

Chautauqua Week Opens Sunday Afternoon at the Riverside Park

MUCH INTEREST BEING DISPLAYED

Annual Grande Ronde Chautauqua Exciting Union County; Cooperation of Whole County Is Assured.

Once again Union county is at the eve of that annual event which has come to be synonymous with the better things of La Grande, namely the chautauqua. In spite of rain and clouds, there is a degree of enthusiasm and a spirit of cooperation in the general campaign to make the coming session profitable and instructive.

There is a new and added zest in the session because there is an entirely new company at the base of supplies for talent. The Ellison White talent will not appear this year. Instead the Cadmean Chautauqua is sending out a combination of lecturers, musicians, etc., that should attract to the sylvan retreat in Riverside park, from June 24 to 29, a great crowd of seekers of knowledge and entertainment.

Officers, directors and members and friends of the institution in general, are "pepped" up—to use a vulgar expression—to the holding of one of the biggest and best chautauquas in the 15 years of that institution's life in La Grande. The general arrangements have been completely grasped and arranged, and there remains very little more to do at this time than to ring up the curtain one week from Sunday.

Dr. Ray Murphy, supported by a baker's dozen of directors, and they in turn backed up by a new and encouraging community support, have been working quietly but effectively to stage great series of lectures and musical programs.

CAMPING FACILITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The usual camp facilities will be available. J. C. Black, committee man in charge of tenting facilities, declares that the rainy season is over and that the park is more abundantly verdant and attractive than ever before, and that to let chautauqua go by without camping out, is indeed to overlook a great pleasure. Mr. Black should be seen at once in order that necessary tents may be erected on chautauqua row. Tents may be rented for \$5.00 for the season which includes stringing wires and electricity for lighting. This fee only covers the erection of the tent and the cost of wiring. The chautauqua is doing it as an accommodation, charging only enough to cover actual costs.

Will Serve Luncheons. Luncheons and cooked food will be on sale at all hours of the afternoon and evening. This detail is in the hands of the Presbyterian ladies of the Presbyterian church. Hot drinks, luncheons, etc., will be obtainable at the grounds for those who wish to avail themselves of this feature, and especially to those who use the park for picnic lunches during the delightful June evenings is this feature interesting.

NEW SCHOOLS IN PARIS

PARIS, June 23.—Acting without the aid of speech to interpret each expression, is being taught in a new course at the French National Conservatory. Georges Vague, master of pantomime, trains pupils in facial gymnastics and posture. His students are given exercises in moving muscles of the face, and in developing their ability to simulate anger, hate, joy and sorrow just as in the conventional classes they are taught to convey ideas with a combination of facial expression, gesture and tone of voice.

One of Vague's ideas is the suppression of undue motion. Instead of waving their arms and contorting their bodies in stress of emotion, his pupils cultivate an ability to express themselves rather with postures than with gestures.

DEATH STALKS NEAR ALTAR

GOTTINGEN, June 23.—The "shadow of the gallows" fell across the marriage altar at an unique wedding which occurred here recently. The bride was a daughter of a man sentenced to death, and both best man and bridesmaid were under similar sentences.

The groom had been condemned only to 20 years imprisonment. All four were fugitive Flemish who had been convicted by the Belgians because of certain Flemish tendencies and pro-Germanism.

La Grande Municipal Band To Entertain Friday Evening

In years past the chautauqua has paid enormous sums of money to bring bands from foreign ports into La Grande. In many cases they have not been to the standard of the La Grande Municipal band. This band, which many people fail entirely to appreciate, will be the stellar attraction on Friday night, June 29th. Director Andrew Loney has brought his organization to that point of perfection where it can entertain the most critical listener. The fact that this band will play the main platform at the Salem fair, should be some proof of the efficiency of the organization.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Any chautauqua patron who has no conveyance should go to the Y. M. C. A. corner when those who have autos will pass by when going to the park after seven o'clock in the evening. Patrons with autos are volunteering to invariably pass this point so that a serious obstacle, that of transportation, is thus removed.

