

CLOSING DAY AT GLADSTONE PARK

Five Thousand People Pass Through Gates at Evening Session.

FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Bishop McIntire Wins Popularity by Address on Abraham Lincoln. Chemawa Students Render Interesting Programme.

CHAULTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 18.—(Special.)—The glare of fireworks lighting up a clear sky tonight proclaimed to 2000 people that the 15th annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly was near an end. The week-day entertainment ended tonight, but tomorrow there will be the usual religious services, and Bishop McIntire, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach a 2 o'clock sermon.

The day has been a great success and the record for any day's attendance during this session has been broken. The auditorium was packed this afternoon to hear Bishop McIntire deliver his lecture on "The Evolution of Abraham Lincoln," and the boys in blue were on the platform, which was decked with the National colors.

Many Old Soldiers in Crowd. Bishop McIntire held his audience until nearly 4 o'clock, despite the furious cheering from the baseball field. He spoke particularly of the intense, far-seeing patriotism of the great emancipator and talked entertainingly of Lincoln's keen humor, telling some of the homely tales that never grow old.

Bishop McIntire has been a giant among the Chautauqua lecturers at this session and is even more popular than John Sharp Williams, who was heralded as the star performer.

Patriotic day brought a large delegation of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic from Oregon City and Portland, and the old boys, with their rifles and drums, were the chief features on the grounds. They held a picnic lunch at noon.

Many of the headquarters are closed, though the majority of them will stay open until tomorrow night, when Chautauqua closes. Reunions were held today and farewells were said until next year.

Indians in Mother Goose Role. The Chemawa Indian School students gave a special programme at the Forum this morning, and the rendition of recitations and musical numbers was very pleasing. Seven little Indian tots gave a Mother Goose programme that was amusing. Superintendent Chiswick directed the exercises.

Oregon City won the baseball championship this afternoon, defeating the Lebanon Cubs by a score of 12 to 4. Fender was in the box for the Grays and the clever southpaw scattered his hits and was a mystery to the Cubs. Oregon City started the game with a home run in the first inning, and in the second canto seven men ran over the plate, illustrating the worst of the agony. The local fans were out in force to see the game.

The kindergarten at Chautauqua has been a decided success under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, supervisor of the kindergarten training department of St. Helen's Hall, assisted by Miss Rebecca N. Hatton. The pavilion erected especially for it in the kindergarten by the Chautauqua management has been appreciated, as it is commodious, comfortable and cool. The Congress of Mothers having established the kindergarten this year, meeting with success, will, it is the hope of the Chautauqua patrons, make it a permanent kindergarten, in developing for what is good, true and beautiful.

Athletic Programme at Night. A. M. Griley, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., gave an athletic programme in the auditorium tonight, with the following programme: Slack wire, Louis Barron; club drill and fancy steps, Chautauqua girls' class; solo, "Turnkey's Song" (De Koven), C. H. Cunningham; tumbling, Wodaigo-Shockley; rings, Will Dally; glee club, "More and More" (Seifers), Y. M. C. A. Glee Club; triple bars, Messrs. Irvine, Brown and Meyers; solo, Fred Butler, of New York; pyramids, Chautauqua boys' club; pyramids, Ronalds troupe; ladders, Leadets' Club.

The programme for tomorrow follows: 8 A. M.—Devotional hour. 11 A. M.—Sunday school, under the direction of the State Sunday School Association, R. R. Steele, president.

2 P. M.—Music by Chautauqua chorus; vocal solo, sermon by Bishop Robert McIntire, Y. M. C. A. Sacred concert by Chemawa Indian School band.

5 P. M.—Chinese programme, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland. 8 P. M.—Music by Chautauqua chorus; solo; quartet, by Willamette Glee, sermon by Dr. F. J. Van Horn, of Seattle.

A Brother Presbyterian. North American. The late Rev. John Hall was once walking home from preaching at a Sunday night meeting out in the country. In the moonlight he saw a man lying under the gutter, and, going up to him, gave him a shake.

"Here," he said, "it's a shame for a nice, respectable-looking man like you to be lying in the gutter."

The man opened his eyes and saw the long, black coat.

"Are you a minister?" he asked.

"Yes," said Dr. Hall, "come and get up."

"Presbyterian?" queried the inebriate.

"Yes, was the answer, somewhat impatiently, "I am."

"Then," said the other, "help me up. I'm a Presbyterian myself."

Celiba Again Threatened. WASHINGTON, July 18.—(Special.)—Vice-Consul Linard, at Celiba, Honduras, telegraphed the State Department that the revolutionists are expected to make another attack on that place, in addition to the one Thursday, which was repulsed after an hour's fighting, with several casualties.

