

GRANTS PASS PROGRAM FINE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PASSES INTO HISTORY.

WAS SUCCESSFUL THROUGHOUT

Grants Pass Does Herself Credit—Other Numbers of Last Few Days Are Equal of Any That Went Before.

The people of Grants Pass may well feel proud of the program put on at the Chautauqua Thursday afternoon by Grants Pass talent, and the people of Ashland are certainly grateful to the people of Grants Pass for the pleasure given them.

As a prelude to the program the three members of the Stevens Musical Company each gave a delightful number. The first, a whistling solo, was encored, but President Billings announced that because of the length of the program it would be impossible to permit the responding to encores. All were heartily applauded. Miss Welch gave a beautiful violin solo and Miss Maud Stevens told of going to the circus in a most "fetting" manner.

The Grants Pass people made it plain that they were in sympathy with Mr. Billings' announcement, and though every number on the program was heartily applauded, the performers of the next number made ready to appear in a manner which discouraged any insistence on the part of the audience for encores.

The first number on the program was the overture, "Queen of Autumn" (Bigge), by the orchestra, under E. R. Lawrence, leader. Grants Pass has an orchestra which will compare favorably with any amateur or semi-professional orchestra on the coast. The overture was beautiful and was excellently rendered.

A. K. Cass sang the bass solo, "The Turnkey's Song" (DeKoven), in fine voice and with good expression.

Grants Pass may well take pride in Mrs. Sam Baker. Her reading consisted of two numbers, "Salvador," a recital of a thrilling horse race as told by his jockey, and "Do They Miss Me at Home?" This is a beautiful poem by James Whitcomb Riley, and was most feelingly rendered.

A male quartet consisting of Messrs. Veatch, Stonager, Cass and Bailey rendered a "Medley From the South," containing portions of several of the old favorites, in a highly pleasing and artistic manner.

Next came another beautiful number from the orchestra, "L'Escarpelle," by Barnes.

J. S. McMurray was in excellent voice in the baritone solo, "Die Lorelli" (Liszt), and was heartily applauded.

The piano solo, "Eighth Rhapsodie" (Liszt), by Miss Alma Wolke, was beautifully rendered.

The male quartet then sang "Loch Lomond," a beautiful Scotch air, which found great favor with the audience.

The well-known "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms) was then beautifully rendered by the orchestra, after which the contralto solo, "Good-Bye" (Tost), was delightfully rendered by Miss Genevieve Pattillo.

A duet, "Come With Me" (Campana), by Miss Doris Bagley of Ashland and Professor MacMurray, was splendidly sung and heartily greeted.

The program closed with the overture, "Berceuse" (Schytte), by the orchestra.

Some of the Grants Pass people returned home on the evening trains, both of which were detained until about 7 o'clock by the bursting of a watertank at Coles, which blocked the track. The main portion of the crowd, however, remained to hear Dr. Matt S. Hughes in the evening, returning home on the special train at 10:30.

Two Fine Lectures.

The two lectures delivered before the Chautauqua by the Rev. Matt S. Hughes, one Thursday evening and the other Friday afternoon, were among the big treats of the session. They were interesting and instructive and held the large audiences in close attention throughout. Mr. Hughes is a fine speaker and pre-eminently made good.

Panama Canal Lecture.

The lecture given as the last number on the Chautauqua course, by Frederick Vining Fisher, official lec-

HAS STRANGE PET.

D. A. Snyder Has Rattlesnake in Captivity Near This City.

D. A. Snyder, one of the Snyder brothers who have a good-sized ranch of their own on the Ashland mine road, and who also manage the old Wagner ranch in that same section, have a captive rattlesnake. Not exactly a tame one, but one in captivity. Sid Carter, Will Penniston and a Tidings representative went out the first of the week and took some photos of his satanic majesty.

Ditch Dug With Powder.

