

WHITE RIBBONS RAN MAY DRENCH, BUT IS NO DAMPER OF CHAUTAUQU SPIRIT

Pass Resolutions Against Establishment of Restricted District.

The first of a series of open air meetings that are being planned by the Multnomah county W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon on the Hotchkiss camp grounds, near Tremont station. Mrs. Lavinia Shepard, president of the Utah W. C. T. U., being the principal speaker.

Mrs. Shepard is making an enviable reputation as a temperance orator and is well worthy of all the good things that are said of her.

It is safe to say that few audiences have been better entertained than this audience, as in every respect and in every manner Mrs. Shepard set forth the arguments against the saloon, both from an economic and moral standpoint, and the need for concentrated activity on the part of good men and women for its extermination.

Mrs. Shepard was introduced as a citizen of Utah, having exercised the right of franchise.

The opponent of woman suffrage would have seen little evidence of the coarsening effect of the ballot in the hands of women in the person of the dainty little woman who arose to address the audience.

Mrs. Shepard's Address.

Mrs. Shepard said in part: "Many men think if we women would only stay at home and attend to our cooking and our babies they can attend to the affairs of government. Most of us have stayed at home and you men have made the government, and just look at what a mess you have made of it."

"The saloonkeeper is not the only man who keeps the saloon. You men who vote for the saloon and just as much saloonkeepers as the man who puts on a white apron and sells liquor over the bar."

"Some suggest the reformation of the saloon. I tell you that an institution that outrages every obligation of love can never be washed clean."

"I am a voter and when I appear at the judgment bar of God I want these hands that have cast the ballot to be clean from any stain of complicity with the saloon."

Mrs. Hadden presented the plan for open air meetings and made a stirring appeal against the opening of the north end.

Mrs. Urish suggested that some action be taken at this meeting, and that those present who were citizens of Portland should write letters to Mayor Simon urging that there be no backward step from the stand that had been taken by the recent administration.

Resolutions Are Passed.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the audience, the larger part of whom were citizens of Portland:

"Resolved, That we desire to protest against the segregation of the inmates of the houses of ill fame, believing that vice should never be legalized and protected by law."

Medicine Bill

AT THE ORPHEUM

Suggestion of Orpheum vaudeville usually carries with it a hint of the ideal. When considering the reputation of the circuit it is often difficult to reconcile one's self to many of the offerings.

None can gainsay that the Orpheum vaudeville program this week wobbles painfully. Nothing there is to save the bill from shameful mediocrity but a few refreshing moments of Lily Lena, English comedienne, who heads the bill.

While dabbling with lightness in song and dance, Lily Lena is a welcome figure. But, alas! she put a finale on her act by naively singing to several in the audience—through her nose—and in pleading tones asking them to marry her, she added final touches of vulgarity to a vaudeville program which would otherwise have been but ragged.

"Charles Dana Gibson's Electrified Girl" Review takes up considerable space on the program. It is due to doughnuts that today those who saw the skit Monday remember only the queering message that she gave the audience religiously during the 20 minutes of play by a rather good looking young woman. Curiously on the sketch left the audience wondering what it was all about, and if Mr. Gibson had not gone into the business of self-advertisement.

The Whittier-Harris company staged a playlet called "Almost," which was a playlet. Brothers, acrobats, are clever. They won considerable applause with much throaty singing and a few comedy. Julius Tannen, monologist, was entertaining, and the Three Dunals, vaudeville marvels, were good in their songs and dances. They were good in their songs and dances. They were good in their songs and dances.

Dalles Dish Washer Jailed.

The Dalles, Or., July 6.—J. Pat White who for some time had been a dishwasher in the Dalles hotel in this city, but recently gave up his job, stole into a room in that establishment yesterday morning and stole a quantity of bedding, and was arrested by police.

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Big Crowds See Opening of Session and Picnic Under Umbrellas.

"If Chautauqua must be sacrificed let it be in such a good cause as this rain," said H. E. Cross, the indomitable secretary of the Chautauqua association as he stood directing his various lieutenants amidst the swiftness of rain this morning in Gladstone park.

"Of course," he continued, "this means hundreds of dollars of loss to us, but think of the many thousands it will make for the farmers all over the country; and then the philosopher grew enthusiastic over the beauty and comfort at the Chautauqua after it clears up."

Continued rain would interfere materially with the success of the assembly but there was no evidence this morning that the crowd already there was preparing for any length of the present weather, for preparations were going forward with almost as much energy as if the sun was shining.

Besides for a short siege of rain there are few places so well prepared to take care of a crowd on a rainy day, there being shelter, and entire protection on the grounds for fully 4000 people.

Campers Stick to It.

This morning camp fires were burning all over the grounds, and with the smoke curling from many tents, even the rain could not prevent it being a most attractive scene.

Last night's roster showed 75 individual camps on the grounds, which is the largest number ever registered so early in the season. This the management feels, promises an unusual attendance under conditions this year were not so favorable, for early moving in, as on former years. Coming so close to the national holiday, with the grounds occupied by another organization the day before the opening, and severe weather were all conducive to late arrivals, but this has not been the case.

Many in charge of headquarters were on the ground early yesterday morning, and while some inconvenience was experienced in getting freight hauled to the tents, while the holiday crowd was in the park, this morning however, showed a good proportion of them ready for business.

Who Are on Grounds.

Those already on the ground are: The W. C. T. U. Young Women's Christian Association, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Mothers' Congress and Kindergarten, Young Men's club of Central Methodist church, visiting nurses, state university, Willamette university, Hartman improvement association, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps, and Portland Woman's club.

Women's auxiliary of the Church of Christ, Gladstone park, will be in charge of the restaurant. The work is well distributed among the members of the society who will personally take the supervision of the dining room and kitchen, and there is a general feeling that this important function of the work will be conducted more satisfactorily than ever before.

