

### THE DALLES IS TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Under the auspices of The Dalles Business Men's Association, Chautauqua meetings will be held in that city June 29 to July 5, inclusive, and annually in the future thereafter. The following are some of the attractions engaged for this year's entertainments: Bryon's Troubadors, the Cambridge Players in song and

drama, Schuman Concert Company, Lou J. Beauchamp, William Spurgeon of England; Frank P. Sadler, Judge of the municipal court, of Chicago.

The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College will send specialists on agricultural topics. Baseball games and field sports will draw athletes from Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, Crook, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties of Oregon. Invitations have also been extended to athletes of Klickitat and Skamania counties of Washington.

### WANTS CHAMBERLAIN FOR SECOND PLACE

A recent endorsement of Senator Chamberlain as a vice presidential candidate by the Washington Times recalls a letter written the editor of that paper by County Judge Culbertson as long ago as last year suggesting the eligibility of Senator Chamberlain for this position.

This article was prompted by an article appearing in the Times suggesting the availability of Senator Francis Newlands of Nevada as Democratic candidate for president next year. Judge Culbertson suggested that there is yet too strong an influence in favor of an eastern or middle west candidate to make it possible to nominate any man from the "far west" for first place. Continuing, he wrote:

"In my belief the Democrats of Oregon will almost unanimously favor the support of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for president and Senator Geo. W. Chamberlain of Oregon for vice president, or if for any reason agreement cannot be reached upon Senator Chamberlain, then the state's next choice would be Senator Newlands for vice president. Surely and steadily the 'star of empire' is wending its way westward, and with the rapidly increasing importance of the coast states together with the large influx of settlers expected directly from Europe and the Atlantic seaboard incident to the completion of the Panama canal, the opinion is growing to be general here that the Pacific states are entitled to the recognition of naming a vice presidential candidate in 1912."

### LOCAL PASTOR DEFENDS BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Rev. H. A. MacDonald of this city was among two or three ministers who defended the Boy Scout movement in Portland last week at the state meeting of the Sunday schools of the Liberal Christian churches. Rev. J. D. Corby declared that the personal attention given to the boys by a wise older leader, the intimacies formed and the confidences that were made on the "hikes," as well as the knowledge of woodcraft, were all helpful to the boy who could be approached this way much more successfully than by preaching. Rev. J. A. Crugan, who has carried on work with boys in Honolulu, was one of the speakers of the morning and Mr. MacDonald told of the success which has attended the movement in this city. At the annual election of officers Mr. MacDonald was chosen as secretary of the state conference.

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### SOME LIVE FRUIT TOPICS DISCUSSED

A. J. Brunquist, who has just returned from the tenth annual convention of the Idaho Horticultural Society held at Welter, Idaho, reports a live and enthusiastic meeting with an interesting and instructive program. He says:

"The great value of a horticultural convention does not always lie in the program outlined or in the papers read, but quite often what is brought out in the discussion that follows is of the greatest practical value to the growers.

"The impression of many people, particularly of the East, when they hear that in parts of the West it is necessary to use explosives to break up the strata of shale or hardpan, previous to planting, jump at the conclusion that such land is worthless or at least undesirable. In a discussion following one of the papers it was clearly brought out by the testimony of several growers who had fine bearing orchards planted on such land, that the line of demarcation could be clearly traced by the extraordinary growth in that part of their tracts which had been treated with explosives. The hardpan when exposed to the air becomes friable and analysis shows such soil extremely rich in fertilizing elements, and several growers of wide experience believe that tests would prove that it would be a paying proposition to use dynamite over the entire orchard, not confining its use to the close proximity of the trees.

"The discussion following a paper on strawberry culture in Southern Idaho made clear the fact that although they grow the Clark's Seedling or Hood River berry, it is a very shy bearer in that state, but in spite of this fact it is grown in order to try to secure a portion of their own local trade, for people prefer that variety. A grower brought to the attention of the convention the fact that while their own berries, fresh from the local fields, went begging at 10c a quart, the Hood River berries were eagerly bought at 20c a quart. Further, that they were absolutely unable to compete with Hood River growers in the Montana markets, which naturally should be theirs.

"It was shown that Hood River has acquired the reputation, and is still holding the trade by living up to that reputation, by an absolutely honest pack, and it was thought that if they would only adopt our methods of packing they could then compete with us. Some people, not taking into consideration all the facts in the case, are haunted by the logic of over-production. In this connection let me illustrate by relating an incident that came under my own observation. This last season when people believed there was an over-production of peaches in certain sections, in small towns only a few miles from those very sections a traveling man was overheard to complain of his inability to purchase a peach at any price.

"With a wide and even distribution by means of a parcels post or of low express rates, the ghost of over-production will vanish into thin air. You can glut the market with inferior grades of anything, but there never was and never will be any long-continued over-production of a high grade food product."

