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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Array of Talent Is Best Ever Put on Platform Here by Any Organization.

Chautauqua has been in session the entire week and comes to a close tonight with a concert by Mary Adel Hays' Grand Opera Singers, headed by Mary Adel Hays, one of America's greatest coloratura sopranos. This company also will give the afternoon prelude, which will be followed by an inspirational lecture, "The House We Live In," by V. I. Shephard.

With the program so nearly completed, it can be said that chautauqua this year has been the greatest treat of its kind ever presented to a Cottage Grove public. A noticeable feature of the program has been the fact that every member of the talent has been of the white race—a strictly American atmosphere being always evident. Also the talent has been of the highest, in line with Ellison-White's endeavor to raise chautauqua audiences to an appreciation of the best in music, in drama, in entertainment and in thought.

The session opened Sunday afternoon with a complete program by the Liberty Belles, of Boston. Vera Krake, with her Irish harp, furnished a most pleasing form of entertainment new to chautauqua fans here. Elsie Belmont proved a rare artist upon the violin and Kathleen LeBaron, soprano and reader, was fully a third of the program.

Dr. Robert Parker Miles, dramatic lecturer, vividly described the mother love of the mother of the James boys, his reception by Pope Leo XIII and the filial love of the great Hackenstein. His dramatic recital and entertaining manner of relating seemingly trivial incident made his lecture one of the big numbers.

A pleasing feature of the first night's program was the imitation by little six-year-old Isabelle Miles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Miles, of one of the numbers given by the Liberty Belles. Little Isabelle, who performed with all the grace of those who had spent weeks in preparation, was accidentally discovered by the girls in her clever imitation and the parents were persuaded to let the little tot "go on." Mrs. Miles and her daughter are accompanying Mr. Miles for a few weeks. They remained over for a day to visit friends.

The musical entertainment by the Stone-Platt Tragedians trio as the prelude Monday afternoon and evening was a most vivacious one. Electa Platt fairly bubbles mirth and humor. Much is original and she has her own original way of presenting that which is not original. Her entertainment was peculiarly refreshing.

Dean Ellwood Perisho, on the afternoon of Memorial day, gave a particularly appropriate lecture in a most forceful manner. He related many of his experiences "over there" and made a strong appeal for a decent chautauq for the ex-service lad to earn a decent living. He explained the Yap situation, saying there might be some doubt about a war with Japan but no doubt as to how such a war would end.

The lecture Sunday evening by Henry T. Rainey, representing in congress the same district once represented by Lincoln, was unquestionably the most informative lecture of the session. Mr. Rainey served upon the ways and means committee during the war and stated that he probably is the only living man who has taken a prominent part for any long number of years in tax and tariff matters. All those whose tariff bills bear their names are dead, he said, because of the excessive strain. Mr. Rainey told how a representative of the French government came to his committee one night and said that the United States would have to send to France within six weeks fifty millions of dollars and a division of men, or there would be no need to send anything. To comply with the request the division was sent which arrived in France before the people of the United States knew that a man had left our shores. Their ships were not conveyed, as there was no time for such preparation and they were armed after reaching France. Woodrow Wilson has suffered two strokes of paralysis, Mr. Rainey said, the result of excessive mental strain and his life expectancy is but a few months.

The Lowell Patton company was a particular treat of the Tuesday sessions. Mr. Patton, pianist of remarkable ability and interpretive power, is a Portland boy and his program may have been made the more lively because of his joy of being again in his home state with the prospect of seeing the home folk within a day or two. He picked remarkable artists for the other members of the company in Lucile Collette, violinist, whom the exigencies of war sent us and Lula Root, powerful contralto. Winifred Windus entertained with readings given

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SCOTT AND ROGERS HOMES DEVoured BY FIRE

Two homes of the city were destroyed by fire during the past week. The G. M. Scott home caught fire Friday forenoon and the upper story was destroyed. Every piece of furniture was removed from the lower story before any of it was damaged by water. The house and contents were largely covered by insurance. Before night the family was settled in the London house on Tenth street with their own furniture. Pending an adjustment of the insurance, Mr. Scott has not announced whether or not he will at once proceed to rebuild the home. Members of the family were eating breakfast and did not know the house was afire until notified by neighbors.

The Percy Rogers home caught fire Monday evening while the family was away from home and was burned to the ground. Part of the household goods were gotten out. The house and furniture were both covered by insurance and Mr. Rogers intends to rebuild at once.

In neither case is the cause of the fire known, although both are presumed to have started from defective flues.

RECORDER'S COURT IS BUSY PLACE THIS WEEK

The recorder's court has been doing its bit during the past week to keep down the tax levy. There have been several infractions of traffic ordinances.

