

## MEDFORD DAY PROGRAM

CHAUTAUQUA, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914

- Violin solos—
  - Romance in G.....Beethoven
  - Poem.....Fiebach
 Mr. Carlton Jones.
- Vocal solo—Scene from Madam Butterfly.....Puccini  
Mrs. Ed M. Andrews.
- Piano solos—
  - Liebestraum.....Liszt
  - La Fileuse.....Raff
 Mr. Gerard Taillandier.
- Reading—Object of Love.....Wilkins  
Mrs. G. T. Wilson.
- Violin solos—
  - Deep River.....Coleridge Taylor
  - Melody.....Tchaikowsky
  - Dumka.....Friml
 Mr. Carlton Jones.
- Vocal solos—
  - 'Twas April.....Nevin
  - Where the Fairrest.....Victor Herbert
 Mrs. Ed M. Andrews.
- Piano solo—Rigoletto.....Verdi-Liszt  
Mr. Gerard Taillandier.
- Reading—Selected.....  
Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Soprano—Mrs. Ed M. Andrews.  
Reader—Mrs. G. T. Wilson.  
Pianist—Mr. Gerard Taillandier.  
Violinist—Mr. Carlton Jones.  
Accompanist—Mrs. Laura Jones.

## In the Social Realm

Mrs. Reed, mother of Mrs. A. T. Warner, is very ill at the Warner home.

Miss Reese of Happy Camp, Cal., is a guest at the home of J. E. Barrett, 180 Factory street.

Mrs. Roy Swigart of Montague is visiting at the W. W. Caldwell home on North Main street during the Chautauqua session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coburn returned to their home in Grants Pass after having spent several days as the guest of Mrs. M. A. Baldwin and taking in the Chautauqua.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson and Mrs. Bert Turner left for San Francisco last week to spend a vacation of a week or ten days. They will witness the launching of a large vessel which Mr.

Turner has been employed upon during its building.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemantel of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting at the home of V. O. N. Smith. Mr. Siemantel is a brother of Mrs. Smith and the son of Mrs. George Siemantel of this city.

Miss Norma Minkler returned Friday from Oberlin, Ohio, where she has been attending the Oberlin University. She graduated with high honors from the music department and is a very accomplished musician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yeo left Sunday evening for Edmonton, Alberta, where Mr. Yeo is manager of a large hotel. They will stop off at Portland, Seattle and Spokane, visiting relatives. Mrs. Yeo is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeberg. He is a nephew of William Yeo, Sr., of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorham entertained the ladies of the Chrysanthemum Embroidery Club, their husbands and a few friends, at their cozy suburban home on the Boulevard Friday evening. The wide lawn was well lighted with Japanese lanterns and fireworks furnished much amusement until a late hour, when all repaired to the dining room, where they were seated to a sumptuous supper. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames George Millner, Frank Foltz, Guy Jacobs, Alex. Livingston, William J. Wallace, Carl Harris, J. McRae, Clifford Shotts, W. E. Pierson, Roy Hale, Misses Fern Murphy, Ruth Hadley, Bessie and Ruth York. All present voted Mr. and Mrs. Gorham royal entertainers.

### Smith-DeArmond Wedding.

At high noon Sunday, July 12, at the residence of the officiating minister on Morton street, occurred a very pretty wedding in the marriage of Ernest J. Smith and Lotta Esther De-

Armond, both of Medford. Rev. W. T. Van Scoy performing the ceremony which included the bestowal of the ring by the groom.

After the wedding the couple went by auto to Chautauqua Park along with their special friend, Miss Ethelyn Hurley, in whose tent they were served with a dinner of rich viands and rare delicacies.

The groom is a native of Oregon, having grown to young manhood in the country near Medford. He received his education in the public schools, the Southern Oregon State Normal School and the University of Oregon, graduating from all, and making a specialty of the study of pharmacy in the university course. He is a full-fledged druggist in the Haskins drug store in Medford. Ernest is one of the straight and industrious young men of the valley.

The bride grew to young womanhood near Grants Pass. She received her schooling in the public schools of Josephine county and the Southern Oregon State Normal School of Ashland. Lotta is well known in Grants Pass and Medford, and is popular and accomplished. This wedded pair are well matched indeed, and they have the best wishes of a host of friends. They boarded train No. 16 Sunday for Newport and Portland and will spend a honeymoon of two weeks. They will live on Ivy street, Medford, and the groom will continue his work as a druggist.

## Grants Pass Program Success

The program given by Grants Pass at Chautauqua Friday was one which was exceedingly fine, and appreciated by all who heard it. Grants Pass certainly has exceptionally fine talent, and the program rendered was worthy of a well-trained company.

The program opened with an overture by the Grants Pass orchestra, "Lustspiel." The orchestra was one of the most evenly balanced and best trained musical organizations of its kind that has ever been formulated in southern Oregon.

The next number was a reading by Miss Laura Thomas Gunnell, "The Convict's Violin." It was well delivered and the choice of the reading was fine. A piano solo, the "Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor," by Verdi, left-hand arrangement, by Ethel Carolyn Palmer, followed, and the number brought down the applause of the house. Miss Palmer is very accomplished on the piano and promises to have great future successes in that line.

