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Chautauqua Program Is Very Well Balanced

JULY 8-14 INCLUSIVE, LETTER DAYS

ANNUAL EVENT FOR CHAUTAUQUA FOLLOWERS COMES LATER THIS YEAR.

PARK ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL IN STATE

Talent, Which Travels From North to East and South to North, all "Rave" About the Wonders of the Beautiful Riverside Park, the Beauty of Which is Unsurpassed.

July 8 to 14 inclusive are the red letter days for followers of the chautauqua assemblies conducted by the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association. Coming later than usual this year, the assembly does not conflict with Fourth of July celebrations in any way, and very probably will dodge the early July showers which sometimes annoy.

That the numbers will be presented in the out-of-door auditorium at Riverside park, the most wonderful spot in Eastern Oregon, and the most delightful setting for a chautauqua in the west with two exceptions, goes without saying. It has become an old story now, to hear talent that travels the length and breadth of the land "rave" over Riverside park. Its beauty this year is unsurpassed and the tender ministrations of Care Taker Thomas, backed by the limited means of the park board have shown the fruits of hard work and good financing.

Program Is Balanced.

Individual opinions of what a chautauqua assembly should be comprised of, differ, but long experience and study has determined the now recognized fact that a chautauqua platform must be the source of varied entertainment and instruction. To overload it with music would edify the musician but would in turn leave the element fond of lectures completely in the lurch. The reverse is true. To present a program without at least one day of novelty is another mistake. To present a program without drama or at least light drama, would again be a mistake. Hence, securing this year's program one finds that it is well rationed. All the elements that go toward a well balanced chautauqua are to be found in the seven-day assembly.

The descriptive literature of the various numbers will be found in this issue, and the hour of their appearance may be ascertained from the program in epitome published here-with.

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ISHERING TO BE MORE COMPLETE THIS YEAR

In an effort to minimize the annoying feature of unchaperoned children and even older people getting up to leave as numbers are under way, or moving about to the annoyance of those who want to hear, a system of thorough ushering is contemplated for this year. Ample ushers to keep youngsters quiet or out of the pavilion, will be provided, according to present arrangements.

Every possible facility will be provided for parents in company with children and their presence is desired at the pavilion and the officers do object to children "running wild" unattended. Parents of which there is never any need.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

Great Comedy Hit Made Famous by Willie Collier Is Scheduled for Chautauqua Patrons on Fifth Night



Could you tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours? Robert Bennett would like to know that he can do this herculean task and out of the consequences of his attempt to carry out the wager grew many screamingly funny situations. "Nothing But the Truth," when presented by Willie Collier in New York was declared the most successful comedy that had been presented to Broadway audiences in years. It will be presented at Chautauqua on the fifth night by the Keighley Broadway Players with an all-professional cast.

W. V. CONNOR IS IN CHARGE

LAST YEAR'S POPULAR GENERAL MANAGER RE-EMPLOYED.

Under Direction of Officers Will Attend to Multitudinous Assembly Details.

W. V. Connor, well known principal of the Perry schools, has been re-employed to act in the capacity of general manager of the chautauqua assembly. Mr. Connor officiated in a similar capacity last year and became well acquainted with the exacting duties of that post. He will be constantly on the ground, looking to the minutest detail that will enhance the comforts of the guests and patrons. As was the case last year, he will be constantly available to care for the needs and comforts of all.

The task is a difficult one and the directors believe they have the right man for the job in Mr. Connor.

The multitude of details necessary for the smooth operation of the chautauqua will be arranged for by Mr. Connor and the numerous committees from the directorate.

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Program In Epitome

Friday, July 8, 1921.

7:45 P. M.—Lecture entertainment: "The Magic of Electricity" Burnell Ford

Saturday, July 9.

2:30 P. M.—Prelude Roach-Freeman Duo
3:00 P. M.—Lecture, Chautauqua Director Mr. Burlee
7:45 P. M.—Prelude Roach-Freeman Duo
8:30 P. M.—Lecture Congressman Raney

Sunday, July 10.

