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WORLD'S CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE.

To Be Held in Portland June 29 to July 6. Most Noted Speakers in World Will be Present. President Wilson Among Them.

Interest is rapidly developing in the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 29 to July 6, this year. Preparations for this world assembly have been in progress for more than two years. Speakers from each of the principal countries of the world are to have places on the program. Among these are Ng Poon Chew, a native of China but now of this country; Dr. S. Motoda of Tokyo, Japan; Dr. Aamenag Haigazian of Konia, Asia Minor; Dr. Charles Merle d' Aubigne, Paris, France; Prof. Theophil Mann, Frankfurt-on-Maine, Germany; F. De Rougemont of Neuchatel, Switzerland; Dr. R. J. Patterson of Belfast, Ireland; and John Lamond B. D., Edinburgh, Scotland. America will be represented on the program by many of her leading citizens, among them being Ex. United States Vice President, Charles W. Fairbanks, Ex. United States Commissioner of Immigration, Robert Watchorn, and President Woodrow Wilson (affairs of state permitting).

Questions of vital interest to the public, such as Capital and Labor, Prison Reform, Mormonism, Social Purity, Immigration, Intemperance, Peace, Marriage and Divorce, The Weekly Rest Day, and The Relation of Public Education to Morality and Religion, are to receive expert discussion at the hands of those who have made a special study of the same for years. Sectional conferences will be held the forenoons of the days of the week that the world assembly is in session. In the afternoons and evenings public addresses will be delivered by speakers from this and foreign countries.

Commissioners of from five to nine members, each representing different countries of the world have been for months engaged in investigating from a world viewpoint, each of the subjects to be discussed at the Sectional conferences. These Commissioners will report at the Conference the actual existing state of affairs as they find them, with recommendations as to how, in their best judgment, present conditions may be remedied.

A committee of seven is at work on a plan for the solution of world problems with which governments are dealing and of very necessity must continue to deal. This plan will outline the principles of Christian citizenship, as they relate to the family, church and state, as well as to international relations and will also set forth the Christian methods of political action in the application of these principles to governmental problems. It will be given out as a guide for all citizens laboring for the uplift of humanity.

A local committee of one hundred people in Portland is organized and actively engaged in preparing to take care of the thousands of delegates and others who will be in attendance. These attendants will represent the various Christian bodies and moral reform societies of our own and other countries. Public meetings are now being held in the States, especially in the Western States, addressed by speakers from the East, representing the committee arranging for the approaching Conference, which is designed to be a sort of a world's clearing-house for the mutual exchange of practical ideas of philanthropists, sociologists, educators, statesmen and other leaders of Christian thought and action.

LENTS GIANTS LOOSE TO SOLDIERS BY 7 to 2

Lents Giants were defeated Sunday by the Vancouver Soldiers by a score of 7 to 2. The game was very loosely played on the part of the Giants, they making many errors. Murry for Vancouver pitched a nice game allowing 6 hits and struck out 16 of the Giants. Fitzgaurd for the Giants striking out 8 men and allowing 3 hits in 7 innings. M. Boland replaced Fitz. in the 7th allowing 3 hits and 4 strikeouts.

Batteries. Vancouver, Murry and Drake Lents, Fitzgaurd, Boland and Shea. Friday May 30th, the Giants cross bats with Forestens of America, and next Sunday they play the Columbia Hardware Co.

Games start at 2:30 sharp.

Mrs. Lewis Burkhardt, of Fourth and Pearl streets, is very ill.



GRANGE HALL, LENTS, OREGON

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT GILBERT SCHOOL.

The graduating exercises of Gilbert public school was held on 22nd inst. The past year has shown a decidedly marked improvement over the previous term. The Principal, Mrs. D. P. Mathews has certainly done her part well, and has won the respect and high approval of all. The closing term fills the expectation of the most sanguine. The exercises were opened by singing "Star Spangled Banner." The opening address was made by Mr. Henderson, chairman of the school board, followed by a splendid program. Notably attractive on it was "The coming of May," which was given by the grammar and primary departments. It was a credit to all who participated, and a deep pleasure to all who listened. The primary department under Miss L. Chapman, was ably handled—the part "Bees and Butterflies" was particularly pleasing. The intermediate grade under Miss Pike, their teacher, gave a wand drill in which many pretty songs were blended with nice effect. These were followed by the graduating exercises.

