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20 DIE IN TORRID HEAT OF CHICAGO

50 OTHERS ARE PROSTRATED AND 18 ARE BITTEN BY RABID DOGS

CROPS AIDED BY BLAZING SUNSHINE

Shifting Winds Bring Slight Relief For Brief Period—Men And Horses Drop In Oven-Like Thoroughfares

CHICAGO, July 6.—Twenty deaths in the two days of torridity Chicago has experienced was the record tonight when the statistics were footed up. In addition there were half a hundred serious prostrations and 18 persons were bitten by rabid dogs.

Meanwhile the heat wave has "flattened out," to use a technical expression of the weather forecasters. Over the grain fields of the West and Southfest the blazing sunshine was making millions in agricultural wealth The suffering in the cities meant the fortune of the farmers.

The temperature today did not reach yesterday's extreme height and the humidity was 71, or four degrees below that of yesterday, but men and horses continued to drop in the streets, which were like hot tunnels.

Some relief came in the afternoon, when shifting winds brought a light breeze off the lake. It was confined to that portion of the city within a half-mile of the lake front, however, as the breeze was so light it lost its coolness after traveling over belching chimneys.

By way of comparison, it may be noted that San Francisco, with a maximum of 60 and a minimum of 50, was the coolest spot in the country. Portland had 62-52. Los Angeles, with 78-58, comes next, more than 20 degrees cooler than Montreal and Toronto. Phoenix, Ariz., claims the heat record, with 104. Boston reported 90 New York 82 and Washington 90. Various Texas points had an average of 96, Cincinnati was comparatively cool at 80, or eight degrees cooler than St. Louis, which had precisely the same temperature as St. Paul, 88, and was four degrees cooler than Madison Wis., Saulte-Ste-Marie, usually the abiding place of the chilly wave, sweltered at 92, 10 degrees hotter than Memphis, Tenn. Green Bay, Wis., also one of the "cold spots" on the tourist circulars, reported 94, or 10 degrees warmer than Denver.

In addition to 20 deaths in Chicago, five deaths were reported from Philadelphia, one from La Crosse, Wis., and five others from various points.

In Michigan there were disastrous forest fires, and two cloudbursts in North Dakota did great damage to property.

W. C. JOHNSON DIES OF HEART FAILURE

William Carey Johnson a pioneer of Oregon, died Friday night of heart disease at his home in Portland. He was seventy-eight years old. For half a century he was prominent in the legal profession, with offices in Oregon City. Later he moved to Portland and was associated for some time with C. M. Idleman, attorney of that city. Several years ago he retired from active business affairs, but had always taken a lively interest in the work of the courts and was a familiar figure about the corridors and courtrooms of the Multnomah Courthouse, almost to the day of this death.

The deceased was of English parentage and came to Oregon from Ohio in 1849. In his early years he engaged in journalism and was connected with several newspapers. He then turned his attention to the law and was engaged in much of the important litigation of his time. He also was one of the prominent figures in the Legislature in the early days. He is survived by his widow and four sons as follows: R. D. Johnson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in San Francisco; Nello Johnson, manager of a cannery at Astoria; Merle Johnson, cartoonist for the New York Journal, and Ronald Johnson, First Lieutenant of U. S. Cavalry, at present stationed in Texas.

Rev. S. P. Davis, of this city, for many years a friend of Mr. Johnson, will conduct the funeral services which will be held Monday at Finley's Undertaking establishment in Portland.

CITY MADE 'SPOTLESS TOWN' FOR ANTLERS

The downtown streets, intersecting Main street were thoroughly cleaned last week by four prisoners sentenced to serve terms in the city jail. E. L. Shaw has put the men to work daily on the streets. As a result Oregon City will be spick and span when the thousands of visitors brought here by the big Elks' convention begin arriving today. Main street also has been thoroughly cleaned and will be kept in fine condition during the convention. In fact with its clean streets and beautiful decorations Oregon City will be a "City Beautiful" during the great reunion of the antlered herd.

THE KINDERGARTEN COMMENCEMENT SPEECH.

