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It is the day after.

The straw hat season has finally arrived and corn is taking on a deep green color.

Newberg has the true Chautauqua spirit. The business houses are going to close up for the afternoon programs, 2:30 to 4 o'clock, in order that all may attend.

With wool selling at 70 cents and more a pound and with hides so high that the wearing of the old-time leather breeches is out of the question, what are the poor menfolks to do.

No, the Chautauqua will not be held in the rink, as some have imagined, owing to the big canvas sign that has been displayed at the corner of First and School streets. It will be held in a tent pitched on the public school grounds.

Remember that you make a saving of fifty cents by buying your season ticket for the Chautauqua before the opening. And remember, too, that the Chautauqua is being brought right to your own door so that you will not be out anything for transportation.

Chautauqua people have a keen eye for the appearance of the numerous towns they visit on the circuit and whatever the impression they get may be, they carry it away with them. If the weeds and grass are not cut in front of your property you should get after it at once.

If the Chautauqua is worth while, and we believe it is for it offers clean, wholesome entertainment for young and old, it is not asking very much of a lot of people who are not spending any time or effort to finance the proposition to buy a season ticket. Do your bit for the Chautauqua.

A gentleman visiting in Newberg expressed surprise at the speed at which automobiles and motorcycles are allowed to pass through town. Many times the Graphic has sounded warnings but possibly a life must be lost at the hands of reckless speeders before the public becomes sufficiently aroused to demand protection.

Now comes Chautauqua week in Newberg and the Graphic serves notice on its readers that they need not expect any great amount of time spent on the paper for next issue. It has required a lot of time and hard work to advertise, sell tickets and arrange for this, Newberg's first Chautauqua, and we propose to take it easy next week and see and hear these splendid attractions offered by the Ellison-White bureau.

The gentleman who inquired of the Graphic scribe Monday evening as to the spelling of the word "discuss," saying that he had delayed the mailing of an important letter for the reason that for the moment he was confused in his thinking machinery as to whether or not there should be one letter s or two at the ending of the word, was a good deal more particular than are some who send communications to this office for publication.

We doubt if any nook or corner of the whole country has responded more liberally to the Red Cross call than has Dundee, the total given being \$2016.10 since a recent donation of \$500 has been

given by Thomas Prince. Evidently the people of the Dundee section have given because they really wanted to help in this good cause, rather than in the niggardly spirit that has been shown by some communities where much wealth is boasted of.

Posters are out announcing the forty-fifth re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association for Thursday, July 19, at the new auditorium building in Portland. The address of welcome will be given by Portland's new mayor, George L. Baker, and the annual address will be given by A. H. Tanner. The annual "camp-fire" will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening with Hon. J. D. Lee presiding. There will be five-minute talks, old-time melodies will be given by the veteran quartet, and dancing tunes that were popular in the early days will be "sawed" out by pioneer "fiddlers," with Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, acting as time keeper. Coming a month later than has heretofore been the custom, the weather conditions are likely to be favorable for these pioneer Oregonians, who delight to meet each year to live the old days over again.

EDITOR BROWN OFF FOR A VACATION

M. J. Brown, editor of the Corvallis Courier, who has a habit of cutting loose from the grind of his office work about once each year, usually to seek the hot climate of New Mexico and Arizona to explore the former haunts of the long extinct race of Cliff Dwellers, is turning his face to the far North this time and this is what he says:

Next week the Courier editor is going to grab a suit case and beat it to the interior of Alaska.

For a few weeks he is going to get so darned far away from civilization, newspapers, and war dispatches that he won't know it, or be able to rejoice, if the Kaiser drops dead from tonsillitis.

Steamer from Seattle to Skagway, then over the pass to the headwaters of the Yukon, then north into the Arctic Circle as far as there is anything living—or anything to live on.

The big idea is to polka far out in the open; to get way from the business lock-step for a few weeks; out in the great north land where men are not disqualified for crowding and where every son-of-gun looks alike.

He will follow the Yukon river from its headwaters to the Bering sea at Nome, and when boating gets monotonous he will jump ashore and break into the society push of the Indian villages; mix up with the sour-dough boys in the mining camps, and do sign-language wig-wags with the Eskimos.

To pass away the long evenings—there is no night in the Arctic Circle at this time of summer—he will write Alaskan stories for an eastern syndicate of newspapers—stories of the unusual, the odd spots—and the Benton County Courier is a subscriber.

