

BEST OF THE PROGRAM FOR LAST THREE DAYS

SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS AT CHAUTAUQUA FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

JACK CRAWFORD, THE POET SCOUT

Addressing Immense Throng Today—Oregon's Favorite, Dr. Locke Booked for Two Lectures And a Sermon.

The biggest part of the Chautauqua program is to come, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The contralto solos of Mrs. Walter Reed, the world famous lecture of Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, whom Secretary Cross induced to come from his copper mines and his ranch in New Mexico, to speak at this Chautauqua. When he spoke at Ashland, wire brought the word, "The greatest hit in our history." Captain Jack comes in sombrero, long boots, and long hair, wearing the identical costume he wore in his cowboy days.

Sam Jones calls Jack Crawford "a combination circus, wild west show, poet and preacher." As a public entertainer he is the most picturesque figure on the American platform. He is speaking Thursday to the banner crowd of the season, and will also speak Friday afternoon.

CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD



THE POET SCOUT

Friday afternoon, Evelyn Hurley gives contralto solos, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Charles Edward Locke, an old Chautauqua favorite comes with popular lectures. Dr. Locke helped found this Chautauqua in 1894, and when called from Portland has steadily risen until now he is pastor of the magnificent Hanson Place M. E. church, Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Locke still retains all his interest in Oregon, and thousands are coming in these last days to hear the beloved Doctor, who has grown great and famous with the years. His subjects are Friday, "A Pilgrimage to Shrines of American Heroism," Saturday, "When Scarecrows do not scare," and a sermon Sunday night.

Saturday is to be the biggest day of Chautauqua, with fireworks, balloon ascension and grand closing concert under the direction of Mr. Gifford Nash, with a trained chorus of 100 voices and 21 instruments. Among the singers will be Mrs. Rose Block Bauer, Mr. Dom J. Zan, Mr. Arthur Alexander and Mrs. Imogen Harding-Brodie.

PROGRAMS FOR LAST THREE DAYS.
Eleventh Day, Friday, July 20th.

DR. CHARLES LOCKE OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.



Dr. Locke is one of the most beloved men who ever preached Oregon. He lectures at Chautauqua Friday evening, Saturday at noon and preaches Sunday evening.

8:12—Summer School. AFTERNOON.
1:00—Concert, Parsons' Orchestra, hour.
2:00—Reading, Prof. Mark B. Beal. Contralto Solos—(a)-(b)-(c)—Mrs. Walter Reed.
Lecture by Capt. Jack Crawford.
3:30—Baseball, Vancouver vs. M. A. A. C.
7:00—Music, Parsons' Orchestra, one hour.
8:00—Contralto Solo, Miss Evelyn Hurley, of Portland.
Lecture—"A Pilgrimage to Shrines of American Heroism," by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Twelfth Day, Saturday, July 21st.
8:12—Summer School. AFTERNOON.
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1:00—Concert, Parsons' Orchestra, hour.

MR. W. GIFFORD NASH



Mr. Nash has pleased all as Musical Director. Grand Closing Concert Saturday night.

2:00—Reading, Prof. Mark B. Beal.
2:00—Solo—Mrs. Imogen Harding-Brodie.
Lecture—"When Scarecrows do not scare," by Dr. Charles Edward Locke.
3:30—Baseball.
3:30—Balloon Ascension.
7:00—Concert, Parsons' Orchestra, one hour.
8:00—Oratorio Evening of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," under the direction of W. Gifford Nash. Trained chorus of 100 voices. Twenty-one instrumentalists.
Soloists—Soprano—Mrs. Rose Block

MRS. IMOGEN HARDING-BRODIE



Mrs. Brodie has added greatly to the enjoyment of the audiences with her solos. She will be one of the singers in the grand concert Saturday night.

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FIREMEN HOLD NO HELP GIVEN BARBECUE-PICNIC

SPEEGHES, MUSIC, FEASTING AND SPORTS MARK ANNUAL EVENT AT CANEMAH.

The firemen's picnic and barbecue Sunday, was an unqualified success. The arrangements had been so perfected that every event on the day's program was given in due order and the day's festivities as a whole moved along in their appointed order like clockwork. The managers are surely masterhands and were aided by the cooperation of all the firemen.

About 150 members and ex-members of the city's fire volunteer companies enjoyed the day and evening at Canemah Park. Music was furnished by the Portland Marine orchestra and Aurora band. The forenoon was made especially enjoyable by reminiscences of old times and old timers in the fire department, happy talks along that line being made by W. H. Howell, ex-County Judge Thomas F. Ryan, Fred Miller and J. Wallace Cole, while Fire Chief E. L. McFarland, Howard F. Latourette and Walter A. Dimick spoke for the department of today. Sam Stowe, chairman of the general committee, acted as president of the day, in the absence of Dr. Carll, who had been selected.

