

OPENING CROWD AT GLADSTONE PARK LARGEST IN YEARS

Oregon City, July 13.—Every condition was right for the opening, Tuesday, of the twenty-eighth annual Willamette Valley Chautauqua association session at Gladstone Park. The two weeks' program was opened at 1:30 o'clock with an attendance exceeding opening day crowds for the past several years. Ideal weather contributed to the success of the first day and the splendid grounds, which have been vastly improved over last season, were much enjoyed by the visitors. Chautauqua is the park number a dozen more than for any previous year and Chautauqua officials are confident that their most successful session is under way.

Judge Harvey E. Cross, president of the Chautauqua association, made the opening talk on the platform of the big auditorium and extended a welcome to the "old timers" and the new comers. He told of the development of the association during the 28 years of its history and predicted great things for its future. J. R. Eilander, of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua circuit spoke on the programs which are to follow and told his audience that they were to hear some of the best platform talent that the nation has to offer.

MRS. DYE TALKS

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Oregon author and in charge of the daily symposium hour at the Chautauqua, spoke briefly on what she expected to accomplish, and invited attendance. Miss Georgia Lotta, who will have charge of the children's Chautauqua every morning from 8 until 11, also made a few remarks, as did Rev. W. S. Ware of the County Sunday School association, and Mrs. Adah Unruh of Portland, who is in charge of the headquarters for the Pacific Coast Protective and Rescue society, on the grounds. Other heads of departments for the session and Guy G. Emery, platform manager, were introduced, and during the day the organization of the various activities was taken up.

LIBERTY BELLES PLEASE

Following the opening address, a concert by the Liberty Belles of Boston was heard. These three young ladies also gave an evening concert prelude and were heartily enjoyed after each number. They gave readings, songs and instrumental music in a most finished and pleasing manner and registered big with their audiences. As a special feature for the afternoon program the management presented Chaplain Whittle, who was with the British army in the Far East during the World war, and he gave an interesting lecture on "The Land of Adam and Eve." He dealt chiefly with the barbarism of the Turks and their cruelty to Christians in adjoining countries.

The 5 o'clock symposium hour was devoted to "Community Service," with Ray

Carter and the discussion.

Dr. Robert Parker Miles was the headline feature on the evening program, following the Liberty Belles concert. Miles, known as a newspaper writer and dramatic lecturer, gave interesting insights on internationally known characters, interviewed by him while a journalist. His lecture was entitled "Tallow Dips" and was well received.

BALL GAME DAILY FEATURE

The baseball game, scheduled between the Waseda university Japanese team and the Pacific university team from Forest Grove, was played with the Crown Willamette team of Oregon City substituting for the foreigners, a crippled team being offered as their excuse for not appearing. Today's game will be between Clackamas and Oregon City. Baseball is a daily feature throughout the two weeks and is scheduled for 4 o'clock each day.

One of the largest special features of the session is expected in the pioneers' reunion picnic, to be held at noon on Wednesday, July 26. A huge beef barbecue, with free admission and free lunch to all accredited pioneers, will call together many hundreds persons prominent in the development of the state, with J. D. Lee of Portland the principal speaker. Harvey E. Cross, president of the Clackamas County Pioneers association, will be chairman of the picnic, and during the initial plans for compiling historical data of the state will be laid. The association was formed at last year's Chautauqua.

ALASKAN SOCIETY PROGRAM

Another special program to be held during the session will be staged by the Alaskan Society of Oregon on next Saturday evening. A picnic luncheon will be at 8 o'clock, with Edith Toster Weathered in charge. All the "sourdoughs" in the state have been invited, says Mrs. Weathered, and an attendance of over 400 is expected.

BRANCH OF STATE LIBRARY

The branch of the state library is being coily fitted up and 500 volumes will be on the shelves for readers. A reading room on the front of the building has the nature of a portico and is very popular with visitors. Miss Miraph Blair of Salem is in charge and will alternate with other attendants from the state library during the session. A postoffice is maintained on the grounds and mail should be addressed to Gladstone, Ore., care of Chautauqua. A great number of organizations are maintaining headquarters on the grounds this season.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Following is the program for this afternoon and for Thursday:

- 1:30 Concert Prelude
2:00 Lecture—Dean Elwood Perisho
4:00 Baseball
5:00 Lecture—The Library as a Social Center
6:00 Lecture—Miss Eunice Windus "County Libraries of Oregon"
7:00 Entertainment
8:00 Lecture—Stone-Platt-Briggs Co. "Miracles of Finance"
9:00 Lecture—Congressman Henry Rainey "THURSDAY, JULY 14"
10:00 to 11:00 Cultural classes
Children's Chautauqua and Sunday School Institute
10:00 to 11:00 Bible Hour

FARM MACHINERY GETS LOWER RATE

Salem, Ore., July 13.—Reductions of from 15 to 25 cents per hundred pounds on all freight rates covering transcontinental shipments of 24,000 pounds minimum of agricultural implements will result from a new tariff, filed with the public service commission today, to become effective August 10.

The new tariff filed by the transcontinental freight bureau establishes what is called a mixed carload rating on all agricultural implements. In the past all rates applied only to straight carload shipments.

The following table illustrates the extent of the drop per hundred pounds in freight rates from eastern cities to the Pacific coast:

From	Rate, was	Rate will be
New York	\$2.85	\$2.60
Pittsburgh	2.85	2.60
Chicago	2.75	2.50
St. Louis	2.55	2.30

Standard Oil Leader Visiting in Portland

Philip H. Patchin of San Francisco, assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Company of California, is making his first visit to the Pacific Northwest. He is "doing" Portland under the guidance of J. E. Balsley, district sales manager. From Portland Patchin goes to Seattle and Spokane and plans to return to San Francisco from Portland by automobile.

Husband Keeps Mum; Wife Seeking Divorce

New York, July 13.—(U. P.)—Mrs. James C. Reynolds sued for separation on the ground her husband refused to talk to her. His defense is he kept quiet so she wouldn't have a chance to argue with him.

HOLLAND LENDS TO GERMANY

Berlin, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Reichsbank has closed negotiations for a loan of 150,000,000 gold marks from Holland to apply on the 1,000,000,000 gold marks indemnity payment due August 31. It was revealed here today.

Dr. W. B. Hinson

11:00 Forum Hour, Clackamas County

12:00 School children's picnic dinner

1:30 Prelude concert, Lucille Collette Co.

2:00 Reader and impersonator

4:00 Baseball

5:00 Crown-Willamette vs. Arleta

6:00 Lecture—Mrs. Agnes Buckley, Rural School Supervisor of Clackamas County

7:00 Lecture—R. W. Kirk, Superintendent of Oregon City Schools

8:00 Evening

9:00 School children's picnic dinner

10:00 Lecture—Lucille Collette Co.

11:00 Lecture—"Paying the Fiddler"

12:00 Lecture—E. B. Fish

GAINS GENERAL ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, July 13.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed steady today, featuring the advance in Mexican Petroleum to 107 1/2, from its early low of 99 1/2, later reacting to 106 1/2, and Pan-American Petroleum moved up over 2 points to 50 1/2. Most of the other leading issues recovered about 1 point, following the upturn of the Mexican Oil issues. U. S. Steel rose from 73 1/2 to 74 1/2, and Baldwin rallied 1 point to 75 1/2. Pierce Oil preferred broke 1/2 point on one sale to a new low record of 49 1/2. Reading recovered 1/2 to 68 1/2 while Northern Pacific was under pressure, falling from 11 1/2 to 11. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds, steady.

Sales today, 428,500 shares; bonds, \$17,808,000.

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