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THE CHAUTAUQUA IN FULL BLOOM

Forest Grove's Chautauqua is now on in full blast and if the numbers still to come are as good as those gone before, the people privileged to attend should be greatful to the Ellison-White company for bringing its attractions here.

Yesterday forenoon was spent in organizing the Junior Chautauqua—drilling the youngsters who are to put on King Arthur's Court, a very pretty story in costume.

At 2:30 in the afternoon Superintendent Earle C. Miller formally opened the session by making a few announcements, among them the statement that the morning sessions would start at 9 a.m., the afternoon sessions at 2:30 and the evening session at 7:45, and all of them promptly at the hour and minute advertised. Those who come five minutes late will miss five minutes of the program. He then introduced the Ionia Serenaders, three accomplished musicians and a mighty clever elocutionist, who held the rapt attention of the audience for three-quarters of an hour.

Next came Lieutenant C. W. Niemeyer, who served eighteen months at the front with the British, was twice wounded and once almost killed by poisonous gases. The lieutenant admits that war is all that General Sherman painted it and says he still awakens nights sweating with horror because of some of the atrocious scenes he has witnessed. Being a Britisher, he naturally sympathizes with the allies and expects them to win, but he says he hopes the American people will be spared the horrors of being mixed up in a war and he prays America may continue to try to bring peace between the warring nations. His descriptions of some of the incidents of the war were graphic and horrifying and the trophies (a helmet, shells, bayonets, etc.) which he showed made his recital all the more realistic. The lieutenant apparently likes the sound of his own voice too well to permit any consideration for the feelings of the Germans in his audiences.

Probably four hundred men, woman and children attended the first session.

Last evening the Ionians gave another delightful program followed by S. Platt Jones, humorous monologist, who early in his talk won the friendship and admiration of his audience. Mr. Jones is very versatile and his entertainment is clean and humorous to a remarkable degree.

Miss Latta, in charge of the Junior Chautauqua, devoted this morning to further drilling the children in King Arthur's court and fitting them for the pageant to be given the last day of the Chautauqua.

Following are the children taking part: King Arthur, Arthur McCoy; Merlin, Paul Jackson; Archbishop, Donald Randall; Sir Kay, Carl Johnson; Sir Hector, Vern Martin; Sir Launcelot, Paul Baldwin; Sir Galahad, Kenneth Benfer; Sir Lavaine, Oscar Humburg; Sir Lionel, Paul Connet; Sir Modred, Lyle Duncan; Sir Bois, Edwin Graham; Sir Bedivere, Paul Chalmers; Sir Ulfius, Leonhard Dunlap; Sir Malgrace, Donald Templeton; Sir Accalon, John Buchanan; Black Knight, Charles Burlingham; Gareth, Elmer Littlehales; Messenger, Horace Wilson; Sir Brastias, Robert West; Page, Edwin Secour; Sir Galvaine, Edward Cover; Sir Kale, Ray Aydelott; Sir Belvidere, Claude Cover; Sir Helbrick, Clark Aydelott; Sir Unifus, Francis Vandey.

Princess Guinevere, Arlington Marsh.

Court Ladies—Lucile Martin; Helen McElroy, Margaret Taylor, Lenora Conger, Orpha Parker, Helen Hawke, Katherine Buchanan, Lois Allen, Florence Christensen, Dorothy Jones, Eleanor Fitch, Ruth Burlingham, Ione Baldwin, Winifred Hardison, Blanche Blair, Dorothy Patrick. Maypole Girls—Eloise Atkins, Vernia Pierce, Clara Kauffman, Carrie Jones, Elizabeth Watkins, Kathryn Jones; Ruth Munkers, Elizabeth Weitzel, Doris Watson, Elizabeth Ridgely, Esther Reinemer, Beulah Aydelott.

Little Maids—Ruth Chalmers, Mildred Wilson, Harriett Hughes, Marigold Hardison.

Widow—Helen McElroy. Maiden in Distress—Lucile Martin.

Widow—Orpha Parker.

This afternoon a new set of performers came on—the musical program by the Gullotta Trio, a most excellent musical organization, and this was followed by Dr Boyl's lecture, "The Seen and Unseen," which is in progress as the Express goes to press.

After a musical program by the Gullotta Trio this evening will come one of the really big features of the week—a lecture by Victor Murdock of Kansas, who recently returned from the battlefields of Europe, where he went as a war correspondent. He calls his lecture "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow" and every American citizen should get Mr. Murdock's view of Uncle Sam's position during and after the big war.

