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CHAUTAQUA COMES NEXT

SPECIAL PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR ANNUAL SESSION IN GLADSTONE PARK.

FOLK IS GREAT STAR

More Combinations of Entertainers Have Been Secured This Year for Chautauqua Than Ever Before.

The magic word "Chautauqua" stands for instruction, inspiration, high class entertainment, innocent amusement and the recreation that humanity needs. The big eastern bureaus have awakened to the fact that Oregon is on the map, and this year for the first time sent paid representatives to close contracts with the coast Chautauquas. This greatly simplifies the problem of bringing celebrities west of the Rocky mountains, one of the greatest difficulties of the Gladstone Chautauqua in the past. From present indications the Oregon Chautauqua are about to open the greatest season ever known in the west. Oregon is on the map. Not only will the great Gladstone Park assembly present an unprecedented program, but several smaller Chautauquas will make their initial bow in various centers of population. Above all educational assemblies on the Pacific Coast, Gladstone Park holds the banner for bringing big talent in the last consecutive 18 years, when Bryan, Sam Jones, Waterson, Dooliver, Champ Clark and scores besides have packed the big auditorium in for days at a time.

July 12 to 25 this summer will see an even more brilliant gathering than any in the past, with such names as Governor Felt of Missouri, who has the courage to institute great political reforms and who has a message for Chautauqua; Dr. Madison C. Peters, preacher and author of New York City, whose sermons are featured in the metropolitan dailies; Dr. Stuart of Detroit, whose magnificent "Under the Stars and Stripes" will be the star feature of Patriotic Day; Colonel Hain of Kentucky, the last of the great orators of the school of John B. Gough; Dr. Fox of Chicago, and Dr. Adams of Dulogue, whose faces are familiar on eastern Chautauqua platforms.

More combinations of entertainers have been secured this year than ever before, beginning with the Sadlers of Chicago, who occupy all programs for two entire days. There are four of the Sadlers, each with a specialty. Dr. Sadler himself talks on "Americanism, the High Pressure Life," "Crime and Criminals," "Child Life" and "Modern Miracles," with the Stereopticon. Dr. Lewis K. Sadler with assisting trained nurses will give startling lecture demonstrations concerning the evils of the Fashion Tyrant, will demonstrate how babies should be dressed and fed and cared for. Miss Anna B. Kellogg, registered nurse, will demonstrate practical cookery on the platform, physical culture and household sanitation, and first aid in accidents and emergencies. Emergencies will be created with faintings in the audience and specific treatments. Sarah Mildred Wilmer, of the Sadlers, will give popular and classical readings.

Another great combination are the Psalmers of San Francisco, who while in Europe gave 34 concerts in Berlin alone, an achievement never before accomplished by any group of American artists. The Psalmers are three beautiful girls, Mary, Susan and Dorothy, whose clear technique and charming personality are rapidly bringing them into fame. As an eminent critic said, "They just play, piano, violin and cello."

Another combination are the Days, impersonators, of whom it is said, "and those who paint them truer than the most." The Days are a whole Chautauqua in themselves. The Oberlin college association of Oregon will have a reunion and banquet on July 16 in honor of Charles Edgar Rosecrans, "Ross Crane," the famous "mud molder," who was a student at Oberlin, and also a newspaper man. Ross Crane and his company, which includes his canvases, crayons, modeling heads, clay and the piano, to say nothing of the piano stool, was once a cartoonist on the Oregonian, but about ten years ago transferred his cartoon making to the platform, since which he has achieved a national reputation.

Yvonne even with Rosa Crane is Edwin Brush, Oriental magician, who has been a student under the best Hindoo Mahatmas of India, and fills his audience with awe and wonder at an entirely new order of illusions in which all nature's laws are apparently set aside. "How he does it," is for his beholders to decide if they can.

More than forty other speakers and singers appear, Miss Goldie Peterson, the sweet singer of Pacific University; Mrs. Sylvia McGuire with her "Echoes from Dixie Land," and professors and presidents of colleges, club women and philanthropists.

Walter Reddaway Passes.
Walter, the seven-year-old son of George Reddaway, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning, of the family residence, after an illness of six weeks of pneumonia and complications. The little lad, who was bright for his age, was a general favorite with his associates. He leaves a father, one sister and brother. His mother died in this city several years ago.

6-FOOT SIDEWALKS ON MOLALLA AVENUE

CITY WILL BEAR EXPENSE OF 300 YARDS OF CRUSHED ROCK ON STREETS.