The grounds this year will be lighted by electricity, a satisfactory test of which was made yesterday. A new pump and improved stand pipes insure plenty of good water.

Some of the outbuildings have been moved to more convenient locations.

Distinguished People to Preside.

Much to the regret of the board of managers, and to the "regulars" a telegram from Congressman Hawley announced that his duties at Washington would prevent his being present to assume his customary place this year. As president of the association Mr. Hawley introduces the speakers and makes the formal announcements. His fine voice and general personality will be greatly missed.

Each day will be presided over by a different person. Twelve prominent people, who will be announced from day to day, have been invited to fill the congressman's place. The novelty and change, it is hoped, will compensate for his absence.

Classes and Programs.

Little was done this morning in the educational work except to outline and organize the courses, working out the following schedule:

8 to 11 a. m., music, Professor Thomas J. Pennell; 8 to 11 a. m., athletics, Professor A. M. Griley; 9 to 11:30 a. m., kindergarten, Miss Leland; 9 to 10 a. m., elocution, Montville Flowers; 9 to 10 a. m., biology, Professor Albert R. Sweetser; 9 to 10 a. m., English literature, Dr. C. H. Chapman; 10 to 11 a. m., Theory and Piano Technique; 10 to 11 a. m., Sociology, Professor John C. Berger; 10 to 11 a. m., Bible study, Dr. Elmer I. Goshen; 10 to 11 a. m., Mission study, Young Women's Christian Association; 11 a. m., Domestic science, Mrs. Ellen Rawson Miller; 11 to 12 m., Chautauqua forum, Mrs. Eva Emery Dya; 12 to 1 p. m., Problems of the family, Visiting Nurse Association of Portland.

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Wonderful Picture of Scenes Below Dead Line at Bungalow

My R. A. W.

Mrs. Fluke and her leading man, Holbrook Blinn, and her company from first to last, portrayed to a Portland audience at the Bungalow last night, various pictures, true to life and conditions, from the region of the "undercurrent."

Mr. Fluke, the scruffy woman in a bawdy saloon, Holbrook Blinn as Jim Platt, her lover, a worthless loafer, with but fleeting thoughts of good and few good intentions. Hope Latham as Myrtle Odell, the irresponsible woman of the town. Mary Madison as "Halcyon Maggie," Henry Wiseman as Major Williams of the Salvation Army, all are characters so true to life that nearly every one who knows the life of a big city can point to their counterparts.

Mrs. Fluke and her leading man form the axle of course, about which all else revolves. They assume the sordid characters they portray and make them live and breathe naturally upon the stage.

MORMON CHOR WILL GIVE FINE CONCERT

The famous Mormon Tabernacle choir of Salt Lake is to visit Portland, August 24, where the organization will give a concert at the Baker theatre. The choir is claimed to be the biggest body of organized church singers in the world, has an enrollment of 545 voices.

Conducting the choir will be a contest for the big chorus prize at the Exposition at the A-Y-P. exposition held at the fairgrounds. The choir is made up of the best soloists together with Professor McClellan, the famous organist, and the choir is directed by Professor Evan Stephens of Salt Lake who trained the same choir which captured the prize at the world's fair, Chicago some years ago and which has also won prizes at the various exhibitions since that date.

Coincident with the coming of the Mormon singers the Salt Lake high school cadets, 300 strong with their band, will arrive en masse in the city. These boys who formed Admiral Evans guard of honor when the fleet was in San Francisco some months ago, are being sent to Seattle through the generosity of D. C. Jackling and several of the military band. They are being put up in the \$15,000 necessary for the trip. Governor William Spry and staff will also pass through Portland on that date; in fact, it is estimated



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In the evening a dance was held in the clubrooms, while before the dedication exercises at the park a parade was formed on Killingsworth participated in by many of the school children of the neighborhood. An squadron of police under command of Captain Moore was present.

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telephoned for yesterday but no arrangement was made for transportation. It was stated later that the flames spread too fast for the department to have been of any help.

Bristol Pioneers to Organize.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bristol, Wash., July 6.—Bristol is to have an old settlers' organization, which will be formed at a picnic to be held the last of this month, after having. Mrs. A. McLannan is looking after the preliminary arrangements.

The Present Yakima Tobacco Crop is the Best in Ten Years.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gerfild, Wash., July 6.—In Whitman and Latona counties there will be harvested this year not less than 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. In Whitman county alone the estimated yield is 15,000,000 bushels.

Grain dealers predict that high prices will prevail, and will be maintained throughout the year for the 1909 crop. Wheat buyers are now trying to contract and have contracted several thousand bushels of this year's wheat at 80 and 85 cents a bushel, but most of the farmers are holding for 91 a bushel, and expect to contract for that price before 60 days have gone by.

With 11 wheat to the farmers for their 20,000,000 bushels this season, it will be easy to see what a boost the Yakima country is going to have. Farmers who have lived here for 20 and 30 years declare they have never seen such a prospect for a bumper crop. Winter wheat stands in many fields very rank and tall, and the way it is heading out easily promises a yield of 80 bushels an acre.

The crop of oats will be right along with the winter wheat in yield, and will make from 80 to 90 and 100 bushels an acre.

\$71,000 INSURANCE ON MCCORMICK MILL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., July 6.—The mill of the McCormick Lumber company, located at McCormick, Wash., on the South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific railroad which was burned to the ground yesterday morning was one of the best equipped in the state. The loss is estimated between \$50,000 and \$100,000. There was \$71,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This is the third fire the plant has suffered in five years. The company recently changed hands. The consideration was \$750,000. Harry McCormick, now of Portland, received \$100,000 for his interests.

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