

GLADSTONE PARK.

Grand Scenic Views Where the Chautauquans Will Assemble in July.

Thousands of people living in Portland, as well as a vast number of the population of Clackamas county, have no idea of the grandeur and variety of scenery in Gladstone park situated two miles from the heart of the business center of Oregon City, and only ten and a half miles from the great metropolis of the northwest—Portland. This natural park with its diversified scenery lies between the Southern Pacific railroad and the East Side electric line in close proximity to the beautiful Clackamas river, convenient to the great transportation facilities with which Portland is supplied, and in the suburbs of Oregon City, the great manufacturing center of the Pacific coast.

Mr. H. E. Cross has dedicated this magnificent park, containing seventy-five acres, to the use of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, for the location of its permanent buildings and ever afterward to the highest uses of culture and Christianity. No written description of this park can give the reader an adequate idea of its beauties and attractions; a walk through this stretch of woodland, smooth grassy glades designed by nature, rocky cliffs, moss-covered rocks, delightfully cool canyons, great trees, level plateaus beautifully shaded, and a mountain lake, almost surrounded by rocky cliffs and dense foliage, reveals to one a hundred new surprises in the panoramic changes of scenery. There is not another park on the whole Pacific coast combining all the natural attractions and so conveniently situated as this one. While a vehicle and horses can be driven around and through every part of the park on easy grades, the surroundings are enlivened by bits of the wildest and weirdest of scenery; in places are walls and apparent stacks of rocks, sometimes covered with moss, evidently thrown up by volcanic convulsions, centuries ago; there are shady dells and natural arbors where the ripples of sunshine dance in the branches and where bits of blue sky are discernible through the foliage of the overhanging trees; in one place is an open glade covered with wild clover, and close by is another open spot covered with a carpet of delicate tinted moss. The gentle undulating surface on portions of the ground is pleasing in its effects, compared with the rugged features near-by; here and there are wooded canyons sloping away in the distance, and each presenting different beauties to the eye. The tall trees of young growth with a dearth of limbs for a height of from thirty to forty feet standing like sentinels around the old Chautauqua pavilion, lend grandeur and sublimity to the scene. Only a short distance from the pavilion is the lake situated in a depression from the most elevated ground in the park. This lake has no visible outlet, but from the freshness of the water it is evident that a subterranean passage carries of the surplus water to the adjacent Clackamas river. The scenery around the lake is picturesque, gentle, wild and attractive; in places the walls of the lake are steep, rugged and rocky, while at another point a scenic canyon slopes gently upward to the high ground. This sheet of water is surrounded by a thrifty growth of a variety of native trees, and easy access, and a driveway will be made down to and along the water's edge for some little distance.

Almost every tree indigenous to the soil of Oregon grows in this natural park, and, although most of the timber is of comparatively young growth, occasionally a mighty oak or towering fir of uncertain age, stand like representatives of past decades with their rough and gnarled trunks that have withstood the storms of centuries. As one wanders through this forest-like park the mind becomes lost in contemplation, and wonders if an all-wise Creator did not specially design this place for His people to assemble and study His works and creations, and, not only to sing His praises, but to advance everything that will tend to make mankind better. Here thousands of people can listen to learned scientific discourses by renowned authorities, and lectures by the greatest pulpit orators in the world. This assembly will be a veritable symposium of the arts, sciences, scripture study and music, and the various departments and schools of learning, will afford the masses such unlimited facilities for knowledge, as has never before been presented in Oregon; and its results will be permanent. This is only the beginning. One can see and hear at these annual gatherings, what could only be obtained by extensive travel and unlimited time, and, the very surroundings are inspiring. Campers and visitors can wander through the six-hundred and forty acres of forest and hill adjoining and extending beyond the lake and to the river bank, and in the solitude commune with nature. In one edge of the park is the baseball ground, level as a floor, where 20,000 people can sit on the shady hillside and watch the game. Around the baseball ground in a circle is the bicycle track where the bike riders will compete for prizes at the coming tournament. Workmen are busy clearing the fallen timber and debris, that is strewn on the ground in places by the storms of last winter, and water for drinking and cul-

