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MORE THAN \$10,000 RAISED IN THIS COUNTY

DOUBLE AMOUNT ASKED WAS
RESPONSE FOR RED CROSS

COUNTRY GAVE MORE THAN HALF

Paulina and Beaver, Montgomery
and Barnes Precincts Are
At Top Of List

More than \$10,000.00 was raised for the Red Cross in Crook County last week which was more than twice the amount asked of this county by the state committee.

While subscriptions came in in such amounts that it was difficult to segregate them and it is impossible to tell whether many of the subscribers are residents of Prineville or of the country, perhaps more than half of the total amount came from the country districts, although the sums are almost equal. Ninety per cent of the total amount subscribed was in cash, some of the precincts which sent the greatest amount of money having very small pledges or none at all.

More money is coming in yet to treasurer E. J. Wilson, and it will not be possible to tell the exact total for several days, but about \$10,200.00 has been given thus far without question.

It was the intention of the committees to have the names of all who gave published, but the fact that almost every man, woman and child in the county is on the list, and that some amounts of considerable size have been received without the names of any donors, makes the publication of a complete list impossible.

It is sufficient to say that the people did not wait to have anyone make a plea for funds. The mere fact that there is a need, and an opportunity to give was all that was required to get the above noted results.

We give here a list of the communities with the amounts subscribed. The list is incorrect we are well aware, but we print it subject to revision, and with the intention of giving every community the credit it justly deserves, which is great.

Prineville \$5094.25, Paulina and Beaver \$1247.50, Montgomery \$648.00, Barnes \$630.00, Post \$344.00, Powell Butte \$309.80, Roberts \$269.75, Rye Grass \$237.00, Dry Creek \$225.00, Howard \$223.00, Mill Creek \$225.50, Breese \$212.00, Meadow \$102.50, Upper McKay \$138.00, Lower McKay \$72.00, Hat Rock \$58.00, Johnson Creek \$49.00, Bear Creek Butte \$29.00.

Some communities are not in the above list for the reason that meetings were not held in all of them. They all gave however and the amounts are included in the totals of nearby localities, and a number of country contributors are included in the Prineville total.

STRAHORN AND PARTY IN PRINEVILLE MONDAY

Robert E. Strahorn, builder of railroads throughout the Northwest, passed through Prineville Monday enroute to Klamath Falls where he has a number of contractors at work on the Oregon, California & Eastern line out of that city.

A big celebration will be held there on July 4, because of the railway development at which Mr. Strahorn will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murgittoid, all of Spokane, made up the party.

They drove from Spokane to Prineville, and found the roads in good condition.

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PRINCE OF UDINE



Photo by American Press Association.
Prince Ferdinando di Savoia, of Udine, who heads the Italian war mission to the United States.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

Next Wednesday, July 4, will be celebrated in Prineville in a manner fitting with the occasion.

Committees in charge of the various phases of the program are hard at work, and will have everything in readiness for the old time celebration before Wednesday arrives.

The program will be arranged in such a way that it will not conflict with the Chautauqua exercises, and will be of a patriotic nature.

RED CROSS MEETING WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Friday evening the band gave an open air concert on Main street prior to the Red Cross meeting which was held in the Club Hall. A large crowd was present. Miss MacLennan, who has spent two years as a nurse at various European hospitals during the war, gave an account of her work and from it, the audience could readily see the need for money as well as the services of more doctors and nurses for this important work. Judge Webster, of Portland, spoke at some length on the work of the Red Cross and the reasons for the raising of so great a sum of money, and he also gave the reasons why this matter was not handled by the government. J. H. Upton then took charge of the meeting and with the aid of a capable force of secretaries quickly raised a large sum of money as Prineville's share in this worthy cause.

ARTHUR COX SHOT IN ABDOMEN--ACCIDENT

Arthur Cox, son of Eli Cox, was accidentally shot in the abdomen Sunday about 10 o'clock at the Cox home on Dry Creek, with a 32 caliber pistol.

The pistol was in the hands of another member of the family several of whom were assembled around the table. It was thought to be not loaded, but a shell was in the chamber, and after the gun had been snapped several times, it was discharged, the bullet striking Arthur in the abdomen, ranging down and lodging in the leg.

