

CHAUTAUQUA COST \$6784

SMALL BALANCE IN TREASURY UPON WHICH TO BUILD NEXT PROGRAMME.

GROUNDS TO BE FENCED

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Elects Directors, Who Choose Former Officers—Some Changes in Board.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association held Friday in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse the following directors for the ensuing year were elected. Congressman W. C. Hawley, C. H. Dye, A. F. Parker, George A. Harding, Sarah A. Evans, J. E. Hedges, C. Schueler, Dr. George Hoover, John W. Loder, C. B. Moores, W. A. Huntley and H. E. Cross. The number of directors was increased from 11 to 12 by a unanimous vote of the 57 shares that were represented. New members on the board are Sarah A. Evans, John W. Loder, Dr. George Hoover and C. Schueler.

The financial reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and referred to the new committee on finance to be audited. They show that the total receipts of the assembly, including a small balance on hand from the preceding year, were \$7108.14. The disbursements, according to departments, were as follows: Restaurant \$1172.12; grounds pumping and carpentering \$376.61; brews \$100; music \$475.75; summer school \$350; marshals, guards and gate keepers \$622.50; publicity \$916.45; hall \$444; platform talent \$181.50; miscellaneous \$748.41, which, together with \$39.21, the amount of orders out that have not been cashed, leaves a total of \$293.52 on hand.

Immediately after the close of the stockholders' meeting, the directors took the oath of office before County Clerk Greenman and proceeded to elect officers. The following officers, all of whom served so efficiently last year, were re-elected for the coming year: Congressman W. C. Hawley, president; C. H. Dye, vice-president; H. E. Cross, secretary, and E. G. Caulfield, treasurer. The members of the finance committee for this year are John W. Loder, J. E. Hedges, and C. B. Moores. The executive committee is made up of C. H. Dye, H. E. Cross and J. E. Hedges.

There are two prominent names now before the Chautauqua for platform talent for the coming year. They are Congressman J. Adam Bede and Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church of Chicago. The former is a well known wit. The latter was considered a great success at Gladstone two years ago.

The proposition of fencing the grounds is now under consideration. In the next few days the entire body of directors will visit the park to take up the matter of putting a fence entirely around the 73 acres. This will greatly diminish the expense of guards during the future assemblies.

McLaughlin Institute Resumes. The Fall term of McLaughlin Institute opened Monday morning with a gratifying attendance, that will be increased within the next few days. The teachers and pupils were given a pleasant surprise by the firm of Burmeister & Andresen, who presented the institute with a fine eight-day clock.

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MILWAUKEE.

Several people are taking advantage of the new stock law, by tearing down their fences, and getting their lawns into fine shape. The fence around the Evangelical Church parsonage has been taken away. Rev. Shupp will have a new walk laid and also lay out the yard in roses and new sod. The old fence that surrounded the school house yard has gone.

Services at the Evangelical Church for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; Young People's Alliance, 7 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M. Rev. Noah Shupp, pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be the usual afternoon services at the Camp Meeting grounds next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Evangelical Church will make these meetings permanent.

Captain Shaw, of Milwaukee Heights, is putting in a fine water system on his tract of land. He dug 30 feet in solid rock to get the necessary water supply and has installed a gasoline pump. He is preparing to put in a concrete tank.

A. C. Davis has returned to Milwaukee Heights and expects to build in the near future.

N. P. Olson is ready to move into his new house.

Mrs. Marie Cogswell Gelnisky expects to erect a new home in Milwaukee Heights in the immediate future.

The city authorities have placed a quantity of gravel on Main Street. This is a good start for a street that is in need of repair.

The old part of the Milwaukee school house is being renovated. Next Monday the whole building will be ready for use and school will start in earnest. Those in authority had expected to have things in readiness for last Monday but the work of renovating the old building took longer than was expected.

Mrs. J. C. Elkins is in the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she has just undergone a surgical operation. It is reported that she is doing nicely.

The funeral of Joseph Oliver took place last Sunday from the home. The body was interred in the Milwaukee Cemetery.

The people who were considering the proposition of starting a drug store next to where the postoffice has been, have given up the idea.

The old building which was formerly used as a church by the Evangelical Church is undergoing a vast amount of repairing. It is being divided into two stores and being plastered throughout the lower floor. A new window has been cut in the front and it now has a much more modern appearance.

Mr. Goff, who is in the employ of the Milwaukee Mercantile Co., had the misfortune to injure his foot. The wheel of the delivery wagon ran over it.

Edgar Abee is taking Mr. Goff's place while the latter is nursing his injured foot.

Mrs. P. T. Davis returned from the hospital very much under the weather and has been quite ill ever since.

Homer Mullen and family are among those who are attending the State Fair.

The decorators are now at work in the city hall. It will not be long before the city fathers will have a fine hall.

