

STORES AND BANKS ARE CLOSED TODAY

Local Residents Spend Day at Chautauqua Park Enjoying Splendid Program.

McCORMICK AND BRONTE PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

Reception Was Given at Park This Afternoon to Dixie Orator, Mrs. Atkins.

Many of the stores of the Hub City have closed their doors today to allow their employees to attend the local Chautauqua and to go to Portland to witness the big Elks' parade this afternoon.

The banks have been closed all day as well as the county offices and a holiday air hangs over the entire city.

This has been W. C. T. U. and Children's Day at Chautauqua and ever since the gates of the park were thrown open this morning, a steady stream of people has been pouring through, many of them bringing their lunch with them and spending the entire day on the grounds.

A large crowd attended the lecture of Dr. W. T. Williamson on "Social Hygiene" which was greatly appreciated by the audience. At 2 o'clock this afternoon at the big auditorium at the park was thronged with people to hear Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins of Nashville, Tennessee. The speaker was greeted with applause upon her appearance on the platform and her talk was one of the best that has been heard in Albany for many years.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon McCormick, the bird warbler and nature student, and his educated Scotch collic "Bronte" gave their first entertainment before one of the largest crowds that has attended Chautauqua this year. They should be greeted by a packed auditorium tonight for their program is a meritorious one which no one can afford to miss.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the W. C. T. U. headquarters at Chautauqua Park.

On Friday morning the exercises will begin as usual with the classes in nature study led by Prof. Sykes of the O. A. C., and domestic science led by Miss Sutherland of Grand Forks, N. D. This will be followed by the usual Bible study conducted by Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D., of Portland.

Dr. William House, representing the Social Hygiene Society of Portland, occupies the forum hour, with a lecture on the subject of Social Hygiene. The Portland society is one of the foremost associations in the country in this great movement of education in matters of social health, sex development and sex health. The Portland society has entertained visitors from other cities of the country, its accomplishments being recognized as quite remarkable. Dr. William House, a practicing physician, is counted one of the very best speakers on the Pacific coast on the subject of social hygiene.

At 2:30 in the afternoon we will again have the privilege of hearing Judge Sadler, of Chicago. This time his subject will be "Twentieth Century Unrest—Its Portent." This is probably the most popular of all his subjects and has attracted much attention from public men and students of politics and history. He believes that the next 25 years will see great changes in the social and economic world, and that these changes will be world wide.

How will the state meet this new situation and when will it all end? will be treated upon during the course of the address. It will be up-to-date and intensely interesting.

At 4 o'clock Mrs. May A. Sutherland of the school of domestic science will lecture on new recipes and new devices. This is one of Miss Sutherland's most popular lectures and should be heard by all the ladies attending the Chautauqua assembly.

In the evening at 8 o'clock comes the grandest treat of the entire season—Mme. Jennie Norelli, the Swedish Nightingale, late of the Metropolitan Opera company, of New York, and Covent Garden, London. She has a world-wide reputation and is classed in the front rank of the great singers along with Nilsson, Sembrich and Schuman-Heinke. She will be assisted by Prof. Herbert Riley, violinist, and Mme. Edith Haines Kuester, pianist and accompanist.

Our people have not heretofore had an opportunity to hear such a great celebrity, without being compelled to make a special trip to Portland, and they will certainly appreciate the efforts of the Chautauqua Association in securing an appearance of this great singer here at home. A few weeks ago Mme. Norelli appeared at the Heilig theater, at Portland, to a packed house, when the cost of tickets ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Here the admission has been reduced to the extremely low price of fifty cents so that everyone can afford to attend, and the big auditorium should be filled to overflowing.

YOUNG SALEM GIRL ENTICED AWAY YESTERDAY BY MAN

Ruth, the 6-Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook, Coaxed from Playground.

After three hours of frantic search made by parents and citizens, little 6-year-old Ruth Cook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook, who reside on Mill street, was found in company with a strange man who is said to have enticed her away from the public playgrounds yesterday afternoon, says the Salem Statesman.