The 200 pounds of tender, juicy beef was cooked "just right" under the careful and scientific supervision of L. O. Moore as chef, and E. J. Noble, Chris Hartman, Charles Hanford and Wm. Schieffer, assistants. The beef was the pice de resistance of the banquet.

Following the feast came the sports, which were won as follows:

One-hundred-yard dash—Won by Schoenborn; Hamilton, second; Ely, third.
Three-legged race—Won by Peters and Beutlian; Cannon and Burns, second; Hanford and Albright, third.
Fifty-yard dash, married men—Won by Don Meldrum; Williams, second; Beutlian, third.
Fifty-yard dash, single men—Won by Schoenborn; Hamilton, second; Woodward, third.
Fat men's race—Won by Sam Stowe, Chapman, second; Gross, third.
The tug of war was won by the team composed of members of the Main street companies who defeated the team selected from the hill companies.
The baseball game was the "greatest" ever in the matter of errors and was just as great in furnishing fun for both players and spectators. The club captained by Chas. Ely won from the nine captained by O. Boylan.

OLD LADY DROWNS IN SHALLOW POOL

MRS. EUPHEMIA BUTLER OF SYCAMORE, AGED 80, FOUND FACE DOWNWARD IN STREAM.

Gresham, July 13.—Was she demented by the excessive heat or was it that after raising a large family and living for 80 years the humdrum life of the farm, Mrs. Euphemia Butler, of Sycamore, was driven by ennui to throw herself face downward into a small stream, ending her days by strangulation? This is the question which is still unanswered by the wondering authorities whose amazement at learning of the suicide of the aged and respected woman who had been known for years to the community in which she lived is unbounded.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Butler left the house of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, at Sycamore, with whom she makes her home, to pick berries in a nearby field. Her continued absence caused alarm and at noon searchers were sent out, it being feared she had been overcome by the heat, the thermometer registering more than 100 degrees in the shade.

All through the hot afternoon the searchers looked, but in vain. As the hours flew by the number of people looking for the aged woman increased and there was a large number in the hunt when the body was found about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The old lady was discovered lying face downward in a shallow stream, her head under a log and a shawl drawn tightly across her face.

The position in which the body lay and the fact of the shawl being wrapped about her face leads to the belief that it was not an accident, but plainly suicide.

It is the generally accepted theory that Mrs. Butler became mentally deranged by the heat of the sun and while in that condition plunged her head under the log in the stream, ending her life.

Besides Mrs. Ida Hamilton, the deceased leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Vellum, of Portland and Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of San Francisco, and one son, George Butler, of Sycamore.

NO HELP GIVEN DROWNING WOMEN

TUG BOAT CREW MISTAKE CRIES FOR HELP FOR SHOUTS OF PLAY.

Mrs. Marie Parks, of 169 Eleventh street, and Miss Anna Hartman, of 12 North Eleventh street, Portland, were drowned in the Willamette river at Magone's park at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, in spite of the heroic efforts of W. A. Parks, the husband of the former, and M. H. Dodge, Miss Hartman's fiancé, to rescue them. The men barely escaped with their lives, and when rescued were in an unconscious condition.

What makes the tragedy seem all the more terrible is the fact that men on the tugboat Pronto, which was towing logs within a few feet of the scene of the accident, heard the cries for assistance, but did not dream that the women were in danger until they were drowned. Then the crew assisted in recovering the bodies.

Dr. H. S. Mount, of this city, was summoned and attempted to resuscitate the victims, but both were dead, having remained under the water nearly 30 minutes before being recovered. Coroner Holman made an investigation, after which the bodies were taken to Portland.

A swell from passing steamer swept Miss Hartman off her feet, and Dodge was nearly drowned trying to rescue her. Parks went to their assistance but in the struggle the woman released her hold and sank. Mrs. Parks was on shore and in her excitement waded out to deep water and was drowned while her husband was struggling with Dodge and Miss Hartman. Mr. Dodge and Miss Hartman were to be married in a few weeks.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR PIONEER LADY

MRS. DIANNA CURRIN'S SEVENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERED.