ALL READY FOR BEST CHAUTAUQUA

GREATEST MEETING PLANNED BY ASSEMBLY STARTS TUESDAY

PARK PUT IN PERFECT CONDITION

Program Arranged By Secretary Cross Best In History of Historic Willamette Assembly

When the gates of old Gladstone Park swing open Tuesday morning, the Nineteenth annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua will begin. Most auspiciously, too, for the directors, realizing that they have selected the greatest program in Chautauqua history, are confident that within the next thirteen days the attendance will pass the 40,000 mark.

Oregon City can well be proud of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua. It is a time-tried flourishing institution and yet not in any sense a dividend payer. The reason is simple: The Chautauqua graveyard is overflowing with the remains of chautauquas that started out under kindly stars, but the commercial side—the desire of the promoters to get rich soon snuffed out the careers of many promising institutions. But not so with the Gladstone Chautauqua. Directors and stockholders are all broad-minded men and women of Oregon City and Portland who realize, first of all the great field of Chautauqua work and who are perfectly content in the social, religious and educational uplift of their fellow men, when no other reward for their efforts is in sight. The best in music, lectures ,education, recreation and dignified entertainment is brought to Gladstone's famous auditorium and prices are fixed on a basis of absolute cost. This is the mission of the directors, and for eighteen years they and their predecessors have labored hard to bring the best within reach of all—and they have succeeded most admirably.

Picturesque Gladstone Park—as thousands of chautauqua lovers will testify is one of Oregon's beauty spots Originally old Chief Jake and his Clackamas tribesmen held their own chautauquas and pow-wows on the rocky mound in the northern corner of the present park. Of course in those days the hundreds of beautiful firs which now rise to enormous height were in their infancy and as old Indian George—one of Gladstone's landmarks used to say: "Little trees but in those days I see many, many deer." But the park has retained all its natural beauty, the "pow-wow" mound is still there and even the old lake, which has not apparent inlet or outlet and in places no bottom—some folks say—is a rock-walled mystery which has kept its motionless surface throughout the many decades since the days when the red men gathered on its banks. It has always been the desire of the directors to retain the natural scenery of the park.

In 1894 Harvey E. Cross, owner of the land, leased the site to the Chautauqua Association for fifty years, the only consideration being that the Chautauqua should convene annually during that period. Mr. Cross, the "Father of Gladstone" has been one of the most energetic and earnest workers of the Chautauqua from the beginning, and is the present secretary of the association.

One of the earliest accomplishments of the baby chautauqua was the erection of the large auditorium. This building is in present use and is regarded as one of the finest open air auditoriums of the state. It is an immense hemispherical roof, covered by 180,000 shingles. The architecture is peculiar but the acoustics are almost perfect. Besides the auditorium, a large restaurant, pavilion for drill work, numerous bungalows and buildings, and a large grandstand are on the grounds. This year two or three additional structures have been built notably a tasty bungalow for the domestic science classes,—Secretary Cross probably feeling that the home for the cooking classes should most certainly be "tasty" above allelse. The athetic field has an excellent quarter mile track which encloses the base ball diamond on which daily contests will be waged by five of the fastest teams in the Willamette Valley.

Most important in the park improvements for the 1912 session is the installation of a complete sewerage system, modern sanitary conveniences and an immense septic tank with double exhausts, a most modern idea for park comfort. With a water system direct from the Clackamas river running on the grounds but little remains for an ideal condition for the many campers.

Speaking of the Clackamas river, Gladstonians feel it is "their very own" in a sense, and are extremely proud of this picturesque trout stream Not many years ago Rudyard Kipling fished in its swirling eddies for the gamey trout and later he voiced his sentiments concerning the quaint old river in one of his well known literary efforts The Clackamas dashes along by the Chautauqua grounds and its cool ,secluded banks are filling up with Clackamas campers who prefer to live outside the tent city.

From 8:00 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. each day the chautauqua will hum along for its thirteen-day session. Between programs in the main auditorium baseball will hold forth on the athletic field and open air concerts, with leading Portland soloists will be rendered by Prof. Chapman's Chautauqua orchestra.

