

PLENTY OF BASE BALL

Requests Salem Minister Who
Is Enthusiastic Friend
of Chautauqua

ATTRACTIONS SECURED

Dr. John Roach Straton of Chicago
Coming—Interesting Musical
Program is Mapped Out
by Director.

There's a minister down at Salem who is the right sort, a healthy mind in a sound body, one would judge from the following letter from him received by Secretary Cross of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly:

Salem, Or., May 11, Hon. H. E. Cross. Dear Sir and Bro: Hurrah for Gladstone Park, July 9-21. Count on me for anything I can do to help along the Assembly this year. I will gladly distribute any literature you may send and will also "talk" Chautauqua from the pulpit.

If there is anything I can do at this end of the line just write me. With hearty good wishes for a "greater than ever" Assembly, I am, very sincerely,
F. E. DELL,
Pastor First Congregational church.

P. S. Don't forget to put in plenty of baseball when arranging program.

More Talent Engaged.
Secretary Cross has closed a contract with Dr. John Roach Straton of Chicago, a noted platform orator who will deliver two lectures and a sermon.

While many eminent attractions have been secured, including "Bob" Burdette, Senator Elmer J. Burkett and Governor Henry A. Buehler, yet as there are 26 programs to be made up a number of speakers are still to be engaged. "I have great faith we will secure Vice President Fairbanks," said Mr. Cross Tuesday morning.

The music will be in charge of Dr. R. A. Heritage of Salem. He will give a solo concert, assisted by Arthur von Jessen, and will conduct a juvenile cantata of months and seasons by children of Oregon City, and he will also give a grand concert. He will furnish a concert pianist and a vocal soloist. There will be two classes, one in the elements of music and sight singing and one in voice culture and solo singing. Jennie F. Johnson, contralto of Chicago, and Leroy Gesner, violinist of Salem, may be engaged for the assembly. Miss Ethel Cotter of Salem, soloist, has been engaged.

Fireworks Offer.
Wm. Kielling, the most successful fireworks manipulator on the Coast, makes an offer for a display on the closing night that will probably be accepted. The offer includes 33 stars, parachutes, rocket bouquets, floating pearls, prismatic torments, serpent miners and floral bombshells, and 15 set exhibition pieces, ranging in size from 8x10 to 14x20 feet, a block long after fired, and including such noted sets as Moonshine in the Grove, Flowering Aloe, True Lovers Knot, and Whistling Caprice.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN KNAPP PARK

Many Street Improvements Are Finally Acted Upon—Cemetery Will Be Beautified Before Decoration Day.

At a record breaking meeting in amount of business transacted for the time it was in session, the city council, Saturday night, passed the time and manner ordinances for the improvement of Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and John Quincy Adams streets; read first time, time and manner improvement ordinance for Madison street; passed several grade ordinances and an amendment to the amusement ordinance; accepted offer of Humane society for a drinking fountain in Knapp park, and did considerable minor business in the intervals.

Fountain in Knapp Park.
George A. Harding, representing the County Humane society, presented the matter of the fountain. He referred to the one erected at Seventh and Main streets by the society, and said the society now had a little surplus money and would erect a fountain in Knapp park at Center and Seventh streets if the city would pay half the cost. The council voted unanimously to accept the proposition and pledged the city for half the cost up to \$150. Councilmen Knapp, Meyer

and Androsen were named as a committee to confer with the society.

Street Commissioner Bradley gave as his opinion it would be better to put the fountain in the city park further up the street.

Madison Street Improvement.
City engineer directed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for improvement of Madison street. These were a little later produced, read and accepted. The time and manner ordinance was then given its first reading and ordered published.

The plans call for a bridge over the gulch between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The time ordinance will come up for final passage at a special meeting to be held May 25.

