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OCHOCO PROJECT DAM MORE THAN 94 PER CENT FINISHED TIMELY RAIN STORM INSURES BIG CROPS

Today there remains less than 24,000 yards of material to be sluiced into the Ochoco Project Dam to make the structure complete, which is less than six per cent of the total yardage for the completed structure.

An estimate of yardage for the half month was made yesterday by Project Engineer R. W. Rea, cuts the total to the above figure, almost 9,000 yards having been placed in the first half of the current month.

Delays have been met in the construction, because of the fact that flat grades and longer distances have made sluicing difficult, and narrowing in of the structure also retards progress to some extent.

A general inspection of the works and progress was made last week by the engineer, officials of the district, consulting engineer A. J. Wiley of Boise, Idaho, Mr. Lewis of the First Sound Bridge & Dredging Company and Ralph Schaefer of the Ralph Schaefer Company, in an effort to complete all plans for an early completion of the project.

Every effort is being made by the construction crews and all interested in the work to complete the entire structure by July 20, and from all present indications it seems that the month of July will see all construction completed.

The mammoth spillway, which provides for the waste of water when the dam is full, was completed this week and construction material is being removed from this immense waterway, which is said to be many times the largest recorded of the Ochoco at flood stage.

Mr. Wiley, who is considered one of the best authorities in the United States on structures of this kind, says the dam is perfect, and although the time and cost of construction has been slightly more than was at first estimated, the quality of the finished article is far superior to the highest hopes of the engineers, that the project is sure to be a great success.

carry her audiences from the beginning to end. It is beyond the power of the pen to write a good synopsis of her lecture.

"Shasta Daisies and Folks" has been given to thousands of audiences in all parts of the country. It is an illustration of how the development of a beautiful flower from an ugly weed can be and is often paralleled by the growth of human character. It is a lecture of compelling interest, beautiful language, and general interest. It cannot help but inspire all who hear it.

Count Tolstoy tomorrow night.

That the chautauqua has an unique mission with a universal appeal is strikingly shown by the roster of World Personages that it is calling to its platform. Consider for a moment the magnitude of the task—and the expense of bringing Count Tolstoy to the extreme west of America! Is there any other agency that could have achieved that and yet placed the privilege of hearing this remarkable man within reach of all?

Entirely aside from the wonderful opportunity of knowing this man of genius for an hour, is the benefit of the information he imparts on the most of us—confusing situation in Russia today. Coming directly from the trouble torn country, he knows the most recent phases of the situation, for who may say that a Tolstoy does not speak with authority on questions Russian? He will speak but once and that on the third night of the Chautauqua.

The Scott Highlanders tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Who in America whose heart does not warm at the sound of the Scotch burr and the skirl of the bagpipes? Who is there whose face does not brighten at the sight of kilts and their bonnie plaids? It is safe to say that no other national music and humor is more popular in this country than that of the scummy Scot. Add to that the fact that there are in America very, very few Scotch attractions and that the Scotch Highlanders are in the foremost ranks of those few and you can appreciate the pride the management takes in announcing their coming and the treat in store for the community when they visit the Chautauqua.

Carmelley and his fifteen piece band.

Saturday at Chautauqua will be Music Day. Each of the other six days we will have music, too—but only on the fourth day will the band be there. On that day Carmelley and his Old Colonial Band will give two full concerts.

As a distinct addition to the evening program we are glad to announce that we have secured Miss Lorraine Lee, who will sing operatic soprano and popular selections, accompanying the entire band. Miss Lee has a charming lyric soprano voice of rich beauty and adds an artistic touch of pleasure to the entertainment. Although much of her success has been attained singing in foreign tongues, she personally prefers our own language and will sing many of the well known home ballads.

W. H. Nation Sunday.

No other benefit derived from Chautauqua is of more importance or more lasting in its effects than the arousing of home town patriotism—a sense of community interest. No Chautauqua program is complete without a forceful, fearless, business man's lecture on the community as it appears to an impartial outsider. No community speaker on the platform at the present time is more forceful or more fearless, more successful or more inspiring than W. H. Nation. He will hold the mirror up to your community and show you yourselves "as others see you."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprague Sunday.

Rip Van Winkle is an American classic. Every true yankee knows and loves the quaint old comedy. It has lived in story and in play for generations and it will continue to live and grow for all time. No matter how closely the original lines may be followed each student of the old classic lends to his presentation some of his individual personality. It is this that makes the Rip Van Winkle of the Spragues different from anything you may have seen. They make of it a picture long to be remembered. Their characterization has been likened more to that of the elder Jefferson than to any other player. Alone they become all the persons in the play. You hear many people. You see many people. They costume all the characters and portray them convincingly. This fact alone makes them foremost in their presentations. An artistic piece of work hardly describes their efforts to make you see all the different people in the play.

