

SCHAFFER TALKS ON OREGON'S HISTORY

Lectures to Chautauqua Audience on What He Found in English Archives.

FLOWER CLUB GIVES DRILL

Miss Anna Lewis Clark, Descendant of Early Explorers, Discusses "Patriotic Patriotism" to an Interested Audience.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 14.—(Special.)—

The lecture on Chautauqua today, and Miss Anna Lewis Clark, a descendant of both Lewis and Clark, talked on the platform this afternoon on "Practical Patriotism." She was a notable figure and was given an enthusiastic reception.

Professor Schaffer Lectures.

A large crowd of people was present at the Forum this morning to hear Professor Joseph Schaffer of the University of Oregon, whose subject was "Some Things I Found in London." He was ready to shed new life on Oregon history and spoke of the importance of abundant sources of information.

This Is Pacific University Day.

Superintendent E. T. Mische, of the Park Department of Portland, read a paper on his subject, "The Pacific University," at the Forum this morning.

Today's Features.

- 8 to 11 A. M.—Summer school. 11 A. M.—Chautauqua Forum, Pacific University rally. President W. N. Ferrin in charge.

OPEN RACE AT COLUMBUS

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salt man, the platform charging the Republican party with turning Hawaii, Alaska and the colonies over to the liquor interests, attacking the present administration of the War Department for alleged servility to the liquor interests and commending the President for attempts at conservatism of the natural resources.

COMBAT PROHIBITION LAWS

President of National Organization Urges Hotelmen to Unite.

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PIES FROM OREGON FRUIT

NEW YORK FIRM PACKING SALEM CHERRIES.

Royal Annes Will Go East in Barrels to Be Converted Into Luscious Desserts.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Two new elements have entered into the local cherry market.

The Holmes Canning Company, of Portland, has commenced buying in competition with the local canners and a large pie factory in New York City is buying tons of Salem cherries for

OREGON PIONEER AND SILVERTON BANKER.

The Late Al Coolidge.

SILVERTON, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Al Coolidge, a pioneer of Oregon and president of the Coolidge & McClaine bank in this city, died at his home here last evening.

More than half a century has passed since Mr. Coolidge arrived in Silverton, and until a few weeks prior to his death he had been very active in the business development of this community.

Mr. Coolidge was born in Union County, Ohio, February 15, 1823. In 1844 he started the manufacture of brick in his native state.

He moved to Wisconsin the following year, where he remained until 1848, when he returned to Ohio, and continued to reside there until 1851, when the opportunity of the Northwest became known to him and he came to Oregon, locating near where Silverton now is.

Subsequently he moved to the farming land in this vicinity and possessed large holdings in city property.

He married Sarah S. Allen, a native of Illinois, who came here with her parents in 1852, a short time after his arrival in Oregon, and she, with two children, Miss Eva and Alfred, survive him.

The entry of the Holmes Canning Company into this field discredited the old story that Oregon canneries agreed not to invade each other's territory.

The New York pie factory is said to be the largest institution of the kind in the world. It makes nothing but pies and supplies this staple article of American trade to all cities within reach of the metropolis.

Thousands of pies are made every day. The company has arranged with Tilson & Co., of this city, to pack Oregon Royal Anne cherries in barrels.

The cherries are stemmed and then pitted, an automatic pitting machine being used for that purpose. A ton and a half of cherries can be pitted by one machine in 10 hours.

The pitted cherries are packed in syrup in 50-gallon barrels and will be shipped to the pie factory in carload lots. As the pie manufacturers use immense quantities of fruit they can use a barrel of cherries before the fruit will spoil and the barrel is opened.

The factory could use several barrels of cherries a day if the fruit were to be had. Next year arrangements will be made to supply the New York pie factory with larger quantities of the Oregon fruit and an effort will be made to induce the manufacturers to prick into the cover of the pie the words "Oregon Cherry Pie."

Exhibit Building for Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Architect Y. D. Hensill, of Eugene, arrived in Roseburg this evening to prepare plans for an exhibit building to be located near the Southern Pacific depot, and for the new headquarters of the Roseburg Commercial Club.

Roseburg Seeks Free Delivery. ROSEBURG, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the club last evening the subject was introduced to circulate a petition to the Postmaster-General for the establishment of a free mail delivery system in this city to be started as soon as the houses are numbered.

Falls Four Stories to Death. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Frank Yarrow, 24 years old, while painting the roof of the four-story college building, fell to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died within an hour.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—F. W. McGraw has filed suit against the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company for \$1950 damages alleged to have been sustained by falling from an elevator in the paper mill last April.

COOKE REFUSES BAIL

Accused of Land Fraud, He Maintains Silence.

EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND

New Yorker Will Arrive in City Today in Custody United States Marshal Nicholson—Baker City Excited.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Arriving in Baker City at noon today, Deputy United States Marshal Nicholson took in custody H. E. Cooke, who has been in the Baker County Jail since last Saturday without any charge against him on the records of this county.

It was not long after the Marshal arrived that the charge of attempting to defraud the Government was made known and Cooke was arraigned before United States Commissioner C. A. Moore of this city.

He waived his right for examination and his bond was fixed at \$500. He refused to try to obtain bondmen and tonight he was taken to Portland and from there will be immediately delivered to the Federal officials in New York City.

Up to the time of arrival of the Federal officer Cooke maintained that he knew not why he was detained. After his arraignment he had nothing to say.

At a local hotel is a party of 15 people from Elmira, N. Y., who are reported to have purchased stock in the Oregon Ranching & Turf Company, of which Cooke was the moving spirit.

Until Cooke was brought before the Commissioner these people maintained that he had no connection with them had been straight and square.

