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## GOOD BLEND OF MEMBERS AT 1919 CHAUTAUQUA

**A Good Blend**

Thus, in epitome, may be classified the 1919 chautauqua program which opens on the evening of July 4th and continues until the evening of July 10th. The directors of the Grande Ronde chautauqua take a great deal of pleasure in announcing the details in this issue of the Observer, and a survey of the numbers will disclose the pleasing fact that there is an abundant variety, all well balanced. It ranges from a concert band of world renown to Private Peat the man who wrote the "best seller" of the war. There is neither too much music or too little. Neither are there too many war topics; rather only a touch of it, intermingled with subjects pertinent to the day. The most exacting will find nothing to complain of in the blending of numbers this year.

Some especially fine things are booked for the campers who are on the ground and can attend the morning lectures. These are extremely instructive always, but promise more than ordinary interest this year. At the same time there will be ample provision for the kiddies, culminating in a fine tableau the closing day.

The chautauqua is a living, thriving, permanent institution. It has outlived its swaddling clothes here and everywhere and stands as the great vehicle to moral uplift and entertainments. Kings and presidents cried for the chautauqua in the dark days of the war. They saw the merit of change of mental endeavor, and physical relaxation as the counter power against moroseness. They recognized that the toxin of chautauqua kept up the morale at home. If it did all that in war, its influence is all the more desirable in peace. Such facts as these prompt the directors of the local chautauqua to "carry on" vigilantly and continuously. For the day of reconstruction needs a clear mind and a stiff backbone fully as much as the day of conflict.

Half a decade ago La Grande first conceived the idea of a chautauqua. The dignity, merit and lasting qualities of the institution have now imbedded themselves firmly.

While the opening number occurs on the evening of July 4th, this in no wise hinders the public from using the park that day and evening as a resting place and for recreation.

## Official Program

NINTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Begins Evening of July 4th and Continues Through July 10, 1919.

FRIDAY, JULY 4.

Evening—Opening Exercises and Announcements.  
Musical Fun Program..... McDonough-Eagleston Co.  
Lecture—"The Riddle of the Russian Revolution"..... Dr. Joseph Clark

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

Morning—Lecture..... Chautauqua Director  
Junior Chautauqua.  
Afternoon—Prelude..... Fillion Concert Party  
Lecture—"Worlds in the Making"..... Dr. A. D. Carpenter  
Evening—Prelude..... Fillion Concert Party  
Lecture—"And Now—What?"..... Edward F. Trefz

SUNDAY, JULY 6.

Morning—Usual Services—All Churches.  
Lecture—"The American Girl's Americanism"..... Mrs. Robert C. McCredie  
Afternoon—Prelude..... Lewis Military Quartet  
Inspirational Lecture—"The Advantage of a Handicap"..... Dr. Elliott A. Boyd  
Evening—Concert Prelude..... Lewis Military Quartet  
Dramatic Reading—"Turn to the Right"..... Edwin M. Whitney

MONDAY, JULY 7.

Morning—Lecture—"Madam France"..... Miss Louise R. Fitch  
Junior Chautauqua.  
Afternoon—Prelude..... Recital Artists  
Entertainment..... Elsie Mae Gordon, Impersonator  
Evening—Musicals..... Mary Adel Hays, Coloratura Soprano  
Assisted by Recital Artists  
Lecture—"The United States at the Peace Conference"..... Ida M. Tarbell  
America's Noted Publicist and Journalist

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

Morning—Junior Chautauqua.  
Afternoon—Concert..... Cimet's Czecho-Slovak Band  
Evening—(a) Grand Concert..... Cimet's Czecho-Slovak Band  
(b) Bohemian Folk Songs..... Mme. Cafarelli  
Assisted by Czecho-Slovak Band

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

Morning—Junior Chautauqua.  
Afternoon—Prelude..... The Regniers  
Lecture—"Misunderstood Mexico"..... W. L. Mellinger  
Evening—Prelude..... The Regniers  
Lecture—"Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile"..... Private Peat

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

Morning—Junior Chautauqua.  
Afternoon—Entertainment..... Apollo Concert Co.  
Fagant—"Uncle Sam's Experiment"..... Junior Chautauqua  
Evening—Concert..... Apollo Concert Co.  
Illustrated Lecture—"Chasing Days of the War"..... Henry Warren Peat

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What does your business need of transmission to the Park?

