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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Rich Feast in Store for Clackamas People

Grand Concerts and Fine Music. Greatest Orators In America to be Present at this Assembly

The Fifteenth Annual Program of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly is complete. A careful reading of its principal features indicates that there is a rich feast in store for the good people of Clackamas county. If you want to listen to the greatest orators of America, they will appear upon its platform. If you are attracted by music, the great concerts will furnish pleasure and entertainment. If you are more seriously inclined, and are looking for profit, the Summer School, with its twelve great classes, taught by the best teachers and educators in the Northwest, will certainly appeal. There is mental and moral uplift in Chautauqua. It appeals to all classes. It is an inspiration, it is educational, it is recreative. The world moves at Chautauqua at a rapid pace. The daily exercises begin at 8 a. m., and with hardly an intermission continue until 10 p. m. There is something doing all the while. The Chautauqua will have, and ought to

- have the enthusiastic support of the people of Clackamas county. Aside from all its varied and valuable features, it's Clackamas county's only and greatest social gathering. You meet everybody at Chautauqua. Plan to camp on the grounds the entire session. You will thank the Courier for suggesting it. Season tickets \$2.50. Camping privilege \$1.00. Season tickets in blocks of ten may be had at \$2.00 if purchased before the Assembly.
- tion of the Woman's Clubs of Oregon, "Settlement Work," led by Mrs. S. M. Blaumauer, of Portland.
- 3:30—Baseball.
- 7:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- 8:00—The Operette, "Rose of Savoy" and the Comic Opera "Trial by Jury," under the direction of R. A. Heritage, Dean of the Conservatory of Music, of Willamette University, assisted by soloists and chorus.
- Third Day, Thursday, July 9th.
- MORNING.
- 8:11—Summer School.
- 11:00—Chautauqua Forum.
- Music.
- Address, "The Place of Health in the Play of God," by Luther B. Dyott, D. D., of Portland.
- Address, "Moral Treatment of Nervous Disorders," by Dr. J. B. Wetherbee, of Portland.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- 2:00—Solo, by Dr. R. A. Heritage.
- Lecture, "Dieteticism in Art," by Mr. Alfred Montgomery, farmer painter.
- 3:30—Chautauqua Round Table, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. Topic, "Woman in Reform Work," led by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh.
- 3:30—Baseball.
- 7:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- 8:00—Reading, by Prof. W. Eugene Knox.
- Solo, by Miss Ruth Field, of Salem.
- Lecture, "Moral Muscle for a Man's Job," by Dr. Ira Landrith, President of Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Continued next week.
- Opening Day, Tuesday, July 7, 1908.
- MORNING.
- 10:15—Music, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- Invocation, by
- Address of Welcome, by Congressman Willis C. Hawley, of Salem, President of the Assembly.
- Response, by Dr. Paul Rader, of Portland.
- Organization of the Summer School and announcements by the instructors.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- 2:00—Vocal Music, by Willamette Quartette, of Salem.
- Lecture, "American Art," by Mr. Alfred Montgomery, farmer painter, of Chicago.
- 3:30—Baseball.
- 7:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- 8:00—Reading, by Prof. W. Eugene Knox, of Tacoma.
- Solo, Miss Edna Browning, of Salem.
- Lecture, "My Neighbor and I," by Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, of Chicago.
- W. C. T. U. DAY.
- Second Day, Wednesday, July 8th.
- MORNING.
- 8:11—Summer School.
- 11:00—Chautauqua Forum, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Oregon City.
- Address, "Morality and Literature," by President H. M. Crooks, Albany College.
- Reading, by Mrs. Allen Brown, Jennings Lodge.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1:15—Concert, by Chemawa Indian School Band.
- 2:00—Solo, by Miss Nina Pearl Johnson, of Salem.
- Lecture, "The Divine Rights of the Child," by Mrs. Lenora M. Lake.
- 3:30—Chautauqua Round Table, under the direc-



SHERIFF R. B. BEATIE, Whose Re-election to the Office is Generally Conceded.
The Sheriff of Clackamas County, Robert B. Beatie, is so well known that to attempt to say very much that the people do not already know would be rather futile, for his qualifications for the office are so apparent. In this connection the feature of expenditures of the office as compared to former years form very interesting reading, and have been obtained for the benefit of our readers that they may see what has been and is being done in the Sheriff's office. For the year following January 1st, 1905, the expenses of the office were \$3002.97—this was before Mr. Beatie took charge of the Sheriff's affairs, while the expenses of the office for the year following January 1, 1907, were but \$2766.49, during which year Sheriff Beatie had charge of the Constable's office for eight months, and the additional expense of this work is included in the latter item. This is indeed a most flattering showing, and for such reasons and for the satisfactory manner in which the office has been conducted, the taxpayers of words of praise for the very efficient manner in which the county affairs have been managed in the Sheriff's office. It has been the custom to return the Sheriff for the second term and we predict an overwhelming vote for Mr. Beatie at the June election.

