

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEATH GIANT FIRS

Inviting Nooks of Gladstone
Park, on Oregon City's Edge,
Is Thinkers' Retreat.

1500 PRESENT FIRST DAY

Truth, Wit, Wisdom, Poetry and
Music of State Meet in Tented
City for 13-Day Relaxation
and Communion of Souls.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

Morning—8 to 11 o'clock, Summer
school; 11 o'clock, forum hour, Reed
College morning speaker, Dr. William
Conger Morgan. Subject,
"Science and Life."
Afternoon—1 o'clock, concert, Parson's
Orchestra; 2 o'clock, concert,
Estelle Gray Company; 3:30, base-
ball, Molalla vs. Astoria; "Child
Welfare," Mrs. Milla Trumbull, at
kindergarten pavilion, Oregon Con-
gress of Mothers; 7 o'clock, concert,
Parson's Orchestra; 8 o'clock, con-
cert, Estelle Gray Company.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Spe-
cial.)—The 21st anniversary of the Wil-
lamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly
auspiciously opened this afternoon at
2 o'clock before a first-day audience of
1500 people. The afternoon feature was
the eloquent address of Dr. Fletcher
Homan, president of Willamette Uni-
versity and president of the Chautau-
qua.

Fair skies smiled on Gladstone Park
today and the tent colony, nestling
among the giant firs, presented a pic-
turesque scene. There are more tents
on the grounds this year than ever be-
fore and almost 1000 Chautauquans
have stolen away from home and busi-
ness cares to enjoy the 13-day as-
sembly.

Dr. Homan was received warmly in
his opening address.
"We welcome you," said the speaker,
"to a jolly good time, to a release from
care and to the renewal and making of
friendships. The Chautauqua is to pro-
mote truth, a place where honest men
speak out of honest hearts to searchers
after truth; truth clothed in wit, in
wisdom, poetry, and music and in
picture, garbed in charming array
on this Chautauqua platform."
"Governmental and political wrongs
have received their deathblow here,
and ever will. It is the forum of the
world's reformers. The face of evil is
hideous, but the face of truth is glo-
rious."

All Things, All Classes Exalted.
"The Chautauqua exalts humanity,
the man, the maker, the inventor, the
toiler, the thinker, the soul of the
world."

W. S. U'ren, of Oregon City, re-
sponded to Dr. Homan's remarks, em-
phasizing the idea that the Chautauqua
idea enforced the fatherhood of God and
the brotherhood of man.

The various Summer school classes, a
strong feature of this year's assembly,
were organized this afternoon. The
instructors are: Mrs. Mattie Hardwick
Jones, elocution; Professor A. M. Gril-
ley, physical culture; Professor J. H.
Cowan, chorus work; Dr. C. F. Hodge
and L. H. Weir, University of Oregon
lectures; Dr. Edna Eugenia Lowe,
health lectures; Dr. W. B. Hinson, of
Portland, Bible School talks, and do-
mestic science and art classes to be
conducted by the Oregon Agricultural
College experts.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers' head-
quarters will be one of the delight-
ful resting places. They have provided
abundant literature helpful to mothers,
as well as a kindergarten, which opens
tomorrow in charge of Mrs. Samuel
Norton, an expert, formerly of the Bos-
ton schools. Mrs. George C. Brownell,
Mrs. F. J. Toose, Mrs. John Risley and
other well-known women are active in
the headquarters. Tomorrow, at their
pavilion at 3:30 P. M., Mrs. Milla Trum-
bull lectures on "Child Welfare."

Many Headquarters Installed.
Among the other attractive headquar-
ters camps are Pacific University, the
W. C. T. U., G. A. R., Media Frater-
nity of Oregon, State Federation of Wom-
en's Clubs, Baptist, Methodist and
Christian Endeavor societies, Portland
Woman's Club, Oregon City Commer-
cial Club, Harmony Improvement Club
and many others.

