

## GUN PLAY SAD ENDING

### Carus Youth Claims Self Defense in Shooting Smith

## FIRED THREE SHOTS

### Asks Sheriff to Make Arrest and Waives Examination. Held Without Bail

Curtis Helvey, a young man living with his father on a farm near Carus, shot and killed George Smith, Thursday afternoon. The ladies held annual reunions which are looked forward to with much pleasure. Owing to illness, Prof. S. D. Pope, of Victoria, under whom the class graduated, was unable to be present, but a letter from him to the class was read by Miss Mary S. Barlow. The hostess served luncheon in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in the class colors, blue and white. Each guest received a picture of the old seminary building, a gift from the hostess, and before the company separated pictures were taken of the alumni.

## LADIES ENJOY CLASS REUNION

### Spend Delightful Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. George A. Harding

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## CARRIERS DECLARE FOR BETTER ROADS

### Good Resolutions for Better Roads and a Greater Oregon

Some good notes may be had from the report of the convention of rural mail carriers, which was held in Portland June 24th and 25th, at which time Franz Kraxberger, of Aurora, was elected president. The convention declared itself for the following principles: Higher and better education. Construction of permanent public highways. No restriction of expenditure of county funds when voted by majority for permanent road work, which work must be done by competent road men only. For Parcel Post and the best mail service available and a greater Oregon. Officers of the Rural Letter Carriers' State Association were elected as follows: Franz Kraxberger, Aurora, president; J. R. Maxwell, Eugene, vice president; W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, secretary; J. H. Goin, Albany, national delegate. A joint meeting was held by city and rural letter carriers and a banquet was given by the Commercial Club and was attended by about 300 postmen.



Mrs. Emma Wilson Gillespie Season instructor in Expression at Chautauqua.

# CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS ARE BETTER THAN EVER

## Talent Will Outclass All Previous Attempts.--Indications Point to Greatest Throngs at Celebrated Western Seat of Learning

The greatest educational, religious and entertainment organization in the Northwest will meet at Gladstone Park July 12 and continue for thirteen days. Are you intending to avail yourself of the opportunity it affords? Here will be gathered together some of the best wit, wisdom, eloquence, music, magic, athletics and art of the country. If the cost of all this were one-half what it is actually worth it would be beyond the ability of most of our people to pay, but when we consider that a season ticket may be had for two dollars, it purchased in blocks of ten, and that the camping privilege is only one dollar, the wonder is that anyone can afford to stay at home. Souvenir programs have been distributed throughout the county. If you did not receive one write the secretary and it will be sent. These programs describe the main entertainment and lecture features, but the want of space forbade a full account of Forum, the summer school and the athletics. The Forum is the name given for the program from 11 to 12 o'clock each day. Here will be found many of the most talented people of the Northwest, as well as others from the East. On July 12th, Hon. J. H. Ackerman will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by President Ferrin of Pacific University. These gentlemen are among the foremost educators of the country and their many friends will be present. For they know what they would miss should they fail to hear them. July 13th Madison C. Peters of New

York, one of the ablest men of that great city, will deliver his famous lecture, "What the Jew Has Done for Civilization." July 14th the Doctors Sadler will, with the aid of Anna B. Kellogg, a trained nurse, give demonstrations showing how to care for the home so as to prevent disease and to promote health and happiness. The Doctors Sadler will be prepared to answer questions concerning the care of your children and yourself. July 15th Dr. Lena K. Sadler and Anna B. Kellogg will give demonstrations (to women only) on how to dress beautifully and healthfully. At the same time Dr. William S. Sadler will discuss "Mental Hygiene," to men. July 16, Educational Day, will be of much interest to all. Dr. Leonard W. Riley, president of McMinnville College, will discuss "The Ideal Education." Miss Christine Anderson, of the Gillespie School of Expression, will give a reading. Prof. L. R. Alderman, a favorite with the people generally, will lecture on the subject "When Knighthood Should Be in Flower." The program for Sunday morning, July 17, will be furnished by the W. T. U. These ladies promise a most enthusiastic meeting at this time. July 18, Prof. J. B. Horner will give his famous lecture on "Oregon Literature." This lecture is worthy a place on the main platform of any Chautauqua. There will also be a piano solo by Mrs. Martin Thompson and a reading by Miss Signe Lack of Portland.