11:00 A. M.—Religious services for campers.
2:30 P. M.—Prelude Orpheus Four, male quartette
3:00 P. M.—Lecture, "Art in the Home" Hunt Cook
7:45 P. M.—Concert Orpheus Four Quartette

Monday, July 11.

2:30 P. M.—Concert Jugo-Slav Sextette
7:45 P. M.—Prelude Jugo-Slav Sextette
8:30 P. M.—Lecture, "The Babylonian Finger," Tom Skeyhill

Tuesday, July 12.

2:30 P. M.—Prelude, "Community Sing" Walter Jenkins
3:00 P. M.—Lecture, "The Weeds and Flowers of Literature" Father D. J. Cronin
7:45 P. M.—Community Sing Walter Jenkins
8:15 P. M.—Play, "Nothing But the Truth" Cast of six

Wednesday, July 13.

2:30 P. M.—Concert Sam Lewis Company
7:45 P. M.—Prelude Sam Lewis Company
8:30 P. M.—Lecture, "The Americana" Peter Clark MacFarlane

Thursday, July 14.

2:30 P. M.—Prelude Little Symphony Orchestra
3:00 P. M.—Lecture Captain T. Dismore Epton
7:45 P. M.—Annual business meeting of Chautauqua Association.
8:15 P. M.—Concert Little Symphony and Soloists

FINE FUN—FINE MUSIC

Ada Roach and Ruth Freeman Touch High Spots in Music and Entertainment at Chautauqua



Ada Roach and Ruth Freeman are two folks who can entertain delightfully. They are the time of their lives doing it. Their love of the work is most apparent in the way they hold in the entertainment work. It is doubtless that they are a more popular duo on the platform than any other. Add to this an Irish Gem. She sings and tells stories in a manner that captivates everyone. Ruth Freeman presents dialect songs and plays the violin with real artistry.

SAME CHARGES AT THE GATE

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS AGAIN IN VOGUE FOR PATRONS

General Admission Tickets More Expensive Than Season or Membership Methods.

The same prices that prevailed last year will again govern. The membership ticket, comprised of four season tickets, sells for \$10. In this way the entire program is made available for two and a half dollars to each person, just about what one pays for a high class one-night attraction. Those who purchase four adult tickets under the membership plan, can of course exchange them for their equivalents in children tickets. Then there is the season ticket, sold for \$3 which has all the conveniences for the assembly attached.

Children up to and including high school students, come under the half price classification.

Those who buy membership tickets have a voice in the government of the chautauqua, while the season ticket does not carry that privilege.

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GENEROUS AID GIVEN DIRECTORS

CHAUTAUQUA FANS WILL NOT STOP AT LITTLE WORK AS HEARTS ARE IN CAUSE.

DIRECTORS MEET TWICE A WEEK NOW

Neighborhood Club Ladies Have Very Graciously Taken Over the Ticket Sale, Which is in Charge of Mrs. Kiddle—President Black Is Enthusiastic Booster.

Through the generous co-operation of the Neighborhood club this year, much of the detail work of an arduous task is taken off the shoulders of the directors. The directors are called to meet twice a week for a considerable period of time before the assemblies, and it is not empty honor that goes with the job. But Chautauqua fans will not stop at a little work, for their hearts are in the cause and anything they may do in that way is chargeable to community duty and it is done willingly by all who compose the directorate. C. J. Black is president and he is a Chautauqua booster from the sole of his feet to the tip of his scalp. E. E. Bragg is vice-president, A. W. Nelson acting secretary, George T. Cochran treasurer, and in addition the following are directors: Dr. Roy F. Murphy, Floyd McKennon, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Fred E. Smith (Elgin), Mrs. E. Polack, M. L. Carter (Alice), E. L. Meyers Mrs. R. W. Logan, Ed Jasper Island City, and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle (Hiland City). The affairs of the directorate are distributed among the following committees: Ticket sale—Mrs. Kiddle, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Logan. Publicity—Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jasper, Mrs. Polack, Mrs. Logan. Program—Mr. Cochran, Dr. Murphy, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Bragg. Grounds—Mr. Black, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Carter. Transportation—Mr. McKennon, Mr. R. Carter, and Mr. Jasper. Advisory committee—Dr. Murphy, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Black, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Cochran.

