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## SESSION IS PROFITABLE

### Chautauqua Ends With Money In Treasury.

### MANAGEMENT IS GRATIFIED

### Largest Crowd of Session On Hand Saturday Night To See Fine Display Of Fireworks

Portland, gave an inspiring talk that met with repeated applause. He spoke on the local option law and its methods of enforcement. Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden said that the ideal home must have the ideal father as well as the ideal mother.

All of the classes ending Saturday morning, Miss Tingle giving her last demonstration on "Cakes and Frostings."

The ball game Saturday was exciting and the Brainard Cubs turned the tables on the Trunkmakers by defeating them with a score of 6 to 5. Not a run was made up to the fifth inning, when the Cubs scored two and the Trunks landed four men over the slab. In the last half of the ninth the Trunk rosters called upon the team to make two runs necessary to win. The first man up was retired, and then the bases were filled. It looked bad for the Cubs for a few minutes, but the next thing doing was a long drive to left field that looked like a hit, but it was nullified as the runner at second never had a chance to get back.

Two noted divines, Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Grace Methodist Church, were the central figures at the closing day of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association. The crowd was large for Sunday and hundreds of people gathered to hear the musical programmes rendered by the Chemawa Indian School Band, the Chautauqua chorus, and the soloists, Miss Jennie F. Johnson, Dr. R. A. Heritage, Arthur von Jessen and several singers from the Portland churches.

Rev. Hiram Vrooman led the devotional exercises Sunday morning and talked on "The Right Conception of Love and Truth." Mr. Vrooman is a student and his sermon was earnest and impressive. President R. R. Steele, of the State Sunday School Association, directed the Sunday School Sunday morning.

Bishop Scadding is new to Oregon and new to Chautauquans, but his sermon was a powerful exhortation, and its effect was profound.

Dr. Wilson's topic was "Man," and his text was from Gen. 1:26, "And God said let us make man in our own image, after our likeness."

The fourteenth annual session of Chautauqua that ended Sunday night was one of the most successful ever held, and the attendance, especially during the last week, was gratifying. The management has a balance of about \$250 in excess of the expenditures that will be used to better the programme next year. The Assembly has been particularly remarkable for the evenness of the daily work, the programmes having been unusually well balanced.

Expense of Local Fairs.

One of the great advantages of a local fair, such as the apple and cherry fairs and the horse and goat shows, that have been held recently in Oregon, is relatively small expense. The preparatory work is done largely by volunteers, says the Oregonian, and the prizes are offered by local business men, who see an advertising value in the enterprise, and the building required for the exhibits are small and need not be specially constructed and maintained for the purpose.

## CLOSES LID IN FOUR COUNTIES

### District Attorney G. L. Hedges Enforces Sunday Law.

### EFFECTIVE NEXT SUNDAY

### Country As Well As Town Liquor Shops Will Be Shut Up Tight To Thirsty Throats.

Every saloon within the boundaries of Clackamas, Clatsop, Washington and Columbia Counties will be closed tight on Sundays, and the edict was issued late Wednesday afternoon by District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges, who, for several weeks has been working along this line, but notwithstanding an attempt was made to bring pressure to bear upon Mr. Hedges to act without delay, he calmly pursued the even tenor of his way and declined to be interfered with, and did not make the order until his arrangements for policing the counties in the fifth judicial district were complete.

The situation is a general one, and while much complaint has been registered against the district attorney's office for permitting saloons along the Clackamas to operate on Sundays because many Portland people found these resorts easy of access. Mr. Hedges has all along maintained that he would enforce no laws locally, that he would act when he was ready and not before, and that when his decree was made it would cover not Clackamas alone, but the four counties in his jurisdiction. Clergymen and prohibitionists censured him because he permitted saloons at Wilsonville, Estacada, Eagle Creek, Boring, Oswego and other Clackamas County points to remain open on Sundays, but the district attorney is not easily disturbed.

"I have been working on this matter for several weeks," he said, "and have finally completed my arrangements for policing the country. The people who have so liberally roasted me through the public press have evidently not realized the uselessness of attempting to enforce a law, without first seeing that there was a strong arm back of it. Of course, in cities

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Portland Prohibs Threaten to Get Busy in Clackamas.