July 19, Mrs. Sylvia McGuire of Portland will give a song recital "Echoes from Dixie Land." Those who have been so fortunate as to hear this recital say it is excellent. Miss Goldie Peterson, Pacific University's sweet singer, will sing "Dixie Songs." July 20 will be Club Day. The program for this day will be devoted to the interests of club work. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. Sadie O. Dunbar, Mrs. Clara Graves French and others will speak. Mrs. E. S. Miller, one of Portland's best vocalists, will sing. July 21, Farmers Day, from 9 to 12, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, will discuss "Good Roads." Judge Grant B. Dimick, "How to Procure Funds to Construct Roads;" D. O. Lively, "Livestock;" Kent, "Horticulture." At 11 o'clock Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will deliver an address for the Oregon State Congress of Mothers. Those people are doing a great work in Oregon. You will be interested in their work. July 22, Mrs. James Robert Pangle of Boston will discuss "Tuberculosis;" W. V. Green, Washington High School, Portland, "Radium;" William O. Wark of Boston, "A Trip to Europe;" Miss Charlotte Bannfield of Portland will give a reading. July 23, Patriotic Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. on platform. Patriotic reading, Mrs. May Pendergrass; "The Star Spangled Banner," Irving M. Glenn and G. A. R. Drum Chorus. Lewis H. Dawley, Portland's colored orator, will deliver a lecture, "Fifty Years of Freedom."

## LOOKS GOOD FOR GRANT B. DIMICK

### Clackamas County Man Now Alone in the gubernatorial Race

The filing of the declaration of intention to be a candidate for the office of governor of the state of Oregon, by Grant B. Dimick, of this city, with the secretary of state at Salem, Tuesday, brings out the fact that Mr. Dimick is at present alone in the field, and that from all indications there will be very little opposition in his party, and as he has strongly advocated his position there will rally about him at the primaries a very strong force from all parties, advocates who believe as he does in the direct primary, the initiative and referendum, a uniform system of highways and strict economy in public affairs. Mr. Dimick has many strong friends throughout the state and it is very gratifying to know that those who have had differing opinions have been coming forward to him in person and by letters strongly urging him to pursue his candidacy with greater energy, offering their hearty support.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton have returned to Oregon City, after several weeks' outing in the vicinity of Seattle.

## CAMP MEETING AT NEW ERA

### First Spiritualist Religious Association of Clackamas County

To those who have attended the New Era Camp of the First Spiritualist Religious Association of Clackamas County nothing needs to be said of the beauty and grandeur of the place. The grove of magnificent fir trees, with their drooping branches, that insure perpetual shade and coolness, the beautiful Willamette, that gathers its clear waters from the mountain sides, the rough and rugged Rock Island in the river, the precipitous banks that rise like stone walls for hundreds of feet above, Blancing Rock, and the inspiring shady walks, all speak for themselves. What an opportunity to come in touch with nature. What a chance for that needed freedom from the care and worry of every day life.

The great aim of the board of directors is to furnish an opportunity for the greatest spiritual and intellectual development possible, and at the same time make the camp a real outing. To consummate this aim, they have secured a very able corps of lecturers, mediums and musicians, and will do their best to make the three weeks spent at New Era profitable and enjoyable to all who attend.

Program for first week: Sunday, July 10-10 a. m., vocal and orchestral music; address, W. C. Hodge; messages, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Brooks, George H. Brooks; messages, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Cobb, 7:45 p. m., address, Mrs. M. A. Congdon. Monday, July 11-7:45 p. m., address, George H. Brooks. Tuesday, July 12-10:30 a. m., conference led by Mr. Brooks, 7:45 p. m., literary and musical program. Wednesday, July 13-10:30 a. m., circles, 7:45 p. m., address, Mrs. Cobb. Thursday, July 14, Man's Day-10:30 a. m., conference; 2:30 p. m., address, Geo. H. Brooks; 7:45 p. m., program of many sides. Friday, July 15-2:30 p. m., address, W. C. Hodge; 7:45 p. m., message meeting. Saturday, July 16-10:30 a. m., conference, led by Mr. Hodge. Sunday, July 17-10:30 a. m., Special music, lecture, George H. Brooks; messages, Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Cobb, 2:30 p. m., special music; lecture, W. C. Hodge; messages, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Jackson, 7:45 p. m., farewell address, Geo. H. Brooks. Special Days--Thursday, July 14, Man's Day, Each Tuesday at 7:45 p. m., special literary program. Thursday, July 21, Woman's Day. Thursday, July 23, Children's Day, a treat for the children. Saturday, July 30, annual business meeting and election of officers. Sunday, July 31, Portland Day.