The program for the remaining four days is as follows:

FRIDAY
Morning—Junior Chautauqua..... King Arthur's Court
Afternoon—Prelude Lyric Operatic Co.
Inspirational Lecture, "The Matchless Book"..... Arthur A. Franzke
Admission 35c

Evening—Opera "Martha"..... Lyric Operatic Co.
Lecture, "Home Town Preparedness"..... Ernest J. Sias
Admission 50c

SATURDAY
Morning—Junior Chautauqua..... King Arthur's Court
Afternoon—Concert..... Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra

Popular Lecture, "Success Where You Are"..... Mrs. Harriette Gunn Robertson

Evening—Grand Concert..... Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra

Popular Selections..... Mme. Fay Morville

Accompanied by Royal Hungarians..... Admission 75c

SUNDAY

Morning—Usual Services in All Churches.....

Afternoon—Sacred Prelude..... Elizabeth deBarrie Gill

Sermon-Lecture, "One Blood"..... Rev. Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher

Admission 35c

E. W. C. S. Vester Service..... All Invited

Evening—Harp Concert..... Elizabeth deBarrie Gill

Stereopticon Lecture, "America Before the World"..... Rev. Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher

Admission 50c

MONDAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua..... King Arthur's Court

Afternoon—Prelude..... Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet

King Arthur's Pageant..... Supervisor and Children

Admission 35c

Evening—An Evening in Hawaii

(a) Opening Concert..... Kukuku's Hawaiians

(b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Peace"..... Frederick J. Halton

(c) Closing Concert, featuring "Aloha Oe" (Good-bye)

Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet

Admission 75c

Ernest J. Sias, who lectures at Chautauqua tomorrow night on "Home Town Preparedness," was in the city overnight, visiting his mother and sisters. He left this morning for Tillamook to fill a similar engagement and will return in time to lecture tomorrow night.

Miss Clara Fowler has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Pacific Coast Condenser company of this city. Miss Fowler received her training in the Commercial department of the Forest Grove high school.

Intended Victim

Outruns Holdups

Shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, while George Scoggan, a member of the Elliott Construction company, was heading for the S. P. depot to take the 9:45 car for Portland, after a visit to the Elliott residence, an attempt to hold him up was made, but was frustrated by Mr. Scoggan's fleetness of foot.

Just as Mr. Scoggan arrived in front of the Myers residence, on South Third street, three or four men stepped from behind the trees and one of them pointed a gun at him and ordered "Hands up." Having in his pockets considerable money and a valuable watch and having no desire to part with his valuables, Mr. Scoggan wheeled and ran back to the Elliott residence. The suddenness of his action evidently surprised the wood-be robbers, for they failed to follow him, and, after borrowing a revolver, Mr. Scoggan returned to the scene of the holdup, but the robbers had disappeared.

The matter was reported to Chief of Police Watkins, but he has been unable to find a clue to the identity or whereabouts of the highwaymen.

Rebekahs to Give Patriotic Program

Next Wednesday evening the members of the Forest Grove Rebekah Lodge will present a patriotic program of music, recitations and speeches, to be closed with the presentation of a flag to the Odd Fellows.

Following the exercises there will be refreshments. Every Rebekah is permitted to bring her husband and every Odd Fellow his wife.

College Merger Being Discussed

Portland papers have had considerable to say during the week regarding the proposed merging of Pacific University and Albany College and the Congregational clergy of Portland have passed resolutions against Pacific University becoming a Presbyterian institution. Then the trustees of Albany College announced that the resolutions were unnecessary, as the probability of a merger was remote. Albany College is under the patronage of the Presbyterians and the officers of that church are now holding a session of the Synod for the Oregon district at Eugene and a press dispatch in this morning's Oregonian announces that the merger will be taken up and discussed this afternoon.

President Lee of Albany College announces that he is pushing plans to open the college at Albany on schedule time this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roe were in Portland yesterday to see Mrs. Jessie Covert, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, who submitted to a very serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital last Friday, and Mrs. L. C. Misz, who was operated on the day following. Mrs. Covert has been very sick, but is recuperating nicely, as is Mrs. Misz, whose case was not so severe.

Mrs. Jane M. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Clark Tuesday afternoon gave a silver tea for the benefit of the Congregational church, entertaining a large number of the ladies of Forest Grove and vicinity.

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CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

J. H. McFeeeters was transacting business in Orenco and Hillsboro Friday.

M. S. Schrock, agricultural agent for Yamhill county, was in town yesterday.

Frank Porter is back from Portland and is driving a team for Tucker & Whited.