The ever-popular Portland Ad Club
quartet made a big hit last night be-
fore an audience of 2000 people.
President T. W. Sullivan, of the Ore-
gon City Commercial Club, pitched
the first three balls in the opening
Chautauqua League game today. R. T.
McBain, manager of the Willamette
mills, caught the two fans striking
out the first batter. The score was:
Oregon City, 11; Clackamas, 5.

ROBBER MEETS MOTHER

YOUTHFUL CLARENCE STONER IS
VISITED IN PENITENTON JAIL.

Son and Brother Embrace Two Women
in Pathetic Manner—Flight Over
\$2000 Reward Is Probability.

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—(Special.)
—Mrs. E. M. Wright and daughter,
mother and sister of Clarence E. Stoner,
train robber, arrived tonight from As-
otin, Wash. They went to the jail and
Deputy Sheriff Estes brought the son
out for a brief interview, telling the
mother to come back tomorrow and
stay as long as she wished.
The meeting of mother and daughter
with son and brother, their support for
14 years, was pathetic. All three wept
as the youthful robber first embraced
his mother and then the sister. There
were several minutes before either could
speak, but the mother was the most
affected. The two women denied them-
selves to newspaper representatives.
Sheriff T. D. Taylor today received a
sworn statement from William H. Har-
per, of Boise, saying he gave \$125 to
the robbers. Clarence Meadors, the
robber who held the sack, claims that
this is more than they took away from

all the passengers. They only secured
\$235 in cash, and, according to Meadors,
the greater part was taken from the
express car. A traveling salesman has
put in a claim for \$40. Sheriff Taylor
feels he is not going to have enough
to go round.

It also became evident today that
there is going to be some dissension
over the \$2000 reward for the capture
of the men. It seems that S. T. Booth
and W. L. Powers, of La Grande, were
with Batchelor when he made the ar-
rest, while still another man claims to
have tipped off to them the presence of
the robber suspects.

SILVERTON WINS ITS SUIT

Supreme Court Says Sewage Issue Is
Improperly Raised.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—De-
claring that no evidence tending to
prove that the emptying of sewage into
Silver Creek at Silverton had constitu-
ted a nuisance had been introduced
at the trial, the Supreme Court today
reversed the judgment of the Marion
County Court in the suit of the State
Board of Health against Silverton. Cir-
cuit Judge Galloway enjoined the city
from emptying sewage into the creek
and the Supreme Court now dissolves
the injunction.

Farmers living below the city com-
plained that the creek water was con-
taminated. The opinion says there was

HALF BLOCK LOST IN CENTRALIA FIRE

Flames Lick Way From Roof to
Roof and Damage Is Esti-
mated at \$18,000.

OILS AND SHELLS EXPLODE

Crowds Driven Back and Lives of
Firemen Endangered, but Men
Manage to Save Rest of Prop-
erty at First Doomed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 7.—(Spe-
cial.)—One of the worst fires that has

MEN WHO CONFESSED TO ROBBING O. W. R. & N. PASSENGER
TRAIN NEAR MEACHAM.



LEFT—ALBERT MEADORS. RIGHT—CLARENCE STONER.

no issue raised that private property
was taken, health menaced, or that
the stream was rendered foul-smelling.
Attorney Grant Corby, representing
Silverton, contended that the existence
of a nuisance must be proved.

Chautauqua On at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—
The Southern Oregon Chautauqua
opened in this city Tuesday, with a full
complement of speakers and instruc-
tors. The sessions will last nearly two
weeks. Among the attractions are Ash
Davis, cartoonist, and Dr. P. V. Fisher,
representative of the Panama Expon-
sition. Musical specialties are to be
given by the Chicago Glee Club, the
Dixie Jubilee Singers, the Simpson Col-
lege Glee Club and the Estelle Gray
Company.

One of the principal by-products of the
national forests of Japan is mushrooms.

visited Centralia in some time wiped
out one-half block of the business sec-
tion on South Tower avenue, entailing
a loss of close to \$18,000, at 6:30
o'clock tonight.

The fire started in the rooming-
house operated by Mrs. Julia Reese and
by the time of the arrival of the de-
partment flames were shooting from
the roof. The flames licked their way
along the roofs of the entire block.

