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## Mighty Waters

**POURING DOWN UPON ST. LOUIS.**  
Thousands are Homeless in East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Almost two-thirds of this city is under water from 2 to 15 feet in depth. A score of lives have been lost and more are in imminent danger. Five thousand men have toiled incessantly strengthening levees, building them up, erecting additional safe guards and doing everything in the power of man to save the city, but the fight is not yet won. The river is still rising with the highest stage in sixty years and awful disaster is threatened.

The eight grade of the Barclay High school had a picnic at the Gladstone park Wednesday. The students of the school were chaperoned by the teachers. Lunch was served and a general good time enjoyed.

## The Chautauqua

**Magnificent Programme Offered for the Summer Meeting.**

Senator Dolliver, Champ Clark, "Bob" Burdette and Others.

No better programme has ever been offered west of the Mississippi river. On the 14th day of next month the tenth annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua will open its doors to the public for twelve days, two entire weeks a programme will be offered to the people of the Willamette valley better than ever presented west of the Mississippi river.

The programmes, ten thousand copies of which are to be issued on fine book paper, handsomely bound and with a beautiful cover, are now being printed at the Courier office and will be ready for distribution within twenty days.

Every man, woman and child in Oregon City and Clackamas county and in fact in the Willamette valley, is proud of our Chautauqua. It is the one feature here that overtops and goes beyond everything else. Our people are proud of it and well they may be. It does them credit and is a credit to the entire Pacific Northwest. It has been just ten years ago since the first Chautauqua meeting was held at the Chautauqua grounds near this beautiful city. The Chautauqua sentiment has grown from year to year until everybody is now interested and look forward to the annual meeting as a personal season of enjoyment and outing.

The Chautauqua grounds are beautifully located on the banks of the Clackamas river, two miles north of Oregon City, on the Southern Pacific tracks and near the street car line of the Oregon Water Power and Railway Co. The grounds are commodious and comfortable. The arrangements for getting to and from the grounds is the very best possible. The camping facilities are good.

The attractions this year that the managers with Hon. J. E. Cross at their head, have provided are away and beyond a thing that has been attempted in the past. Neither money nor pains has been spared in securing the very best talent that could be had in the world of oratory, literature and music. The programme is a thing of beauty and insures a meeting that will be a credit to the valley and pride to every person in the valley.

Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who has not heard of Champ Clark, of Missouri, or more properly speaking

they are omitted. He has an ample frame and a quietly expressive face. Champ Clark is about as effective a stump speaker as we have in this country. He is a knock-down and drag-out orator, a great deal more like Tad Stevens than like Henry Winter Davis. He is not exactly after the fashion of Owen Lovejoy, but he is the Owen Lovejoy of the Trans-Mississippi Silver Contingent. He is exactly after the fashion of Old Ben Hardin and a mighty nifty customer to tackle.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, the attraction of the Chautauqua for the first day of its session, is one of the big



JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.

men in the councils of the Republican party of this nation. As an orator he has few if any equals. Rich in language, strong in argument, he is a drawing card in every section of the country where he has been. He is today the Republican Achilles of the United States Senate. He is a great orator, a Beveridge of Indiana, and with it all a witty and epigrammatic and entertaining.

But Mr. Dolliver is more than a bun in the oven. His speech are noted for their breadth and thoroughness, as well as for their striking interest. He has spoken in nearly every large city in the country. Among his most noted addresses were the one at the McKinley banquet in Madison Square Garden in 1890, at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican Club in New York, before the Boston Merchants' Association and to the veterans on Memorial Day at Gettysburg and at Arlington.

Although still under forty, he has been, within the last ten years, three times chairman of the Republican State Convention of Iowa, and the speeches he has made in Congress would fill a large book.

Dolliver day at Chautauqua ought to be and will be one of our best days.

EMILY J. BURDETTE.

Who is it that has broadland who has not heard of Bob Burdette. For twenty-five years he has been the prince of the American platform. He is undoubtedly today one of the best, if not the best entertainer before the American people.

