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## GREAT CROWDS AT CHAUTAUQUA

### First Three Days at the Great Camping Grounds Well Attended

## EXCELLENT MUSIC FROM CHORUS AND BAND

### Dr. John Sharp Williams to Speak Saturday.— Account of Delay

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly opened with a large crowd on Tuesday morning, and the programs that have been arranged this year are among the best that have been given on the Gladstone grounds. The opening address on Tuesday was made by Congressman W. C. Hawley, president of the Assembly, and a response was made by Dr. Paul Rader, of Portland. The Chemawa Indian band is a drawing card this year and their music is better than ever this year.

On the platform with President Hawley were seated 15 of the 16 instructors of the Summer school. Hawley's address of welcome was a masterpiece of its kind, showing that he has grown as a member of congress. Dr. Paul Rader of Portland responded, and his brief talk came well up to the measure of the welcoming address. The organization of the Summer classes and announcements by instructors followed. Mr. Hawley announcing his own classes in United States History at the old stand under the trees on the subject of "United States Government as Exemplified by Actual Experience in Congress," for the season of 10 lectures. Professor W. Eugene Knox, of Puget Sound University, will have his classes and lectures in election, and Dr. B. J. Hoadley outlined his classes in English Literature. Dr. R. A. Heritage reported a new auditorium for the special study of music, as did also Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, who has charge of the kindergarten. These two buildings are new permanent structures on the Chautauqua grounds. Rev. C. A. Phipps, who has just ar-

rived from the National Sunday School gathering at Louisville, Ky., outlined his plans for the new idea Sunday School Normal. A. M. Griffey has just returned from the great Y. M. C. A. gathering at New Jersey and reports four classes in physical culture in the old auditorium. Professor A. R. Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, began his classes Wednesday and Mrs. Ellen R. Miller will preside over the school of Domestic Science, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. William L. Finley, who is to have charge of the class in birds, has not returned from his late exploration of the Klamath country, and will probably not be able to begin his work until the latter part of the week. Miss Anna Lewis Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., an officer of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, is on the grounds and commenced her women's institute Wednesday. Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, state president of the W. C. T. U., announced her first programme at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Daily lectures on practical sociology will be given by Dr. Rader at 10 o'clock, and Professor Boughton, of McMinnville, will conduct daily classes in Foreign Mission study. The first lecture of the session was given Tuesday afternoon by Alfred Montgomery, the farmer painter of Chicago. Mr. Montgomery is an eccentric character, and while he talks entertainingly, the chief interest lies in his wonderful paintings, his collection at Gladstone Park being valued at \$30,000. His farm scenes are realistic beyond description, and must be seen to be appreciated. Montgomery does not like to be termed an artist, but he is a painter of farm

scenes and country life that show rural scenes as they are.

The baseball game Tuesday between the Gresham Giants and the Lebanon Cubs was won by the latter with a score of 11 to 3. The match was remarkable for the large number of errors.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of Chicago, lectured Tuesday on "My Neighbor and I." The first night Chautauqua audience was large and applause was spontaneous and liberal. Mrs. Lake is a noted Catholic woman and is interested in temperance work.

In Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera "Trial by Jury" and Bordisse's operette "Rose of Savoy" on Wednesday night, Dr. R. A. Heritage achieved a musical triumph, and a large and satisfied audience filled the auditorium. Miss Edna Browning was the soprano and her lyric voice is sweet and flexible. The flower girl in the operette was Miss Ruth Field, of Salem, who displayed a great deal of talent, and Miss Eleanor Colony was the milliner. She has a phenomenally low alto register of good quality. The chorus of Oregon City girls was distinctly pleasing.

W. H. Varney was the Judge in "Trial by Jury," and both his acting and pronunciation were good. The tenor, Eugene E. Garlick, who represented the Defendant, was four years with Frank Daniels, and his acting is excellent. W. A. Ross, C. A. Miller and V. Harris had the other leading male parts and a strong feature was the chorus of 12 bridesmaids by Oregon City girls. The jurymen, a motley array of ordinary citizens, had some humorous stunts that were very pleasing and the spectators numbered 64 voices.

Dr. B. L. Whitman, of Seattle, opened his bible class Wednesday with an unusually large attendance. He is one of the strongest men identified with Chautauqua. Miss Anna Lewis Clark opened her Woman's Institute at the Federation headquarters Wednesday with a gratifying attendance. Miss Clark, who comes from Missouri, is a direct descendant of Captain Clark and a relative of Captain Lewis, bearing both their names. She is among women what Dr. Whitman is among men, both in stature and in mental ability.

