

Comment of Editor Piper.

Editor Piper, who attended the Oregon Electric celebration, has the following editorial comment in this morning's Oregonian:

"The celebration of the completion of the Oregon Electric railway to Albany is one of a series of such events which will in the next few years mark the gradual extension of a network of electric roads over the Willamette Valley. Such roads are a necessary adjunct of the intensive agriculture for which this valley is admirably fitted. A family on each 20 or 40 acres and a number of thriving towns will soon give the valley the population of millions which it can easily sustain. When they are built we shall have vehicles going through every section to collect the dairy, garden, orchard and farm produce for delivery to frequent electric trains, which will carry the produce to the local market or to Portland for consumption and export."

"The geography of Oregon is peculiarly favorable to the success of electric roads. The mountains produce water power to operate them and have grades which can be more easily and more cheaply surmounted by electric than by steam trains. The nature of the products requires several trains daily to transport them, but is not in volume enough to justify more frequent steam trains than we now have. The difficulty is overcome by running several electric trains of one, two or three chair cars each instead of one steam train of as many cars as these electric trains have when combined. This explains the success of the trolley lines in the Atlantic and Middle States and the revival of development of the country surrounding their great cities. Trolley lines in that section have gradually been linked together until it is now possible to ride on them for such long distances as from New York to Boston and Chicago.

"The trolley car is an aid to business and social intercourse which goes far beyond what the steam road can afford. A salesman can canvass several small towns in one day, whereas with only one or two trains a day on the steam road he might be compelled to devote a day to each town, though his business in that town might be transacted in an hour or two. Social intercourse is also promoted, for townsfolk and farmers can exchange visits with facility, going to and fro in one day, and even going out for an evening and returning before midnight."

"The trolley road is the future means of transit for local traffic, leaving the steam roads to make the long hauls of heavy trains between terminals. It is a valuable aid to the 'back-to-the-farm' movement."

Bryan vs. Roosevelt.

A close political observer could hardly follow the proceedings of the two national conventions without comparing the attitude of Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago with that of Colonel Bryan at Baltimore.

The Lion Hunter went to Chicago with a grim determination to secure the republican nomination for president. The nomination, and not progressive principles, was uppermost in his mind.

When there was more than a reasonable chance of nominating Hadley of Missouri, it was Roosevelt who declined the olive branch of progressive republicanism. Bowled with egotism and bent with conceit, Colonel Roosevelt could conceive of no man in the republican party who could lead the party to the promised land of federal appointments and fat jobs, but himself.

Now for a moment let us inquire into the conduct of William J. Bryan at Baltimore.

When Bryan made his open declaration of war against Alton B. Parker of New York, he materially weakened his chances of obtaining the democratic nomination for president. Later when he deserted Champ Clark and repudiated Tammany Hall he made his own nomination an impossibility.

On both of these occasions Bryan realized full well that he was making a great personal sacrifice. He knew better than anyone else in the great convention hall that by his own act he had made his nomination impossible.

But for the good of the party, Mr. Bryan of Nebraska put principle above personal ambition and it is due more to his efforts, than to any other force in the convention, that the democratic party presents a progressive candidate on a progressive platform.

The Osborn Indorsement.

Governor Osborn of Michigan, progressive republican leader, and one of the seven governors who formerly launched the boom of Colonel Roosevelt for a third term, is a genuine progressive. He is neither blinded by sordid thoughts of party advantage or personal political gain. He believes in progressive principles, and unlike many noisy and high respected gentlemen who march under the flag of progressive republicanism, cares not whether it is a democrat, or a republican, who carries into effect his progressive ideas.

In a recent statement Governor Osborn sums up the political situation as follows:

"I am of the firm opinion that there is no necessity for a new party. The issue is clearly drawn for the people. It is Wall street vs. Wilson. It is even more than that. All of the evil forces of America will finally line up with Wall street and Mr. Taft. Woodrow Wilson's character, temperament, preparation and fitness are above the high average of American presidents. He is a christian, a scholar and a fearless citizen."

"I hope Colonel Roosevelt will not be a candidate. Republicans can vote for Wilson without leaving their party or bolting. The real republican party has no candidate for president this year. There has been no nomination."

"The action of the political freebooters at Chicago is not binding upon the republican party, even if for the moment they are bearing aloft its stolen name sign."

"Wall street thought it owned both parties. Colonel Harvey thought for a moment that Belmont and Wall street, through him, owned Wilson. Wholesale discoveries have been made. Wilson is not owned by anybody. He will lead the people against the financial overlords in earnest fashion."

