

HAVE GONE HOME

Chautauqua Association Closes Most Successful Session.

Assembly Was Grand Success Educationally and Financially.—Balance of \$900 in Treasury.

Successful beyond all expectations was the tenth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which concluded a thirteen days' session at Gladstone Park last Sunday night. The meeting of the Chautauqua Association this year was marked by an increased attendance over previous years and in interest exceeded that of possibly any other assembly in the history of the society. Of great educational and entertaining value was the programme which was without exception the best and most instructive ever offered by the Association.

The receipts for the thirteen days were beyond what the officers of the Chautauqua had hoped for and will enable the cancellation of a small indebtedness, the paying of all obligations of the society and still leave a balance in the treasury for the making of needed improvements on the grounds and to go toward preparing a program of equal merit and attractiveness for next year.

Financially the Chautauqua was a flattering success. Secretary Cross announces that in addition to defraying all of the expenses of the year's exercises and attractions and paying an indebtedness of \$200 that remained from last year, there will remain in the treasury of the society \$900. The aggregate of the receipts for the thirteen days was \$3000.

The exercises for the last Sunday were exclusively of a religious order. Sunday school was held during the morning hours under the direction of Rev. Howard N. Smith. Two sermons of great power, one at two o'clock in the afternoon and the other in the evening, were preached by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brighmer, of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Both services included solos by Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland. In the afternoon the popular Chautauqua Indian Band gave one of its appropriate sacred concerts. The attendance Sunday was above the average for Sunday.

The two concluding lectures of the Chautauqua were delivered by Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri. Friday afternoon the congressman delivered a popular lecture on "Picturesque Public Men." Saturday night before an audience of 6000 people, he lectured on "The United States in the Twentieth Century."

The speaker, after reverting to the St. Louis fair and the great importance of the original Louisiana purchase, brought down on himself tremendous applause by stating: "I am willing to help you people of Oregon get an appropriation for your Lewis and Clark Fair. The conquest of this country was next in importance to the purchase of the territory of Louisiana. That was the biggest transaction in real estate since the devil took the Saviour upon a high mountain and offered him all the dominions of the earth to fall down and worship him."

"It is written by the finger of destiny," said the congressman, "that we, as a country, are to control the destiny of this world. I am proud, and so are you, of being an American citizen. Were I to picture to you the United States 100 years hence, it would sound to you wilder than any tale from the Arabian Nights. Any view of our country, prospective or retrospective, makes our hearts go out in thankfulness to God for the blessings he has showered upon us. Truly does Emerson say, 'we live in a new and exceptional age.' Our history seems to be a last effort by Divine Providence in behalf of the human race. At the present rate of increase in population we will in the year 2000 have two billions of people, if we don't annex the whole of creation—in which event we will be the whole thing."

"Go ye unto all the earth and preach the gospel." Before the end of this century I believe that will be accomplished, and the great credit and glory of it will belong to the United States of America. There is not a crowned head, monarch or potentate in the Old World who does not awake nights trying to figure out what we are going to do next. We occupy the center of the world's stage and we are going to hold it. The purchase of Louisiana territory was the greatest of Thomas Jefferson's acts. Had he not lived, you and I today might not have been American citizens but may have been jabbering French or Spanish.

"I think the future in this great country of ours will yet devise a plan whereby every man, woman and child will receive the product of his own labor instead of permitting wealth, as now, to accumulate in the hands of a few. If I had but one prayer that could be granted, it would be that every American citizen could read his ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box regardless of the whip of the boss. The world is growing better or our Christian civilization is a failure. We have a mission in this world and that is to make all the governments of the world republican."

Thorough precautions were taken by the Southern Pacific Company Saturday night and again Sunday night to frustrate any attempt that might be made to stop the late Chautauqua train to Portland and rob the passengers. Such an attempt has been expected and a large force of special officers, well armed, was on the grounds at night and patrolled the railroad track for some distance in the neighborhood of the Chautauqua grounds.

Campers, of whom there were nearly 1000 on the grounds, began the removal of their tented homes Sunday and the park is now about deserted.

NO TROUBLE IN LABOR UNIONS, Federal Body of Oregon City Has Merely Suspended Operations.

Secretary J. H. Howard, of Federal Labor Union No. 9766, of this city, denies the report that the organization has been permanently disorganized. "The Federal Labor Union has suspended operations for the present but still retains its charter and can resume active work at any time," declares Mr. Howard.

There are rumors of some disaffection among some of the labor organizations of this city and because of this is given the reason for the suspending of work by the principal union organization of the city. Mr. Howard explains that the

purpose of the Federal Labor Union in any community is to accomplish the unionizing of all crafts wherever possible and the banding together of all tradesmen for mutual advantage where there is not a sufficient number following any trade to form an independent organization. This, he says, has been accomplished by the Federal Union of this city, which has performed its mission in this respect.