The city has made an order directing property owners along Molalla avenue to construct six-foot sidewalks from the head of Seventh street to Duane street and four-foot sidewalks from Duane street to the city limits. The city will bear the expense of placing 3,000 yards of crushed rock on the avenue. It is usual to abate this expense on to the taxpayers, but in this instance the property owners will be asked only to build the walks.

The council has passed to its second reading the ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Washington and Twelfth streets. These ordinances will come up for final passage June 7 at the regular meeting of the council.

Eight swings for the little folks will be purchased by the city. Four of these will be placed in the city park on Seventh street and four in the park block on Jackson and Twelfth streets.

GRAVES DECORATED FOR SOLDIER DEAD

USUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES CONDUCTED BY GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC.

Appropriate exercises were held in this city Monday at Willamette Hall and at the Shively Opera House. The pupils of the Oregon City schools and of McLoughlin Institute were escorted to Willamette Hall, where they were received by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and an address was made by F. J. S. Toose, superintendent of the Oregon City schools. After the exercises held at Willamette Hall, the W. R. C. and G. A. R. escorted by Company G, O. N. G., and the Oregon City Band, proceeded to the suspension bridge, where services were conducted, and while the band played "Nearer My God to Thee," flowers were strewn on the waters in memory of those who lost their lives in the navy. The column proceeded to the Shively Opera-house, where the following programme was given:

Musical, Oregon City Band, prayer, Rev. W. Proctor; introduction by Commander J. A. Tufts; announcements, President of the Day, C. Schuebel; duet, Mrs. Nellie Cooper and Mrs. Della Green; address, Hon. G. B. Dimick; solo, Mrs. Nellie Cooper.

After the exercises at the opera-house the column reformed and moved to the Mountain View Cemetery, where the ritualistic ceremonies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were rendered, which were as follows: Dirge, band; address, Commander J. A. Tufts; prayer, Lewis P. Horton; crowning of monument, John Ackley; "Our Unknown Dead," Rev. W. Proctor; "Lincoln," Stimmott; ceremonies of Meade Relief Corps, No. 18; prayer, chaplain; roll of honor, adjutant; taps, Bugler McFarland; decoration of comrades' graves, by comrades.

The G. A. R. were presented, as usual, with the laurel wreath for the monument at the cemetery by the Barclay school. Many people were in Oregon City to attend the exercises and to decorate the graves of the departed. No grave was forgotten, and it was necessary for the G. A. R. to have pupils of the school to assist in carrying the bouquets for the comrades' graves.

FESTIVITIES AT ESTACADA.

Big Strawberry Fair to Be Held There Next Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for the strawberry festival to be held on Saturday, June 4. Strawberries grown in that section of Clackamas County will be served throughout the day and evening, for the purpose of making known their quality. The programme will consist of music by Brown's band, of Portland, during the day, and three games of baseball. For the evening a grand ball is planned. Arrangements have been made with the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company to run trailers all day, the last train leaving at 11:30 P. M., and the round-trip fare between Portland and Estacada will be 75 cents. The standing committees are as follows: Executive, J. W. Reed, A. E. Sparks, Dr. H. V. Adix, E. S. Womer and L. E. Bellis; refreshments, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mrs. E. S. Saling, Mrs. B. O. Boswell and Mrs. L. E. Bellis; fixtures, E. M. Miller and L. E. Bellis; advertising and transportation, Dr. H. V. Adix, J. W. Reed and E. W. Bartlett; exhibits, Messrs. W. P. Stumff, T. J. Reagan and E. W. Bartlett; finance, Messrs. W. D. Henthorn, E. S. Womer and H. M. James; supplies, Messrs. A. E. Sparks and H. M. James.

Austrian Physician Comes Here.

Professor Johann Lovranick, of Vienna, has arrived here to make his home, and has his family, consisting of his wife and three children, in one of the Bush cottages. He will become associated with Dr. Gustav Baar, of Portland. He was being shown about the city yesterday by Frank Busch, who took treatment under his direction at the famous resort of Wallfischhof, in Austria, last year. Professor Lovranick is a physician of much distinction in his own country.

FREE LOCKS ARE ASSURED

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED ON APPROPRIATION OF \$300,000.

TO BUILD OR PURCHASE

Oregon Legislature Has Already Made Similar Appropriation—Hard Problem Yet to Be Solved.