In December, 1876, Robert J. Burdette then editor of the Burlington, Iowa, Hawkeye, administered his first lecture to an audience in the opera house at Keokuk, Iowa. The effect of the treatment was immediate, all the patients survived, declared themselves happily benefited, and the greater number of them are still living. In the score of years since then, this Physician of the Merry Heart has dispensed his "Good Medicine" in answer to over four thousand calls; not a large practice, but a very comfortable one. After the fashion of the old practitioners of his school, he still visits his patients at their homes carries his "Good Medicine" with him, and fills his prescriptions from his own saddle-bags. In making his twenty-sixth annual visit, he wishes his patients, old and new, good health, good cheer and good times. Expressing his gratitude for their extravagant kindness, their multiplied favors and their exaggerated appreciation of his poor services, he can only say, with Hamlet—"Bigger than I am, I am poor even in thanks, but I thank you."

It will not be all oratory but every day of the twelve will be crowded full of the best that money can buy of the genius and brains of the country. This years session of the Chautauqua as far as its



CHAMP CLARK.

from Pike county? For nearly two decades he has been a member of the lower house of Congress and has won a reputation as an orator, a scholar and a wit second to man living today. He is big of body and brain. He is a genius on the platform and in debate.

Though unpretending and unfrilled, Champ Clark is perhaps the most picturesque figure in the House of Representatives. Though he was what would ordinarily be called a good looking man, his personal appearance is not especially significant of the thoughts that burn within or the razor-like grace with which

## Commencement

**Of Oregon City Schools Attact Large Crowds.**

**Another School Year Gone into the Past.**

The day night the graduating class of the eight grade of the Oregon City public schools held the commencement exercises at the Woolman hall. Long before the time had arrived for the opening of the program, the hall began to fill up with food papers and mamas and brothers and sisters, all anxious to witness their loved ones step from the eight grade to the high school. Every seat in the large hall was taken and standing room was at a premium. There were roses and other beautiful flowers on every hand. In fact, the hall was one huge bouquet, blooming with only such roses as old Oregon can produce. And not a member of the class but was remembered by some friend or relative when the bestowing of the flowers began.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Echo Samson, which was followed by the invocation by Rev. P. K. Hammond. The address of welcome was delivered by Chester A. Moores, president of the class, after which a number of orations and musical selections were given by members of the class. Each and every one acquitted himself with credit. "Thou Art so Like a Flower" (Rubenstein) and Maiden song was sung by Miss Anna E. Wiener, Rev. Frank H. Mixell rendered a vocal solo. The class prophecy was given by Miss Lucille E. Bacon. Miss Helen Bollinger delivered the valedictory in a most creditable manner. The class poem was read by Miss Edna Lois Park.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by R. V. E. S. Bollinger, and Chas. H. Campbell, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas. The following are the names of the graduates:

Lucille Estrella Bacon, Jessie Meryl Ribes, Helen E. Bollinger, Arthur H. Dene, Myrtle Eunice Doremus, Bertha L. Freilick, Beulah Gertrude Hamilton, Gertrude E. Hargreaves, John Edward Hargreaves, Harriet C. Hayes, Olive Hazle Mason, Nellie McCoy, Jack R. Meldrum, James M. Mellien, Elsie V. Miller, April V. Miller, Chester A. Moores, Carl P. Nelson, Edna Lois Park, Stella Powell, Chas. W. Robinson, Lee J. Rosenstein, John I. Straight, Lizzie Louis Strohmeier, Martin G. Summer, Earle Walker, Winnie May Young, Archie R. Young.