F. W. Holmes will be editor of the Courier during Mr. Brown's absence.

THE HOME MERCHANT

Who is he?

He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money, or makes exchange when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message to the kids and a real come-back again goodbye.

He is the chap who greets you on the street every day in the year and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employees live in your town and spend their money with you and with other home town people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support your town schools and build your streets, and maintain your fire departments and police departments.

and parks, and lighting and water service.

He is the chap who helps support your cities, churches and hospitals and charity organizations and your lodges and commercial clubs, and who talks for your town, and boosts for your town every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may tread with the dead.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Don't you think you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and helper in HIS time of need?

Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of your town for merchandise is sent to strangers—to men who have never spent a dollar in your town?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of town, and don't you know that the growth and prosperity of your town depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchants? Out-of-town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants, and our home merchants cannot succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.—Oregon Voter.

OUR WEEKLY CHATS

With the Boys at The Big Hardware Store

Hurrah! for the Fourth of July—we all had a lot of fun and got a day off from our old black store where we are now doing duty about ten or eleven hours every day. Business is first-class—and we're all good natured if we are black and dirty. Come in and see us, it will do you good to pay us a visit.

Mowers and rakes are selling good. If you need one we still have a little stock on hand at about 10 percent under Portland prices today.

We're gradually being skinned out of our damaged goods, but there are some left yet and it won't do any harm to come in and make inquiry for what you need. If we don't happen to have it in damaged stock, we'll be apt to have brand new stuff at popular prices.

Hose?—Well I guess yes, that's the stuff we've been dishing up the last few days to beat the band. The quality isn't hurt one bit, but we got a little insurance allowance on it and we're giving the public the benefit. Come in and we'll show you some values for your money.

Oil stoves for the ladies—that's where we shine. We've sold a lot of them in the last few days and they're still on the move. We carry Perfection and Puritan both the high and low burner type of stove, so we can't help but please you, and the price is right all the time. Don't sweat your head off this summer, buy an oil stove and you'll find use for it all the year round after the hot weather is gone.

Remember, we've got attractive prices on binder twine, and bale ties if you need them, and paint—we're in position to save you a little money if you want good stuff. It don't pay to buy cheap junky paint, better throw your money in the river and let the tadpoles play with it.

If you need repairs for your binder and mower, no matter what color it is nor how long it's been born, we're glad to get your repairs for you.

If it's anything pertaining to hardware or implements, remember we're anxious to serve you and we'll appreciate your business and do our best to please you.

BAIRD'S

Voile Waists

One lot of Ladies' Voile Waists. These waists are very pretty, hand embroidered. Special Each **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Crepe

One lot of Crepe. These are some carried over from last season. Good patterns, regular 25c value. On sale while they last **10c a yard** at.....

Ginghams

We have a big assortment of Ginghams to retail at 15 cents a yard. It will pay you to buy them now **15c a yard** as they will soon advance to 18c.....

Fancy Hair Ribbons

One lot of fancy plaid Silk Hair Ribbons, wide. Special. **30c and 35c a yard**

Cotton Voiles

1 1/2 inches wide. We have a large assortment of patterns in stripes and figured to select from. Special value at..... **25c a yard**

Ladies' Undergarments

Either muslin or knitted. We have a most complete stock that was bought early so we are now selling these garments at prices below the present market.

E. C. BAIRD

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Speaker district of Douglas county has sent every man of military age into the army.

The Oregon State Editorial association will convene in Pendleton on July 12, 14, and 15.

The Oregon State Chiropractic association will hold its tenth annual convention at Portland on July 5, 6, 7.

The annual meeting of the patrolmen of the Douglas County Fire Patrol association was held at Roseburg.

Dave Cottrell was shot and almost instantly killed by Lane Wyland, both of the Meadows district, Jackson county.

Roy McCrary, 9-year-old son of James McCrary, of Albany, was accidentally shot and killed by Curtis Odenbrog.

Baker County's total output of wool, about 800,000 pounds, for this year has practically all been sold, according to the growers.

At the Cherry day celebration at Freewater a large crowd was in attendance from all parts of Umatilla county and Walla Walla.

Several crews of men employed on Marion county roads have indicated their intention of going on strike unless the county raises their wages.

The annual convention of the Rexall druggists of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho was held in Portland. More than 125 professional men attended.