On May 26 Night Marshal McFarland collected a hog dollar from a bird of passage who exhibited his car over 60 minutes on Main street and repeated the performance on the night of May 28. On the latter day another stranger slipped a five-spot off his roll for having exceeded the speed limit of 15 miles. On May 31 Schaffeld Stewart slipped a ten-spot off his roll, one half being for cutting a corner and the other half for exceeding the speed limit. To this amount was added \$2.50 to keep the machinery of the court properly greased.

L. Prine was hit the hardest, being assessed \$15 on a charge of being intoxicated on the streets Decoration day.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING YEAR

The following pupils of the public schools were neither absent nor tardy throughout the entire school year:

High school—Helen Breedlove, Thelma Edmond, Robert Galoway, Bertha Howe, Ruth Lebow, Florence McFarland, Veta Plaster, Floyd Rank; total 8.

East side grades.—Thelma Thornton, Jennings Booker, Beth Bede, Esther Thornton, Evelyn Huntington, Leslie Whitehouse, Joseph Bricher, Orrin Braswell, Ora Fullmer, LaVelle Huntington, Marie Shelburne, Carl Monroe, Elba Hamrick, Glenn Bennett, Clayton Blandy, George Page, Clifford Jones, Cecil Allen, Eva Schuelefer; total, 19.

West side grades.—Mabel Blackmore, Harvey Wilkins, Lloyd Swanson, Glenn Swanson, Jessie Parks, Glenn Breedlove, Lloyd Griggs, Irene Griggs, Roy Holdeman, Vesta Hopper, Inez Hamrick, Pearl Monroe, Lee Nichols, Cledis Swanson, Pearl Curran; total, 15. Total for the school, 42.

COTTAGE GROVE GIRLS WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Pupils of the Cottage Grove schools are strong on essay writing, as is illustrated by the award of prizes in the health conservation contest conducted by the W. C. T. U. Of six prizes awarded in the county, three were won by Cottage Grove. Cecile Bennett won second prize for high school students, her subject being "The Physical Aspect of the Tobacco Habit." In the seventh and eighth grades, Bernice Huntington won first prize, her subject being "The Physical Effects of Tobacco." In the fifth and sixth grades, Beatrice Bennett won second place, her subject being "Why Has Oregon Made a Law Forbidding the Use of Cigarettes by Boys Under 21?"

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES COME TO CLOSE

Prof. W. G. Beattie, Former Superintendent Here, Delivers Inspirational Address to Graduates.

Commencement week festivities came to a close Friday night with the commencement program, Professor W. G. Beattie, of Monmouth, former superintendent here, delivering an inspirational address. The invocation was by Rev. Carlson and the benediction by Rev. Hamrick. Other numbers on the program were a march by Veta Plaster, vocal solo by Leslie Wilks, instrumental solo by Hallic Wilkits and song by senior quartet. Remarks were made by Principal Anders W. Nelson, the speaker was introduced by Superintendent Bennett and the presentation of diplomas was made by H. J. Shinn, chairman of the school board.

The graduates were as follows: Thelma Alice Breedlove, Claude C. Coffano, Lucile Estelle Davidson, Mary Ellen Davis, Earl Fullmer, Beulah Fae Hanna, Bert L. Hatel, N. Edith Hickey, Mildred Georgetta Hopper, Mildred Inez Horn, Leslie Lawton Hull, Grace Helena Jones, Geneva Marion Lowry, Thomas C. Matthews, Louise Anne Mattheyer, Stewart C. Mitchell, E. Curran Purvance, Claude N. Sherman, Clarence Arthur Smith, Mary Catherine Sumner, Myrtle L. Tectern, Mary Emil Veatch, Ermine LaVeta-Violetta, Miles O. Wicks, Hallic May Wilkits.

The annual banquet to the senior class was held the night before in American Legion hall.

MRS. J. F. LAMSON SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Geraldine Lamson, wife of J. F. Lamson, died at her home here Tuesday forenoon, cause of death being bowel trouble, from which she had long been a sufferer. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon from the chapel, Rev. Carlson, of the Christian church, officiating. Mrs. Lamson was born in Knox county, Ill., Jan. 31, 1859. She married Mr. Lamson 35 years ago and they came to Cottage Grove from Colorado 11 years ago. Besides the husband, one daughter, Miss Mand, of this city, survives. There are two grandsons, Frances Lacey, of Waddellburn, who is here, and Gerald Lacey, of Colorado. Mrs. Lamson's maiden name was Geraldine Finch and she was a fourth cousin of John Adams, former president of the United States.