The frame structure was one of the
first buildings erected in Centralia and
it was but a few moments until the
entire half block was a seething fur-
nace.

The stock of the Martin Schlitter
confectionery store was all that was
salvaged.

Exploding oils in W. T. Walker's
paint store and bursting shells in the
second-hand store of Julius Korklin
drove back the crowds and endangered
the lives of the firemen. Heat from
the flames cracked the window panes
a half block away. A big force of men

and boys were kept busy extinguish-
ing ignited ties of the Northern Pac-
ific tracks.

The origin of the blaze is unknown.
The heaviest losers are Walter Breen
and W. H. Carver, owners of the build-
ing; Mrs. Julia Reese, proprietor of
the rooming-house in which the fire
started; Julius Korklin, who carried
the biggest stock of second-hand
goods in the city; W. T. Walker, who
only this morning purchased the paint
store, and Martin Schlitter, proprietor
of the confectionery store.

But for the efficient work of the fire
department the entire block would have
been wiped out. The burned corner
is one of the most valuable in the city
and it is probable that plans for re-
building will be started at once.

Rattleship Bids to Be Asked For.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary
Daniels announced today that he would
advertise for bids for the construction
of two new battleships on August 1.
One of these ships in this year's con-
structing programme will be built at
the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.



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EXTRA SPECIAL—A lot of children's coats in wool fabrics, last
season's models. Ages 2, 4, and 6 years. Regular \$4 and \$5 garments \$1.15

The Women's Smart Clothes Shop—Third Floor

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

OLD CASES DISMISSED

SUPREME COURT CLEARS TWO MEN LONG AWAITING TRIAL.

Clatsop Residents Indicted in 1912 and
1913 Are Exonerated—Six Other
Decisions Are Made.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—An
indictment against C. C. Rosenberg, of
Clatsop County, charging him with
practicing medicine without a license
was dismissed today by the Supreme
Court, which held that the case was
continued through several terms of
court without cause. An indictment
against August Hellale, charging con-
tributing to the delinquency of a minor
in Clatsop County, also was dismissed
for the same reason.
Rosenberg was indicted in Septem-

ber, 1912, and the case was continued
through the terms of court held in Feb-
ruary, June and September, 1913. A
motion filed by the defendant to have
the indictment dismissed in December,
1913, was denied by the Circuit Court.
Hellale was indicted early in 1913, and
two terms of court were held without
his being tried. His attorney moved
that the indictment be dismissed, but
the motion was overruled by the lower
court.

Other decisions today were as fol-
lows:
William Horsfall vs. William Logan, ap-
pellant; appealed from Coos County; suit to
recover money for services as physician, af-
firmed.
Interior Decorating Company vs. Fred
Newton, appellant; appealed from Clatsop
County; action to dismiss appeal for failure
to file undertaking within time required by
law, judgment modified.

T. K. Anderson, administrator of the es-
tate of H. A. Williamson vs. Emma G. Rob-
inson, appellant; appealed from Josephine
County; petition for rehearing denied.
First National Bank of North Bend, ap-
pellant, vs. W. W. Gage, Sheriff of Coos
County; suit to enjoin the Sheriff from sell-
ing property under execution, reversed.

John Morandae, administrator of the es-
tate of John Thalassinos, vs. L. R. Watts &
Co., appellants; appealed from Lane County;
action to recover damages for death of
John Thalassinos, affirmed.
W. F. Miller, appellant, vs. George N.
Beck; appealed from Marion County; suit
involving the opening of a street, reversed.

Drowning Victims Buried.

ALBANY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—
The funeral of Edward and Noel Ship-
ley, the two brothers who were
drowned in the Calapooia River at this
city Friday evening, took place yester-
day afternoon. The services were
conducted at the United Presbyterian
Church by Rev. W. P. White, pastor.
Interment was in Masonic Cemetery.

Car Falls Over Embankment.

TOLEDO, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—In
clearing for a team on the road between
Toledo and Newport July 4, Bob War-
nock's car, loaded with picnickers,
missed the grade and turned two com-
plete somersaults before it righted it-
self. No one was hurt.



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