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BURNS CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION FORMED

Ellison-White Representative Assists.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF LOCAL EVENTS

Season Ticket Sale Opened and Advertising Placed; Review of Six Day Program.

Floyd L. Lanham, advance representative of the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, was in the city the fore part of this week and met with some of the guarantors of the coming Chautauqua program. His business was to organize an association to have charge of the event and to look after local details. This was done on Tuesday evening at the Liberty Theatre when Julian Byrd was elected president, Charles W. Ellis vice president, Waldo Geer secretary, E. H. Conser treasurer and J. T. McDonald to have charge of the grounds.

Mr. Conser was also placed in charge of the sale of season tickets and has begun the distribution of them among those who will canvass. This is an important matter as we have obligated ourselves to dispose of a certain number of these to make the Chautauqua a financial success.

The advertising matter was placed in the hands of Julian Byrd who has been making short trips out to post up signs and also sending them out to the more remote parts of the county. Some of the stores in Burns have devoted entire windows to the display of Chautauqua advertising and more of it is available. Most of what is left will likely be distributed out of town.

There is a determination manifested to make this program a big success. The citizens of this place realize it is a huge undertaking, yet they know it is the biggest thing in the way of entertainment ever attempted and that the people of Harney county are going to appreciate it. With this fact in mind every effort will be made to bring the people in to take part in this entertainment.

Chautauqua weeks in neighboring towns are the biggest events in the entire season with such diversified programs that please a wide circle. In fact in no other way could the citizens of this territory secure such artists as will perform for them right here at home. The great educational benefit to the community should not be lost sight of and the opportunity for the children, as well as the older ones, to enjoy such refined entertainment should be appreciated.

Another matter in connection with the Chautauqua that is of interest is that every effort will be made to make the week one of pleasure and comfort to those who come from out of town. Homes will be opened to those who are unable to secure accommodations at the hotels; rooms already have been listed with the committee. Suitable camp grounds are to be prepared for those who desire to bring the necessary equipment for that mode of living during the week.

During his visit Mr. Lanham gave a brief outline of the program and announced that there would be no substitutions, therefore we may look forward to six days of exceptional entertainment. In regard to the program Mr. Lanham gave us the following:

The coming Chautauqua program gives every evidence of being one that will appeal to all classes of people. There is an abundance of good music, clean wholesome entertainment and a long and notable list of lecturers.

One of the leading figures of the week will be Lieut. Bruno Roselli, late of the Italian army. Lieut. Roselli is an accredited representative of the Italian government and brings an enlightening lecture on European reconstruction problems with particular reference to Italy.

Two other lecturers who will attract unusual attention will be Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas, Texas, and Major Thornton A. Mills. Mrs. Zehner is unquestionable one of the foremost women lecturers of the country. She has a splendid lecture on "Forces that Help or Hinder the Progress of a Nation." Major Mills is one of the leading figures of the American plat-

First Noble Grand of Local Lodge Visits Odd Fellow Brothers

Members of Harney Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F. had as their guest on last Thursday evening, George McGowan, who was a charter member of the lodge and its first Noble Grand.

It was a regular meeting night and there were three candidates for initiation. This caused much work for one evening and kept them late but the boys considered it an occasion of more than passing notice to have Mr. McGowan with them and therefore prepared a "stag feed" with the aid of some of the wives who furnished some salads and cakes which included limburger, shrimps and other such delicacies, which proved very appetizing to those present.

Mr. McGowan was presented with a rawhide bottom chair which he assisted in putting up during his term of office in 1884. Byron Terrill brought them in from The Dalles, knocked down, and Mr. McGowan and other members of the order put them together and cut the rawhide with which the seats were covered. A few of these chairs are still in the Odd Fellow building, and Mr. McGowan is to have one for his home. Another one of these chairs is being reserved for Judge William Miller.

Mr. McGowan gave the lodge a fine talk on Odd Fellowship and voiced his pleasure for the privilege of being present, although there were none present who had been with him at the time he served the lodge as its presiding officer.

IN THE LOCKET OF OUR OCEAN ACE



Shortly after the U. S. seaplane, NC-4 settled in the waters at Lisbon, Portugal, after having set the record for the first flight across the Atlantic, this message flashed back across the ocean to American shores, "Safe for baby and you." It was from Lieut. Commander A. C. Read of the history-making craft to his young wife and baby waiting anxiously here. The picture is of Lieut. Read, wife and baby.

