

## CHAUTAUQUA TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

Indications Are Bright For Best Assembly in History of Association.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM WAS ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON

Officials Are Doing Everything to Make It a Grand Success.

Continued from Saturday, May 3.

That the coming assembly of the Albany Chautauqua Association, is to be bigger, better and grander this season than ever before and that the program will be the largest, most varied and interesting list of attractions ever secured, is undoubtedly indicated by the authorized statement relative to the program just issued by the advertising committee, compiled by H. E. Morton, and approved by President Ellis of the Chautauqua board.

Members of the official board of the association have been working faithfully and industriously for some time to make the coming session a thorough success from every standpoint and from the present indications it appears that the results of their efforts will be amply sustained to the fullest extent in this respect.

It is the desire to make the attendance of the Chautauqua this season larger than it has heretofore enjoyed and to this end the several committees have been working faithfully formulating plans for improvements for the grounds, and other branches of the service. As a result extensive improvements will be made on the grounds and added accommodations will be installed, together with other attractions that will draw great crowds and encourage campers from various sections to establish temporary homes on the grounds during the season.

To insure a large attendance on Sundays, it was decided at a recent meeting of the board, that no charge of admittance will be made to the grounds on these days. Accordingly the grounds will be thrown wide open on the Sabbath, when special religious services will be given in the auditorium. However, several flattering numbers of engaged talent have been engaged for these days and it is the plan that something will be going on during the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Chautauqua covers a period this year of from July 7 to July 20 inclusive. On the opening day the program will be in the hands of local talent. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Hans Flo and Mr. Clem Irvine will be the feature of the evening session.

The Sunday morning service for the last day will be turned over to the ministers of the city, and a huge religious service, with special music will be conducted.

Among the list of attractions there are lecturers, singers, musicians and high class entertainers of renown, besides features as to special days given up to certain subjects. A full list in brief of the program appears in today's society column. For further information concerning the Chautauqua, consult Mr. H. E. Morton.

Two Tennis Courts Being Erected. Secretary Delos Foster, of the Y. M. C. A., secured the services of a driver with a big team of horses and plow and this afternoon workmen are busy tearing up the sod in the vacant lot west of the gymnasium, preparatory to the erection of two tennis courts to be used in conjunction with the gymnastic enterprises of the Y. M. C. A.

Capt. C. L. Dick, of the Salem Fruit Union, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

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## CANADIANS LEFT FOR THE NORTH YESTERDAY MORNING

Stopped in Portland to See the Pacific Coast League Game; Left Last Night.

After training here the past month, the Regina team of the Western Canada League left early yesterday for Medicine Hat, Alberta, where it will open the league season Monday afternoon. Manager Hulen stopped in Portland yesterday afternoon to let the team see the Portland-Venice game and then, leaving the Oregon metropolist last night will go straight through to Medicine Hat.

The following fourteen men left here yesterday: Art Hargreaves, Charlie Taliifero, Sam Beer, R. C. Burgess and D. W. Rankin, pitchers; Dave Davidson and Al Baker, catchers; Earl Hill, first baseman; W. Weckler, second baseman; Jack Hargreaves, third baseman; Harry Cooper, shortstop; Kenneth Williams, left fielder; Gene Jewett, center fielder, and W. Stepp, right fielder. The only man not heretofore released who was not taken with the team was W. B. McIntyre, a Medford boy, who has been working out as a pitcher.

## STUDENTS TO BE TAUGHT EVILS OF CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL

Teachers of the Local Public Schools Are to Give Special Lessons on These Subjects.

Beginning with Monday, May 5th the teachers of the public schools will give a series of five special lessons on the subject of Scientific Temperance and the Effects of Narcotics, as is required by law. Monday and Wednesday will be devoted to the study of the Effect of the Cigarette and Tuesday and Thursday to the Effect of Alcohol. Friday a set of five questions will be sent to each teacher to be presented to the children for written work on the lessons of the week. These special lessons are to begin at 9 o'clock each morning and are to be not less than 20 minutes long.

Patrons and others interested in the Subject of the Schools are invited to be present during the presentation of these lessons.

## LABORER LAYS ON TRACK, KILLED BY PASSING TRAIN

Jack O'Brien an Employee of Southern Pacific Thought to Have Been Insane.

Lying down beside the track with his head against the rail, Jack O'Brien, a railroad laborer, 35 years old, was struck in the back of the head and instantly killed by a north-bound Southern Pacific train at Muddy station yesterday morning.

A man who passed O'Brien a short time before the train came found him lying near the track and forced him to move. He evidently resumed the same position again. Men with whom he has worked recently say that he has shown signs of insanity.

Nothing is known here regarding O'Brien's relatives.

Coroner Fortmiller went to the scene of the tragedy yesterday afternoon and brought the body to this city and today it is resting in the morgue of the Fortmiller undertaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, now of Portland, formerly of this city, returned home this morning, after being here for a pipe organ recital by Mrs. Stoddard, at the Presbyterian church, an artistic musical event of much merit. Mrs. Stoddard is one of Oregon's best performers on the pipe organ.

## LINN CO. OIL CO. ELECTS DIRECTORS

Annual Stockholders Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Commercial Club.

ELECTION WAS HOTLY CONTESTED; MANY CANDIDATES

New Board to Meet Here Monday for Purpose of Electing Officers.

For the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Linn County Oil Company was held yesterday afternoon in the commercial club rooms, with a representative of the large list of stockholders present.