CAMPAIGN END NEAR

VOTERS SHOW DISPOSITION TO DIVIDE ABOUT EQUALLY COUNTY OFFICES.

BEATIE SURE WINNER

Joseph W. Gray, Not a Party Nominnee, Making a Great Campaign.

The campaign for County office is drawing to a close. The surface is calm, but there is a wonderfully strong undercurrent. The silent vote, and it is mostly a silent vote this year, this silent vote is going to tell the tale. But already the handwriting begins to show upon the wall. In the most important office in the Court House, in the office where the taxpayers' money is handled frugally or frittered away according as may be the capability and integrity of the incumbent, the contention on the one hand is for an endorsement by the voters of the record present Sheriff Beatie has made and the effort of candidate Greaves is to show that Beatie's record should not receive the popular indorsement by election to a second term.

Mr. Beatie points to an expense account by his predecessor of \$3002.97 for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1905, and compares his own record of an expense account of \$2766.49 for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1907. In addition to the first mentioned record was an additional constable charge for the precincts in and adjoining Oregon City amounting to \$500, in round numbers which Mr. Beatie has saved, so in strict comparison Mr. Beatie's expenses in conducting the office would be \$2266.49 as against \$3002.97 for his predecessor; a saving of about \$750 a year in the running expenses of the Sheriff's office while the cost of conducting other County offices increased during the period of at least 20 per cent. So while other County offices have been an increasing burden for the taxpayers, the Sheriff's office has made a remarkable reduction in running expenses.

Sheriff Beatie has undoubtedly made a record that can't be discredited. Since it is customary to give a faithful official a second term even many of those who voted against Mr. Beatie for his first term now express their intention of voting for him, for reelection as an expression of their regard for his efficient service as well as a recognition of the rule to give a capable official two terms. As regards this office it is only a question of how large the majority will be. Politicians who keep their ear close to the ground usually pick J. E. Jack, for assessor and J. W. Smith for commissioner, a prospective division of the legislative ticket and some of the other offices uncertain. Mr. Jack was formerly deputy sheriff and in that capacity was brought in such close contact with the Assessor's office that he would be well equipped to handle the latter office as if he had spent a term in it.

Another it looks like the voters are taking a nonpartisan view of the question and that they will make a pretty even division of the offices. Professor Jos. W. Gray is making a telling campaign for County School Superintendent all in his own way. He doesn't believe that this office should have even the semblance of politics surrounding it, and refusing to be a candidate for nomination in either party he has simply gone before the people and has said that he would like to be the servant of the public in the School Superintendent's office in the same spirit that he would apply for the position of principalship of a school. The residents of Park-place where Mr. Gray was for nine years principal of the school have made themselves his campaign committee and present a solid front in his support. Mr. Gray's idea of taking this office entirely out of politics

GOOD DRAMA AT SHIVELY'S

LOCAL TALENT UNDER DIRECTION OF A. A. PRICE WILL PRODUCE DRAMA.

GOOD CAST OF CHARACTERS

Now Rehearsing to be Put on Wednesday Evening, May 27th—Tickets Going Fast.

Oregon City lovers of good drama will turn out in one great mass to see the home talent drama entitled "The Finger of Scorn," which will be produced in Shively's opera house Wednesday evening, May 27th, under the direction of Mr. Albert A. Price, one of our most enterprising merchants, who produced this favorite drama in The Dalles a few years ago, and concerning whom The Dalles Chronicle speaks in the following flattering terms: "Mr. Price did himself proud by producing the most able amateur drama ever played in The Dalles." And this speaks just what is to be expected with the production here on Wednesday evening, as anything Mr. Price takes into his hands to operate always comes out with colors flying.

The proceeds of the play will go to the benefit of the band organization of this city, and from the manner in which the tickets are going, which are on sale at Price Bros' store, and from the general interest that is apparent in the work by our citizens, there will undoubtedly very little standing room at the opera house that night.