Program subject to change, but will be followed as closely as possible. The association has again secured the services of Mrs. Cobb, who is recognized as one of the best mediums on the coast. Mrs. Cobb has been at New Era two seasons, and her many friends will be glad to welcome her again. The board was very fortunate in securing the services of Geo. H. Brooks, who is one of the best known Spiritualist lecturers in the country. He has been chairman of the Haskett Park and the Lily Dale camps, president of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist Society, and trustee of the Morris Pratt Institute. S. V. Waters has also been secured. He is young and enthusiastic. His lectures are keen and to the point. He comes highly recommended from Seattle, where he is vice president of the Seattle Psychic Society, which society he is now serving as lecturer. Mrs. M. A. Congdon, president of the Oregon State Spiritualist Association, who conducted a class at New Era last year on the "Science of Life," and who, under inspiration, delivers lectures that show profound thought, will lead a "Reading Circle."

Mrs. Jessie S. P. Flint, who has for several years conducted the Nature Study class at camp, will deliver an address on Children's Day on "The World As Seen By a Lover of Nature." Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, of Eugene, Oregon, have been secured for the entire season to furnish instrumental music (violin and piano). They are both accomplished.

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## CELEBRATION GREAT SUCCESS

### Hard Work and Good Weather Brings Best Results

## GREATEST IN HISTORY

### No Accidents to Mar Day's Pleasure to Fifteen Thousand People

Oregon City surely had its Fourth of July celebration and there were in attendance in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand people, who entered into the spirit of the day, as well as the festivities with the greatest enthusiasm, all returning home feeling well repaid for their time. A good jolly, jostling crowd, with everything moving off smoothly, no injuries, no one to get into trouble, superb day, amusements galore, such were the features that marked the ever glorious Fourth in Oregon City.

The great parade was pulled off on schedule time and was cheered by thousands who lined the streets. Coursing south on Main street it wended its way to the park on the hill, where the exercises of the day were held. O. D. Ely being master of the day, and there the following program was carried out:

Music, Aurora band; invocation, Rev. Wm. A. Proctor; grand chorus, national airs; address of welcome, Mayor W. E. Carl; vocal solo "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Leon



L. R. Alderman, Of the Department of Education, U. of O., will lecture at Chautauqua Forum during session.

Des Larzes; reading, Declaration of Independence; Miss Mary Ellen Long; grand chorus; oration Hon. Chas. V. Galloway; music, band. The parade was of considerable length, and was made up of fraternal, commercial and business house floats, the Goddess of Liberty float with Miss Letha Jackson as the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by her maids of honor, Miss Beryl Long, Miss Ann Alldredge, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Vada Elliott. Little tots, representing the states of the Union, made a pretty border to the car. Owners of automobiles had decorated machines in the line of march, and the Courier boys in white suits were given honorable mention, there being no prizes for this class. Little Lester Farmer was given a special prize for a boy's decorated automobile. The following list of awards were made: Fraternal floats--No. 2, Pythian Sisters, first; No. 1, Knights of Pythias, second. Commercial and improvement club floats--No. 7, Mountain View Improvement Club, first; No. 8, Woman's Club, second. Business house floats--No. 12, Oregon City Enterprise, first; No. 15, Wilson & Cooke, second. Decorated horse cart--No. 16, Fountain Hose Company first. Single driving vehicle--No. 27, Frank Busch, first. Comical vehicle--No. 39, Thomas Sinoit, first. Saddle horse--No. 31, first. The horse races drew big crowds, and the hub-and-hub race between the Mountain View team and the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, was won by the former. The time was 25 seconds. In the wet test the first prize went to Hose Company No. 3, and the second and third prizes were split by Green Point Hose Company, No. 4, and Mountain View Hose Company. The time was 33 3-5 seconds. The canoe races were won by Portland Y. M. C. A. men. In the men's swimming races, James Mankertz was first and William Peters second. In the boys' swimming race, Green was first. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company team won the tug-of-war over the Oregon City Manufacturing Company. The most interesting feature of the water sports was the log-rolling contest. Following is the result of the land sports: 50-yard fat men's race--Younger, first; Green, second. 100-yard dash--Noble, first; Jefferson, second. 100-yard boys' race--Sheahan, first; Sinoit, second. 200-yard race for mill men--Handrickson, first; Jefferson, second. Many remained for the night display of fireworks. At the grand ball at the Armory the Goddess of Liberty and her maids were present. The championship baseball game between the Canas Blues and the Canby team at Gladstone Park was won by Canby with a score of 4 to 3. One of the events of the day was the high dive by G. W. Patterson from the suspension bridge to the waters of the Willamette river 75 feet below, a daring feat which attracted thousands who had lined the bridge.