Although a police officer apprehended the man who is charged by parents and friends of the little girl with enticing the child away, some time after the incident, no arrest was made and according to all the information which could be gleaned last night from the department, the culprit's name had not been even reported to headquarters.

A stranger in the city who heard of the affair, aided in the search and was successful. He found the girl in company with the old man on the river bank at the foot of State street. Upon demanding the custody of the child, the old man declared he would keep her and warned the stranger not to interfere. The warning was not heeded, however, and the baby was taken away by force and returned to the playgrounds. It could not be ascertained who the man was who lured the child, as he left the playgrounds after turning his charge over to the older people at that place.

DIRT FLIES AT THE OREGON ELECTRIC DEPOT IN THIS CITY

The arrival of General Contractor Albert Meyer of Portland last night was the signal for active construction work on the new Oregon Electric depot at the corner of Fifth and Lyon streets. Two carloads of material were unloaded yesterday afternoon and more arrived this morning.

Contractor L. W. Lanning who has charge of the brick and stone work is also on the ground and has employed a large crew of men who will assist him in the work.

THOUSANDS SEE AVIATOR FALL FIFTY FEET AT PORTLAND COUNTRY CLUB

Half of the spectators who watched Barney Oldfield break the Western mile-track record at the Country Club track at Portland yesterday remained for the scheduled aeroplane flight and were thrown into a veritable panic when W. M. Stark plunged 50 feet to the earth in his Curtiss machine and miraculously escaped death. He deliberately pointed the nose of his speeding biplane to the ground to avoid killing several people crashing into several automobiles filled with terrified race fans, and how he escaped virtually without a scratch was a source of mystery to the people.

There was a general rush for the shattered machine. The spectators expected to pick up the mangled body of the young aviator. He, however, stood up with a smile of appreciation to those who rushed to his aid. His only injury was a slight abrasion under his nose.

Stark could not explain how he escaped death except that the force of the machine falling pitched him head first from his seat just before it struck the ground.

Walter E. Morris of Corvallis was in Albany yesterday afternoon looking after business matters.

Mrs. B. J. Hecker left yesterday afternoon for Portland where she will join her husband and attend the Elks' reunion.

Charles M. Kauffman of Jordan arrived in Albany last evening and went to Portland this morning to attend the Elks' reunion.

Archie Metzger, clerk at the Stollenberg shoe store, went to Portland on the electric this morning to see the Elks' parade today.

Harry C. Hunter, eastern representative for the firm of Hecker and Beam of this city, will arrive in Albany this week with a party of land buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher and son Ross went to Portland on the electric yesterday afternoon to attend the Elks' reunion and see the big parade today.

C. O. Lauritzen of Portland was in Albany yesterday afternoon looking after business matters. Mr. Lauritzen is sales manager of the Linnhaven Orchard company.

L. E. Moe, local manager for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway, went to Portland this morning to attend the Elks' reunion. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moe.

Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins, the "orator of Dixie," who appears at Chautauqua this afternoon, arrived from Ashland last evening and is stopping at the Van Dran.

Dr. Walter R. Bilyeu, Frank Tracy and Capt. Frank C. Stellmacher of this city were passengers on the electric this morning to Portland to attend the Elks' reunion. The people of Portland are warned to be on the lookout for them.

SEWER CAVES IN ON WORKMAN TODAY

Man Remarkably Escapes Being Smothered to Death When Walls of Dirt Crumble.

SAVES HIMSELF BY STANDING ERECT IN NARROW PASSAGE

Accident Happens at 11 o'Clock This Morning in Wright's Addition to Albany.

While working in a sewer this morning in Wright's addition, a workman, whose name could not be learned, was buried beneath an avalanche of dirt when the wall of the sewer crumbled and fell in, and he escaped death by smothering, only when he saw the dirt coming, in time to stand up and receive the weight of the dirt on his head and shoulders instead of on his back.

The sewer had been dug to a depth of about 12 feet and the man was still picking at the bottom when, without warning, the whole side of the excavation gave way.