There was three graduates, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Walter Steiger, and Frederick Dozier, each one responding with excellent articles as follows: Miss Johnson gave the "class prophecy." "Results of Effort" by Walter Steiger and an essay entitled "Our Yesterdays" by Frederick Dozier. The class address was given by Mr. Blackman, reminding the class of their incumbent duties, to build upon the foundation there received and make life a success by their efforts. The motto adopted by the class of 1913 is "Not at the top but climbing." The closing remarks were made by Mr. C. G. Reagan, which were well received.

Rev. Moore, pastor at Bennet Chapel, gave a strong clean, encouraging address to the graduates, assuring them of success to those who climb, paying a splendid tribute to the young, who, tho poor, were rich in effort and honest determination.

The evening's services was conducted by Miss Heins, who gave a strong subject on Christ and the world.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS THROUGHOUT OREGON'S BUSINESS LIFE.

Portland, Ore., May 27, (Special)—Despite its unlucky final figures, the year 1913 promises to set a high record for business and industrial progress. A report just made by a leading commercial agency, states that prospects for a good year were never better throughout the Pacific Northwest territory. Sales and collections are good, manufacturing is going ahead well and best of all, the prospects for good crops are excellent. An indication of the confidence felt in the future is shown in the announced expenditure of about \$75,800,000 by the various corporations in and about Portland during the current year on improvements, extensions and betterments. Bank clearings show a gain every month over the corresponding months of former years and 1913 looks like a big year for the whole Oregon country.

Trust Child is Buried.

The infant son of Jacob Trust died Friday morning and was buried Saturday. Death was caused by cholera infantum. It will be remembered that its mother, Mrs. Trust, died two months ago. Mr. Trust has the sympathy of his many friends in his double bereavement.

An arc light is being installed at Third and Marie streets.

The Herald's Popular Voting Contest Closes Saturday Evening at 10 P. M.

LENTS TO CELEBRATE THE 4th OF JULY

Arrangements are being perfected to celebrate independence day at Lents. The Lents Baseball association held a meeting Monday evening, and a general committee was appointed to start the fireworks, this much has been definitely decided upon. Foot races, sack races, Greased pig, wheelbarrow race, greased pole, potato race, girls race, boys race, etc. These contests will start promptly at one p. m. at the ball park, corner of 4th and Beech sts. After the races are disposed of, a fast baseball game will start between the Piedmont Maroons and the Lents Giants. Very liberal prizes will be given to the winners in all contests. In the evening there will be a grand ball. It has not been settled whether to build a dancing pavilion or hold the ball in one of the larger halls, however notice will be given in the local press later on. One of the best orchestras will play afternoon and evening, we wish you all to be with us on that day and have a good time, and you can rest assured that you will get value received, come along.

BATTLESHIP OREGON NOT TO BE USED AS TARGET.

The Battleship Oregon will not be used as a target by the navy department if this state can help it. Resolutions strongly protesting against this action have been adopted by many organizations, and a petition, as long as the famous battleship itself, has been signed and forwarded to President Wilson by school children, asking that the Oregon lead the naval parade through the Panama Canal.

RAILROADS DISTRIBUTE FREE SEED CORN.

From the interest shown in the O. W. R. & N. Co's corn contest, it appears that Oregon will become a big corn producing state. More than 5 tons of selected seed corn, enough to plant 1,000 acres, has been distributed free of charge by the company, while the Southern Pacific has distributed more than 2 tons additional. This seed will be planted throughout the Pacific Northwest and means the corn acreage of this year will be twice as large as last.

Mazamas Boost Portland.

The Mazamas, a society of mountaineers of Portland, are among the best boosters the state has. They are constantly exploring some interesting region and telling about the attractions for the traveler. They are all apostles of the "See Oregon First" movement and their healthful outdoor activities might well be imitated by many of our people. This week the Mazamas are visiting the Josephine county caves. The Grants Pass Commercial club is aiding to make the trip pleasant.

L. S. JOHNSON, OF HOOD RIVER IN TOWN.

L. S. Johnson of Hood River has sold his place there and will move to Ocean View. The Johnson family are visiting this week with Henry Page and family.

SKATING RINK AGAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE

On complaint of H. R. Schuerman Messrs. Stoltz and Pierce were called before Judge Klinehamer for trial Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock. A jury was called, consisting of Nick Faler, E. P. Tobin, H. A. Darnall, H. M. S. Maybee, J. F. Wing, and L. E. Wiley. Geo. Hall of Arleta appeared for the defendant and N. G. Hedin and Ass't District Attorney Jones represented Mr. Schuerman. Constable Geo. Wise and Mr. Schuerman were called as witnesses. The case was then rested and a recess was taken till one o'clock. The evidence was merely corroborative of the accusation of running on Sunday. The real issue was the point of law, whether there was an offense, under the law as it now stands.