The Oregon Electric celebration is now history. The success of the enterprise is attributed to the public spirited and hard working members of the committees in charge of the arrangements and to the friendly co-operation of the various cities and towns in the Willamette Valley.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Warranty Deeds.

Linn County, Oregon, to Oregon Electric Railway Co. June 6, 1912. 2 acres in claim 49, Tp. 11, S. R. 3 west. \$400.00.

J. E. Morehead and wife to A. C. Brown, July 2nd, 1912. 18 acres in claim 60, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west. \$10.

J. J. Weaver and wife to C. S. Wiley and wife, June 21, 1912. Lands in A. F. Babrke's Fruitdale addition to Lebanon, \$10.00.

Glen G. Follett and wife to Robert Larson, June 27, 1912. 1 acre in Tp. 12, S. R. 1 west. \$10.00.

L. E. Prickett and wife to J. W. Prickett, Dec. 6, 1911. 10 acres in claim 48, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 W. \$2,000.

F. M. Scroggin and wife to Geo. H. Smith and wife, May 13, 1912. Lots in Block 36, in Cotton's addition to Lebanon, \$1.00.

Mary R. Nixon to Newton Lindley, Nov. 19, 1910. 80 acres in claim 47, Tp. 14, S. R. 4 W. \$1700.

C. G. Bruce and wife to Mable A. Devine, March 21, 1912. 1 acre in block 51 Waterloo, \$10.00.

C. G. Bruce and wife to D. E. Devine, March 21, 1912. 1 acre in block 51 in Waterloo, Oregon. \$10.

Salome S. Cusick to Oregon Electric Railway Co. July 3, 1912. 13.3 acres in Tp. 11, S. R. 3 west. \$2980.

J. S. Ireland and wife to Francis M. McCoy, June 10, 1912. 20 acres in claim 63, in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west. \$1600.00.

SATURDAY

BIG CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM TONIGHT

Management Makes Reduced Price of Ten Cents Admission for This Evening.

EXCELLENT ATTRACTIONS ARE BOOKED FOR MONDAY

Oratorio Cantata Will Be Presented This Evening by Home Talent Company.



The best Chautauqua program ever presented in the Willamette Valley, is the verdict of those who have been regular attendants at the Chautauqua since the opening night on July 4th.

Not only has the management secured the best talent obtainable but has made a special price of ten cents admission for the program tonight.

The price of admission is within the reach of every citizen of Albany and it is anticipated that every seat in the large auditorium will be occupied.

At 7:30 this evening a musical program will be presented by the Chautauqua Orchestra.

The musical program will be followed by the presentation of the popular local talent concert, under the direction of Adna Smith Flo.

The Oratorio Cantata, "Joan of Arc" will also be presented this evening. Those who witnessed this performance some weeks ago claim that it was without doubt the best home talent production ever seen in Albany.

Miss Flo, who has directed this home talent entertainment, is an artist in her line and to her hard work is attributed the success of the enterprise.

There will be no morning program on Sunday, but at 2 p. m. there will be music by the Chautauqua orchestra which will be followed at 3 p. m. by a lecture on the subject: "The Book of Books, or Is the Bible the Word of God?" This lecture will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Spurgeon, D. D., of England, who has an international reputation as a clergyman and public speaker.

At 8 p. m. Sunday night will be a sermon on the text, "The Kingdom of God." This sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Parsons, D. D., of Portland.

Next Monday the whole day will be crowded with good things. The Nature School which meets at 9 o'clock, is now well organized, and every morning Prof. Sykes takes his class out into the woods and gives them thorough instruction along the line of nature study.

At the same hour, Miss Sutherland at the Domestic Science school will give a demonstration of practical bread making with compressed yeast, and biscuits made with the use of baking powder, and will also talk about the various cereal foods on the market. Miss Sutherland is thoroughly posted in domestic science and has the happy faculty of being able to tell what she knows to her hearers, and the consequence is that her class is growing in numbers every day. A charge is made in this school of ten cents per lesson or 25 cents for the entire course.

At 10 o'clock comes Dr. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple at Portland, Oregon. The association has been remarkably fortunate in securing the doctor to conduct these classes in Bible study for no one is better equipped for the task. His hearers have been simply charmed with the great subjects he presents in such a forcible manner.