### HOOD RIVER BOY SCOUTS TO SEE ENGLISH GENERAL

On the occasion of the visit of General Sir Baden-Powell, who is making a tour of the globe in the interest of the Boy Scout movement and who will be in Portland the first of March, a score or more of the members of the organization of this city, with new uniforms and regalia, will march in review in Portland before the founder of the Scout movement. The Scouts have two troops here, one, of a membership of 20, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Edmund Trew Simpson, who is the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and the other, composed of 11 members, with Albert L. Crocker as Scoutmaster. The youngsters are planning a number of mountain-climbing campaigns for the summer months.



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### PRINTING IN CHINA.

Often No Presses Are Used, a Pair of Brushes Doing the Work. The Chinese assert that the art of printing was discovered in China about fifty years before the Christian era. Until the discovery of the art of papermaking, A. D. 95, they printed on silk or cloth cut in the form of leaves. The method employed to this day by many native Chinese printers is as follows:

No printing press is used. The delicate nature of the Chinese paper would not admit of it. When the blocks are engraved, the paper cut and the ink ready one man with his brush will print a large number of sheets in a day.

The block to be printed must be placed perfectly level and secured firmly. The printer has two brushes, one of them stiffer than the other, which he can hold in his hand and use at either end.

He dips it into the ink and rubs the block with it, taking care not to moisten it too much or leave it too dry. If it were wetted too much the characters would be blurred; if too little, they would not print. When once the block is got into the proper condition he can print three or four impressions without dipping his brush into the ink again.

The second brush is used to rub over the paper with a small degree of pressure, that it may take the impression. This it does easily, for, not being sized with alum, it receives the ink the instant it comes in contact with it. It is only necessary that the brush should be passed over every part of the sheet with a greater or smaller degree of pressure and repeated in proportion as the printer finds there is more or less ink upon the block.—Harper's Weekly.

### MIXED RELATIONS.

#### A Family Problem a Lawyer Did Not Care to Tackle.

A lawyer received a call from a new client, a man bent upon recovering a sum of money advanced upon a note and not repaid.

"Who is the debtor?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, she's a relative of mine."

"How nearly related?"

"Very nearly."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the lawyer, "you must be more explicit."

"Well, she may be my mother-in-law."

"May be? Then you are likely to marry her daughter."

"I've already married the daughter."

"Then, of course, the defendant is your mother-in-law."

"Perhaps you'd better hear the whole story," returned the client.

"You see, a year ago we lived together, my son and I. Across the way lived the Widow Foster and her daughter Mary. I married Mary, and my son married the widow. Now perhaps you can tell me whether my son's wife is my mother-in-law or my daughter-in-law."

The lawyer did not answer. The problem was unfamiliar. He was not ready.

"I don't think I can take your case," he said. "It presents too many complications."

"Very well," returned the man, taking his hat respectfully. "But there's one thing I forgot. Since our double wedding a child has been born to each of us. What relation are those two children to each other?"

### Bagpipes.

Bagpipes, mentioned in Jeremiah xlviii. 35. "Mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, like pipes for the men of Kir-hers," and elsewhere in Scripture were used also by the early Egyptians. Both Greeks and Romans knew the instrument, for a coin of Nero shows upon one side the tibia utricularis, a bag with two reeds and nine pipes. Procopius also, who wrote about 550 A. D., asserts that Roman soldiers sometimes marched to the sound of the bagpipes, and it is not impossible that they introduced them into the British islands. The earliest, more modern reference to them is in an Irish MS. of 1150, and an Irish illuminated MS. of 1330 depicts a pig playing on the bagpipes. The Scottish highlanders were the first and only people to use the great war pipe, as the highland regiments still do.

### Supply on the Way.

Rufus Grogan is one of the managers of the biggest store in his town. The slogan of the store is, "We Sell Everything."

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"Rufus," asked a customer one day, "do you know where I can get a hired girl?"

"Well," said Rufus, "we haven't any now, but we have a carload coming."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Justly Impatient.

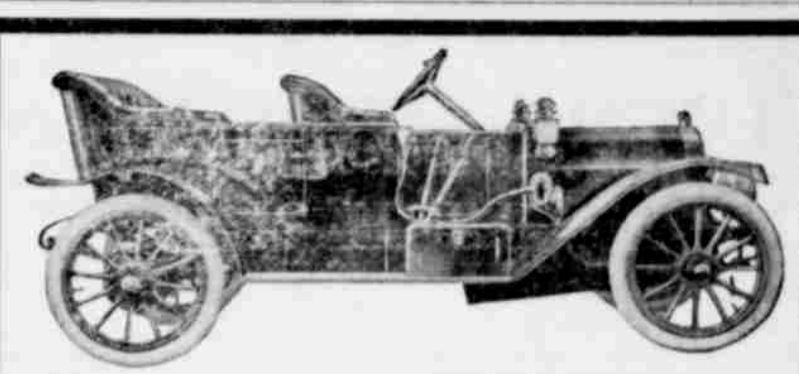
In a Newark factory two workmen were shouting at each other up and down an elevator shaft.

"Haud on," cried one. "Can ye na understand th' English language? I'm tellin' ye to haud on, ye loon!"—Newark News.

### Nothing Wasted.

The Customer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—London Sketch.

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