The cast of characters follows, and will be seen by casting one's eye over the same there is enough in the names to guarantee to the audience a most delightful entertainment:

Rev. Philip Duncheater, rector St. Marks Philip J. Sinnott

Norman Welr, his college friend, a detective Albert A. Price

Richard Heritage, commonly called Doctor Dick Carl Moore

John Gordon, a fugitive Emil Gordon

Sheriff Blake, true to the law Irene Arnold

With a heart history Gussie Humphrey

Bess, the minister's sister, a bit of a butterfly Florence McFarland

Mrs. Pickens, a busy dressmaker Kathryn Sinnott

Aunt Bina, a colored servant Villagers and Officers.

will be ultimately adopted and there are many indications that the voters will accept this as the best doctrine by casting the winning ballot for Professor Gray.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

Taxpayers Sizing Up the High School Question Properly.

Considerable sifting has been given the County High School question within the two weeks just past, due largely to the position the two candidates have taken in the matter. It was quite evident at the outset that the people of Clackamas County outside of Oregon City, would not stand to be entirely shut out of high school privileges, and by a most prominent dissenting voice, as against a single high school, have brought out the favorite position occupied by Mr. Joseph W. Gray in his support of High Schools when population demanded them.

Mr. Gray has been working diligently to the end that the county shall be given just and equal privileges and has the backing of a greater part of the taxpayers of the county, who have children and who consider the advisability of voting to support a single high school in a remote part of the county and then the inconvenience and expense which would follow the attendance of such a school by children so far removed. What they are considering is that high schools must

come to the various settlements or towns where the population warrants, where their children can have within their reach the privileges granted in the high school.

Let not the voters, who have the educational interests of the county at heart, be misled by any turn table proposition which might seem to partially fill the desired situation, but cast their vote in such a manner that the case may be clearly decided against the County High School proposition.

WM. HEERDT FOR RECORDER.

Wm. Heerd, of New Era precinct, is the regular Democratic candidate for Recorder of Conveynances, and is making an excellent campaign with very good prospects of his being elected. Mr. Heerd is of the fine old German stock, spending his boyhood days in Germany, where he received a college training. About 15 years ago he graduated from Willamette University with honors, since which time he has lived in Clackamas county. Five years having been spent in teaching in the public schools and the ten years just past he has diligently followed the pursuits of farming with marked success, now owning one of the best farms in the section of New Era.

Mr. Heerdit as his name implies is a German and will receive a very large vote at the hands of the Germans throughout the county as well as from voters generally, who know the worth of the man. He bears an enviable reputation, has been an honest, upright and diligent citizen and is a gentleman of marked degree of learning. Vote for Wm. Heerdit for Recorder and if elected he will not disappoint his backers in the proper handling of affairs in the Recorder's office.

A. F. PARKER FOR JUSTICE.

The office of Justice of the Peace is a most important office, not only to the incumbent, but should be considered so by the people of the county, and the selection of a man whose honesty and integrity can be vouched for at all times. It is very essential that the justice should be free from any ties that might at any time prejudice his opinion and in this connection A. F. Parker stands notably as a man of strong character and power and his opinion in matters brought before him for settlement could be counted on as honest, impartial, unbiased and with no regard to person or party, but would have the marks of justice plainly written across the pages of his opinion.

Mr. Parker is the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace for the precincts in and about Oregon City, and the voters should take many facts into consideration before voting, which if are so weighed will give Mr. Parker a good majority.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

The Democratic Candidates are meeting large and enthusiastic audiences at the various precincts where they have been speaking the past week, and O. D. Eby, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, has announced dates as follows for the coming week:

Monday, Beaver Creek, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Clackamas, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Oak Grove, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Sunnyside, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, Viola, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, Boring, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, Canyon Creek, 10:00 a. m.

Friday, Molalla, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, Mackburg, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, New Era, 8:00 p. m.

ROBBINS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

L. W. Robbins, Democratic candidate for Representative for Clackamas County, is a native son of Oregon and of Clackamas County, having been born at Molalla in 1876 and is the son of Levi Robbins one of the old settlers of Molalla.

When a mere boy he took a posi-



tion as clerk in the General Merchandise store then conducted by Robbins & Son at Molalla and filled the position so well that when in 1896 the partnership of Robbins & Co. was dissolved, though only twenty years of age, he was placed in charge of the store which he reorganized under the firm name of Robbins Brothers Company and of which he is still the manager and principal owner.