inary purposes will be pumped from the clear, cold stream of the Clackamas near by. During the progress of the Chautauqua assembly the Southern Pacific will run special trains in the evening from Portland to the grounds, and will make stops on the river side of the park, while the electric cars from Oregon City and Portland will make regular trips to the west side of the grounds. It is expected to have the immense assembly room completed by July 10th, the date set for convening the Chautauqua Association.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. Konkle made a business trip to St. Helens last Monday. R. S. Coe, of Damascus, was doing Oregon City Monday. J. W. Doores, of Marquam, was a county seat visitor Tuesday. Dr. C. B. Smith came in from Eagle Creek to spend Decoration day. J. W. Elliott, of Orville, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Mrs. E. F. Martin, of the Racket store, leaves today for a short visit at Salem. Attorney General Cicero M. Idleman, was in the city for a few hours Wednesday. J. A. Byers, a prominent citizens of Clackamas, was in Oregon City Wednesday. M. Vetsch, of Damascus, was in the city Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. J. G. Gill, road foreman of district No. 12, Harding precinct, was in Oregon City Tuesday. Miss Mary Gilmore, of St. Helens, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Howard. Miss Genevieve Bainbridge, of Portland, was in Oregon City this week, the guest of Mrs. L. C. Driggs. Hon. Geo. C. Brownell left for Silverton Wednesday, where he will deliver the Decoration Day address. George Dunlavy, an agricultural implement dealer and blacksmith, of Marquam, was in town Monday. J. M. Stott, of Portland, was in town Wednesday and paid up the taxes on his Clackamas county real estate. Miss Grace Baird, a teacher in the Portland public schools, was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives. Frank Lee, the wide-awake editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, at Portland, is attending the state grange. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Konkle went to Rainier Monday to attend the funeral of P. B. Brous, father of Mrs. Konkle. A. V. Ferguson, of Pendleton, and Miss Maude Shultis, of Portland, were sight seeing in Oregon City Tuesday. Miss Anna Samuels, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to her home at Corvallis Saturday. Prof. L. W. McAdams, principal of the Eastham school, went to Salem Wednesday evening, to remain with his family until Monday. Captain John O'Brien, of Portland, formerly manager of the Portland Sun, was in Oregon City Wednesday. He wears a silver badge marked "16 to 1." H. H. Johnson and Sidney Smyth of Oregon City were over on Monday looking up some matters connected with the public surveys.—Vancouver Independent.

W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in Oregon City Wednesday visiting his daughters. He took the evening train for Salem, but expects to return Saturday. Prof. H. T. French, professor of agriculture at the State Agricultural college, arrived yesterday to attend the remaining session of the state grange. He is accompanied by Mrs. French. Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, of Salem, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Jennings, in this city for a week past, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. S. Abernethy. President Bloss, of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, came down Wednesday afternoon and attended a session of the state grange, and delivered the Decoration Day address Thursday. Governor Lord and Private Secretary W. S. Duniway, were passengers on the overland bound for Salem Tuesday evening. They had been to Portland inspecting the companies of the O. N. G. Miss Ivy Glass, of Crawfordsville, Linn county, who has been visiting her brother, D. H. Glass, left Saturday on her return home by way of Newberg and Salem, where she will make brief stops to visit friends. Dr. C. A. Love and Dr. J. R. Scott, both of Malvern, Iowa, were in Oregon City this city week, the guests of Dr. J. W. Cowan. They have been through California and are on a tour over the Pacific Coast. Mrs. E. B. Andrews received the sad intelligence that her mother had died at Atlantic City, Iowa, the other day, and left Tuesday for that place to look after matters that require her attention. She will probably be absent several weeks.

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OREGON STATE GRANGE.

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The Oregon State grange convened at the A. O. U. W. hall in Oregon City at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The committee on credentials reported 90 delegates, including alternates from the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Gilliam, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill, Idaho not represented. The delegation at the state grange is made upon a basis of one delegate for each four granges in each county represented. So that the report of the committee on credentials would show that 100 granges were represented. Besides the visitors and alternates, a number of visiting grangers were present. In addition to these, the following officers of the state grange were present: Jacob Voorhees, master; A. S. Roberts, overseer; A. F. Miller, lecturer; A. A. Lewelling, chaplain; J. H. Scott, steward; G. R. Stephenson, assistant steward; Mrs. M. E. Tull, lady assistant steward; J. B. Stump, treasurer; W. M. Hilleary, secretary; John Simpson, gatekeeper; Mrs. E. D. Spores, Pomona; Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Ceres; Mrs. E. Phillips, Flora. John Bryant of Linn county, offered a series of complaints against the extravagant appropriations of the late legislature which was referred to the committee on legislation. Grand Master Voorhees read his annual report, which was replete with much interesting information. Among other things he recommended that farmers should keep books, and it should be the business of every patron to lead in the movement of improvement for our rural highways, by properly draining and grading our roads. Three-fourths of them could be in good condition all the year with little expense, provided we banish all the narrow tires on freight wagons. The most expensive and unnecessary tax we pay is using bad roads. The grand master said many good things to the patrons, but we have no space for them here. In the afternoon the members of the state grange accepted an invitation from the Oregon City board of trade to a ride on the electric line to Willamette Falls and return. In the evening the grange held no session, but listened to the lecture of David Lubin, of Sacramento, on Protection to Agriculture.