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Brig.-Gen. George R. Smith, U. S. A., Recently Appointed Paymaster General of the Army

MAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY IS JAILED

W. F. Mills, who says he has lived in Oregon City several months, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of forgery. He is accused of passing forged chacks for $30 each on J. E. Seeley and F. B. Schoenborn. E. L. Shaw was told that the man was operating in the city early in the afternoon. The checks were written on the First National Bank. After the man had tried without success to cash checks at the establishments of J. Levitt, I. Tolpolar, The Oregon City Shoe Store, and the Gardiner Jewelry Store, Shaw traced him to a saloon near the Southern Pacific station. The suspect went to Main street with the chief close behind him. Shaw was not sure of his identification, and asked Policeman Frost to watch the man until he (Shaw) went to Seeley's store to get one of the clerks to make the identification. Meanwhile Frost made the arrest, and the victims of the forger identified the prisoner as the man who had defrauded them.

CHARTER ELECTION HELD TOMORROW

CITIZENS WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC DOCK IS ALSO AT STAKE

Electorate To Determine Whether City Is To Have Play Ground And Modern Fire Alarm System

An election will be held in Oregon City tomorrow for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposition to revise the city charter, an ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of thirty-two general city coupons for building an elevator from the lawer part of the city to the top of the bluff, constructing and providing a public dock, providing public grounds for the city and providing a fire alarm system. The revised charter which was prepared by a committee appointed by ex-Mayor Brownell and the city council of last year, provides for a council of five members, one to be elected from each ward and two to be elected at large. It provides for the election of a mayor by the council from one of its number, and the employment of a business manager of the city at a salary not to exceed $2,500 a year.

The ordinances providing for the elevator ,public grounds, fire alarm system and public dock carry with them an appropriation of about $17,000. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock E. L. Shaw has notified the owners of saloons to close during those hours.

The voting places will be as follows: Ward No. 1 at the Cataract Hose House. Ward No. 2, at the Fountain Hose House, and Ward No. 3, at the Fire House No. 3.

The Judges and Clerks of election will be as follows: Ward No. 1, judges W. W. Myer, J. C. Bradley, W. H. Trembath, Clerks, R. E. Woodward and F. Buzbee.

Ward No. 2, Judges: W .A. White, Sol Walker, and S. F. Scripture. Clerks, Chas. Kelly and Roy Cox.

Word No. 3, Judges: S. F. Francis, C. K. Quinn and C. F. Gottberg. Clerks: F. M. Darling and E. W. Scott.

WIFE SEEKS DECREE, ALLEGING CRUELTY

Alleging that her husband has been cross to her and has frequently struck her, Myrtle M. Elliott Saturday filed suit for a divorce from Jesse A. Elliott. They were married in Oregon City May 7, 1905 and have two children. The plaintiff avers that her husband kicked her in June 1911. She asks $15 a month alimony and the custody of their youngest child. Daniel S. Ayres seeks a divorce from Cecelia Frances Ayres. They were married in New York City, January 8, 1902. The plaintiff says his wife deserted him.

The decree of divorce granted Maggie L. Rust from Ranzo Rust January 5, 1912 was set aside by Circuit Judge Campbell Saturday. It was charged that the decree was obtained through fraudulent representations.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS THIS EVENING

The Oregon City Christian Endeavor Union will hold a union meeting at the Congregational church this evening at 6:15. The subject will be "Honesty." The meeting will be led by Miss Mulkey of Gladstone. There will be special music.

ELK HOST GUEST OF CITY TODAY

BANDS OF ANTLERS TO BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL LODGE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK IS ARRANGED

Klamath Falls And Medford Delegations To Spend Part of Day In Oregon City

Sunday will be "Brother Bill" day in Oregon City, and from early morning until late at night bands of Elks will be scurrying about bent on extending the glad hand of fellowship to several hundred of the antlered herd from Klamath Falls and Medford who will spend a portion of the day here as the guests of Oregon City Lodge No. 1189.

A .L. Beatie, with the assistance of a score or more of his fellow Elks, will take care of the visitors today and the basement of the new Elks home on Water street has been fitted up as a place where food and drink will be offered to the visitors. The wives, daughter and sweethearts of the members of Oregon City Lodge will be expected to help, for there will be a large number of women in the visiting delegations, and every Elk who is fortunate enough to possess an automobile is expected to have his car in readiness to show the Southern Oregon people the beauties of Oregon City and the surrounding territory.

