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## CHAUTAUQUA ENGAGED FOR NEXT YEAR

The Chautauqua numbers furnished Forest Grove by the Ellison-White system were so satisfactory that the promoters had little trouble in signing up enough tickets for next year to justify them in signing with the company for a week's engagement next year and this was done Tuesday, before Manager Earle Miller left the city.

The attendance was this year better than last and the members of the local committee promoting the enterprise will probably not have to go into their pockets to make up a deficit, as was the case last year, when the ticket sale lacked something like \$50 of meeting the guarantee made the company.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether this year's program was better than last year's, some contending it was much better and other favoring the numbers on last year's program. It's mostly a matter of individual taste, just as some people this year liked the Ionians better than they did the Lyric Opera company and yet others disagreed with them, contending neither were as good as the Hungarians. Some people were pleased with Rev. Fisher, Dr. Boyd and Prof. Franzke, because they appealed to the spiritual, while others thought Victor Murdock, Platt Jones and Ernest Sias were much more enjoyable. This is but natural and it is because of this mixture of tastes that the program is so varied.

There was one feature, however, on which there was not much difference of opinion—King Arthur's Court and Pageant. This feature was enacted on the campus Monday afternoon and proved very interesting to both old and young. Miss Latta, the superintendent of the feature, read the stories and the local boys and girls acted them in pantomime. The children were handsomely garbed in costumes of the time represented by the stories and plays and acted their parts very nicely. Especially pretty was the May pole dance by little tots of six and seven years.

There are a few people in the city who do not favor a return of the Chautauqua, claiming the enterprise takes money out of the city and county, but this argument is met by those favoring the Chautauqua with the statement that every time you buy a pair of shoes, an automobile or any other article the big end of the purchase price goes to the manufacturer, generally in the east.

But the dissenters have a right to their opinions and should not be condemned if they refuse to contribute toward a Chautauqua. It is evident that those who attended most regularly this year were the ones most willing to pledge themselves for tickets for next year.

### Oregonians Were There

That Oregonians took a prominent part in the recent prohibition national convention at St. Paul is attested by the fact that Samuel W. Grathwell, two years ago a student at Pacific University, and Ernest E. Taylor, a former resident of Cornelius, were among the speakers at the big dry convention, which Thursday nominated J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, for president and Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., for vice president.

### Got Two Recruits

After spending a day and a half in this city soliciting recruits

for the Third Oregon infantry, Capt. Winn and Sargeant Dungan left Tuesday noon for Tillamook. They secured two recruits here, Alvin Brown and Lloyd Wilson, who left for Clackamas Tuesday.

### Improved Mail Service

Postmaster Wirtz has been informed by the postoffice department that an inspector will be sent to Forest Grove in the immediate future to see whether there is a necessity for additional clerk hire to keep the general delivery, stamp and money order windows open during the distribution of mails. In the meantime, Postmaster Wirtz will inaugurate the improvements asked by the people, taking his chances on Uncle Sam reimbursing him for the outlay.

Dr. Hines, former postmaster, is assisting in the office, during the time Mrs. Hartrampf takes her vacation.

### Child Welfare

#### Exhibit Coming

There was a meeting yesterday morning at the Rogers library of representatives of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Educational department of the Woman's club and the Commercial club for the purpose of arranging for the Child Welfare Exhibit of the Oregon Child Welfare Commission, which is to be given in Vets Hall Thursday evening, Aug. 10th and all day and evening Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11th and 12th.

Lecturers and charts will be furnished by the commission to explain and illustrate many of the problems of rearing children. The lectures will cover the subjects of child hygiene, crippled children, delinquency, dependency and juvenile courts, state board of education, the problems of illegitimacy, the school for the deaf, state school for the blind, institute for feeble minded, girls' industrial school, boys' training school, kindergarten work, etc.

### Premium List Is Out

The premium lists for the Washington County Fair, to be held on the P. U. campus, Sept. 20 to 23, inclusive, are now in the hands of Secretary Reder, where those interested may secure a copy.

Seventy-two pages are required to hold the list of premiums and the advertising of Oregon business firms.