Wallowa, Ore., July 17.—A demonstration of the possibilities of ditch digging with dynamite was given on John McDonald's dairy ranch west of Wallowa this week by E. F. King, a representative of a powder company. A ditch about 125 feet long, 3 1/2 feet deep and six feet wide was thrown up. Seventy-four half-pound sticks of dynamite were used, being placed about 18 inches apart.

PRUNES WILL BE HIGH

All Prospects Point to High Price for Boarding House Dessert the Coming Year.

That the prune crop of the Rogue River Valley will be in big demand the coming season if properly dried seems evident from the reports of the damage to the crop in California because of the heat last week. The Redding Searchlight says the situation:

That the heat wave of last week caused a prune drop that was general throughout northern California is the information received here. Reports of the drop have been received from as far north as Shasta county and as far south as San Jose.

A prune drop of from 25 to 60 per cent is reported from Anderson and Cottonwood, with an average drop of about 40 per cent. The same condition holds true in Redding, according to S. A. Reynolds, except in the orchards which were irrigated and fertilized heavily.

A similar drop of prunes occurred at Yuba City, where the Thompson Seedless grapes also are reported burned. In the Vacaville section the drop is between 40 and 45 per cent. The following letter from a San Jose packer to E. T. Reynolds & Son of Chico outlines conditions in the San Jose district:

"The weather here is ripening and burning the cots. We think all the cots will have to be harvested within the week. No doubt many of them will spoil from lack of help.

"Prunes in orchards where the foliage is not heavy have been badly burned and in orchards that have not been irrigated I fear that the crop will be destroyed. We can tell better in a week or ten days from now.

"Prices are running here at about 4-cent basis to the growers. Only a few packers are buying at that price. Growers, as a rule, are not anxious to sell and are holding for higher prices.

"When the drop will quit is considered uncertain and it may continue. The loss is considered by some as being the result of the frosts which left the prunes susceptible to the heat, while others claim the hot wind was responsible directly.

"The prune drop is the worst since 1902."

Mulhall Said to Be Near Nervous Breakdown.

Washington, July 19.—The senate lobby committee held no public hearing today. Colonel Mulhall was excused for the day by Chairman Overman. Mulhall, it is said, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

An American engineer seems to have solved the problem of building a tunnel under the English channel.

Calvin Silvermale, aged 90, of Winsted, Conn., has used tobacco over 80 years.

Director of the Panama-Pacific exposition, was a most excellent one, showing both by vivid language and beautiful pictures the state of advancement of the Panama canal, and was well worth several times the price of admission. The moving pictures of the work on the canal were well taken, and in addition to the pictures showing the canal there were many beautiful pictures of western scenery. Taken altogether, it was one of the finest entertainments of the Chautauqua.

TARS TAKE I. W. W. TO TRIMMING

REFUSE TO TOLERATE ATTACKS ON FLAG AND SACK HEADQUARTERS OF THE AGITATORS AT SEATTLE

Seattle, July 18.—A mob of 500 men led by sailors from the Pacific reserve fleet at anchor in the harbor here broke into and sacked various headquarters of socialists and Industrial Workers of the World and destroyed the meeting place of the Salvation Army under the impression it was the Industrial Workers' hall.

Furniture, books and papers were dragged from the socialists' and Industrial Workers' headquarters and burned in the street. The trouble, which was caused by an attack on three soldiers last night when they were passing the Industrial Workers' meeting, began at Fourth avenue and Pike street, where the socialist newsstand was demolished. A mob waving American flags and yelling marched to the socialist headquarters at Fifth avenue and Virginia street, where they broke the windows, then marched down Fourth avenue to Washington street and sacked the Industrial Workers' headquarters, burning the furniture in the street. The mob was dispersed by the police.

Later they reformed, returned to the socialist headquarters, which they previously had broken into, and sacked the place, burning \$900 worth of furniture and literature.

