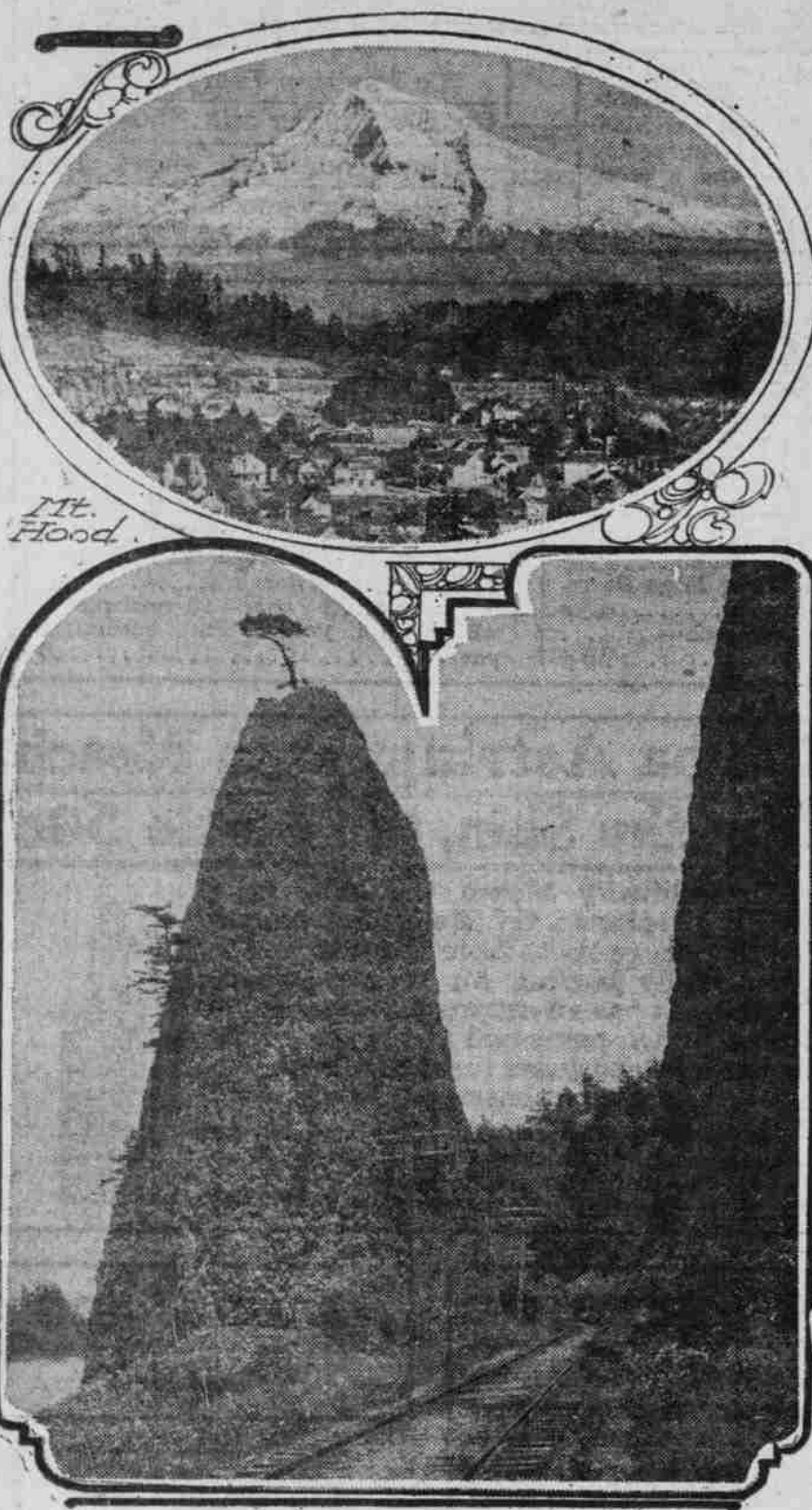


SONG AND PLAY FEAST PLANNED AT HOOD RIVER

Complete Opera To Be Produced Annually in Forest Theater on Northern Slope of Mount Hood—Best Talent To Be Engaged.



