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## SECOND WEEK CHAUTAUQUA

### END COMES ON SUNDAY

#### Baseball Tournament Will Be Decided Saturday Afternoon, With Fireworks and Athletic Entertainment in the Evening.

"Old Oregon" held the boards at the Forum hour Friday morning and the platform was decked out with lemon yellow colors of the State University. President Campbell was the main figure in the auditorium and talked in an optimistic manner, but the evening was dominated by a plea for union high schools and advancement of preparations of university work. He was warmly received and the hour was spent in a most interesting manner. The piano accompaniment of Miss Edna Gault, sang some of the variety songs. President Campbell's address was preceded with an introduction by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye and two songs by Mrs. Kathryn Wyde Pope, vocal instructor of the Eugene Institute and the soprano was greeted with corollal applause. Mrs. E. E. Williams, whose home is at Forest Grove where Pacific University is located, rendered pleasing piano numbers in the interest of Oregon.

The ball game Friday afternoon between the Oregon City Grays and the Lebanon Cubs was one of the best that has been seen on the grounds since the session opened and the Oregon City aggregation carried off the honors. The Lebanon ..... 000101000-2 Oregon City ..... 002011100-5

#### Williams Talks Saturday.

Intellectual ability and humility was the key note of the lecture of John H. Williams Saturday afternoon. The distinguished senator-lecturer from Mississippi drew the largest crowd that has been on the grounds since the opening of the season. Several men prominent in Oregon life, among them Governor Chamberlain and George H. Williams. For much of the lecture, Mr. Williams held his audience, who packed the auditorium, and stayed them at will.

#### Children Exhibit Flowers.

The public schools of Clackamas and Multnomah Counties were out in force Saturday morning to carry out the programme for the Children's Day exhibit. One hundred teachers on the platform sang "America," with Mrs. E. E. Williams as accompanist. The platform was decorated with beautiful flowers for display by the pupils of the Clackamas county schools and the exhibit was the finest ever seen on the Chautauqua grounds.

#### Prize of \$10 for the best exhibit of cut flowers, Milwaukee school.

Individual prizes and exhibits of sweet peas—first, W. E. Allen Jackson; second, H. Carrie Schmidt; third, L. Eddie Hays; fourth, E. Lyle McCoy; fifth, H. M. Lou Hill.

#### The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs

tendered a reception to John Sharp Williams and Congressman and Mrs. Hawley at the Chautauqua grounds Saturday afternoon, and addresses were made by Mr. Hawley, Mr. Williams and Mayor Lane, of Portland, Governor Chamberlain, Congressman Robert A. Miller and Abigail Scott Duntway and others talked briefly.

#### While hundreds of people left the Park after the lecture Saturday, thousands stayed for the evening concert, which was very successful. Dr. R. A. Heritage presided over the affair. The numbers were rendered by the members of the Willamette ladies quartette and were heartily received.

#### "But Liars Figure."

"Figure do not lie, but liars figure." This was only one of the epigrammatic assertions in the lecture of Dr. B. L. Whitman, of Seattle, on the Chautauqua platform Monday afternoon. His subject was "The Message of Youth." He is an "Age," and he eulogized the youth, whose vision, he said, was the vision of right-ness.

#### The doctor, who is pastor of one of Seattle's largest churches, fought against pessimism.

The day was cool in Gladstone Park Monday and because of this the attendance was not equal that of the warm days of last week. But there were 200 people on the grounds and half of them saw the best play game of baseball that has been exhibited thus far in the tournament. The Lebanon Cubs and the Spantons were the contesting teams and never a run crossed the plate until the last half of the ninth inning, when Moore reached second when the Spanton third baseman threw the ball high over first, and was brought in by a timely hit by Lee.

#### Miss Eleanor Colony sang Monday afternoon and W. Eugene Knox gave several of his choice dramatic recitations. The Round Table was under the direction of Dr. R. A. Heritage, and addresses were made on the liquor traffic by Mrs. M. L. Hadden, Mrs. Ella J. Clinton, Mrs. Ida Barkley, Mrs. Adair Wallace, Utah and Miss Frances Gotshall. The affair was very entertaining to the white ribboners and Miss Leah Schlossman, whose sweet voice in very captivating, rendered two numbers.

#### The lecture by Walter Thomas Mills, of Portland, on "Public Ownership of Monopolized Utilities," was preceded by a vocal solo by Dr. R. A. Heritage, and a song by the Willamette Girls' quartette. Mr. Mills is a deep thinker and a forceful speaker. His knowledge of political history astounding and he commands attention from the start.

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### DRUNKEN GUEST TRIES TO EJECT HOST AND RECEIVES CHARGE OF BIRD SHOT.

In a drunken brawl Sunday morning Frank Gibson was shot by Fat Murry, who was captured and lodged in the city jail. Gibson's right fore arm was filled with bird shot from a 12-bore shot gun. Murry lives up the Albemethy on the Slope place, about two miles from Oregon City, where he leads a bachelor life. Sunday he was at his home with Gibson between 9 and 10 o'clock and after a mutual exchange of curses Gibson tried to put Murry out of the house, but the latter declined to go, and Murry took his shot gun and fired a charge directly at the intruder.

C. M. Oglebay, a cement contractor, who lives on the Slope place and is Murry's nearest neighbor, heard the shots and ran to the scene, finding the prominent form of Gibson in the yard in front of Murry's house. Blood was flowing freely from the wounds and Oglebay tried to staunch the flow, and speedily hitched up a horse to his light wagon, brought the injured man to this city, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. C. A. Stupp, and he was removed to Anderson's boarding house and the physician saw his arm can probably be saved.

#### Officer Cooke was notified of the shooting and lost no time getting over to the scene, where he arrested Murry, who offered no resistance, but maintained a drunken bravado. He declined to talk of the case, stating that it was his own business and concerned no one. He was brought to Oregon City in a passing automobile. Murry is a well known character in this city and for several years has been employed in the paper mills.

#### Murry has been released and will not be prosecuted, as Gibson says he will not make a complaint against his assailant. It appears that Gibson was unable to obtain a bed in town and that Murry gave him shelter, and was repaid for his kindness by his guest applying drunk and trying to run him out of his own house. Murry was chased out of his back door, but ran around and entered the cabin saloon on the night of July 6 and putting a stop to Gibson's combativeness.

#### COOKE CATCHES BURGLAR.

But Evidence is Lacking and Man is Jailed For Vagrancy.

Charles Harrison, alias Amldon, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the city jail for vagrancy, simply because the evidence connecting him with the robbery of the Log Cabin saloon on the night of July 6 was not conclusive. Harrison is a ho-bob and on Sunday night following the Fourth of July was hired to assist in cleaning the saloon. The same night the place was entered through a rear door and robbed of \$9.00 and a bottle of whiskey. That was broken while the thief was making his exit and the liquor spilled on the floor. The man disappeared but Monday night he came back to town and was taken into custody by Officer Cooke.

## MARY SMREKAR SLAIN BY MURDERER

### MathJancigaj Deliberately Takes the Life of Young Girl and Shoots Her Down In a Jealous Rage.

Surrounded and followed by a howling mob of three hundred men and boys, Math Jancigaj, who Saturday night murdered 15-year-old Mary Smrekar, in a fit of jealous rage, was rushed to