

NEXT COMES CHAUTAUQUA

GLADSTONE PARK WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON TUESDAY FOR TWELVE DAYS.

MUSIC GREAT FEATURE

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic Leader, Talks Next Friday Afternoon—Interesting Features Are Promised.

Secretary Cross, of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, says that the prospect for the Assembly for this year are brighter than they have ever been before. The Chautauqua boogie, Rev. Weber, who is now spending all of his time going from place to place telling the people what the Assembly is, what it stands for and what it means to those who attend it, has created great interest throughout this part of the country in this work. The great majority of Chautauquas are taking advantage of the club offer made by the management and are forming parties of ten so that they can get their tickets for two dollars instead of two dollars and fifty cents. The drug firms, Huntley Bros., Jones and Drug, and the hardware stores, are completing the clubs that they have undertaken to form for the benefit of their patrons.

The weather has at last given every promise of being just what is needed on the grounds this year. This is the only way to really get the proper knowledge and enjoyment offered during the "fourteen days" of the assembly. The people have already picked their camping sites this year in addition to the large number of campers last year who spoke for places during the past assembly. The seventy-five acre park offers many more beautiful and convenient spots. There are to be four big picnics in the park on the Fourth and Friday. There will be someone on the grounds all day to help people pick a camping site for the coming season.

Dr. R. A. Heritage, who has charge of the music, is training seventy-five voices in Oregon City since the twenty-second of the month, and will continue every day from now on for the Operette, "Rose of Navvy." This promises to be a great hit. Among other good musicians who will participate is Miss Edna Browning, of Salem, who is a soprano and an inspiring voice. Miss Browning has a beautiful voice and she is now here giving her time to the Chautauqua.

The Opening Day, July 7, will be ushered in with music by the Chemawa Band at 10:15 A. M. Congressman W. C. Hawley will give the address of welcome and Dr. Paul Rader will deliver the response. In the afternoon, after selections by the band and the Willamette Quartette, the address of the country will have its first chance to see and hear Alfred Montgomery, the Farmer Painter, as he talks on "American Art." He is a genius and it will be a serious mistake to miss hearing him. The first of the series of baseball games will be called immediately after this lecture. Miss Edna Browning will sing and Miss Lenora M. Lake of Chicago, will lecture on "My Neighbor and Me."

Wednesday is W. C. T. U. Day. The morning from 8 to 11 will be given up to the eighteen summer classes. Mrs. I. G. Ganson, of Oregon City, will give a solo. Mrs. Allen Brown, of Jennings Lodge, will give a reading and President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College, will speak on "The Hand that gives" at the Forum at 11 o'clock. The Chemawa Band will play at 1:15 P. M. Miss Nina P. Johnson, of Salem, will sing a solo at 2 and immediately after will be the evening of the "Divine Rights of the Child." At 3:30 there will be a base ball game and the first Chautauqua Round Table. The Round Table will give a concert at 7:15 and the Operette "Rose of Navvy" and the Comic Opera "Trial by Jury" will commence at 8.

After the usual school exercises on Thursday, Oregon City, July 9, the Chautauqua Forum at 11 A. M. will listen to an address by Luther R. Dyott, of Portland, on the "Plan of Health in the Plan of God." and to an address by Dr. J. W. Verbeke, also of Portland, on "Moral Treatment and the Diabetic." The band will give its concert at 1:15. At 2 P. M. Dr. R. A. Heritage will sing and Alfred Montgomery, the painter, will lecture on "American Art." The third base ball game will be called at 3:30 and at the same hour the Chautauqua Forum will be held. The evening program will be given by the Chemawa Indian School band; reading by Prof. W. Eugene Knox; solo, by Miss Ruth Field, of Salem; lecture, "Moral Music for a Man's Soul," by William Landreth, of Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee.

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CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY, President of Chautauqua Assembly, which opens next Tuesday at Gladstone.

with the plaintiff and the Jury is also badly smitten. It looks very bad for the defendant, but the suit goes on. The Court then gives his opening plea to the plaintiff. The plaintiff is a very nice person and after much attention she listens to the defendant who offers to marry both ladies if that will be satisfactory. But the stunner discovers that the two ladies at the same time would be "burglary." Since damages must be assessed the plaintiff makes her plea to the Jury and the Jury answers for the defendant, who claims that he is a very bad man, who gets drunk and would kick her and beat her and consequently the damages would be very small if anything. The Judge then decides to get him drunk and let him try. But every one objects and the Judge gets mad and says that he will marry the plaintiff himself. Thus ends one of the most satirical comedies of the season.