Captain J. P. Shaw is one of the latest new members of the Milwaukee Grange. The Captain is very enthusiastic over the work of the grange, especially its possibilities in aiding the young to love a rural life and learn to overcome the longing to get away from the farm and into the city. His work in the Grange will be quite a help to the institution. It is a known fact that Milwaukee has one of the best, if not the best Grange in Clackamas County. During the past year they have lost a few of the active spirits but there are still plenty of enthusiastic people left in the organization to see to it that the past reputation of Milwaukee in this line will not grow less.

HARMONY.

School opened last Monday with Prof. Metzger as principal and Miss McKee as primary teacher.

Mrs. Hill, from Portland, visited with her mother, Mrs. Karr, over Sunday.

JENNINGS LODGE.

The school is being finished very rapidly at present. The walls are all plastered and will soon be ready for the painters. Among the other improvements of this neighborhood are that G. D. Boardman is having his little house on Jennings Avenue newly painted and papered with two extra new windows and a very neat front door put in. His son, Bert Boardman, and family, expect to remove here from Charlton, Or., this week and occupy it this winter. Allen Brown is having a new well

dig on his place and other improvements on his farm.

Real estate has not been quite as active of late. But a greater number of people were out during the past week than there has been before for some time looking at property, and all seemed favorably impressed with the land in this locality.

Mrs. William Kordtke was hostess to a very pretty afternoon party at her home at Meldrum on Wednesday, September 9. It being her fifty-first birthday anniversary, she invited the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church of Oregon City and about 40 responded to the invitation and spent a delightful afternoon at her home, which was very prettily decorated with Oregon grapes, Chinese Asters and ferns. A table had been prepared under the trees, where a most beautiful birthday dinner was served. The guests departed for their homes, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present from the lodge were Mesdames Miller, Yale Hart, Emmons, Terry, Brown and Master Allen Brown and Miss Sybil Brown.

The Sunday school was held in the grove and about 20 were present. A collection was taken which amounted to \$1.90, which is to be used for the new lesson papers. A. F. Russell is to be the treasurer. Rev. Shupp gave a twenty-minute sermon which was enjoyed by all present. There will be Sunday school every pleasant Sunday and all are most cordially invited.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, accompanied by Miss Dorothy and Rupert Hutchinson, of Portland, spent Friday with the former's niece, Mesdames Alice Paulton and Della Roberts. Miss Helen Paulton returned home with them to spend a week in Portland.

Each week some of the campers remove to their winter homes. This week Mr. Olson and family returned to Portland to be ready for the children to attend school, which commenced September 14.

Langdon Spomer returned from Marshfield, Or., Sunday, where he has held a very responsible position for the past year.

Word has been received from Altoona, Pa., from Will Jennings. His wife's mother still is very low. Mr. Jennings has visited in Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and may go on to New York before returning to his home in the west.

George Morse and H. C. Paulton drove to Highland and purchased some milch cows.

Mr. Riersdorfer and son have finished clearing their land and have gone to the mountains to hunt for large game.

Miss Inez Cravatte was suddenly called to Chehalis, Wash., through the illness of a friend.

Among the many guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morse during the past week were Mrs. Elsie Hutchinson, of Portland; John Eddy of Dubuque, Iowa, and Dr. Eddy, Miss Ella Sunamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scripture, of Oregon City, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, of Sellwood.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons gave a very pretty little luncheon on Thursday in honor of some Portland friends. The house was very prettily decorated with China Asters, which were raised in her own beautiful garden. Covers were laid for six. Mrs. Emmons proved herself to be a most charming hostess.

Mr. Welch's family have their goods ready to be shipped to Kelso, Wash., where Mr. Welch is engaged in the mercantile business.

HARMONY. Jerome Avery's new home will soon be completed, making a creditable improvement in that locality.

Mr. McNichols, Ben Roseman and William Hanson are going on a camping trip to the coast this week.

Some of the Harmony people have gone to the hop yards.

The children John Davis have been ill with a slight attack of fever but are better now.

The telephone line has been extended to Witchita station and a short distance East of it. Telephones have been installed by Messrs. Gibson, Parry and Brickley.

It is rumored that Harmony will have a parsonage and a resident minister of the Evangelical Church.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK. Saturday, September 12, Mrs. Griffith had a quilting in honor of her sixty-ninth birthday. She served a nice dinner and ice cream and cake in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Donley, Mrs. Lillian Hunter, Mrs. Susetta Reed, Mrs. Alice Deardorff, Mrs. Elva Hunter, Mrs. Ida Hubbard, Mrs. Bertha Deardorff and daughter, Elva. A few tokens of love and respect were presented, and a pleasant good time was experienced by all. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will soon move to their new house at Arleta, and though we regret their moving from among us, we hope to enjoy many more happy hours with them in their new home.

Mrs. Nettie Preston Wilson is engaged to teach the Sunnyside school.