J. W. Moffett, a member of the Commercial Club committee named to secure data for the information of the Oregon delegation in Congress and to aid them in obtaining an appropriation, received the following telegram from Congressman Hawley Wednesday night:

"River and Harbor bill agreed upon by conference committee and includes appropriation of \$300,000 for purchase or construction of locks at Oregon City, and this item is now safe. Item of \$60,000 for improvement of Upper Willamette River remains in bill, of course. Provision is made for survey of river from Oregon City to Portland."

After a delay of 11 years, the end of private ownership of the locks and canal at Oregon City is apparently in sight. The conference committee on the Rivers and Harbors bill has agreed to retain the item appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of the locks or for building another canal on the opposite side of the river. The Oregon Legislature appropriated a like amount, which will be turned over to the Secretary of War in event the conference committee's report is agreed to, to become a part of the fund to be used in acquiring the old or in building new locks.

Major James F. Melndoe, chief engineer of Government work in Oregon, said that in case the Rivers and Harbors bill became a law in its present shape, his office would be at once instructed by the War Department to make a preliminary survey of the east side of the river in Oregon City and submit a report on the probable cost of a canal and locks on that side of the river. The survey and estimate of the cost of a new canal will be made for the purpose of furnishing the Secretary of War with an estimate of the value of the present locks and to be used in negotiating with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the purchase of the canal and locks property.

The movement to have the Government buy the Oregon City locks was started in 1899, and since then there has been a continuous effort to induce Congress to appropriate money for the purchase. This effort, however, has been unsuccessful, largely because of the heavy value put on the property by the owner. In

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COMMISSION HEARS GLADSTONE'S KICK

SUBURBAN RESIDENTS REQUEST ORDER COMPELLING CARS TO STOP AT BRIDGE.

The complaint of the people of Gladstone against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was heard Wednesday in the Circuit Court-room before Commissioners Campbell and Alchison, of the State Railroad Commission. The testimony of 11 witnesses was heard and the case will be continued in this city next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the Railway Company will present its side of the case. The people of Gladstone are asking for the establishment of a freight station, and also for the re-establishment of a station at Arlington street, at what is known as Clackamas Bridge, where cars were formerly stopped for the convenience of passengers. The case was heard by 75 interested spectators. George C. Brownell appeared for the Gladstone people, and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was represented by Franklin T. Griffith, associate counsel, of Portland.

KOELLERMEIER FALLS IN RIVER AND DROWNS

STUNNED BY STRIKING HEAD IN HIS FALL—BODY IS RECOVERED.

August Koellermeyer, aged 22 years, was accidentally drowned at noon Wednesday in the Willamette River at Shank's Landing, north of Canby and 11 miles south of Oregon City. Koellermeyer was assisting to place a raft of piling in the river and was making a boom, when he fell overboard. While none saw him fall, it is apparent that he must have struck his head on a log in his fall, and been stunned, as he was known to be an expert swimmer, and drowned in eight feet of water. Soon after the accident he was missed, and he was traced by the calls in his shoes. The body was recovered at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Coroner Holman went up with Dr. H. S. Mount in an automobile and held an inquest.

BASEBALL AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Schedule of Games is Arranged for Season Tournament.

C. Schuebel, chairman of the athletic committee of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, this afternoon arranged the following schedule for the baseball tournament for the annual session: July 12, Chemawa vs. Honeyman Hardware Company; July 13, Gladstone vs. Clackamas; July 14, Chemawa vs. Eagle Creek; July 15, Gladstone vs. Honeyman Hardware Company; July 16, Clackamas vs. Eagle Creek; July 17, Gladstone vs. Chemawa; July 18, Honeyman Hardware Company vs. Eagle Creek; July 19, Clackamas vs. Chemawa; July 20, Eagle Creek vs. Gladstone; July 21, Honeyman Hardware Company vs. Clackamas; July 22, the two teams in the lead for the championship.

WONDERFUL OPERATION

DR. E. A. SOMMER TAKES HEART FROM MOLALLA BOY, WHO LIVES.

ENGLE IS RECOVERING

Delicate Organ is Pierced by Bullet, and Patient Submits to Serious and Trying Ordeal.

Dr. Ernst A. Sommer, for many years a practicing physician of Oregon City, but now of Portland, performed one of the most dangerous and delicate operations known to the medical world in Portland last week, and a Portland newspaper has the following description:

Holding a living, pulsating human heart in the palm of his hand, a surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital deftly stitched together the walls of a gash in its tip, waiting tensely for every remission of the organ's systole and diastole to take one tiny step in the process. And the operator did it as a matter of course, a thing in the day's work, interesting of course, but hardly worthy of extraordinary comment.