Other branches of socialists at Seventh and Olive and Seventh and Union streets were broken into and sacked. The mob again marched to Washington street, where some one pointed out the Salvation Army meeting place as the Industrial Workers' hall. Then men broke into it and destroyed the furniture. The police were unable to handle the mob and a provost guard of fifty men were sent from the warships to round up the sailors and send them back to the ships.

When the mob started it consisted of 100 civilians led by a dozen sailors, but it grew until there were 500 men, 200 of whom were in uniforms.

Seattle, July 19.—Although 500 sailors from the fleet were ashore tonight, good order prevailed. A patrol from the fleet under the command of a captain was also ashore and several men who were intoxicated were picked up on the street and sent aboard ship. Fifty police were held in reserve at headquarters and 125 firemen were ready for duty call. The Sunday Times was issued as usual and the regular editions of Saturday came out also. Superior Judge Humphreys having overruled Mayor Cotterill's order suppressing the paper for two days on account of its alleged incitement of the sailors to riot.

Judge Humphreys also forbade the mayor to close the saloons and they did an enormous business tonight in the closing hours of the Potlatch.

Portland, July 18.—When Sheriff Word attempted to halt the soapbox orators in a city park tonight a mob of several hundred gave resistance. A squad of detectives and deputy sheriffs rushed to aid the sheriff. The mob was eventually broken. When the sheriff started to prison with an orator the mob gave pursuit. Five men were arrested as a result of the disturbance.

Allege Trading Stamps Illegal.

Tacoma, Wash., July 19.—Alleging that the Tacoma ordinance imposing a tax on merchants who give trading stamps is unconstitutional, Gustaf Salander, South K street grocer, began suit in the federal court today to recover \$100 stamp tax money paid to the city. He also asks that the ordinance be declared invalid.

Experiments by aquarium experts have indicated that salt water baths will cure some ills of fresh water fish, while fresh water makes sick deep sea denizens well.

THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

Presbyterian Church Has Been Painted Within and Without.

The work of renovating the Presbyterian church will be finished this week. The building has been repaired both inside and outside. The Wednesday Afternoon Club has furnished the funds for painting the pews and retinting the walls. The Ladies' Aid Society has purchased a new velvet carpet for the church and the men of the congregation paid for the painting of the exterior. These repairs were much needed and have made the church look like new.

O. W. Dickerson did the inside work and O. C. Tiffany the exterior.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Monday, July 21, drug stores will close every evening at 8 o'clock excepting Saturday and Sundays, when the closing time will remain as heretofore.

W. M. POLEY,
McNAIR BROS.,
T. K. BOLTON,
J. J. McNAIR.

WHERE HONOR IS DUE

G. F. Billings Elected President of Chautauqua After Nineteen Years' Service.

Few stop to think what a task it is to successfully conduct an affair like the Southern Oregon Chautauqua. A twelve days' session, with two regular programs daily, besides various classes, round tables, etc., are to be provided for, their conflicting dates harmonized, the advertising looked after, and the thousand and one details taken care of. To do it one year and to do that without one cent of pay, neglecting one's own business for that of the Chautauqua, is a thing few successful business men would think of doing. But when it comes to doing this day after day for nineteen years it becomes a record of public spirit which few cities can boast of men willing so to sacrifice their private pocketbooks.

Ashland has such a man in G. F. Billings, and not only has he done this but has consented to continue the work another year. Mr. Billings has more than been faithful to Chautauqua. He has thought, talked and lived Chautauqua for the past score of years until he has become one of the most thoroughly posted men on Chautauqua talent and Chautauqua management on the Pacific coast.

The Chautauqua Association did well in again trusting the management of the Chautauqua to Mr. Billings and it goes without saying that the 1914 Chautauqua will mark a new high water mark in talent as in attendance and interest. The entire list of officers elected was as follows:

- President—G. F. Billings.
- Vice-President—Rev. J. S. Smith.
- Secretary—L. J. Trefren.
- Treasurer—G. G. Eubanks.
- Trustees—H. L. Whited, Ella Mills, Elizabeth Van Sant, George W. Trefren, Ashland; A. J. Hanby, Medford.