There is more or less concern over the fact that this city is alive with Federal officers. Every man who has proved up on a timber claim is going over the transaction in his mind endeavoring to trace every detail so as to be sure that he has not committed himself with the law. It is said that the presence here of Federal officers means there will be a general shake-up of all timber transactions in Baker County.

LAND ENTRIES IRREGULAR Federal Detectives on Cook's Trail in La Grande.

BOND ISSUE HELD VALID

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Itated by the City Council. Undaunted, however, Mr. Kavanaugh, aided by Deputies Fitzgerald and Grant, prepared the city's brief, which was filed several weeks ago. Arguments were made before the Supreme Court last week, Mr. Kavanaugh appearing for the city and Judge Seneca Smith for the plaintiff.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, City Attorney Kavanaugh said: "The decision of the Supreme Court in McKenna vs. Portland is probably the most important one in this city for several days investigating the entries."

The bond issues having been declared legal, steps will be taken at once to issue the bonds. These bonds will be used for various public utilities, including a new bridge at Madison street, a new fireboat, for the purchase of public parks and boulevard systems, and to install a second pipeline from Bull Run River, for the city water supply, and the extension of water mains.

The Water Board, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, decided, in view of the decision, to hold up all petitions for mains until an opinion can be had from City Attorney Kavanaugh. This decision changes the system of extending mains, so that, instead of the expense being paid out of the water fund, it is defrayed by the property-owners in the benefited district.

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DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

Mrs. Flora Miller, Wife of Senator Miller of Linn County.

LEBANON, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Flora Miller, wife of State Senator M. A. Miller, died at the family home in this city at 8 o'clock this morning after a long illness of several months of cancer of the intestines.

She was born in Marion County, Oregon, July 9, 1866, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, pioneers of that county. August 1, 1888, she was married to Senator M. A. Miller, of Portland. The doctors, having advised her she could live but a few weeks, the mother desired to see the daughter married and the wedding, which was to have taken place early in the Fall, was held two months earlier and took place July 1. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Steal Revolvers From Store. LEBANON, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Burglars broke into the second-hand store of Bogert & Brown in this city last night and stole a number of revolvers and other small articles. The crime is believed to have been committed by boys about town.



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vindication of the manner in which the bond issues were originally initiated by ex-City Attorney McNary. Long before the bond issues were submitted for the approval of the voters, Mr. McNary had passed by the Legislature a law governing the manner in which they should be submitted.

He also had direction of the preparation of the various measures and the ordinances placing them before the people. When the bond issues were held illegal by the lower court, some criticism of Mr. McNary resulted, but the present decision shows that the procedure throughout was entirely proper.

The decision will have considerable effect upon the matter of proposed charter amendments, now pending. A committee of 15 taxpayers was recently ordered by the Council, which named Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Celliers as its members.

One of the chief items under consideration has been an amendment to the provisions regulating street improvements. This is now greatly changed, as the decision puts into effect the amendment providing for the improvement of streets by districts. It greatly simplifies matters, reducing the petitions and advertising of separate petitions in each case, and reduces the cost of the proceedings. A kindred amendment is that which provides that there must be four-fifths of the property-owners on a remonstrance to defeat the project.

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It insured the validity of charter amendments, providing for the improvement of streets by districts in a single proceeding; requiring four-fifths of the property affected on remonstrances against street improvements; providing that property sold for delinquent assessments shall be bid in at a sum equal to, but not exceeding, the unpaid assessment, with interest, and the cost of advertising and sale, and creating the office of Sergeant of Police. It also validates the passage of the ordinance fixing the license fees for liquor dealers, other than retail dealers, and providing for a free employment bureau.

It provides an expeditious and inexpensive mode of charter amendment, as amendments may be submitted by resolution of the Council, and without the expense and delay incident to the circulation of initiative petitions. The amendment authorizing the improvement of streets by districts, which has been generally agitated of late, is now a part of the charter.

The case has attracted wide attention, and I have received communications from almost every City Attorney in the state concerning the city's contention. Most of the cities in the state have awaited this decision with great interest. The case was earnestly and ably contested, and I am naturally gratified at the city's success.

The judicious expenditure of the proceeds of these bonds, will greatly beautify our city, and contribute in a larger way to the comfort and convenience of our people. Proceedings will be taken immediately to carry the provisions of the several amendments into effect.

The decision of the Supreme Court is a

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CHERRY FAIR IN BIG TENT

EXHIBIT AT SALEM WILL OPEN TOMORROW. Growers in All Parts of State Will Compete for Handsome Prize Cups Offered.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Preparations have been completed for the Cherry Fair, which opens here Thursday morning, July 16. A large tent pavilion has been constructed on the Courthouse square for the exhibits, and this will be open all the time during the three days of the fair.

The fair committee leaves no doubt that the exhibits this year will surpass anything that has ever been seen in Oregon heretofore. Greater care in selection, improved methods in packing and greater skill in handling enable the growers to put up their fruit in much more attractive style than in the past.

Because of the large number of expensive premiums offered, the exhibits will be much more numerous than last year, and will contain better representations of commercial packs. Sections of the state producing cherries that mature earlier in the season have placed their exhibits in cold storage, and will be here attempting to carry away the premiums coveted by the Willamette Valley growers.

Drowns While in Bathing. CHEHALIS, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Coroner Harden returned last night from Ceres, nine miles west of Chehalis, where he investigated the death of Amos Cheechi, a young Italian Sunday Cheechi went to the Chehalis River to bathe, and that was the last seen of him alive. Yesterday search was made for him, and his body was found in the river near by. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

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