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THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND EXPOSITION

At Seattle Next Summer and Fall.

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 25

A Liberal Rate and An Exceptional Limit of Time Will Be Allowed.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Travel to the North Pacific Coast next summer will undoubtedly be the heaviest in the history of the transcontinental railroads. The railroads have fixed upon the rates that will be charged from what is known as the St. Paul and Missouri River points. At the recent meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association the rates for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next summer were settled.

From the following points—Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, Atchinson, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and Superior—the round trip rate to the North Pacific Coast points—Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.—was fixed at \$50.

The tickets will go on sale May 25, 1909, and continue on sale until September 30, with a final return limit of October 31.

These rates and the wide limit of time will stimulate travel to this section as never before. Thousands drawn by the magnet of the great Pacific World's Fair will come with the idea of looking into the resources of the country and hundreds of intending settlers will use this unexcelled opportunity to make their investigations.

The liberal rate for the St. Paul and Missouri River points means a like reduced round trip rate from Chicago and St. Louis points and proportionate reduction from the extreme Eastern points. Never before have people had such a splendid opportunity.

"In Dixie Land" Tonight.

At the opera house tonight and tomorrow night the Alcazar Stock Company will present the beautiful Southern play, "In Dixie Land," a delightful story of life in the sunny South, a mingling of tears and laughter, with a strong plot and plenty of heart interest. It is one of the best offerings of the season and is well worth your while. The company is the most talented one to visit Corvallis this season and is worthy of patronage. Every member is an experienced artist and those who attend the performance will not be disappointed, for it will appeal to and satisfy the best class of people. Seats now selling.

Professor Makeover of Urope will be on hand at the old maids' convention with his remodelscope and will transform the oldest, ugliest old maids of uncertain age into blooming buds of sweet sixteen right before your own eyes. Come and have a good laugh at the opera house Nov. 6th. Proceeds go to the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church. General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35; children from 5 to 12 years, 15 cents. Tickets on sale at usual place.

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OAC CADETS WILL ATTEND

Game at Portland, November 21st, in Full Uniform.

The Oregon Agricultural College cadets, 700 strong, and in full uniform, will accompany the college football team to Portland, November 21st, the day of the OAC-University football game. Two special trains, decked with streamers and flags, will carry the regiment and the local rooters to the scene of the contest. This was the plan decided upon at a conference between the officers of the regiment and President Kerr. The matter was placed before the student body for final action at the student assembly, Wednesday morning, and was carried unanimously.

The students have always been strongly opposed to appearing in what they call their "war clothes" upon any other than a military occasion. However, when President Kerr pointed out the advantages of this distinctive feature, the student officers and cadets voted unanimously to don their military clothes.

"Hans & Nix" Coming Tuesday.

"Hans and Nix" will be the attraction at the opera house on next Tuesday, November 3rd. It is a musical comedy of the up-to-date style, full of clean fun with nothing to offend. It has a variety of characters, many of which are new to comedy fields. The fun is fast and furious, the lines bright, sparkling and bubbling over with genuine humor, and the chorus is noted for its beauty. The company is a good one and they are dressed superbly, while elaborate sets of scenery are carried for each act of the play. There are lots of specialties and the music is of the catchy kind that will appeal to the public ear. Some of the numbers prominent in the musical program are: "Won't you Please make Eyes at me," "I Want to be a Merry Widow," "Bamboo Lane," "The Girl I met at Sherry's," "Honey Won't you Please Come Down," "On Old Broadway," "Good Evening Carolina" and "The Yankee Boys in Blue." Seat sale opens Monday morning. Prices \$5, 50, 75 and \$1.

With the Churches.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by Prof. Zugg of Albany College. Come and hear this excellent speaker, for he will very much edify you. No preaching in the evening. The C. E. will hold special exercises at 6:30 p. m. All made welcome. Reception of members Nov. 8th.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Corner 9th and Harrison Sts. Morning subject, "The Sword of the Spirit;" the evening theme, "Who are Christians." Sunday School at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"Three Degrees of Apprehending Truth: Intellectual, Emotional and Vital" will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes, the minister, at the First Congregational church, 11 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 1. In the evening Mr. Hughes will speak on "The Career of a Fast Young Man." He is no imagined character but an actual individual of flesh and blood. At the hour of ten in the morning Prof. A. B. Cordley promptly opens the School for Bible study. The Devotional Hour of the C. E. society is 6:30 p. m. To all the exercises of worship and instruction in this church the public, especially strangers, are very cordially and heartily invited. They are always welcome.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY ENTERTAINED

By All the Churches of Corvallis.

MANY STUDENTS TURN OUT

To Show Their Appreciation of the Courtesies Extended Them Tuesday Night.