SALVATION ARMY IS YET SHORT OF QUOTA

The doughnut sale conducted Saturday by the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion to raise "ammunition" for the conduct of Salvation army work raised but \$145 of the quota of \$225. Mrs. Sullivan, chairman, states that further contributions are solicited and may be left with her. Some way will be devised of completing the quota.

In addition to the sale of doughnuts at several business places, coffee and ice cream were served, a street dance was given in the early evening and another in Moose hall. The band furnished the music for the street dance and the orchestra for the dance in the hall.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO NORTH IS NOW OPEN

Pacific highway has been completed between Walker and Saginaw north of here and has been open to traffic for several days. Operations were moved by the Blake-Compton company to the other end of the job at Divide and work will progress towards the paving plant at Saginaw. The Delight valley detour will be used during the progress of the work between here and Saginaw, which will start as soon as the stretch from Divide to the city is completed.

Gets Favorable Mention.

"Pure Ginger," issued monthly by the Photographers' Association of America, gives a list of photographers using the association's slogan. "Be photographed this year on your birthday." The name of Monroe Studio, Cottage Grove, appears in the list with this comment: "In newspaper advertising. Small space. Just association emblem, slogan and name of studio. Good stuff and inexpensive." This is the only case in the list where any comment is made upon the merit of the manner in which the slogan is used.

Scholarship Is Awarded.

The \$50 scholarship awarded annually to a high school graduate by the independent colleges of the state was given this year to Clarence Smith. The selection is made by the faculty and the one receiving the scholarship may select any one of the independent colleges of the state. Each high school gets one of these scholarships.

Serve on Grange Committees.

A large number of grangers from here attended the session of the state grange at Eugene this week. Several from here were upon important committees. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFarland were upon the reception committee. Mrs. Clara M. Shaw was chairman of the home economics, E. R. Crowe, of Lorane, was chairman of good roads and T. C. Shaw was chairman of agriculture.

RECALL CHARGES NOT TRUE SAYS COMMITTEE

Grangers Go Into Road Expenditures and Find That All Sections Are Treated Fairly.

That road expenditures in the southern and western parts of Lane county in the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 exceeded the amounts those sections were entitled to on the basis of assessments made and taxes paid and that expenditures in the north part of the county fell short of that section's share by two-tenths of one per cent is the finding of a special volunteer committee that worked on the county's books for three days. This committee was composed of H. C. Wheeler, W. R. Wing, W. A. Ayres and J. R. Cooley. All of the members of the committee are prominent members of the grange. The investigation of the books grew out of the recall charges directed against Commissioner Harlow to the effect that discrimination has been shown in expenditure of county road funds and that these districts have suffered by reason of this discrimination. The members of the committee undertook to determine the truth or falsity of these charges.

The amounts expended on the Pacific highway are not included in the figures considered by the committee.

Alley Is Completed.

First alley north, between Fifth and Seventh streets, was completed this week by W. L. Hubbell, who had the contract.

The Sentinel wants the news.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IS WELL ATTENDED

Memorial day exercises were more largely attended this year than ever before in the history of the city. Several hundred people accompanied the parade to the cemetery, where the G. A. R. ritual work was conducted.

Afternoon services were held at the Methodist church, with addresses by Rev. Hamrick and C. W. Barrows. Mrs. Roy Short sang a solo, Miss Inez Hamrick gave a recitation and Mr. Bragers, member of the chautauqua talent, gave several selections on the piano accordion. Following these services, members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were guests of honor at chautauqua and following chautauqua the members of the relief corps conducted their exercises of throwing flowers upon the water in honor of the marine boys.

ELECTRIC COMPANY FILES RISE IN RATES

The Cottage Grove Electric company has filed with the public service commission a new tariff of rates to become effective July 1. A public statement made by the company in this issue states that the advance in rates is made necessary because of the fact that mill refuse is not at the present time available for fuel. The announcement also says that if the future shows lower rates to be possible the new rates will be revised accordingly.

HIGH WATER BOTHERS RANCHERS NEAR BOISE

High water has been of considerable inconvenience around Boise, Ida., according to a letter which J. P. Veatch has received from his son John, who has a ranch near there. He says that the water has been the highest it has been in 25 years. A bridge near his ranch home was taken out and the house was entirely surrounded by water, the family being taken out by boat. A rise of another foot would have brought the water into the house but it started receding at that time.

Levi Geer Sues.

Levi Geer is plaintiff in a suit against Samuel G. Thompson and wife, seeking a judgment in the sum of \$685 and costs and disbursements. This sum is claimed due for alleged misrepresentation in a deal in which Geer traded his Calapoyia Springs property (or a farm).

