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A BIG DOUBLE-HEADER CHAUTAUQUA IN THE CITY PARK

On June 14 the first Chautauqua to be held in the city park will open for a six day program.

This was decided at a meeting of the city Council Tuesday evening, after a discussion of the relative merits of the proposed grounds was had, and it was decided that the shade from the park trees and the lawn would afford an ideal location for both chautauqua events and the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Some of the councilmen at first considered that the crowds would trample out parts of the lawn, but it was decided that a greater part of the center of the tent would cover the graveled center plot on the lot, and that the park is property of the city, to be used by them as they see fit, and this is an excellent opportunity for them to enjoy the grounds.

Water is to be had in a number of lawn hydrants, and the close proximity of the court house grounds, which are well shaded adds to the attractive setting of the new grounds.

The council took a step in the right direction in this move and the patrons of these events will appreciate it.

Following the West Coast chautauqua, which closes June 21, there will be a two days celebration on July 2 and 3, after which the Ellison-White program will open on July 5 for a six day event.

HORSE AND CATTLE RAISERS CONVENTION

The seventh annual convention of the Cattle and Horse raisers association of Oregon on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25 at Burns, was a notable success. The meeting opened Monday morning at 9:00 and the stockmen's annual ball on Tuesday evening carried the guests way into the wee hours of Wednesday morning, keeping them busy every hour of the time.

Hon. C. H. Leonard, mayor of Burns greeted the delegates to the convention in an address of welcome, to which Herbert Chandler of Baker responded.

The main address on the program for the morning session on Monday were "Winter Rations for Calves and Yearlings," by Robert Withycombe, Supt. of the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, Union Oregon, and an informal address by T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Live Stock association.

Monday afternoon the following addresses were given: "Household Remedies for Range Diseases," by Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian. "Live Stock Show," by O. M. Plummer, General manager Pacific International livestock exposition. "The Grazing Regulations" By E.

N. Kavanagh, Assistant United States District Forester. "Beef cattle in Oregon," by senator Walter M. Pierce. Monday evening was given over to a comedy play, entitled, "Those Dreadful Twins," followed by a dance at Tonawanna Hall.

Early Tuesday morning the delegates attended a free for all Saddle Horse Race. The morning session Tuesday included the following addresses:

"Some reason for Federal Taxes," by F. R. Hodrick, Western Representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company.

"The Use of Silage," by E. L. Potter, Prof. Animal Husbandry, Corvallis, Oregon.

"Why Cattle Have Declined in Price," by George C. McMullen, President of the McMullen-Harmon Live-Stock Commission Company, of Kansas City.

"The General Future of the Live Stock Business," by William Hanley. "Possibility of Co-operative Disposal of Beef by Producers," by L. A. Hunt, County Agent of Morrow County, Oregon.

In addition to the addresses, the program included readings and recitations, musical numbers and discussions, which added to the regular business of the convention, crowded every minute of both days and made of the meeting one of the most if not the most notable one in the history of the organization.

DWELLING IS IMPORTANT PART OF FARM EQUIPMENT

The dwelling is the headquarters of the farm business. Chores are done before breakfast and often after supper, the stock need close attention, certain farm seeds are kept in the house, the hired man may sleep there, and the women folks often try to take care of the poultry; thus it is essential that the house be reasonably close to the other buildings, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The value of the house constitutes an important part of the real estate value of the farm. On the higher-priced cornbelt farms and the low-priced cotton belt farms the value of the dwelling represents from 5 to 15 per cent of the real estate value of the farm, while in the eastern part of the United States this percentage is more commonly 20 per cent or over.

The beautifying of the yard by shrubbery, flower beds, and a good lawn involves the occasional use of manure, the introduction of fertile soil, the use of a team and of small farm tools, all of which are available on the average farm.

USE MANURE ON GARDEN LAND

American gardeners could well afford to learn a lesson from the French gardeners regarding the use of manure on their land. In some

cases where French gardeners are working on rented land, a clause in the lease provides that if the gardener be forced to vacate the land he is permitted to remove the top soil to a specified depth. It is customary to apply anywhere from four to eight inches of manure a year to French gardens. This is composted and mixed with the soil and in the course of a few weeks becomes a part of the soil itself. It is needless to state that some enormous crops are grown on this land.