GRAFTING IS CHARGED AGAINST CHAMBERLAIN

Charged with having kept \$10,000 state money unlawfully, Governor Chamberlain will be made defendant in an action at law to recover the money from the state, says Attorney General Dunbar. Chamberlain, who brought a suit in the Circuit Court against ex-Secretary of State E. I. Dunbar and secured a judgment for \$102,000 for the state money paid to the Secretary of State in fees and appropriated by that official to his own use, in defiance of the constitution. Attorney McMahon promises to bring the action in the October term of court. The Dunbar case is before the Supreme Court now on appeal. McMahon, by strict interpretation of the constitution, maintains that that instrument fixes the maximum pay of the Secretary of State at \$1500; the Governor at \$1500 and each of the Supreme Judges at \$2000. But each of these officials has been receiving big emoluments in addition, especially the Secretary of State, whose income during Dunbar's office amounted to some \$20,000 a year. Having secured a judgment against Dunbar, McMahon's next aim his batteries at Chamberlain. "Chamberlain says he has done a lot for the people and saved them money," remarked Mr. Dunbar to an Oregonian representative. "But he has done nothing to save the people from the grafts of those officers and stands in with them. I can show that Chamberlain and McMahon have saved the people of this state \$200,000, which was grafted from them by successive Secretaries of State in the last 20 years." "George McBride, during the eight years of his incumbency, obtained \$160,000 unlawfully, but did not return the money to the state, nor did Chamberlain, then Attorney General, take any action to make him restore it. Secretary Kincaid got away with \$60,000 more during his four years, which he would not have saved the people of this state \$200,000, which was grafted from them by successive Secretaries of State in the last 20 years." "George McBride, during the eight years of his incumbency, obtained \$160,000 unlawfully, but did not return the money to the state, nor did Chamberlain, then Attorney General, take any action to make him restore it. Secretary Kincaid got away with \$60,000 more during his four years, which he would not have saved the people of this state \$200,000, which was grafted from them by successive Secretaries of State in the last 20 years." "George McBride, during the eight years of his incumbency, obtained \$160,000 unlawfully, but did not return the money to the state, nor did Chamberlain, then Attorney General, take any action to make him restore it. Secretary Kincaid got away with \$60,000 more during his four years, which he would not have saved the people of this state \$200,000, which was grafted from them by successive Secretaries of State in the last 20 years."

SALEM ATTORNEY PROMISES TO BRING SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR TO RECOVER \$10,000.00.

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SLAYER GETS FIVE YEARS. Murderer of Bertha Etta Lerch Gordon Convicted of Manslaughter.

For the killing of Mrs. Edward Sam Gordon, at Marshfield, July 9, Maxine Anderson was convicted of manslaughter. The jury was out for 17 1/2 hours. Sentence is five years in the penitentiary. Although Mrs. Gordon was a woman, self-defense was pleaded by the jury to refrain from bringing in a first-degree verdict, the members finally agreeing that Mrs. Gordon's possession of a gun and her not a physician. The court declared Anderson had robbed her, however, and that she was endeavoring to recover her money militated against the bartender.

KEEP STANFORD NEAR PEOPLE. The Board of Trustees of Stanford University have vetoed the plan proposed by Dr. Jordan, president of the university, to make the institution purely a university and not a college, devoting its efforts to the higher branches of educational work only and eliminating the preparatory work now given in the first and second years.

CONDUCTOR STRIKES C. A. WARREN. Publicity Man Calls Ticket Puncher Liar and is Punished Therefor.