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Finishing Touch Added by Camping at Grounds

WALTER JENKINS IS CLEVER OREGONIAN



La Grander who attend the Portland business men's banquet fell in love with Walter Jenkins, a man who can make an Indian squaw sing. He is a Portlander and Portland wouldn't part with him for a lot of money. If you want to get rid of a grouch, or cure indigestion, hear Mr. Jenkins at the Park.

Early Morning Sun Beams Tonic That Stimulates

Glories of Riverside Park Best Appreciated by Those Who are There at Sunrise—Oil Stoves Best Means of Providing Cooking Heat—Wires Not Adequate to Carry Load.

To simply attend the chautauqua sessions is not the highest purpose of the chautauqua movement. One must be a camper on the ground to enjoy to the fullest extent all that goes with these annual sessions. There is a peculiarly fine enjoyment in sleeping "neath the towering cottonwoods, and arising early to enjoy the radiant sunbeams as they spread their golden glow over the greensward. The facilities are there to be used by campers, and in most any way that pleased. Free camping space is provided for those who wish to bring their own tents. The association has some tents already set up which are available at \$5 a season, and electric lights may be installed in all tents at a very reasonable rate. The association tents however, are limited in number and all who wish to rent them should write to C. J. Black, La Grande, at once, and a tent will be reserved for them. Like wise those who wish to bring their own tents should select their sites at the earliest moment.

The directors are especially desirous of having a big number camped on the ground. Those who are camped there get all the afternoon programs, so generally missed, and they get the outing attached to it. Anyone in doubt about tenting or not tenting can always decide the question to good advantage by deciding to camp, and seeing Mr. Black about the details.

To be located early is always desirable. Until financial affairs permit the expenditure of approximately a thousand dollars to build a heating system at the park, electric stoves are undesirable means of cooking for campers at the grounds during the chautauqua assembly. The best way is to use an oil stove which most families are supplied with. The stoves are of course ample for all necessary cooking on a camping expedition such as this is.

Several times the directors have tried to provide electricity for cooking purposes but the wiring system is inadequate to carry the load and the plan has been abandoned until a better system is installed which at the present time is out of the question. Consequently prospective campers rely on oil stoves for their cooking, as the lighting plant is only sufficient for lighting, and not for cooking.

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Membership Ticket Cheapest.

The special inducements offered in the membership ticket plan makes it desirable to patronize chautauqua via that route.

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MAY OFFER BLOCK OF RESERVED SEATS

Those in charge of affairs at the annual assembly are trying to devise a scheme whereby tickets may be reserved, and while the plan is not complete as yet, it will be given ample publicity in plenty time. This would mean that those who have reserves can always be assured of a seat, but it is also the consensus of opinion that when the reserved seats are put in that none will be seated during the session of a number. As it is now, it is often necessary to seek a seat an hour ahead of the program, and those who like to come in from town sometimes miss out.

Peter Clark MacFarlane Coming

Noted Writer Is Spending Summer Months on the Chautauqua Platform



Hiram Johnson is a student admirer of Peter Clark MacFarlane, the noted writer who is appearing on the Chautauqua platform this summer for the first time. Not long ago Senator Johnson said, "As a speaker Peter Clark MacFarlane is equal and superior. With rare oratorical power he unites eloquence and with those he has the happy faculty of describing and illustrating. I have been with many of those who are considered orators and best speakers but there are none I would rather listen to than Peter Clark MacFarlane."

The name of Peter Clark MacFarlane is one of the most familiar in the magazine world. He is a prominent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, The American and other leading periodicals of the country. He went into Germany with the Second Division, was with the Seventh Cavalry on the Nile and with the Marines at St. Mihiel. Out of his war experiences came "Africa's Gold," "Cross and Double Cross," "The Last Patrol" and "The Enemy's Country," published in the Post, and "The Last Patrol" said to be among the best stories of the entire war period.