Geer is also plaintiff in a suit filed against H. D. Baughman as administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Baughman, seeking a judgment in the sum of \$3753.33 alleged due for lumber and other materials sold to the defendant.

Loggers Are Put to Work.

A logging crew of 60 men was put to work Wednesday by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company in one of the camps above Wendling to get out logs that are down in order to avoid fire risk. The men will be at the work five or six weeks.

A. C. Dixon, manager of the company, said last night that there are no prospects of resumption of operations at the Wendling and Springfield mills in the near future. A press dispatch from Portland stated that it was reported at Loyal Legion headquarters there that the mills would resume immediately. The report probably was started by the employment of this crew of 60 to work in the logging camp.

Angele Perini Baby Dies.

Donald Perini, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Angele Perini, died Monday morning while the mother was giving the child a bath. She noticed that he was turning pale and sent for medical assistance but the tot expired before aid arrived. The funeral was held Tuesday at Comstock.

PAPER PRINTED IN 1889 IS SALVAGED FROM OFF WALLS

The truth of the oft-repeated statement that it is dangerous to put things into print because the printed word never dies, is illustrated by the fact that Harry Williams has left with The Sentinel a delapidated copy of The Bohemia Nugget dated Sept. 10, 1899. After fulfilling its mission in the literary world of that day the paper was used to cover the walls of a shack on the Ellison place about eight miles up Meaby creek, which Mr. Williams bought last year. The original paper had later been shingled over. When Mr. Williams tore down the shack to replace it with a more comfortable and more commodious abode, some of the paper came off in sheets and this copy of The Nugget was one of such pieces. The label on the paper showed that it had originally been sent to E. Purvance and the date shows that he was a good subscriber and was yet paid two months in advance.

An important news item in the issue mentions the return of Frank Woodruff from the Philippines. It states that Frank got one of his heels too high once, with the result that he got it plugged with a bullet. It is also related that he and Claud Hawkins got all swelled up on the way over with mumps. Frank served in every engagement with the Second Oregon and he predicted that Uncle Sam would find the islands a white elephant.

The Bohemia district was lively at the time. Among familiar names appearing in the news item were those of Tom Awbrey, J. I. Jones, Frank McFarland, J. S. Benson, Levi Geer, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Giltner and Bob Cooley.

MRS. SARAH NOWELL DIES AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Sarah Nowell, a resident at London for 21 years, died here Saturday, the funeral being held here Tuesday forenoon from the chapel. Rev. S. B. Kern officiated and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Nowell was more than 90 years of age, being born Feb. 15, 1831, at Hebron, Me., and until very shortly before death she could read without the aid of glasses. She moved from Maine to Massachusetts, to Iowa, to San Francisco and then to Cottage Grove. She was married in 1849 to John Nowell, who died in 1900 at London while here from San Francisco making arrangements to move the family here. Of a family of 12 the following survive: Frank C., of San Raphael, Calif.; Mrs. Electa Thordenberg and Mrs. Meredith Brasher, of London; Howard W., of San Francisco, and Willis E., of this city. There are nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Nowell was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

VANDAL TAKES SHOT AT PRIZED JERSEY BULL

W. J. Messenger reports that some vandal shot his Jersey bull a few days ago with a shotgun. The left eye was destroyed and shots grazed other parts of the body. From the manner in which the shots struck, Mr. Messenger thinks the animal must have been shot while in a reclining position. The animal is a Jersey valued at about \$2000. The animal was kept in a pasture where neighbors go to pick strawberries but Mr. Messenger is loath to believe that any of those whom he has permitted the privilege of the pasture to pick the berries have been so ungrateful as to shoot his livestock. Mr. Messenger says that the animal sometimes acted rather sociable but that he has never been known to attempt to injure anyone. Two goats belonging to Mr. Messenger were shot and killed several years ago and he is beginning to believe that someone in the neighborhood must have taken a dislike to him.

ENROLLMENT SMALLER ATTENDANCE LARGER

Data furnished by Superintendent Bennett shows that there was a very satisfactory attendance at the schools during the year. Despite the fact that the total enrollment was slightly less, the attendance was larger than that of the previous year. The data is as follows:

	Last Year	This Year
Total enrollment	691	677
Whole number of days of attendance	81962	85344
Whole number of days of absence	46525	32375
Average number of pupils belonging	501.7	511.9
Average daily attendance	474.2	493.3
Per cent of attendance	94.7	96.3

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD FLOWER MISSION DAY

The W. C. T. U. will take up flower mission work this year and June 10 has been selected as flower mission day, when a gathering will be held in the afternoon at the W. L. Darby home. Elderly people and shut-ins of every age will be taken there in automobiles and entertained for several hours. Those wishing to be present, or those knowing of old people or shut-ins who may be too modest to speak for themselves, are requested to notify either Mrs. Darby, Mrs. J. H. Chambers or Mrs. J. R. Hendriks.

