

CHAUTAQUA AT AN END

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY CLOSES AT GLADSTONE PARK.

Colonel Sobieski Gives Reminiscences of Civil War—Oregon City Wins at Baseball.

GLADSTONE PARK, July 19.—The most successful Chautauqua Assembly ever held in this state came to a close here this evening, and a large crowd was on the grounds to witness the last programme, which was an exceptionally fine one.

The following is the programme that was given: March—"Idealists"; Chemawa Indian Band Piano solo—"En Route" (Sidney Smith); Recitation—"A Mixed Recital"; Lottie Lane (to "Her Name"); Ethel Parrish Piano solo—"Flower Piece" (Schumann); Gertrude Brewer "A Legend of the Fire"; Nina Woodworth Bass solo—"The Mistake"; Walter Reed, contralto; Asst. Supt. W. P. Campbell Chinese characteristic—"Fan Tan"; Chemawa Indian Band Willamette University, opened the afternoon exercises by singing "Jack and Gill," responding to a hearty encore with "A Swiss Love Song."

Colonel Sobieski's Reminiscences. Colonel John Sobieski was then introduced and gave another of his delightful lectures.

Colonel Sobieski told of his entering the Army in 1855, when he was but 12 years of age. Franklin Pierce was then President, and Jefferson Davis Secretary of War. General Winfield Scott commanded the Army, which at that time consisted of 800 men all told. He told of his first campaign, the celebrated expedition across the plains under Albert Sydney Johnston in 1857, when Brigham Young rebelled against the United States. He told of the many campaigns against the Indians, relating many of his experiences while on the plains.

At the outbreak of the Civil War his battery was called to Washington to assist at the inauguration of President Lincoln.

The speaker told of the many great battles he went through while he was with the Army of the Potomac. Colonel Sobieski gave vivid descriptions of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack, the charge of the Irish brigade at the battle of Fredericksburg, the charge of the Tenth Pennsylvania under Colonel Kenney at the battle of Chancellorsville, and Lee's surrender in 1863. "Thus the great conflict ended. The mistle of our fathers had been atoned for. In the Constitutional convention of 1863, Governor Morris said, 'We have met here for the purpose of launching a free government. Let us do our work so wisely that there shall be no trouble for our children in the future. Let us begin by providing for the abolishment of human slavery. If we fail in this, the fate that we seek to avert will tumble down over the ears of our descendants.' The advice was unheeded, and when the earthquake occurred in 1861, a chain opened sufficiently wide to permit 500,000 of the noblest and bravest of our country to be engulfed. Let us hope that the statesmen of the future will act wiser and that our country again shall be scourged by a civil war." At the close of the lecture Colonel Sobieski was heartily applauded, and crowds gathered around the platform to shake hands with the distinguished speaker.

Oregon City Wins Baseball. At 3:20 an exhibition game of baseball was played between the Oregon City team and the Chemawa nine. Oregon City winning by a score of 12 to 8. Until the fifth inning the Chemawa were in the lead, but in the sixth they went up in the air and lost the game. In the ninth the Indians made a great attempt to overcome Oregon City's lead of seven runs, and succeeded in making the Walter Reed, contralto; William Belcher, tenor; Don Zan, bass. Edgar Courson was the accompanist. It proved to be one of the finest entertainments given at Chautauqua this year, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who heard it.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Alumni Society held a meeting this afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. B. Manley, president; Mrs. J. M. Lave, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Galloway, secretary; and Mrs. J. P. Apperson, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting, and several new names were added to the roll.

The Baptist Chautauqua or Summer Assembly for Bible study, under the direction of the Portland Baptist Ministers' Union, will convene at Gladstone Park next Monday. Classes will be held from July 21 to 24. No officers were elected at the business meeting, a majority of the stock not being represented at the meeting. The election will be held Tuesday, September 16.

GROCCERS' PICNIC.

Programme of Sports and Amusements.

Prizes will be given for the following events at the grocers' picnic at Casemah Park, Oregon City, Wednesday and Wednesday evening, July 23: 1—Traveling men's race, "200 yards." 2—Frettiest baby on ground under one year old. 3—Grocers' race, "200 yards." 4—Girls' race, "must be under 14 years." 5—Ladies' race, "200 yards." 6—Potato race. 7—Grocery clerks' race, "200 yards." 8—Young ladies' race. 9—Sack race. 10—Pie-eating contest. 11—Three-legged race. 12—Boys' race, "must be under 14 years old." 13—Tug of war between Portland and Oregon City grocers. 14—Fat men's race, "100 yards." 15—Grossed pole. 16—Swimming contest.