With the transmission you get the best of both worlds. The car has no more vibration, and the motor averages 1,000 strokes a minute, while the old foot-driven machine accomplishes only 300 or 400 strokes a minute at most.



W. A. (Billy) Sunday, famous evangelist and ex-baseball player, who is banner morning attraction at the La Grande Fourth of July Celebration, and who has expressed his warm friendship for the La Grande Chautauqua, both by voice and check.

### TENTS RENTED FOR A TRIFLE

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camp site, and move to the park for Chautauqua week, should do so immediately. Every year it is impressed upon the public that the very best results are obtained from the assembly only by those who camp at the park. They get the morning lectures—they get the afternoon programs and they get the evening numbers. Their children get the playgrounds classes and all together get rest, recreation, new acquaintance with neighbors and a new grip on life by seeking retreat at

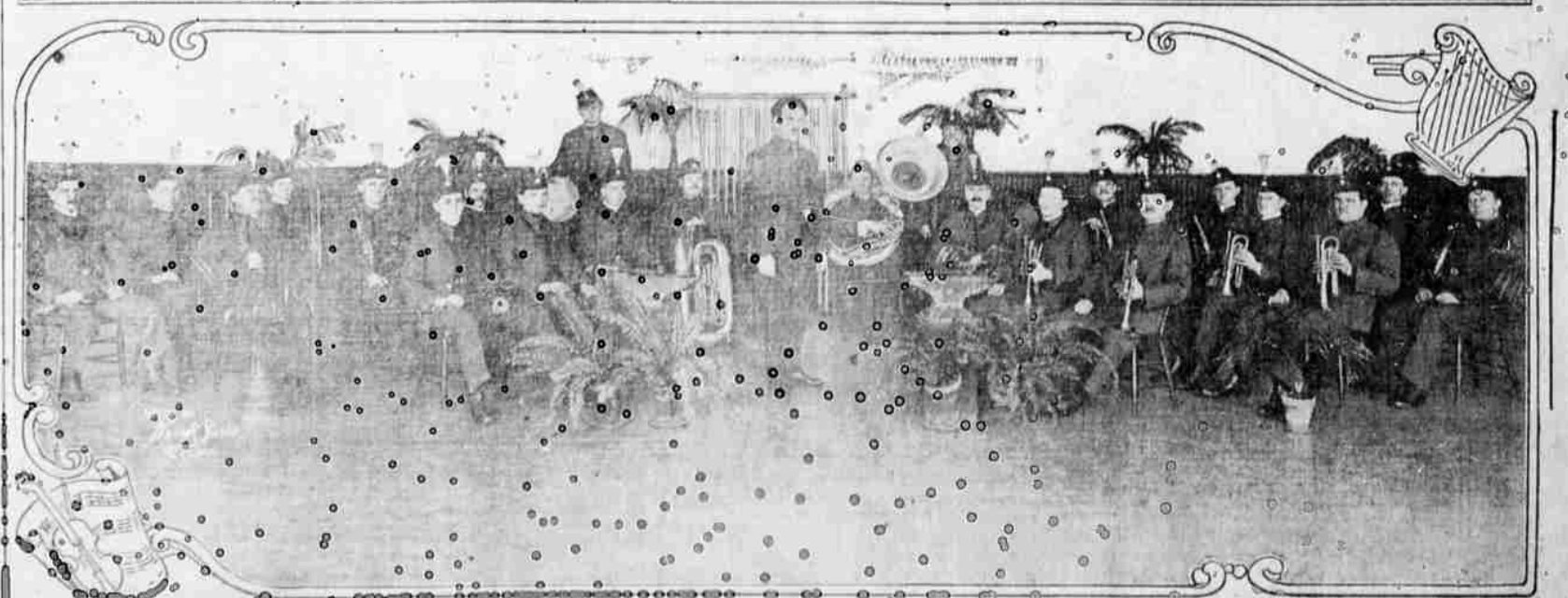
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### OIL STOVES BEST COOKERS