W. T. Cobb, 64, pioneer rancher of the Baker district, drowned near his home at New Bridge while attempting to cross Eagle creek on horseback.

Robert Banks, of the firm of Kruse & Banks, shipbuilders of Coos Bay, announces the firm has been awarded six vessels by the government shipbuilding board.

Eight wooden steamers, representing a combined contract price of about \$4,500,000, will be built at Portland by Supple & Ballin for the United States shipping board.

More than 1000 Grand Army men, members of the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were attendance at the annual reunion at Forest Grove.

Two hundred and fifty Oregon physicians are needed at once for the

medical reserve corps, as the quota of the 20,000 doctors who will be assigned to the new army.

The formal opening of the Tillamook highway and dedicating the new roadway just completed at the pass in the mountains, known as the Sour-Grass cut-off, was held Saturday.

Wong Wen Tueng, Hop Sing tong gunman and slayer of Joseph Gue, Chinese fish merchant, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Gatens at Portland.

Canneries operated by the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association in Eugene, Junction City and Creswell began the season's run this week, with prospects for continuous operation until late fall.

Announcement has been made by the division of naval militia affairs, Washington D. C., that the Oregon naval militia will be mobilized at Seattle for intensive training about August 1.

State Labor Commissioner Hoff has started to assemble data on a statewide census of crop possibilities, with the end in view of assisting in harvesting the crops when the harvest season comes.

The biggest wool deal ever made in Silverton was consummated when Earl Wood and Frank Decker disposed of their lot comprising 65,000 pounds at 72 1/2 cents a pound to William Brown & Co., Inc.

Pendleton will put on the market immediately the \$20,000 issue of sewer bonds voted four years ago and upon their sale will commence the construction of a septic tank to take care of all the city sewage.

Traveling auditors of the industrial accident commission cannot come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, the commission was advised, because the commission cannot contract with itself.

A record-breaking sale of registered Jersey cattle was held at the farm of McArthur & Stauff, one mile east of Rickreall, when 32 head of cows, heifers, and young bulls sold for an average price of \$240.47, or a total of \$7795.

State Forester Elliott reports that so far this year conditions have been good as far as forest fire danger has been concerned, although a few fires have been reported from logging camps. These fires were small, however, and did but little damage.

In view of the fact that nearly 6400 Oregon men have voluntarily entered the national guard and the regular army, Oregon will feel the effect of the selective draft but lightly. It is probable on the basis of present estimates that not more than 2000 Oregon

men of military age out of the 62,000 who registered will be drafted.

Damage running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused when the reservoir of the Klamath Irrigation company, near Haines, went out and the released waters rushed in a wild torrent through the village of Rock Creek, destroying it and devastating thousands of acres of farming territory in the adjacent valley.

Purchase of the first installment of a consignment of fir lumber to build 30 wooden ships, obtained by the Emergency fleet corporation, obtained at \$30 a thousand, was announced by Chairman Denman, of the shipping board. The lumber was bought from the Coos Bay Lumber company of Oregon and the contract calls for delivery at seaboard.

The old military highway, between Eugene and Klamath Falls, now officially designed as the Willamette road because it follows the river of that name for a great part of the distance, will be opened for the first time to automobile travel the latter part of August according to an announcement made by Clyde R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

A contract for 10 miles of hard surface pavement, the first to be let under the road bonding measure, approved at the June election, was awarded by the state highway commission and the Umatilla county court to the Warren Construction company for \$119,120.42. The section of the road to be surfaced is the first 10 miles between Pendleton and the state line.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. I. Halstead and wf to A. T. Wilson 35.35 ac Enoch Cooper dlc t 5 s r 3 \$4000.

L. C. Marley and wf to J. E. Johnson and wf 11.85 ac G. W. Roberts dlc t 4 s r 4 \$10.

John Moir et al to Emil Lovegren 18.33 ac Micah Matheny dlc t 5 s r 3 \$1.

Joseph St. Mary to Isaac McKenzie 80 ac s 16 t 3 s r 6 \$1400

J. B. Waters et al to Lee Breeding 10.84 ac A. J. Robinson and G. S. Chrisman dlc s 28 t 4 s r 3 \$2200.

Sarah A. Westfall and husb to Ross Allumbaugh and wf 50x113 ft on 2nd st Newberg \$10.

A. T. Wilson et al to L. C. Marley and wf 42.50 ac Enoch Cooper dlc t 5 s r 3 \$5250.