

GRANDE RONDE CHAUTAUQUA IS DRAWING NEAR

Scenes From Coming Chautauqua Program



FATHER AND SON ON BILL

Something unique is looked for in the coming Grande Ronde Chautauqua association assembly at Riverside Park, beginning June 29 and running through July 3. Unique and what refreshing!

Father and son are principals in the attraction. E. T. Allen, D. D., whose home is in Walla Walla, but who for many years recently passed his time in Persia and Scythia, East Africa in general, will deliver his famous address on the Persian Passion Play, and his son, younger, of course, but nevertheless famous in the northwest as a musician, will sing the prelude to his father's address. The signing of contracts between the chautauqua and this strangely gifted father and son pleases local chautauqua directors immensely.

Letting in fine fettle for their roles in the musical programs, with the stellar and star musical feature which presents the 40-piece Enterprise philharmonic orchestra, and a dance revue by the little artists and the above named lectures as a background, the program is now outlined promises to surpass anything given in recent years. And it is all northwest talent.

Chautauqua fans should bear in mind the chautauqua picnic dinner on the first Sunday following the afternoon program. Coffee will be furnished in abundance and the countryside is invited. The Enterprise orchestra gives the prelude Sunday afternoon and the program at night, and with the Enterprise fans who will come out with the musicians, will join in the Union county crowds at the picnic dinner. "It promises much enjoyment," said Charles Blinger, secretary of the association, this morning in announcing a brief epitomized outline of the program as it will be presented.



From right to left: Reverend E. T. Allen, D. D., authority on Persian history who lectures at the Chautauqua. Center: A band of excited head cutters moving down Persian village streets. Scenes like this are shown by Dr. Allen's stellar lecture. Upper right: Wallace I. Allen, noted Walla Walla tenor, who sings prelude program to his father's lecture. Lower right: Picture of devotee shown in M. r. Allen's pictures. Padlocks and pins, daggers and spears are thrust through this man's flesh as a part of the ceremony of the Persian Passion play.

'CENSORSHIP' PROBLEM BIG

LOS ANGELES (AP).—Censorship and control of the motion picture industry, the betterment of the quality of films and their increased use for educational purposes, these were intricate and perplexing problems, it was stated to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs here by Mrs. Harry Lilly of New York, chairman of the federation's national division of motion pictures.

"A moot question is that of censorship," explained Mrs. Lilly. "It is taken for granted that there must be some protection from the exhibition of questionable films, but whether it shall be state control or federal or community pressure upon the local exhibitors, has evoked expressions of sincere differences of opinion. The ordinary citizen, busy with his daily duties, cannot spend his time viewing pictures and it would seem as if the responsibility for compelling producers to adhere to some fixed standards of morality ought to be lodged in the hands of capable persons who have no other claim upon their time and attention.

"Complaints about the filming of books whose popularity as 'best sellers' depends upon the exploitation of the so-called sex problem have been received and passed on to producers, but the pictures as a rule are free from the objectionable features of the books and our protests fall flat."

Mrs. Lilly said the federation's motion picture committee "started with a fresh enthusiasm which embraced the immediate solution of the motion picture problem, but as we progressed we became impressed with the intricacies of the situation and began to recognize the fact that the tremendous investment of capital and time which provided this form of entertainment is not to be quickly affected.

"A study of the business side of motion pictures will give one some comprehension of the structure of the edifice against which we are pounding and the difficulty of finding the vulnerable point of attack. It will also show us the necessity of keeping the industry stable enough to attract capital, for without it improvement in the field will be impossible.

"It was appreciation of this that led our committee to seriously consider some action in regard to the banning of pictures because of the reports of questionable conduct of actors. After due deliberation we declared our endorsement of the policy of believing a person innocent until proven guilty of the offense charged or related to the offense in such a way as to make his appearance 'distasteful to right-thinking people.

"In addition to trying to hold suitable performances for children and to procure clean films for everybody by a policy of watchful cooperation, we would suggest a thorough study of all sides of the question of censorship. We must continue to strive to make the playhouse decent, physically, satisfying mentally, uplifting morally, without sacrificing entertainment values, remembering that the protection of the children and young people is our duty."



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STOCKHOLM (AP).—Stimulated by the rapid motorizing of Swedish highway traffic, native engineers have patented three inventions for the comfort and safety of motorists. These are an automatic beacon light for giving warnings at railroad crossings, an automatic slot machine for refilling gas tanks, and a device which prevents the accidental running out of batteries.

The crossing beacon consists of a flashing light in a cylindrical lantern with red and white sectors in opposite quadrants. When the railroad is clear the white lights so indicate to the highway traffic, but when a train approaches the lantern rotates automatically showing a red light to the highway and a white light to the train. This beacon will work under unfavorable conditions of snow and ice.

The automatic gasoline vendor can be utilized by the customer at any time of night and day by connecting the tube with the gas tank of the car, dropping a krona in the slot, and operating a lever. The quantity of gasoline received naturally varies according to the market price, which

COLLEGE MEN ARE CHOSEN

Former Bowdoin Mates Rivals in Race for New Honors Prior to Democratic Meet.