During the afternoon these two versatile impersonators will give a miscellaneous program of keen interest and enjoyment.

SPLENDID PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

We give below an idea of the carefully arranged program of the Chautauqua, now playing, and feel safe in making the assertion that you will be the loser if you miss one of the numbers.

Wood Briggs lecturer, in "Keep off the Grass," this afternoon.

Captain Wood Briggs is a Kentuckian and he has the compelling eloquence that has always distinguished the political and educational leaders of that state. A young man of unusual attainments and varied experience, he was early called to the Chautauqua platform, and has lectured throughout the United States and Canada.

The Mikado, light opera at the Chautauqua tonight.

This is an accomplishment which we are assured will appeal to all our communities. The Mikado has been the greatest popular favorite during its life, the original production being given during the eighties.

The Harry Davis Light Opera Company on the second night of the Chautauqua will present this most colorful and tuneful of the English light operas.

The Mikado was first produced at the Savoy Theatre in London March 14, 1885. The first American production was in Chicago in July, 1885. In 1911 it was revived at the Casino Theatre in New York.

The opera abounds in charming lyrics. Among the popular numbers are Ko Ko's song with the chorus response, "You may put 'em on the hat but they never will be missed." The fascinating trio, Yum Yum, Peep Bo and Pitti—sing, "Three little Maids from School are We"—Nanki Poo's song, "A Wandering Minstrel"—Yum Yum's song, "The Sun Whose Rays"—The quartet "Brightly dawns our wedding day" and the best known of all, "The flowers that bloom in the Spring, Tra La" duet by Yum Yum and Nanki Poo.

Costumes and scenery which supply the Japanese environment add much to the enjoyment of the opera. Mr. Davis has spared no effort nor expense in fitting out his company most elaborately for this production.

Mae Guthrie Tongier tomorrow afternoon.

The wonderful story of one of Luther Burbank's most beautiful evolutions is the starting point for the famous lecture given by Mae Guthrie Tongier, than whom there is probably no better known nor more universally popular lady lecturer in Lyceum and Chautauqua work. Her vivid description, wonderful command of English, her humor and pathos are bound to

OVER \$1,000 FOR SALVATION ARMY

- The Salvation Army Drive raised over \$1,000 in Crook county, Asa W. Bittles had charge of these drives and reports that they were very well. The following is a list of the District Solicitors and the amount raised for the drive.
- 1. S. B. Ellis, \$ 5.00
 - 2. J. E. Myers, 20.50
 - 3. John Kemmling, 25.50
 - 4. Jas. McClan, 30.00
 - 5. Mrs. Hopper, 3.45
 - 6. J. E. Roberts, 2.90
 - 7. W. W. Davis, 9.00
 - 8. Leo Lafollette, 30.00
 - 9. Mrs. E. A. Bussett, 23.00
 - 10. Mrs. Geo. Truesdale, 44.00
 - 11. Victor Buttler, 30.00
 - 12. Mrs. Bertha Wood, 1.00
 - 13. Mrs. Otto Gray, 8.00
 - 14. Mrs. Ora Breese, 10.00
 - 15. Mrs. Dora Luckey, 12.80
 - 16. Ira Swift, 12.00
 - 17. Bruce Gray, 26.00
 - 18. Joe Post, 37.50
 - 19. C. B. Guinn, 20.00
 - 20. E. T. Laughlin, 53.75
 - 21. Fischer C. Logan, 10.00
 - 22. H. J. Faulkner, 10.00
 - 23. Mrs. Grace Bay, 27.26
 - 24. Paul Werner, 34.00
 - 25. N. E. Melton, 3.50
 - 26. Mrs. Lillie Hedlund, 24.51
 - 27. J. F. Houston, 17.02
 - 28. Mrs. Mary Carlin, 12.00
 - 29. Mrs. Kate McCain, 9.75
 - 30. Mrs. H. G. Webb, 15.50
 - 31. David Weaver, 10.50
 - 32. Mrs. Edith Garner, 5.00
- This town lot given by Mrs. S. J. Newsom has not been sold yet, but when it is it will add considerably to the total amount raised in the drive and we should not overlook this fact

GAS SUPPLY AMPLE FOR PRINEVILLE

At the present time the Standard Oil Station has on hand 12,727 gallons of gasoline and 4,000 gallons of distillate, this is due to the efficient working of our Standard Oil Manager. At no time in the past has Prineville suffered any disadvantages owing to the lack of gasoline as has other towns in Central Oregon.

We are informed that there is enough gasoline to accommodate those attending the present Chautauqua.

The next car of gas is due to arrive some time in the fore part of July.

GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

A complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garrison was the celebration of their golden wedding, held in the Masonic rooms in the Lipman building. The old folks were entirely unaware of the real import of the gathering, and when George F. Euston, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed them in well chosen words, the varying expressions of surprise, incredulity and pleasure on their faces were a delight to see. The meeting also celebrated Mrs. Garrison's 67th birthday.

The first thing on the program was the wedding ceremony. Mrs. C. W. Elkins and Mrs. C. F. Smith were chosen to attend the bride, and C. W. Elkins and J. H. Rosenberg to attend the groom, and the wedding party proceeded to the front of the room to the tune of the wedding march, little Paula and Little Nell Garrison scattering the golden petals of roses in the pathway of their grandparents. Rev. Patterson then conducted the wedding ceremony, and these two, wedded for fifty long and happy years, pledged their faith anew. The ceremony was an inspiration to those present.

Congratulations were in order, and the many friends of the couple thronged around them and felicitated them upon the joy of their anniversary and wished for them many more years of happy married life.

Mr. Garrison was then moved to repeat a letter which he had written to his wife on the occasion of their ninth wedding anniversary, when he was forced to be absent from home, and which he had never forgotten. This letter was written in poetry, and was very interesting.

The rest of the program consisted of a piano solo by Flora Edwards, a reading, "The Descent of Bridget," by Marguerite Foley, and a piano solo by Eleanor Euston. Mrs. Garrison was presented with an Eastern Star pin by Garnett Chapter. In token of the years she has been a member of the order, and the Masons presented Mr. Garrison with a lapel button. He has been a Mason 52 years.

A general social time was thereafter spent by the guests, and delicious refreshments were done complete justice by all.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a large golden wedding bell suspended at the center of the room, from which golden streamers extended to the corners, and plants and flowers were tastefully arranged to make a very pleasing effect.

WEDDINGS

Dick Ribelin and Cathrine Bastonero, June 14th, at P. V. in the presence of the families of the interested parties. After the wedding, strawberries, ice-cream and cake were served. The out of town guest was Mr. W. J. Ribelin, from Mitchell Oregon. A number of beautiful gifts were presented to the newlyweds. The Ring Ceremony was read.

Rupert E. Stewart and Miss Frances Montgomery were married at the Presbyterian Manse. Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Mary L. Patterson were witnesses to the ceremony.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas returned to Prineville Wednesday morning, after a visit of several months duration with relatives in the East. She was delayed several days by not being able to secure a berth on west bound trains, due to the pilgrimage of Shriners to the convention in Portland.

Rain, to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, fell over this part of Oregon quite generally during the past week, and while some of the dry farming districts did not receive as much moisture as they would have liked, all sections were visited and in most instances, an unusually heavy precipitation was recorded.

In Prineville a total of almost an inch, 59 to be exact, fell during the period from June 7 to 14 inclusive.

On June 7 the heaviest precipitation was noted, an initial shower of .32 being recorded on that date which started crops that had been retarded by lack of moisture to booming. This was followed by a .20 on June 13, Sunday, and on Monday, 27 was recorded while what appears to have been the closing shower for the period came Monday night and measured but .08 of an inch.

Reports indicate that while there are some districts where there was less rainfall than was recorded here, yet some localities received heavier precipitation than did Prineville.

From the Bear Creek Country comes the report that heavy rain fell there before it arrived in this locality, while upper Crooked river some parts at least, did not receive their portion until later.

At Powell Butte very heavy rains fell Sunday and Monday, and in the Grizzly and Lamonta sections and on McKay and upper Ochoco there was a heavy precipitation.

In the Culver country there was much less rain than recorded here, and farmers there say that it came too late for fall wheat, while spring sown grains will receive some benefits.

At Lower Bridge there was less rainfall recorded than at this point, and the same condition prevails in some other parts of Deschutes county.

The unusually high temperature recorded during the storm caused a great growth of crops and ranges, the lowest temperature recorded being on the night of June 11, when the mercury dropped to 36, while on the night of June 9, 50 degrees was the lowest point reached, the remaining nights of the period ranging between these two extremes.

Indications on the barometer are that the storm is past, although an unsettled condition still exists and but very little lowering of air pressure, this part of the state will again be in a storm area.

Value to the farmers and stockmen throughout Central Oregon cannot be overestimated, and all conditions at this time point to excellent conditions for summer ranges and the best crops enjoyed for years which will insure a year of prosperity to all residents of this district.