Ohio Referendum Law Upheld. CLEVELAND, July 18.—The new initiative and referendum state law was held to be constitutional today by Judge Chapman in Common Pleas Court. The test case will be carried to the State Supreme Court for final decision.



HEADQUARTERS G.A.R. AND W.R.C. ON CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS SCENES AT GLADSTONE CHAUTAUQUA.

SKULL IS CRUSHED

Remains of Man Found in Lonely Nook.

MURDER COMES TO LIGHT

Corpse Believed to be E. Perdue, of Spokane—Citizens Hint He Was Killed, Because He Knew of Other Crime.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The remains of a man whose name was evidently E. Perdue, of Spokane, and who was murdered in cold blood in a lonely place in the mountains 23 miles north-west of this city, were found by 15-year-old boy yesterday about noon. The boy was picking blackberries a few yards away from a deserted cabin and noticed a bad odor. Investigating, he found the remains of a man in a hole where a tree had fallen. The body was partially covered by sticks and clap-boards and old refuse. The boy returned home and notified his father, R. E. Neighbor, who went to the scene and getting a survey of the place notified the sheriff and coroner, Sheriff Hancock and Coroner E. C. Brown, of this city, went to the mountains this morning and held an inquest. They found the body had been lying in position for perhaps three weeks and the face was badly decomposed. There was no possibility of identification so far as features were concerned, as decomposition was too far advanced. The man's overalls but no coat. His skull had been crushed in by some blunt instrument, probably the back of a pole-axe.

In the dead man's pocket were found two stamped coins of a half-dollar, one of which were printed "E. Perdue, Spokane, Wash., 1907. Another piece of aluminum contained an eagle with a circle around it made from the same metal. The two back teeth of both the upper and lower left jaws had been filled with amalgam. The body was found near the Burgholder cabin.

The neighbor boy who found the body says that about three weeks ago or more he met a man who was wading the stream barefooted and who told him that he was from Spokane. Aside from this he was in the entire section seemed to have known him. That the man was killed for the purpose of robbery was a general opinion. It was evident that he was killed in the cabin and that his body was carried to his resting place.

Many, however, think he knew something of a citizen of that section who is said to have been wanted a few years ago in California, and who might have been interested in getting the dead man out of the way.

According to the coroner's record the man was between 25 and 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark brown hair, nearly black, and weighed about 150 pounds; wore No. 9 or No. 10 shoe. One more mark of identification was a ring made from a horseshoe nail with a horseshoe crest. The jury found that he came to his death by having his skull crushed by some blunt instrument.

COAL MINES PROMISE WELL

Coos Bay Properties Developed by L. J. Simpson.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The most extensive work now

in progress on Coos Bay in the way of development of a natural resource is the opening of the Lillian coal mine, which promises to be, when in full operation, the largest coal-producing property on the Pacific Coast.

The mine is owned entirely by L. J. Simpson, local manager of the Simpson Lumber Company, and Mayor of North Bend. It has been estimated by engineers that the minable coal under the 800 acres of land could safely be valued at \$2,000,000. Moreover, the coal is of as fine a quality as has been found on Coos Bay, and is located so that marketing is easy and economical.

Besides there are strong signs of oil and gas. The gas constantly bubbles up in the waterways on the land, and in such volume that it is an easy matter to confine a quantity of it and explode it. The gas and oil features, however, are only secondary, compared to the coal. In fact, they were only discovered recently, but will in all probability, be later developed.

The property of the Lillian mine extends from the banks of Coos River back some distance. The openings to the mine are about a mile inland, and from this point Superintendent McDonald has constructed a railway running to a dumping-place, where the coal is loaded on scows, taken down a canal, constructed for a distance of 3500 feet to the river, and thence to one city. Large crushers receive the coal as it is taken from the mine. Their arrangement proves inadequate for the amount of coal which will in the future be taken out, so a new plan will be carried out. A locomotive has been purchased, and will be used to carry the coal, now transported on horse-carts, from the mine to the head of the canal. Later on it is the intention to build the railroad across Coos River and on to a point on Coos Bay opposite North Bend, where the coal can be loaded on ships.

There are on the property five veins of coal. Three of these are of sufficient size to warrant mining. They are from 7 to 12 feet in thickness. A runway has penetrated one vein several hundred feet, and another vein lower down on the slope of the mountain is being opened in the same way. The coal lies in such a way that the veins are opened by digging into the side of a hill, going away with the cost of sinking expensive shafts several hundred feet below the surface.

At no place in the country can coal be mined as near tidewater as on Coos Bay, and of the various mines which have been opened in this locality none offer the economical production of the Lillian mine.

The work of Superintendent McDonald in developing the property has been watched with much interest, and he gives the assurance that the result of the labors will not be excelled in the Coast country.

