

WRECKED AUTO CAUSES TROUBLE

Woman Starts to Recover Damages for Car in Which Two Were Killed.

While Samuel Hollenbeck, president and manager of the Hollenbeck Motor Car company on Tenth street, concedes that the car, that carried Frisco Day and Mabel Monte to their deaths in the Oregon slough belongs to Mrs. H. M. Geren, he is unwilling to pay \$2000 damages for its destruction. Mrs. Geren has started suit in the circuit court to recover that amount from Hollenbeck.

"Mrs. Geren owned the car and I had it in my possession," said Hollenbeck, last evening. "I also had a written contract with Mrs. Geren for the use of the machine. I also had a full understanding with her that she should be liable for all damages in case of accidents. Upon this understanding Mrs. Geren had the car insured."

"I would never have allowed the machine to go out of this garage if we had not come to a reasonable agreement over the use of it. I had a bill of about \$200 against the car for repairs, and she said to use the car until this bill was satisfied. There are too many chances for accidents to a machine to have sent that car out without being relieved of the liability. Before we knew positively that it was the car, Mrs. Geren came to me and talked about damages. As far as the woman having a buyer for it, I never knew anything about that. There has never been any at my place to see it. I still claim a bill against the demolished machine and have it attached."

LITTLE THING LIKE BREAKING THUMB DOESN'T BOTHER HIM

John Carson, a rancher of Roseburg, Or., fell down on Sixth street near Morrison street last night and broke his thumb. He yelled when he started to raise himself up by aid of his hands, and a crowd gathered. One man came from out of the crowd and said he was a physician. He examined Carson's thumb and said it was broken. He advised Carson to seek a physician immediately.

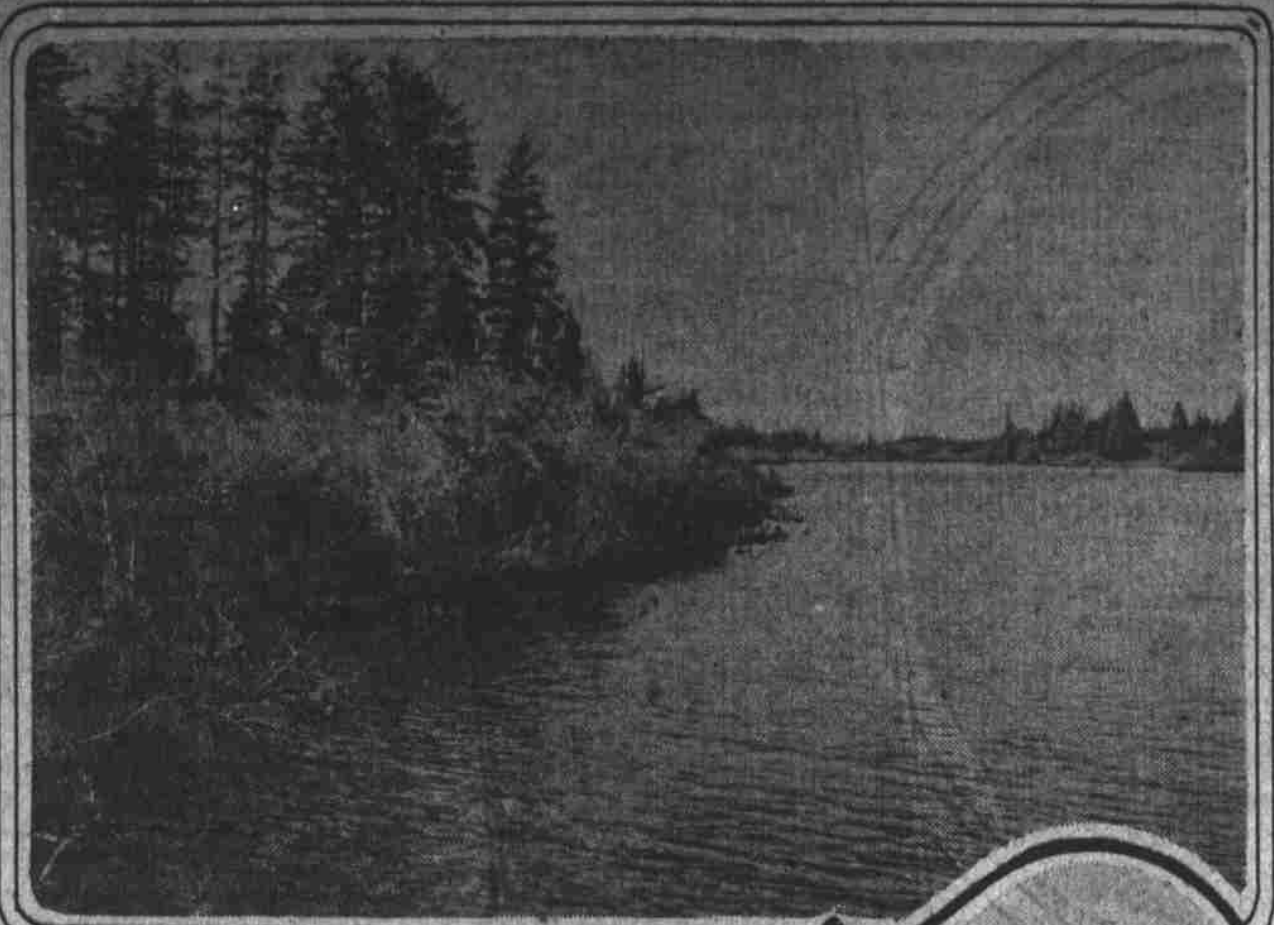


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SESSION OF CHATAUQUA AT THE BEACH



