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## IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Opened Its Tenth Annual Session.

'Mid Silvan Dells, 'Neath Giant Firs, On the Bank of the Swiftly Flowing Clackamas.

Music and Song and Oratory Makes Glad the Heart and Joyous Rest to Thousands.

SENATOR DOLLIVER'S GREAT LECTURE.

Gladstone Park, the home of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, never in all its life looked better than it did on Tuesday morning when the hour came for opening the Tenth annual session of the Chautauqua. The park at any time is a picturesque spot. It is just as nature made it. The spreading limbs of the countless firs and oaks with which it is timbered forever whisper a joyous and restful requiem to all those who wander there. Tuesday morning the great auditorium, the fifty booths where the inner man could be refreshed and the Four hundred and



Honorable J. P. Dolliver.

more tents of the campers gave it an ideal aspect. Then to us to make all things perfect the sun which had been playing hide and seek with the clouds and rain storms for so, these many moons came up bright and smiling with not a cloud in the sky and bade all the world welcome and made everyone rejoice that the Chautauqua was to have not only a perfect park in which to meet but perfect weather as well.

Promptly at ten o'clock the Chautauqua Assembly was called to order. The attendance on the first day was exceeding large and the indications are that the attendance this year will be far in excess of that of any year that has gone before.

The opening address was made by President W. C. Hawley in a timely and well prepared effort. He was responded to by our own Col. R. A. Miller in a happy and neat address. The programme was carried out to the letter during the morning and afternoon. The Chemawa Indian band of the Chemawa college rendered some fine music and are with the meeting to stay until it closes.

In the afternoon a very interesting game of base ball was played between the Chemawa and Sunnyside Woodman in which the score was 21 to 6 in favor of the Indians.

The treat of the first day came in the evening. Senator Johnathan P. Dolliver, the Junior Senator from the state of Iowa was billed to deliver his great address "A Poor Man's Government and a Poor Boy's Country." Senator Dolliver was introduced by Ex-Governor Geer of Salem. Senator Dolliver's address was a brilliant and masterly effort. It was full of brilliant flights of oratory, of splendid imagery and rich in the best thoughts of the modern world. Senator Dolliver for years has had the reputation of being one of the ablest platform orators before the American public to day and he amply and ably made good his reputation on Tuesday night. His address was worth going miles to hear and the 3,000 people who listened to him were more than delighted at the splendor of his genius, his matchless word painting, and his rich and bubbling humor. No better address has ever been delivered in the Chautauqua auditorium and it remains to be seen if Champ Clark who comes next week as an orator and humorist and platform entertainer is Dolliver's equal.

Both United States Senators from Oregon were present to hear Dolliver and

## BIG FIRE IN WOOLEN MILLS

Oregon City Manufacturing Company's Heavy Loss--Damage Estimated at \$100,000

Portland Flouring Mills Saved from Destruction by Desperate Efforts of the Firemen.

Three Hundred Operatives Thrown Out of Employment by the Terrible Disaster

The most disastrous fire that has visited Oregon City in recent years, and perhaps the most expensive fire that ever visited the city, destroyed the wooden part of the building containing the plant of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company and commonly known as the Oregon City Woolen Mills, between the hours of nine and 11 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The fire broke out in the carbonizing room and had gained considerable headway when discovered. The entire fire department of the city was summoned and were quickly on the scene. Superintendent of Waterworks W. H. Howell was in Portland and no one else understood the manipulation of the waterworks machinery as well as he, and as a consequence it was impossible to get sufficient pressure for good work until the fire had eaten its way into the structure and gained so much ground that it was impossible to save the building, and all the energy of the whole fire brigade was expended in saving the main part of the woolen mill and the plant of the Portland Flouring Mills, which is located just south. Both of these buildings were on fire time and time again, but the heroic exertions of the brave fire ladders just as often extinguished the flames and the only damage done to them was by water.

