



THE SEASON'S LYCEUM COURSE.

Three Numbers Booked—Another to be Added—Splendid Talent Secured.

The cheap shows of various kinds that inflict themselves on the public throughout the season come without invitation, but a lyceum course always comes in the winter season and good talent is expected when announcement is made that season tickets are to be placed on sale for such a course.

A few days ago a number of the business men were interviewed and the first eighteen readily signed an agreement to back a lyceum course for the season, and a contract was entered into with C. A. Shaw of Portland. Others who could not be found on that day will be seen later, when they will be given an opportunity to assist in the undertaking.

It is gratifying to know that the course meets with such favor among the business men for this insures its success and it speaks well for the town as well. Mr. Shaw remarked that in all his experience in Lyceum work he never before had seen the first ten men interviewed in a town sign up to back a course, without a break, and when eight more names were added he said that was going some more.

The three numbers contracted for are "The Artist Trio," a musical number; "Rare Fun Well Done" by Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist; and "Acres of Diamonds" Where Men Succeed, a lecture by Russell H. Conwell the brilliant preacher, author and orator.

A fourth number will be added and season tickets for the course will probably be sold at \$1.50 which will include reserved seats. In order to break even, however, more than two hundred tickets must be sold at this price for the Conwell lecture alone costs a round \$200. This is a high price to be sure but Russell H. Conwell is the most brilliant platform speaker in the field and the best is none too good for Newberg. His lecture "Acres of Diamonds," is a gem. Of his thirty lectures this one has been delivered 2600 times. In twenty-one years he has lectured nineteen times at the University of Michigan. Rev. H. Albert Smith says: "Russell H. Conwell, the philanthropist, is founder and president of a university of four thousand students, which, in addition to a large day department, adapts itself to the needs of the working people, who are too busy and too poor to attend Harvard, Yale or Princeton, but who receive at Temple University, during their evenings, and in times of cessation from customary toil, inspiration and instruction by which thousands have been enabled to earn a better living and hundreds to climb to positions of power and influence in the learned professions. He also has a large list of students supported by him in eastern colleges.

"He is founder and promoter of the Samaritan Hospital, healing twelve hundred people a month. In this hospital the poor can have the advantage of the best medical skill, and receive the attention of trained nurses without money and without price, a Christian hospital where the sick are healed for Jesus' sake.

"He is founder of an orphanage which cares for the little ones of the fireman or policeman who lays down his life to save his neighbor's life or property."

This lecture alone will be worth the price of a season ticket and

Newberg is one of four cities in Oregon that will have the great privilege of hearing him this season. The others are Portland, Astoria and Eugene.

"The Artist Trio" is made up of Miss Flora McGill, contralto and pianist, soloist in one of the leading churches in Chicago, Miss Blanche Deering, who is today noted among America's most finished artists, both on the piano and the violin, and Miss Mary Agnes Doyle, reader. This is a strong trio of artists who are charming audiences wherever they are appearing.

Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist is in a class by himself, a chalk talker who will make fun a plenty for young and old. Mr. Shaw says he is a better entertainer than Elias Day and this is saying a good deal for Day was the best ever, when he appeared in the course here two or three years ago. He is endorsed by the Y. M. C. A. and lyceum bureaus all over the country and the announcement of his coming always insures packed houses.

The course is unusually strong, giving a high class entertainment for little money and the season tickets ought to meet with ready sale.

Portland Notes.

The numerous Hearst publications have been personally represented throughout Oregon and Washington recently by Ray Washington Taylor, who is writing a series of articles showing agricultural, industrial and horticultural actualities in this portion of the United States. Mr. Taylor is on the staff of the San Francisco "Examiner" but his stories will be printed in all the Hearst papers.

It is rumored that the fruit brokers of New York City got together recently, had a midnight meeting down in the sub-way, and decided that they were not going to pay fancy prices for Oregon and Washington apples. There was at least one commission man who did not attend this meeting, however, and he sneaked off to Hood River and bought 80,000 boxes. A grapevine telegram says that 150,000 more have been sold and eastern commission men have been plentiful in the Yakima, Rogue River, Grand Ronde, Wenatchee and other fruit producing sections.

Hon. John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics at Washington D. C., who was in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress last week in Albuquerque, will be present at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at San Francisco, then comes north for a visit to points in Oregon and Washington. His addresses will be non-political and will deal with the creation and fostering of the trade of the Pacific Coast with South America, a subject upon which he has bestowed special attention.

The people of the Northwest, but particularly those of Portland, were not entirely satisfied with the attendance at the show of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, and immediately upon the close of that meeting a canvass was commenced for 1909 season tickets.

The success of this campaign has been phenomenal. The tickets are \$5.00 each, and it is proposed to sell 5,000 of them and from the present outlook this can be accomplished without any trouble. It is the intention of the committee to have special guaranteed trains from points throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho to bring an attendance, including those from this city, of 150,000.

Athletic Association of Pacific College to Give High Class Entertainment.