Dr. H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College, gave an address on "Morality and Literature," at the Forum Wednesday morning. His familiarity with popular literature covers not only the classics, but a wide range of modern popular fiction. Mrs. Allen Brown, of Jennings Lodge, made a happy hit as a popular reader, inasmuch that she was immediately engaged for several programmes. The Philomath male quartette, led by President White, of that college, rendered several selections at the Forum and also on the platform this afternoon before the congress of mothers, of which Mrs. E. B. Colwell is president, opened Wednesday morning with a very

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB NOW ORGANIZED

Oregon City can now boast of a Commercial Club, and one that started off with a boom. Tuesday evening about forty citizens met pursuant to a call from a committee who had the matter in charge in the banquet hall of the new Masonic building, where the features of a Commercial Club were gone over, resulting in the election of three directors who have power to appoint six additional, the nine to be the board of control and to continue in office for one year. Many gentlemen attending talked interestingly on the Club as a business proposition, taking into consideration the prominent feature that the club must first be organized and that the little details would take care of themselves in the course of time. This spirit very strongly prevailed and enthusiasm ran high.

A most pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Richardson is the king of all leaders of "Booster" organizations, a fluent talker, expounding good common sense, who has done more to advance the interests of the state of Oregon than any other individual. His talk to the citizens of this city at this meeting was right from the shoulder and was much appreciated. In attendance with Mr. Richardson was Mr. Ormsby also of the Portland Club, who also addressed the meeting.

The three gentlemen elected to act as an advisory board were Mr. John Adams, Dr. E. A. Sommer, and Mr. C. D. Latourrette, the two first gentlemen having the initiative work in securing the signatures.

### ENJOY EVER GLORIOUS Former Oregon City Boys in the Wilds

Daisy, Wash., July 4th. Editor Courier: Far out in the wilds of the Colville Indian Reservation on the banks of Hall Creek a small party of surveyors from Oregon City celebrated the 4th of July. The day was started with two hours sleep. The boys reluctantly responded to Mr. Horstman's call for breakfast after breakfast. C. Green, master of ceremonies, gathered his forces for the grand parade. The procession was led by Drum Major Clint Beck, closely followed by Abe Thomas, who was unanimously chosen as Goddess of Liberty. "Declaration of Independence was read by same. Immediately after the reading followed the sports of the day as follows: Pole vaulting contest won by H. Shelley; clothes washing contest won by E. Rands; log rolling contest won by A. Thomas; foot chopping contest won by R. Stafford. At 2:30 o'clock a grand rush was made for the cook tent to partake of the many luxuries. The feast, which we had prepared, will long be remembered as the best ever eaten on a government survey. The banquet consisted of oysters (fresh from the cans), venison, trout, baked beans, and huckleberry cobbler, finishing with a huge cocconut cake.

At 5 P. M. Trainer C. Beck gave an exhibition with his fighting mosquitoes, his main work being to point out his mosquitoes, they having fled to the myriads of wild ones hovering around camp.

The evening was spent around a large camp fire listening to songs "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Mr. Horstman, of Oswego. The closing song of the evening was "Little Black Bull Came Down the Mountain," which was led by James Wagner, the following joining heartily in the chorus: H. Shelley, A. Thomas, C. Beck, W. Rhsanait, C. Ryckman, R. Stafford, C. Green, G. Swafford, H. Rands, E. Rands, C. Horstman, H. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Daulton, of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Mr. Mortimer Dillon Latourrette, also of this city, the marriage is to take place on Wednesday evening, July 29, at the family residence in west Oregon City. Miss Daulton and Mr. Latourrette are both well-known and popular young people of this city.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Popular Oregon City People Will Wed Wednesday Evening, July 29.

### MANY NEW STRUCTURES

Oregon City is enjoying a very healthy growth, as people are appreciating the present time as one of the very best to build, as such work may now be accomplished at one-quarter the expense, as compared to the past few years. Oregon City people are wide awake to this fact and there are many new buildings going up and many additions being made, which together create considerable stir.

The three-story hotel on Sixth street near the Southern Pacific is nearing completion and will add very materially to the appearance of that section of the city and will be a great source of comfort to travelers. The Canfield building, occupied by V. Harris, the grocer, is having a substantial addition 25x35 feet to accommodate Mr. Harris' growing business. Wilson & Cooke are also putting up an addition to their building on Main street which will be used in connection with their hardware store. The large feed barn and wood yard being built by C. E. Nash at Seventh and J. Q. Adams is nearing completion. It is of unusual proportions and will fully accommodate Mr. Nash's business, which has been steadily growing the past year.