Then follows the forum hour which will be taken up by Dr. Wm. Parsons, whose subject will be "The Obligation of Religious Education in State Schools." Dr. Parsons was on during the forum hour today and delivered a magnificent lecture on John Hay, giving a splendid description of his life and character.

Prof. Lee Emerson Bassett of Stanford University lectured yesterday afternoon on "The Music of Poetry," and his audience soon learned why he has earned such a brilliant reputation as a dramatic reader. Next Monday at 2:30 p. m. he will again appear and deliver a lecture the subject of which is "Miscellany," and we can promise a great literary treat to all who attend.

At 3 o'clock Miss Helen V. Boswell will deliver an address upon the "Social and Political Progress of American Women." Miss Boswell is chairman of the industrial department of the General Federation of Woman Clubs of the United States and is known as one of the most attractive speakers of the women of our land.

In the evening at 8 o'clock comes one of the best addresses of the season "The Criminal in the Making," by Judge Frank P. Sadler, judge of the municipal court of Chicago. He has long been a deep student of civic problems and political questions, and

MEDFORD LODGE OF ELKS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT ALBANY

Special Trains Enroute to the National Convention Will Stop Here Half an Hour.

A special train of eight Pullman cars, bearing the members of the Medford Lodge of Elks and their ladies to the big reunion at Portland, will arrive in Albany at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and remain at Albany for thirty minutes.

The party consists of 90 members of the antlered herd of the Southern Oregon metropolis and 60 ladies, and upon their arrival at Albany they will be met by the members of Albany lodge No. 359 who will entertain them during their short stay here.

Delegations of Elks from Los Angeles and Klamath Falls will also pass through here tomorrow. It is probable that the Medford party will be given a short auto ride through the streets of Albany tomorrow morning.

DR. WHITE SAYS REV. HINSON BEST CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTION

Rev. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this city, is the authority for the statement that the Albany Chautauqua program is the best ever presented in Oregon.

Dr. White attended the Chautauqua at Ashtland this year and says that the program at that place was about one-half as full as the program here.

"To my mind," says Dr. White, "the biggest thing we have on the program is Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland. I regard him as the greatest preacher on the Pacific coast."

"Prof. Emerson Bassett of Leland Stanford is also one of the leading attractions and the association is extremely fortunate in securing his services."

ALBANY LADY CONVERTED HER HOME INTO A REST ROOM FOR MOTHERS

One of the most popular resting places in Albany on July 4th was the residence of Mrs. G. C. Moon at 118 West Third street. Mrs. Moon had her front porch artistically decorated and suspended over the front porch was a sign bearing the inscription, "Welcome to Rest." Many tired mothers took advantage of the hospitality and appreciated the courtesies extended by Mrs. Moon.

OAKVILLE

Dr. C. J. Smith and wife of Grants Pass are visiting at the Smith residence.

Dr. J. N. Smith and family of Salem made a hurried visit on the afternoon of the 4th. The Smith family were all together at the old home with the exception of one brother who is at Tacoma.

A few of our people went to Corvallis on the 4th and several went to Albany but a large number were at work in the field.

Work on the new bridge will commence on the 8th and will be completed by the first of November, "and this is no dream."

The Corvallis firemen were called on to show their alertness on the 4th—there were three alarms in quick succession and if the weather had been dry there would have been much destruction of property.

A few weeks of dry weather will permit the farmers to take care of the large hay crop.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

is one of the greatest orators of our land. This will be followed by another lecture from the same gentleman entitled "The Criminal in the Making," which will be delivered on the afternoon of Friday, July 12th. If you miss these two addresses you will miss two of the best parts of the entire program.

The famous Albany Chautauqua orchestra will appear and give some splendid musical selections a half hour prior to the afternoon and evening addresses.

CHICAGO OPERATIC PLEASED PEOPLE

Farewell Performance Last Evening Attended by Large Crowd of Visitors.

MR. LEE EMERSON BASSETT GAVE FINE RECITAL TODAY

Rev. William Spurgeon, London, to Deliver Famous Lecture Tomorrow Afternoon.

The farewell performance of the Chicago Operatic company at Chautauqua was attended by a crowd of nearly two thousand people who nearly filled the big auditorium last evening.

The members of the company were extremely popular with the people of this city and their programs of the past few days were of a high class order and entirely satisfactory.

Lenora Antonette Allen, soprano, pleased her hearers at every appearance, her rich soprano voice eliciting much favorable comment from local music lovers. Mrs. Ross Lutiger-Cannon, who possesses a fine contralto voice, has been very popular with the music loving people at the local Chautauqua during the past few days and last evening was compelled to render an encore to all her numbers.

