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SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE.

The great patriotic Chautauqua celebrations of the Fourth of July, now so popular all over the country are examples of a sane Fourth of July, while at the same time full of amusement and inspiration. The Nebraska Chautauquans have excursions of tens of thousands, and the gate fees pay the bills for speakers, prizes, bands, music, and other necessary contingencies. So successful have they been that other states everywhere have gone into the scheme at wholesale. This is the first year our Gladstone Park Chautauqua has been able to compass the full chorus and double band features in addition to two great orations, but the splendid sentiment now prevailing shows public appreciation.

In addition to this, last year the Chautauqua fell behind somewhat in its finances, and this celebration, it is hoped, will bring the big institution out on top. The contagious enthusiasm of an audience of thousands joining in one chorus like that of The "Star Spangled Banner," with band accompaniment is something to be remembered a lifetime. This is the true spirit of a patriotic celebration, where every one contributes not only his gate fee but his voice and participation in the spirit of Independence.

It will be advisable for all who can to bring lunches for picnics, as the new restaurant, however large, will hardly be able to accommodate the crush. Nevertheless, extensive preparations are in hand for dinners galore in the spacious hostelry of the Park. Thousands of Portlanders are planning to spend the day at Gladstone, some coming by train, others by trolley and crossing over to the Park. Altogether it will be a great day, with features enough for two or three ordinary celebrations. The only criticism is that the day is too full, but like the four-ringed circus, the onlooker takes his choice. Three cheers for the biggest Chautauqua west of the Rocky Mountains!

SLAYER OF CREFFIELD.

George Mitchell, a young man in his twenties, is being tried in Seattle for murder. In killing the notorious Creffield he did not slay a man, but merely took the life of a vile beast. In this he became a public benefactor and while he must undergo the form of a trial it is not probable that a jury could be found that would return a verdict against the young man, who, when the law failed of adequate punishment, himself destroyed the scoundrel who had wrought his sister's ruin.

The law has to be general in its specification of punishment for crime. Creffield's career was so revolting that fitting punishment for such as he very naturally was not provided in the laws. Many crimes have been committed in the name of religion but his was the most revolting of all. It would have met the approval of nearly all had the officials declined to regard Creffield as a human being and had accordingly decided that no crime had been committed in slaying him. Young Mitchell has done a splendid service to us all—to those even who threaten him with the gibbet. Let us not permit the forms of law to deprive us of a proper conception of its essence. The higher law is written in the hearts of the people and this law does not condemn George Mitchell, slayer of a miserable beast called Creffield.

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BOARD OF TRADE DOING.

The Board of Trade has started on a new year of its existence. The organization has done some good; of late months it has been lax in its effort. Clackamas county has an over-deliberate way that a wide-awake Board of Trade might overcome. We need such an organization—in fact we need the united efforts of thirty or forty such organizations. Country sawmills haul their ties through Oregon City to Parkplace to load them on cars—an extra mile and a half haul for want of a siding where such products can be loaded in Oregon City. Can't the Board of Trade remedy this? Most of the business men in town come up with their dollar every month. They want to see a little stir. If we forget the Oregon City Board of Trade is doing business the Board will have itself to blame.

NOT ON THE FOURTH

We may be losing sight of the meaning of a Fourth of July celebration, but surely we haven't gotten so far as to accept it as the proper occasion for "pulling off" a prize fight. Aside from the district attorney's interven-

and principal for 16 months. After his return to the United States, he went to Lebanon, Linn county, and was principal of the schools there for four years. He went to Eugene from Lebanon.

Mr. McKee has the highest recom-

SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.



F. W. GREENMAN—County Clerk

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUCCESSOR



THOS. F. RYAN



GRANT B. DIMICK

tion a common sense of propriety ought to make Estacada secure against such an episode on the Fourth. We hope there is no thought of a Fourth of July fight and that rumor has not been fair with Estacada's pride and citizenship.

mentations from County Superintendent Jackson, of Linn county; Dr. J. C. Booth and Hon. William M. Brown, of Lebanon; L. A. Randle, President of Santiam Academy; L. G. Jones, superintendent of the department of education at Manila, P. I.; County Supt. W. B. Dillard, of Lane county; Prof. Ernest O. Moore, assistant professor of education at the university of California, and the board of directors in the city schools, of Lebanon, Or., and Vallejo, Cal.

Baseball at Chautauqua.

Secretary H. E. Cross, of the Wil-

NEW SHERIFF AND DEPUTY



ROBT. B. BEATIE



SHIRLEY BUCK

mulate so much dirt and rubbish should have their cleaning-up day, too, and perhaps Mayor Causfield's precedent will ripen into a custom. This cleaning-up idea was a happy thought.

M'KEE CHOSEN SUPERINTENDENT.

Eugene Educator Will Have Charge of City Schools For Coming Year.

Prof. Walton C. McKee, who has been elected to the superintendency of the Oregon City schools, is a comparatively young man and for the past two years has been principal of the Eugene High school, to which position he was re-elected this year at an increased salary. Mr. McKee was also elected superintendent of the schools at Port Townsend, Wash., and of the three positions he has concluded to accept the superintendency here.

The new superintendent was graduated from the Oregon state normal school in 1890 and in 1891 graduated from the scientific class in Sanham Academy. He was teacher of history and literature for the two following years. In 1895 he was in the student department of education at the University of California. For three years he was superintendent of the Vallejo public schools, where fourteen teachers are employed. Mr. McKee went to the Philippine Islands at the outbreak of the Spanish war, where he was a member of the Field Hospital Corps and was assigned a position in the department of public education where he worked as a teacher and organizer

FROM DEPUTY TO RECORDER



CHAUNCEY E. RAMSBY

James Valley Chautauqua Association, has received a complete list of entries for the baseball tournament at Gladstone Park, during the assembly. The teams are: Portland Trunk Company, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Northwest Gun and Bicycle Co., Vancouver and Chemawa teams. The usual purse will be offered and the schedule will be announced about July 3. Ed Rankin, of Portland, has been selected as the official umpire.