## CHANGE of PROGRAM

H. E. Cross received wire Thursday afternoon from John Sharp Williams enroute to Chautauqua advising delay and Mr. Cross announces the following change in the Chautauqua program therefore: Friday, 2 p. m., Dr. Ira Landrith; Saturday, at 2 p. m. John Sharp Williams. Note the change.

### DEATH OF MRS. LILLIAN SHEPHERD. Well-Known Oregon City Woman Passes Away Suddenly on Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Greenman, of this city, died at the family home on Monday morning after a few months' illness. Mrs. Shepherd's health has been poorly for some time, but the announcement of her death, which was very sudden, was a terrible shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Shepherd was about 46 years of age, and has resided in Oregon City all her life, where she was well and favorably known. She has been a faithful member of the Congregational church, and was always ready to give a helping hand to the afflicted. Mrs. Shepherd leaves a mother, father and two brothers, F. W. Greenman and E. C. Greenman, of this city, besides many friends, who will sadly miss her.

The funeral, which was held from the family home on Twelfth and Main streets, on Monday at 10 o'clock, was largely attended, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Highland, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, and the interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

### Oregon City Alumni Association Will Hold Its Picnic at Chautauqua.

The Oregon City High School Alumni have arranged to hold a reunion at the Chautauqua on the evening of July 18. In the evening a supper will be spread beneath the trees of the grove near the lake, and all will attend the exercises in the auditorium. The following notice has been issued: To the members of the Oregon City High School Alumni Association: Your executive committee has planned a reunion to be held at the Chautauqua on the evening of July 18. All who cannot go earlier please take the 6:28 car from Oregon City. Please

assist your executive committee in making this another success to our association. Oregon City Alumni Association, by Clarence L. Eaton, president.

This is the first time that the high school alumni of this city has attended the Chautauqua in a body, and the coming affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

### Well-Known Men Receive Appointments.

Judge Livy Stipp has been appointed deputy district attorney of the fifth judicial district for Clackamas county. The appointment was announced yesterday by E. B. Tongie, of Hillsboro. Judge Stipp's third term as justice of the peace has recently expired. Howard Brownell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brownell, who is an attorney at Astoria, has been appointed deputy district attorney of Clatsop county. Mr. Brownell is well known in this city, where he studied law in the office of his father.

### To Accommodate the Increase.

Wilson & Cook have well under way an extension to their hardware building on Main street, which is 37 x 40 feet, two stories, cement wall and floor, and will be fitted with all the accessories to facilitate their growing business. This addition, with their present front store room, means the making of a store room 85 x 90 feet, the building will also have a second floor the same size.

### Returns from New York to Enjoy Oregon Climate.

Samuel Milhstein, who left this city about two years ago for New York, has returned to Oregon City, and says that the climate of Oregon suits him better than that of New York, or of many other eastern states he has been in since leaving here. Mr. Milhstein's parents left here at the same time he did, but have decided to remain in New York, where Mr. Milhstein has gone into business.

Pythian Sisters will meet on Tuesday evening at the Woodmen hall. Several candidates will be installed at this meeting.

## BRYAN BY ACCLAMATION

### His Nomination Assured at the Denver Convention

## BRYAN'S FRIENDS HEAVY IN LEAD

### Outline of Platform.—Getting Down to Business.— Will Receive Nomination Friday.

Considerable time was taken up the first few days of this week at the great Democratic Convention at Denver in battling over credentials. The chief interesting on Wednesday centered on the action of the Credentials Committee, declaring against Col. James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, and the vigorous preparations made by the skilled and veteran political warrior to organize his forces for a battle in the convention which he was determined to carry to the utmost. In this fight, New York for the first time gave an indication of where its colors will fly in any contest that may come up. In company with 13 other states, the New York member of the committee signed the minority report. The aggregate voting strength of these states is 375, but that figure is not an exact statement of the votes that Guffey has will be able to call to his side, as not all of them are acting under the unit rule.

William J. Bryan's views as to what the Democratic National platform should contain are fully before the sub-committee charged by the convention with the work of drafting that document. Mr. Bryan's views on the injunction plank as thus transmitted are that the plank should begin with the statement that the party resents any attempted reflection upon the judiciary of the country; that not only are the courts themselves created by law, their jurisdiction and authority are defined by law, as well as their rules of procedure.

Mr. Bryan asserts that treasury funds were used as an emergency to force through Congress a bill which has failed to give protection to the 15,000,000 depositors of the country. C. E. Nash at Seventh and J. Q. Adams is nearing completion. It is of unusual proportions and will fully accommodate Mr. Nash's business, which has been steadily growing the past year.