SECOND DAY SESSIONS.

More visitors were present today, and the session was not devoid of interest. J. B. Stump read his annual report as treasurer. Secretary W. M. Hilleary shows a healthy condition of the order in Oregon. The secretary thanks the patrons throughout the jurisdiction for courtesies extended during the past year, etc. The proposition of David Lubin, of Sacramento, for the relief of staple agriculture, by providing a bounty for all that is exported, was reported favorably by the committee. The resolution of the Molalla grange, requesting a disbursement of the reserve fund of the national grange, was read and referred. At the Wednesday afternoon session of the grange, a resolution was read from the Molalla grange recommending that more attention be paid to principles and more, than to partisanship. Deputy Casto gave an interesting report on the condition of the Patrons of Husbandry in Clackamas county, that indicated the order was in a prosperous condition and doing good work in this section. It was decided to hold the annual session of the next state grange at McMinnville. At the evening session, under good of the order, Grand Master Russell of the Washington state grange, gave an interesting address on the condition of the order in that state. He explained how the farmers were awakening to their interests in organization to do effective work for their own good. He complimented the Oregon State Grange on their attendance and interest manifested. State Secretary Hilleary gave an exemplification of the unwritten work of the order, which he did effectively. Among the other exercises was a solo by Mrs. R. L. Hilleary, which was well received. Committee on education made a report on the schools of the state, and while they especially recommended the good work done by the state normal school, state university and agricultural college, they recommend special attention to improving the public schools and their efficiency; that farmers should aid in pushing public school work, as that is where a large proportion of the farmers of the country get their children educated, and it is necessary that farmers should be educated. The committee favored compulsory education and state appropriation for public schools. Thursday morning the grange held a short session and adjourned at 9:30, to accept an invitation of the G. A. R. to participate in the Decoration day ceremonies. The following resolutions and communication from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was acted upon at Wednesday's session. "We, your committee on agriculture, having had referred to us a resolution from Salem Grange, P. of H., on protection of the staples of agriculture by

an export bounty, beg leave to report that we have given the proposition the careful attention that the importance of the subject demands. It is our conclusion that Brother Lubin's proposition for the protection of agricultural staples by an export bounty is a measure of equity in taxation, and in protection, and is demanded, not as a favor or privilege, but as a right to which the producers of agricultural staples are entitled as long as protection to manufactures prevails. "We respectfully instruct the worthy master of the Oregon State Grange to use all possible endeavors to promote this measure of justice and equity at the next annual session of the national grange".

When this report was submitted to a vote of the delegates, there was one negative vote. Then it was submitted to all the grangers in the hall and not one was against it. Mr. Lubin was present and took a leading part in the discussion of the proposition. A communication was received from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, inviting the master and other representatives of the grange to meet with that body June 10, at 3:30 o'clock, to consider matters of common interest. The grange accepted the invitation and named the following to represent it at that conference: Master Jacob Voorhees, R. T. Boise, W. D. Hare, J. B. Stump, Robt. Imbrie, O. P. Lent, A. Lewelling, J. R. Scott, H. E. Hayes and Thomas Paulsen. The following are the delegates and alternates attending the state grange from Clackamas county: Mrs. M. S. Howard, Mrs. E. M. Davis, Louise Kruse, C. T. Howard, J. L. Kruse, and A. V. Davis; alternates, Mrs. Eliza Sawtell, Mrs. N. E. Turner, Mrs. Irene Young, A. J. Sawtell, T. L. Turner and S. C. Young. Besides these a large number of visitors from different granges in the county attend the sessions of the state grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Attention, Water Consumers. The rules and regulations regarding the use of water have been amended in the following particulars: Rate for sprinkling in addition to household or store use shall be \$1 for the season, payable June 1st of each year. This includes use of hose any time during the year. Rate for irrigation or sprinkling where water is not used for other purposes shall be \$2 per month, or \$5 for the season from May 1st to October 1st, payable in advance. Special rates for market gardens. Section 18 provides that water consumers will only be allowed to use water for irrigation or lawn sprinkling between the hours of 5 and 9 A. M. and 5 and 9 P. M. Allowing water to run all day or night is positively forbidden. By order of Board of Water Com.

Republican Club Meeting.

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