

# CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM NOW ARRANGED

## WILL FEATURE LOCAL TALENT

Product of the Pacific Northwest to Appear at Grande Ronde Valley Chautauqua.

After some seventeen or eighteen years of Chautauqua direction the Grande Ronde Chautauqua directors have come to the conclusion that it is high time a purely Pacific Northwest program was put on in La Grande. Heretofore all chautauquas have been made up of eastern bureau talent, and frankness demands the admission that this talent has often been mediocre. But invariably high priced. The Grande Ronde Chautauqua directors take a great deal of pleasure in announcing to patrons and the public that the program given here this year is local and of northwestern character and that instead of costing between \$2200 and \$2500, the expense will dwindle to something like \$700 or \$800 and the quality of the program will be higher than any program of the past few years.

The lecture section is remarkably good, consisting of three men from the leading schools of the northwest—men who have made wide reputations as speakers and orators. In every case these lecturers are instructive and entertaining but not pedantic.

The dramatic portion of the program is extremely unique. The players, of course, have already won their spurs. The dramatic work is in the hands of local people who are known for their playing ability, having established reputations in universities of Oregon and other states as well as in La Grande. E. S. Williams comes to the chautauqua as a comedian with a reputation in several western states. Mrs. Lerna Coolidge was an unusual favorite at the University of Oregon. H. E. Watkins is a University of Oregon actor of no mean ability. Charles Binger won his spurs in the "Lion and the Mouse." Mrs. Chase Dehnenkamp won honors in the recent presentation of the "Lion and the Mouse" with H. E. Coolidge as

### La Grande Municipal Band



The picture above shows the La Grande Municipal band, that will appear at the Grande Ronde Valley Chautauqua, to be held shortly. Below, left to right: Dr. Warren D. Smith, Dr. E. T. Allen, Wallace Allen, who are listed on the program.

director, these men and women make up the cast of "Her Husband's Wife." It will be the closing number of the program. This play is a screaming comedy and the directors are perfectly willing to make the assertion that no company of players has heretofore brought more entertainment than this company will.

**Wonder Orchestra Coming.**  
The Philharmonic Orchestra of Enterprise has been in La Grande before but this year it is enlarged

and improved upon and it is far superior to its standard of last year when it captivated Portland during its visit to that city. The orchestra is a credit to a metropolitan and that the little city of Enterprise should have in its midst an organization of this kind, is indeed remarkable.

**Opera Star as Soloist.**  
Another outstanding feature this year in connection with the Philharmonic orchestra is the appearance of Matthew Mawhin, a former Chicago Grand Opera tenor

who happens to be performing in Enterprise. Several La Grande people have heard him and they are willing to admit that the chautauqua has never brought a tenor to La Grande of Mrs. Mawhin's ability. With this combination the opening day will be a rare treat indeed.

**Old-Fashioned Picnic.**  
As another feature of the opening day will be a 9 o'clock picnic dinner to which the entire com-

munity is invited. Coffee will be free and patrons and friends of the chautauqua are urged to bring their dinner with them and join in a merry, old-fashioned picnic dinner.

**Youth Has Talent**  
In Walla Walla at the Whitman Conservatory of Music a young man by the name of Wallace Allen has been setting the world on fire with his tenor voice. Mr. Allen is a young man but has appeared in oratorios, has given full evening recitals, and is known throughout the Pacific Northwest. He will appear in a prelude number.

It is entirely useless to call attention of the patrons to the Union County Chamber of Commerce quartette. This organization is too well known to need any further commendation or encomiums. They will appear in prelude. The Neighborhood Club Ladies' sextette is a newer organization but it is made up of six of the foremost singers of La Grande and they are preparing a splendid evening's program. Due to the fact that Andrew Loney, the local director, will not be in town, Professor Smith of Caldwell college will be the director for that evening. Mr. Smith is a well known musical director and his presence will help the local band to do its very best.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Wells some fifteen or eighteen local aesthetic dancers will provide an intermission program on the night that the municipal band appears. La Grande has a dozen or more especially clever juvenile dancers and these will all be presented in costume on this occasion.

**Lectures High Class.**  
The lecture part of the program promises much. Warren D. Smith, of the department of geology at the University of Oregon and for many years situated in the Philippine Islands for the government bureau of mines and science, will bring an illustrated lecture dealing with the geological, social, commercial and economic phases of the Philippine Islands. These pictures were all taken by himself and are highly colored.

Roy H. Hewitt, head of the political economy department at the Oregon Agricultural college, who ranks as one of the foremost students of political economy in the northwest will speak. As a speaker he is gifted.