Through this organization five separate labor unions have been formed in Oregon City, covering the following trades, carpenters, painters, textile workers, clerks and typographical. In addition a movement is pending for the organization of the teamsters. While the central body, or Federal Union is maintained, Secretary Howard explains that the members of the different unions are liable to double assessment of dues, being obliged to contribute to the support of their individual union and that of the central body. Mr. Howard says it is to dispense with this double form of taxation of the members that the central body has suspended operations until there is a need for its services in further organizing the trades of the city.

JOHN B. DIMICK IS DEAD

Was A Prominent Member of G. A. R.—Served As State Senator.

John B. Dimick, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, died at his home near Hubbard Tuesday morning, July 28. Death resulted from pneumonia and the deceased was 63 years of age. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in the Hubbard cemetery.

The deceased was born in Boone county, Illinois, in 1840, and with his parents crossed the plains in 1847, reaching Oregon City in the fall of that year. His father proceeded up the valley and located on a donation land claim near Hubbard, where the deceased has always resided. In 1864 he married Allie Everett, who, with seven children, survives him. The children are: George A. Dimick, of Hubbard; John R. Dimick, of Salem; Mayor Grant B. Dimick, of this city; A. K. Dimick, Milwaukie; Mrs. Nellie Fry, Hubbard; Hardy Dimick, Hubbard; Ralph G. Dimick, Hubbard.

The deceased was a prominent member of the G. A. R., having served in the United States army from 1861 to 1865 and was discharged as first lieutenant. In 1862 he conducted a recruiting office in Oregon City. He served Marion county as state senator from 1886 to 1890, but with this exception was not prominent in public life, being content with his quiet home life and the cultivation of one of the best farms in the Willamette Valley.

RUN OF SALMON WILL BE GOOD.

Spawning Season Opens at Clackamas Hatchery With Good Prospects.

Deputy Fish Warden Webster was in the city Monday and reports that the run of salmon on the upper Clackamas has opened under most favorable conditions and with every prospect of a large take. Spawning, which was begun several days ago, will be carried on with an increased force of men, beginning August 1, and continued throughout the month. It is the purpose of the fish commission to supply the full capacity of the Clackamas hatchery, which will accommodate 2,000,000 eggs.

Mr. Webster had just returned from Portland, where he caused the arrest of H. C. Barber for having in his possession and selling sturgeon out of season. The state fish commission has not decided definitely with reference to the fish ladder that is to be installed at the Willamette Falls in this city. Low water is being awaited by the commission as the opportune time for placing the ladder, for which a legislative appropriation of \$5000 has been made.

WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Initiative and Referendum Amendment To Be Passed on by Supreme Court.

The Portland suit, involving the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment, has been appealed to the supreme court. W. S. U'Ren, of this city, who is one of counsel that expects to appear before supreme court in interest of initiative and referendum amendment, has declined an interview on the fight that will be made for the amendment. He stated that the several lawyers who will appear in behalf of the amendment before the supreme court, will hold a conference within a few days when a definite plan of action will be decided upon, and until interested counsel has taken this action he could say nothing as to fight that is proposed to be made. Mr. U'Ren stated, however, that during the week there will be filed in the supreme court a petition by prominent politicians and lawyers of the state, asking permission to appear by brief and oral argument in the further consideration of the amendment as it will come before the appellate court.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THEY INSPECTED BRIDGES.—Wednesday County Judge Ryan and Commissioner Brobet made a trip to the Marquam country, where they inspected numerous bridges and roads that were reported to be in need of repairs. Where improvements were found to be absolutely needed, the work will be ordered.

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Redmen of Oregon Convened in Oregon City.

About Seventy Delegates Were in Attendance—List of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The twelfth annual session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Redmen for the Reservation of Oregon was convened in this city Tuesday morning. Sessions were held Wednesday, and adjournment took place Wednesday. Seventy delegates were in attendance. The annual election of officers took place Tuesday afternoon with the following result: Great Sachem, Geo. L. Orton, of Portland; Great Senior Sagamore, Dr. Henderson, Astoria; Great Junior Sagamore, W. H. Conyers, Clatskanie; Great Prophet, L. B. Reeder, Pendleton; Great Chief of Records, R. W. Ritter, Pendleton; Great Keeper of Wampum, Jacob Reisch, Portland; L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, and W. C. A. Pohl, of Astoria, were elected Great Representatives to attend the Great Council of the United States to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The retiring officers were as follows: Great Sachem, L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton; Great Senior Sagamore, Dr. Henderson, Astoria; Great Junior Sagamore, Geo. L. Orton, Portland; Great Keeper of Records, W. C. A. Pohl, Astoria; Great Keeper of Wampum, J. H. Greibel, Portland; Great Prophet, Dr. S. Lewis King, Portland; Great Representatives, A. B. Cherry, Portland, and J. H. Howard, Oregon City.