Local men have organized the Clatsop Beach Chatauqua association. Its first annual session is to be held at Columbia Beach, July 14-24 inclusive. It presents one of the most wholesome programs of all the Chatauquas of the Pacific coast. The speakers and entertainers chosen for the days of the Chatauqua are among the strongest to be heard in the northwest this year. On every side are unusual views of sea and woodland and streams that have made the conference of Y. M. C. A. students in the same place so delightful.

Auditorium a Feature. One of the notable features is the new circular auditorium, constructed by the Columbia Trust company of Portland, and which will be open for the use of all assemblies that shall be held at Columbia Beach. The magnificent vistas throughout Idelwild Park, the Scotch bloom that flowers luxuriantly along its paths, the glimpse of beach and the broad expanse of ocean, each have peculiarly attractive character.

Program is Strong. A brief statement of the entertainment and entertainers is indicative of the program's strength. Robert J. Buchanan will give illustrated travel lectures. Mabel Ferris will give interpretations of high grade literature. W. F. Stewart, of Detroit, will deliver his famous lecture, "Under the Stars and Stripes." Mrs. J. W. McMichael, Dr. Benjamin Young, of Portland, former Governor Folk, Madison C. Peters, of Brooklyn, and Dr. E. P. Fox, of Pasadena, are to be among the speakers. Among those who are particularly entertainers are such well known names as Elias Davis and company, H. V. Adams, lecturer on popular subjects; Brush, the magician, and a number of others. Classes in athletics will be conducted by A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., each



Smith's lake, Columbia beach, and view on west branch of Neacoxia creek. A. Bosserman, president; W. M. Zollera, vice president; W. A. Lovett, secretary and manager; A. M. Grilley and E. N. Clark, members of the board of directors. Special arrangements for transportation are to be made before the date for beginning the Chatauqua comes. Accommodations are being especially arranged for a big attendance from Portland.

OREGON SENATORS DO FULL DUTY ON RECLAMATION BILL

Bear Their Part in Delivering \$30,000,000 Measure; Oregon's Men in Lower House Answerable for Failure.

By John E. Lathrop. Washington, June 25.—The story of the legislating for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to complete federal reclamation projects is the story of pledges ruthlessly broken by standpat members of both senate and house. The Cannon organization, after personally promising to permit the \$30,000,000 certificates measure to go through dilly-dallied through the major part of the session without redeeming the pledge and then blantly announced that it would permit the appropriation of only \$20,000,000, and even attempted to defeat the authorization of that amount.

By common consent Borah became the leader of those who sought the redemption of pledges to the irrigation states of the west. He was a member of the irrigation committee of the senate, which with Chamberlain and other members, toured last summer the regions interested in irrigation, and returned here to take up the fight for an issue of bonds. At first the Cannonites refused the bonds, compromising on certificates, but it was expressly stipulated that the amount would be \$30,000,000.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Murray Williams leaves tomorrow morning for a visit to her friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Williams intends spending a week in Colorado and a week in Tennessee, where she will visit relatives. She expects to be away for at least three months. Mrs. P. J. Rannon of Sumpter, Or., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Dowell in this city. A party of Minneapolis capitalists are registered at the Cornwell hotel, having just returned from a trip to Hood River, where they have been looking over the prospects for investment in apple lands. Those in the party are: Mr. and Mrs.

A. C. Schmitt, H. L. Bohmstedt, H. Higbee, J. E. Halverson, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, Miss Cook, Miss Gayman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Schmidt, J. T. George and B. L. Trestrahl. J. C. Dellinger, manager and editor of the Morning Astorian at Astoria, is at the Perkins hotel. Guy Willard, a prominent lumberman of Spokane, is stopping at the Perkins hotel. Mayor John A. Gellatly and family of Wenatchee, Wash., is registered at the Cornwell hotel. Charles Westly, a prominent business man of Sebo, Or., is at the Perkins hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitmore of Pomeroy, Wash., are registered at the Cornwell hotel. Mr. Whitmore is a well known rancher and stock man of the inland empire. B. E. Kennedy, editor of the Baker City Herald, is registered at the Imperial hotel. J. F. Magladry of Eugene is at the Imperial. Mr. Magladry is prominent in lumber circles, having been associated with the Booth Kelly lumber company for some time. Circuit Judge John P. Kavanaugh, who was unable to hold court Friday or yesterday, is reported improved, but it is unlikely that he will be able to resume his place on the bench for two or three days. A new putty knife, the invention of a New Yorker, has a scraper attached to remove the surplus putty.

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