NEW TRUCK ARRIVES.

Hook and Ladder Company Pleased With New Apparatus.

Shining with red paint and burnished with glittering implements for fighting fire, the new truck for Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 arrived Friday from Portland. The new apparatus has been on the way from Elmira, N. Y., for many weeks, and the "books" have been anxiously waiting its arrival. The truck is of the latest improved pattern and is not only serviceable but handsome and the fire laddies take much pride in the acquisition.

The old truck has been in use since 1869, when it was manufactured by a local blacksmith, will be relegated to a place on the hill to be used as a reserve in cases of emergency. The new truck was purchased from a Portland firm and cost the city \$325.

July 4th at Gladstone.

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mile race for adults and sack race by boys, 12 years and under. 6:00—High dive, by "Maximo." Substantial prizes for all athletic events.

NO FIGHT AT ESTACADA.

District Attorney's Office Issues Its Manifesto.

There will be no prizefighting designated by the polite name of boxing match at Estacada, July 4, at the celebration, as the committee in charge of the affair have been notified from the district attorney's office that if an attempt is made to pull off the fight arrest and prosecution will certainly follow.

Deputy District Attorney Schuebel sought out Sheriff-elect Robert E. Beatie a few days ago and asked him what position he would take in reference to the proposed bout, but the next sheriff was wary.

"I am not sheriff yet," he said. "That's all right," retorted Mr. Schuebel, "but you will be." "I suppose that is true," replied Mr. Beatie, "but I don't propose to outline to you my plan of action on this particular matter. You be the deputy district attorney and I'll be the sheriff."

The sheriff does not propose to be put in a hole and said so and the manifesto against the fight has followed.

Fourth at Estacada.

The little city of Estacada is making elaborate plans for its Fourth of July celebration and has engaged Brown & Spand, of Portland to provide music for the occasion and also to play for the ball in the evening. George O. Brownell will be the orator and the fraternal organizations of Estacada will assist in the parade.

The school children are learning songs and exercises for the program and they will also take part in the parade. There will be a great pyrotechnic display in the evening.

Another Bank Brings Suit.

The Bank of Oregon City has commenced suit against J. M. McElhany and W. W. Bradley to recover money loaned on promissory notes, alleging that the defendants borrowed \$80 for 90 days on February 11, 1906 and \$25 for 60 days on February 26, 1906. When the notes were executed McElhany was the owner in fee simple of 20 acres of land, and after he signed the notes, he deeded the property to his wife, Lelia McElhany. The plaintiff asks that the pretended conveyance to the land be set aside and that Mr. and Mrs. McElhany be restrained from making further disposition of the property. This is the second suit that has been filed against McElhany and Bradley, as the Commercial Bank of this city also has a claim for money loaned on notes, and has secured attachments to the property involved.

Bohlander's Team Runs Away.

An exciting runaway took place Friday morning on Seventh street, starting from the Eastham school building, and continuing down the steep hill, when the horses ran with terrific force into an electric light pole in front of Fred McCausland's residence, with such speed as to cause the pole to sway three feet, and the lamp globe came crashing to the ground. The wagon and team were owned by Peter Bohlander, of this city, and there was a man in the wagon with him but neither were hurt, beyond receiving a severe shaking up. One of the horses was seriously injured.

New Machinery for Ogle Mines.

The directors of the Ogle Mountain Mining Company held a special meeting Friday night and decided to purchase new machinery for the mine, where prospects look exceedingly bright for the future. The sawmill, rock crusher and five-stamp mill are all running and it is intended to increase the capacity, and the company will attach five or ten more stamps.

Rev. Henry B. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon M. Shank and Mrs. Carrie N. Parker went to Portland Monday to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association, which was held in the Second Baptist church on East Ankeny and Seventh streets. Rev. Robins preached the association sermon Monday night.

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A TRIBUTE.

G. A. R. Passes Resolutions of Respect to Late Comrade L. W. Ingram.

Your committee appointed to prepare a tribute of respect to Comrade L. W. Ingram do respectfully submit the following statement, coupled with words of sympathy for the bereaved family:

Comrade Ingram was born Jan. 2, 1840, at Bellfont, Pa., and died at his residence in Parkplace, Or., June 13, 1906.

He enlisted in the Civil war for the Union, Aug. 8, 1862, and was mustered out in August, 1865, serving out his full time of enlistment, performing an honorable part during the service.

There is seemingly a life period allotted to every person either of short or long duration, some of whom measure that space with honor and a degree of usefulness, but we must remember that God giveth and taketh away again, and as it has pleased His divine will to remove from our midst an honorable and respected comrade, who served in the late war for the preservation of the Union, that those who come after may live to enjoy the freedom and peace of this beloved country. We bow to His divine will, mourning and sorrowing for the lost and gone, who out of deep sympathy deserves our profound respect.

Therefore be it, Resolved, That we lament and condole the passing away of our noble comrade, L. W. Ingram, who has been a faithful and efficient member of Meade Post No. 2, during his membership, after serving in an official capacity with honor and respect. Hence we most respectfully extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the said deceased, realizing that it is "God's will be done."

GEO. A. HARDING,
DANIEL WILLIAMS,
O. A. CHENEY,
Committee.

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