Delegates to the council were: Adam Schmidt, Jacksonville; Harry Carr, E. J. Hyland, L. Carstensen, L. Dammasch, John J. Englehart and J. A. Semler, Portland; Chas. Dahlstrom, C. E. Foster, Harry Jones and A. L. McCroskey, Astoria; W. L. Kelly, H. Baxter and W. L. Little, Oregon City; W. H. Conyers and L. Leonard, Clatskanie; A. Ad. Keller and D. M. Beardon, The Dalles; Thomas Fitzgerald, August Stangler, James Devlin and R. W. Ritter, Pendleton; J. W. Buckley and John H. Jett, Baker City; James Park and F. Tietjen, Sumpter; Marion Irwin, Egan; Geo. R. Holman, Latrobe; Walter Hunter and C. C. Fowler, Goulte; T. S. Willson and Thomas Lund, Clifton; E. A. Waldell, Cottage Grove; Oliver Knotts and E. F. Beitel, Pilot Rock; A. E. Miller, Seaside.

Badges of unique and appropriate design are worn by the delegates. They consist of a band of ribbon of the national colors, lettered to indicate the meeting that is being held. Attached to the ribbon in the center is a miniature photographic likeness of Willamette Falls.

The Improved Order of Redmen of the Reservation of Oregon concluded the business of the twelfth annual council Wednesday afternoon and adjourned. Next year's meeting will be held at Seaside. There are 28 tribes in the state, having a total membership of about 1600. The forenoon session Wednesday was devoted to the consideration of resolutions, of which about twenty were presented. In the afternoon occurred the installation of the newly-elected officers. This service was conducted by Grand Representative J. H. Howard, of this city, who arranged to banquet the visiting delegates in the evening, but the business of the council being concluded late in the afternoon, the delegates left on the evening train for their homes.

HEPPNER PEOPLE GIVEN \$55,000.

Money Was Expended for Food, Clothing and Relief of the Needy.

The exact amount of cash received by the Heppner relief committee up to yesterday was \$55,949.07. Of this amount about \$20,000 has been paid out for labor, food and clothing, for the temporary relief of flood sufferers. Of the remainder about \$26,000 has been disbursed by the committee among the more needy who lost, financially, from the ravages of the flood. The distribution was made on the recommendation of Mr. Davis, of Portland, who spent more than a week gathering accurate information. After this distribution there yet remains in the hands of the committee something over \$10,000. A portion of this will be used in various measures of relief as necessity may require, and whatever may be left over after all relief work is at an end will be turned into the town treasury, to repair streets and build bridges.

The Heppner relief committee called in all the men under their employ Saturday evening and paid them off. The conditions are now such that it was not deemed necessary to maintain a force of searchers longer. A force of about thirty men worked in the drifts in the vicinity of Lexington all last week and after Tuesday no bodies were found. A force of ten men was also kept at work in the drifts in and about Heppner, but not a single corpse was found by this crew. So thorough and systematic has been the search that not a drift remains unturned between this city and Lexington, and it is barely possible that any dead bodies could have been overlooked, and that the missing are undoubtedly buried in the sand along the valley.—Heppner Times.

PREPARED FOR ANY HOLD-UP.

Southern Pacific Company Took Precautions to Prevent Such Attacks.

The Southern Pacific Company was fully prepared last Friday night for an expected hold-up of the special Chautauqua train between this city and Portland. Immense crowds were attracted to the Chautauqua grounds Friday by reason of the lecture by Congressman Champ Clark and the entertainment by Germaine, the magician, and the officials of the railroad company figured that the numerous bandits with which this section of the valley is infested might consider the time opportune for stopping the train and robbing the several hundred passengers.

The last train to Portland left the Chautauqua grounds about 10 o'clock and among the passengers were General Superintendent Fields and a dozen special men all fully equipped with fire arms for frustrating any attempt that might

be made on the train and its passengers. There were no developments, however, and the train reached Portland undisturbed. The Southern Pacific Company has handled the large crowds this year without a single accident or other incident out of the ordinary.

The same precautions were also taken on Saturday night when the crowd of visitors to the Chautauqua grounds was even larger than on the previous night. The railroad track in the immediate vicinity of Gladstone Park was patrolled by men armed with Winchester, just before the train departed for Portland, and there were other armed men aboard the cars. The expected failed to materialize on either night.