Hercules Pillars
Columbia River

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Hood River is planning an annual event, as an outcome of the second annual Chautauqua, which opens on July 21, that will be to Portland what the Bohemian Club links is to San Francisco. The latter is known throughout the entire United States, but it is open only to club members and their friends. It is proposed to make the Hood River event available to all, affording the people of Portland and all Oregon an opportunity for an outing that cannot be excelled.

According to the present plans a complete opera will be produced annually in a forest theater on the northern slope of Mount Hood and the best musical talent in Oregon will be drawn upon annually for the event. A distinctive name will be adopted at the forthcoming Chautauqua.

The present site is ideal for a summer outing. It is 20 miles from Hood River, hidden away in the depths of a massive forest. The turbulent Hood River forms the western boundary of the encampment and within easy walking distance are many excellent trout streams. To the hardened pedestrian the tramp to Cloud Cap Inn is no task at all. The Chautauqua Association has installed its own electric lighting system and in the center of the forest has constructed an open-air theater that is a delight to all beholders. Two immense fire form a natural proscenium for the stage. The latter is completely equipped with footlights, border lights and everything else known to the profession. For what is known in theatrical parlance, as the "back drop," the natural forest scene is used.

Stores Close for Event.

So widespread is the interest in this year's event that all the stores in Hood River will close on Friday, July 26, for the entire day. Friday night will be musical night, with a programme of rare excellence. The opening number will be the "Foot and Peasant" overture by the Hood River Symphony Orchestra of 16 pieces under the leadership of Professor F. X. Arens, director of the Peoples Symphony Orchestra of New York, one of the four great musical organizations in the country. He owns a slightly ranch in Hood River Valley and comes here every summer for his annual outing.

Other numbers include solos by Otto Wedemeyer, for three seasons leading baritone with Fritz Scheff; Miss Florence Avery, leading soloist at the University of Oregon; Mrs. Ralph Root, for several years soprano at Trinity Church, New York; Mrs. John P. Beaumont, an eminent pianist of Chicago, now of Hood River and Portland; the Prison Scene from "Il Trovatore" by Mrs. Frank Emery Deem and G. Whipp of Portland; the quartet from "Rigoletto" by Mrs. Deem, Mrs. Charles H. Henney, H. G. Whipp and N. A. Hoese; and the sextet from "Lucia" by Mrs. Charles H. Henney, contralto, Mrs. Ralph Root, dramatic soprano, H. G. Whipp, baritone, N. A. Hoese, tenor, Dr. E. M. Emerson, tenor and M. L. Rowman, bass.

Night Devoted to Vaudeville.

The last night of the encampment will be devoted entirely to vaudeville, leading off with the Ad Club Quartet of Portland, in two numbers with special scenery and costumes; a comedy acrobatic specialty by Edward Shockley, physical instructor at the University of Oregon; a Hebrew monologue by A. H. Rahles, an amateur comedian of unusual cleverness; a comedy act by Captain C. P. McCain; song and chorus by C. K. Osgood and his six apple blossoms; an original Indian dance, "Dance of the Wood Nymph," by Dorothy Epping; a black face comedy act by the Arens brothers, recently of New York City; and for a big finale an original operatic conception by J. Adrian Epping, "The Gypsy Strollers," produced under his personal direction. This is made up of scenes from well-known operas, including the Gypsy chorus from "The Bohemian Girl," "Brown October Ale," from "Robin Hood," sung by Mr. Epping and male chorus; a couple of solos, a Gypsy dance

venting needless destruction of timber.

One of the ways in which everyone can help is to promptly report any fires, no matter how small, to the nearest fire warden, the State Forester, Salem, Or., or the Oregon Forest Fire Association, Yeon building, Portland, Oregon.