The wan patient who lies upon his couch, recovering marvelously from what would have been regarded 20 years ago as a necessarily fatal wound, does not view the matter with the physician's sangfroid, for to the deftness of those fingers and the keenness of those eyes he owes a life that was all but derelict.

Clyde Engle, a youth of 24 years, residing with his parents near Molalla, sustained an accidental wound from a small-caliber rifle bullet last Sunday, while on his way with a companion to a funeral near Molalla. Dr. Todd, living at Molalla, was called immediately, and with great presence of mind, seeing that the case was not one for prolonged first aid, rushed the sufferer to an automobile and started him at high speed for Portland. Meanwhile a skillful surgeon was communicated with and was waiting at the hospital when the car rolled in, having made the 20-odd miles in quick time. Engle was taken at once to the operating room and the delicate work of saving his life was commenced.

The patient was comparatively strong when the operation took place, due to the fact that the flow of blood from his wound, having filled the cardiac cavity, stopped the hemorrhage by its own pressure. Comparatively little of the vital fluid had been lost, thanks to the quick action of the Molalla physician.

The first step after anesthetic had been given was to open what the surgeon, speaking in lay terms, called a trap door in the chest wall. This was cut three inches square, the ribs and flesh being laid back as on a hinge. Then the cavity was drained of the escaped blood. It was found that the bullet had pierced the lower lobe of the left lung and cut a gash

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LYONS BLOCK FINE SITE FOR BUILDING

CHOICE LOCATION IS SECURED FOR OREGON CITY'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The new high school for Oregon City will be located on the Dan Lyons block, which is bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, John Quincy Adams and Jackson streets. This site was selected from seven that were offered the Board of Directors, and it is considered that the district made a very advantageous choice. The cost is \$4,000, and this includes the improvement of Jackson, Eleventh and Twelfth streets and the sewer assessments. The block has eight lots and is very slightly. It is cleared and in perfect condition and the cost of the construction of a building there will be considerably less than on some of the other sites offered. Mrs. L. W. Andrews offered the Board of Directors 10 lots on Falls View without cost to the district for a high school, but the distance from the center of the city made it rather out of the question.

DR. VLADIMIR JINDRA SUES FOR SEPARATION

CHARGES WIFE WITH HAVING A JEALOUS AND FAULT-FINDING DISPOSITION.

Dr. Vladimir K. Jindra, a well-known physician of Oregon City and Portland, has filed a suit for a decree of divorce against his wife, Annie Jindra, to whom he was married in New York City, April 3, 1906, charging her with possessing such a jealous and fault-finding disposition that his mind has become distracted and his earning capacity affected. She is said to have accused the doctor of infidelity and after left New York City and went to Chicago she annoyed him extremely by constant nagging and fault-finding, and he decided to come West in the hope that new associations and acquaintances would solve the domestic problem. However, she continued to accuse him of improper relations with his female patients, and when he had an office in Oregon City she came in and openly denounced him, accusing him of being too friendly and intimate with other women. Dr. Jindra moved to Portland last Winter and has offices in the Washington building. His home is at Gladstone. He is represented by Attorney George C. Brownell.

GRAMBRINUS WILL BUILD.

Two-Story Brick to Go On Corner of Main and Sixth.

Delos D. Neer, architect, is preparing plans and specifications for a two-story brick building, which is to be built at Sixth and Main streets in Oregon City for Grambrinus Brewing Company of Portland. The building will be 65x99 feet, with a small cement basement under one portion of the building. It will be faced with pressed brick and will be one of the finest structures in Oregon City. The street frontage will have large plate glass windows for display purposes. These will be equipped with prism top lights.

The first floor will be used for store purposes, the brewing company using one of the rooms. A vapor-heating plant will be installed and the building will be wired and piped for electric lights and hot and cold water. The second floor will be divided into 24 rooms, ten of which will be used as offices and the remainder for a rooming house. The office will contain hot and cold water and all the rooms will have unobstructed outside lights. The building with walls of sufficient strength to carry additional stories when the demands of the location require them. The contracts for the building will be ready by the middle of June.

BROWNELL TALKS TONIGHT

Politics Will Probably Be Subject of Milwaukie Meeting.

George C. Brownell, who will be a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Senator next September will deliver an address at Milwaukie this Friday night. Music will be rendered by the Milwaukie Band and a large crowd is expected as Mr. Brownell will probably enter into a discussion of the political issues and questions that are being agitated in Oregon. George C., as he is popularly known, is always an interesting speaker and he knows the political game as well as any man in the State.