Franklin P. Davis of New York was in town on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Davis is manager and sole director of George Gilbert Bancroft, the noted psychological lecturer and entertainer, and Miss D. Lillian Lewis, vocalist and impersonator. Mr. Davis made arrangements with the Athletic Association to bring this talented pair to our city on Nov. 5-6 for a two night entertainment. Dr. Bancroft on the first evening will give his famous psychological lecture "Hoo-dees" a most startling as well as entertaining and instructive discourse on all psychic phenomena.

On the second evening Dr. Bancroft will give his great success, "When, Whom and How to Love," a musical lecture novelty and a laugh producer from start to finish.

Dr. Bancroft is ably assisted by the charming singer, Miss Lewis in a program of literary and vocal selections. The advance seat sale for this attraction has been exceptionally large and a crowded house is expected.

Cougars Kill the Deer.

There will soon be no deer to speak of in the Oregon mountains is the belief of Dad Simmons, a prominent Linn county pioneer, and one of the oldest hunters in the state. Mr. Simmons lays the rapidly passing of the game animal to the depredations of the cougar and will be one of the foremost in favor of enacting a bounty law on cougar scalps. There is no one in the state better qualified to speak on game conditions. Mr. Simmons, who is 75 years of age, came to Oregon in 1851 and on October 8th of the same year encamped on the spot that is now his home. He is one of the heaviest taxpayers in Linn county and is willing to be assessed to provide a bounty fund. He thinks there should be a one-mill assessment to cover the bounty.

He estimates that there are over 500 cougars in the state. A half thousand of these predatory cats get away with more deer than all the hunters in the state, he says. From his experiences with them he estimates that the cougar will average one deer a week for food. Figuring further he shows that in a year the 500 cougars will kill at least 26,000 deer in a twelvemonth. The amount seems unusually large but other pioneer hunters back Mr. Simmons up in his assertion. —Brownsville Times.

Obituary.

Columbus F. Mackie was born at Yadkinville, North Carolina, March 19, 1851, died at his home near Newberg September 30, 1908. He was converted at the age of sixteen years and joined the Baptist church. At the age of eighteen he went to Missouri and Kansas and later came to Oregon, settling in Yamhill county which has since been his home.

June 16, 1884, he was married to Mrs. Sarah Haines, who with a daughter, Miss Elsie Mackie, survives him. Other relatives are Charles N. Mackie of Newberg and two brothers and five sisters who reside in North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday at 10 o'clock by Rev. F. C. Stannard, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Although handicapped more or less all his life by physical disabilities he was a hard working, industrious man and left his family well provided for.

A Modern Milkmaid.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
 "I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.
 "May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
 "Get a doctor's certificate first," she said;
 "Can't bring bacteria on any terms! Cows are apt, sir, at picking up germs; Take a carbolic plunge and peroxide spray,
 Don sterilized rubber clothes—then, sir, you may,
 If you can prove that your germs are all dead.
 Go with me a-milking sir," she said.
 "Might I assist you, my pretty maid?"
 "Get a bacteriologist's license," she said,
 "Then I will let you clean up my stable,
 Polish the floors just as bright as you're able,
 Bed them all down with sterilized straw
 Germs have such fondness for milk in the raw;
 Then treat the cows to a lively shampoo,
 A bath in hot water and carbolic too;
 Polish their teeth with a sterilized brush,
 Spray out their throats and do all with a rush.
 Ten billion more germs 'll be born e'er you're through,
 Get sterilized milk pans and stools for two;
 Put a State seal on the door,
 Spray the whole place with carbolic once more.
 Then we'll be sure that the germs are all dead;
 Yes, you may go with me, sir," she said.
 —Garrett Smith, in Health and Happiness.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Newberg at Newberg in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$171,136 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,634 85
Bonds, Securities, etc.	5,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	3,339 96
Other real estate owned	5,231 21
Due from approved reserve banks	42,901 22
Checks and other cash items	360 65
Cash on hand	14,806 22
TOTAL	\$244,410 37
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,221 35
Individual deposits subject to check	109,652 98
Demand certificates of deposit	21,859 65
Time certificates of deposit	57,676 39
TOTAL	\$244,410 37

State of Oregon, County of Yamhill, ss: I, J. C. Colcord, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. COLCORD, Cashier.
 Correct Attest: J. F. TAYLOR
 E. H. WOODWARD
 Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1908.
 R. B. LINVILLE
 Notary Public.

A hen house without a south window is a mistake.

Chehalem Center.

School opened Monday, October 5 with Miss Bunford principal and Miss Rush as primary teacher.

Mrs. H. C. Paulsen and daughter Hazel went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Shires has been quite sick of late.

C. L. Johnson has erected a neat wire fence on the front of his premises.

Earl and Ella Paulsen have taken up their abode in Newberg and are attending college.

Miss Nellie Moore visited with Miss Myrtle Walton last Sunday at Bonnie View.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us on account of the sickness and death of our loved one.
 MRS. SARAH A. MACKIE AND DAUGHTER.

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