The Klamath Falls special train is due at Oregon City at noon Sunday and will stay here about one hour. The Medford contigent is expected about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with that bunch of fruit growers will come their famous Kazoo band of 25 pieces. Dr. Beatie and his aides have their hands out for hundreds of sandwiches which the members of Oregon City lodge are expected to provide and the eatables may be left at the home of brother Charles U. Wilson at any time Sunday morning.

The Oregon City Lodge of Elks met Friday night and completed its arrangements for the entertainment of its guests, who will come in thousands during the week of the Grand Lodge session. On Monday the reception and entertainment committee is E .E. Brodie, William Sheahan, O. D. Eby, E. J. Daulton, M. D. Latourette, R. C. Parker, W. A. Huntley and W. H. Bair. The personnel of the committee will be changed each day.

All the business houses in Oregon City are urged to put up attractive decorations of the national colors or the colors of the Elks, and some of the merchants who have had no time to decorate their places of business will do this work Sunday and Monday.

One hundred members of Oregon City Lodge will participate in the monster parade in Portand next Thursday. The Elks have engaged two special cars that will leave Oregon City Thursday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, arriving at Second and Madison street, Portland, about 8:45 a. m., and leaving the car there to march to Fourteenth and Columbia streets, where the parade will form. Most of the Elks who will march in the parade have obtained their uniforms and the Oregon City delegation will make a fine appearance. Brother H. E. Williams, of Gladstone, has been appointed a division commander and has appointed his aides Exalted Ruler Henry O'Malley, Esteemed Leading Knight Theodore Osmund and Esteemed Loyal Knight Fred W. Humphrys.

MAN RECENTLY HERE COMMITS SUICIDE

Chief of Police Shaw is endeavoring to learn the identity of a man whose body was found in a river at South Bend, Washington, Friday. The man had been in this city recently. Edward H. Wright, Prosecuting attorney at South Bend, wired Shaw of the finding of the body, and said that "cash slip No. 45, Bannon & Co." had been found in one of the man's pockets. Shaw learned at the store that the man had purchased a suit of underwear there several weeks ago, but could find no one who knew his name. Prosecuting Attorney Wright wired that the man had evidently committed suicide as there were slugs of lead in his pockets. He weighed about 155 pounds and was about forty years of age.

GLADSTONE CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED TODAY

The dedicatory services of the Chrisian church of Gladstone will take place at 3 o'clock today when the following program will be rendered: Song No. 163; Song No. 151; Scripture reading; prayer, anthem; address W. F. Reager; song, Male Chorus; report of committees; song, Pastime Quartete; dedication by congregation in union; dedicatory prayer, Rev. A. H. Mulkey; song, No. 200; benediction.

TWO MEN ARE JAILED FOR INSULTING WOMEN

Policeman Frost Saturday night arrested David Kenville and Young Talk on a charge of insulting women. Both were said to have been intoxicated. The women were approached while walking along Main street.

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HOWARD M. BROWNELL MAKES FINE ADDRESS

Howard M. Brownell, of Astoria, who delivered an eloquent and forcful address at the Fourth of July celebration at Molalla, recited the causes of the revolutionary war—the stamp act, writs of assistance, suppression of manufactories, placing of soldiers in America in times of peace, which the inhabitants were required to support and the denial to the people of the new country of the right of trial by jury.

Mr. Brownell said the successful result of the revolutionary war had given to the people of the United States many sacred rights, among them being the following: Right of suffrage, religious toleration, higher respect for womanhood than formerly existed, free education to poor boys and girls and right of trial by jury.

He enumerated the causes of the Revolutionary war, describing the Stamp Act, Writs of Assistance, suppression of manufactories, the placing of soldiers on our territory during the times of peace and requiring our people to maintain them, and the denial to our countrymen of the right of trial by jury.

He said this nation had a mission to perform besides acquiring wealth which was to help lead other nations and peoples from their darkness and superstitition into the light, and that such, in his opinion, was the highest mission a nation could fulfill. He said that Americans as individuals had a mission to perform in life, to make other lives brighter by kindness and thoughtfulness.

He closed by lauding the pioneers, giving them the first place in importance among the upbuilding influences which made this West a great commercial section.

