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**ASSEMBLY ECHOES.**

**Flash Lights on the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park.**

The fifth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua has, thus far, been a splendid success. These annual gatherings are of greater importance to the state than most people are aware of. The Association should be encouraged in every way possible. It deserves it.—Portland Chronicle.

The closing concert of the Chautauqua Assembly Saturday night, was given under the direction of Dr. R. A. Heritage, and surpassed any musical program previously presented. Gilbert L. Hodges, also repeated his famous prize oration, "The Debt of Virginia to Jefferson." After special music by the Chemawa band and Parson's orchestra, Miss Lelo Nicklin, of Salem, played a violin solo, and responded to an encore. The Oregon City Ladies' quartet sang, and responded to an enthusiastic encore. Miss Ella Hoberg sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and responded to the encore with "Flag of Our Ancestors." The attendance was very large, exceeding that of any previous evening, and the great display of fireworks was an appropriate ending of patriotic day and a successful assembly.

Last Thursday was "Recognition" or Chautauqua Day, and the graduating exercises were very interesting. Following is the personnel of the graduating class, who received their diplomas: Mrs. Charlotte Zeiber, Miss Ida Paenkopp, Miss Maggie Butler, Monmouth; Miss Hattie E. Monroe, S. U. Downs, Portland; Miss N. Francis Mann, Salem; Misses Ella M. Hendrick, Adona V. Cochran, Orilla Peters, McMinnville; Mrs. Lottie Higgins, Elm, Wash.; Mrs. Nannie B. Joslyn, Deer Lodge, Mont.; Mrs. A. A. Lee, Salem. Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Portland, delivered the class address.

The following graduates from the junior class, in charge of Rev. O. B. Streyfeler, also received diplomas:

Belle Hinton, Cora Ambler, Nellie Gibbs, Olga Smith, Maud Fortner, Chester Lyons, Phoebe Lyons, Kate Fortner, Ethel Bockman, Maggie and Grace Harmon, Dena Kanne, Lena Rusk, Edith Karr, Blanche Fortner, Cora Thomson, Agnes and Ethel Mather, Grace Robinson, Herbert Claak, Ethel Clark, Clackamas; May Peel, Verne Forner, Portland; Reva Gray, Phoebe Smith, Nellie Wood, Ruth Latourette, Emma Gantenbeim, Sophia Gantenbeim, Dorothy Zane, Oregon City; Dora Winans, Edward Winans, Wilford Winans, Salem; J. B. Anderson, Ruth Bartlett, Grace Bartlett, Luther Bartlett, Albany; Edith Lents, Sarah Rogers, Huldah and Esther Birkemeir, Lizzie Blakney, Milwaukie.

C. T. Hickman conducted an excellent restaurant in Gladstone park during the Assembly.

The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, was held in the auditorium Saturday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected, and six directors elected as given below:

President, R. A. Miller; vice-president, J. T. Apperson; secretary, J. W. Gray; treasurer, T. F. Ryan; directors, G. A. Harding, D. C. Latourette, C. H. Dye, E. E. Oarman, H. E. Cross and Gilman Parker.

Taken as a whole, the program was the best that has been given since the second assembly, although an occasional visitor, might not recognize that fact.

The educational features surpassed any former assembly, and it is regretted that it went behind financially, yet this amount will be readily recovered next year. The rainy days are what caused the shortage.

The sports were an attractive part of the program, and attracted lots of people, but the races were too much one-sided. Ringler, the manager, whooped it up all the time for his own crowd. When their crack basket ball team beat a team of Oregon City "kids," he had a Telegram reporter space out the victory to the extent of an eighth of a column. Ringler's team wouldn't play ball with the Oregon City team on the last day, and his crowd nicknamed them "all nations." Wolfe, who won so many bicycle prizes, is said by many Portland people, to be a professional.

Folk in general are not nowadays so careful as they were years ago in the matter of affixing postage stamps to letters and receipt stamps upon bills, and many never note whether the stamps are the right way up or upside down. It was very different, however, before the rush and roar of this half of the century began, for it was next door to a crime, in the eyes of many, to affix a stamp with the queen's head the wrong way up. Many were not only under the impression that her majesty would "feel offended," but that if she took the matter up personally or told officials to act punishment could follow. There are still, however, many people who look with horror upon a postage stamp upside down.—Notes and Queries.