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## Death of Mr. Seacrest

The death of Samuel Lewis Seacrest occurred July 4, at his home in Gladstone. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Seacrest was born in Indiana, June 19, 1838, and in 1861 was united in marriage with Miss Esther Munge. Two children were born to this union, George M. Seacrest of Oregon City and Mary Estlin Chiliberg of Valley City, N. D. After Mrs. Seacrest's death he was again united in marriage with Miss Josephine V. Myers in 1864. Seven children were born to this union, four of whom survive him: Beatrice E. Schaffer of Duluth, Minn.; Alice R. Hanson of Valley City, N. D.; Albert J. Seacrest of Portland, Or., and Angelina M. Emory of Gladstone, Or.

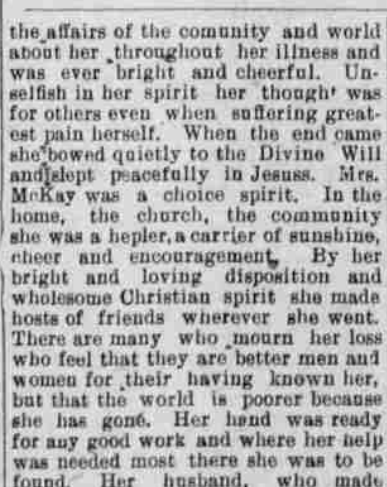
Waiter girls wanted at Chautauqua Restaurant. Apply to H. E. Cross, chairman committee. Berries, milk, vegetables, wanted at Chautauqua Restaurant. Apply at once to H. E. Cross, chairman committee.

the affairs of the community and world about her throughout her illness and was ever bright and cheerful. Unselfish in her spirit her thought was for others even when suffering greatest pain herself. When the end came she bowed quietly to the Divine Will and slept peacefully in Jesus. Mrs. McKay was a choice spirit. In the home, the church, the community she was a helper, a carrier of sunshine, cheer and encouragement. By her bright and loving disposition and wholesome Christian spirit she made hosts of friends wherever she went. There are many who mourn her loss who feel that they are better men and women for their having known her, but that the world is poorer because she has gone. Her hand was ready for any good work and where her help was needed most there she was to be found. Her husband, who made every sacrifice that love could desire to save her life, is very deeply touched by the sorrow that has come into the life, as is also her niece, Miss Grant, whom she adopted and to whom Mrs. McKay was a devoted and loving mother.

Will Attend Great Council

At a special meeting of the local Imperial Order of Red Men, held in this city Tuesday evening, C. W. Kelly, H. Heusinger and F. Koenig were elected as delegates to attend the session of the great council to be held at Astoria, July, 26th.

Our friend R. S. Cox, up at Canby, very thoughtfully remembered the Courier last week with a full crate of Logan berries, in the pink of perfection. When it comes to the smaller berries and garden truck Cox is there with the goods. Thanks, neighbor. We will try and be at home next time you call.



Gov. Jos. W. Folk. Chautauqua's leading attraction will lecture evening of July 21st, Farmers' Day at Gladstone Park.

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