Currinsville, July 18.—A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Dianna Currin in honor of her 79th birthday, by her neighbors and friends, who have favorably known her for many years. Dianna Currin, daughter of Robert Young, was born near Warrensburg, Mo.; crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, and was married to Hugh Currin in the fall of 1849. They settled on the old donation claim here where she still resides. The guests brought in all kinds of refreshments and some nice presents. The table was spread with the good of the land. The day was spent in pleasant conversation, instrumental music and singing. Those present were: Mrs. Dianna Currin, George Currin, wife and one child; Gus Wilcox, wife and daughter; the Misses Mabel Wilcox, Katie and Elsie Currin, Mrs. Ione Hammer, son Hugh and daughter Grace, and married daughter Mrs. Fry and daughter, all from California; Mrs. Lois Hale, W. H. Wade; Mesdames Mary Heiple, Nancy Shanklin, John Palmateer and J. P. Irvin, Miss Elsie Covey, Mrs. Caroline Loony, Lucie Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, John Ely, wife and three children; Mrs. Saling Mrs. E. E. Saling and two children, Mrs. E. Ely, Mrs. Baumfeld Mrs. A. C. Lovell, Mrs. Frank Boyer, Mrs. Robert Currin and child, Mrs. Emma Alspaugh and Mrs. Eller, of Portland; Mrs. Frank Harkender, Mrs. Wisheim, Mrs. Esther Geithens, Mrs. R. S. Coop and child, D. C. Ely, Kelly Boyer and Cleve Heiple.

Let us strew flowers in her pathway while she is here with us, for she is a woman that deserves love and kindness from all that know her. We hope she may live to enjoy many more birthdays.

GRANGERS HAVE BIG TIME AT MOLALLA

CLACKAMAS POMONA GRANGE MEETS WITH MOLALLA—COUNTY NOTES.

Molalla, July 12.—Pomona Grange met yesterday in the hall of Molalla Grange, No. 310. The meeting was opened in the ritualistic form of the order. Reports of the Granges of this county showed that the order was prospering. Molalla Grange, No. 40, has re-roofed its hall and will paint it soon.

Milwaukie Grange is considering the organization of a juvenile Grange.

LINEMAN MEETS DEATH IN VIEW OF HUNDREDS

Maple Lane Grange, No. 296, will hold a fair, this fall. Molalla Grange, No. 310, has a membership of 159, being the banner Grange of the county. The membership of the entire county is about 1300. At 12 o'clock the meeting adjourned for dinner, which is always a feature of these meetings. About 100 members were present. Among the visiting members were A. T. Buxton, state master, and J. Voorhees, state deputy master.

The following resolutions regarding proposed increase of federal salaries were adopted:

Whereas, It is declared in our declaration of purposes that we are opposed to all extravagances in the administration of the affairs of Government and the payment of salaries to public officials in excess of a reasonable compensation for services rendered, and we believe the salaries now paid the President, Vice-President, members of the Cabinet, Supreme Judges, Senators and Representatives in Congress are amply sufficient.

Resolved, That we disapprove of the move in the recent Congress to increase the salaries of these officers, and believe that any further increase would not only add new and unnecessary burdens on the people, but have a tendency to increase the now unseemly scramble for office and to tend to the demoralization of the public service; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the worthy secretary to our Representatives in Congress.

Pomona Grange also affirmed the action of the State Grange in proposing that the state be divided into 50 representative districts, one representative to be elected to the lower house of the State Legislature from each district.

Icehouse and Farmhouse Burned.

Gresham, July 16.—A fire which for a time threatened to destroy the business portion of this city, started about 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the engine-room of the Gresham Trading & Packing Company's refrigerating plant and feedmill. B. W. Emery's livery barn and D. W. Metzger's new store building seemed doomed. The volunteer fire department, with the help of citizens, and the chemical engine directed by Chief Roy Gibbs and Engineer Charles Merrill, soon had the fire under control. The damage is estimated at \$300 partly insured. Four years ago several store buildings in this locality were burned. The farmhouse of H. Look, two miles south of Gresham, was totally destroyed by fire Monday, together with all its contents. Mr. Look had just sold the place and was to make out the deed today. He will have to lose the cost of the house from the purchase price. The loss was about \$1500, with small insurance.

Should First Pay Local Debts.

Rev. Thomas F. Miller, a preacher of Cainsville, Mo., announced to his congregation last Sunday morning that a collection for foreign missions was about to be taken up, but that he wanted no member to give a cent unless he had already paid his butcher, baker, grocer and printer. "Pay your local debts first," he said "and then pay the debt you owe to the heathen." Report has it that the missionary collection was small, but the respect of the congregation for the preacher was large.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ZINSER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Of the \$490 persons of school age in Clackamas county, 5883 were enrolled on school registers during the last school year. And of the total number 1157 boys and 1072 girls or a total of 2229 did not attend any school.