BIG PARTY TO JOIN IN HIKE

Christian Association Men to Burn Red Fire on Mount Hood.

Final arrangements for the Young Men's Christian Association's "hike" to Mount Hood were made last night at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. trophy room. Twenty-two men have signed up for the trip, which will begin next Thursday. It is expected that more than 30 will be enlisted.

The party will go to Boring, on the electric line, and from there will walk, carrying their luggage in a wagon. They will climb the mountain on Monday and that night will burn 50 pounds of red fire on the summit. In the past the powder usually has been set off on Illumination Rock, several thousand feet down the side of the mountain, but it has been decided that better results will be gained by firing it on the top of the peak.

A. M. Grille, Y. M. C. A. physical director, and two or three others, will remain on the summit all night. It has been decided to make the illumination exactly at 10 o'clock.

10-YEAR-OLD HEN DILIGENT

"Whitey" at La Grande Still Lays and Hatches Brood of Chicks.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Union County claims to have the oldest hen in the Northwest in a White Leghorn which has celebrated her 10th birthday, having been shipped here from Seattle with a setting of eggs a little over ten years ago.

The hen is owned by Mrs. C. Badger and was marked for butcher when last year she was included in a lot which was to be sold to a dealer. Mrs. Badger's little daughter, Miss Bessie, objected to parting with her old pet, "Whitey," and the hen was kept out of the coop. Miss Bessie was rewarded by a big egg the next day from "Whitey."

"Whitey's" spurs have grown so long that they have had to be cut. She laid eggs this Spring and has just hatched a brood of chickens. She will not be allowed to care for them, however, as she is too old and heavy.

\$1,000,000 ROAD PLANNED

County, State and Nation to Co-operate in Nez Perce County.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 12.—(Special.)—A good-road plan to involve \$1,000,000 is now planned for Nez Perce County, in which the county, state and Federal Government will co-operate. The Government aid will come in the construction of a macadam road through what is known as the Lapwai Valley, on the Indian reservation, upon which it will expend \$200,000, with county aid. This is in the hands of Theodore Sharp, Lapwai Indian agent. The main trunk line of the state will cut the county, and this will cost approximately \$500,000. The county will, when plans and maps are drawn, take under consideration the expenditure of its share in making the improvements.

\$30,000 FOR 'BORDER DAYS'

Grangeville Promises Longest Cowboy Parade in World.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 12.—(Special.)—For the Border Days celebration to be held at Grangeville September 17-20, inclusive, a sum of \$30,000, or \$20 per capita for every inhabitant of the village, has been offered to handle the second annual pioneer celebration. The literature for the event has been issued this week and will be sent throughout the Northwest. The Border Days advertisement advertises that it will show the longest cowboy parade in the world.

Boulevard Extension Indorsed.

At a meeting of the property owners last night in Carter's Hall, at Peninsula Station, the proposition of an extension of the Willamette boulevard direct to Goldsmith street in Lower Albina along the St. Johns wagon road was indorsed unanimously. There was considerable opposition, but no adverse votes were cast.

Capitol to Show in Model.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Kopfer, who has been engaged to make a model of the statehouse, for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Ex-

Where the Trout Can Be Caught

There is no place in or around Portland where the fish are so plentiful, of the mountain brook variety, as are to be caught near Estacada, upon the O. W. P. line, and Bull Run on the Mt. Hood division.

Hundreds of lovers of fishing seek the streams near these points, and are invariably successful in catching the finest specimens of trout in this region of Oregon.

Estacada and Bull Run are ideal recreation points. Each has a hotel of excellent accommodations. Estacada has a natural park in which rest and enjoyment can be obtained. There is boating in the Clackamas for those who wish to indulge.

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position, has written to Secretary of State Olcott for information, including the dimensions of the structure. He also will make a model of the Supreme Court building, which will be ready for occupancy by January 1. The work of painting the statehouse is progressing rapidly, and the appearance of the structure has already been much improved. The color is a light cream.