For several years the management of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua has looked forward to the time that it could install an electric circuit sufficiently large for all campers to run electric stoves with. The

## Great Czecho-Slovak Band on Western Tour

Jaroslav Cimet Presents His Splendid Musical Organization Here at Chautauqua



The fifth day of Chautauqua will be a memorable one. It needs the music of Jaroslav Cimet and his Czecho-Slovak Band in two great concerts. Cimet is one of the greatest band leaders of today, a native of Bohemia, home of the liberty loving Czecho-Slovaks. He brings to Chautauqua an unusual organization of musicians from that land of romance and music. He ranks as one of the finest trombone soloists heard in the country, and with a band composed of many exceptional artists audiences may be assured of hearing two rare and delightful musical programs on the fifth day.

As an added attraction, Madame Helen Cafarelli, lyric soprano, will appear as soloist at the evening concert. Madame Cafarelli is a soprano who has achieved unusual prominence.

## MASSIVE GATEWAY BUILT TO RIVERSIDE ENTRANCE

That for which the public and the friends of Riverside park in particular have longed, has finally come to pass. A splendid, permanent entrance is being built to the park. The main gate posts are ready now—or virtually so—and the fence from the gate to the northwest corner is partially completed. A large iron gate will allow access to the park for vehicles, another small gate will be used for baby carriages, and a wide, multiple post gate for pedestrians will adjoin it. The material used in building the fence and the magnificent gateway is cobblestones obtained from the riverbed nearby. Contractor Hanson has the work in hand and is pushing the work for chautauqua.

The fence is composed of a wide cement base well founded in solid ground, with a superstructure of stone. As the walls approach the gateways, the height of the fence increases from approximately three and a half feet to an attractive, solid, and imposing abutment on either side of the main gate. The

highest point of the abutments to the gate is ten feet high, and tapers off in pyramid shape to a substantial base. The driveway gate is made of iron with acorn ornaments.

The cost of this splendid improvement to the park which attracts attention from the passing public to a marked degree, comes from the sale of ice-cream cones, etc., at the booth and represents several years of hard work on the part of the booth volunteers.

Those who have not happened by the park recently should do so at once in order that they may appreciate the work going on there.

The building of the fence caused many a heart twinge. The old fence was a veritable bower of roses of the most beautiful sort, and these had to be uprooted to make room for the new fence. In time this fence and the gate will be covered with clinging vines. All in all it is a beautiful improvement and one that has long been needed. The whole place is 100 per cent more attractive than the old-tumble down gateway and fence.

campers tried it last year, but the plan failed. At that time it was resolved that ere another year rolled around an adequate system would be installed. Now it is found that such a plan will cost close to \$20000 and under present conditions the funds are not available. Hence the campers who do a major part of their cooking at the grounds, should keep in mind that a gasoline stove is the very best thing to cook with.

The present lighting system is to be materially improved however, this year. At the various bridges cluster lights are to be installed, and just as fast as possible the wires everywhere are to be put underground to get away from a heavy upkeep expense when the wires are stretched in trees where falling limbs do much annual damage. The clusters will greatly enhance the appearance of the park, as well as giving much greater efficiency.

**READ THE PROGRAM**

List of Attractions Should be Cut From This Issue and Saved

In this issue is a summarized statement of program in detail. This should be cut from the paper today and saved for future reference. It contains, in a nutshell, the major attractions.

## BILLY SUNDAY II TO BE HERE

W. A. (Billy) Sunday, famed Chautauqua speaker and evangelist will be in La Grande on the opening day of the chautauqua and the directors are asking the distinguished visitor to be an honor guest of the occasion and are presenting him with an invitation to make a few remarks at the opening program. His wife, widely known as "Ma" Sunday will also be in the city on that occasion and many will take much pleasure in meeting these two people on the chautauqua grounds and to get a close-up view and hand-shake with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday have a warm spot in their hearts for the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association and frequently remember the institution with substantial checks in lieu of their ability, heretofore, to personally come to the chautauqua.

**Traffic Rules Simple**

Motorcycles banned as dangerous to children and adults.

Traffic rules governing the auto-

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