Although the wound is of a critical nature, it is not considered necessarily serious.

Rev. Rollin A. Blackman, Sabbath school missionary of the Presbyterian Church, passed through the city Monday enroute to Camp Creek and the head of Crooked River where he will hold services this week.

BIG CONVENTION MAY BRING 300 DELEGATES

PROMINENT WOMEN FROM ALL
PARTS OF THE STATE

EARLY OCTOBER IS DATE SET

Special Train Will Carry Delegates--
Many Will Come By Auto--
Noted Speakers

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in this city early in October, will draw from 200 to 300 delegates from all present indications.

From many points east of the Cascades delegates will come by automobile, and some will travel in that manner from the west side also. A special train from Portland, which will also carry delegations from points along the line, will be run for the occasion, and fare and one-third will prevail on the railroads for all who come as delegates.

The session will be for three days, and will be early in October although the exact day of opening has not yet been announced.

These plans are being worked out by Mrs. Cassner, of Hood River, president of the Federation, and Mrs. C. W. Elkins, of this city, president of the Ladies Annex which will be hostess here.

As this is election year for the Federation, a larger attendance is anticipated, and many of the most prominent women in the state have signified their intention of being present.

Speakers of national prominence will be present and some of the best musical talent the country affords will be heard also.

All meetings of the Federation will be open, although the evening sessions will be planned for those who are not delegates more than the afternoon meetings.

Many plans are being worked out for the entertainment of the visitors and these will be announced later.

A sunset picnic will be one of the features.

Portland Market Quotations

Wheat--Club \$2.35; bluestem \$2.40; red Russian, \$2.25; forty-fold, \$2.35. Barley--No. 1 feed, \$42 per ton. Hay--Timothy, \$30 per ton; alfalfa \$23. Butter--Creamery, 36c. Eggs--Ranch, 31c. Wool--Eastern Oregon, 61c; valley, 63c. Mohair--65c per lb.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TUESDAY, JULY 3RD

WILL PRESENT BIG SIX DAY
PROGRAM

PROGRAM OF MUSIC--LECTURES

Better Than Last Year Is Promise
--Every Number Worth Price
Of Season Ticket

On Tuesday after noon the second Prineville Chautauqua will open for a six day program.

A description of just what the people may expect in the way of musical and lecture numbers is best given in a letter received by The Journal this week from J. B. Hurd who has been with the Chautauqua throughout the south for the past several weeks, and who is alive to the fact that the people of this community are anxious to hear the programs if they are good.

Mr. Hurd says:

"At several different times this spring I have written you of the program that we had assembled for your 1917 Chautauqua, but all that I had written was based on past performances of the different artists and lecturers. I have now been present for weeks in the south where we start early and want to tell you fearlessly and frankly that we have never built a program that has hit harder or pleased better. During the past weeks we have been in several cities in California that have had every one of our programs, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917. They are unanimous in telling us that we are this year delivering the best Chautauqua that we have ever had.

"The Male Quartet is making a smashing hit, as I knew they would with their vocal work and with Newell's tenor solos, but I had forgotten how really fine their brass quartet work was and how splendidly Hendry puts over his 'cornet solos and humorous readings. It's worth the price of a ticket to hear him give 'When the Train Comes In.'

"The Fillion Concert Party was well named for they ARE a Concert Party. Theirs is that high grade offering without which no six day varied program would be worthy being called a Chautauqua. They will not enthrall the audience as the Military Girls do, for the really worth while never is as wildly applauded as an offering with more fun in it. The real musicians of the community, however, will realize that they have had a treat that

CAPTAIN TINKHAM



Photo by American Press Association.
Captain E. O. Tinkham, who led the first American fighters to the front in France.

is distinctly worth while.

"The Military Girls are undoubtedly the life of the six days. I have never seen, either in Chautauqua circles or elsewhere, the riotously funny and intensely interesting program that they are delivering. They are good musicians too, and between 'stunts' they settle down and splendidly render some popular selection of good music. All the time these splendid entertainers are smiling the most convincing proof that their work is not 'work' to them but is really a splendid pleasure. They get their pleasure in making each summer thousands of good Americans a little happier for their effort.

