,  
L. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

**Program of Neighborhood Club Concert Next Friday**

The La Grande Neighborhood club presents below the program which will be featured at the concert to be given under its auspices Friday evening of this week in the high school auditorium. Most of those who are taking part in the program are high school students, and Miss Kathleen Rye, supervisor of music in the city schools, has had the planning and directing of the program in charge. A glance over the different numbers as they are given below shows at once that this will be an entertainment of high merit and one that deserves the best support of the citizens of La Grande.

- AMERICAN MUSIC**
- I.
    - (a) Overture—"Rays of Gold"..... H. O. Wheeler
    - (b) "Shadows"..... Carrie Jacobs Bond
    - (c) "Romance"..... Victor Arnold
  - By Orchestra.
  - II.
    - A theme—Music of Negro Influences or Folk Songs of America..... Marcella Berry.
  - III.
    - "Old Folks" (Medley)..... Chorus
  - IV.
    - (a) A theme—"Music of Revolutionary War"..... Waldo Stoddard
    - (b) "Tenting Tonight"..... Victor Arnold
    - (c) "I'm Longin' Fo' You"..... Boys' Glee Club.
  - V.
    - Solo—"Deep River"..... Burleigh
  - Jeannette Stoddard.
  - VI.
    - "Hong Kong Romance"..... Hadley
  - Girls' Glee Club.
  - VII.
    - (a) "The Rosary"..... Nevin
    - (b) "Within a Little Wood"..... Root
  - Double Quartet.
  - VIII.
    - Duet—"Narcissus"..... Nevin
  - Lloyd Thompson and Florence Lynch.
  - IX.
    - (a) "We'll Keep Old Glory Flying"..... Chorus
    - (b) "America Triumphant"..... Girls' Glee Club.
  - X.
    - (a) "Robin Hood and His Hunsamen"..... De Koven
    - (b) "I Am King of the Outlaws"..... Boys' Glee Club.
  - XI.
    - Piano Solo—"Shadow Dance"..... MacDowell
  - Friederike Schilke.
  - XII.
    - (a) Indian Echo Song—"The Sun Worshipers"..... Chorus
    - (b) Indian Dance..... Girls' Glee Club.
  - XIII.
    - (a) "Spirit of Freedom"..... Chorus
    - (b) "National Melodies"..... By Orchestra.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT OBJECT OF CHANGE**

Eastern Educator Sees a Way to Help a Western Institution. Community Chorus Meets Tuesday in Deference to Monday Club

GOODING, Idaho, Feb. 18.—Among those who recently contributed to the Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamp fund of Gooding College was President Lemuel Herbert Murlin of Boston University.

Though president of one of the oldest and best known universities in the United States, the wide experience of President Murlin as a student, preacher and college president, enabled him to see both the need and the strategic position of Gooding, which has no other college within one hundred miles of it and which is the only Methodist college in all that great empire between Green River, Wyoming and La Grande, Oregon.

With the second semester just opening and with an increase of over 100 per cent in enrollment since December 30th, donations of this kind, large or small, are especially appreciated and many, who help their country in time of war are now taking advantage of the opportunity to assist this, the youngest college in Methodism, without any extra investment on their part.

**Harsh Egyptian Custom.**  
The law of the Egyptians in respect to debtors and creditors was to the effect that no man was permitted to borrow money without pawning to the creditor the dead body of his father, or nearest ancestor, which every man kept embalmed in his house. It was thought infamous and impious not to redeem so precious a pledge, and he who died without having discharged that duty was deprived of the customary honors of burial.

**Jackson's Masonic Record Lost.**  
General Jackson was a noted Mason of the War of 1812, and it is claimed that he received his Masonry in an army lodge. As a matter of fact, no absolute record has ever been found of when and where Andrew Jackson was made a Mason. He afterward became grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. It is believed that the records of a lodge in Tennessee which were burned years ago would show it.

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—in—  
**"The Traveling Salesman"**

Also Fox Comedy, "Wild Women and Famed Lions."

**JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL CONTJNUES AT WORK**

**WOMEN ENGAGED IN NURSING RETURN HOME—VALENTINE DAY IS OBSERVED—LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM.**

JOSEPH, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. W. E. Davis returned last Thursday from Milton, where she spent several months nursing influenza.

Mrs. R. T. Richards returned last week from a visit in Union. School work in both the high school and the grades is progressing nicely, according to Sut. Strichan. Work is being done on Saturday mornings, this extra work will enable many students to make their home in Enterprise.

Mrs. Crestor Parsons was in La Grande last week. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Meek on Saturday, February 8th, a son.

J. A. Wiseman of La Grande was in town the first of the week on business.

A. J. Killion of Wilder, Idaho, came in Sunday to get some horses, which he will ship to his Idaho home. W. H. Houck of Enterprise and J. L. Houck of Bremerton, Wash., arrived Sunday to visit at the home of their brother, Steve Houck.

L. L. Laid shipped a car of hogs and O. C. Gorsline a car of cattle, hogs and sheep on last Saturday's freight. George Dawson is a visitor in Portland this week.

St. Valentine's day was celebrated in the various schools with "Valentine boxes" and the usual giving of small tokens and reminders of the day. Lincoln's birthday on the 12th was also given some attention. Essays of his life and works were written by many of the scholars.

Following a week's visit in Haines, Thos. Leffler, returned to his home in Joseph the first of the week.

Dave Scott made a business trip to Missoula Saturday. E. Cummins, who has been in Idaho for several months returned this week and will tend sheep for Eckley Brothers in Devil's Gulch.

Mrs. J. P. Vaughn and little son, Arthur, were visitors at the Cannon home at the county seat, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson went to La Grande last week to visit relatives.

Fred Vogel left the first of the week for Spokane.

Mrs. Albert Mount returned Monday from Washington state, where she has been nursing influenza.

**L. C. E. LOCK.**  
The young people of the city will be interested to know that the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meetings, Mrs. M. F. Boyce will have charge. Mrs. Boyce has had considerable experience in Christian Endeavor work and will make the organization of live interest to all. All the young people of the city are most cordially invited to meet Mrs. Boyce in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening, Feb. 23rd at 5 o'clock. During the evening four brief talks on Washington and his life will be given. Quotations or incidents in the life of Washington will add to the discussion. Come prepared to tell one of your favorites. There will be a fire in the fireplace and none can afford to miss this evening's treat. Plan on the word. Come. Begin to plan for it today. Ask your pal to go with you. This is only the beginning. You will want to be in on this. Better come. Remember the hour and the place.

**WANTED—Clean cotton rags** suitable to wipe machinery, 2 cents a pound. Observer office.

**WANTED—Two young single men** over 20, to travel in advertising cars, calling on farms and people in small towns. Permanent position for right parties. Weekly drawing account and good chance for advancement. Address W. A. Gray, La Grande, Ore., Foley Hotel. 2-19-19.

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**RECEIVES WORD FROM SOLDIER SON**

Mrs. L. Orton, of this city, has received a letter from her son, Stanley, who is with the 143rd Field Artillery. He is now in Hohen, Germany, with the army of occupation.

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Vegetola Compound, 5 lbs. .... \$1.20  
Dried Pears, per lb. .... 20c  
Dried Loganberries, per lb. .... 50c  
Pure Fruit Jelly, 1/2 gal. cans ..... \$1.10  
Peerless Syrup, qt 40c. 1/2 gal 75c. 1 gal \$1.40  
Fresh Shredded Coconut, per can ..... 15c  
Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 25c  
Horse Radish, per bottle ..... 15c  
Salmon, per can ..... 15c  
Standard Iowa Corn, per can ..... 15c  
Buns, per doz. .... 15c  
All kinds of Cookies, per lb. .... 35c  
Bluing, per bottle ..... 10c  
Toilet Paper, 5 rolls for ..... 25c

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