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CHAUTAUQUA WEEK TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

People of City and Surrounding Communities Lay Aside Tasks to Fully Enjoy Six Day Festival of Music, Oratory, Lectures, Opera and Music.

DEFICIT TO BE MET BY GUARANTORS IS SMALL

But One Disappointing Number on Entire Program, Which Far Surpasses Those of Previous Sessions.—Preparedness and Peace Features of Lectures.

The past week has been one of recreation, pleasure, enjoyment and education for the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity, for the third annual chautauqua has just closed.

The entertainment and educational features this year were far ahead of those of previous chautauques and only one number proved in any way a disappointment, while taken as a whole the program was much better than had been anticipated.

The attendance was fairly good and the guarantors will have but a small deficit to meet, probably amounting to about \$100 each. The chautauqua system probably lost \$300 or \$400.

It will be impossible to give each number but brief mention. Dr. Elliott A. Boyle, in his lecture on "The Seen and the Unseen," was the most highly complimented. His address was a masterly oratorical effort. He outlined the effects of the seen and unseen upon life and showed that there could be no seen without the unseen that tints the rose or the evening sky and puts life into every being. His peroration was an appeal for strong men to throttle the demons of evil, drink, passion and prejudice.

Next to Mr. Boyle in popularity came Ernest J. Sias, who, though attempting rarefied oratorical exploits, gave an address that made a more than decided hit with the audience. He spoke straight from the shoulder, hammering his ideas home with the force of a blacksmith's sledge rather than with the polished, euphonious verbal flowers of the mere orator. He is a practical man with a practical message and delivers that message in a practical manner, treading on corns when those corns are stuck out in the way. He paid Cottage Grove some compliments and gave suggestions whereby the city could win compliments from others to follow. He paid his compliments to those who hang back when some movement for the good of the community is at stake, those who don't join a commercial club or church because things are not run just to suit them, and others who are drags on sane improvement and progress. He complimented our high school and paved streets but said they did not harmonize with the grass and weeds allowed to grow elsewhere.

Peace and preparedness, the great issues of the day, were made features of the program. Victor Murdock was to have been the star number of this feature, but was attending the conventions in Chicago at the time he was to have delivered his great lecture upon his experiences in the war-ridden trench-honeycombed countries of Europe. In place of Mr. Murdock a debate upon preparedness was arranged between Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and Robert C. Root, Pacific coast secretary of the American Peace society. While both men are, no doubt, well informed upon their respective sides of the question, they failed to demonstrate that fact and indulged in an oratorical sparring vaudeville that was disappointing to an audience that had expected to get some real information upon a subject of paramount importance at this time.

Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher's lecture, "One Blood," was one designed primarily to make one think, but he found very few to entirely agree with his sentiments upon the unity of nations and some of his semi-radical ideas concerning peace and preparedness. There was deep thought in the lecture and it was the inspiration for deeper thought on the part of the audience.

Dr. Fisher's second lecture, "America Before the World," into which were woven some splendid thoughts upon this nation's duty to the world, was a classic which was not fully appreciated by the audience because the beautiful pictures that accompanied it diverted the attention of the listeners. America was shown as the melting pot of the international conflict. The pictures were at once magnificent and beautiful and told a story that could be told in no word pictures.

Probably the most effective of the peace numbers was Elizabeth de Barrie Gill's rendition of "The War Brides," showing how those who make war ask not for woman's consent yet make of her a breeding machine for more soldiers to be the prey of cannon; make of her the greatest sufferer in the bloody carnage staged for the glory of the fatherland.

Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson, the

only woman lecturer on the program—in fact the only woman lecturer on the coast—gave a most common sense and pleasing lecture entitled "Success Where You Are." Her address proved a source of inspiration particularly to mothers. She is a mother herself, has overcome many trials, has made a success both as a mother and writer and lecturer, apparently without letting either suffer. She has a charming personality which is particularly noticeable off the stage and she will long be remembered by those who heard her and met her.

S. Platt Jones, humorist, gave a clean-cut evening of refined mirth that made a distinct hit.

Arthur A. Franzke, in a new lecture upon "The Matchless Book," was fully as much appreciated as last year. His address was a deep and scholarly one and the reception after the address showed that he had reached many hearts.