Daily Chautauqua Program

Programs begin promptly	
Afternoons at 3:00	Evenings at 8:00
FIRST AFTERNOON	
Introduction of Superintendent—Chairman of Committee.	Superintendent
Our 1920 Chautauqua	Ithacan Male Quartet
FIRST EVENING	
Prelude Concert	Ithacan Male Quartet
Impersonations	Elsie Mae Gordon
SECOND AFTERNOON	
Prelude	Harry Davies Singers
Lecture—"Keep Off the Grass"	Wood Briggs of Kentucky
SECOND EVENING	
Comic Opera—"Mikado"	Davies Light Opera Company
THIRD AFTERNOON	
Entertainment	Scott Highlanders
Inspirational Lecture—"Shasta Daisies and Folks"	Mae Guthrie Tongier
THIRD EVENING	
Prelude	Scott Highlanders
Lecture Oration—"The Truth about Russia"	Count Tolstoy
FOURTH AFTERNOON	
Concert	Carmelley's Old Colonial Band
FOURTH EVENING	
Concert	Carmelley's Old Colonial Band
Selections	Lorraine Lee accompanied by Old Colonial Band
FIFTH AFTERNOON	
Entertainment	The Spragues
Lecturette	W. H. Nation
FIFTH EVENING	
Prelude Entertainment	The Spragues
Community Lecture—"What I Think of Your Town"	W. H. Nation
SIXTH AFTERNOON	
Prelude	St. Cecilia Orchestra
Lecture	Thos. McClary
SIXTH EVENING	
Pageant	Junior Chautauquans
Grand Closing Concert	St. Cecilia Singing Orchestra

NOTE: Sunday Programs will be changed to conform strictly to the sacred character of the day.

STATE CHAMBER HEAD HERE NEXT WEEK

P. E. Magruder, representing the State Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in Prineville, probably some time next Monday, June 21st, to direct the intensive canvass here in connection with the state-wide movement of the Oregon State Chamber to advertise Oregon.

Mr. Magruder will be assisted in his work by the Prineville executive committee, appointed by the State Chamber to co-operate with it in its movement to raise a budget of \$450,000 covering a three year period for development work.

WOLFE—CUDD

The Prineville committee consists of Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, chairman; Judge Wallace, vice-chairman; L. M. Bechtel, Guy Lafollette and F. A. Fessler.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Nan Virginia Cudd to William A. Wolfe, on June 9th, at Great Falls, Montana.

The young couple will live at Deer Lodge, Montana.

Mrs. Wolfe is quite well known around here, having taught in this country. She is the sister of Mrs. Mm. F. McFarland.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

On account of the lecture at the Chautauqua tent, there will be no eight o'clock service next Sunday night. But the seven o'clock meeting will be held as usual. Mrs. McChung will have charge of the meeting. Bible School at 10 A. M. Rev. J. W. Cabeen will preach Sunday evening, June 27th, at eight o'clock.

CROP CONDITIONS LAST WEEK

Over most of the State the weather was cloudy and moderately cool, with frequent showers. In the southern counties some fairly high temperatures were experienced. In the Willamette Valley generous to heavy rains occurred as the week closed. Farm work was somewhat delayed, but except in haying and strawberry picking the delay was not serious.

The rains of the last two weeks have been a great benefit to cereal crops. In the principal wheat growing counties a fair to good yield of winter wheat is assured, and spring wheat is generally in a promising condition. Cutting of rye for hay is complete in some western counties. Winter oats are heading. Winter barley is mostly headed, and in some sections is nearly mature. Some barley in Jackson County is lodging. Cultivation of early corn is progressing. Corn needs warmer weather.

Rains have been of much benefit to fruit in unirrigated districts, especially to berries, but picking and shipping of strawberries have been interfered with. Some strawberries

LONG GETS NINE MONTHS

Nine months in the federal prison on McNeil's Island and a fine of \$1,000 was the sentence given A. L. Long, former policeman, in the federal court Friday, for impersonating a deputy United States Marshal last winter.

A stay of execution for 60 days was granted Long. He was convicted on a charge of using a federal sleuth's star in a fake raid on a Portland business man coming from California with an auto load of booze.

Man-speed.

The speed of the runner and skater are about the same contrary to the general belief that the skater is the faster. The record is about 32 feet a second. By running on skis a speed of 72 feet a second has been made and in leaping on skis a rate of 100 feet per second has been recorded.

"W" is Popular.

In the English language there are more surnames beginning with "w" than any other letter.

Intended for shipping have been sold to canneries. Strawberries are ripening except over limited areas. Cherries are ripening in some of the milder sections. Apples and prunes are growing well.

Unirrigated meadows have been greatly helped by rain. In southern counties irrigated alfalfa has made good growth. Elsewhere alfalfa and clover need warmer weather and more sunshine. Some alfalfa in the shock was discolored by rain. The rain revived pastures and ranges which are holding up well and generally furnishing abundant feed. Stock is in good condition except over small areas.

Garden vegetables need warmer weather, but are generally thriving since the rain began. Early peas are fairly plentiful and some new potatoes are offered. Late potatoes are coming up well. Hops are being cultivated and trained, and promise good yields.