Injured Man Seeks Appeal.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Charles J. Lyons has appealed to the Cowlitz County Superior Court from the Industrial Insurance Commission, which held Lyons could not recover compensation for a broken foot sustained when a horse fell on him.

Tourist Travel Increased.

THE DALLES, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Tourist travel through this city is increasing at an amazing rate each day, the greater part being by automobile. The steamer Gatsert is loaded

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Thursday. The machines are driven to different points in Oregon, Washington and California. It is predicted that when the new Pacific highway is established through this city that the travel will be much greater still.

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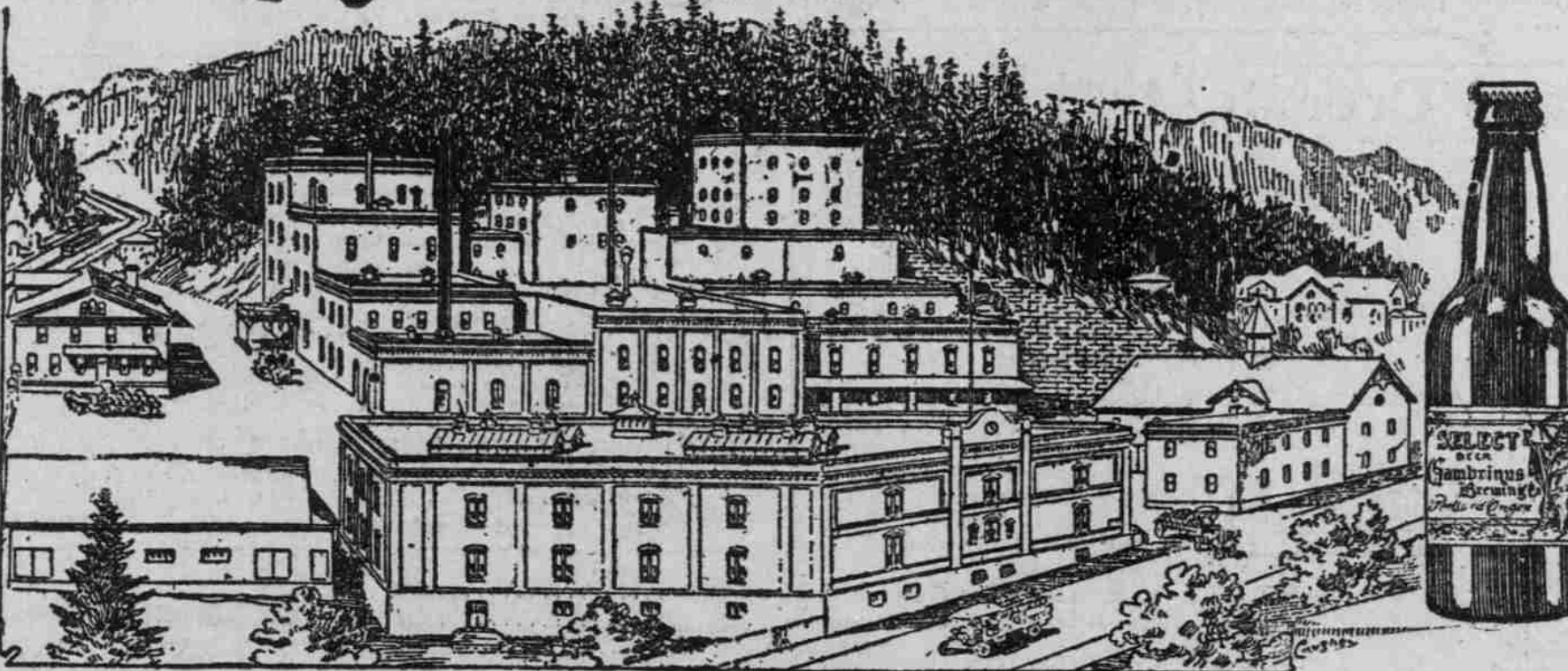
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