People living near by rushed to the scene at once expecting to find the man buried alive, but fortunately he had escaped this fate by straightening up, and when the rescuers arrived he was standing in the bottom of the ditch with dirt around him up to his arms injured.

A GENUINE BOOSTER FOR THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

A few days ago a couple of gentlemen from the East were getting Dr. Hinson's views upon the advantages of the Willamette Valley as a home, and one of them said, "Then, Doctor, you would advise a person to relocate in this country, would you?" The reply came very quickly, "If you want to keep out of heaven for at least ten years longer than you could reasonably expect to, go back east, I certainly would advise you to locate here." The other gentleman then said, "What would you advise a person to do who was not absolutely sure of getting to heaven when he leaves this world?" The answer came immediately, "In that case I certainly should advise you to remain in the Willamette Valley just as long as possible, for it is the next best place."

J. A. BILYEU OF SCIO FALLS FROM BARN AND BREAKS SEVERAL RIBS

Mart Bilyeu, janitor of the Linn county court house at this city, received a phone message from Scio last night stating that his brother, J. A. Bilyeu, who is over 60 years of age, had fallen from the barn-loft at his home last evening shortly after six o'clock and broken several ribs.

The injured man was attended by Dr. A. G. Prill and is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances. Bilyeu was moving back hay when he got too close to the edge of the loft and stepped off, falling about 12 feet. Mart Bilyeu went to Scio this morning to see his brother.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS VERY SHORT SESSION LAST EVENING AT HALL

The regular session of the city council last evening was one of the shortest for many years, an adjournment being taken after the usual number of bills had been allowed and the minutes of the previous meeting read, until next Monday night, when the regular business will be transacted.

The adjournment last night was taken to allow the city officials to attend the Chautauqua which closes this week. Those present were mayor, recorder, chief of police and all councilmen except Chambers and Lyons.

GREEK LABORERS FIGHT TODAY AND GO TO WORK BEST OF FRIENDS

A couple of Greek laborers employed on the Oregon Electric railway near this city got into a warm argument near the Oregon Electric passenger depot early this morning and finally came to blows. The affair lasted but a few minutes, however, the two men shaking hands and climbing on a hand-car nearby, and going on their way rejoicing, apparently better friends than before the fight began. As the hand-car started down Fifth street the two men were "jabbering" away in their lingo which sounded like a bunch of Chinamen at an auction sale.

MADAM NORELLI TOMORROW NIGHT

Swedish Nightingale Will Be Attraction at Chautauqua Friday Night.

FAMOUS SONGBIRD TO SING TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY

ONE of Most Famous Singers in the World Today Will Give Program at Park.

Madam Jennie Norelli will sing at the Chautauqua auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp and every resident of Albany and Linn county who expects to hear this famous "song-bird" are advised to get on the ground at 7 o'clock in the evening because the big auditorium is going to be taxed to its capacity tomorrow evening.

Mme. Norelli is not just an ordinary singer—she is one of the most celebrated singers in the country, ranking with such singers as Neilson, Sembrich, Schuman-Heinke, Melba, and others. She has an international reputation and is known the world over as the "Swedish Nightingale."

The price of admission is only fifty cents and every music lover in the city should hear her. Remember, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

FREDRICK EMERSON BROOKS SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR ALBANY

Charmed by the scenery of the beautiful Willamette, Frederick Emerson Brooks, poet and humorist, still remains in Albany and says that this city is more to his fancy than Portland or Seattle.

When seen at the St. Francis this morning by the Democrat representative Mr. Brooks said:

"The scenery in and around Albany appeals to a man of my temperament. This is a beautiful place and your citizens may well feel proud of your thriving little city. You have a great country back of you, scenic attractions which are unsurpassed by any other town in the west, and railroad facilities which should aid materially in increasing your population. In my opinion Albany should make a prosperous city of twenty thousand people."

CHAUTAUQUA TODAY.