Of the entertainers it would be hard to pick the most popular. They were all most enjoyable. Coming first, the Ionian Sereaders were most heartily and cordially received. They were advertised as vivacious girl entertainers, and came up to the advance notices. Miss Meeker, the reader, has a striking, wholesome, likeable personality and a manner of delivery peculiarly her own. Miss Skeel, the vocalist member of the company, has a sweet mezzo alto to go with a winning face.

The Boston Lyric Opera company took a back seat for none and their rendition of the opera "Martha" was one of the most pleasing of the purely entertainment numbers.

The Gullotta Trio was a rare treat. Vincenzo Gullotta is probably the most accomplished of the violinists who have appeared here and appreciation of his efforts were in no way concealed. Miss Fern Goltz, lyric soprano, added much to the session.

The reappearance of Witek's Royal Hungarian orchestra was, of course, one of the most prominent of the musical attractions and again drew large audiences. Madame Morvilius, mezzo contralto, who accompanies the orchestra, is as sweet of voice as of face and greatly delighted Cottage Grove vocalists, who received her numbers with unusual warmth of appreciation.

Because of its novelty, Kekuku's Hawaiian quintet, with their witching and languorous music, appearing on the last night, gave a finish to the session that was perfect and left in the minds of the audience a feeling of satisfaction with everything and everybody. Appearing with the Hawaiians was Fred J. Halton in his most interesting lecture on the Hawaiian Islands. There was a peculiarly pleasing blend of lecture and music. The lecture was accompanied by what are said to be the most unique moving pictures and views ever filmed. The junior chautauqua was a complete and pleasing success. Miss Holcomb, the superintendent, said this was the most successful junior chautauqua of the season. The pageant, "King Arthur's Court," in which the junior chautauquans took parts, was a pleasing addition to the regular program.

Mr. Ellinwood, the genial superintendent, was almost as popular as the lecturers and himself has a pleasing manner on the platform. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the closing session.

DAVID EBY, PROMINENT PIONEER, DIES

David Eby, president of the Lane County Pioneers' association, early pioneer of this county and a prominent figure in the early history of the state, died here Monday at the age of 88 years. The body has been taken to Harrisburg for burial today.

Surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. T. L. Morrow, at whose home he died; another daughter, Mrs. R. H. Reed of Springfield; two sons, E. G. Eby, of Sacramento, Calif., and O. D. Eby, of Oregon City. He was the father of Benjamin F. Eby, who died June 5 at Goshen.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

Old Soldier Again Shows Spirit of '61

THAT the boys of 1861 still have in them the stuff that fired them on to victory in the Civil war days was demonstrated last week by S. E. Busiek, a well known veteran of this section.

Mr. Busiek was at Dorena Friday and was due here Saturday to attend a meeting of Appomattox post, G. A. R. He was waiting for the train to bring him to the city, when an automobilist came along, said he would be going back to the city in a short time and would take Mr. Busiek with him. Mr. Busiek then let the train go by, then the automobilist forgot his promise and went by without picking up Mr. Busiek. But the old soldier was not to be outdone in this manner. At 4 o'clock the next morning he was up and on his way. Three hours later he was in the city and did not appear particularly fatigued by the walk. He is 74 years of age.

Chautauqua Talent Will Remember Cottage Grove as the City of Beautiful Flowers and Cordial Hospitality

COTTAGE GROVE will always be remembered by the chautauqua people as the place of beautiful flowers. Not a person who appeared on the platform failed to remark upon the beautiful decorations of the stage, and several characterized it as the prettiest stage they have found anywhere on the circuit, California not excluded. In fact the beautiful flower-bedecked and perfumed stage gave the superintendent the idea of having the Ellison White system conduct a contest next year and give a prize for the most beautiful stage, the talent to be the judges. He added that he had no doubt that Cottage Grove would win the prize.

The flower committee was Mrs. Lincoln Taylor, Mrs. M. F. Wyatt and Mrs. Maud Leroy.