Russellville Grange to Dedicate.

Russellville Grange is preparing to celebrate its new hall opening. This grange has been making a quiet fight for a grange hall for the past three or four years. Recently it raised the funds to complete the building, the lots having already been secured. As a result of the good work done, the hall will be opened to the public on Saturday, June 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. A fine program is prepared and after the program is over, supper will be served. It will be a big event, and any granger in the county missing it will miss the time of his granger life. After the program there will be a banquet and there will be feed to spare.

Persons intending to go will take the Montavilla car, if in the city, or the Mt. Hood car. The first will leave them at Montavilla, and they will walk eastward a mile along the Base Line road. The Mt. Hood cars will leave you at Brunswick Station, a fourth of a mile north of the hall. Russellville claims to be the baby grange of Multnomah county. It seems to be outgrowing its baby clothes.

Memorial Services Last Sunday.

The memorial services held last Sunday at the Methodist church were unusually successful. About fifty of the old soldiers were in attendance. They gathered at the Grange hall and marched to the church. The music was good. Dr. Ogle conducted the singing. A solo and quartette rendered excellent music. Dr. Fawcett delivered the address. It was exceptionally interesting and displayed a wide acquaintance with history and scripture. His address was illustrated by the introduction of flags and an explanation of the color, the designs, and the history of the flags made an interesting subject. He estimated that there were fifty thousand of the veterans left of the greatest conflict of modern times. But these are going swiftly. Six an hour is a reasonable estimate of the number dying, and in another ten years there will be very few left, if any.

Frank Gilmore Loses Child.

The three year old child of Frank Gilmore and wife died Friday after an attack of convulsions which lasted several hours. Dr. McSloy had the case in charge. The family had only been in town three days. The supposition is that it picked up something poisonous.

COMMITTEE OF 100 INDORSES 12 MEN.

By Ballot Dozen Are Picked From List of 20 Favored For Commissioner. Decision Not to Recommend Any Cause Resignation of 2.

Twelve candidates for Commissioner were recommended by the committee of 100 last Friday night. They are: W. L. Brewster, T. N. Stoppenbach, Will H. Daly, Robert G. Dieck, George B. Cellars, C. A. Bigelow, C. C. Craig, T. M. Hurlburt, J. E. Werlein, Marshal N. Dana, W. H. McMonies, John Driscoll. These were selected by ballot from a list of 20, proposed by the executive committee of the organization, after the records of all candidates had been printed for the information of those concerned. Those on the list of 20 not receiving sufficient votes to bring them within the final 12 to be recommended were: H. C. Thompson, Norman C. Thorne, L. Gerlinger Jr., W. A. Manly, E. Versteeg, G. Evert Baker, Frank J. Richardson and F. W. Winn.

No mention was made of the candidates for Mayor or Auditor.

Selection of a triple ticket for commissioners was accomplished without any friction save the opposition of Roger B. Sinnott and Albert B. Ferrera, both of whom voiced their protests from the outset of the meeting, when R. B. Perkins offered a resolution to choose 12 names for recommendation. Mr. Sinnott said that should any such resolution be adopted, he would withdraw from the committee, and later, Mr. Ferrera followed suit. After the organization adopted the resolution, both carried out their threat by tendering their resignations, which were promptly accepted amid applause.—Telegram.

AUTO PARTY VISITS OREGON CITY LODGE.

Tuesday evening of this week was celebrated by a number of Lents people who went to Oregon City by auto and car to attend a special meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 28, one of the oldest Eastern Star Lodges in the State. After the business session was over, refreshments were served and an unusually good social time was reported. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fosler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katzky, Mrs. Darnall, Mrs. Look, Dr. Hess and wife, Mrs. and Miss Horner, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Gesell and Miss Gesell. The most interesting part of the evening was the return trip. One of the auto drivers got lost and so far strayed from the main party that a search was instituted. The lost load finally found themselves a couple of miles east of Clackamas, and after wading around in the darkness enough matches were found to read a signboard which located them. After returning they were sandwiched between the other members of the crowd so that they could be watched. It is thought that the ice cream was too strong for the driver. Anyway, they got in before daybreak and the some of them nursed a heavy head the next day, they have recovered so far as to declare the trip a success.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS CONCERT AT GRANGE HALL.

There was a highly appreciative audience in attendance at the concert given by St. Peters parish, May 25th. The singing of Miss Elele Bright was above expectations and received frequent encores. Other soloists were Mlle [Matchiner, Rose Friedel and Miss Barnikel. The gentlemen who sang received hearty applause. The recitals by Marie Chapman and Josephine Wagner showed great excellence and technique. The Portland Mandolin club rendered their selections admirably well and received great applause. Taken altogether the concert was high class and a real treat to music lovers.

OAKLAND ROYAL OAKS WILL VISIT OREGON.

Enroute to Portland's Rose Festival, June 9 to 14, the Royal Oaks, of Oakland, Cal., will visit many cities of the state on their way north, making their first stop at Ashland. As the Oaks will travel by special train, they will be able to stop as often as seems desirable and will bring a message of good fellowship to their northern neighbors.

CITY TAKES OVER GRAVEL PIT.

Public Playground Now Fairly Well Assured. Credit is Due The Parent-Teachers Club For Securing These Results.

During the past week the city authorities have had a gang of surveyors on the job, laying out the playground park north of Lents, and making estimates of the amount of soil necessary to fill the pit. It is probable that the pit will be largely, if not completely filled. Then the ground will be leveled up and platted for shrubbery and other improvements. Altogether it will make one of the best small parks in the entire city. To say that it will be invaluable to the people of Lents is hardly putting it forcibly enough.

And it is due to the women of Lents, that this institution is to be supported by the city and at this location. Over a year ago the Parent-Teacher club took this up, got special committees appointed to wait on the county court with the view of getting the use of the ground for play purposes. This the Courts readily conceded, and in addition it spent a considerable sum in making improvements and putting it into shape for use. Several neighborhood gatherings went over the grounds and collected rocks, tin cans and other rubbish and assisted to smooth it down so it would be possible to use it.

But the real work came with the work of raising funds to furnish a number of playthings, swings, slides, etc. A "tag day" was held and tags by the thousand were sold at ten cents each. A very nice little sum was raised in this way. A committee of women, including Mrs. O. E. Lent and Mrs. Otto Katzky, made special collections of money, apparatus, grass seed, lumber, and other essentials which were very essential. Then further funds were necessary for the maintenance of a watchman over the grounds. Mr. Carl Hollingworth was engaged to take care of the grounds and to guard them during play hours. It may appear to one at this distance that this was all easy, but if you could hear the women who raised the money tell the stories of the various receptions they received, you would conclude that the experience was anything but pleasant. But they persisted to the end, and with the co-operation of the various churches of the town, the W. C. T. U., and a number of faithful parents, it was carried through the summer.

During the winter, after the town of Lents was voted into the city of Portland, a committee of the Parent-Teacher club took up the matter of the deed of the six acre plat to the city by the county as a permanent park and playground. The commissioners thought they should have legislative authority for this, so a bill was prepared by Dist. Atty. Evans and put up to the Legislature.

In this work Mr. Tobin, Dr. Moreland, Rev. W. B. Moore, Father Beutgen, Mrs. Katzky, Mrs. Boddy, and Mrs. O. E. Lent, were active and as a result the bill was passed and duly signed. Then came the work of getting the city to accept it. This has finally been accomplished and there is every reason to think the matter is settled, though it may take some little care to keep things going just right. In all this work the names of Mrs. Lent, Mrs. Otto Katzky, Father Beutgen, Mr. Tobin, Mrs. Boddy and the County Court stand foremost, nor will they be forgotten by persons acquainted with the good work they have accomplished.

DR. C. S. OGSBURY COMPLETES DENTAL COURSE.

With the closing ceremonies of the Pacific College of Dentistry held in the White Temple last week, Dr. C. S. Ogsbury, associated with Dr. Moreland in Lents for the past two years in dental work, becomes a full fledged dentist and is now entitled to write D. D. S. after his name. There were forty-nine members in the class. The closing address was made by Dr. Calvin S. White and the diplomas were presented by Dr. H. C. Miller, the dean of the school. Dr. Ogsbury recently bought out Dr. Moreland's interest in the office at Lents and he will continue to practice here. He is coming to be well acquainted around Lents and there is every reason to believe he will meet with fine success here. Here is too him wishing him all that comes to a hardworking, faithful practitioner.