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MANY HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINERS ON 3-DAY PROGRAM

Cottage Grove's First Chautauqua Season Opens Tomorrow Under Auspices of High School Student Body—Business Men Cooperate.

Stores of the City Will Close on Second Day

Third Day Is Merchants' Bargain Carnival Day—Fourth of July Sports Will Be Held Friday—Leans and Fats to Play Feature Ball Game.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Cottage Grove's first chautauqua days and all indications are that the first attempt of this kind will be a pronounced success.

On Friday all the stores of the city will close at 10 a. m. and stay closed the remainder of the day. The sports that would have occurred on Fourth of July will take place on that day, the regular Fourth of July celebration having been given up in order to make the chautauqua a greater success and also to enable citizens of the city to go to neighboring communities on the national holiday.

On the first day of the chautauqua there will be a full concert at 1:30 by the Gray Concert Co. A base ball game between Eugene and Cottage Grove has been scheduled for 2:30. At 8 p. m. there will be a second concert by the concert company.

Friday will be the big day and will open with a band concert on Main Street at 9:15. At 10:15 will take place the feature ball game of the season between the leans and the fats. Betting has been heavy on this game, it being alleged that one man has risked an entire 10 cents' worth of peanuts upon the supposed superior base ball qualities of those of unpolished frames. The entire membership of Sixth Co., C. A. R., has been engaged to keep spectators from leaving the grounds while the game is in progress. Colonel Lawson and a corps of tried and true prison guards have been engaged for the protection of the umpire and an entire new set of rules has been prepared for the playing of this particular game. A barrel of oxygen will be placed at each base for the use of the fannies and the dire deeds threatened upon the persons of those of surplus aviropods by the skinnies would send the whole bunch to the penitentiary for life if a grand jury investigation were asked for. At 1 p. m. there will be a water fight between members of the fire company and at 1:30 there will be a concert at the high school auditorium and a lecture by Dr. L. G. Herbert. Another ball game between Cottage Grove and Eugene has been scheduled at 2:30. At 5 p. m. the small sports will begin. At 7:15 there will be another concert on Main Street, followed by a musical concert and a lecture by Ash Davis, cartoonist.

Saturday is Merchants' Bargain Carnival Day and will also be full of good chautauqua attractions. At 2:30 p. m. there will be music by the Dixie Co. and a lecture by Count Alexander M. Loewitzky, Russian exile. In the evening there will be a full musical program by the Dixie Co.

The chautauqua attractions for the three days are the same as furnished the larger chautauqua cities and it was only because of open dates that this city was

Luscious Pie Filler Now on the Market

The luscious, delicious wild blackberries, than which there is no better filling for a well made pie crust, are on the market and are being quickly purchased by housewives intent on preparing an unusually delicious piece of pastry for hubby.

able to secure the attractions at a price within reach.

The chautauqua is being handled by the high school student body.

ELECTRIC CO. IS GENTLY SLAPPED ON RIGHT WRIST

After Slight Chastisement Railway Commission Dismisses Complaint of City Against Lighting Corporation Without Prejudice.

Officers of Company Express Themselves Pleased

Hints Are Thrown Out of Contemplated Expenditure of Quite a Sum of Money for Improvements and Betterments.

The Railway Commission has given the Cottage Grove Electric Co. a gentle slap on the wrist. If anyone has thought that the recent investigation of the service furnished by the local company was to result in a complete reconstruction of its plant, wires and rates, they are to be disappointed. The findings and order of the commission are eminently satisfactory to the officers of the company, who express pleasure that the investigation has been completed and that they are left in a position to determine where they are at and to go ahead with plans for the expenditure of a large amount of money in improvements and betterments of the service.

What the company has in mind has not as yet been made public, but an important announcement is probable in case a satisfactory contract can be made with the city to become effective at the expiration of the present one. It is known that the company has had surveys made of several water power possibilities, but whether the contemplated improvements have any connection with these surveys the officers refuse to make public.

In its decision the commission finds that practically every complaint made by the city will be righted by the operation of the order of the commission dated May 23, effective July 1, and dismisses the case without prejudice.

On only one point does the commission give a direct order and that is in reference to the maintaining of incandescent lights in an efficient manner. The complaint stated that the incandescent lights were often old and dirty and gave insufficient light. The evidence bore out the complaint and the commission suggests that these lights should be regularly inspected, cleaned and replaced when necessary.

The findings of the commission are as follows:

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WILL BE BIGGEST BUSINESS DAY IN CITY'S HISTORY

Bargains Offered by Cottage Grove Merchants for Bargain Carnival Day Have Attracted the Attention of Entire Buying Public of City and Surrounding Country.

All indications are that next Saturday (Bargain Carnival Day) will be the biggest business day ever enjoyed by Cottage Grove merchants in the history of the city. The leaders advertised by a large number of Cottage Grove merchants have attracted the attention of thousands, and these special bargains are only a few of the many hundreds that will be found by an inspection of the stocks of those taking part in Bargain Carnival Day. Already a dozen or more have informed The Sentinel that they are going to carry away the merchandise prizes offered by The

Sentinel to those spending the most money on Bargain Carnival Day with the merchants whose names appear in the big page ad.

By a fortunate coincidence Bargain Carnival Day falls on the last day of the chautauqua and patrons of Cottage Grove merchants can combine the two affairs.

Many are planning to come in on that day and meet their friends from the surrounding countryside, all of whom are expected to be in the city on that day.

The attention of readers is directed to the big page ad. on page 5.

COTTAGE GROVE INDUSTRIES

THE SUNNYSIDE GREENHOUSES

Perfume, color, blossoms and greenery—flowers for all Cottage Grove and flowers for all Eugene—that's the Sunnyside Greenhouses.

If you have ever made a little journey to these greenhouses which grew, one might say, under the hand of H. K. Metcalf far out near the end of West Main street, you will not need to be told what delights you will find there, but if you have never followed the faint elusive odor of the flowers until at last you have found their nook, listen to the story of how they came there:

About nine years ago Mr. Metcalf, then in the grocery business, indulged his love for flowers in a tiny greenhouse where he could putter about as he chose and grow the flowers he loved best. Gradually folks found out about the greenhouse and began coming to him when they wished flowers for those great moments

in life—weddings and deaths. At last he felt that he could make the business pay and as time went on put more and more time and energy into the work. He finally gave up his active interest in the grocery business altogether, enlarged his houses little by little and now devotes his entire time to the flowers.

Mr. Metcalf is assisted by his father, a florist of long experience, and the two are caring for the flowers under 5000 square feet of glass and those in a ten acre nursery which they are putting in. The business, which is largely drawn from Eugene, where the largest and most successful florist's shop is supplied with practically all of its blooms and potted greens, is in so flourishing a condition that they are seriously contemplating putting up more glass in order to keep pace with the trade.

The local trade is handled through The Metcalf Shop.

FARMER CERTAIN BOMB IS DROPPED FROM AIR CRAFT

Mysterious Explosion Reported That "ars Bushes to Pieces, Scatters Paper for Several Rods, Yet Does Not Disturb Ground.

Did someone drop a bomb from an airplane while passing the John Allama place one mile west of Latham Wednesday night?

The owner of the place would like very much to have the question satisfactorily answered.

On that evening, according to the story told by Mr. Allama, a terrific explosion near his house greatly frightened himself and wife. Mr. Allama found that the supposed explosion had occurred not over 200 feet from his house, trees and bushes showing unmistakable signs of having been struck by something. A peculiar thing to Mr. Allama was that although the bushes were torn to pieces there was no mark of any kind on the ground. He says that he was so excited that he forgot to look up for the aerial navigator but he feels certain that an explosive of some kind was dropped from above and probably exploded before reaching the earth, thus accounting for the ground's not being disturbed below the torn bushes.

Mrs. Allama was much more affected than her husband and did not recover from her fright for several days.

That there was an explosion of some kind there seems little doubt, but the mystery of what caused it remains unexplained. Mr. Allama states that he found pieces of a mail order catalog scattered for several rods about the place where the explosion occurred and thinks that the catalog had been used in making a bomb.

Appointed District Ranger.

Horace Cochran has been appointed district ranger in the Siuslaw forest with headquarters at Gardiner and left Monday to take charge of his work there. Mr. Cochran is an experienced ranger, having worked in the Douglas County forests. He will have complete supervision of the range and guard work in the district surrounding Gardiner with several men under him. Mr. Cochran has moved his family to Gardiner with him.

PROTRUDING NAIL RESULTS IN NEAR FATAL STUMBLE

S. D. Nixon is Picked up Unconscious After Falling From Sidewalk. But It Is Later Found That No Serious Injuries Resulted.

What was for a time thought to have been a fatal accident occurred to S. D. Nixon Thursday morning. Mr. Nixon was walking with his granddaughter, Hildred Hall, on West Fifth street when he stumbled on a nail which was loose in the board walk and rolled off the walk to the ground about four feet below. He was unconscious for a time and it was feared that he had been killed as he is a very elderly man. He has since recovered, however, and it has been found that no bones were broken or other serious injury sustained. He was able to be about Monday.

Assistant P. M. Answers Questions.

Assistant Postmaster Jones has been busier during the past week answering the joshes of those who read about the joke played on him by Jack Howard than he has been in attending to his regular duties. Ed. says at least 500 people have asked him each day as to whether he thought they would have any coming in on No. 14, as well as two or three hundred other foolish questions.

Mrs. Jane Addison Dies.

Mrs. Jane Addison, for 40 years a resident of Lane County, and one of the oldest pioneers of the state, died at her home in Dexter last week and was buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. A. M. Williams of this city conducted the services, assisted by Rev. T. Hand-saker of Dexter. Mrs. Addison is survived by her aged husband, three sons and two daughters.

Frightened Horses Cause Accident.

Suddenly taking fright for some unknown reason Friday morning, the horses driven by John Bartels on his butcher wagon whirled sharply about, upsetting the wagon and endangering the lives of Mr. Bartels and his son Will who occupied the wagon. The accident occurred on Eighth Street just north of Main. The wagon tongue was broken, a leg of one of the horses injured, and Will's arm was painfully hurt. Mr. Bartels escaped unhurt.

Orders Ad. Out While Yet Paid in Advance

"For goodness sake take my ad. out of the paper," yelled through the door a man who was running a want ad. saying that he had some live stock and other things for sale. "I sold one of the articles three times from the first ad. I don't care whether it has run out the time I had it paid for or not. I have sold the stuff and I don't want a crowd of people around all the time trying to buy something long after it has been sold to someone else."

LONDON WILL HAVE REGULAR FOURTH CELEBRATION

Residents of London have announced that they will have a Fourth of July celebration with speaking, declamations, a picnic dinner and sports of every kind, including a ball game between London and Divide.

Residents of Cottage Grove have been invited to be present and it is probable that quite a number from here will attend.

Twice or three times as many people will be in Cottage Grove on Bargain Carnival Day as on any previous Saturday in the history of Cottage Grove. Join the crowd, Saturday, June 27.

HONEYMOON WITH FORMER WIFE IS OF SHORT DURATION

R. J. Richardson, Formerly Connected With The Sentinel, Figures in Sensational News Story.

His second honeymoon with the same wife ended rather disastrously last week for R. J. Richardson, who recently conducted a contest for The Sentinel. His newly remarried wife sprung a wholly unlooked for surprise on him by applying for a divorce the morning after the remarriage.

Mr. Richardson left this city for Caldwell, Ida., where he conducted a contest and it was on his way home to Portland from that city that he accidentally met his former wife and their six-year-old daughter on the train. He persuaded Mrs. Richardson to remarry him. He declares that she seemed ready and even anxious to do this and they accordingly sought a magistrate upon reaching Portland and had the severed knot repaired. That evening she went to her people and Mr. Richardson claims he was shocked and surprised, not to say grieved, when he picked up a paper the next morning and found that she had filed suit for divorce.

Mrs. Richardson based her action for divorce on the grounds that Mr. Richardson had threatened and forced her into marrying him, even saying that he would shoot her or any of her folks, if he met them or the street, if she refused to comply with his wishes. He declares that this statement is wholly false, that she was really anxious to remarry him, and that he is sure that her people have compelled her to bring action against him and that she is certainly doing it against her own will.

SAY BIG THINGS DOING ON PLACER IN BOHEMIA CAMP

Los Angeles Party Go to Long Claim on Steamboat Claiming to Have Secret of Rich Deposits Never Made Public by Former Owner.

Large Hydraulic Outfit Once Bought for Property

John Long, Former Owner, Lived Life of Recluse and Died While Alone in Lonely Cabin—Miners of District Know Little About Property.

A party of miners who made claims that big things would soon be doing in the Bohemia district went up there Friday to take hold of the John Long placer claim on Steamboat Creek. There were six in the party which arrived from Los Angeles and they made no secret of the things they expect to do.

John Long, former owner of the claim, died a couple winters ago when the snow was so deep that the body could not be brought out of the district. The Long claim is a considerable distance from the regular roads and it is impossible to get into it or out from it in winter except on snow shoes.

Long was almost a recluse and little was known of him by others in the district although he always seemed pleased to have visitors and extended hospitality to any who found his lonely cabin. Although neighbors had been at his cabin the night before, death came while he was alone, so that if he had any secret regarding the value of the claim he had no opportunity when death approached to divulge it.

Long is generally supposed to have supplied his few wants with the gold washed out but it was not believed that the claim was of any extraordinary value. Some believe that Long's wife, who lived in Los Angeles, had been informed by her husband of large deposits and that they were either not worked or that if worked the gold was shipped out secretly.

A large placer mining outfit was once received at this point consigned to the property but probably because of the great difficulty and expense in getting it into the mine it was never taken in. It would have had to have been hauled about 45 miles over bad mountain roads.

GROVE HAS MOST EXPERT CRABBERS, SAYS BASE BALL MANAGER

Because he is certain that Cottage Grove can boast just as consistent, artistic and bred-in-the-bone crabbers as Eugene or any other place, Manager Bartels of the base ball club has procured a number of the tickets in use by the Eugene Atlas club for deciding who is the biggest crabbers in that city and has instituted a little crabbers' contest of his own right here at home. Mr. Bartels says that if anyone thinks that Eugene can boast any more dyed-in-the-wool crabbers than can be found in old C. G. said person can never learn younger of his mistake. To make his contention stronger, Bartels says, that he will eat all the crabbers' tickets (which, by the way, cost one cent apiece) if it isn't so, and he prefers meat to any other article of diet, too.

Three Chickens Suffer Fatal Injuries as Result of Runaway

Three chickens received fatal injuries and several others were badly crippled in a runaway accident at the Cooper ranch Friday that came near having other serious consequences.

S. L. Jackson, who is employed by Mr. Cooper, was coming to the barn with a team which was still attached to the rake with which he had completed gathering some recently cut hay. One of the wheels became caught on a post protruding from the ground, and the team came to a standstill. Mr. Jackson did not notice the trouble and urged the horses forward with the result that the wheel was pulled off and the horses became unmanageable. After the horses had run some distance Mr. Jackson succeeded in sliding from the back of the rake and escaped uninjured. The horses came to a stop in the orchard where they straddled a tree, one of them falling onto a small chicken coop, with injuries to the chickens as already stated. One of the horses received severe injuries to a leg and will be laid up for some time.

Tie Plant Resumes.

The Southern Pacific tie plant at Latham resumed operations Friday with a day and night crew after being shut down a couple months. About 30 men are employed.

JUNCTION CITY TRIMS UP LOCALS 10 TO 1

The local team went to pieces in the game with Junction City on the local grounds Sunday. On account of several players being out of the city, several has-beens were drafted and the regular players did not do so well playing out of position. Twirler Medley, who pitched several games for Oakland the latter part of the week, was out of form and his easy ones were batted freely. The score was 10 to 1 and the lonesome tally secured by the locals was a gift from the umpire.

Legal blanks at Sentinel office.

Ball Players Act as Firemen While en Route to Game

Talk of Withycombe Club.

A number of local republicans are talking of organizing a Withycombe Club for the purpose of promoting the success of the republican ticket in the fall election. A meeting will probably be called in the near future.

SURVEYING PARTY CAUSE OF SPECULATION

There has been much speculation during the past week as to what significance there was in the presence of a party of surveyors in the vicinity. The members of the party themselves refused to give out any information and none of the railroad men of the city seem to have any information as to why the surveyors were here. The surveyors are reported to have run lines within the city and also in the Lorane country.

A weekly newspaper with plenty of backbone—The Sentinel.