The singing of Arthur Middleton, basso, and John B. Miller, tenor, was greatly appreciated by Chautauqua visitors at every performance, as was the selection rendered on the piano by Edgar A. Nelson, one of the leading pianists of the country.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Lee Emerson Bassett of Stanford University delighted a throng of Saturday visitors to Chautauqua with a fine and well delivered interpretation of "Hamlet." Mr. Emerson is winning favor with the residents of this city to whom his recitals are a rare treat. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. William Spurgeon of London, England, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Book of Books, or, Is the Bible the Word of God?"

Rev. Spurgeon is one of the leading divines and orators of England and has been coming to America to deliver lectures for nearly 20 years. He is a student of the Bible, full of noble sentiment and inspired by a deep Christian spirit. Don't fail to hear him tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. R. F. Jamison of Lebanon returned home this noon after being here to attend Chautauqua. His family will remain here until the close of the assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman and children of Boise, Idaho, arrived in Albany this noon and will visit in Albany for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainalls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strawn and children of Eugene visited during the celebration here Thursday at the home of C. B. Earl of this city.

Riley Lohough, the local agent of the Saturday Evening Post, is candidate No. 1 in the Tracy automobile contest.

Fisher, Braden & Co. FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND UNDERTAKERS. Undertaking Parlors, 3rd and Broadalbin. LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Vincent, deceased, pursuant to an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in th matter of the estate of said deceased on the 22nd day of June, 1912, will from and after the 3rd day of August, 1912, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased in and to the following described real property, situated in the counties of Linn and Lane in the State of Oregon, to-wit:

The northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 36, in Tp. 15 south, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, Oregon.

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Tp. 15 south, range 1 east of the Willamette meridian, Oregon. Also,

The east half of the west half of Section 33, in Tp. 9 south, range 4 east of the Willamette meridian, Oregon.

Bids for said real property will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon.

H. H. HEWITT, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Vincent, deceased.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2.

William H. Speer, plaintiff, vs. Ellen Margaret Speer, defendant.

To Ellen Margaret Speer, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in answer to the complaint of the plaintiff on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on or before the 26th day of July, 1912, the same being the last date of publication of this summons as prescribed by order thereof, duly made in this cause; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required a decree as played for in plaintiff's complaint will be taken against you for want thereof, to-wit:

For a decree of this Honorable Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further order and decree as the court may seem meet in equity. The date of the first publication of this summons is June 14, 1912. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1912. L. M. CURL, Attorney for Plaintiff. J-14-Jul-26

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, executor of the last will and testament of S. D. Pratt, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at my residence in Albany, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof. Dated this 25th day of June, 1912.

N. D. PRATT, Executor. C. C. BRYANT, Attorney.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

In the County Court of Linn County, Oregon.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of A. D. Horner, deceased, by the said court, therefore all persons having claims against the notified and required to present the same to me with the proper vouchers at the law office of W. R. Bilyen in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1912. MRS. R. M. HORNER, Administratrix of said deceased. 7-Jul-5

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

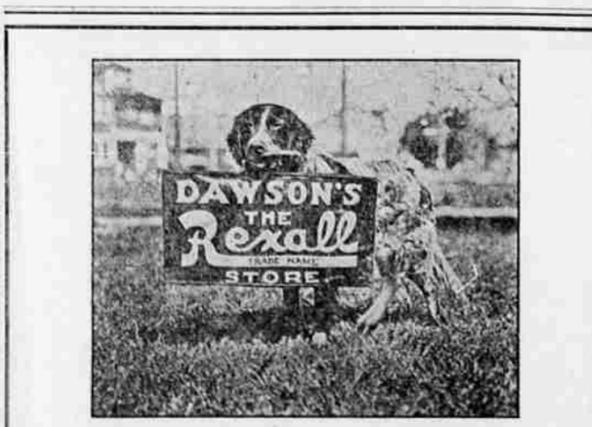
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry W. Settlemyre, deceased, late of Tangent, Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Tangent, Oregon, within six months from this date duly verified as by law required.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1912. GEORGIANA FORSTER, Administratrix. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Admrx.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 5th day of June, 1912, duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Sanderson, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Thomax, Oregon, or to Weatherford & Weatherford, her attorneys, at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date verified as by law required.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1912. LUELLA HOLLIDAY, Administratrix. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Admrx. 7-Jul-5th



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