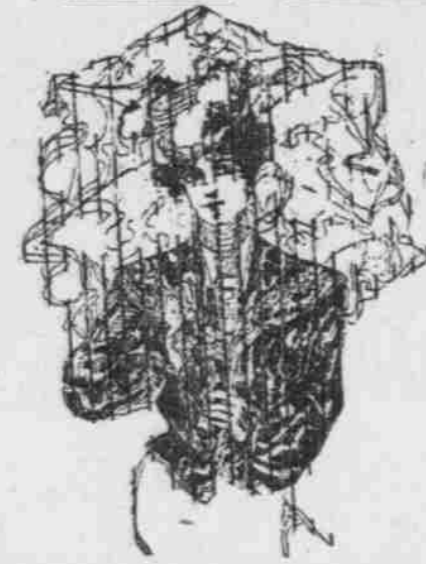
Mayor Dimnick, of Oregon City, will deliver the address of welcome at 10:30 o'clock. Southern Pacific Band will furnish music and be in attendance all day. There will be numerous and valuable gate prizes given away. Free dancing all afternoon and evening. Prizes will be given for the best lady and gentleman waltzer. Don't miss the great ball game between the retail grocers and city salesmen at 2:30 P. M. If you cannot come in the daytime, come in the evening. The first special train will leave First and Alder streets at 9 o'clock A. M., and leave the park at midnight. Tickets for sale at all grocery stores or at the office of the railway company.

Meier & Frank Company

"Willamette" Sewing Machines are full guaranteed for 10 years—\$25.00.

Picture Framing To your order done here by expert workmen in our own workshop and at the lowest possible prices—The largest line of pretty Mouldings in town to select from—Orders executed promptly—(Third floor).

Marvelous Values in The Cloak Department



Sensational price-cutting in the cloak store—The object—to stimulate the selling during what is usually the quiet season in this particular department—Just the kind of apparel you'll find use for chilly evenings or at the coast—Five values that must appeal to every woman who knows a bargain when she sees one.

Moire and peau de sole Silk Jackets, Eton and blouse effects, handsome styles, beautifully made, all this season's garments, \$11 values \$6.45

Cheviot and covert cloth Jackets, in Eton and reefer styles, silk lined, staple jackets in the best shades, all sizes, \$7.50 values \$4.65

Cheviot, homespun and broadcloth Walking Skirts, flounce and plain flared; black, gray, blue, brown and Oxford; handsomely made, tailor-stitched, best materials, \$13 and \$14 values \$9.85

Cheviot and covert Jackets, Eton effects, all the best shades, all sizes, the regular \$8.50 values, \$5.25 at (Second floor)

18 Silk Coffee Jackets, in smart effects, prettily made and trimmed, all sizes, regular \$10 values \$7.75

Peerless Freezers are in general use more than any other make because they make ice cream better and quicker than the average freezer.—(Basement.)

Bath Towels



You'll have more than ordinary use for these bargain Bath Towels before cool weather comes again. You can lay in a supply at a big saving if you take advantage of these values.

20x40 Initial Bath Towel, colored border, only Initial Bath Towel on the market, big and big value at, ea 15c

A great big white Bath Towel 22 x50, heavy quality and the best value ever offered at the low price of 21c

Rubdry

Bath Towel is a superior quality Towel, made of long fiber Egyptian cotton which absorbs the water quickly, hemstitched ends, one in a carton, each 50c

Summer Skirts



Hot weather kinds. Our skirt department ready to supply your needs with the newest and best and at modern prices. Duck skirts, \$1.00 up; plique skirts, \$2.00 up; linen and crash skirts, \$2.50 up. Ladies' linen dusters, the \$5.00 kind, for \$2.50.

Summer Costumes

All our high-class novelty Summer costumes in the leading styles and materials, all greatly reduced; some to cost; others below cost.

Children's Wash Dresses

Children's Gingham Dresses in blue, pink or rose, Mother Hubbard and waist styles, sizes 1 to 10 years, great bargain at 89c

Children's Percale Dresses in dark blue and red, sizes 2 to 4 years, prettily made and 39c trimmed, big value 39c

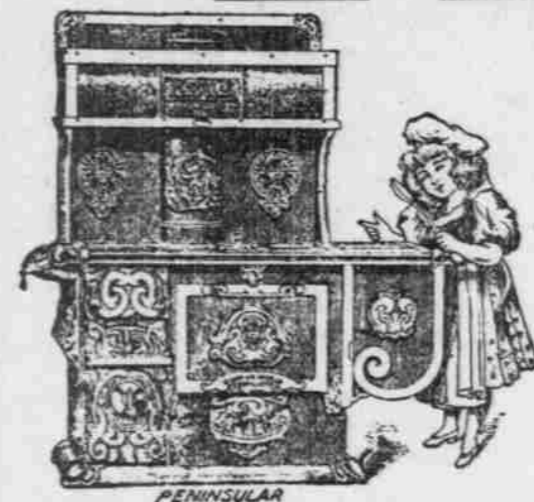
Children's Crash and Percale Sailor Suits, sizes 4 to 14 yrs., pretty, serviceable styles, great bargains at 98c

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Ping Pong, the popular lawn and porch game—\$1.25 to \$10.