The Coos Bay people are particularly hopeful of the coal resources. The fact that five of the United States torpedo-boats and destroyers recently visited their port to load coal was taken as an indication that the Government might possibly become interested in Coos Bay as a coaling station. Consequently, all developments in the coal line are attracting attention.

WILL BE TRUE TO JOHN BULL

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 18.—Alfred Deakin, the Australian Prime Minister, in commenting on Australian sentiment toward the American fleet as expressed in some quarters, said: "Our looking for support to the United States instead of to the Empire is too silly for words."

Senator Clark Recovering

CHICAGO, July 18.—The condition of Clarence Don Clark, United States Senator from Wyoming, who was stricken with a nervous collapse at the Auditorium Annex last night, is reported today to be greatly improved. The Senator is able to be about again today.

SALEM CHERRY FAIR CLOSES

COMIC PARADE AND CARNIVAL CONCLUDES PROGRAMME.

Large Portland Crowd Views Exhibits and Enjoys Auto Ride into Orchards About City.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Salem's annual cherry fair closed a very successful three days' session this evening. A comic parade, the best ever seen in Salem, was the last formal event of the fair. This feature was planned and managed by R. B. Houston and E. C. Patton.

To-night the thousands of people in attendance are enjoying to the utmost a carnival on the streets occupied by the many side shows and refreshment stands.

This was Portland day and two car loads of visitors came from the metropolis to view the cherry exhibits and enjoy the hospitality of the Capital City. The visitors were extended a cordial welcome, were given a lunch on Willson avenue by the Salem Women's Club and in the afternoon were taken on an automobile ride to the fruit-growing section in the hills south of Salem.

The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the cherry exhibits and with the royal entertainment they enjoyed while here.

ORGANOTHERAPY

Gland Extracts in the Curing of Diseases. Van Vleck Gland Extract Co.

Physiological research to the needs and aims of practical medicine all lies within the internal secretions of the animal economy, and the knowledge of how to supply them to the human family to cure all the ills of man. By the mutual relationship of the various organs and tissues the Gland Extracts open up one of the marvelous chapters of the entire record of the healing art and it still advancing step by step, and with it will grow the greatest triumphs of medicine. Antitoxins represent only a very small portion of the field that has been filled with much advantage to the human race. Organotherapy today remains impracticable in the position which they have won, yet the mechanisms of the internal secretions of the organs are largely unknown, nor have the possibility of their therapeutic application been exhausted. The Van Vleck Gland Extract Co., of Kansas City, Mo., with offices at 705 DeKum Bldg., Portland, Or., are the best informed people in the West on Gland extracts, and their application in the treatment of disease on account of their fifteen years of actual study and demonstration. If you are sick from any cause, come and see our physicians and get their opinion. It will cost you nothing to investigate and diagnose your case. If you cannot call at office, write us, and we will send you our scientific treatise and question blank to fill out. Write today, while the subject is fresh on your mind.

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DEAD MEN ON HIS PAYROLL

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PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Charged with carrying dead men on his payroll and drawing their salaries from the O. R. & N. Company, A. C. Pierce, former section foreman for the railroad at Umatilla, was today held over to the grand jury under \$500 cash bonds, which he promptly deposited.

He had been carrying the names of four Greeks who are either dead or never existed and secured their alleged salaries through the aid of other Greeks in his employ. He made good to the company all the money that the officers could prove he had secured dishonestly. Pierce's detention and arrest was secured through the activity of E. B. Wood, an O. R. & N. detective.

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF BENJAMIN'S CLOTHING

HALF-PRICE

Sale starts tomorrow (Monday) morning, when we will offer you choice of every two and three-piece Summer suit in the house at exactly ONE-HALF former price. Blues and blacks included. Don't miss this chance, it's the first opportunity you have ever had to buy Benjamin's High Grade Clothing at HALF-PRICE

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Paul Strain Yields to Creditors

It has been mutually agreed by Mr. Paul Strain and Mr. J. L. Kline, adjuster for Mr. Strain's creditors, to place the \$100,000 stock of the Boston Store in the hands of Lewis Bros. & Co., of Chicago, who are under contract to raise \$30,000 in 30 days from this well-known stock.

Lewis Bros. & Co. are given full authority to cut the bottom out of prices, and in fact, will sell high-class merchandise at prices heretofore unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

The Boston Store will be closed all day Monday, July 20, and Tuesday, July 21.

SALE OPENS Wednesday, July 22, at 9 A. M.

This will probably mark the end of the Boston Store in Portland, as Lewis Bros. & Co. are absolutely without regard for cost or loss, and will make such prices on every article in the house that every last dollar's worth will be sold during the 30 days.

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