- 9:00 A. M.—Chautauqua Summer School.
10:00 A. M.—Albany Summer Bible School, conducted by Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D.
11:00 A. M.—Forum Hour.
Lecture: "Social Hygiene," by Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Portland.
1:30 P. M.—Chautauqua Orchestra.
2:00 P. M.—Address by Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins, "the silver-tongued orator of Dixie," of Nashville, Tennessee.
3:00 P. M.—A wonderful entertainment by McCormick and Bronte, McCormick, the student of nature, bird warbler and imitator, Bronte, the most wonderful dog in the world.
4:00 P. M.—Reception to Mrs. Atkins, at W. C. T. U. headquarters.
4:00 P. M.—Band concert.
7:00 P. M.—Chautauqua Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—A whole evening with McCormick and Bronte.

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4:00 P. M.—Band Concert.
4:00 P. M.—Base Ball.
4:00 P. M.—Domestic Science Lecture, "New Receipts and New Devices," by Miss Mary A. Sutherland.
4:00 P. M.—W. C. T. U. School of Methods.
8:00 P. M.—Mme. Jennie Norelli, Prima Donna Soprano, late of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, and Covent Garden, London; known as "The Swedish Nightingale," assisted by Prof. Herbert Riley, violinist, and Mme. Edith Haines-Kuester, pianist and accompanist.

S. C. STEWART OF ALBANY PRESIDENT LEBANON BANK

Former Head of Institution Is Forced to Retire Owing to Ill Health.

E. B. Day, president of the Lebanon National bank, has been compelled to resign his position on account of ill health and by advice of physicians will spend some months in out door rest and recuperation. He expects to go on a camping trip in the mountains soon and will probably spend the winter in California, says the Lebanon Express.

S. C. Stewart of Albany will be the president of the bank. He has purchased Mr. Day's residence and will move at once with his family to Lebanon. Mr. Stewart was one of the original organizers of the Lebanon State bank which was lately changed to a national, and is a banker of experience, having been the president and acting manager of banks in Nebraska for more than 25 years.

Mr. Day still retains an interest in the bank and hopes when his health is restored to again be active in its management.

MATT WINT SUES CAMERON & SON FOR \$5000 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

A suit was filed in the circuit court here yesterday evening by Matt Wint of this city against M. J. Cameron and Son for \$5000 damages for the loss of three fingers of his right hand. Wint was employed at the Cameron planing mill last year operating a saw and while at work on July 11th his hand came in contact with the saw, cutting his hand in such a manner that it was necessary to amputate three fingers of his right hand. He alleges in his complaint that there should have been stops on the machinery to prevent such an accident.

CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS MISS THEIR TRAIN AT DEPOT THIS MORNING

The Misses Martha Miller and Margaret Granger, two of the charming young lady members of the "Cambridge Players," who appeared at Chautauqua last evening, were "awfully" mad this morning when they arrived at the union depot just as their train was pulling out of the station.

Both of the young ladies had overslept and upon arising had hurried to the depot to catch the northbound passenger to Portland with the result as above stated. They checked their baggage and returned to the Hotel St. Francis, where they took breakfast, after which they sat down in the lobby to wait for the electric to leave at 10:15.

Carl Huston went to Portland this morning on the electric to march with the Albany band in the big parade today.

Mrs. Jessie Scott of the St. Francis hotel, went to Cottage Grove last evening for a few days' visit with her parents.

Robert Livingston and Ed Linsbom of this city were passengers on the electric going to Portland this morning to attend the Elks' convention.

Councilman M. J. Cameron and son Clarence C. of this city, were passengers on the electric leaving this morning for the metropolis this morning to attend the Elks' "doings."

Will Knapp, of the firm of Knapp & White, merchants of Brownsville, stopped off in Albany last evening while enroute home from Portland, to attend the Chautauqua.

The Cambridge Players, including the Misses Pauline Harrison, Margaret Granger, Martha Miller and Mr. Jess Coffor, of Chicago, were stopping at the St. Francis yesterday.

Edwin Waterbury of this city is spending the summer in New York visiting his parents at Mamaroneck. He came west a few months ago to look after property interests here.