These figures are from the annual report of County Superintendent Zinser, which he has completed and forwarded to the State superintendent.

There were 43 male and 163 female teachers employed in 122 districts, and they were paid \$61,650.57. The average monthly pay of the men teachers was \$49.46, and of the women \$41.82.

There are 122 school houses in the county, the same number as the number of districts. As some districts have two or more schoolhouses, it is obvious there are some districts without schoolhouses. Two schoolhouses were built during the year, and the average number of months of public school taught was 7.35. There were 4600 legal voters for school purposes in the county at time of making the report.

The total receipts for school purposes for the year were \$122,125.58, of which \$28,481.10 were from district tax, \$52,272.13 from county school fund, and \$13,893.40 from state school fund.

The big sum of \$101,120.42 was expended for school purposes in this county last year. Teachers' wages of course were the largest item, but these other figures are suggestive: Paid for fuel, and school supplies, \$4,992.72; for repairs and improving grounds, \$3,042.73; for new schoolhouses and sites, \$5,848.95; for principal and interest of bonds and warrants, \$16,765.63.

Besides the education of the children secured from this big outlay year

YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED ON TOP OF POLE NEAR BUSY CORNER.

BODY BURNED ALMOST TO CRISP

Crowd Watches Horrible Sight, Powerless to Aid—Remains Sent to Relatives in Michigan.

J. B. Mulliken, an electrician in the employ of the Portland General Electric company, was killed by coming into contact with a wire carrying 2000 volts of electricity, while he was at work Saturday morning at the top of the pole by the side of the Methodist church on Seventh street, just above Main street.

The exact way in which he came to touch the wire will never be known, but it is thought he received a slight shock from an accidental contact of his clothing, and then was drawn on the wire, where he was seen convulsively bounding up and down on the wire by a score of horrified spectators. In a few minutes the crowd on the streets had increased to hundreds who were helpless to aid the unfortunate man who was roasting and burning at the top of the pole.

The man was past help for death or at least unconsciousness probably came instantly. He had gone up the pole to do a job of soldering, and was supported by a body strap which still held as he lay upon the wire.

C. B. Frissell, who saw the accident, telephoned the station and the current was turned off, but not before the man's head, body and hands had been fearfully burned.

The body was lowered in a blanket and taken to Undertaker Holman's office. No inquest was held.

Mulliken was about 28 years of age. His mother, Mrs. Mary Mulliken, resides at Coruna, Mich. He came west four years ago and has been working as a lineman ever since, coming to this city about six months ago. During the lay-off of Jacob Miller, owing to an accident, Mulliken acted as superintendent of the local service. A chum of Mulliken was killed in a similar manner a few months ago in Portland, and within a few minutes of the same time, Saturday, a lineman was killed on a pole at Independence.

Mulliken has a brother residing at Snohomish, Wash., and another brother and three sisters in addition to his mother in the East. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Snohomish and of the Electrical Workers' Union. The body was shipped to his old home in Michigan.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The Board of the Crown Bay Mining & Milling Co., decided at its last meeting to call a stockholders' meeting on August the 3d, at 8 p. m. Knapp's hall, on some important business.

A. KNAPP, Secy. pro tem.

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Estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds, \$149,233; of school furniture and apparatus, \$16,747. There are 5269 books in the various district libraries, and there were three local institutes held during the year. County Superintendent Zinser traveled 1500 miles in the performance of official duties during the year. The average number of mills district tax levied was 4.97.

There is but one private school (St. John's Oregon City) in the county. It employed four teachers and the attendance was 107.

There are five deaf mutes in the county, ranging in age from six to eighteen years of age, for whom no local school facilities are provided, and one blind child.

County School Notes.

The enrollment at the normal in Oregon City is 32.

Teachers' examinations are advertised by Superintendent Zinser in another column.

Dates of the State Teachers' Association are announced as follows: Western division at Portland, November 26, 27 and 28; Eastern division at Pendleton on same dates.

Markham district is considering the necessity of an addition to its building. Cottrell district is debating whether to build a new school house or put an addition to the old one, which has become too small to accommodate the pupils. The number of scholars has increased very rapidly since the district was organized five years ago, when the first report showed 47 pupils, while the census of the district now shows 79 pupils. The district is situated east of the Sandy river just south of the Multnomah county line and is settling up rapidly.