While it would not be possible for American gardeners to secure sufficient quantities of manure to apply it at the rate that is used in France, yet an effort should be made to secure as much of this material as possible and put it directly upon the land where intensive crops are to be grown. The plan of having a compost heap in one corner of the garden where everything in the nature of manure can be piled and composted together is a good one. Into this pile should go all the weeds that do not bear objectional seeds, pieces of sod, clippings from the lawn, leaves and manure. By turning the pile at intervals, a rich mellow material is produced which is suitable for top dressing the garden soil. Owing to the limited quantity of manure available at present its use should be restricted to those crops that take quick growth and require plenty of fertility in the soil.

Get Along Without Meat.

Whole races of men, comprising many millions of individuals, live their entire lives without meats of any sort, and when fed a sufficient amount of other foods are wonderfully vigorous, prolific, enduring and intelligent. Witness the Brahmins of India, the Buddhists of China and Japan and the teeming millions of Central Africa.

Speed May Overcome Weight.

Professor Edward V. Huntington of Harvard university, showed by an elaborate mass of figures printed in Science that a man on a train moving along the equator westward at 16,700 miles an hour or eastward at 16,700 miles an hour would weigh nothing, as measured by an observer on the train.

Champion Almanac Hoarder.

A Philadelphian who has reached the age of one hundred and two years has accumulated the greatest collection of almanacs in the world. And yet they want to give us monkey glands to make us live longer.—Cartoon's Magazine.

So is the Price.

The power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

Powell Butte

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

TWELVE JAPANESE LABORERS ON POWELL BUTTE FARM

Twelve Japanese laborers were put to work Monday on the land here at Powell Butte, recently purchased and being cleared for potato planting, by S. D. Mustard, Guy Dobson, and others.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs, left Friday for Seattle, where she will visit with a son for two months, and then return to her home at Brownsville to spend the winter. Mother Riggs made friends while here who will be glad to see her return at any time.

Mrs. Gladys Milner has been employed by the board of directors to teach next year at the Edwards school, at an increased salary. The directors expect to move the school house from its present site up near the Buttes, to down near the main highway near the Edwards and Moffitt homes.

At Shepard School, Miss Fay Bussett will teach again next year. Her patrons were pleased with her work last year. Butte Valley directors have not signed a contract yet but are hoping to have Miss Van Buran of Jefferson.

The attendance at the 5th Annual Ball at Community Hall Friday night was pretty fair, but not so good as it could have been had it not been for the shortage of gas. The Prineville bunch was there, but Bend and Redmond were "conspicuous for their absence."

Mrs. E. H. Stewart and Mrs. Gladys Stout have returned from Hood River, Portland, and other points. They were accompanied home by Mr. Jackson, of Hood River, Mrs. Stewart's father, who will spend the summer on the Stewart ranch here.

Powell Butte Sunday School rendered a very creditable Memorial day program last Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Mustard returned Saturday from Oakesdale, Washington, bringing with her Adaline and Archie Mustard, a niece and nephew who have come to make their home with their aunt and uncle here at Powell Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayne were in Prineville last week.

Grandma Sears is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Yates. Dr. Hosch of Redmond is in attendance.

Mrs. Hans Jacobsen and children took a bunch of cattle from here to their Roberts ranch last week, where the cattle will be kept thru the summer months.

C. C. Brix was a business visitor in Redmond last week.

Born at Redmond Hospital, Saturday, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobbs of Powell Butte, a son, named John Hartley, weight 7 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton, Charles Charlton, Jr., Grandma Spray and Helen Curtis attended the Memorial service in Prineville Sunday.

Dave Still and family spent Sunday with relatives in Prineville.

Powell Butte Sorosis club met May 26th at Community Hall, where they entertained the mothers and elderly women of the Community who were not members of the club. Mrs. J. Arthur Milner, Mrs. Edward Luthley, Mrs. Rudolph Wellport, and Miss Mable Allen were hostesses. A dainty luncheon was served on a beautifully decorated table, the decorations being Central Oregon Wild flowers. The next meeting will be at Community Hall with Mrs. George Whitsett as hostess.

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