Dr. E. T. Allen of Walla Walla, will bring the results of many years of study and experience in Persia. His address will be illustrated with pictures showing the details of the Mohammedan Passion play which ranks in the Orient with the Passion Play of "Oberammergau." Many of the pictures Mr. Allen will show were taken at the risk of his own life.

The above in brief shows the outstanding points of this program but further details will be announced from time to time.

**Children's Hour Provided.**  
Local women with experience will be at the park any afternoon from 2 on to conduct playgrounds, and kindergarten activities. Story telling, games, etc., will be conducted. Mothers can send their children with safety and profit.

The admission will be 50 cents for the Sunday afternoon program and 75 cents for all other programs. Season tickets will cost \$2.50. Children's season tickets \$1.25, and membership tickets consisting of four season tickets will cost \$9. With the above splendid attractions and the financial economy that has been exercised, the directors are extremely confident that they can pay out the \$500 of past indebtedness and take care of current expenses.

The officers and directors of the chautauqua this year are: Dr. H. B. Murphy, president; Charles W. Binger, secretary; H. E. Watkins, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Ed Liddle, Mrs. Charles Phayle, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. J. T. Scroggin, August J. Stange, A. C. Hampton, C. J. Black, A. E. Dixon, C. E. Short, Ernest DeLong, A. W. Nelson, C. E. Perkins and Floyd McKennon, directors.

**Violinist to Appear.**  
As a special attraction to the musical program the directors take a great deal of pleasure in announcing that Victor de Pinto, late of Chicago, will favor the patrons with violin solos on the evening of July 3. His appearance on this program adds a great deal of musical prestige inasmuch as Mr. de Pinto is not only known to music centric centers of Chicago, but European centers as well. Mr. de Pinto has opened a studio in La Grande and it is fortunate that he comes in time to help the chautauqua people round out a high grade musical program.

He has studied in Italy and in the east with several famous masters including Sevcik, Ludwig Becker, and Guiliano and has been associated with different famous symphony orchestras and as a soloist.

#### THE PROGRAM:

- Sunday, June 29
  - 4:00 p. m.—Prelude. Enterprise Philharmonic orchestra.
  - 4:30 p. m.—Lecture. Roy H. Hewitt, professor of political economy of O. A. U.
  - 6:00 p. m.—Community picnic. Everyone invited; bring your own lunch but coffee will be furnished free.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Concert. Enterprise Philharmonic orchestra, consisting of forty pieces, featuring Matthew Mawhin, Chicago Grand Opera tenor.
- Monday, June 30
  - 8:00 p. m.—Prelude. Wallace Allen, noted Whitman College tenor.
  - 9:20 p. m.—Lecture. "The Mohammedan Passion Play" (Illustrated) Dr. E. T. Allen, Walla Walla.
- Tuesday, July 1
  - 2:00 p. m.—Prelude. Neighbor-

hood Club Ladies' sextette and Chamber of Commerce quartette. 8:30 p. m.—Lecture. (Illustrated) "The Philippine Islands," Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology at University of Oregon.

**Wednesday, July 2.**  
8:00 p. m.—Concert. La Grande Municipal band, part one. Professor Smith of Caldwell college acting director.

8:20 p. m.—Eugenius Revue. Fifteen pupils of Mrs. Frederick Wells.

9:00 p. m.—Concert. La Grande Municipal band, part two.

**Thursday, July 3.**  
8:20 p. m.—Play. "Her Husband's Wife," a three-act comedy presented by Grande Ronde Chautauqua Dramatics club.

2:00 to 5:00 Every afternoon—Expert playground and kindergarten direction for children.

### 28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, June 15, 1896—Last night about midnight the Goodrich creek reservoir, fifteen miles from this city, broke and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch four miles where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek. About three miles below the flood struck it. French's house and washed it to pieces, drowning the family, children of the parents and five children, whose ages range from three to twelve years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek for a distance of two miles, the clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried miles down the stream and fences and bridges swept away. The grain fields are badly damaged.

S. H. Haworth was a visitor to Pendleton Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff McLachin was over from Union Monday.

The firemen are in active training for the races this afternoon.

Judge Robert Eakin and wife and Mrs. J. M. Kennon, assistant O. R. & N. agent, is dangerously ill at his home in the city.

B. Chaucery, W. E. Beers and M. Levy rode over from Union on their cycles Sunday afternoon.

Frank Amore and Miss Lizette Walker, both of this city, were united in marriage at La Gr. Friday, June 12, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Union, were visitors in La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Jay Brooks and sons and Miss Bondell, of Roseburg, Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning. The many friends of Mrs. Brooks will be pleased to hear of her return.