LECTURERS OF MARKED ABILITY

The combination of lecturers and musicians this year is indeed a happy one headed by J. N. Tincher, congressman from Missouri, who is widely known as the joint author of the famous Capper-Tincher bill. Mr. Tincher is known as a real farmer-friend in congress. He has devoted years to the study of the farmers' needs, and he has the happy faculty of being able to tell what he knows in a convincing and impressive manner.

Not only has he a message for the farmers of Union county, but he brings something worth while for the businessmen. He speaks in the evening Monday.

Running shoulder to shoulder is P. Fong, the eminent Chinese journalist who has won international fame for his sagacity and wisdom. He sits in council with the guides of the world's political destiny. Mr. Fong is abundantly able to add that bewitching wit and humor native of the orient, into his philosophy and observations.

Dr. Murphy Heads Board Of Chautauqua Directors

Many new men and women have aligned themselves with the direct management of the Grande Ronde chautauqua during the past two or three years, and many of the old reliables have given way to the "newer brooms." Dr. Ray Murphy is serving his third year as president and has thrust into the management the enthusiasm and vim that is needed by an executive of any organization.

He has been generously backed up by the entire board and by the members in general. The directors who have charge of the management this year are: Ray F. Murphy, president; C. J. Black, vice-president; Charles Bingner, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, treasurer; H. E. Dixon, Charles H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Ed. E. Kiddle, Floyd McKennon, A. C. Hampton, Ernest De Long, C. E. Short, A. J. Stange.

SPRAGUE PLAYERS GOOD

Of late years the expensive band of former chautauqua programs have been displaced by comic and semi-comic dramatic productions. In a day and age when the spoken drama is seldom heard, in the smaller cities especially, it is always relieving to have an opportunity to hear a good company. The Sprague players, fresh from honors and laurels in Gotham, will present "The Bubble" which is a scream. Everybody who enjoys a good laugh will find that his wants will be filled in that program.

BEEES WALK OUT

RIVERSIDE, Calif., June 23.—There will be a honey shortage in southern California this winter, according to T. O. Andrews, Riverside county bee inspector. Mr. Andrews says that the long dry season that occurred here caused bee keepers to ship many stands to Utah and Idaho, where more moisture had brought wild flowers, and the honey produced by these bees will be marketed where it is gathered.

A Paris dancing master has advised the use of bumpers to keep the partners at the proper distance. A move bumper wouldn't do any good; a bit of the old-fashioned armor is the only sure preventive.

UNION WILL ATTEND PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Union has recovered from the strain of the stock show and in a recent meeting between boosters of the chautauqua held at Union, the Union people joined most heartily in a proposition to take over a block of tickets, and to close up their stores for one afternoon.

TALENT IS OF A HIGH ORDER

Four Groups of Entertainers to Appear on Program of Cadmean Circuit During Week.

Musical numbers have always been one of the best drawing cards of past Chautauquas, and this year the musical entertainers will be the best obtainable on any circuit operating in the West. Prominent among these will be Waldemar Geltech, one of the greatest Concert Violinists on the stage today, and without doubt the greatest American violinist, and he, with the assistance of Miss Louise Lee Breen and Mrs. Geltech will appear on the program on Monday afternoon and evening. Miss Breen is a charming soprano and her portion of the concert is a well selected program that will meet with the approval of everyone.

The Jane Hollyman entertainers will open the season's program on Sunday afternoon with an entertainment that will be a pace-maker for the balance of the week. They come highly recommended and play music that is full of pep and mirth, and use a number of different instruments such as saxophones, violin, mandolin, and a large Marimba-saxophone and we all will get a real treat when these people appear.

On Wednesday Lot's Pacific Serenaders will give two programs, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Banjos, mandolins, guitars, violins, ukuleles and everything that goes with such instruments will make an entertainment to please the taste of every one. Their programs consist of many melodious tunes of the Hawaiian type that are rendered with a charm and grace that will carry one back to Honolulu, and will without doubt be one of the most pleasing programs of the entire week.

On Thursday afternoon and night the "Marine Maids" will render the entire program, and are a musical organization that can fill two programs must necessarily have some pleasing entertainment.

These young ladies have the necessary qualifications as musicians to hold an audience during the entire afternoon and evening program wherever they have appeared through out the circuit, have aroused considerable comment on their splendid performances. Their music, both vocal and instrumental, touches of the nautical airs, and they carry special scenery that will carry every one aboard a typical modern ship.

