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SATURDAY'S CROWD WELL PLEASED

Program from Parade to Home Going Time Carried Out Successfully.

Saturday was a day replete with pleasure and interesting features for a record crowd in Springfield. Every one is saying that Springfield's celebration was the best in the county.

The parade starting promptly at 10 o'clock was a success in every way. John Ketels, representing Uncle Sam in an able manner, led the march. The kiddies section was prettily decorated and there were a number of cunning entries. The prize winners were as follows: The group of small girls dressed in blue coveralls with the banner, "We help Uncle Sam," first prize of \$2; Christian Endeavor float, second, \$2; "Come outland play," third, \$1; Japanese twins, fourth, \$1; Louis Stewart, fifth, a rabbit.

Mrs. R. P. Mortensen won first prize for the best decorated auto with her sedan which was covered with vines and rose blossoms and a large doll mounted on the radiator. Second prize went to J. C. Bailey who entered a Ford drawn by a horse bearing the sign "No gas."

Industry Represented.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen made an interesting display of the equipment used at the Booth-Kelly lumber mill, followed by a large number of 4L members. A number of the business houses also entered displays which were well prepared.

One of the most elaborate floats was that of the American Legion, made by a member. A large white dove reared upon the world, around which sat four small girls. The work represented "Peace on earth and good will toward men," one of the principles adopted by the American Legion.

The comic section was well gotten up and caused much merriment.

Judge G. F. Skipworth, in delivering a splendid patriotic address briefly traced the history of America from its beginning. His hearers were stirred to a newer and deeper devotion and loyalty to their country because of what he said.

Immediately after the address there were foot races on A street and again in the afternoon a series of races such as three-legged, sack and fat-man's races were run.

Free Events Win Praise.

The free barbecue in a vacant lot on Main and Mill streets was one of the features of the day and was appreciated by a great number of visitors and townspeople.

In the afternoon a baseball game on North Fifth street and a motorcycle hill climb were interesting features. In a fast and exciting game Springfield 4Ls took the game from the Leona 4Ls by an 8 to 4 score, thereby winning the \$75 prize.

The motorcycle hill climb held the attention of a large crowd. There were fourteen entries for the three races which were run. These were the first races in Lane county under the sanction of the Motorcycle and Allied Trades association and were considered as being very successful. Prize winners in this event were as follows:

First climb, motors not exceeding 37 cubic inch displacement, won by H. C. McKern of Eugene, on Indian, time 65 1-5 seconds; second, Bill Davis of Eugene, on Harley-Davidson, time 66 1-5.

Second race, for novices only, won by Fred Alkire of Salem, on Harley-Davidson, time 59 2-5 seconds; second, Stub Johnson of Springfield, on Harley-Davidson, time 59 2-5; third, Deb Cooper of Salem, on Harley-Davidson, time 59 4-5. Each rider had three trials in which to make the best time. Through a misunderstanding of the rules Stub Johnson missed one chance to run off the tie between he and Alkire. It is said that had he ridden all three times he would probably have won the race.

Third race, motors not exceeding 61 cubic inches displacement, won by

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TWO MILLION DOLLAR ROAD BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED

The supreme court on Tuesday issued a decision that the \$1,700,000 road bonds recently voted by Clackamas county were invalid because the aggregate amount of money involved exceeds 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the county.

District Attorney L. L. Ray says that this decision affects the road bonds voted by Lane county on May 21, that they will also be declared invalid and cannot be issued.

The suit in Clackamas county was brought by W. B. Hawley to compel the county to issue and sell the bonds as authorized by the voters.

The amendment which was relied upon by the plaintiff to make the bond issue operative was adopted at a special election held on June 3, 1919, and became effective by proclamation of the governor on June 23 of the same year. This amendment, it was contended, removed the 2 per cent limitation and authorized counties to issue bonds for the construction of roads, subject to the limitation prescribed in section 10, article 2 of the constitution, but the supreme court states, the legislature never passed a law after the 6 per cent amendment was adopted, providing a means whereby the counties may hold such elections for the issuance of the bonds.

