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CHAUTAUQUA IS IN PROGRESS

GRANDEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY.

Large Attendance---Grand Lectures---Intense Interest---Entire Satisfaction.

The fourth annual Assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association opened in Ashland last Wednesday with a large attendance, and at every lecture, the Chautauqua building has been well filled—a representative gathering of the people from the southern part of our state. The tents of the campers make quite a city of the grove.

The Round Table exercises, under the charge of Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, in the grove, are very interesting and instructive and the interchange of ideas is indeed beneficial. A half hour each day can be spent in no better way than to attend the round table talks.

The forenoon of the first day of the Assembly was given to the organization of classes. Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, of the Ashland State Normal, opened the season's lectures by a discourse on "The Coming man." The Professor is an able speaker, and made a most favorable impression on his listeners. In the evening, the Assembly welcomed its old friend, Rev. Selah Brown, of California, who delighted his audience with "Our Nearest Neighbor"—Old Mexico. The lecture was precluded by nicely rendered vocal music.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Marion Baxter, of Chicago, discussed "The Reason for the Hard Times." She is an instructive and very pleasing talker, and all speak highly of her lecture. Many regret that they did not hear her. The evening exercises were opened by a prelude by Miss Baxter, a graduate of the Chicago School of Oratory. The audience was delighted with her recital, and nothing would do but that she respond to an encore, which she did most creditably. Selah Brown's second lecture, "Might of Mites," was marked by the same matured, scholarly thought, interesting and educational, that makes his discourses so popular.

Miss Mary Silsby rendered the prelude, a nicely executed vocal solo, to Friday evening's lecture, "The Devil in Politics," by Dr. Carlos Martyn, Chicago. Mr. Martyn pleased his audience greatly, and all pronounce him the possessor of a master mind, the thoughts of which he most forcibly expresses.

Mrs. Lawton and daughter, of Colorado, favored the audience with some fine vocal music as a prelude to Saturday afternoon's lecture. The lecturer was Mrs. Lucia H. Additon, a W. C. T. U. worker of note. She discussed the "Human Problem, According to Law" in a manner indicative of a deep and thorough comprehension of the subject, and moved her audience to a sympathy for the working girl of the present day and also to take a more serious view of the liquor traffic. "Husbands and

Wives," by Dr. Carlos Martyn, was the program in order for Saturday evening. The musical prelude was nicely rendered by Miss Carolyn Roper, of the Ashland Ladies' Quartet, and the mention of her name in this connection is testimony of her ability. From the beginning to the end of his lecture, the Dr. kept his audience in one continual state of merriment, with here and there a sprinkling of gravity and sage advice. From this time on, the local pastors look for trade to increase a little.

Sunday, union services were held in the Chautauqua building. At 9:30 o'clock, the Sunday school classes of the different churches united in a study of the lesson, following which was a patriotic service. Rev. E. R. Dille, of San Francisco, delivered the sermon. The people are more than pleased with him. He is a man of great learning and understanding, and knows how to respond to the public pulse. A very successful union meeting of the young people's societies of Ashland was held in the building at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The topic under consideration was "Enthusiasm in Christian Service." Two interesting papers were read, one by W. H. Ledgerwood and the other by Dolph Eddy. Rev. E. R. Dille, Prof. Straus and Dr. Martyn each made a short address to the young people. Several pieces of vocal music were rendered by members of the different societies. The evening sermon was preached by Dr. Carlos Martyn. He made an eloquent appeal for more action on the part of the churches of America, and did not give his audience the slightest opportunity to "go to sleep." At the close of the sermon, a vocal solo was sung by Miss Carolyn Roper. The chorus class also sang several pieces.

As the outside of the ADVERTISER goes to press Monday noon, further comment will be found on the inside pages.

Investigate and be Convinced.

At the present time, when low prices prevail, the farmer, orchardist or vineyardist who handles his routine work, as well as his crop, the most cheaply and expediently, is the man who shows the best profit for the year. It therefore follows that since the Ajax Coal Oil Gas Engine is the latest, best and cheapest power obtainable, that Palmer & Rey, San Francisco, Cal., are in a position to help you add materially to the net profit of your ranch. Investigate and be convinced.

Rose Carnival. . .

An attractive program is being arranged for the coronation of our Rose Queen, which will take place soon after Chautauqua.

Vote for your Queen!

Only five cents with the name of the Lady of your Choice. . . .

About the Wheels.

Be upright in everything, especially in riding a bicycle.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Teacher—"As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." Do you understand what that means?

Scholar—Yes sir. When the monkey-on-a-stick bicyclists grow up, they'll walk stooping.—Mattie W. Crouter, Paterson, N. J.

I shot an arrow into the air.

It fell to earth, I knew not where

Till my neighbor called with glance of ire:

My arrow had punctured his bicycle tire. Anonymous.

Almost a Fire.

Last Saturday afternoon, the little son of Chas. Veghte obtained possession of some matches and was nearly successful in his efforts to make things interesting for the neighborhood in general and his father in particular. The little fellow started a fire in the loose hay around his father's barn, south-east of Ashland, and the flames had progressed to quite an extent before the mischief was discovered. After some time of hard work, the blaze was extinguished.

Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Convention was held in Chicago July 7-11. Their Candidate for president is W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; for vice-president, Arthur Sewell, of Massachusetts. W. J. Bryan, nominee for president, is thirty-six years old.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, July 13, 1896:

Bireley, J. W., Backus,
Cox, Mrs. M., Enkle, C.,
Hart, F., Jones, Mrs. S. A.,
Lewis, Mrs. Rena, Ogle, J. M.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.

MARRIED.

CAMPS—LOGAN

In Ashland, Sunday morning, July 12, 1896, by Rev. G. R. Annes, Mr. F. L. Camps and Mrs. Hattie Logan.

Both of the newly married couple are well known and have many friends in Ashland, Mrs. Logan having been engaged in photography here for many years and Mr. Camps has been in the business at this place for the past two or three years.

The ADVERTISER extends congratulations.

Mr. Camps will leave shortly with his bride for Southern California.