SPECIAL STREET CAR SERVICE ARRANGED

The Portland Railway Light & Power Company will provide special street car service for Oregon City, Portland and intermediate points during the Elks' convention. Beginning tomorrow and continuing until next Saturday there will be a thirty minute service from First and Alder streets, Portland, until midnight each day, and after that there will be a special train leave the Portland station at 1 o'clock in the morning and another at 2 o'clock. During the same period the trains that leave First and Alder streets at 10 o'clock at night and 11:33 o'clock at night will run through to Cazadero instead of cutting off at Gresham, making such stops as are necessary. These also will have connections with Troutdale from Linnemann.

P. R., L. & P. CO. MUST ERECT CANEMAH WALL

A resolution directing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to erect a wall of sufficient height and strength to protect the city during floods, between this city and Canemah was adopted at a meeting of the city council Saturday afternoon. The company submitted plans for a wall which would be satisfactory to the city council, but it insisted that Oregon City should pay half the cost. A committee, composed of Messrs. Tooze, Horton and Holman, reported adversely on the proposition that the city pay half the cost, the report being approved by the council.

An ordinance providing for the hardsurfacing of Main street between Moss and the Abernethy Bridge was passed. The street committee reported upon the proposition to hardsurface Seventh street, and the City Engineer was instructed to make a statement showing the difference between the cost of hardusurfacing and macadam. The engineer was instructed to report at the next meeting. It was announced at the meeting that the Oregon Road Oiling Company would begin oiling the macadam streets tomorrow.

The street committee reported favorably upon a petition to improve Division street.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

DETECTIVE PROBES CRIME IN CITY

COUNCIL, HEARING VARIOUS REPORTS, HAS INVESTIGATION MADE

POKER GAME AT SALOON SCENTED

Sleuth Declares Policemen Informed Him They Were "On Job" Because Council Was Active

After repeated representations over alleged unsavory conditions in Oregon City had been reported to various councilmen and the committee on health and police of the city council, they went quietly to work about a month ago and obtained the services of a Portland detective agency which has made a report to the committee. The sole purpose of the health and police committee was to arrive at the truth of the reports, and the members of the committee believed more could be accomplished by a stranger than by a member of the local force. The committee let no one into the secret of the investigation, not even Chief of Police Shaw, and they feel that the result has justified their course.

Recent reports to the effect that this was done for the sole purpose of placing a watch on the night police force are emphatically denied by a majority of the members of the city council, and as proof that this is true the following report to a member of the committee is sufficient:

I have called to see you personally and at both times you were out and today I was informed that you were in Portland, therefore I am communicating with you by mail.

In regard to the investigation you are having carried on through this agency, I wish to say that I have taken the matter up with Mr. McDonald and others who have been interested in the case and we have decided that it would be unfair to you for us to go farther in the case without making you acquainted with the situation of affairs at his time. We have been unable to get anything on the parties in question ,as yet and don't think we can at this particular time, they are playing a very safe game out there and we have it straight from Green that they are afraid to get lax in any way as they know you folks are after their scalp. Green says that owing to the present condition of political affairs out there, they must be very cautious, therefore we are advising you to drop the investigation for the present at least, later when things loosen up a little we would be pleased to take it up again, however, this is only a suggestion and if you desire the investigation to go on we will do so, but owing to the fact that the case came to us through the parties that it did I want to see that you get the very best service and that you don't throw any money away.

There is a little poker game played over the saloon on Fourth and Main streets but it is seldom operated only on Saturday nights and then it is impossible for a stranger to get in, this place can be cinched by raiding the rooms, but that does not give the desired information in that case, in regard to the sporting women, we can't find any in the city. The night men are staying on their beats the usual time.

In case you wish this investigation dropped for the present kindly favor us with a draft covering the enclosed bill, should you want us to go ahead let us know at once.

We very respectfully solicit any future business you may have in this line.

Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.

2 Couples Get Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Jessie Kocher and Charles Powell and Nellie Goodwin and Clar[illegible] J. Morey.

Dr. T. B. Ford

Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who is to speak this evening, at 7:45 o'clock in the Open Forum Pulpit on,

"The Passing of the Old Policical System, and the New Order."