Joe and Burton Deardorff and Jack Brisco started for the mountains Saturday afternoon, intending to spend a few days in recreation and picking up School has commenced at Rock Creek with Mr. Ramsey as teacher and over 20 scholars to commence with. There will probably be 40 or more soon.

Perry Hunter, Mr. Stoll and Emmett Odell have burned their slashings. We hear Mabel Bowerman is quite poorly. Mr. Pirle has sold his place and intends moving soon onto Mr. Drinkers place. Everett Hubbard is hauling lumber preparatory to building on part of the old Crookshanks place. Mr. Blue has his house about completed.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB IS NEARLY READY

FURNITURE IS BEING SECURED AND BANQUET WILL MARK THE OPENING DAY.

The new Commercial Club will be thrown open within a month, or possibly three weeks. At a meeting held Monday night C. D. Latourette, Dr. E. A. Sommer, John Adams and C. G. Huntley were named as a committee to purchase the furniture and fittings for the rooms, which will be partitioned to suit the requirements of the organization. A portion of the rooms will be furnished in Oregon fir, made in Clackamas County. In the front of the building will be the reception room and the Secretary's office, and these rooms will be devoted mainly to the publicity department. A committee on publicity will be appointed by President Ryan and will form an auxiliary publicity department to work in connection with the social life of the Club.

There will also be a large lounge room, with private apartments, partitioned or curtained, and a reading and writing room and a billiard and pool room with the necessary lavatories, etc.

As soon as the work of fitting up the club rooms is complete there will be a banquet given to the members. The committee is expected to work with all possible speed and it will only be a short time when the new Commercial Club will be ready to extend the glad hand of welcome to its members and guests. At the banquet there will be several prominent out-of-town speakers.

OREGON CITY MAY LOSE LUMBER MILL

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING TO MOVE BIG PLANT TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company will probably be sold. Negotiations are now pending for the sale and transfer of the big plant from Oregon City to a point in Northern California, where Captain Young of the steamer N. B. Lang has become heavily interested in valuable timber properties. Captain Young returned a short time ago from a trip to California, and made a tentative proposition to the stockholders of the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company, which embraced the removal of the entire plant to California. While this proposition has not yet been accepted, the probabilities that it eventually will be, and in that case Oregon City will lose its only lumber mill.

The local company succeeded the

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EGGS FOR SALMON RIVER.

Fisheries Superintendent Says Trout Are Plentiful in Mountain Streams.

E. C. Greenman, superintendent of the Salmon River hatchery, and George Miles, an employe of the State hatcheries, arrived in Oregon City Thursday and left for Casadero, to secure salmon eggs for the Salmon River hatchery. There will be a million eggs to be taken to that hatchery, but Mr. Greenman will be compelled to make several trips to get these eggs to their destination, and on Sunday took with him about 400,000. Mr. Greenman says that the fish at the hatchery are in excellent condition. The fishing in the streams is also good, and during the summer months many hundreds of campers have traveled through this country, where they have enjoyed good hunting and fishing.

FRANK MAY FINDS MONEY. Canby Farmer Picks Up Astoria Canneryman's Pocketbook.

Frank May, a farmer of Canby, found a pocketbook Monday morning near George Brown's place at New Era, and an examination disclosed the owner to be George W. Sanborn, a wealthy Astoria canneryman, who is making an automobile trip, along with United States Senator C. W. Fulton and other friends, from Astoria to Salem. A check for \$100, and a lot of valuable papers were in the pocket

HOTEL MAN LOSES WATCH.

Spokane Citizen Has Timepiece Stolen in Saloon.

Because William B. Burns, a hotel man of Spokane, walked into a saloon on the corner of Main and Fourth streets Monday night, for a glass of beer, he is minus a gold watch and fob. Brown and his wife were thirsty and went into the rear entrance for a drink, and Brown's watch fell from his pocket in one of the rear rooms. There were several men in the saloon and one of them admitted having the timepiece and wanted to fight Brown for the possession of it. The man was arrested and searched but the watch was not found and he was released. The letters "T. H. B." were engraved on the watch, which had belonged to Brown's father, and the fob was a brown ribbon, with Brown's initials.

WILL LIVE IN MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams to Reside in Sister Republic.

Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, formerly of this place, but recently of Forest Grove, has gone to Dennison, Texas, where he will spend some time visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Williams, and together they will go to Tampico, Mexico, where Mrs. Williams has a 500-acre fruit farm of bananas, pineapples and oranges. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Forest Grove, will leave in a few weeks for Mexico, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are well known here, where Mr. Williams was in business for several years, and Mrs. Williams was prominent in musical affairs.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending September 18:

Chase, William; Collins, Melville; Gayler, Mrs. Mary H.; Roberts, Master Geo. A.; Richardson, E.

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