Conductor Nelson on the car that left Portland at 7 o'clock Friday evening, struck C. A. Warren, of the Warren Publishing Co., of Portland, on the head cutting a deep gash on the right side of his scalp because Mr. Warren was insisting that he had paid his fare. As the car neared Fern Ridge the conductor came up to Warren and asked for his fare. Warren claimed that he had paid it, but received no check. Words followed and the conductor struck Warren on top of the head making a wound that had to be sutured. No check. Words followed and papers were issued in Justice of the Peace Stipp's court and an officer arrested the conductor as he came out of the station. Nelson, on Saturday paid a fine of \$10 in Justice Stipp's court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of assault inflicted by Warren, who called Nelson a liar over the payment of fare from Melrose station to Fern Ridge. The conductor's designation of "liar" meant fight and Mr. Warren is suffering from pain from his bruises and a cut on the head, but stoutly affirms his position. He states he endeavored to purchase from the company a book of commutation tickets for the route to Fern Ridge, but the company has no books for this trip and he was informed by an official that he could ride to Fern Ridge on Monday if he had been doing so, until he ran up against Nelson, who had evidently not been informed of such a ruling.

CRYSTAL LAKE OPENS. Hundreds Will Go There to Spend the Glorious Fourth.

O. F. Witte will have a formal opening of Crystal Lake July 4th. Mr. Witte has worked hard to put his place, which is a short walk from the Milwaukee Car shops, in tip top shape. He has stocked his lakes with 150,000 trout of all sizes and 8000 of these are now just right for the sportmen and the rest will soon be large enough to eat. Mr. Witte makes no charge of admittance to the grounds. Fishing tackle is furnished the visitors and each fisher only pays for the fish he manages to land. The floor of the new dancing pavilion is in A. shape and the new auto phone will furnish the dancers with the world's best two step and waltzes. Tables and benches have been furnished for the use of the public for lunches. There will be no liquors served on the grounds. Mr. Witte will use every safeguard to make this pleasant little pleasure resort a place where women and children will be glad to go. The park is amply supplied with cold water from several large springs. One lake near the pavilion contains hundreds of beautiful gold fish. Everyone should make it a point to see the fish fed. No one would realize that there was a fish in some of the lakes until food is thrown on the water and then the water fairly disappears from sight as the trout rise to the surface. The grounds are well lighted throughout with electricity. The deer park features has two fine young deer and several buildings are being constructed for the housing of other animals.

HAWLEY FILES DEMURRER. In the suit of Oregon City Manufacturing Company against the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, the defendant has filed a demurrer. The Oregon City Manufacturing Company brought suit last week, alleging that the construction of a new concrete mill north of the basin would shut off light from the woolen mill.

COUNTY FAIR AT CANBY COMES EARLY IN OCTOBER

Second Annual Clackamas Exhibition Will Be Featured By Running and Driving Races on Half Mile Oval Track.

Clackamas County's second annual fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1, 2 and 3, on the Wait Tract at Canby. It was the original expectation of the directors to make the date before the time for the State Fair, which takes place about the middle of September, for the reason that the best part of the exhibits of the county fair could then be removed to Salem and displayed for the edification of the people of the whole state. It was determined, however, after a thorough discussion, that the date would have to be so early that it would practically shut out exhibits of Clackamas County's tree fruits. The location of the race track has been settled. The track will be an oval, one half mile length and there is considerable work to be done before the time set for the fair. Buildings and grand stand will have to be constructed, but the Canby people have a reputation at stake and intend to work vigorously to have preparations complete in time for the opening day. R. E. Cox is a leader in the work, and is displaying the same energy as he did in having Canby made the permanent site of the fair. This is the time of the year to prepare grasses for display, and farmers in every section of the county are urged to save their grasses and encourage others to do so. With the dry weather following copious showers, a bumper crop of hay is promised to Old Clackamas and there should be a fine display of grasses if the people will only manifest a little interest. As fast as the exhibits are sent in they will be cared for and packed to swell the exhibit of Clackamas at the State Fair.

UNCLE SAM TAKES PART. Appropriation for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair Will Be Spent for Buildings and Exhibits.

Special Correspondence. SEATTLE, July 2.—Now that the United States Government has made a \$600,000 appropriation for participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the work of creating the fair has been directed to repair the bridge over the Albernethy, and the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company filed their acceptance of the franchise granted them to construct switches and turn outs onto their property to connect with the main line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The physicians and dentists asked for the enactment of an ordinance fixing the annual fee at \$2, and before any person in these professions can obtain a city license he must first exhibit his certificate from the state board. This will effectively shut out from practice any person who has not practiced without a state license.

CITY DADS IN SESSION. Grant Nine Saloon Licenses and Dispose of Routine Matters.