A royal reception was that tendered the Faculty and students of OAC, Tuesday evening, by the various churches of Corvallis and will certainly make the lasting impression on their minds that the citizens appreciate this great institution of learning and give them a most hearty welcome. Everywhere a large attendance and a splendid time were features and it is particularly gratifying to note the friendly spirit existing between the churches. We take pleasure in noting their arrangement and care of the visitors.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Methodist church was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion and a large crowd was in attendance. The guests were ushered up stairs, where they registered, and were then taken to the church parlor where booths representing the different features of Halloween were arranged. They then passed to the dining room, where delicious refreshments, including pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee, were served, and were finally taken up stairs to the back room and the time passed merrily in playing numerous games.

M. E. SOUTH

Halloween was carried out to perfection at the M. E. church, South, the decorations being of autumn leaves, and apples were strung at the doors to represent portieres. Halloween games were indulged in and fruit lemonade, pumpkin pie, ginger cake and popcorn were served. The program consisted of a cornet solo by Everett Moses, two humorous readings by Miss Franke Hunt, a violin solo by Mr. French and a farce entitled "The meeting of the Ghost" was the concluding feature. The whole affair was very unique and was enjoyed by a good crowd.

CHRISTIAN.

The C. E. president, Lester Rhodes, extended a warm and cordial welcome to the large crowd that attended the Christian church, several musical selections were rendered and an interesting farce concluded the program. The church was profusely decorated with treasures from the woods. Doughnuts and cider were the refreshments served and the crowd joined heartily in the interesting games indulged in.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

A good attendance was in evidence at the Evangelical church. A splendid program was a feature of the evening, the pastor, Mr. McVicker, delivering the address of welcome and assuring all of a warm welcome to our city. The decorations were very pretty and unique, consisting of jack-o-lanterns and the autumn leaves. Delicious refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie, popcorn, Evangelical dewdrops and apples were served from the side porch of the parsonage, which was prettily decorated with ivy and autumn leaves and brightly

lighted with electric lights. The remainder of the evening was spent in an informal social way and in playing Halloween games.

BAPTIST

Autumn leaves, ferns and other decorations adorned the walls of the Baptist church and it was a pretty sight that greeted the large number of guests, who felt that they were warmly welcomed by the members. R. N. Williamson, president of the young people's union, gave them a cordial greeting and several splendid vocal and instrumental solos were rendered. Fruit salad, wafers and punch were the refreshments served.

CONGREGATIONAL

Tags bearing questions and answers with the corresponding numbers attached and tied with orange ribbon were handed the guests as they arrived and broke the ice at the Congregational church. In behalf of the C. E. society, President M. M. Long extended cordial greetings to the large crowd present; Prof. Wm. F. Gaskins sang a magnificent solo and encore; Miss Evalena Merrill of Albany pleased the audience with a violin solo; Prof. Wm. R. Boone was greeted with hearty applause by his superb rendition of a piano solo and responded with an encore; Miss Flinn, instructor in violin at OAC, played a very pleasing selection, accompanied by Mrs. Gaskins; Rev. Evan P. Hughes made a few cordial remarks, and a mandolin and guitar duet was rendered by Messrs. Bowen and Winslow. The questions and answers caused much merriment, games were played and cake and chocolate served. The decorations consisted of fir and sweet brier and elicited much praise.

PRESBYTERIAN

A cordial reception was tendered all who entered the door, names were duly registered on the book of remembrance, after which they were ushered into the cornfield or some other little garden patch, representing various agricultural pursuits, and entertained at the will and pleasure of the group, with an occasional transformation from one group to the other that they might become acquainted. Rev. J. R. N. Bell gave the address of welcome, taking his text from "Leviticus," following the line of thought very closely in reference to the attraction furnished for the occasion. The church was prettily arranged, wafers and punch served and souvenir cats were graciously presented the visitors.

O. A. C. Farming Demonstration

A Farming Demonstration tour will be run in connection with O A C for the benefit of education of the farmers of the Willamette Valley. A full demonstration of the latest methods of agriculture, dairying, horticulture and lectures on animal husbandry will be given by the college faculty, the object being to promote these industries in this section of Oregon. The train will consist of 7 or more cars and lectures will be made from each car. One will be devoted to grasses, grains and modern machinery, another to dairying, live stock, milk testing, separating etc., another to horticulture, budding grafting, spraying and improved methods of packing fruit. Another will be equipped with model stalls in which cows will be carried and the process of milking by machinery will be demonstrated. Train will remain in Corvallis over night Nov. 6th and will arrive about 6 p. m. Will demonstrate at Wellsdale from 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Nov. 6th. It will pay all farmers to see this demonstration.

JUNE WEATHER IN NOVEMBER HERE

Is Enjoyed By Old and Young.

