

# CLUBWOMEN IN STRONG CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS

The busiest headquarters on the Chautauqua grounds this morning was that of the Federation of Women's Clubs, for it is Club day and everybody was up and stirring at an early hour in anticipation of the hosts of clubwomen who are expected, many of whom began to arrive on the early morning cars.



Professor Albert R. Sweetser.

Increased membership. This morning Mrs. Ellen Rivers Miller talked on "Fish and the Various Ways of Preparing It." The large tent of the Y. W. C. A. was comfortably filled and much interest is shown in the work.

Professor Sweetser had about 60 in attendance at his class of biology today. His subject being "Plant and Animal Breeding." It would be difficult to specify just what class is in the lead either in interest or attendance, all are so well attended, and each one seems to be holding its own in study work.

**Noted Historian Speaks.**  
The forum this morning certainly captured the lion in the person of Professor Joseph Schaffer of Eugene University. Dr. Schaffer has just returned from England, where he went about a year ago, to pursue some original research pertaining to the early history of the northwest and it may be remembered that a short time ago a cable dispatch announced that he had discovered some valuable records among the archives. His subject this morning, "Some Things I Found in London," treated largely of these discoveries.

A talk on marks was given by E. T. Mische, superintendent of city parks of Portland. Miss Helen Copeland will sing.

**Federation Picnic.**  
For social purposes, rather than from necessity, the clubwomen determined to have a huge basket picnic, and every woman arriving carried with her a basket. Even with hundreds of women feasting from their baskets, it has not appreciably lessened the crowd that daily seeks the restaurant on the grounds for refreshments.

**New Class Opens.**  
Late as it is to open a new department, William Finley yesterday began his class in bird study, with a large and most attentive crowd. The meeting was held in the main auditorium and will be held in this place each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Finley will take his class into the woods to study at first hand the haunts and habits of the birds. Yesterday his subject was "The Usefulness of the Common Birds."

**POISON OAK POISONING.**  
Ballard's Snow Lintiment cures it. Mr. O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner Ore., writes: "My wife has discovered that Snow Lintiment cures Poison Oak Poisoning, a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by the same tree. Price, 50c. per bottle and \$1.00. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co."

No better place than a Chautauqua audience could be had to bring the matter of bird protection before, and now is the season for getting in effective work in anticipation of what some of our wise bird-lovers may gain attempt to do this next winter.

**Round Table Popular.**  
The round table at Chautauqua yesterday was under the supervision of the Y. W. C. A. The topic considered was "Christian Citizenship." Miss Leah Schiess of Portland rendered two vocal solos most exquisitely, after which Mrs. Bary of Dayton gave a touching reading. The subject was discussed as a means to bring the voice of the church and the home to legislative bodies, especially by petition and lobby; and also as a means to secure equal suffrage and prepare women for its proper exercise. These topics were handled by Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Unruh and Mrs. Hidden.

Today the round table is directed by the Y. W. C. A. and will be occupied by the various women's labor unions, several of whom will represent their work. Mrs. Bonham will speak for the Union Label League, Mrs. Ross for the Garment Workers, the Bonmakers' union and the dressmakers' union will also be represented.

**Headquarters Social Centers.**  
With the many enlarged and improved headquarters the social life which formerly grouped itself around the auditorium and secretary's pavilion after the platform meeting, has been transferred to the various headquarters, where each afternoon may be found many "attracted" men and women, chatting and often partaking of light refreshments.

This was notable when the State Federation of Women's Clubs gave its reception a few days ago, and the governor of the state, the mayor of Portland and several congressmen were present. Today the wife of Congressman Hawley was on the grounds renewing acquaintances and visiting the various headquarters.

**Baseball Scores.**  
As the season begins to draw to a close the interest in the baseball stands increases. Today the scores stood:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oregon	1	1	.500
Portland	1	1	.500
Oregon City	1	1	.500
Spokane	2	1	.667
Mt. Taber	2	0	1.000

**WANTS \$4,600 FOR INJURED REPUTATION**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Athens, Or., July 14.—Claming that Jerry Stone has wrongfully damaged his reputation as a school teacher and also as a lawyer, Homer I. Watts, former principal of the schools at Athens, has started a damage suit in circuit court of Clatsop county, asking judgment against Stone in the sum of \$4,600.

The particular offense charged against him is that on December 1, 1927, while Watts was serving as principal of the Athens schools, Stone, caused to be published and circulated a slanderous, scandalous and libelous story concerning the plaintiff. In fact, this story was that Watts had disregarded the instructions of the Athens school board, that he had also used profane language on the streets of Athens, and had called pupils by various offensive names.

Because of this alleged libel, the plaintiff complains that he is unable to secure further employment as a teacher, and on this ground he is damaged to the extent of \$1,600. He then asks for the sum of \$3,000 additional because he alleges that the defendant acted against him for the purpose of annoying and injuring him.

**ANOTHER STORY FOR FEDERAL BUILDING**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., July 14.—Word has been received by Postmaster J. L. Page that the new federal building for Eugene, plans for which are now being drafted by the government architects at Washington, will be two stories high in plan, for which are now being drafted, and that the offices of the forest service, which are now located in a private building in this city, will occupy the second story of the building. The original appropriation for the building was \$40,000, and the architects draw plans for a two-story structure, but later the appropriation was increased to \$20,000, and the additional sum available will allow of the erection of a second story.

In Germany the vaccination of cattle against black legs, a fatal disease, is becoming general and very effective, as only three losses in five years are reported.