Unless the morning sun of moral reform under the blue laws succeeds in dissipating the Sunday ginmill dew on the shady banks of the rolling Clackamas, action attacking the saloon as an institution, not merely as a Sunday law violator, is likely to be instituted, says the Oregonian. The prohibition talks made in the Pacific Northwest during the past few days by such men as Judge S. R. Artman, Rev. John G. Woolley, Oliver W. Stewart and many others who spoke at the recent Chautauqua Assembly, have sown seeds of reform in fertile soil, and their contention that the liquor license is unconstitutional has been given much serious thought.

For this reason, and because of the weekly disturbance and debauches along the Cazadero electric line, Oregon may have the honor of instituting legal action with a view to having the question of the constitutionality of the liquor license taken clear to the Supreme Court of the United States for final settlement.

Many people, individually and affiliated with reform movements in this city, have taken up the matter of nailing down the lid in Clackamas County, outside of Oregon City, with District Attorney Gilbert Hedges, but he has ignored their plea. Mr. E. Lee Paget, who lives in Clackamas County, and who is treasurer for the Prohibition party in this state, even went so far as to write a long letter to Mr. Hedges, inclosing newspaper clipping and editorials on the situation.

Hedges ignores All Pleas.

Mr. Paget also asked Hedges to enforce the law in Clackamas just as Mr. Manning is enforcing it in Multnomah County, and made his appeal on behalf of the citizenship of the county and on behalf of the Oak Grove Improvement Association, of which Mr. Paget is president. Paget closed his letter with the statement: "Our county cannot afford to have much advertising of this character."

District Attorney Hedges did not even do Mr. Paget the courtesy of acknowledging receipt of the communication or answering it in any way.

Several members of the Municipal Association of this city also requested Mr. Hedges to close the saloons in Estacada, Barton, Boring, Eagle Creek and at Sandy, and the only satisfaction they got, they say, was this: Hedges told them if they would sweat out informations against the saloonmen, he would issue warrants.

"So you see," said Mr. Paget, in commenting on the situation, last night, "it is pretty clearly up to Mr. Hedges. We have done all we can in the way of urging him to do his duty, but to my notion you have got to go far back of a mere District Attorney to root out the evil. I don't see any solution of the liquor evil so long as the Government licenses the traffic. Refuse saloonmen licenses and the

## STATE FAIR NEXT MONTH

### Annual Exhibit At Salem September 16 to 21.

### GROUNDS ARE IMPROVED

### Twelve New Modern Sanitary Barns Have Been Erected and Other Changes Are Made.

The Greater Oregon State Fair to be held in Salem September 16 to 21, inclusive, will be "one of the biggest things that ever happened to the Northwest," to use one enthusiast's expression.

Perhaps the people in general, and especially those who have been regular yearly visitors at the fair, and who have noted the growth of this pioneer factor in the state's development, are most interested in the improvements and facilities for increased usefulness which have been added this year.

The clang of the hammer has been heard for many months at the Fair Grounds. Under the magic sway of an army of workmen, the dilapidated shacks and barns, which have vanished, and in their place new and eighty buildings have arisen, and green lawns and gardens have appeared, as if by an enchanter's touch.

The row of shacks and stands, candy stores and lunch counters, which formerly faced the main pavilion, has been entirely destroyed. The dairy building which stood near the walk from the entrance gate, has been moved northeast, so that it now stands across the way from the pavilion. Between the dairy building and the pavilion an expanse of green lawn and flower beds, with beautiful statues and fountains, will greet visitors at the 1907 fair.

The refreshment stands, and side-shows will have a place, but they will be restricted to a space lying east of the pavilion. Here, they dilapidated sheds and barns, which have been removed, and in their place twelve new, modern and sanitary structures have been erected. These show barns were designed with the idea of providing the greatest possible comfort for the exhibitor and the spectator. They were built around an oval, in the form of the hub of a wheel with its projecting spokes. The center space will be used for the judging of stock. Openings have been left through the middle of the barns to provide for a covered track to be built in the future. Sheds will be constructed from one barn to another, thus forming a covered track of nearly a quarter of a mile in length for winter training purposes.

The new barns will all be painted red, with white trimmings. The lumber in the old barns was used in the construction of these buildings, and thus hundreds of dollars have been saved to the state. The barns are all set on concrete piers, and the lighting and ventilation is perfect.

Of the twelve new barns, five are for horses, three for cattle, two for sheep, one for hogs and one for goats. Altogether there is an area of almost two and one-half acres under roof. There are 698 stalls and 342 pens, making a total of 1040 apartments for the accommodation of livestock exhibitors.

