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CHAUTAUQUA COMING AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Appreciation of Programs Demonstrated by Large Number of New Guarantors

Just how Harney county people like the Chautauqua was demonstrated at the session last night when Mr. L. Madison Allen, the director and Julian Byrd, president of the local association, asked for signatures to the guarantee for next year. It was estimated that over 200 people answered the request, and put down their names as willing to see that the Chautauqua could come here and sustain no loss. The exact number of names had not been counted at the time of going to press, but it was expected to have an accurate count to announce at the session tonight.

Every member of the Chautauqua staff who saw the home folks crowding up to the front to sign the guarantee last night said that they had never before seen such enthusiasm shown. This speaks well for the people, but it is only a repetition of the satisfaction that every artist has seen at the reception Burns and Harney county has given them. Every member has been exceptionally well received, and Mr. Allen says he has never seen anything like it in the West. Eastern audiences, where Chautauqua is a much older institution than out here, are the only people who have expressed their appreciation in a similar manner.

The last program of the big entertainment will be given tomorrow night, and the huge tent comes down. Chautauqua people can rest assured that our cordial invitation to "come again next year" will be given sincerely.

INDICATIONS OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS AT OIL WELL.

In response to a telegram asking how soon he could come to Burns the expert driller to resume operations at the Dog Mountain oil well, Mr. Baumister received a wire from President Nease this morning announcing that he would leave Portland tomorrow morning. This will bring them to Burns Monday evening as Mr. Nease has his car at hand.

The Dog Mountain well has been closed down for several months pending the securing of some leases on additional lands in the vicinity. There has been much discussion as to when it would be opened again and operations resumed. Mr. Nease stated on his departure from this city a few weeks ago that he would return soon as this additional land was secured up and place an expert driller in charge of the well. This telegram said indicate that the hope for the well had arrived for the opening of the well and a demonstration made. It is confidently thought the cap rock has been penetrated and since the well has been cased off that an oil flow will be forthcoming.

STATE BIOLOGIST FINLEY VISITS US.

State Biologist W. L. Finley of the Game Commission, was in this section for a few days during this week and it had been arranged that he would meet with the Burns Commercial club on last evening to discuss the Silver Lake bird reserve. Several members and citizens from out town who were interested in this subject were present but Mr. Finley did not come to the meeting. He had been at the Lake and was expected in during the evening, in fact he arrived shortly after the meeting of the club adjourned but as the members had all gone to the Chautauqua, he did not meet with them although President Biggs of the club had put out the announcement that he would call the club men together and being notified of Mr. Finley's arrival.

The representative of this paper had to meet the gentleman during his visit here, but to those with whom Finley talked it was the opinion that he would not urge changes in present conditions at the Lake to the detriment of the development of the country. Mr. Finley told Dr. Biggs that he recognized the necessity of the use of live water for irrigation before it reached the lake would be governed by this.

HORSES BRING GOOD PRICES AT SALE

Best in History Reports Horseman Just Returned From Sale in East

Smith Crane is back from Omaha where he shipped a train load of Harney county range horses for an auction sale. He was well pleased with the result of the sale and is back now arranging for a larger shipment to go out July 6. Hereafter he expects to have a shipment of horses every 30 days during the season.

According to Mr. Crane the range horses just disposed of brought the best prices they have for years. During the war when they were needed for army duty a bigger price was paid but those animals were classed and most of them had to be at least broken to the halter. But for strictly range horses Mr. Crane states the prices were the best in history. He is encouraged in the prospects for good prices to prevail all during this season at the Omaha market and with such prospects hopes to see the range horses of Harney county placed on the market and relieve the community of a burden.

In conversation with local horse men who accompanied Mr. Crane with the consignment just disposed of The Times-Herald finds they share in his opinion of the market. They did not realize what they had hoped for their horses but see where it is the best they can expect and that by disposing of them this season they save what forage would be necessary to use to carry them over the winter and relieve the range conditions. These men who accompanied Mr. Crane are giving him a good word with their neighbors and advising them to consign their stock as they are confident the present market is as good or better than may be expected for years. Some of the men who shipped last time will gather more for the next shipment.

Mr. Crane expects to have even better success with the next bunch according to his expression in the presence of the newspaper man, as he says he will get a better class of horses this time and they will be in better condition.