The superintendents of the various departments are as follows: Agriculture, O. S. Higby; horticulture, E. G. Mills; livestock, J. W. Hughes; poultry, R. H. Greer, Hillsboro; farm machinery, H. J. Goff; domestic arts, Mrs. Dorothy Seymour; domestic cooking, Mrs. C. A. Brodersen, Dilley; juvenile, B. W. Barnes, Hillsboro. Except where post-office is given superintendents reside at Forest Grove.

On Friday, Sept. 22, there will be a big parade of school children, with six prizes of \$15 for best float or other industrial feature; also three prizes of \$15 for best features from two-room schools.

Then there will be a number of prizes for best booths, etc.

There is also a juvenile department, with prizes for poultry, livestock, agricultural exhibits, cookery, woodwork, etc.

Parties interested can secure full information by sending for a premium list to R. W. Reder, Forest Grove, Ore.

Mrs. M. Saltmarsh and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Littler, went to Portland Tuesday noon to attend the picnic of the Albanyites at the Oakes Park. They will be joined tomorrow by Mr. Littler and attend the reception to be tendered Bishop Matt Hughes at the First M. E. church.

## The County Seat

Washington County Editorial Association  
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### Circuit Court

Joseph Townsend is asking judgment against Fred and Meta Townsend for the sum of \$50, with interest at 6 per cent for five years, which he claims is due him.

Robert Burch is suing Geo. A. Ross for \$1000, which he alleges is due him, interest on a mortgage and note.

Gregerson and Kilbury have brought suit against Harold E. Paz to recover money which they claim is due.

Tired of the alleged quarrelsome and nagging ways of his better half, Herbert E. Kappel has filed suit for divorce from Lillian B. Kappel. Among the many allegations brought against the defendant by the plaintiff are those in which the complaint states that the wife told the plaintiff that she no longer loved him and that she refused to go places with the plaintiff or stay at home.

Nellie R. Black alleges that Marian Black has applied vile names and profane epithets to her, helped very little with the support and finally deserted her, and upon this she has based a suit for divorce, asking a decree and custody of the minor child.

Geo. C. Jennings asks a divorce from Adeline M. Jennings on the grounds of desertion.

Dr. R. J. Chipman is suing Fred and Meta Townsend for money which he alleges is due for medical attention given the defendants.

### Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Tupper, Willard Teray Tupper and Ruth Blackburn are petitioning for the probate of the estate.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following for the past week: Fred H. Kramer and Elsie E. Pfahl of near Cornelius; Howard Churchley and Willomay Olinger.

### Dinner at Rippling Water

The families of Harry and Willis Goff, C. O. Roe, and Claude Smith of this city and Mrs. Dodson and two sons of Seattle, who are visiting Mrs. Pratt, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rippling Water, up Gales Creek, last Sunday and spent a pleasant day amid the restful surroundings of that delightful retreat. While the party was in camp Mrs. Dodson met a lady from Pennsylvania (now visiting Portland friends) who took part in a double wedding with her at the time she (Mrs. Dodson) was married. Neither of the ladies knew that the other was within a thousand miles of Rippling Water when they went to that place for a picnic dinner, but they had a very enjoyable visit when they accidentally ran across each other Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Whitney last Thursday afternoon entertained nine little boys and girls in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Helen. The party was held on the Whitney lawn, where the little folks spent a pleasant afternoon at games and refreshments of ice cream and cake, the cake having been baked by the nine-year-old guest of honor.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bernard are among the Methodists who will go to Portland tomorrow to attend a reception for Portland's new Methodist bishop, Matt S. Hughes. When Mr. and Mrs. Bernard lived at Malcolm, Iowa, Mr. Hughes was their pastor, and they attended his wedding reception at that place.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lilly Kappel visited friends in Portland yesterday.

Willis Hines and Willis Goff were Gaston visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds departed yesterday for a visit at Vancouver.

Mrs. S. T. Walker visited with Mrs. Frost of Watts last Monday.

N. Frost of Watts section was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Ashford of Portland was a week-end visitor at the Miller home.

Miss June Creel spent last week-end visiting friends at St. Helens.

Florence Thornburg of Banks was in the Grove visiting friends last week.

J. H. McFeeters was in McMinnville the first of the week on business.

Miss Adelaide Newton of Hillsboro, attended Chautauqua Monday evening.

Richard Hoyt and Harold Price of Hillsboro were at the Chautauqua Monday.

Francine Miller of Portland was a week-end visitor at the M. S. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Patton Valley were Sunday visitors at Chautauqua.