# DAVIDSON DENIES ALL

President of Hood River Electric Light & Power Company Makes Answer

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, July 14.—The announcement through the columns of The Journal that prominent citizens and members of the city council of Hood River had been bribed to aid in a water deal in order to sell the water system to the city has caused a widespread sensation. It is claimed by officers of the water and light company and others interested that the charges made by N. C. Evans in his suit against the company are without foundation and that they are prompted through a spirit of enmity against the company largely because it purchased another power site, instead of the one which Evans owned.

At one time Evans was manager and secretary of the light and water company, but according to H. T. Davidson, president of the company who made a statement in regard to its affairs today, he was deposed, going further into the matter Mr. Davidson said: "It was found that Evans as manager was deprecating the value of the company's stock and increasing its indebtedness and it became necessary to depose him and reorganize the company on a larger scale. To do this we sold long time bonds and in that way raised the money for a new and larger plant which was completed in 1905.

Because bonds could be sold we found it necessary to acquire the right to a much greater undeveloped water power than we then had, and an effort was made to buy the water power site owned by Evans for which he was offered \$20,000. He refused to sell, however, at this price which the company thought was all it was worth, thinking he had us bottled up.

**Other Property Bought.**  
The only alternative of the company was to buy and develop a site which is below his, contains 150 acres of valuable land and is capable of developing 6,000 horsepower. For this site the company gave \$25,000 as it included valuable advantages, one of them being that it is much nearer the city. In fact, part of it is city limits. This act of the company incurred the enmity of Evans and from that time since he has used every effort to reduce the value of the water power site in some way injure its property. In fact, as soon as the resolution authorizing the directors of the company to bond the property in order to construct a new plant was passed, although a director of the company, Evans went to the president of the Portland Trust company who had promised to finance it after an inspection of the property, and told him that the value was far below the company's indebtedness. His efforts did not avail, however.

**Davidson Refutes Charges.**  
"As to a corruption fund or any attempt to bribe members of the Hood River city council into buying its water system by the light and power company, such charges by Evans are without foundation. The water company never made any proposition to sell either its water system or property to the city. A committee was appointed by the council to ascertain what the company would sell its property for and an option finally given on it, but the proposition was voted down at a special election and I don't mind saying that owners of stock in the water company helped to vote it down as we really didn't want to sell."

(Suit brought by Evans, mentioned in the foregoing dispatch, was the basis of the article appearing in The Journal last Friday. Evans' allegations are largely supported by the books and entries and records of the transactions relative to the water deal which appear in the minutes of various meetings held by the officers of the company he is now suing.)

**DIVORCE IS GIVEN WIFE OF EUGENE MAYOR**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., July 14.—Mrs. Sarah Matlock, wife of J. D. Matlock, mayor of Eugene, has been granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Harris on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Matlock alleged in her complaint that her husband was quarrelsome, especially over property matters. The court also granted her the property which she possessed prior to her marriage, 10 years ago. The property will approximate several thousand dollars.

# TOMORROW--THE CHERRY FAIR

Choicest Varieties of Marion's Premier Fruit Will Be Exhibited.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, July 14.—A committee of Salem business men with 500 pounds of Marion county's choicest cherries will visit the Portland Commercial club tomorrow to prevail upon the members to visit Salem during the cherry fair. The Southern Pacific will run an excursion to Salem Saturday, and it is expected a large number of Portland business men will make the trip.

The visitors will be banqueted by the Salem board of trade, and every entertainment provided for them. F. W. Power, chairman of the fair committee, will head the Salem delegation, and the 500 pounds of cherries that Mr. Power will take with him will be served for luncheon at the Commercial club tomorrow at noon.

It is expected that the cherry fair will be the biggest and most successful event of the kind ever pulled off in the capital city. The pavilions and booths are about completed and the concessions are arriving in great numbers. Following is the program for the three days:

Wednesday, July 15.—10 a. m. balloon ascension; 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. slide for life from top of courthouse; 3:30 and 8:30 p. m. high wire act in front of big tent.

Thursday, July 16.—10 a. m. balloon ascension; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. awarding prizes by judges; 2 p. m. parade and arrival of king of cherry fair; 3:30 p. m. formal opening. Addresses of welcome by Mayor George F. Rodgers for city; J. H. Albert board of trade; August Hucksstein, Business Men's league; L. M. Gilbert, Marion County Horticultural society; Mrs. Claud Gatch, Salem Women's club; responses by leading cherry men from all parts of the state; 3:30 p. m. slide for life from top of courthouse, high wire act in front of big tent, carnival attractions, big tent opposite courthouse; 7:30 p. m. band concert and singing on electric cars; 8 p. m. slide for life, high wire act; Friday, July 17.—10 a. m. inspection of exhibits at pavilion; 1:30 p. m. baseball at university grounds; 3 p. m. band concert at pavilion; 3:30 p. m. slide for life, high wire act; 7:30 p. m. band concert at pavilion, slide for life; 8 p. m. high wire act; 8:30 p. m. grand cherry ball, Center and Front streets.

Saturday, July 18, Portland day.—10 a. m. balloon ascension; 11 a. m. arrival of Portland delegation escorted by band to pavilion; 11:30 a. m. reception at cherry pavilion and lunch at courthouse square; 1:30 p. m. baseball; 2 p. m. address of welcome at pavilion and inspection of cherry exhibit; 3:30 p. m. slide for life from top of courthouse, high wire act, automobile trip to Orchard, dinner; 7:30 p. m. slide for life from top of courthouse, high wire act; 8 p. m. Mardi Gras parade, battle of confetti!

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