"We favor the postal savings bank if the guarantee bank cannot be secured," is the termination of the proposed plank and Mr. Bryan made it clear to the committee that this qualifying language should be used in the endorsement of the postal savings bank proposition.

Another plank which Mr. Bryan has suggested in conference to the sub-committee, but concerning which he expresses some doubt as to the wisdom of its promulgation, is headed "The Misuse of Patronage." It condemns as a violation of the spirit of our institutions the action of the Chief Executive to secure the nomination of one of his Cabinet officers.

The plank continues: "To force a succession in the Presidency is scarcely less repugnant than life tenure in that office, and tends to the establishment of a dynasty."

The plank concludes with the statement that the Democratic party stands for the right of the people freely to select their officials; that the Democratic party stands for democracy, while the Republican party is the party of private monopoly.

On the tariff the suggestion is that the position of the party be that on the basis of tariff for only sufficient revenues to support the Government, levied with special attention to the necessities of life, impartially as to all sections of the country, and so as not to afford monopolistic protection to any industry.

Subject of Navy. Mr. Bryan cautions the committee to be careful not to endorse a "large Navy." "An adequate Navy," he says, "is as far as we can go." He has no objection to a plank endorsing state militias, but prefers to be in the language of Thomas Jefferson on that subject, "A well-disciplined militia is our best recognized defense."

If a plank could be drawn on the rights of the negro that would be unambiguously acceptable, Mr. Bryan would not object to it, but he would not want to force such a plank in the platform.

Suggestions of Mr. Bryan which follow closely the Nebraska state platform relate to the plank on the condition of capital and labor; amendment to the anti-trust law, the extension of the eight-hour day to include all Government employes as well as Government contractors and subcontractors, a general employers' liability act, the separation of the department of labor, a bureau of mines and mining, and a department of public health with a competent physician at its head; the regulation of the Asiatic immigration and diplomatic understandings whereby greater respect shall be accorded abroad to an American passport, the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as new states and the welcoming of Oklahoma as a sister state, and for Porto Rico a territorial government, the reclamation of arid and swamp lands and the protection of the forests, the construction of the Panama Canal, the department of the interior, waterways and the continuance of pension policy, a guarantee of independence for the Philippines and a pledge not to use the navy for the collection of private debts; the public land plank is to declare the rights of the people, as well as for the general policy for the rights of the Nation. Mr. Bryan suggests the advisability of a plank setting forth the alleged extravagance of the Republican administration and pledging the Democratic party to economy, also a strong plank on campaign publicity.

As to Alaska, his suggestion is that any declaration on which the Washington and Oregon members may agree will be satisfactory to him.

## DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE STIRRING SOME

Canby citizens are awake and their Development League shows the effect hustling-and-get-there has on everybody, and the League in particular. Last Wednesday the League held a meeting under the call of the president, R. S. Coe, at which the matter of a cannery was taken up and discussed as was also the project of an electric light station, the city now obtaining its light from Aurora. The land was further discussed at a meeting held by the Club Wednesday of this week. At this meeting the county fair was taken under discussion and the matter of transportation

was placed in the hands of a committee who will arrange for proper transportation and rates and the promotion of visitors. The fair project is well under way, the half-mile track has been commenced, as well as the high board fence, this latter being built by the city. The fair grounds are located on the Waite property, the Association having obtained a lease of the forty-acre tract for a period of ten years. Every effort is being put forth to rush the work to completion, and Canby citizens are not leaving a stone unturned to make the fair the grandest ever held in Clackamas county.

## OGLE MOUNTAIN MINE EXCELLENT SHOWING

Thomas Fairclough, one of the directors of the Ogle Mountain Mining Company, has recently returned from the mines at Ogle Mountain and states that the mine is in a most flourishing condition and that one of the tunnels is now down over 150 feet and that they have struck a heavy ore shaft just north of the present shaft which was looking up as well and which promises to be of unusual size and which will pay out fine when the proper equipments have been installed to handle the same. At the present time with ten stamp mills and only one table it is impossible to get the value out of the ore and efforts are now being made to install the proper

machinery and equipments to handle concentrating ore and this feature will enhance the value of the output in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars per day. The stamp mills are now closed and they have an expert at the mines who with Mr. J. H. Fairclough is going over the proposition with a view of adopting the proper means to handle the heavy concentrates. This mining proposition is purely local in its organization and has been managed in such a satisfactory manner that those who have been fortunate in securing some of the stock consider they have a valuable mining proposition.

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