Honorary Vice-Presidents, representing various religious bodies of Ashland—M. E., G. W. Gregg; Presbyterian, Mrs. J. S. Parsons; Baptist, Mrs. V. O. N. Smith; Congregationalist, Rev. W. A. Schwimley; Episcopal, Miss Victoria Taverner; Christian, Mrs. Leah Caldwell; Nazarene, Mrs. Slingerland; Spiritualist, Mrs. E. C. Gard; Brethren, Mrs. Lou Reader; First Brethren, D. M. Brower; Free Methodist, Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft; Catholic, Peter Provost; Christian Science, Lena Casey.

General Vice-Presidents—Medford, D. P. Lawton; Butte Falls, E. A. Hildreth, Sr.; Talent, J. H. Fuller; Rogue River, J. B. Hair; Central Point, W. E. Kahler; Grants Pass, Mrs. Arthur Conklin; Gold Hill, A. E. Kellogg; Jacksonville, M. E. Abbott; Phoenix, Mrs. D. Lehnert; Eagle Point, Mrs. A. C. Howlett; Klamath Falls, George J. Walton.

Much credit for the success of the Chautauqua just closed is also due to numerous other indefatigable workers. Rev. W. A. Schwimley has been unremitting and efficient in his efforts to make the round table of 1913 the most memorable in the history of the association. Acting Secretary George W. Seager and his faithful wife, who has assisted him in the work, have also done much to keep things moving. Vice-President J. S. Smith, of the association, was on the ground daily and rendered Mr. Billings efficient aid in the work. The ladies of the W. C. T. U., headed by their local president, Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, and their secretary, Mrs.

FOUR INDICTED; PLED GUILTY

GRAND JURY MET FRIDAY AND ACTED ON THESE CASES.

THREE OF THE FOUR PAROLED

LeRoy Copeland, William Kellar, C. P. McGuire and E. D. Smith Indicted and Receive Their Sentence.

Jacksonville, July 18.—A special session of the grand jury was convened this morning and concluded its labors before the noon hour, returning true bills against LeRoy Copeland, William Kellar and C. P. McGuire for uttering forged checks and a true bill against E. D. Smith for child stealing. All of the defendants appeared before the grand jury and entered pleas of guilty and upon arraignment before Judge Calkins each entered pleas of guilty and waived the time for sentence.

Copeland, McGuire and Kellar were each given indeterminate sentences or from two to twenty years in the state penitentiary, but upon the recommendation of the district attorney and others were placed upon parole, conditioned upon good behavior and their total abstinence from intoxicating liquor. Smith was given a sentence of from one to twenty years, with the recommendation that the prison authorities investigate his mental condition.

Judge Calkins stated that there had so far been but one violation of his parole and that in that case the party had been apprehended and was now serving his full sentence. In every other instance the paroles granted were working out satisfactorily and the persons on parole were earnestly trying to become useful citizens.

The grand jury was adjourned until October 20, there being no other persons confined in jail to await their action.

Copeland and Kellar, it will be remembered, are the parties who tried to pass a check forged upon the Weed Lumber Company on Ferguson Brothers of this place. Ferguson only advanced \$2 on the \$19 check and the parties afterwards returned the \$2. The check was forged in Weed and forwarded by registered letter by Kellar to Copeland and taken from the office here by the latter, who tried to pass it. Both were arrested here the same evening. Copeland is apparently a mulatto.

BIG EXCURSION.

"Hello Bill" in Evidence Sunday at Coletstin.