CIVIC REORGANIZATION OF CITY UNDER WAY

Commercial Club Putting on Campaign With Assistance of American City Bureau.

A campaign to reorganize the Cottage Grove commercial club under a plan which has proved eminently successful in 400 or more cities such as Klamath Falls and Medford is now under way here.

Major L. W. Dupuy, who has been actively identified with civic-commercial organization work in various cities for several years, is in charge of the campaign for the American City Bureau, a national organization engaged in this work. Major Dupuy has recently completed campaigns in a number of western cities, including Sacramento, Willows, Fairfield and other California cities, Phoenix, Ariz., and Klamath Falls, Ore.

Headquarters have been established in the Oregon hotel and a conference with local business men will be held within a few days to complete plans for the conduct of the campaign.

The plan to be used is not an experiment. The experiences of hundreds of other communities will be averaged and the principles applied here which have been found to work with greatest success elsewhere under similar conditions.

"We are bound to succeed in this effort," said a member of the board of directors, "because no man who lives here and does business in Cottage Grove can honestly ignore his responsibility to the community. It may take a little time to drive this fact home to all the people, but it can be done, and we have every confidence in the fullest success of the undertaking."

Accompanying Major Dupuy is J. H. Blackmore, specialist in installing organization plans following chamber of commerce campaigns. His work is to supply expert assistance at the most critical period in the organization's life which follows just after the campaign when all the new members have been enrolled. Major Dupuy and Mr. Blackmore will remain for two weeks following the campaign to complete the installation of the methods of operation.

Mr. Kem, president of the club, in speaking of the movement, said, "The commercial club should be a larger institution than it is. It can be made a very strong community factor for betterment, a clearing house for the various questions constantly arising and a body to create and maintain team-thinking and team-work."

CHAMPS FEEL STING OF FIRST DEFEAT

Locals Play Desultory Game and Go Down 7 to 3 Before Boys From Yoncalla.

That good ball teams are the result of practice and coordinated effort, or that the lack of these things may result in the loss of a game by those capable of playing a good game, was demonstrated Sunday when the local champs went down to their first defeat for the season before the Yoncalla boys, the score being 7 to 3. Callers, who was in the box, had his first off day for the season and others played a kind of desultory game.

The box score:

Yoncalla	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Kruse, 1b.	5	0	2	9	1	1
C. Wise, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Davidson, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
R. Angst, 2b.	5	1	2	1	1	1
Tracy, ss.	4	2	2	0	1	2
Lasswell, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
H. Kruse, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
W. Wise, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Total	39	7	11	27	7	6

Cottage Grove

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Cutsforth, 2b.	5	1	0	1	2	1
King, c.	5	2	1	9	1	1
Hill, 2b.	5	0	3	9	1	1
Pohl, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Cellers, p.	5	0	2	0	4	0
DeLassus, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Heck, ss.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Richards, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Cheney, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Total	39	3	7	27	11	7

Yoncalla

Cottage Grove... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0-3
Earned runs, Yoncalla 2, Cottage Grove 1. Two base hits, Cheney, Hill. Three base hits, R. Angst, O. Angst. Stolen bases, E. Kruse, R. Angst, Lasswell, H. Kruse, Hill. Sacrifice hits, Davidson, Heck. First on balls, off Davidson—Heck; off Callers—Davidson. Struck out by Davidson 14, by Callers, 9. Passed balls, Angst, 2; King, 1. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires Baker and Applegate.

A return game with Eugene has been arranged for next Sunday and the champs are putting on their war paint and holding regular practice.

PHONE YOUR NEWS.

—the merchant who keeps his advertising on the move

—the one who has a real story to tell

—and tells it well

—the one who, when he has real bargains to offer, lets the people of his community know about them through the local newspaper

—the one who is outstanding all competition.

GRUBE & STEWART AGAIN IN BUSINESS HERE

Grube & Stewart, who recently disposed of their grocery business here, have bought the Cottage Grove bottling works from S. E. Cole, who has operated the business for a number of years. Grube & Stewart, who arrived last year from Pennsylvania, have an abiding faith in the Cottage Grove country and this is a good central location for a large bottling works business. These men have had experience in this line of business and intend to greatly enlarge the plant and eventually erect a suitable building.