10 Ordinances in 30 Minutes.

The real record breaking stunts were done by Recorder Dimick, assisted and abetted by Councilman Williams' ready motions for speeding the ordinances on the routine way. Anyone who read those long time and manner ordinances for the improvement of Fourth, Eighth, Ninth Tenth and John Quincy Adams streets when published, can appreciate the rapid work of Mr. Dimick for not only were those legally re-read, advanced to final passage, roll called, but ordinances reestablishing or establishing grades on Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth streets were likewise read and passed, all in 30 minutes. Grade ordinance for Madison street quickly followed.

A petition from Mrs. M. E. Burmeister was read asking for the improvement of the remaining 60 feet of Ninth street to Water, and it was so ordered. Heretofore Ninth was ordered improved only 150 feet west from Main.

The ordinance amending the amusement license so that permanent moving picture shows shall be taxed only \$120 a year, was passed, and the recorder was directed to collect months license from the proprietor of the one in south Main street.

Must Paint Poles Green.

Councilman Rands is nothing if not patriotic so he introduced an ordinance that requires all telegraph and telephone poles to be painted green, and repainted every two years, and requiring all wires to be at least 28 feet above street grade. At present the poles are painted a dark color at the butt and white above, and there is no regulation about height of wires. Poles also must be of cedar and 40 feet in length. Penalty for violation fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment or both. Read first time and ordered published.

The Congregational church asked permission to connect with city sewer and for grade. Referred to city engineer with power to act.

Extension of culvert on Adams street about 60 feet, and connection of new culvert with old box at Fifth and Jefferson referred to streets committee with power to act.

Matter of replacing and protecting city monuments along Main street was brought up by Rands, and he was instructed to put one at every corner from Third to Tenth streets inclusive.

Will Beautify Cemetery.
The cemetery committee was instructed to have appearance of cemetery beautified, grass cut, fences whitewashed, ground cleaned up, etc. Cups will be provided at the hydrants.

It being too late to plant roses in Knapp park, the special committee on that park was continued with full latitude to make that spot as beautiful as he wished.

Matter of advertising for bids for the various street improvements ordered was deferred until after the special meeting May 25.

BRANSONS CONVERT EOLA HEATHENDOM

The Methodist evangelists, Captain and Mrs. Branson, who held successful revival meetings in Clackamas county last winter, have just closed a series of revival meetings at Eola. When they went to Eola, the 16th of last month, there was no regular class and only a few professed christians in the community, but during the more than three-weeks' meetings 55 were converted, not including reclaimed backsliders and several joined the class. Of the 55 converts very few were children, but many were middle-aged and old people. It was a sweeping revival, nearly the whole community being converted. Captain Branson and wife have gone to Oak Grove from Eola. Eola is in the Lincoln charge, of which Rev. R. W. Mason, a student of Kimball college of theology, is pastor.

OREGON PATENTS.

Granted last week: Frederick A. Ballin, Portland, Water-tower; Fannie L. DeGraft, Portland, garment-supporter; Merton L. Moses, Portland, alternation gearing; Ernst R. E. Nilsson, Astoria, Teague; Edward E. Redfield, Glendale, magazine riffer; Isaac W. Sample, Elgin, mail-box; James N. Stacy, Portland, letter sealing and stamping machine; Albert Voigt, Portland, roofing-tile.

Seventh and Center Sts. JOHN ADAMS Seventh and Center Sts.

Greatest of all May Muslin Underwear Sales



DRAWERS

of good muslin, deep yoke, full umbrella flounce, hemstitched ruffle, also straight tucked leg. A bargain at19c

CORSET COVERS

of good cambric, French style, trimmed with bias insertion of torchon; neck and sleeves ruffle finished. Special at19c

MUSLIN GOWNS

Full size, good quality muslin, deep yokes, cluster tucked; neck and sleeves ruffle finished; 65c value at45c

GOWNS

of good muslin, full size, made with deep yokes of tucking and insertings of torchon; neck and sleeves ruffle finished. Very special for tomorrow only, at50c

a large selection of dainty trimmed gowns made of fine quality of Cambric and Long Cloth, with lace and embroidery insertion, with high necks and low necks—long and short sleeves. Specially priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