PORTLAND GROCERS ENTERTAIN.

Gave Annual Picnic at Canemah Park In This City Last Saturday.

Four thousand people were attracted to the Falls City Sunday by the annual picnic of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association, of Portland. An excursion from Albany and up-valley points brought about 1000 persons, while the remainder of the crowd was made up of Portland grocery dealers and their friends.

A unique program of sports was given at Canemah Park, where the picnic was held. It included various races, tug-of-war, etc., including an amateur game of baseball, in which the grocersmen defeated the commercial travelers by a score of 6 to 5. It was one of the most interesting amateur games ever played on the grounds. The teams tied in the fourth inning, and the victors did not score the winning run until the last half of the tenth inning. Dancing also constituted the principal feature of the day's festivities.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clackamas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Oregon City, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at four o'clock, Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at four o'clock P. M.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

J. C. ZIMMER, Superintendent.

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WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS HERE.

O. B. Rippey, Who purchased Howard Stock, Will Open Store August 5.

O. B. Rippey, recently from Nebraska, who has purchased the grocery stock and fixtures formerly owned by Geo. T. Howard, will become a permanent resident of this city. On August 5 he will open a general merchandise store in the building that was occupied by Howard and invites the inspection and patronage of the people of Oregon City and Clackamas county. The firm will carry a full and complete line of staple groceries and general dry goods and will conduct an exchange business with the farmers whose attention is especially called to this announcement.

It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE

It Makes to Oregon City Residents Who Testify.

It is pretty hard to prove the statement of some stranger residing in far-away parts of the country, but the testimony that follows should convince the most skeptical.

D. D. Coffey, of Portland, whose place of residence is at 485 East Thirteenth St., says: "I have been a great sufferer from carbuncles or tumors for years. Every once in a while they appeared not one at a time but broke out in different places, mostly on my arms or about my neck. Three years ago I suffered from a number of them which broke out almost at the same time. I was treated by a physician and he stated that I would never get entirely rid of them unless I had them lanced and the core taken out. He operated on them and I was not bothered with any more until last fall, when one made its appearance. I came to the conclusion that my blood was out of order and that the kidneys were not performing their functions properly. The first thing I thought of was to get the kidneys right and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed, and they did all that was claimed for them. On previous occasions, when one appeared it was followed by others, but Doan's Kidney Pills checked them. About two weeks ago one broke out on my arm and I again resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills and they prevented others from appearing. I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I also know others who have used them with very satisfactory results."

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THE LOCATION MAY BE CHANGED.

Oregon City Post Office to be Provided With Better Quarters.

The present location of the Oregon City post office may be changed. Post Office Inspector Ball was in the city last week and inspected the two buildings that have been offered as a location for the local post office. Because of the growing business, larger quarters with better equipments are required by the local office, which has been located in its present limited quarters for several years. In addition to the present building, a proposal has been received from the Old Fellows for their large store room on the opposite side of the street from the present office.

Inspector Ball investigated the two proffered buildings and will report with his recommendation to the postal authorities at Washington when a decision will be reached. The sentiment for the removal of the office is actuated only by a desire to secure the needed enlargement and better equipment of the office. These needed improvements can be provided in the present quarters since the confectionary stand that has occupied the building in conjunction with the post office has been dispensed with. A decision is expected from the Washington postal authorities within a few weeks.

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How Other Women Have Been Cured.

"I suffered untold misery for many years with uterine trouble," writes Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, of Elmo (Rainy River), Algoma Co., Ont., "until I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's good medicine and used the local treatment as advised. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I also sent for one box of your 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' I have only used two and that was two months ago. I would advise every woman who suffers from ulceration of the uterus and piles to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They are the best medicines in the world. Also write to Dr. Pierce for his fatherly advice. I have felt better in these past seven months than I have for years. Every month I used to have to go to bed and have hot poultices and take laudanum to ease the pain. I don't go to bed now nor do I take laudanum."

"I have used your medicine as you directed," writes Mrs. Caroline Hammac, of Hammac, Ecambia Co., Ala. "I have only used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in connection I used one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Six doses a day, three of each, and sometimes I used the tablets as you directed. I feel well. I am hard at work and have been for some time. I had been under a good doctor five years for this same disease and you see how quick your medicine cured me."

"About a year ago I had a mishap which left me in very poor health for some time afterward," writes Mrs. Cene Johnson, of Gordon, Sheridan Co., Nebr. "I employed a local doctor but got only temporary relief, until I commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did after consulting you. I am now as well as ever. I took five bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend these medicines to all who suffer as I did."

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