IS NO PLACE SO RESTFUL

As the Willamette Valley—An Ideal Place To Spend Your Declining Years.

These are the days the old men like to get out and take the air. Here it is the first of November and the weather as warm as in June. If the farmers are not careful their gardens and fields will spring a surprise on them in the way of a second crop. A few inches of irrigation water would do that thing to a turn in this valley, and they would sure enough get a second crop of several things which would double the income from their fertile acres.

One thing the writer has noticed on the streets of Corvallis this fall. This is a city for the old as well as the young. While the college is leaping forward at a pace we can hardly keep up with, many families have settled down in town, where the aged members can enjoy the declining years of their hard, toilsome lives. And they deserve it. There is no place so restful as one of these Willamette Valley towns for people who have retired and who are able to settle down and—just "live on happily ever afterwards." The Indians used to take the greatest care of their young, giving premiums for boy warriors, and nourish them with exceeding care, but with their old and decrepit it was quite another thing. We all know Memolose Point, on Yaquina Bay. The Indian tradition is that that was the point where the old and feeble, the incapacitated, were taken in the "sear and yellow leaf" of life, and turned out to shift for themselves, which meant to die of exposure and famine. But that was the Indian custom and none expected anything else. White folks do otherwise, and so we say that Corvallis is a most excellent place for the aged to retire to. They can have not only the comforts of retirement but the sights and sensations of city life, and, at our theatres, if they wish, they can get at least a glimpse of practically everything going, via the moving picture show.

No one ever dies in Corvallis of old age. Sickness or accident is the only way here.

A Sad, Sad Case.

The honorable board of Equalization was confronted with one serious matter for consideration. A gentleman from the rural district was assessed a year ago with a horse, a cow and a pig which assessment had been duly paid. Perhaps to save time and expense the present assessor copied from last year. The gentleman plead his own case by saying the horse took sick, he called the veterinary surgeon and the horse died. He sold the cow to pay the veterinary and he killed the pig to supply meat for the family. The eyes of the entire board filled with juice, their hearts beiled over with sympathy and they ordered the assessment expunged from the roll. If you want to help this poor man get another horse to work; another cow to give milk for the family and another pig to help him root out a living vote for Taft.

MRS. D. S. ADAMS

At Rest After Months of Intense Suffering.

After an illness of several long and weary years, the last days of which were full of intense suffering, Mrs. D. S. Adams has departed from earthly pain and sorrow to that land of eternal joy and sunshine. Death resulted from paralysis and release came to the weary sufferer at 11:20 Wednesday evening at the home in Jobs addition.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the late residence, Rev. Evan P. Hughes officiating, and interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Deceased was aged 64 years and was an earnest Christian woman, having been for years a faithful worker in the Congregational church until illness compelled her to lay aside.

She is survived by two sons, Quincy and R. N. Adams, and one daughter, Mrs. Harley Hall, for years the faithful and earnest news reporter at this office.

To those who mourn the passing of a tender mother, a loving friend and neighbor the deep sympathy of the Gazette force and the entire community is extended.

DEATH OF RICHARD SCOTT

Prominent Dairyman Passes Away at Milwaukie.

Richard Scott, well known as being identified with the dairying interests of the state, died suddenly this morning at his home in Milwaukie. He had been suffering with an affection of the heart for some time, and had been advised by his physician and friends to take things easy, but, nervous and energetic, he would not follow directions. He was feeling quite well yesterday, and retired without any pronouncement of the end. At 12:45 o'clock he passed away without the least warning.

Mr. Scott was a native of England and 62 years old. He came to Oregon in 1870, and settled in Portland. Later he removed to Milwaukie, where he had lived for 25 years. By constant industry he became possessed of considerable property and leaves a large estate in the form of fruit and dairy farms at Milwaukie and on the islands of the Columbia River. He was a prominent Oddfellow and was looked upon to further the interests of the order for a number of years past. He was a member of the building committee which erected the Home for widows and orphans of Oddfellows at Waverly, in this city, a work reflecting great credit on the order in Oregon, says the Telegram.

Mr. Scott was the father of our Richard Scott, living in Willamette precinct, who is so well and favorably known throughout the county and his many friends will deeply sympathize with him.

Catholic Mission.

The Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, the Jesuite Missionary in the Northwest, is holding a mission in Corvallis this week. On Sunday night Father O'Reilly explained our duty to ourselves and to God, in relation to our Immortal Soul. On Monday night he spoke on "The end of Man," on Tuesday night "The Only Evil," on Wednesday night "The Master's Summons," last night "The Sanction of the law." Tonight his theme will be "The Cost of Atonement," tomorrow night "The Confessional" and Sunday night "The Church and the Bible." These services are instructive and helpful alike for Catholics and non-catholics. An instruction in matters pertaining

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