A Bathing Suit Is one of the great vacation necessities—Here you find a complete line for man, woman or child, in flannel or alpaca and at prices to suit every purse—Bathing Caps and Shoes, all styles.

We Sell Stoves



We came to the conclusion that the modern department stove was far from complete if she didn't sell stoves—heating and cooking stoves—That's why we've gone into the stove business, and gone into it right—Way back last January this new branch of the business commenced to shape itself—A stove expert of 15 years' experience at the helm, and he captured a line that has enjoyed great popularity for over a half century in the section of the country east of the mountains—Pioneers will remember

The Peninsular King of Stoves

Made in the largest and best equipped steel range plant in the world—Economic users of fuel—50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other—A variety of models to please every fancy, and we've on hand two carloads of them to commence business with—Our word is backed up by the company bond—All we ask is an inspection of the Peninsular line before you buy—Heaters \$10 to \$17.50—Ranges \$33 to \$65—Stoves \$10 to \$27—That's all for today—You'll hear more from us regarding Peninsular Stoves and Ranges later—(Basement.)

"Hourly Sales" Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning at eight we inaugurate the weekly Summer Hourly Sales, at which time we will offer odd lots of staple and seasonal merchandise at ridiculously low prices—The special lines advertised will go on sale at the specified time, and if any goods are left they will be taken off sale immediately at the expiration of the hour—The great success of these sales last Summer will sink far into insignificance compared to the throng that will respond to the following remarkable values—NO TELEPHONE ORDERS TAKEN FOR HOURLY SALE MERCHANDISE.



Table with 4 columns and 10 rows of hourly sales items, including Screen Doors, Lace Hose, Men's Suspenders, Summer Corsets, Lawns, Ladies' Vests, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Mosha and Java, Embroideries, Boys' Pants, Framed Pictures, Silk Waists, Wash Suits, Men's Underwear, French Sardines, Glass Tumblers, Right-of-Way, Axminster Rugs, Corset Covers, 24 lbs. Sugar, Bureau Scarfs, Ladies' Hats, Curtain Swiss, Scotch Flannels, and Curtain Ends.

Wash Silks



There's no economy in cheap quality Wash Silks—Better pay a little extra at first—It means much saved at the finish—So tomorrow morning we place on sale about 1000 yards of the best quality corded Wash Silks in stripes; colors only; but the most desirable ones. Pick at 39c yard

Choose from all our \$3.00 and \$3.45 Hammocks, the very best styles—Wide Valance, Spreaders, Pillows, etc. (Third floor.) \$2.39 each

Challies 27c yd



2000 yards handsome silk striped Challies go on sale tomorrow morning at a greatly reduced price—Desirable for waists, dresses, tea gowns, dressing robes, etc.—Big variety of patterns and colors, and this price should find many buyers 27c yard

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' black and white checked gingham Aprons, bib, ruffle shoulders 35c Ladies' white Aprons, bib, ruffle over shoulders, embroidery trimmed 45c Special values in Infants' Long Slips.

Summer Underwear

Warm weather Underwear for ladies and children—Some very tempting values to interest the economical.

Ladies' silk and lisle Vests in white, low neck, sleeveless, Swiss ribbed, all sizes; regular 60c kind 45c for

Ladies' cotton ribbed Vests, hand-crocheted yoke, low neck and sleeveless, regular 50c value, pink or blue 45c

Ladies' cotton ribbed Union Suits, low neck, ankle length, all sizes, exceptional value at 20c

Children's Union Suits, low neck and ankle length, long sleeves, ages 4 to 12 years, 50c 25c

Children's Bathing Suits in big variety.



More Muslin Underwear

These splendid values in Muslin Underwear were intended for Saturday's shoppers only, but the continued warm weather created such a lively selling that we thought hundreds more would appreciate an opportunity to take advantage tomorrow, so here they are. We miss our guess if the buying isn't more active than ever.—(Second Floor.)

A big lot of pretty Corset Covers, in assorted styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes, 35c ea The Reg. 50c and 60c values are yours for

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed in lace or embroidery, long or short sleeves, assorted styles, made of finest materials, values up to \$3.50 are yours for \$2.15

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, plain or embroidery trimmed, variety of styles, big full sizes 43c

Ladies' Drawers, plain tucked ruffle, or embroidery trimmed, 22c big value

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, fancy ruffles, lace trimmed, very pretty 30c

Ladies' White Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed, pretty styles \$1.57

Ladies' Drawers in a big variety of styles, plain lace or embroidery trimmed, big value 40c

Ladies' short Chemise, lace and embroidery styles, fine material, at 68c