Taken in with these groups of entertainers are the best that can be assembled for the money on any circuit in the United States, and the people of La Grande are fortunate to have the opportunity to listen to these various programs, every one of which will be entirely different.

TICKET SALE ENCOURAGING

Undoubtedly knitted to chautauqua or any other worth-while enterprise, is that matter of finance. This year the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association has been able to see daylight and end the season with nothing written in red ink. The directors have devised the plan, and now look to the community to carry out a very possible and practical course that will in the end, spell a clean sheet in the ledgers of the book.

Backed by unanimous vote of a big membership meeting last year, the season membership tickets have been priced at \$12.00 and season tickets at \$2.00 with children under 16 half rate.

The membership sales to date have been encouraging, and while there is yet a long distance to go in cleaning up the slate, the thing is entirely possible. Members who have taken the ticket sale on their shoulders report that only rarely is there a disposition to shun the added financial responsibility of not only operating the sessions without loss, but to recoup the losses of past years.

Tickets are now on sale in the La Grande Union people joined most heartily National, Silverhorn-Wright's and Glass Drugs. These should be provided at once, to avoid confusion and congestion at the last moment.

These educated ones, while human enough to be interesting, are not quite human enough to be offensive.

IT IS HERE!!

WHAT? The 1923 Chautauqua.

WHEN? Starting Tomorrow.

WHERE? Riverside Park.

THE PROGRAM IN FULL

First day
 Afternoon: INTRODUCTION OF SUPERINTENDENT..... CHAIRMAN LOCAL COMMITTEE
 MIRTHFUL MUSIC..... JANE HOLLYMAN ENTERTAINERS
 LECTURE—"GOING SOME"..... ANDREW S. BESHORE
 Admission 50c

Evening: A JOYOUS MUSICAL PRELUDE..... JANE HOLLYMAN ENTERTAINERS
 LECTURE—"THINGS NOT FOR SALE"..... ANDREW S. BESHORE
 A platform full of costly instruments and people who can play them and a lecturer of national vision.
 Admission 50c

Second Day
 Afternoon: ARTISTS RECITAL..... WALDEMAR GELTCH AND ASSISTING ARTISTS
 Admission 50c

Evening: CONCERT DELUXE..... WALDEMAR GELTCH AND ASSISTING ARTISTS
 MASTERFUL ADDRESS—"WORLD PROBLEMS"..... HON. J. N. TINCHER
 One of the best violinists entour this season and a central figure in National Politics.
 Admission 75c

Third Day
 Afternoon: HAWAIIAN MELODIES..... LOT'S PACIFIC SERENADERS
 LECTURE—"BOY, DAD AND COMPANY"..... FRED E. GATES
 Admission 50c

Evening: MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA..... LOT'S PACIFIC SERENADERS
 LECTURE—"COMMUNITY ACHES AND PAINS"..... FRED E. GATES
 Steel guitars n'everything together with a real community doctor who prescribes freely.
 Admission 50c

Fourth Day
 Afternoon: "ROUGH DIAMONDS"..... THE SPRAGUES
 LECTURE—"THE CHINA OF TODAY"..... PAUL FUNG
 Admission 50c

Evening: "THE BUBBLE"..... THE SPRAGUE PLAYERS
 A three-act comedy which made a New York record enacted by the par-excellent Spragues.
 Admission 75c

Fifth Day
 Afternoon: A TRIP ON THE SHIP OF MELODY..... THE MARINE MAIDS
 Admission 50c

Evening: JOY NIGHT. "SAILING THE OCEAN BLUE"..... THE MARINE MAIDS
 All the pleasure of a sea voyage without the sea sickness
 Admission 50c

Sixth Day
 Evening: LA GRANDE MUNICIPAL BAND IN CONCERT..... ANDREW LONEY, DIRECTOR

Co-Operative Rides to and From Park

Patrons with cars will pass Y. M. C. A. corner to pick up pedestrians who have assembled there.

Get Your Tents at Once

JOIN IN LA GRANDE'S ONE BIG COMMUNITY FUNCTION TO YOUR OWN DELIGHT AND PROFIT

Grande Ronde Chautauqua Association

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