Joe and Will Snodgrass accompanied by two La Grande boys, started for Okanogan Falls, B. C., Wednesday morning. Joe will take charge of a star mail route over which W. J. Snodgrass has the contract for carrying the mail.

The recent election of Red Cross Lodge No. 27, K. of P., resulted as follows: Chas. Melquist, C. C.; O. Hanson, V. C.; A. H. Huot, M. P.; A. H. Cherry, M. of E.; W. H. Bray, K. of R. and S.; C. S. Dunn, prebster; A. F. Lewis, M. at A.; L. A. Ross, I. S.; F. Amore, O. S.

At the district convention of Woodmen held in Pendleton the following were elected delegates and alternates to the head camp which meets in Helena: G. C. Osborne, of Athena; G. K. Lush, of Pendleton; A. L. Richardson, of La Grande; P. C. Hinder, of Arlington. Alternates: S. S. Freeland, of Old Dale; E. L. Freeland, of Heppner; C. B. Leatherman, of Weston; S. H. Haworth of La Grande.

The G. A. R. reunion will be held at Union this year July 2, 3 and 4. No pains have been spared to make the reunion one which the old soldiers will point back to as one of the best ever held in the county. Ample preparations are being made to accommodate the large crowds who will attend.

A limited but merry crowd gathered at Prociostola Grove north of the city Saturday last to attend the popular picnic and reunion. The day was spent in speech making and having a general good time. Among those who spoke were G. P. Goodall, member elect of the state board of equalization, and county treasurer, also sports. A basket dinner was a notable feature.

Arrangements are under way for another big gathering to be held on the river on the fourth Saturday in July. This event will be thoroughly advertised and it will no doubt be largely attended. It is the intention to have prominent popular speakers present, and W. Keel J. Stackland, Cove; T. A. will, in fact, be a sort of a campaign rally to which everyone will be made welcome. The following committee on arrangements was appointed: James Stoltz, Union; Hinehart, Sumnerville; R. J. Boddy and W. T. Greder, La Grande. Baker City, June 15—While on the way to their future home on Snake river, W. W. Wheaton and bride, who were married in this city last Wednesday, met with a runaway accident Friday, which resulted in the death of the bride. They were in a cart and the horse ran away down a grade throwing the occupants out. The lady's dress caught in the wheel and she was dragged 25 yards. Her skull was crushed and her body badly mangled. She died last night. Mr. Wheaton is a prominent fruit grower, living on Snake river.

Pioneer day will be celebrated at the Cove this year, the date being next Thursday, June 26. Extensive preparations are being

made to have everything in readiness for visitors. Appropriate speeches will be made by prominent pioneers during the day. It has been requested that everyone bring their baskets and also cups. Tea and coffee will be served by the committee.

Mr. Albert Hunter, of Island City and Miss Maggie Barnes, of Wasco county, were united in marriage at Enterprise, Oregon, Wednesday, June 19, 1924. The young couple take with them the best wishes of a host of friends in their travels through life.

**READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Shakespeare's River Polluted.**  
SHEPSTOWE, Eng. (AP)—Some 13 miles of the course of the River Avon, beloved of Shakespeare, has become a river of death for fish, owing to pollution by the sewage of Coventry. Water lilies have ceased to bloom in its waters, and trees which touched it with their boughs have died. A new scheme of sewage disposal will shortly be in operation which should get over the trouble.

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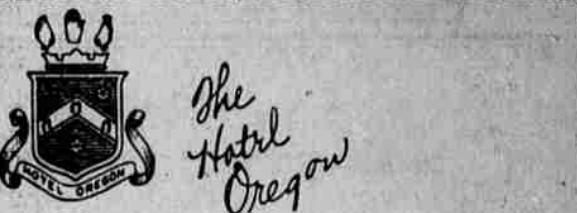


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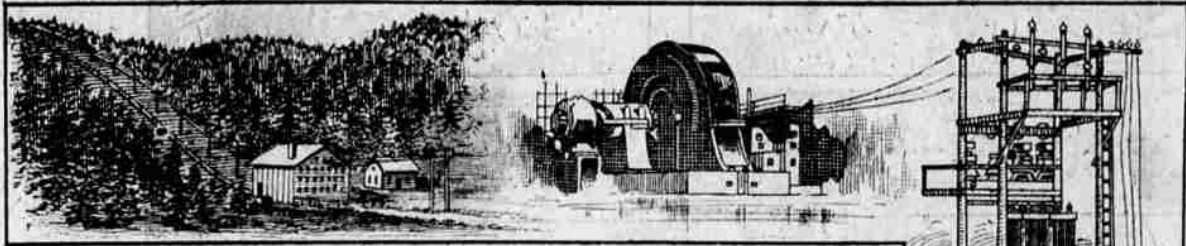
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