Chautauqua Talent Guests of Home People This Week

Entertainment of various members of the Chautauqua talent has been perhaps the greatest social activity of the week. Besides the dinner parties several of the artists and others connected with Chautauqua have enjoyed, some dancing parties have been given in their honor.

The Merrilee Entertainers were guests at an informal dancing party given by a few of the boys of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Culver Page on Tuesday evening, after their evening session. The young ladies are as pleasant to meet socially as they are on the Chautauqua platform, and there is no doubt that their coming next year or on the Lyceum circuit this winter will be an event looked forward to most eagerly. They favored their hosts with a most excellent number, "Mammy's Poor Little, Brack Little Lamb," that demonstrated to good advantage the faultless quality and harmony of their voices. Owing to the early start it was necessary for the young ladies to make to ensure train connections for the Vale Chautauqua, the little party broke up at an early hour with many expressions of regret that only one day could be spent in town.

On Friday evening the White Hussars were guests of the dance management for a short time, after which they were entertained by several of the local young ladies at the Page home. The young men are full of pep and declared they had spent a more enjoyable day here than any where else on the circuit.

Just before the party broke up, they sang several humorous selections in their gifted platform manner.

Dr. and Mrs. Hedges were here from Junction for a few days during the week enjoying the Chautauqua programs. They had to return home yesterday morning, much to their regret.

July - 4th

No crackers to shoot,
No kaiser to whip;
O nothing that seems like real sport,
Ain't we glad?
For Freedom what came with the Four!



THE TIMES-HERALD BUYS COMPETITOR

The Times-Herald has purchased the newspaper plant of the Harney County Tribune and that paper has ceased to exist. Negotiations were on for this deal several weeks ago but circumstances prevented its completion. The Tribune realized there were too many papers trying to make a living in this territory and Mr. Wheelon made a proposition that the manager of The Times-Herald buy the plant. The transfer was completed this week and the publication has been discontinued.

The Times-Herald does not care to enlarge upon this business deal further than to say that it shows the stability and permanency of this paper which has faithfully served the people of Harney county for over thirty-two years and under the present management for most of that time. It lays no claim to greatness but has a just pride in its record as a business institution and a factor in the up-building of the country. In absorbing this rival in business it has simply repeated what it has done in the past. There will be no change in the policy of the paper and the same management will guide its destinies. It is the hope and intention of the manage-

ment to improve the present publication in every manner within reach and to continue to give the people of Harney county all the news of a local nature that it can gather.

By eliminating the other publication it may be possible to secure sufficient support to justify more help in the mechanical department and thus give the manager more time to devote to news gathering and visiting the various neighborhoods of this big county which it serves and thus be a greater factor in bringing about improvements and developments.

VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE AT LIBERTY THEATRE

The Godfreys have been booked to appear at the Liberty Theatre for three nights the coming week in addition to 'pictures.' The Godfreys have been here before and are remembered by many of the play goers of this community. They put on gymnastic performances and vaudeville specialties that will please. In addition to these specialties there will be moving pictures, on the night of the 4th pictures of the Walla Walla Roundup will be seen.

Mrs. G. A. Smyth and Prestley are over from their home at Diamond.

HERDER DISCOVERS WATER AND SAVES HIS FLOCK.

Strike May Result in Opening Many Acres in Ochocho Forest for Grazing Use

How an Oregon sheepman enacted the part of a modern Moses and with his shovel struck the sagebrush land of Southern Oregon causing a stream of water to spring forth, saving the lives of 2000 sheep which he was tending, is told in the report of Grazing Examiner J. L. Peterson of the United States forest service, who has just returned from a tour of the southern Oregon forest lands.

It was in the dry and hot highland of the Ochocho national forest, a section which was being opened for the first time to grazing. Hitherto the land had not been available because of lack of water, but the forest service, in co-operation with sheepmen, sunk their shovels into the soil and dug a well. Zoglemann, relying upon the new well, led his flock of 2000 sheep to the forest grazing lands and for a time the animals ate, drank and grew fat.

But there was just one thing the matter with the new well. It ran dry one day, and left Herder Zoglemann with his 2000 sheep miles from any water for man or beast. In desperation the herder took his shovel and, going to an unlikely looking depression known as Little Immigrants' butte, thrust his spade down in the hope of finding water. He had dug but a few feet when the water gushed up around his shovel. He had struck what promises to be a permanent flow. The new water is so plentiful it is likely the grazing capacity of Ochocho will be increased by several times what was thought possible when the first well was dug.