In politics, Mr. Robbins has always been a consistent Democrat; he has taken an interest in the affairs of the county and especially in the affairs of his community; it was largely through his efforts that the Mutual Telephone Line was established from Oregon City to Molalla and he has been a persistent worker for its improvement.

Mr. Robbins was married in 1900 and has two children; he has a beautiful home and is respected and honored by all who know him he signed statement Number one without qualification, and as a thorough business man will ably represent Clackamas County in the legislature.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

GROUNDS WILL BE BROKEN AT CANBY FOR THE RACE TRACK.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee on Premiums Is Authorized To Spend \$1000 For Premiums of Coming County Fair.

The stockholders of the Clackamas County Fair Association was held in the county court room of the court house on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, George Lazelle, of Mount Pleasant, who was ably assisted by T. J. Gary, acting as secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive Committee—Thomas F. Ryan, George Lazelle, T. J. Gary.

Committee on Grounds—R. S. Coe, G. U. Kessling, John Zeek.

Committee on Premiums—William Grisenthwaite, A. J. Lewis, T. J. Gary.

Committee on By-Laws—J. T. Apperson, T. F. Ryan, George Lazelle, and T. J. Gary.

Committee on Soliciting—O. E. Freytag, T. F. Ryan, R. S. Coe. This committee will also solicit the advertising for the premium list.

Mr. Coe, of Canby, was appointed a committee of one with full power to lease the grounds at Canby, for the fair site. The committee on premiums was authorized to spend no more than \$1000 for the premiums for the coming county fair, and the executive committee was authorized to spend a necessary sum for the exhibits at the state fair at Salem. The sum of \$50 was appropriated for the juvenile annex to the county fair and the chairman was authorized to appoint a superintendent of the various divisions. The people of Canby and of the surrounding country are very enthusiastic over the coming county fair, and claim that the coming fair will be something out of the ordinary. The country surrounding the proposed site of the fair grounds is level, and an excellent race track can be laid out, which will be one of the leading features of the fair. The ground will be broken in a few days for the race track.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Ramsby, The Man of the Hour—His Re-election Assured.

Chauncey E. Ramsby, the present incumbent of the office of Recorder of Conveynances, has made a splendid record during his two years in that capacity, and his efforts to do the will of the people at all times won for him an enviable position, and a very close relationship with the finer business interests of the county, and the people who have had occasion to transact business with him have found him true to the stable and honorable principles that go to make up the backbone of our country.

Mr. Ramsby has made quite an extensive canvass of the county and finds on every hand the people close adherents to the principles of economy and straight forwardness followed by himself to the end that his work should show merit and receive as it has, the commendation of the people of the county at large.

Born and raised in Clackamas county having the training in his younger days by parents who were none other than the whole souled Kentucky people who instilled into the youth the principles of honor and thrift, Mr. Ramsby has not ventured from the path wherein he was given such a magnificent start, and it is through these teachings and his own efforts that he has succeeded so well in the business world. He has served two years as Recorder with satisfaction and is the Republican candidate for the office to succeed himself.

New Drug Company.

The drug firm of Howell & Jones that has so successfully conducted the drug business on Main street in this city for some years, has been dissolved, Mr. Llan E. Jones purchasing the interest of Mr. T. C. Howell. Mr. Jones will continue the business under the name of the Jones Drug Co.

Mr. Jones will at once begin to remodel the store and improve it in many ways and will add an expensive soda fountain.

Mr. Howell anticipates engaging in the real estate business and will devote some time looking after his interests in the southern part of the state.

"Remove Your Hats."

The moving picture shows of this city are doing a good business, and give the people of Oregon City a place to spend an enjoyable evening. The pictures that are shown are all new and are entertaining to the young folks as well as to the old. At the Electric Theatre tonight, Miss Catherine Reid sings "Natch the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle," as the illustrated song, "All Is Fair in Love and War," and the "Story of the Treasure Island," both excellent productions, are the new attractions for the remainder of the week. The "Merry Widow" hats that are now worn by the fair sex, often times obstruct the view of the audience, at these places of amusement, and those who wear headgear of this style should "take notice" when the slide "Remove your Hat," is shown.

Now is the time to get your Hat for Decoration Day. Miss C. Goldsmith.

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