Every member of the city council was in place Wednesday night when Mayor Carl called the regular July meeting to order. Nine liquor licenses were granted. The estimate of the city engineer on the Singer Hill culvert was presented and the plans and specifications were approved. Water works superintendent was directed to repair the bridge over the Albernethy, and the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company filed their acceptance of the franchise granted them to construct switches and turn outs onto their property to connect with the main line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The physicians and dentists asked for the enactment of an ordinance fixing the annual fee at \$2, and before any person in these professions can obtain a city license he must first exhibit his certificate from the state board. This will effectively shut out from practice any person who has not practiced without a state license.

TWELFTH STREET BURIED. Council Finally Declines to Make Improvement By Vote of 5 to 4.

Wednesday night the council buried by a vote of 4 to 5 the petition of property owners on Twelfth street asking for the improvement of that street. There was some question as to the proper legal method to pursue so the matter was referred to the city attorney to be reported on at the next meeting. Ordinances changing the grade on Water street near the basin was passed. W. P. Hawley will be permitted to construct a bridge 21 feet in height across Main street connecting his buildings. The ordinance authorizing the construction passed by a vote of 5 to 4.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET. Arrange For Gathering in Gladstone Park Saturday, July 18.

Monday was Methodist Day in Oregon City and ministers of the church and their wives to the number of about 40 came up from Portland to attend the closing meeting of the Portland Methodist Ministers' Association. This is the last meeting to be held this summer and it was a very enjoyable affair. The clergy men came to Oregon City upon the invitation of Rev. R. C. Blackwell, pastor of the Oregon City church. The regular business session was held at 10:30 A. M. Monday morning and a paper was read by Rev. Lester C. Poor, of Seilwood, and a discussion followed. The Ladies' Aid Society served dinner to the visitors at noon and then the ministers and their wives were piloted through the paper mill through the kindness of Mr. Warner. The Association decided to make Methodist Day at Chautauqua a great success and everyone that can do so will attend. The date is Saturday, July 18, and Gladstone Park will be filled with Methodists on that occasion. There will be a special Methodist programme and Bishop Robert McIntyre will lecture. A picnic dinner will be an attractive feature of the day.

WARNER GRANGE. Children Render Pleading Programme to Parents Last Saturday.

The children rendered a delightful programme at the meeting of Warner Grange at New Era last Saturday evening. An "Elder" was served the Grangers gathered from far and wide and listened to a fine programme, and then enjoyed a dinner which was served. The programme follows: Recitation, "When Papa Was a Little Boy," Chester Blanchard; recitation, "God's Gift to Nature," Helen Blanchard; recitation, "A Patriotic Boy," Donald Ryan; song, "Lullaby," Irvy Randall; recitation, "Number One," Alice McArthur; song, "Dreaming, Still Dreaming," Florence Mulson; recitation, "The Middle Child," Myrtle Pratt; recitation, "Mollie's Trials," Mildred Munsey; recitation, "God's Gift to Nature," Helen Blanchard; recitation, "A Patriotic Boy," Donald Ryan; song, "Lullaby," Irvy Randall; recitation, "Saucy Little Chipmunk," Marshall Ryan; recitation, "Eddie and the Little Brown Hon," Ray McArthur; recitation, "The Little Boy," The Wanta to Mend His Wagon," Homer McArthur; recitation, "Keep Trying," Charley Chinn; song, Nellie Burgoyne. At the close of the programme County

WEATHER FOR JULY. Forecast from Statistics Gathered During Past 37 Years.

From a period covering a period of 37 years the weather bureau has compiled a forecast for the month of July. The report shows what conditions have been during that month in the past and what may be expected for July. The report shows as follows: Mean temperature 67 degrees. The warmest month was in 1906, when the thermometer averaged 72 degrees. The coolest month was in 1901 with an average of 63 degrees. The prevailing winds have been from the northwest and the velocity 6 miles an hour. The greatest wind storm known in July was in 1894, when it blew 35 miles from the southwest.

DAVIS KICKS OVER TRACES

STATEMENT NO. 1 REPRESENTATIVE DECLINES TO VOTE FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

NO DEMOCRAT FOR HIM

Multnomah County Man Asks the Governor to Faithfully Adhere to His Campaign Thunder and Line up With Republicans. Dr. Luther M. Davis, who is a Republican and was elected as Representative on a Statement No. 1 platform, asks the people's choice for United States Senator whether if the Legislature should ratify his election, he will faithfully adhere to his campaign statements as a "Roosevelt Democrat," and line up with Roosevelt principles as the Republican party. Dr. Davis asserts that in his pre-election speeches the Governor led the people to believe that he is sincerely a Roosevelt man, thereby gaining the Republican votes, but that as there is no such party as "Roosevelt Democrats," Mr. Chamberlain must be a Roosevelt Republican.