Miss Gertrude McCarty of St. John was visiting Miss Myrtle Roswurm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McEl-downey left Tuesday for a week's visit at Frisco.

Miss Ruth Putnam of Hillsboro was visiting with the Frost family west of town.

Mrs. Reeves of Hillsboro, wife of Sheriff Reeves, was visiting relatives in the Grove.

Christina Haek is clerking in the Fuqua store while Una Emerson takes her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Potwin of Buxton were visiting their parents in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Whitney and children left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss McIntyre, who has been spending her vacation at Long Beach, Washington, returned Monday.

Jessie Thomas and Alice Cook of Portland visited with the former's mother in Forest Grove, on Sunday.

Barbara Buchanan living east of town visited with Alma Van-Koughnet at her pleasant home west of the city.

J. C. Wegner was in Portland Sunday to see his wife, who underwent an operation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Moore.

E. F. Burlingham who has been visiting back in Minnesota for some time, returned to his home in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Buxton left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her mother at Tillamook, and Earle is rustling for his meals.

Miss Portia Goodrich and sister, Evangeline, who have been spending their vacation in Snohomish Washington, returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Orth and daughters left today for a ten days' visit at Woodland, Wash. Mr. Orth will leave tomorrow for a business trip to Seattle.

The Allen and Hoffman families accompanied by Dr. Crockett and wife and Francine Miller of Portland and Evelyn McFeeters visited Roderick Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper and son, Lloyd, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooper's aunt, Mrs. Thos. Fleming, left last week for their home in Alberta, Canada.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap, wife and children will leave Monday for a month's outing on the Wilson and Chehalem rivers, the church board having granted the pastor a month's vacation.

### Contract Let For

#### Anderson Building

When bids were opened Monday for the construction of the John Anderson business block, A. E. Reditzka of David's Hill was found to be the lowest bidder and he was awarded the contract.

The structure is to be 50x92, two stories, and of brick. The ground floor will be divided into three rooms, two rooms, fifty feet deep and twelve feet fronting on Main street on the north side of building, and the remainder, in the shape of an L, 25 feet wide at the front and 50 feet at the back, will be used by Mr. Anderson for his clothing and furnishing store.

On the second story there will be a room 18x40, suitable for lodge meetings, and a number of smaller rooms, suitable for office rooms, with a hallway running lengthwise with the building.

It is expected to have the building completed within three months.

Seven contractors bid on the structure.

### Smokes for the Fair

Charles McFadden, the Hillsboro cigar manufacturer, was in the city Tuesday and donated to the Fair association \$15 worth of cigars as special premiums during the coming fair. Mr. McFadden says there are 100,000 cigars smoked in Washington county every month and 25 men and 10 helpers would be kept busy making these cigars, at an average wage of \$20 per week. He thinks, as do all sensible men, that these wages might as well be spent in Washington county as in Cincinnati, O., or some other eastern point. Twenty-five families would be a welcome addition to any Washington county town.

Several of the local dealers are now handling the Hillsboro cigars.

### DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Cory Oregon and wife of Portland are spending the summer with John Raz and family.

Mrs. Frank Crowthers is hostess to the G. L. R. club this week.

Mrs. Elmer Scheese from the Nehalem country is visiting old friends and neighbors here.

Mr. Prebble motored from Portland Sunday morning to look over his ranch, west of town.

Mrs. Frank McBride is able to be up again, after a very severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Laura Angel from Eastern Oregon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Martin of Portland were week-end visitors at the Sutford home.

James Boyd and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. Boyd's father, Joe Boyd.

Mrs. Clarence Kelsey and daughters, Martha and Mrs. Fox, and the latter's children returned Monday evening from their outing at Barview. They report having met Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson and daughters, Archie Bryant and Miss Beulah Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, at Barview; Dr. and Mrs. Semones at Rockaway, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Staehr, Mr. Hams and Bud Ives at Garibaldi, C. R. Lasham and son, Will, and Mr. Kelsey returned in the Kelsey machine Saturday.

O. W. Pike, for forty years a resident of Washington county, died at his home in Beaverton last Sunday of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Pike was master of Beaverton grange and that order had charge of the funeral, which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. Archie Bryant and daughter, Dorothy, were Portland visitors Monday.

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