There was a different color scheme for each day. Upon the opening day the flowers were all yellow, indicating welcome; the second day a touch of blue was added, the next day they were pink, Sunday the entire decorations were in white, Monday the color scheme was red and white, and the last day red, white and blue. The women who appeared upon the program were furnished beautiful shower bouquets and were sometimes supplied with new bouquets for each appearance upon the platform at the same session.

Taken altogether, the impression made upon the talent was a most pleasant one, and they will advertise far and wide the hospitable little city at the head of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette valley.

LIVELY CONTEST FOR DIRECTOR

A. L. Woodard, Incumbent, J. B. Protzman and A. J. Stewart Are Mentioned.

There is likely to be quite a spirited friendly contest for school director this year.

Understanding that Mr. Woodard was no to be a candidate for reelection, friends of J. B. Protzman got him to enter. Afterwards Mr. Woodard decided to become a candidate, so there are two avowed candidates. Arthur J. Stewart is also being talked of and his name will probably be presented.

It is thought that the levy this year will be reduced several mills. The finances of the district are in excellent shape, with all warrants taken up. The annual meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Monday, June 19, at which time a director will be elected. A second meeting will be called for voting upon the levy.

If you are a subscriber to The Sentinel you should feel proud of the fact that you are one of those who are helping to make a good newspaper possible.

FLYING SPLINTER INJURES WORKER IN WOODS

Man Walking in Woods, Stumbles; Open Jack Knife Closes Upon Finger.

London, Ore., June 13.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—While working in the timber, Charles Hanna was struck in the groin with a flying piece of timber about four feet in length. The leg was numb for a day and it was necessary to take him out of the woods for medical treatment. He is now rapidly recovering.

The accident happened when a large log snubbed against a small log. The cable was then attached to the small log. When the donkey engine drew the cable taut the small log broke to pieces and it was a fragment of this that hit Mr. Hanna.

Edward Brasher suffered a severe injury to a finger when he stumbled while walking in the woods with an open knife in his hand. In the fall the knife closed over the finger, inflicting a severe gash.

Mrs. Sarah Nowell has been quite ill, but medical aid was called from Cottage Grove and she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. R. Thordenson will return tomorrow from a business trip to Cottage Grove. She is visiting her brother, W. E. Nowell.

Lane County Wool Pool Is Success.

The Lane county wool pool is now a practical enterprise, and shows every indication of becoming a complete success, according to J. M. Alcorn, acting county agriculturist. Saturday's receipts at the Oregon Electric warehouse in Eugene reached a total of about 2000 pounds and the amount received each week is larger as the season advances.

The wool is being stored at Junction City, Eugene and Cottage Grove, where it will be sold to buyers in large quantities, thereby giving the small producers the benefit of the best available prices.

Dentists Visit London.

Eugene Register: Thirteen dentists left Saturday on the picnic of the Lane County Dental association. They made the trip to London Springs by automobile. Eleven Eugene dentists and two from Springfield made the trip, as follows: Dr. Waldo J. Adams, Dr. L. L. Baker, Dr. R. T. Burnett, Dr. L. E. George, Dr. M. C. Harris, Dr. J. L. Hesse, Dr. W. B. Lee, Dr. J. M. Miller, Dr. S. D. Read, Dr. C. B. Willoughby, Dr. R. M. Graves of Eugene; Dr. N. W. Emery and Dr. J. E. Richmond of Springfield. Dr. R. McCargan and Dr. H. H. Petrie accompanied the party from Cottage Grove.

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT PROGRESSES

Plaintiff's Testimony in Railroad Now Presenting Its Side.

The testimony of the plaintiff in the case of F. W. Trenor against the Southern Pacific company for \$7500 damages on account of the death of the plaintiff's daughter Doris in the Creswell collision of more than a year ago was completed Monday afternoon in the district court at Eugene and the company began presenting its side of the case yesterday.

The jury was taken to Creswell in a motor truck Monday to view the scene of the accident.

The members of the jury are George Sovern, John Vale, J. L. Morehouse, J. W. Harrill, William C. Myers, F. J. Berger, Chas. W. Platt, J. E. Fellows, R. L. Drury, C. L. Hansen, N. B. Mann and Straud Long.

Fair Dates Are Fixed.

The grange fair board met Saturday afternoon and fixed September 14, 15 and 16 as the dates for the approaching annual fair. The officers and directors of the Cottage Grove grange fair association are: G. W. McFarland, president; Mrs. F. J. Halliwell, vice-president; J. R. Cooley, secretary; M. M. Wheeler, treasurer, and Mrs. Ashby. The premium list is compiled and will be issued in about a week.

Offers Pig as Prize.

Another special prize has been offered for the Lane county fair this fall. Bartlett Johnson of Saginaw will give a pure bred Chester White pig as first prize for the best specimen of Chester White gilt under one year old and a three years' subscription to the White Breeders' Companion published at Rochester, Ind., as a second prize.

All entries must have been recorded with the Chester White Swine association, of Rochester, Ind., if they are to compete for this prize.

Mr. Johnson is a Chester White enthusiast and has one of the best herds of that breed in the state.

109 ARE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

There were 108 pupils of the Cottage Grove schools who were neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year just closed. The complete list is as follows:

Paul Le Roy, Freddie Bosley, Ernest Zinkler, Geo. Wilson, Rose Tyler, Philip Tyler, Clifford Jones, Ellis Blackmore, Raymond Porter, Muriel Taylor, Dexter Huff, Bonita Beager, Alice Halderman, Edith Heinlein, Joseph Young, Kay Cooley, Billy Hall, Elwyn White, Maurie White, Muriel Young, Dorothy Blackmore, Gordon Ridings, Harold Le Roy, Ruth Bede, Wilda Allen, Johnnie Clark, Clair Cooley, Wilson Hubbell, Sherman Minor, Beatrice Leonard, Ramona Miner, Marie Veatch, Marie McCargan, Henry Maier, Harvey Robinson, Ivan Sams, Ardie Eby, Bernard Brainerd, Myrtle Potts, Grace Jones, Thelma Jones, Earl Fuller, Fannie Matthews, Henry Gover, Pearl Brown, Reta Ridings, Marie Jones, Bethel Gowdy, Elsie Cox, Ethel Rodgers, Sylvia Veatch, Lala Walker, Marion Hess, Charley Burkholder, Susie Witherwox, Phil Hess, Violet Crowe, Grace Harding, Clara Milne, Ruth Phelps, Hazel Spray, Myrtle Tweters, Ermine Violette, Glen Rickley, Max Wilson, Fred Brumbaugh, Wade LeRoy, Genevieve Jury, Ruth Powell, Ellen Brown, Arthur Combs, Lillian Lewis, Doris Harding, Eva Hartung, Gladys Damewood, Elva Cox, Earl Stewart, Frank Porter, Lemar Piper, Edmund Aldrich, Grafton Coffman, Carl Heinlein, Wendell Cochran, Veta Plaster, Mildred White, Clement Anderson, Mae Riggs, Sadie Southward, Myrtle Swanson, Helen Rodolf, Esther Bricher, Ireta Cooley, Robert Jones, Marie Ridings, Thelma Wilkinson, Roy Woolley, Marion Booker, Happy Eby, Forest Groves, Vernon Gilbert, Everett Le Roy, Willie Maier, Bernice Parks, Bernice Brainerd, Eva Cox, Nellie Stewart, Margaret Wallace, Vera Cochran.

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

Real Sightless Pig Excites Neighborhood

SOME of the neighbors of John Hopman have been having considerable fun at his expense. George Kappauf has been equally accused with John in the establishing of one of those invidious institutions known to liquid stock raisers as a "blind pig." It seems that in this case, however, there was a real blind pig, but that it was of the genuine porcine breed, having the regulation four legs, a curly tail and a voracious appetite, and that it does all the drinking itself, refusing to aid in slaking the thirst of the neighborhood. It seems that the pig was raised by George Kappauf and sold to John Hopman, who did not suspect its lack of eyesight. To avoid prosecution upon the part of his neighbors, it is understood that Mr. Hopman has agreed to divide the sausages with his neighbors next winter.

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Many Attend Picnic.

Pleasant Hill, Ore., June 13.—Between 1500 and 2000 people from this community, and from other parts of Lane county gathered here last Saturday at the annual Pleasant Hill picnic. Though the morning was frosty and the entire day cool, those who attended enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Our advertising columns are the merchant's show windows.

