

NOW FOR CHAUTAUQUA**JUNE THE MONTH IN WHICH
EVENT WILL OCCUR.****Coming Dallas Entertainment Cannot
Be Excelled by Any Similar
Thing.**

Much interest is manifesting itself in regard to the chautauqua to be held here this month. The big week will open on June 27 and close with "joy night" on July 2. A glance at the program shows that there will be high grade programs each day between the opening and closing. The Ellison-White Chautauqua System will give the Pacific coast this summer a program which, in its entirety, is not excelled anywhere in America. Colonel Roosevelt declared the chautauqua to be "the most American thing in America," and the people of this nation are coming to agree with the statement. The American people like music—if it is good music—and good music is to be one of the features of our chautauqua. Ciriello's big band is to head the list of these attractions, and with this band there will be a company of artists presenting grand opera selections. During the week Dallas will also hear the Lyric Glee Club, a company of young men who have twice been signally honored by this government by being sent to the Panama canal zone to furnish entertainment for the workers on the big ditch. Then there will be the Dunbar Singing Orchestra, the Elwynn Trio, accompanied by Isidore Berger, violinist; and other musical numbers, each of them being bright and snappy.

The list of lecturers is one that those who are acquainted with the American platform will be pleased with. The lecture list will be headed by the famous Dr. Thomas E. Green, one of the foremost lecturers in the world. Dr. Green is known around the world, having lectured in practically every country on the globe. Dr. Seasholes, a favorite lecturer in American platform circles, will appear during the week, and there will also be lectures by S. Platt Jones, an experienced platformist; Frederick R. Wedge, the man who rose from poverty, became a successful welterweight prize fighter, and then left the ring after winning sixty battles and losing none. One of the most interesting lecture numbers—mark the prediction—will be that of Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese scholar, journalist and humorist, who in his speaking tour in America has justly earned the title of "The Mark Twain of America." He keeps his hearers in a happy mood every minute—and he also tells you some things about America that you probably hadn't thought of.

Peter MacQueen, the explorer and writer—the man who was in Africa ahead of Roosevelt and whose articles are now in many of our best magazines—will also be one of this list of platform stars.

This is only a portion of the program, but enough to show the feast of good things during chautauqua week. This will be our second chautauqua, and you owe it to the local people who are giving their efforts for its success to see that nothing interferes with your arrangements for attending the big affair that week.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

The stock in trade of the bull moose party is its alleged revolt at bossism, but if there is a finer exhibition of boss domination than is exemplified in Roosevelt it is not to be found in this glorious republic.—Sheridan Sun.

A good many people are beginning to believe that legislation no longer originates in Congress, but that the function of that branch is simply to voice approval or objection to the policy of the White House.—Benton County Republican.

What a pity it is we have not a new county comprising this part of Marion and a part of Clackamas. We could throw off such an incubus as Salem and then have improved highways.—Woodburn Independent.

Any community that has back of it a good agricultural resource and local manufacturing enterprises need not fear the howl of "Hard Times." Hard times may come it is true, but they will never hit with the force they strike less favored communities.—Willamina Times.

Will Graduate Five.

Monmouth High school this year will graduate five students. The commencement exercises will begin next Friday evening with a high school opera, "Windmills of Holland." Rev. H. F. Jones, of the Christian church of that city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. The graduation exercises will take place on Thursday evening, June 11, when Colin V. Dymont, of the department of journalism, University of Oregon, will speak. The graduates are Dorothy Portwood, Gladys Thompson, Jennings, Lorence, Lucien Arant, Robert Thompson.

Heavy Mail For Coast.

About 19970 pounds of mail passed through the Willamina postoffice for the coast from April 16 to May 15, twenty-six mail days, and 2007 pounds came out from the coast points during that time.—Willamina Times.

The W. C. T. U. is preparing for a medal contest, to be held in the near future.

8TH GRADE GRADUATES**LIST OF THOSE WHO PASSED
THE EXAMINATION.****Class By Far Largest of Any Ever
Before Graduated in County.
Picnic June 13.**

Following is a list of the eighth grade graduates in Polk county for year ending May 1914:

Dallas—Rosa Gilson, Foster Hockett, Hazel Bursell, Charlie Hayter, Bolton Stinnette, Frank Dornhecker, Ernest McCallon, Maggie Odom, Donald Hays, Ray Butler, Thelma Smith, Leta Woolsey, Violet Bedwell, Ruth Miller, Ralph Bennett, Velma Ray, Grant Burford, Hazel Houser, Echo Baldersee, Nora Hoisington, Dora Hoisington, Flaira Stinnette, Ray Smith, Merle L. Barber.

Pedee—Florence Lacey, Mildred Olemann, Leo Condron.

Ballston—Lola Wineland, Olga Bowman, Rita Conner, Jennie Yocom. Salt Creek—Julia Villwock, Norma Williams.

Airlie—Alfred Wienert, Stephen Tarter, Ben Caughey, Hulda Wienert, Douglas Falkenberg, Edna Jones, Carl Woods.

Bethel—Loeki Cooper, May Richards, Hazel Valliere, Alys Butterick, Alice Wilson, Jayson Frizzel, Mary Booth.

Oak Grove—Beryl Ritchey. Perrydale—George Reetz, Joe Jennings, Clara Letticken, Lert Lee. Fairview—Wilbur Nelson.

Elkins—Custer Rust.

Independence—Lulu Quivey, Reva Mills, John Becker, Dorcas Arrell, Beryl Robinson, Beatrice Weatherbee, Walter Smith, Miles Cook, Ora Fenton, Floyd Bewley, Jack Foster, Guy Duval.

West Salem—Norian Bell, Leslie Blue, Clara Witteraft.

Buena Vista—Marvin Walls, Edna Schrank, Gilbert Loy, Johnnie Nash, Eradna Smith.

Buell—George Walker.

Spring Valley—Alma Holdredge. Popeorn—Benjamin Bietz.

North Dallas—Alma Mitchell, Leona Brown.

Falls City—Glen Dann, Percy Snider, Clara Aikman, Ruth Lewis, Luena Treat, Evelyn Johnson, Emmerson Wonderley, Cecil Buell, George Wagner, Elizabeth Wagner, Sybil Wilson, Samuel Halsey, Margaret Sammons, Ralph Cook.

Pioneer—Lepha Blodgett, Velma Curtis.

Cherry Grove—Nora Burbank.

Oakhurst—Maurice Selig, Alma Strayer, Arthur Baldwin.

Mountain View—Esther Bailey, Marion Miller, Willmot Moll, Mildred Imhah.

Valley Junction—Elba Parker.

Its First Commencement.

The fifth annual commencement of the Willamina High school was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday night. The church was filled to standing room. The following program was rendered: Music, orchestra; prayer, Rev. J. Stanford Moore; address, Rev. A. A. Winter, orchestra; presentation of diplomas, Professor J. B. Hatch; valedictory, La Veda Wright; benediction, Rev. J. Stanford Moore; music, orchestra. The five graduates were Irene Eddy, Leolin Billings, La Veda Wright, Vera Wright and Kenneth Shetterly.

Stands High in Loan Column.

When there is state land money available for loan, which will be in about three months, Polk county farmers will be given the first opportunity to secure it, says Mr. George Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, who was in Dallas with a motoring party Sunday.

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