The meeting convened promptly at 3 o'clock Manager Stewart granting the officials of the company the privilege of using the club rooms for the meeting because of the lack of room in the company's office in the Brenner building. President G. A. Hindes presided over the meeting. The secretary's report for the past year was read together with the report of other officers and then the meeting proceeded to the election of a new board of directors.

It is understood that the meeting was one of the most hotly contested stockholders elections in the history of Albany and developed into a very protracted session. Many candidates for positions on the board were nominated and in view of the fact that an effort was made to conduct the election along the lines of straight corporation laws, this necessitated the counting of many votes which were cast by each stockholder according to the amount of stock he possessed. A large number of proxies were voted. The counting of these votes was not completed until after 6 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the count the following were declared elected: A. W. Bowersox, of Albany, Henry Pyle and R. E. Raines, of Lacombe, Fred Ries, of Albany, John MacNeil, L. A. Wood and G. A. Hindes, farmers near Albany.

The stockholders of the oil company include prominent people from all over Linn county as well as well known Portland people and the list numbers approximately 100. The company was organized here about a year ago, at which time stock was subscribed and some machinery was purchased for the sinking of a well near Lacombe, as it was in that section that the indications for oil were more pronounced. A large acreage of land is now under lease in that section by the company. The machinery is now near the site where the first hole is contemplated and it was intimated yesterday by officials that some action may result in the near future with reference to the installation of machinery and the commencement of initial operations. At the time of the organization of the company the sentiment was high in favor of oil being located in Linn county and the contention for this is still strong and it appeared to be the consensus of opinion of many of the stockholders that it is their desire to start operations at the earliest possible date.

After the election canvass was completed at the meeting last night it was the intention that the new board should meet formally and elect the officers of the company, but this matter had to be given up on account of the desire of the members from Lacombe to catch the evening Lebanon train in order to reach home by night. However, the new board will get together Monday at the office of the company for the purpose of electing officers and discussing future plans. The election of a board of directors was all that was done at the meeting.

## RUSS HOUSE HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY LINN FARMER

Deal Consummated Several Days Ago For Consideration of \$4000.

A deal was consummated several days ago for the sale of the Russ house, corner First and Lyon streets, for a consideration of \$4000. J. H. Snyder, a former Linn county farmer, is the purchaser and will hereafter act as proprietor.

Dan Hurley, the old owner and proprietor, who effected the sale, will leave sometime the coming summer for California, where he will spend several months in recuperating after acting for the past 3 1/2 years as the proprietor of the rooming house. Hurley has been a resident of this city for the last 9 years.

Father Adleman, prior of Mt. Angel College, and founder of the college, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit with Father Lane, while on his way home on a trip from New York City, where he spent several months. He had a pleasant experience and enjoyed his trip but was glad to be back in the Willamette valley.

Miss Gertrude Taylor went to Salem last evening for a week end visit with friends there.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK TESTED TODAY BEFORE OFFICIALS

Performed As Well As Could Be Expected Says Member of Party.

The new \$5000 White gas auto fire truck, which is proposed as an addition to the city fire department, was given an initial test today, by the expert who arrived here this morning from Seattle.

The new machine is a splendid looking truck and contains all of the latest appliances of fire fighting apparatus. It is equipped with two chemical tanks, several sections of ladder and several feet of hose. Besides this equipment it has carrying capacity of several firemen. This accommodation is in the form of a box tonneau and the passengers stand in an erect position while riding to a fire and hand grips are provided for the firemen to steady themselves.

The truck has been given speed tests this morning and this afternoon will be taken outside of the city to some of the adjacent hills and tested as to its high climbing efficiency. The tests were performed in the presence of city officials and members of the fire department and according to a member of the party it has thus far performed as well as could be expected.

## BLUE IS FASHIONABLE COLOR FOR SOCIETY GOWNS

Fifteen Blue Dresses at Mrs. Burggrafs 500 Party Yesterday Afternoon.

That the color blue, in all its different shades, in the prevailing and fashionable hue in the elite society circles this season, was indicated at a 500 card party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. C. H. Burggraf, 440 Ellsworth street was hostess to 32 matrons and misses of the local social realm, and out of this number 15 wore blue gowns.

A peculiar incident was that every gown was of a different shade of blue and ever dress was of a different style. The coincidence occasioned many humorous remarks and served to enliven the function, especially when ladies wearing these blue gowns were seated at the same table.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Heffron, of Olympia, Wash., were in the city last evening, coming up the valley in their auto. Mr. Heffron is a former Albany boy, once a carrier and then his satanic majesty in the Democrat office. He is now a prosperous citizen of Olympia.

Edmund Anderson, of the O. A. C., came home this noon for a Sunday visit.

Miss Louis Pirtle, of the O. A. C., is in the city for a week end visit.

Mrs. Clara McCoy, of Brownsville, was in the city this afternoon.

Dr. Lowe the well known optometrist will be in Scio May 14, Lebanon, 15, Albany at Hotel Hammel 16 and to 5 o'clock 17. Remember the dates. M5

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## ALBANY FRUIT GROWERS ASSN. MET THIS AFTERNOON AT CLUB

A large number of stockholders and interested producers and farmers were present when the meeting of the Albany Fruit Growers Association convened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Commercial club.

From the indications it appeared that a rousing meeting would be the result of the assembly. During the session the members will discuss the feasibility of continuing the organization under the present circumstances and other matters will also come up for discussion.

## J. C. HAMMEL ILL WITH AN ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

J. C. Hammel is confined to his apartments with an attack of appendicitis. He was taken sick yesterday morning and has been under the care of Dr. Davis.

While it was at first believed that an operation would be necessary his condition is somewhat improved today and his friends are in hopes that it will not be necessary for him to submit to an operation.

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