W. H. MATTOON, who succeeds T. B. Killen as County Commissioner.

Superintendent Gary made an interesting talk at the meeting closed. The following poem on Children's Day has been written by William Gardner. When We Were Girls and Boys. You, Patrons and you, matrons, too, On this auspicious day, We're met within this shady grove To see the children play; And see their childish joys, And hear their childish sports, We think upon the time when we Like them were girls and boys.

ERNEST MATTHIES RETAINS LICENSE

COUNCIL LAYS PETITION OF MRS. NEHREN ON THE TABLE, AS DAMAGE SUIT IS PENDING.

Ernest Matthies will not lose his license to sell liquor, at least not for a while, under a huge amount of pressure. The boys have grown to men. Now sterner duties take the place. Once filled with childish joys, But when the jury had decided the matter, When we were girls and boys. I often think upon the time When we were young like them, The girls have grown to women grown— The boys have grown to men. Now sterner duties take the place. Once filled with childish joys, But when the jury had decided the matter, When we were girls and boys.

EARTH CAVES OVER HIM. William Rakel Has Narrow Escape From Death by Suffocation.

Very narrow was the escape from death of William Rakel, who was suddenly buried under a huge mass of dirt, workmen at Fourteenth and Main streets Tuesday morning. With two other men he was excavating for a cellar, when the ground broke and he was buried. He was breathing faintly, and was at once conveyed to his home and medical aid called, and he is resting easily. No bones were broken and he suffered no internal injuries, but the shock was a severe one, and it was only the prompt and hard work of his companions that prevented his death from suffocation.

CANEMAH PARK GOES DRY. For That Reason the Fire Boys Will Hold a Barbecue Elsewhere.

Canemah Precinct has gone dry, and thereby hangs a tale. For several years it has been the annual custom of the volunteer firemen of Oregon City to hold a reunion in Canemah Park, and this gathering of the fire lads is accompanied by a barbecue. The day is usually devoted to sports, a game of tug of war, and the firemen always have a happy time. But the barbecue is not complete without a little liquid refreshment and the firemen have been stumped with the obstacle that has unexpectedly presented itself in the fact that at the last election, June 1, Canemah was declared a dry precinct. No beer or any kind of liquor must be sold or given away within its boundaries, which includes the Park. So the firemen are planning to hold their barbecue elsewhere, perhaps in Willamette, where the dry feeling does not prevail. The barbecue will take place Sunday, July 12.

BAPTISTS MEET AT HOOD RIVER. The Willamette Baptist Association meets this year with the Hood River Church, June 30 to July 2.

The Willamette Baptist Association meets this year with the Hood River Church, June 30 to July 2. The following delegates were in attendance from the First Baptist Church of Oregon City: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hewitt, Mrs. N. and daughter Margaret, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. S. P. Davis, Miss Anna Conklin, Miss Edna Kinney and Rev. John M. Linden. This company started Monday morning and met the Portland delegates at the Alder-street wharf, where all took the steamer Balley Gattner for Hood River. Mr. Linden preached the annual sermon Tuesday afternoon, his subject being, "The Power for the Hour."

HOMING PIGEON BREAKS RECORD. One of the 10 homing pigeons released here Monday morning, June 22, reached Oakland, Cal., its destination at 6:10 o'clock the following Wednesday morning, according to a letter received by B. T. McEain, who released the birds. This trip breaks the record by two days and two hours. The pigeon that headed the hunt of 10 is owned by W. W. White of Oakland.

• CAPTAIN APPERSON IS NEW COMMANDER. Captain J. T. Apperson, of Park place, has been elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Oregon, and he has retained C. A. Williams of Gladstone, as his assistant adjutant general. Captain Apperson has long been a prominent figure in political and financial circles in Clackamas County and has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua. Assembly, Mr. Williams has been assistant adjutant general during the administration of Department Commander S. F. Hythe, of Hood River, and is a capable and efficient officer, who has been a great factor in building up membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon.