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THINKS RIDICULE MAY HELP PEACE

Lamar Tooze Gives Interesting Address Telling of His Experiences Before and While a Member of the Ford Peace Expedition to Europe.

That despite the ridicule heaped upon it the Ford peace expedition may have had some good effect in that it got people to talking and thinking of peace even while casting such ridicule, was the opinion expressed by Lamar Tooze, University of Oregon delegate, who spoke in the high school assembly room Friday evening to a large audience. Mr. Tooze cited the fact that Mr. Ford's business success has been largely brought about by the ridicule heaped upon the product of his factories. He said that the expedition was a success in as far as a neutral conference, one of the objects of the expedition, was organized, and he said that if the war was shortened but one day as a result of the expedition the money would be well spent.

Mr. Tooze spoke of his own experiences in a pleasing manner and of the many obstacles he had to overcome before finally becoming a member of the expedition, reaching New York with his passport just in the nick of time.

Mr. Tooze is a pleasing speaker and handled his subject in a pleasing manner. He declared himself in favor of preparedness for defense.

James H. Lewis Dies.

James H. Lewis, a brother of S. K. and J. H. Lewis of this city, died at the soldiers' home at Roseburg May 24. He was born August 8, 1830, in Jackson county, Mo., crossed the plains in 1846, took active part in the Cayuse Indian war in 1847 following the Whitman massacre. He was second lieutenant in Capt. English's company and was noted for his courage and power of endurance. He was afterward engaged in mining in California and farming and stock raising in Oregon and Oklahoma. In the latter place he contracted sciatic rheumatism, from which he was ever afterward a sufferer.

SEVENTY-FIVE CARS IN PARADE

Women and Children Urged to Be on Hand Early and Get Their Places in Chautauqua Parade.

With 75 or more cars and two auto trucks, loaded with the women and children of the city, the parade Saturday evening to advertise the chautauqua will be the biggest stunt of the kind ever arranged here. L. L. Harrel has charge of the parade and urges all the women and children to be on Main street before seven o'clock, so that they may be given places in the cars before the parade starts promptly at seven.

O. P. & E. RY. CONSTRUCTING MORE LINE

The Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway is building a "Y" connecting with its tracks at the northeast edge of the city. This will be a great convenience, as the railway has no turntable and has had to use the "Y" several miles out. The new construction work was made necessary in order to use the railway's new gasoline passenger car, which could not be run backwards to the present "Y" without injury to the engine by overheating. The new passenger car will probably be put into service as soon as the new construction work is completed.

Spanish Vets Encampment.

The Eighth Annual encampment of Spanish War veterans will be held at Eugene June 14, 15 and 16. This is the first time in Oregon that the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies' auxiliary and Spanish War veterans have held a joint encampment. A comprehensive program has been arranged.

Friend's Death Cause of Loss of \$30,000

THE unexpected death of a friend in California resulted in the loss of a \$30,000 commission to F. H. Hall of this city. Mr. Hall had just completed arrangements for closing the sale of a piece of sugar pine land at \$500,000 and this friend was handling the California end of the deal. The papers that would have closed the deal reached California just after Mr. Hall's friend had met death in an accident.

Spriggs Has Freak Cherries and Pears

JOHN SPRIGGS has two freaks in the fruit line that are attracting considerable attention. One is a cherry tree that had fully ripened fruit more than two weeks ago while other cherries are just commencing to fill out in good shape. Many have inquired as to the variety of the fruit, that they might get some, but Mr. Spriggs has forgotten the name.

The other freak is a pear tree that bears several crops during a year. One crop this year was killed by frost, the second is already the size of a man's fist and after these have been picked others will take their place. Another pear tree planted alongside this one at the same time bears no fruit at all and has probably turned its work over to the other tree.

P. McKINNEY WAS A PART OF EARLY OREGON

Passes to Beyond at Age of 85 Years After Long, Eventful and Active Life, Leaving Friends in All Parts of the State.

Peter McKinney, pioneer of 1852, Indian war veteran and Willamette and Umpqua valley farmer and stock raiser, has passed beyond. At the ripe age of 85 years he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olive Smith of Oakland, Saturday evening, May 27. The funeral was held Monday at 9 a. m. and interment made in the Oakland cemetery. He will long be remembered by his old neighbors and friends at Roseburg and Albany. He is survived by an aged sister, Ailie McKinney, and six children: John and D. W. McKinney of Saginaw; Mrs. Addie Williams of Roseburg; Mrs. Alice La Raut of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Olive Smith and Mrs. Nettie Smith of Oakland, also many grandchildren and great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Fanny Matthews, preceded her father to the beyond many years ago.

In the early 60's Mr. McKinney conducted a livery stable in partnership with his cousin, "Sherry" Ross, in Portland, when that city was a tiny village, and also, later on, engaged in hotel keeping and mercantile business in Grants Pass and Roseburg. Many of his reminiscences went back to the days when it took two months to go to Portland from Roseburg by ox team and bring back a wagon load of goods. His long, eventful life was closely identified with Oregon's early history and struggles.

S. C. Counts Dies.

S. C. Counts died Thursday evening at his home at Third and Jefferson streets following a lingering illness. The body was taken to Wilbur, Ore., Saturday for burial beside that of the wife who died nine years ago.

Mr. Counts was born in Richmond county, Va., April 18, 1854, and came to Oregon about 30 years ago. In 1891 he was married to Luella McKay at Wilbur, Ore. After her death he was married to Mrs. Lillian Case, who died two years ago. Surviving relatives are four children, Mrs. Frank Knox, Denie, Ella Mary and Jennings, all of Cottage Grove, and two brothers, C. F. of Cottage Grove and W. P. Counts of Grants Pass.

VETERANS AND WOMEN OF RELIEF CORPS RAISE FLAG

The new flag recently purchased by the fire department was auspiciously raised Saturday by the G. A. R. post and Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Fahrwald delivered a recitation, "Our Flag," and Dr. D. L. Woods, commander of the post, made the presentation speech. The flag was then raised by the old soldiers.

Oregon Outdoors.

The latest book issued by the Southern Pacific is their annual book "Oregon Outdoors." It is printed in three colors on a very expensive grade of enameled paper. The cover shows two actual photographic scenes in colors, one a fisherman and the other a bathing scene. The inside color plate is of Portland "the Rose City." The illustrations, which include over one hundred, are tastefully arranged in combinations of three with a light yellow border, making a very handsome effect.

The text is well written. Calapooya Springs at London are mentioned as one of Oregon's attractions.

Official notice has been received that trains No. 53 and No. 54 are to be taken off Sunday, May 28. These trains were put on at the time of the exposition to accommodate the tourists, but has not paid since the exposition closed. A train will be run from Portland to Eugene to compete with the Oregon Electric, and a motor is to be run between Roseburg and Riddle for the benefit of the people south of Roseburg.

Chautauqua Opens Next Week

Fiery Orators, Inspirational Speakers, Students of Government, Sweet-Voiced Singers, Accomplished Musicians, All Will Be Here

Herewith is given a short sketch of a few of the numbers which will be at the chautauqua which opens Thursday of next week:

Ionian Serenaders.
Four delectable girls are going to enliven the opening day of chautauqua with a galaxy of captivating performances that will lend a winged zest to the occasion which flits merrily throughout the six snappy, happy days of chautauqua—good time week for all.

Equally proficient at the piano, on the violin and cello, delightful in both solo and orchestral ensemble, their entire program sparkling with interludes of readings, pantomimes, and impersonations, the Ionians in their colonial costumes seem to mingle the old lavender charm of romance with the snap of the best in refined gaiety.

The battle hymn of the "talent" following, S. Platt Jones, who appears on the opening night, is "Keeping Up with Jones," but those on the inside know that Mr. Jones goes himself one better in keeping up with the Ionians who precede him.

Victor Murdock.

Victor Murdock is coming to the chautauqua. Victor Murdock is the fiery insurgent from Kansas and America's most eloquent advocate of the interests of the plain people. As a speaker he has the power and magnetism of the born leader of men, which he is. Murdock is a big man in a big way. He is a stimulant. Terse, crisp, comical, colloquial, earnest, dramatic, spontaneous in thought and expression, Victor Murdock is a delight and an inspiration to any audience.

Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher.

While one faction shouts preparedness from the housetops, while another faction proclaims against it with equal vehemence—both sides going to extremes that meet at a point somewhere in space—it is a balancing relief to hear a man of clear vision project some good, sound, wholesome healthy Americanism.

Attention everywhere throughout the vast territory of western chautauquas will be particularly fastened upon Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, who delivers at chautauqua his famous lecture "America Before the World." The lecture itself is vividly picturesque and as a piece of spirited patriotism it brings people to their feet.

Boston Lyrics.

The marvelous growth of western chautauquas has made possible the acquisition of so sterling an operatic company as the Boston Lyric company.

Chautauqua Soloists Coming



No light opera ever met with such instantaneous and wide favor as the comic opera "Martha." Besides giving an exceptional program of popular and grand opera selections at Chautauqua, the Boston Lyrics will present the second act from "Martha" in costume and appropriate setting. The Boston Lyrics are splendidly balanced and thoroughly trained, and their tableau version of the ever popular opera is decidedly convincing.

A SEASON TICKET TO CHAUTAUQUA SAVES YOU MONEY! THE 1916 PROGRAM IS THE GREATEST EVER!

Rattler Gives Peds. Real Regular Scare

SUPERINTENDENT Dunton shiver when they think of how close they may have been to death while climbing Cerro Gordo mountain a few days ago. They left their families at the foot of the mountain and were able to climb at a pretty good pace. Half way up the mountain side they laid down for a few minutes. Upon arising Mr. Dunton took but a couple of steps before he almost walked onto a rattler. He dispatched the reptile with a stick he was carrying and removed four rattles. The men have been won over from the ground just in time to frustrate an attack by the rattler. Many rattlers are killed at Cerro Gordo but they are never found anywhere else in this section.

DECORATION DAY IS APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

School Children Decorate Graves in the Forenoon and Memorial Ceremonies Are Held at First Methodist Church in the Afternoon.

Memorial day was fittingly and elaborately celebrated here.

In the forenoon the parade, composed of the band, G. A. R. veterans, school children and citizens, marched to the cemetery where the G. A. R. ritualistic work was carried out. A new and pleasing feature was the decoration of the graves by the school children, the idea being to instill the feeling of patriotism in the growing generation.

At 2 o'clock ceremonies were conducted at the Methodist church, an appropriate address being delivered by Elbert Bede. Dr. D. L. Woods, commander of the post, made a short and interesting extemporaneous talk upon the causes of the war. There were also several musical numbers by a chorus composed of A. A. Richmond, C. E. Umphrey, S. L. Mackin, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Ernest Purvance, Fred Beidler and W. A. Hogate. There were also a reading by Miss Eunice Vandenburg, a recitation, "Old Glory," by Miss Kathryn McReynolds and a recitation by Clement Anderson. The ceremony of casting flowers upon the water was conducted by the Women's Relief Corps immediately after the other ceremonies.

The stores of the city closed as the parade started and remained closed for the remainder of the day.

Appropriate ceremonies were conducted at G. A. R. hall Saturday by the Women's Relief Corps and the Memorial sermon was delivered at the Baptist church Sunday forenoon by Rev. E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Rev. Groat is a civil war veteran and is 82 years of age, but his address, following a spell of sickness, was masterful and powerful and deeply affected the G. A. R. boys, who attended in a body. He likened the battles of the Civil war to the battles being fought for the cause of Christ, the leader that has never been defeated, in a manner that was at once unique and highly inspirational.

COSTS SPENCER \$59.20 TO SECURE HIS NOMINATION

Candidates File Expense Accounts With County Clerk.

The candidates at the late primary election are beginning to file their expense accounts with the county clerk, as provided by law. Of those filed to date, E. R. Spencer of this city, who was nominated for county commissioner, was one of the largest spenders, investing more than all his opponents. Even then his expenditure was very modest. Statements so far filed are as follows: C. W. Lyons, of Walton, defeated republican candidate for county commissioner, \$25.

J. C. Parker of Eugene, successful democratic candidate for sheriff, \$20.

H. M. Price of Noti, defeated republican candidate for county commissioner, \$2.50.

E. J. Moore of Eugene, successful republican candidate for county school superintendent on the republican ticket, \$20.

E. R. Spencer of Cottage Grove, successful candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner, \$59.20.

J. J. Harbaugh, successful republican candidate for the nomination for constable for the Eugene district, \$5.

Ed. L. Ayres of Junction City, defeated republican candidate for commissioner, \$12.50.

C. P. Barnard of Eugene, successful republican candidate for sheriff, \$26.

Odd Fellows Elect.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has elected the following officers: N. G. S. C. Newcomb; V. G. J. M. Lamson; secretary, L. A. Ralston; treasurer, H. J. Shinn.

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TAXPAYERS WILL HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

Constitution and By-laws Adopted Setting Forth Objects and Outlining Methods of Activity for Tax Reductions and Wise Expenditure of Money.

At the recent meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league a constitution and by-laws were adopted setting forth very explicitly the objects of the association and outlining the work of officers and committees. The association efforts will be directed entirely towards the reduction of unnecessary taxation and in securing a wise and efficient expenditure of the tax money.

A meeting of the ten directors was held Saturday afternoon, at which J. S. Coleman and Elbert Bede, temporary president and secretary, were elected for a year. S. W. Boyd was elected one of the vice-presidents and the election of further vice-presidents was postponed until the by-laws could be amended in such a manner as to permit of electing of vice-presidents from every community in the Cottage Grove country.

A number were nominated for vice-presidents and the secretary was instructed to notify them that they were invited to become members and that it was the intention of the league to elect them vice-presidents at the next meeting provided they became members by that time. The following were nominated: L. W. Hunt, Levi Geer, Fred Wright, Scott Jackson, S. E. Nixon, C. Van Schoick, F. C. Fuhrer, —, McDole, R. Y. Porter, Otto Dohberstein.

A meeting of the league will be held next Saturday at 2:00 p. m., at which a large attendance is desired. All taxpayers of Southern Lane county are welcome to this or any other meeting of the league.

Following are the complete constitution and by-laws as adopted:

ARTICLE I

Name and Object

The name of this association shall be Southern Lane County Taxpayers' league. The object for which the association is formed to promote economy and equality in state, county, municipal

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MEDLEY ASSISTANT FOR COUNTY

District Attorney Finds Business Too Heavy and Gets C. G. Attorney to Help Him.

Cottage Grove may soon be accused of hogging the county offices. J. S. Medley has been appointed assistant district attorney by J. M. Devers and assumes his new duties tomorrow. He will also be a partner of Mr. Devers in his regular law practice. Mr. Medley will not move his family to Eugene for the present at least.

MRS. WHEELER WINS FROM FAIR BOARD

Mrs. M. M. Wheeler was given a verdict in the justice court Monday in the case against the county fair board, which she sued for the remainder of a premium which it was alleged she had won on her exhibit at the county fair last year. The defendant at once served notice of appeal to the circuit court. The fair board members claim there was no intention to award Mrs. Wheeler a prize and that Mrs. Wheeler was given \$15 to help her in the expense attached to making the exhibit.

Let your friends in other states know of the country you live in, and they may want to come here too. Extra copies of The Sentinel for that purpose, two for 5 cents.

May Be Three County Tickets in the Field

WITH talk of an almost complete independent county ticket, there is likely to be "something doing" in politics this fall. B. F. Keeney, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for assessor, has been urged to come out as an independent but has not as yet made up his mind as to what course he will pursue. D. P. Burton, who defeated Mr. Keeney, was formerly defeated by Mr. Keeney his support. Mr. Burton looks for like treatment from Mr. Keeney at this time.

There is also considerable talk of independent candidates for at least two other offices.