The graduating exercises of the High school took place at Shively's opera house last Wednesday evening. The house was crowded with the best people in Oregon City. There was a wild profusion of flowers which were bestowed upon the happy graduates, who have climbed one round higher upon the ladder. In front of the stage in gilt letters, hung resplendent the following class motto, "So Little Done, so Much to do." The class looked happy and well satisfied as they sat in their respective places on the stage. The program was something new in the way of commencement exercises and decidedly novel. Instead of the usual class orations and essays Prof. Faulk arranged a program under the supervision of Mrs. Rose Block Bauer, of Portland, which was in every way well rendered. After the rendition of the program Prof. Faulk delivered a short address and the graduating diplomas were delivered to the class. Each member was the recipient of many beautiful flowers. The class colors were pink and blue green. The class flower was a pink carnation. The program follows:

- Piano solo.....Miss C. L. Huggins.
- Vocal solo, "A May Morning".....Denz Mrs. Rose Block Bauer.
- Reading, "The Soul of the Violin".....Prof. W. M. Rasmus.
- "Toreador Song (from 'Carmen')".....J. Adrian Epping.
- (a) "At Parting".....Rodgers.
- (b) "Absent".....Metcalfe.
- (c) "Ah, to Remember".....Kjerulf.
- Mrs. Rose Block Bauer.
- Song, "Gypsy Kiss".....Frahnerne J. Adrian Epping.
- Monologue, "The Confessional".....Miss Ethel Hepburn.
- "Song of Thanksgiving".....Allitsen Mrs. Rose Block Bauer.
- Duet, "Calm as the Night".....Goetz Mr. Epping and Mrs. Bauer.
- Scene from "School for Scandal".....Sir Peter Teazle.....Prof. Rasmus Lady Teazle.....Ethel Hepburn
- (a) "Return-It".....Chaminade
- (b) "When Love is Gone".....Hawley
- (c) "The Protestant".....Hatton J. Adrian Epping.
- Duet, "Merry, Merry Are We".....Lacornie Mr. Epping and Mrs. Bauer.

**The Graduation Ride,**

I.

Hitch up the ox team, Johnny—all all the folks in reach; We're goin' to where we all kin hear Dick's graduation speech. An' carry all the young 'uns, as fer Sunday mornin' week, Fer he's goin' to laugh in Latin, an' throw some-see-sin Greek!

II.

Hitch up the ox team, Johnny—the prize he's goin' to win; Fetch all the little towheads, an' help yer mother in; An' grease yer hair, an' grease yer boots it's graduation week, An' you'll see 'em laugh in Latin, an' throw somersets in Greek!

III.

Now, whip 'em to a canter!—ain't this a jolly load! The old cart's jest a-rearin' an' a-rookin' down the road!



GERMAIN THE WIZARD.

programs goes is incomparably the best that has yet been offered to the people of this valley and the management will no doubt be encouraged by the largest attendance and the greatest interest yet manifested.

**Constipated Bowels**  
To have good health, the body should be kept in laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Dr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, writes: "I have used Herring's to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it reliable remedy" See at Chamberlain & Co.

Touch hats to the professor—be keeful how you speak, Fer they're goin' to laugh in Latin, an' throw somersets in Greek!

"De poor, righteous man'll have treasure in heaven; but what a blessing! it would be of he could dos use it fer collateral in dis worl!"

## In Broad Daylight

**Masked Highwaymen Hold Up Lone Woman in Outskirts of City.**

**Twenty Cents Was all the Mussy They Secured, and Escaped Without Leaving a Clue.**

On of the most daring highway robberies that ever took place within the limits of Clackamas county was perpetrated last Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Mulvey was on her way to Parkplace when two masked men stepped from the brush and commanded her to stop. One of the men grabbed the woman and placed his hand over her mouth. The other took a handkerchief which she carried in her hand, as women frequently do with their spare change tied up in it and proceeded to tear it to bits to secure the money they supposed to be in it. They were much disappointed to find only twenty cents in change and immediately let the woman go and disappeared into the brush.

Very much frightened, Mrs. Mulvey made her way to Parkplace where the authorities were made acquainted with the dastardly robbery by telephone. Sheriff Shaver immediately went to the scene, but up to the present time no clue has been discovered which is sufficient to cause any arrests.