The special train to Coletstin Sunday under the auspices of the various Elk lodges of the Rogue River Valley was a great success. There were 11 cars on the train and standing room was at a premium. It is estimated that upwards of 1,000 people were on the grounds, including those who went by auto and team and who came from Weed and intervening stations to the south. Games of all sorts (not gambling, but sports) were indulged in and a kangaroo court was held. Local Elks report that Dave Good drew the big fine, but fail to tell what offense, if any, he was found guilty of.

The occasion was one of the pleasantest of the season.

Search for Drowned Boy.

Portland, July 19.—Search is being made today for the body of Paul Schoenick, 12 years old, who was drowned in the Columbia river when in attempting to draw a bucket of water from the stream the strong current pulled him in.

Atlanta, Georgia, has installed a new water works pump capable of pumping 10,000,000 gallons an hour.

Eighty-six per cent of the factories in Switzerland use electricity as motive power.

Edmunds, have done a noble work during the Chautauqua in keeping the temperance question before the assembly.

Others too numerous to mention by name have worked faithfully to make the session of Chautauqua just closed one of the best if not the best in the history of the association.

Notice to Water Users

You are hereby notified that from and after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1913, and until further notice, all persons residing on the east side of Walnut street to its junction with Wimer street, thence in a southeasterly direction to junction of Woolen street and Scenic Drive, thence along to the east of Scenic Drive to where said Scenic Drive would intersect Strawberry street, thence in a southeasterly direction to Granite street near the northwest corner Granite and Mill streets, thence along Granite street to junction of lot owned by Robert Casey, thence in an easterly direction to Hargadine street, thence in a northerly direction along Hargadine street to where Park would intersect said street, thence along Park street to junction of Park with Meade and Vista streets, thence south along Meade street to Holly street, thence east along Holly street to junction of Idaho, thence in a southeasterly direction to junction of Harrison street and Euclid avenue, thence in a southeasterly direction to junction of Liberty and Ashland streets, thence out Ashland street to Boulevard, thence out Boulevard to city limits, will be restricted to the use of the city water for irrigation between the hours of 5 to 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 to 10 o'clock p. m. of each and every day.

All persons using water contrary to above will be prosecuted under the ordinances of the city of Ashland, Oregon.

FRED ROSECRANS,
Superintendent of Water System.

LOGANBERRIES ARE DRIED.

Dorena Grower Constructs Cheap Drying Plant on Ranch.

Cottage Grove, Ore., July 19.—With a \$20 drying plant and a cheap stove, Charles Bales of Dorena has solved the problem of marketing loganberries. For years berry growers have been complaining of no way of preparing them for outside markets. Tired of waiting for someone to put up a dryer, Mr. Bates decided to attempt to solve the problem himself and constructed a building of his own with drying racks, the net cost of which was \$30. With a stove to furnish heat Mr. Bates finds that he can take care of all the berries from his five-acre tract.

Mr. Bales is a member of the Eugene Growers' Association, which will handle his crop for him at 27 cents a pound for the dried fruit, netting him over 5 cents a pound for the green fruit.

With a \$30 plant taking care of five acres of berries, Mr. Bales believes that it is cheaper than it would be to haul them to a central dryer and makes growing of berries practical for those situated a long distance from a city.

RECALL MINISTERS.

European Nations Recall Their Ministers to Mexico.

Mexico City, July 19.—Many persons are believed to have been injured as the result of the dynamiting of a federal troop train at Lampazas, Nueve Leon, by rebel soldiers, according to dispatches received here today. Details are lacking.

It was learned authoritatively here today that England recalled Minister Stronge as a result of complaints of his actions during the bombardment of Mexico City by General Diaz's rebels. He will be succeeded by Minister Carden. It was also learned that Italy has recalled her minister, but no reason is assigned for the transfer.

General Diaz is scheduled to leave for Japan tonight and an extraordinary demonstration will be held in his honor.

It was reported again today that special concessions have been given 50,000 prospective Japanese settlers in Morelos and in adjacent states. It is said the special concessions were made at the request of the mikado.

It's easier to go broke in a month than it is to get rich in a year.