In the horse barns there are a great many box stalls. Two out of three cattle buildings are double barns, having passage-ways between the heads of the animals—a great improvement over former conditions, where the visitor was compelled to walk behind the animals, the point of view being far from advantageous and the danger of soiling clothes imminent. In the swine department one pleasing feature is the judging arena in the center of the building. By a system of gates and runways every pen can be connected with this arena, and all danger of escape eliminated. Formerly it was necessary to take the animal out of the pen, and frequently the captive broke away and caused a lively chase around the grounds.

The old stand for the judging of stick which served its purpose well but which in the new order of things would be useless, has been built into the goat barn. The poultry building has been turned half way around, to face the main walk to the livestock department. It will also be enlarged and remodeled. Thus the dairy barns, poultry building and livestock barns, which would naturally be visited together, are all in convenient and uniform positions.

These are only a few of the changes taking place at the Fair Grounds. Minor improvements are being made everywhere. To get a complete idea of what Oregon's great fair will be the reader must visit the grounds for himself.

## HARVEST FEST IN WILLAMETTE

### Grand Picnic To Be Held Labor Day, September 2.

### LEAGUE TO TAKE CHARGE

### Oratory, Sports and Music Make Up Programme of Interest—Promotion Committee Named.

The Willamette Development League that was recently organized at Willamette, will give a grand harvest picnic on the picnic grounds at Willamette on Labor Day, September 2. A committee has been appointed to make all of the necessary arrangements, and promises to be one of the best picnics ever before given in this county. The committee is composed of the following men of Willamette: R. A. Junker, chairman; Mr. Graves, Mr. Adamson, Frank Capen, and James Edmonds. Amusements of all kinds, such as races, speaking, music will be the order of the day's programme. An excellent band will also be engaged for the day. There will be two baseball games, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The Grays will be one of the teams to play, and the committee is negotiating with the teams of Woodburn and St. Johns, two of the best teams in the state, to take part in the games. These two teams belong to the Tri-city league, and if they can be procured the game will be a great drawing card. It is probable that O. C. T. Co.'s boats will be run from Portland through the locks to convey passengers to the picnic grounds, and extra cars will be placed on the West side electric line to convey the large crowds. Willamette Falls is an ideal place for a picnic of this kind, with plenty of shade, good ball grounds and plenty of spring water. The program is now in the hands of the committee.

At the meeting Friday night Captain J. P. Shaw made a very good report on the organization of this society, and the good that can be accomplished if all work together. His talk was much appreciated by the members. Prof. T. J. Gary, of Willamette, also gave a talk on the organization.

## RAILROAD SURVEYORS AT WORK.

### Running a Line From Woodburn Into the Molalla Country.

### JAPANESE SUICIDES.

### Cut His Throat and Dies From the Loss of Blood.

The surveys for the first section of the Oregon City, Beaver Creek & Molalla Railroad have been completed, and work on securing the right of way starts Thursday morning. Whether the road will be started this summer depends upon the landowners along the proposed route. Obstructive tactics are not looked for, however, for nearly all understand that their land will be increased in value more than the right of way is worth.

A surveying party is running a line from Woodburn into the Molalla country. The route of the proposed railroad runs south of Needy and in by the Jonathan Yoder sawmill. The surveyors will not say whether they are working for the Southern Pacific or for an independent company.

A line was run a few months ago from Canby to Molalla, thence south to Scotts Mills, tapping the coal mines and big timber belt there.

## REDDAWAY NOT MARRIED.

### Report of His Wedding to Miss Huston Was a Canard.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT WILLAMETTE.

### The little city of Willamette is having a building boom and several substantial looking houses are under construction.

The story of the marriage of Arthur Reddaway, the 19-year old son of George Reddaway, a Seventh street grocer, to Miss Letitia Huston, that was published in an evening newspaper Saturday, was a canard pure and simple as the marriage did not take place. The report of the wedding of young Reddaway to Miss Huston was industriously circulated Friday and Saturday, but the young man denies the whole story and states on his honor that he is not married. His father has always been strenuously opposed to the boy's marriage, on account of his age, and feels that he should wait until Arthur arrives at an age when his intentions will be clear in his own mind.

Improvements at Willamette.

The little city of Willamette is having a building boom and several substantial looking houses are under construction. Mr. Christensen is erecting a fine house and a barn and several others are going up. Since the organization of the Willamette Civic Improvement Club last month there has been several houses completed. In the schoolhouse Wednesday evening there a box social was held with music by the Oregon City Band.

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