WILL SEE CHAUTAUQUA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, and Tim Gibson were all over in the big Johnson car from Silver Creek Thursday, the men to look after some business interests and the ladies to do some shopping and to visit with friends. Mrs. Johnson says they are coming over here for Chautauqua week without any doubt for she isn't going to let such good things happen right here at her door and not take advantage of it. She's right. There isn't any reason for the people of Harney county not taking in at least a part of the big entertainment as it is a treat that would cost many times what it is staked for here to see or hear under ordinary circumstances. Mrs. Johnson's hair is almost white and she has seen some things, but this is one that she knows she will appreciate.

Edgar Williams was over from Silver Creek the other day.

Measures Meet Little Favor in This County

Although the two voting precincts in Burns gave substantial majorities favorable to each of the measures on the ballot for approval or rejection Tuesday, with the exception of the Lieutenant-governor measure, the county as a whole gave a negative vote with the exception of irrigation bonds and soldiers' aid. However, word from over the state shows that five of the measures have carried: the six per cent indebtedness, Roosevelt highway, soldiers' and sailors' educational aid, market roads tax, and irrigation bonding. The others lost. Harney county vote stood: Six per cent indebtedness, yes 208, no 266; industrial hospital, yes 172, no 279; irrigation bonding, yes 292, no 156; \$5,000,000.00 bond amendment, yes 189, no 285; Lieutenant governor, yes 141, no 313; Roosevelt highway, yes 221, no 259; \$5,000,000.00 bond bill, yes 180, no 283; Soldiers' aid, yes 271, no 196; market roads tax, yes 197, no 246.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CHOOSES FRIDAYS FOR MEETINGS.

The Commercial Club met on last Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing the reports of committees and taking up such other matters as might come before it.

The Chautauqua committee made a report and all the club members were urged to use their best efforts toward the success of the undertaking. The committee on by-laws asked for further time, which was granted.

A general discussion of what might be taken up by the club and the time of meetings followed the report of the committees, and it was decided by vote that the club would meet each Friday evening for the present. Other subjects were discussed, among them the advisability of holding the membership open to out of town people and the suggestion of inaugurating weekly luncheon meetings.

GO TO OMAHA HORSE SALE

Carroll Cecil, R. J. Williams and Albert Oakerman all accompanied their consignment of horses to the big horse sale at Omaha. It will bring back old times to these fellows as this was formerly the custom when shipping stock for the owners to go with the consignment but of recent years most of the shipping has been done by buyers and the ranchers stayed at home. With Smith Crane to chaperone them that bunch of Silver Creekers ought to have the time of their lives back there in Nebraska.

FLECK-LOHREY.

Married—Sunday, June 1, at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Charles W. Lorey and Sophia Fleck, Rev. B. S. Hughes performing the ceremony. Mr. Lorey is a stock man of the Stein's Mountain section and his bride has been a resident of Catlow Valley for a time. The Times-Herald joins friends in extending best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Mrs. Chas. King informs us she has one influenza patient at her hospital, the victim being Mrs. McCue from over on the Trout Creek. She has a light case and is doing fine.

Mrs. C. H. Voegtly left Wednesday for Canyon City to join Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason in an auto trip to Portland where they will attend the Rose Festival and take in the Masonic and Eastern Star Grand Lodge doings. The stage from Canyon to Seneca came on over and took Mrs. Voegtly back to Canyon.

Bailey Hayes and Lloyd Johnson were up from Lawes with their daughters on Wednesday. They brought up the election returns from that place and a copy of the result was given this office. Those fellows down there didn't believe in the amendments, at least a majority of them didn't, as not one measure voted on carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Z. Smith and her little daughter, Norma, left Thursday morning in their closed car for Portland, where they will visit the Rose Festival and take in the nights for a short time. They will make the entire journey in the car, and use it to represent Harney county in a parade during the festivities. Mr. Goldberg of the Farmers Exchange was also a member of this party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and son Joe will leave tomorrow morning for an extended trip to coast points of the Northwest. They will go down over the Columbia highway to Portland and after a short stay in that city will go on to Seattle where they will be joined by Miss Jean Cook at the close of the University of Washington. The party will go as far as Bellingham and return to this city the latter part of the month or the first of July.

More Range Land Sold by O. & W. Colonization Company

President W. P. Davidson, of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., in company with his local representative, Frank Johnson, returned to this point from the Prineville country the fore part of this week. They report having disposed of several thousand acres more of grazing and agricultural land on their trip to and from Prineville.

Mr. Davidson was particularly interested in the result of the vote on the measures on Tuesday and was seeking information from this office. He made a wager with the manager of this great religious weekly which he will have to pay when he shows up here again, as he lost. The wager was on the result of the vote on the proposed irrigation bonds interest payment by the state. However, Mr. Davidson will cheerfully pay that bet as he wanted that measure to carry.