The next, a violin solo, entitled "A Song of Thanksgiving," was rendered by Francis Allitson, and judging by the applause, the audience enjoyed it very much.

The Grants Pass orchestra gave a selection, the "Desert Sands Intermezzo," in their finished manner, and were followed by another solo by Miss Ethel Carolyn Palmer, "Cantique D'Amour." E. R. Lawrence succeeded with a piano solo, and his ability as a pianist is wonderful.

Miss Genevieve Patillo next gave a charming vocal solo, "Blossom Land," and her voice certainly has a most pleasing quality. After her solo the orchestra gave the famous "Intermezzo-Cavalleria Rusticana." The tenth number of the program, "Song Readings," by Laura Thomas Gunnell and Ethel Carolyn Palmer, was the crowning feature. She gave four readings, namely, "Two Lovers," "Down the Mississippi," "Danny Dever," "The Umpire's Goat."

The last number was by the orchestra, "Nazareth." The Grants Pass people have reason to be proud of the fine program that they were able to put on. There were about one hundred Grants Pass citizens in attendance.

The Tidings was unable to secure all of their names, but below is a list of some who attended: A. B. Cornell, Leslie Calhoun, Earl Voorhies of the Grants Pass Courier, and E. Myers, a florist, came up on motorcycles, while I. D. Manuel, William Trumble, Karner, Hermann, Hal Truax, Josiah Pardee with mother and sister Prudence, Lester Day, Mervin Jeffers, the Misses Ruth, May and Beulah Smith, Evelyn and Lucile Bradford, Christiana Chailson, Valasca Truax, Helen Layton, Mrs. George Sabins, Marian and Lynn Sabins and Mrs. Nellie Morrison came into and on the train.

## Ohioans Got Together Friday

All the Ohioans who could possibly attend gathered at the park for the annual Ohio day Friday afternoon. All brought their basket lunches. In the morning Dr. Smith, the democratic candidate for governor, and a prominent Ohioan, spoke to the gathering. The rest of the time was spent in social conversation, singing the

## Springs Location Ably Discussed

To the Editor: This is in response to your request for answers to the question, "Where shall the springs be located?" and I reply without hesitation or mental reservation, the location should be the one originally selected; the one whose natural beauty and fitness for the purpose has received the enthusiastic approval of the great landscape architect, John McLaren, and the other distinguished visitors who accompanied him; the one which has been practically endorsed by the people of Ashland who voted the bonds by an overwhelming majority with the full understanding that the location had been determined upon; the one which was the most favored by the commissioners until last Wednesday—our beautiful, picturesque, unequalled Canyon Park.

There has been no essential change in the situation. The city owns the same land in fee and under contract as it has held all the time. The acquisition of more land is desirable, but, with the possible exception of the planing mill property, it is not necessary to the carrying into effect of the general plan. Such additional lands are no more and no less desirable now than they have been all along; and—note this—they are no less necessary should the location of the springs be changed to the Chautauqua Park than if they are placed as originally planned.

The level lands adjoining the park on the west (say the rear 200 feet of the properties facing on Granite street and lying between that street and the park) are desirable for recreation purposes, playgrounds, tennis courts, etc., but we can get along without them. They are now valueless except for gardening; and if the owners, considering the enhanced value which the proposed improvements would confer upon the remainder of their holdings, haven't the good judgment and the public spirit to sell the 200-foot strip referred to at garden land price, then they should be allowed to retain it or else it should be acquired by condemnation proceedings. We already own at the old picnic grounds and on the west bank of the creek considerable flat land, suitable for the purposes above suggested; probably more than we shall be able to improve and find use for in the next two or three years.

The Pioneer planing mill property is in a class by itself. Its acquisition is essential to the co-ordination and symmetrical development of our park system, and this entirely irrespective of the location of the springs. Its owners are honorable and public spirited citizens, and there seems no reason to question their entire good faith in offering the property under any arrangement that will save them from actual pecuniary loss. Without this property we cannot properly utilize the grounds to the south which the splendid generosity of the owners has made available without cost to the city. That the situation is such as to compel us to pay an excessive price for the planing mills grounds or get along without them, is our misfortune and not the fault of the owners.

The location of the springs in the Chautauqua Park would, in my opinion, be a mistake, even if the city owned the grounds. The fact that this park is private property for which the owners have a very definite use (and one, by the way, of great value to the community), that it can probably be acquired, if at all, only by the payment of a large amount of money, and that to raise the money the people would have to vote another bond issue, all this seems to make the location impracticable.

The suggestion that recreation grounds might be acquired on the north side of Mill street, opposite Chautauqua Park, can hardly be considered seriously. To acquire this valuable business property by purchase or condemnation would cost certainly five times as much as to secure the same amount of ground adjoining the upper park on the west, and after it was acquired it would not be worth half as much for the desired purpose.

F. E. WATSON.

Ohio song and talking over the old times in the Buckeye state. Rev. Van Fossen gave a very entertaining reading.

About eighty or a hundred were in attendance, and a more enthusiastic and state-loyal party was never before congregated together. Next season the Ohio people will try and make the event a more widely attended and more advertised affair. Friday there were many from out of town at the meeting, in fact as many as there were from our own city.

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Are Large

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P. Sotoros and Jim Sivas, from Hilt, Cal., are spending a few days in Ashland.

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