**Strange Mistake.**  
Old Mrs. Jones entered the drawing room unexpectedly and spoiled a very pretty tableau.

"I was just whispering a secret in Cousin Jennie's ear," explained Charlie. "I'm sorry," said the old lady gravely, "that your eyesight has become so bad that you mistake Jennie's mouth for her ear."—London Tit-Bits.

**Old Custom Revived.**  
An ancient custom has been revived in some English rural districts. Clergymen, in surplices and attended by a choir, made a tour in procession of the cornfields and farmyards, where prayers were offered up for a blessing on the young crops.

**A PATRIOTIC GATHERING.**

**Lead Post and Relief Corps Entertain the Department Officers and Other Visitors.**

An interesting patriotic meeting was held at Grand Army hall Tuesday evening, Mead Post No. 2, and Mead Relief Corps entertained the department officers and about 50 visitors from Portland.

Commander E. W. Midlam, of Mead Post, presided, and Adjutant C. A. Williams, was master of ceremonies. Upon the arrival of Department Commander C. P. Holloway and staff and other visitors on the trolley cars, they were ushered into the hall, and greeted with a salute.

Commander Midlam made the address of welcome, and Department Commander Holloway responded with an eloquent short address. Mrs. Edith Clouse, president of Mead Relief Corps, then gave a few words of welcome. Master Florence Sullivan recited "Our Flag," which was heartily applauded. Mrs. John Gwilt, department president of the Relief Corps of Oregon, made a short and patriotic address, referring to the work of woman in looking after the veterans of the late civil war, and an appeal to continue the work for our volunteer soldiers in the present war. She regretted that the Relief Corps had not taken the initiative steps for the relief of the volunteers, but they can now help.

Mrs. J. H. Strickler sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and responded to an enthusiastic encore with "Marching Through Georgia," many of the old soldiers joining in the refrain.

Past Department Commander Mrs. Lounsbury was the next speaker called upon. Mrs. Lounsbury is secretary of the Portland Emergency Corps, and gave an interesting history of the work done by them. She, too, regretted that the Relief Corps had not begun earlier in the relief work for volunteers, but thought that they should pull together for one common purpose. Mrs. Smith, of Sumner Relief Corps, also made a few remarks.

Miss Marie Vandersol, of Salem, delivered a reading, the "Boys Soliloquy," and responded to the appreciative encore with a comic selection.

Department Adjutant J. E. Mayo made a few stirring remarks, and was followed by A. Q. Gen. Skinner. Mrs. Edith Clouse, Mrs. T. W. Sullivan and Mrs. G. W. Stafford, officers Mead Relief Corps, told of the work done by the ladies of Oregon City, and were heartily complimented by the Portland visitors.

Mrs. Lounsbury, then stated that it was impracticable to send trained nurses to the front, as it had been ascertained that the National Red Cross Society had absolute control of the hospital work within the army lines, and that they had seriously considered the matter of making the Emergency Corps auxiliary to the Red Cross Society.

Refreshments were served and a delightful social time was had.

**George Freeman's Body Found.**

On last Saturday morning when the steamer Pomona was making the trip up from Portland, Captain Spawm discovered the body of a man floating in the river near Risley's landing. The remains were badly decayed, but the captain made the body fast, and when he reached Oregon City notified Corner Strickland, who had the remains removed here, when an inquest was held. Harry Freeman, son of George Freeman, sr., readily identified the remains as those of his deceased father.

This is the second body of the four men that were swept over the falls on the 8th day of February, that have been recovered. The men drowned were George Freeman, sr., his sons, George and James, and L. J. Shannon. On March 10th, the body of James Freeman, the youngest of the four was found floating in the Willamette near Magone's park by Andy Magone.

**Probate Court.**

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Oscar E. G. Guenther, a minor, the guardian, Emil Guenther, was authorized to draw \$10 per month from said estate, as compensation for maintaining said minor. The said minor's estate consists of a pension of \$10 per month.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Walton, deceased, it was ordered that J. N. Harrington, the executor, pay the widow of the deceased, Mary Walton, \$50 per month, during the 12 months ensuing from June 17th, 1898, and that such payments shall be allowed him in final settlement.

A grand basket picnic will be given by United Artisans, Assembly No. 7, at Gladstone park next Saturday. All Artisans and their friends are invited to come and bring their baskets. There will be games, sport and dancing. Round trip tickets from Portland, including admission to the park, 45 cents.

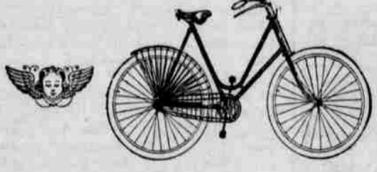
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