SINGER IN HOME RECITAL.

Mary Adele Case-Beam at Shively Theater Saturday.

Mary Adele Case-Beam will appear in a home recital at the Shively Opera-house on Saturday evening, June 4. The recital will be from 9 to 10 o'clock. Mr. J. Hutchinson, accompanist. This is Mrs. Beam's first appearance in this city since her return from Europe. Tickets on sale at Huntley's store. The admission is 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Licenses to Marry Granted.

The following have been granted marriage licenses: Elizabeth Smith and H. Hoadley, Nettie Vincent Davis and Robert Henry Walsh, Jessie May Schultz and W. B. Smidde, Eva M. Jones and Thomas J. Rhoades, Ida A. Montgomery and C. H. West, Clara F. Gordon and Thomas Johnson.

H. L. McCANN TAKES LIFE

FORMER LOCAL NEWSPAPER MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD AT CONDON.

SAID TO BE UNBALANCED

Principal of Gilliam County High School Afraid to Face the Accusations of Girl Pupil.

H. L. McCann, former editor of the Oregon City Courier, at one time principal of the Parkplace school, and for several years a prominent educator of Eastern Oregon committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a 32-calibre revolver, because he was unable to stand the disgrace of threatened dismissal for unbecoming conduct. His dead body was found Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Rogers, following a several-hour search, by the side of a deserted cabin in a lonely canyon five miles northwest of Condon. An empty vial that had contained alcohol was found beside the body.

Less than a month ago Professor McCann was re-elected principal of the county high for another year. With enthusiasm he at once inaugurated plans for important changes in the curriculum by which the efficiency of the school could be best promoted. Only last Friday night he took an active part in the commencement exercises of the institution of which he was principal.

The first intimation that McCann's relations with his pupils were other than proper came ten days ago, when two sixteen-year-old girls students reported to their parents that the principal had been guilty of indiscretions. These young girls who are motherless, related that McCann on frequent occasions under the guise of consulting with them, caressed and kissed them at every convenient opportunity.

Indignant relatives of the girls immediately referred the alleged misconduct of McCann to the attention of members of the county high school board and demanded that his resignation be asked. Last Monday an official note was addressed and mailed to the erring principal summoning him to appear before the board at a special session Wednesday and answer the charges against him.

McCann left his home early Monday morning, telling his wife that he had considerable business to transact and did not know when he would return. He attended to a number of business matters and was last seen alive Monday about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, walking out of the cabin where his dead body was found. McCann evidently killed himself early Monday afternoon.

McCann was 51 years old and leaves a wife and three grown children, one son and two daughters. He came to Eastern Oregon three years ago from the Willamette Valley and for two years was principal of the Wheeler County High School at Fossil. A year ago he came to Condon, having been elected principal of the county high school in that city. Previous to coming to this section of the state McCann, who was an able educator, was employed in the public schools of Clackamas county and McMinnville.

Coroner Darling will conduct an inquest when friends of the dead man will undertake to prove that he was mentally unbalanced when he took his life. In a letter found on his person, McCann denied as groundless a rumor alleging improper relations between him and a subordinate woman teacher. As to the accusations of the young girls, McCann declared that he had no contact with them above consulting with them, and that he was purely paternal and actuated solely by a desire to inspire them toward higher ideals. Two days before killing himself, however, McCann admitted to friends that the charges of the young girls were true. In his anti-mortem communication McCann also directed a disposition of his real and personal property.

RACE FOR GODDESS.

Much Interest is Manifested in Fourth of July Race.

There are three candidates in the race for Goddess of Liberty at Oregon City July 4, Miss Letha Jackson, Miss Rita Carothers and Miss Clara Fields. Regular ballot boxes will be used, but on account of Decoration Day Monday the boxes could not be obtained from the county. Votes are on sale at Jones Drug Co., Huntley Bros. Co., John Adams, L. Adams and Wallace Cole's. As the interest is up and all three of the candidates have many friends working for them, the poll should be large. Any new candidates may enter at any time before the final count, July 1, 1910, by simply placing votes in any of the ballot boxes.

Hylton Has Delicious Berries.

J. W. Hylton, who lives on Oregon City rural route No. 6, came into Oregon City Tuesday morning bearing several boxes of some of the choicest berries ever seen here. They are Vick Seedlings, and have an exceptionally fine color and flavor. Mr. Hylton takes considerable pains with his berries, which are hard to match for size.