They went on over to Crane where they had more land sale prospects. Among those who purchased from them since they went to Prineville are the following:

W. W. Brown, 3,200 acres; N. E. Melton, 800; B. D. Fox, 40; F. M. Wood, 1,280; J. T. and H. J. Faulkner, 1,920; Maria Morgan, 2,560; Rose Logan, 640; R. R. Price, 640; N. F. McCain, 60; Dave Jones, 80; L. F. Willoughby, 80; H. K. Norvall, 80.

Bullet Joe's Bet



Pitcher "Bullet" Joe Bush of the Boston Red Sox made a wager he could throw a baseball from home plate to second base—and at no time would the ball be over ten feet from the ground. A rope was stretched that distance—ten feet from the ground. "Bullet Joe" won his bet. That was two seasons ago—BUT—it is the reason he is nursing a sore arm this year—and virtually useless to the champions this season.

Frank Keuny and John Koonitz are in town from the Catlow country. Mr. Keuny informed a representative of this paper that he had a fine season so far with his flocks of sheep with an exceptionally fine wool clip, but indications are not favorable for late summer range because of lack of moisture.

Peter Petersen has completed shearing his flocks and now has the wool ready for transportation to the railroad. The Times-Herald is informed from different sources that the wool clip this season is exceptionally good and the price is also good. This brings much money to the growers of this county and is no small item toward the prosperity of this place.

Owen Cawfield arrived home this week, after serving for many months with the American forces over in France. He saw much activity across the water and is impressed with the seriousness of war and its effects. We have not talked with him concerning his personal experience, as in past instances we find the boys are not very communicative on that point.

ENTERTAIN RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

Banquet and Dance by Girls' Honor Guard.

MILITARY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

Big Event Planned for Men Home from Service in Army and Navy; Open to Public.

The date set for the Girls National Honor Guard dance for our returned soldiers and sailors is June 23rd the day before Chautauqua opens. This occasion promises to be one long to be remembered by Harney county boys as a time when they received royal treatment from the fair patriots whose lot during the war was to stay at home.

A banquet at the Odd Fellows banquet room will open the festivities of the evening at seven o'clock. Adequate preparations are being made to insure a sufficient supply of good things to eat to satisfy a large number of the ravenous ex-warriors. A few of the items may be reminiscent of old army days and other delicacies such as no army ever saw, even at Christmas, and of a nature to make them think perhaps Mother didn't know all about cooking, will be provided.

Immediately after the banquet the service men will adjourn to the Commercial Club room down stairs and hold a business meeting of the recently organized Military Association. At this time the committee on constitution and by-laws will make its report submitting the result of their work for adoption. Other important matters will also be taken up, among them the observance of July 4th.

Following the business meeting the boys will again be guests of the Honor Guard at a dance in Tonawama. Excellent music, pretty girls, and the khaki and blue of uniforms should make a combination to assure an enjoyable evening. No efforts will be spared to show the boys their war time service was appreciated, and that Harney county girls have not lost their patriotism because the war is over. The dance will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Men in uniform will be admitted without charge as guests of the Honor Guard girls.

Personal invitations to the banquet and dance and notice of the business meeting will be sent every service man who can be reached. In case any man is overlooked, the Honor Guard wants it understood that the reason was simply because his name was not found on the list with which they have been provided, and not intentionally.

The schedule of the evening will be about as follows: Banquet at seven; business meeting at eight; and the dance at nine.

OLTMAN-WITHERS.

(Contributed)

Miss Lillian M. Oltman and John E. P. Withers were united in holy matrimony at 4 p. m. June 5th, in Burns at the Hotel Lelys by Rev. B. S. Hughes of the Presbyterian church. The bride is a daughter of J. K. Oltman of this city. She is a graduate of Idaho schools and resided here the past two years, during which she has made a wide acquaintance of friends and gained popularity at social gatherings.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Lenna Withers of Harney and is a well-known young stockman of that section, having lived here all his life, excepting four years spent at high school and university at Eugene. He enlisted in the marine corps during the war, but the armistice was signed before he was called.

The young couple left immediately for an extended trip to Portland and other coast points, also Butte, Montana. They will make their home at Harney, where the groom has a stock ranch and is engaged in stock raising. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous future.

Walter Cross and his son Albert were in town Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Cora and Jessie Shepard.

NEXT!—WHATEVER THING MAN HAS EVER THOUGHT OF, THAT THING HAS HE DONE.



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