Mrs. P. M. Mann and son, Waldo, were shopping in Forest Grove last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirtz have returned to Tillamook beach, where they are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbott, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. A. B. Caples, spent Thursday in Salem.

Mrs. C. W. Mertz Tuesday afternoon entertained a number of ladies at a party in honor of Mrs. R. P. Wirtz.

Mrs. Track and daughter, Francis, left for Buxton Sunday to join Mr. Track who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes and family, accompanied by Donald McFeeeters, motored to Salem Saturday to visit with old friends from Dakota.

Mrs. J. C. Wegner, who has been receiving treatment in a Portland hospital, is expected home tomorrow or Saturday.

The Intermediates of the Epworth League enjoyed a "Social Hour" on the A. G. Hoffman lawn last evening, under their able superintendent, Miss Mary Corl.

Every time Stribich & Son hear of an invention that will enable them to do better or faster work, they buy it. Their latest investment is a machine for sharpening disc cultivators.

At their beautiful home in Berkeley, California, Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Proctor, formerly of Forest Grove, entertained a party of twelve ex-Pacific students at a dinner last Saturday. The decorations were red and black, the P. U. colors.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, located six miles south of Cornelius, I will hold a public auction sale on the above-mentioned premises on

SATURDAY, JULY 29th
beginning at 10 a.m.
for the disposal of the following described articles:

Five high-grade Jersey cows, fresh Sept. 1.

One two-year-old heifer, fresh Sept. 1.

Three Jersey heifers, yearlings past.

Three Jersey heifers, coming one year old.

One span matched Percheron mares, 10 years old, weight 1300.

One black mare, 6 years old, weight 1400.

One 3-year-old gray mare, weight 1300.

Two registered Jersey brood sows, farrow in September.

One Duroc-Jersey boar, one barrow.

Sixty-five Angora nannies.

One heavy wagon, one light wagon.

One two-seated hack.

One Empire Cream Separator, 850 lbs.; one Jumbo stump puller, with wire cable; two sets heavy work harness.

One breaking plow, one 14-inch plow.

One 12-inch disc.

One drag harrow, one grindstone.

Cross-cut saws.

One potato planter, potato forks.

All kinds of small farm tools too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms—All sums under \$10, cash; on all sums over that amount four months time will be given, with 6 per cent interest and approved security.

COOPER ANDERSON,

J. W. HUGHES, Owner.

Auctioneer.

Grand Jury Indicts

Bennett Thompson

Among the thirty-two indictments found by the Washington county grand jury during its several sessions of the past four months, were two against Bennett Thompson, one charging him with the murder of Mrs. Helen Gore Jennings, supposed to have been killed near Tualatin on the night of May 15th and the other charging him with the murder of Fred Ristman, Portland jitney driver, who drove the murderer from Portland to the Jennings home.

Thompson listened to the indictments with a half-smile upon his face and went back to his cell in the county jail without comment.

Portland witnesses who saw the man who hired Ristman for his ill-fated trip failed to identify "Soldier Bill" Hadley, recently arrested at Astoria, so the Washington county officials are more than ever convinced that Thompson is the man they want.

Thompson was arraigned in district court yesterday, plead not guilty and his trial was set for Sept. 5th.

The grand jury has been excused until next term, but the same jurors are held over.

Arrangements are being made today to remove Thompson to the Multnomah county jail, where they will be less chance of his escape.

Recruiting Officer Coming Monday

Postmaster Wirtz is in receipt of a communication from H. R. Williams, chief mustering officer for Oregon, stating that Capt. Curtis B. Winn, recruiting officer for the Oregon militia, will be in Forest Grove Monday and Tuesday, July 24 and 25, for the purpose of enlisting soldiers for the National Guard now on the border.

Able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45, with no one depending on them for support are wanted. Oregon lacks 800 men of her share of the National Guard. The pay is from \$15 to \$45 per month, with clothing, rations and medical attendance furnished free.

Further information can be secured by applying to P. C. Starratt, Forest Grove, Oregon.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Walter Wolf was a Portland visitor last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grondyke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Connally, at Banks, for a few weeks.

Gladys and Melvin Hundley are spending their vacation with their grandmother near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Clyde Sutford and baby, Mildred, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting at the Sutford home for a short stay.

Wilford Briggs, who is spending the summer in Alaska, writes he is enjoying the trip immensely.

Mrs. Albert Lamont, who was in Portland last week having her eyes treated, reports them much better.

Mr. DeShazer and family were blackberrying in the hills west of town on Tuesday and came home loaded, and they say the woods are full of berries.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, accompanied by Mr. G. Duncan and a party