Deo McClain, one of the efficient clerks of the Blain Clothing store, took advantage of the holiday and went to Salem on the electric this morning to visit his parents. The Blain store will be closed all day.

Fred Emerson Brooks of California, humorist and poet, who gave a fine entertainment at Chautauqua Tuesday evening, spent the day here yesterday viewing the city, stopping while here at the St. Francis.

J. C. Hammel, the genial landlord of the Revere hotel, went to Portland on the Elks' special this morning to participate in the "high jinks" today. He was accompanied by George Taylor who will look after him today.

William McCormick of Chicago arrived in Albany last night, accompanied by his famous educated Scotch collic "Bronte." They appeared before a huge crowd at Chautauqua this afternoon and will appear again tonight. They are stopping at the St. Francis.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CHERRY FAIR IS ON

This Year's Fair Will Eclipse Anything Attempted at the Capital City Before.

TODAY WAS DESIGNATED AS "MADE-IN-OREGON" DAY

Tomorrow is Elks' Day and Thousands of the Antlered Herd Will Be There.

The advance guards of the city's guests for the next three days began to arrive in the city yesterday and the downtown district in which most of the attractions are located presented a decidedly holiday appearance, says the Salem Statesman today.

People who have seen every cherry fair since the institution was inaugurated are unanimously agreed that this year's fair will surpass all previous attempts in point of attendance, richness of decorations and diversity of exhibits.

In former years the fair has been largely centered in the immediate neighborhood of Marion Square and while this location is admirably adapted for the purpose there is scarcely room there in which to accommodate the increased number of attractions offered this season. The public parks of the city during a festival of this kind rightly ought to be a place for rest and recreation and not be usurped by showmen exclusively.

The erection of the armory has provided a place that could not be improved upon as a housing for the various exhibits as there is plenty of room to do justice to all exhibitors and the arrangement of the various booths are much better on account of the natural advantages of the building.

The official restaurant which is located in this building will also be appreciated by the hungry ones, as this furnishes a place where one may obtain good service, good food and be out of the glare of the sun while eating. This is a distinct advance over former years as the regular eating houses of the city were always crowded and seats were at a premium.

A number of Salem people who are spending the summer at the seashore or in the mountains are on the way to the city for the celebration. Newport sent a contingent up yesterday and more are expected today. Those who left town before the decorating began will be surprised at the magnitude of the undertaking and the thoroughness with which the business men have entered into the work.

Go where one will this year something better will be presented for the entertainment of the visitor. Every street from High to Commercial and from Center to the bridge has booths of some kind on them. The high five act is located on Court street near Front, which is easily accessible. On this street also is the big merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel.

With a good eye for business, the various attractions belonging to the Arnold shows were going in full blast yesterday and the small boy and his older sister were in "the zenith of their happiness."

Perhaps the banner day of the fair will be Friday, when a few thousand, more or less, of the Best People On Earth will arrive from Portland to add their presence to the big event of the season in Salem. The merchants of the city have practically sold out their stocks of the Elks colors and not an Elk hat-band or armband can be had for love or money.

Every man, woman and child that one meets on the street seems imbued with the spirit of the occasion. Laid aside for the time being are all cares and worries of ordinary life and the reign of joy will be supreme today. The chief care of all at this time is to get all the pleasure possible out of the fair, and certainly opportunities for this are not wanting.

From early this morning until late Saturday night a glad crowd will throng Salem streets. The committees have done their best, have been backed up strongly by the citizens and out of town people and the determination to make this bigger and better and have larger crowds in Salem than at any previous cherry fair seems well assured.

CARTER LEE, LOCAL BALL PLAYER, WEDS ZELMA SMITH OF THIS CITY LAST NIGHT

Carter Lee, the crack shortstop of the Albany "Athletics" ball team, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Zelma Smith of this city, a few of the relatives of the couple attending. Lee has resided in Albany most of his life and is a son of C. G. Lee, ex-police chief of this city. He is employed at the Pullman cafe. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Smith of this city.