Service Men Royally Treated By Local Honor Guard Girls

"Royally entertained" is the way the service men expressed their sentiments after the Honor Guard banquet and dance Monday night. Eats such as no navy contingent ever saw were spread before them in the Commercial club room, and every want was immediately supplied by the gracious hostesses. It was enough to make any man glad that he had been in a "little old war" as one returned doughboy put it.

The banquet was followed by a business meeting of the boys, at which a constitution and by-laws was adopted for their new organization. From the lively but friendly discussion that several questions called forth, it is evident that the men are taking a great deal of interest in their association, and intend to make it a real live, harmonious organization, for the general good of the community as well as themselves.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday next, July 1st, and subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. All service men who have not attended either of the last two meetings or signified their intention to affiliate are urged to attend. Next Tuesday's meeting will be held in the Commercial club room.

After the business meeting the boys were again the guests of the Honor Guard at the dance in Tona-wana. To call that function a huge success would be making the terms mild. Everybody in town attended and that means everybody in town had the time of their young lives. The committee turned loose confetti after the evening was well started, and the fun and merriment rose to a high pitch. Music was furnished by Mr. Homer Reed and the Robinson brothers, a combination that never fails to give the dancers the best they have.

UNION SERVICES

The Church services Sunday will be held in the Chautauqua tent at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. S. Hughes of the Presbyterian Church. Subject "Christianity the Hope of Our Country." Special Music. Come and be one with us. The offering will go toward the Mothers Club.

BURNS-LAWEN ROAD ADVERTISED FOR BIDS

First Link in Harney County of East and West State Highway

Readers of The Times-Herald will find in this issue an advertisement calling for bids on grading the highway between Burns and Lawen. This is the first link in Harney county to be constructed for the east and west highway sanctioned by the State Highway Commission and on which this county is receiving aid from both the state and the federal government since it is a post road.

The Central Oregon Highway, as it is known to the people, is of more than local importance as it is to be one of the main transcontinental roads and the most feasible all year route yet found through this state. Once completed it will not only shorten the distance for auto tourists from the east to the Pacific coast but it will also be known as the shortest and most practical route between Yellow Stone and Crater Lake National Parks. With the completion of this road we will see many tourists driving hte entire year going from one to the other scenic Parks or traveling from the east and nothrs states to California points.

The Times-Herald hopes to have local people bid on this piece of road construction as thus we can have employment for local men and keep the money at home. It is an opportunity that should be given attention by men who are in a position to do this class of work. The time is short between now and the date the State Highway Commission will open bids but perhaps the bids will have time to reach them.

The Times-Herald realizes the advantage of building the highway through the better class of lands, yet it hesitates to suggest that the route already selected and for which much of the right of way has been obtained and the survey and estimates made, be abandoned on an uncertainty. We should have had this matter under advisement sooner. By keeping in touch with the trend of things we may avoid mistakes in future. The only way to do this is take a personal interest in the advancement of the things for the benefit and development of our country and not shift the responsibility on others and complain after it is to late.

SILVER CREEK PEOPLE AFTER GRASSHOPPERS.

P. C. Peterson informs The Times-Herald that the lower Silver Creek people had a turn at the grasshoppers last Sunday. He took part in the drive and says it is a pleasure to work where there is such unity and where the people are ready to do their part regardless of what the duty is.

Mr. Peterson stated that the infected acreage covered was on the lower part of Silver Creek and amounted from upper Silver Creek as far as Cecil's and from that to the head of Harney Lake. There were over fifty taking part in the work and the men were ably assisted by the ladies. At noon a fine dinner was served at the J. S. Cook farm and it was served by the ladies of the neighborhood in style with open hospitality.

FORMER HARNEY COUNTY RESIDENT MARRIED.

The Times-Herald has received information in a letter announcing the marriage of Miss Nina Baker to Mr. Charles L. Kelson, the affair having taken place at the home of her uncle J. A. Williams, at Ontario on the afternoon of June 22.

Rev. Chas. H. Blom of the Baptist church of that place read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony that made these young people one in the presence of their immediate relatives and a few invited friends.

The bride formerly resided in this city and is a sister to Robt. D. Baker, who lives up the river. Nina formerly attended the high school in this city and has many school mates who are glad to join in extending best wishes for a prosperous and happy wedded life. They will make their home on a farm near Vale.

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