For more than three quarters of an hour a dozen great streams of water kept playing upon the flames, apparently with but little effect, but finally the fire fighters began to get the best of the battle and the fire began to gradually die out, but not until the wooden part of the building had been consumed. The burned building contained a quarter of a million pounds of wool, a hundred barrels of oil and much valuable machinery, besides the great boilers of the company. Everything in the building was a total loss unless it be the boilers, which are probably not very much injured by the heat. The inside of the main building caught on fire at different times, but persevering work on the part of the firemen saved it from destruction.

By ten o'clock, the fire which had been burning for more than an hour, began to die out, but the firemen were compelled to work until after twelve before even a small number of them could leave the scene with an assurance that it would not again spread. In fact, a number worked all night.

The total loss to building, machinery and storage will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It is understood that the loss is fully covered by insurance. The mill employs three hundred men, women and girls, and the average salary paid is \$1.50 per day. All of this small army will, for the time being, be thrown out of employment. The mill will be forced to close down until repairs can be made, which will be at least for two months and perhaps longer. The work of rebuilding the burned out department will begin just as soon as the losses can be adjusted.

This is not the first fire loss the Oregon City Manufacturing Company has experienced. In 1878 the plant was almost totally destroyed, while but five years ago the same part of the plant burned out. Tuesday night was wiped out and a heavy loss entailed, while it has been but little more than a year since the mill had a smaller fire.

Of the three hundred persons who work in the mill, many live on the outskirts of town or in the suburbs, and the majority of them did not know anything about the fire until the next morning, when they went as usual to their work, only to discover the place where they earned their daily bread a mass of coals and ashes. A hundred of them congregated about the mill and with disconsolate faces discussed the catastrophe.

There seems little doubt but that spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire. This theory is accepted on all sides.

Many Oregon City people were attending the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park, and when the fire was discovered, while they were not aware as to what portion of the town it was in, they were sure of the fact that a great fire was raging in their hometown and threatening their very homes and they made all possible haste to reach the city. The Chautauqua train which was not scheduled to leave until after 10 o'clock ran up to the town, carrying a large load of people, while the electric cars also bore their proportion. Many hundreds of people gathered and watched the brilliant spectacle.



Honorable Champ Clark



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### PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Fifth Day, Saturday, July 18, 1903.

8 to 11 A. M. Classes.  
11:00 Portland Ministerial Association Hour Leader, Rev. H. J. Talbott, D. D.  
Address. Prof. John H. Coleman, D. D., President Willamette University, Salem, Or.  
1:30 P. M. Band Concert.  
2:00 Reading, Mrs. Harriett Colburn Sanderson.  
3:30 Base Ball.  
8:00 Oratorio, "The Holy City"—Soloists: Miss Edna Gates, Contralto; Miss Agnes Watt, Soprano; Mr. Dom J. Zan, Baritone; Mr. W. J. Belcher, Tenor; Chorus of Sixty-five Voices, Miss Helen Calbreath, Accompanist; Mrs. Walter Reed Conductor.

Sixth Day, Sunday, July 19.

10:30 A. M. Sunday School under the direction of—  
2:00 Chautauqua Chorus.  
Solo, Mrs. Walter Reed.  
Sermon, Dr. M. A. Matthews, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle.  
5:00 Sacred Concert, Chemawa Indian Band.  
7:30 Chautauqua Chorus.  
Sermon, Dr. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle.

Wednesday, the second day of the session, besides the regular routine work in the way of classes, etc., there were two lectures. The first was by Senator Dolliver in the afternoon, his subject being, "The working man of Nazareth." The lecture was listened to by a large crowd, who gave the orator their undivided attention.

In the evening Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, was the attraction. The grand auditorium was two-thirds full when he began speaking and very few had left by the time he had finished. His discourse was of an hour's duration. He was billed to speak on "The New Womanhood," but changed his subject to that of "Prejudice." He said that he was a Jew and spoke as a Jew to Christians. "I do not believe," said the Rabbi, "that the man who hates the Jew has the right to the name of Christian." Referring to the churches he said: "Until churches become as prejudiced against the devil half as much as they are prejudiced against one another, the growth of their work will continue to be as stunted as it is now. I tell you prejudice is spread by the churches."

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