"Our Royal Venetian Band is, of course, easily the premier attraction of the week. A very capable assemblage of good Italian musicians featuring one of the best brass sextettes you will ever hear. LoZito is a masterly director and has remarkable control over his men. Theirs is a record attendance everywhere, and assisted by Miss Hays, who by the way is the best singer we have ever offered our audiences, they are giving evenings of real delight.

"Our Yodlers are closing the week splendidly. Theirs is a hard place on the program as they are compared with all that has gone before, but in many, many places they are receiving the first choice of all the votes for favorites. Gus Ochsner, who is with them, has captured all the prizes offered in this country in the last eight years and all in Switzerland for the four years previously. He is sure a great Yodler.

"The lecture list is most satisfactory. While some of the men are going stronger and with more popularity than others, yet, it is a well balanced faculty for our Canvas College. Johnson is a teller of

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS WILL ADVANCE TO \$3

ONLY 150 REMAIN TO BE SOLD
AT PRESENT PRICE OF \$2.50

TOMORROW IS TICKET DAY

Committees Profit By Mistakes Of
Last Year--Sales Will Stop
When Limit Is Reached

All season tickets for the Prineville Chautauqua will be advanced in price from \$2.50 to \$3.00 just as soon as the contract number, which is 425, has been sold. This leaves but 150 tickets to be sold at the present price.

Although the public mind has been occupied with Liberty Loan and Red Cross matters, sales of tickets are being made without much effort, and prospects are brighter than at this time last year.

Tomorrow has been set apart as ticket day, and the ladies of the Annex, assisted by members of the ticket committee, will make a drive and sell the remaining 150 so that the increased price will no doubt go into effect tomorrow night.

This is thought advisable by those who had experience in the matter last year for the reason that the contract with Ellison-White gives the proceeds of all season tickets to them, while a percentage of the single admissions is received by the local guarantors.

The contract was "oversold" more than 75 tickets last year. A closer check will be kept this year, and the price advanced as soon as the required number is sold without fail.

Tickets may be purchased at Post, Paulina or Powell Butte at the respective stores.

stories to hammer home his truths, and for contrast, I find that Gov. Carlson is not a bit the humorist. His is one of the most forceful and logical pleas—a national conscience—that the American platform holds today. The Governor is a fine example of how the Chautauqua movement is drawing to it men of the greatest force and intelligence from all walks of life.

"Bone has many gems of original humor with which he clinches his points and in this respect contrasts amazingly with Mellinger who delivers more interesting knowledge about our neighbor Mexico, with less attempt at humor than any lecturer I have ever heard. Mr. Mellinger, however, is not one little bit 'dry' as his lecture is so thoroughly packed with information that it is absorbing.

"Dr. Ray is the travel sensation. He is holding his audiences on the edge of the bench with a marvelous story of personal exploration in South America. Hear him—you will not regret it.

The story of the Mawson expedition, as shown with the motion pictures, is pleasing everywhere just as it did all last summer on one of our other circuits.

"All in all, it is a program long to be remembered, and if you miss any of it your neighbors will be condoling with you."

"BIRTH OF A NATION" COMING TO THE LYRIC

The picture play, "Birth of a Nation", which is one of the most wonderful pictures ever produced, is coming to the Lyric on Sunday, July 8.

The play is produced as of the Civil War period, shows Sherman's march to the sea and the burning of Atlanta together with other historic events of that time.

A matinee will start at 2 o'clock and but one performance will be given in the evening.

Prineville Chautauqua July 3 to 8.

Chautauquas to Hear Alpine Yodlers

Tyrolean In Native Costumes Will Present "An Evening In the Alps"



GRAUS' Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers, the incomparable company of Swiss singers and instrumentalists that charmed New York for forty weeks at the New York Hippodrome, have been secured for 1917 Ellison-White Chautauquas. Accompanying

themselves upon the zither, mandolin, guitar and violin, the Tyroleans in the picturesque costumes of the Swiss, singing the songs of the land of William Tell, give one of the greatest descriptive fantasies on the stage or concert platform. It is called "An Evening

in the Alps" and features the world's greatest yodlers in an echo song, the correct singing of which is an astonishing feat in vocalization.

The Tyroleans will probably appear only in the evening the last day of the Chautauqua.