NEW YORK (AP).—Two former Bowdoin college mates who today are nationally known leaders can be quoted at the minimum owing to the saving of wages for attendants.

The attachment which automatically cuts off the batteries when the engine is stopped involves the principles of suction and gravity. It is essentially a switch system which is connected with the gas intake or the lubrication pipes so that the suction actuates a weight that rises and closes the electric circuit. When the suction stops, the weight falls and throws the switch open.

ers in their respective fields have become rivals in a race for new honors under the entertainment system the local non-partisan national convention committee has set up for the Democratic party doing that will begin here June 24.

H. K. McCann, a widely-known advertising man, has accepted chairmanship of the sub-committee of native sons of Maine who are now New Yorkers and who will chaperone states of Maine delegates to the convention. Harvey D. Gibson, president of the New York Trust company and McCann's erstwhile college chum, is chairman of the sub-committee charged with entertaining delegates from New Hampshire.

Each is backed by a group of New Yorkers who migrated from Maine or New Hampshire years ago and since have acquired sufficient wealth and influence to enable them to play without stint the role of host to visiting home-state cousins.

Gibson chalked up the first victory for his side. Shortly after obtaining headquarters for his corps of entertainers at the Murray Hill Hotel, where the New Hampshire delegation will be quartered, he announced that his ocean-going yacht would be placed at the disposal of that state's visitors during the convention.

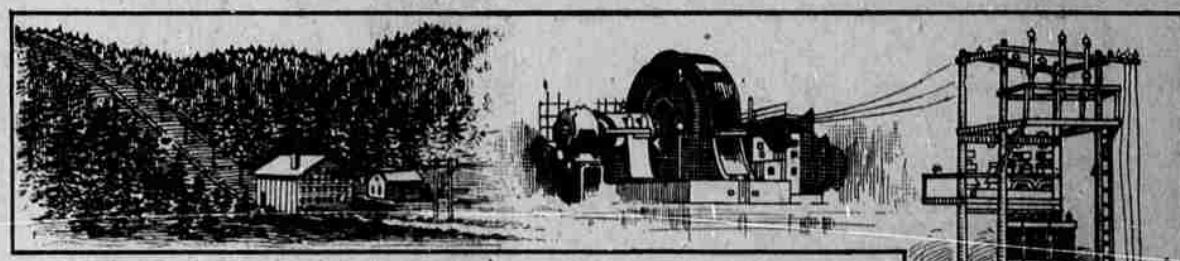
Then, in order that there might be ample facilities for ocean joyrides for his guests, he obtained another private yacht for their use.

Delegates from each state and territory will be greeted, entertained and given a post-convention send-off by one of the 54 sub-committees. Virtually all activities, aside from the official program of business, will be in the hands of these groups, most of which are composed of native sons who have been conspicuously successful in New York. Each group will have a headquarters and a staff of aides at the delegates' hotel of its respective state or territory.

TWO LOGGERS INJURED

ASTORIA, Ore. — R. J. Newcome, an employe of the Eastern & Western Lumber company's logging camp, was seriously burned by a premature explosion and was brought to the hospital here. Both eyes were said by physicians to have been injured and it was feared the man's sight would be impaired.

George W. Martin, while guiding the cable on a donkey engine drum had his right arm caught, the thumb nearly torn off and the arm broken above the elbow. He was in the hospital here.



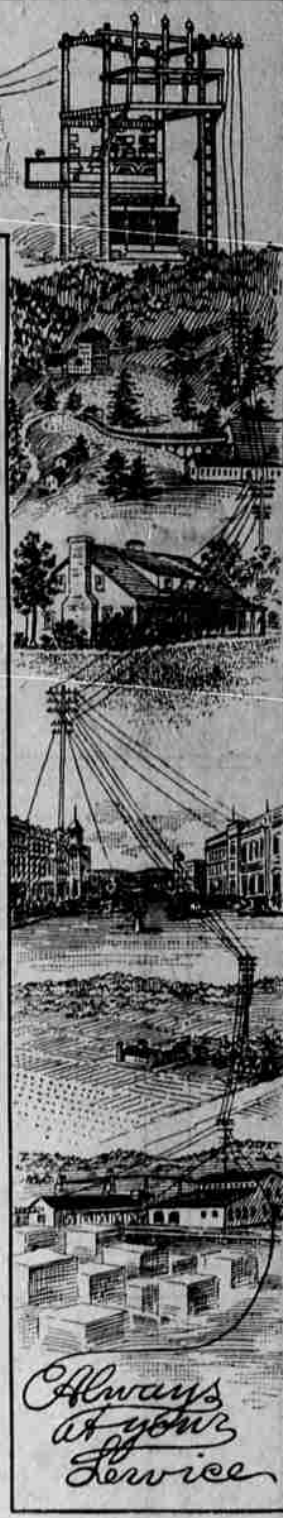
June Brides - Then and Now

June is the month of brides, the month of old shoes and rice and trunks strapped with pink ribbon. Since the beginning of time women have gone forward bravely and happily to their places in life, even in the days when housework was endless drudgery with no labor or wife saving conveniences.

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