The description given to the officers is quite meager and it is hardly sufficient to identify them even if caught. A man stopped a woodhauler a few minutes before the holdup and asked him the way to the car line and about the schedule of the cars. He is believed to have been one of the robbers. Another man supposed to have been the other one, was watching him at a distance of a few hundred yards. The man was without a coat, smooth shaven and was about 35 years of age.

A series of holdups have occurred in and around Oregon City during the past few months and no one connected with them has ever been apprehended. In Portland and vicinity the same sort of business has been going on for months and several arrests have been made during the week.

Highway robbery has become so common around Portland and Oregon City that it is beginning to be regarded as one of the leading industries and a man living in the outskirts of town needs go home with fear and trembling if he waits until after the shades of evening have fallen.

## Bargains at Parkplace Store.

The Parkplace Store has a complete line of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes. Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices.

I must reduce my stock of Ladies' Shoes and prices will be cut accordingly. If you need shoes it will pay you to see my stock.

I have some odds and ends in Shoes—Ladies' and Children's at most any price. Come and see them. Also some Men's.

A nice line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies and Children's Hosiery, Ribbons, Etc., Etc. Men's and Boys' Overalls, Men's and Boys' Hats and Shirts, Boys' Hosiery, Men's Sox and Neckties and Underwear.

Produce wanted. Will buy eggs, chickens, butter, a d most anything that is available.

We have full line of Groceries of the best quality at prices as low as the lowest.

I can save you money on Sugar. Be sure and get my prices before buying elsewhere.

Fruit Jars, Jar Tops and Rubbers, Jelly Glasses at lowest prices!

See a few prices:

- Sugar, pure cane, per sack.....\$5.40 (subject to market changes)
- Sugar, same as above, 18 lbs.....1.00
- Artificial Lion or Columbia Coffee, 2 pounds for.....25
- Bulk, fresh roasted, fine blended Coffee, per pound.....15
- Bulk Coffee, Equity blend, fancy roast, per pound.....25
- Green Coffee, Equity blend, pound.....15
- Five Minute Mash, 3 pounds.....25
- Six bars Golden Star Soap, 12-oz size.....25
- All other Groceries, Feed, Flour, Provisions, etc at lowest prices.

We have Hardware, Nails, Tinware, Bolts, Powder, Shot, Shells (loaded), Tacks in packages or bulk, Shoe Tacks and Half Soles.

I also keep some drugs and Patent Medicines, Pocket Knives and Table Cutlery.

Also a full line of School Books, Tablets, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Ink Tablets and a general line of school supplies, Candies and Nuts.

In Fourth of July Goods we have a nice line of Rocket, Roman Candles, Etc.

Boys' Suits, 2-piece and 3-piece.

Youth's Suits, 3-piece, long pants, Fishing Tackle, including Fly Hooks, Bait Hooks, Jointed Poles, Cane Poles, Fish Lines and Hooks, Leaders, Etc. Men's Ties, Perfumery and Toys and Presents at Christmas time.

I give away presents at Christmas times. Dinner Set, Parlor Lamp, 2 years ago, 2 Sewing Machines last year. Tickets will be given this fall with sales and someone will get a nice present or perhaps two will be given away. Don't forget it. It will pay you to stop and get prices before buying elsewhere. W. A. HOLMES, Prop.



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**THE MORNING TUB**  
cannot be enjoyed in a basin of limited capacity nor where the water supply and temperature is uncertain by reason of defective plumbing heating apparatus. To have both pure and thorough working order will not prove expensive if the work is done by  
**F. C. CADKE**

**Spring Afflictions.**  
There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels, and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind need toning up. The trouble is, that curing who'er, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herring's will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. See at Chamberlain & Co.

**The More We Get The More We want**  
We are now doing about three fourths of the prescription work of Clackamas County—still we are not satisfied—we want to do more.  
We are better prepared to do this work, with our arrangements and up to date facilities each man works with a special individual pair of scales and balances, independent of the other.  
If we are not filling your prescription you are not getting the best services. We offer you our fifteen years' experience and the best and freshest drugs in the market.  
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