Two Below Freezing;

VEGETABLES ARE NIPPED

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT YEAR IS PROBABLE

Indifference Turns into Enthusiasm and Sixty-two Boosters Show Their Spirit by Signing Contract for a Six-day Session in 1917.

EXPECTED THAT OTHERS WILL READILY SIGN UP

Agreement Not Binding Until There Are 100 Names, 20 of Whom Must Be Women, and 70 Families Must Be Represented.

The probabilities are that Cottage Grove will have another chautauqua next year. At the closing session last night, Superintendent Ellinwood, by request, presented a contract, which was promptly signed by 62 chautauqua enthusiasts, both male and female. The contract is now in the hands of S. H. Smith, secretary of the local association. It does not become binding until signed by at least 100 people, 20 of whom must be women, and the names must represent at least 70 families. There is also an individual liability clause, so that no signer will be responsible for more than his or her pro rata share. With 100 names a signer could not have to put up over \$10, even if not a ticket were sold.

There was a feeling among the guarantors of the past two years that there was not sufficient interest in the chautauqua to warrant them in backing a session for next year, but as the session progressed indifference turned to a demand for another chautauqua and the indications are that the required number of signatures will be on the contract today. It is planned to get fully 200 signatures.

Those who signed up last night, together with some names secured before 8 o'clock this morning, are as follows:

A. A. Richmond, C. E. Umphrey, A. C. Spriggs, Ernest Wyatt, Lee Roy Woods, Carolyn Woods, F. B. Shortridge, L. J. Whipples, J. B. Simeral, L. A. Raiston, J. M. Groves, A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Shinn, C. J. Kem, J. S. Benson, Mrs. A. B. Wood, D. H. Hemmaway, D. A. MacLeod, J. S. Silsby, A. B. Wood, Mrs. H. Eakin, Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Lester Phelps, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Lawrence Phelps, Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. O. L. Nichols, Esther C. Silsby, Mrs. V. S. Goff, Mrs. A. Merriman, Mrs. F. C. Raiston, Mrs. Alta King, Chas. Matthews, J. L. Jones, Dewey Watkins, C. E. Stewart, T. W. DeLong, A. J. Stewart, T. P. Jackson, B. Mooney, E. B. Crane, Elbert Smith, Albert Stocks, S. L. Mackin, B. K. Lawson, J. R. Cooley, Alf. Jury, N. W. White, S. R. Smith, Elbert Bede, M. H. Anderson, Mrs. R. S. Swengel, Eunice Vandenberg, Geo. Knowles, Bert Trask, Geo. C. Kerr, Mrs. E. C. Conner, Mrs. J. A. Wright, A. J. Hager, C. H. Vandenberg, J. A. Wright, Grace N. Blackwell, W. H. Ostrander, Geo. McQueen, Dossa Harms, W. W. Bearby, Mrs. W. W. Bearby, Lewis C. Bebe.

COTTAGE GROVE TEACHER IS PLAY AUTHOR

Melodrama Presented at Closing Exercises at Divide School Is Feature of the Program.

A melodrama entitled "Hoch der Kaiser," of which Harry Martin, the teacher, is the author, was the feature of the closing exercises Friday at the Divide school. There were ten characters, which were taken by the pupils in lavish costumes. The exercises were largely attended by patrons of the district and Cottage Grove people and the play was enthusiastically received. Mr. Martin did not divulge his authorship until the play had been pronounced an unqualified success. A social followed the entertainment and the enthusiasm displayed showed the zealous backing of a progressive school by the patrons. There was a shortage of baskets and the bidding for those offered was spirited. The proceeds will go to buy additional equipment for the school.

TWO BELOW FREEZING; VEGETABLES ARE NIPPED

Quite a few of the tender vegetables were nipped by frost Saturday morning, although the damage was not so serious as to greatly cut down the total yield. Only spots seemed to be affected and even all parts of the same garden were not affected alike. In some places a few potato or bean vines in a garden were badly nipped and others close at hand not touched. So far as learned there was no damage to fruit.

The government thermometer at Benson's drug store registered two degrees below freezing.

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