SKIRTS

Our entire stock of Underskirts will be placed on sale at specially marked prices ranging from50c to \$3.50

DRAWERS

made of cambric and long cloth, trimmed with lace and insertion; a great variety of styles50c to \$1.50

Unequaled Domestic and Linen Bargains

Women's Gloves

Women's Elbow Length Gloves. Lisle thread; your choice of white or black—\$1.25 value, special at \$1.00
Women's Long Silk Gloves, in white or black \$1.25
Women's Short Lisle Gloves, in white, black, gray or tan. 25c

Pure Irish Linen Suitings—36 inches wide, per yard40c
Linen finished Suitings, plain white, 32-inch wide16c

Indian Head Muslin, soft finish, 36 inches wide 12 1-2c

"Fruit of the Loom" Muslin, 36 inches wide 10c

Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide 12c

Curtain Swiss—Polka dot and figured designs 15c

Barnaley Linen Crash Toweling extra quality, red borders 15c

Long Cloth—36 inches wide, fine soft quality 15c

India Linon—30 inches wide, good quality 10c

Embroideries

A great lot of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, edges and insertions. Eyelet, blind, semi-blind and dainty open-work patterns. Fine embroideries of pretty floral patterns; yard12c

Silk Belts

A large assortment of Silk Belts made in the latest patterns, all colors and shapes. Regular 50c and 75c values.35c each

An Important

SPECIAL SALE OF PARASOLS

A selection of Flowered Silk Parasols; also some white Linen, both plain and fancy \$1.75 to \$2.50



Cotton Shirt Waists

WOMEN'S WAISTS of lawn; yoke front and back of embroidery and German Val. lace. Others with large plaits and detachable embroidered collar. Also dotted Swiss with embroidered insertion \$1.25

WOMEN'S POLKA DOT WAISTS, of fine mercerized material, trimmed with lace insertion \$1.35

WOMEN'S WAISTS of sheer lawn; fine tucked yokes; or of madras with large plaits, detachable embroidered linen collars. Also of lingerie material; several pretty models; yokes and fronts effectively trimmed with embroidery \$1.50

WOMEN'S FINE LINGERIE WAISTS; round or square yokes front and back; daintily trimmed with fine laces and embroidery; fancy collar and cuffs \$2.00

Housekeeping Linens

Hemmed Sheets—Best Muslin each 75c
Full double bed size each 11c
Hemmed Pillow Cases 36x45 each 65c
Table Linen, full width yard 65c
Table Linen, extra heavy 72 inches wide yard \$1.25
Marseille Bed Spreads, full size \$1.50

Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Lawn Linen
Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 20c
Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c

SEVENTH AND CENTER STS. JOHN ADAMS OREGON CITY OREGON

FROM ARCH OF STARS (Continued from page 7)

on each of us. He impressed me as a fine type of the New England American in the prime of his powers, unaffected and sturdy, with a charming twinkle of dry humor. The final evening which we passed together around a delightful board where there was a good company and plenty of

soda water, I said to him: "The Republicans will nominate you for Governor of New York, Mr. Hughes. They don't want to, but they will have to. They can elect nobody else. Now, when you get to Albany give your days and nights to a close study of the career of Samuel J. Tilden, because you will stand precisely in the relation to the Presidential nomination of 1908 on the Republican side which

Mr. Tilden stood to on the Democratic side in 1876. The issue which made Tilden the Democratic Governor made him the Democratic Presidential nominee. The issue which is going to make you a Republican Governor of New York, will make you the Republican nominee for President. They will no more want you for President than they now want you for Governor. But they'll have to take you. The issue of

the time and the situation of the party will force them."
Governor Hughes seems to have learned the Tilden lesson pretty well already and the rest will take care of itself. Here then is my guess of the Republican ticket in 1908:
For President,
CHARLES E. HUGHES, of New York.
For Vice-President,
JOSEPH G. CANNON, of Illinois.