In a dissenting opinion written by Chief Justice McBride and concurred in by Justices Harris and Johns it was held "that it would be little short of a calamity if the people of Clackamas county and other counties which have taken similar action should be required to wait until the legislature does what it seems to the writer an amendment to the constitution had already done, and go to the expense of another election to authorize the county to do what the amendment already authorized to be done."

E. E. Brattain and family have gone to Hauser where Mr. Brattain will be employed during the summer. Russell Olson came down from Portland to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson.

Mrs. P. Conley has as her guests, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gay of Timber.

Harry Fandrem was married to Miss Vina Elspass of Eugene in that city Sunday evening. Mr. Fandrem is a son of O. R. Fandrem of Springfield. The young couple will make their home in Eugene.

Miss Eva M. Brattain of Springfield was married yesterday to Gerald F. Counts of Cottage Grove.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. McDaniel of Leona were visitors at the home of Mrs. McDaniel's brother, Dr. W. H. Pollard during the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ebbert of Salem and little son Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. F. Powers are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Winzenried this week. They motored up in their cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodgson returned Monday from a four days camping trip above McCready Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves left Monday to make their home in Nebraska. Mrs. Graves will visit in Spokane on the way and Mr. Graves will make the trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May and son Winifred, are spending two weeks above Oakridge on a camping trip.

Ivan Male of Portland spent the Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male.

Mrs. Milton Coffman and family have moved from the property at Second and B streets recently purchased by O. H. Jarrett, to apartments in the Sutton block.

Miss Vernita Morrison returned Sunday from Portland where she spent two weeks visiting with her grandmother.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan has returned from a two weeks vacation trip. During his absence Dr. Harry Irvine filled his place.

Oswald Olson and Odin Olson have gone to Portland and Tacoma for a couple of weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberty and family of Albany and Peter and Frances Lamberty, both of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. N. A. Rowe, mother of the three men.

Miss Florence Coffin was a weekend visitor here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffin. She returned to Portland Monday evening.

Roy Cairns, who is employed at Reedsport, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cairns in West Springfield.

Ch Williams is here from Seaside visiting with his son George.

E. E. Morrison, O. B. Kessey, and W. N. Long, accompanied by their families returned Monday evening from a week-end outing at Foley Springs.

Miss DeEtta Durey of Waltherville was a guest of Miss Winifred Tyson during chautauqua week.

Bill Hill will return to Portland today after spending the past week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and daughter Bertie are spending a week's vacation at Newport.

EMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER ELECTED FOR LOCAL PASTOR

Rev. L. G. Varney, D. D., of Corvallis has been selected as pastor of the Springfield Baptist church and will enter his work here next Sunday. He is known as one of the best preachers of that denomination in the state and has held several of the larger pastorates in Oregon. He was at one time corresponding secretary of the Oregon State Baptist convention and at one time was on the faculty of the McMinnville college. Rev. Varney will not move to Springfield but will come here each week from Corvallis.

COVERING SPRAY NEEDED TO CHECK CODLING MOTH

"Apple worm moths are busy depositing eggs now. The cool rainy weather following the earlier oviposition delayed the main brood until the present time," says A. L. Lovett, entomologist of the O. A. C. experiment station.

"Growers who applied the 30-day spray previous to the rains should apply a protecting spray now."

"All indications point of a rather light infestation of worms at this time. Careful spraying will check their increase and be of decided value in preventing a heavy late brood of worms."

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Those in charge of the work of putting on the chautauqua wish to thank all those who helped in any way during those who donated material, service or other aid during the past week.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Grants Pass—Contract let for dam to irrigate 10,000 acres from Rogue river.

Oregon gasoline and distillate tax produces \$498,928 for road funds since February 26, 1919.

Portland—American Can company to erect \$1,500,000 plant building.

Salem bricklayers had to increase their scale to \$10 for eight hours before admission to tri-state conference.

Reedsport—Winchester Bay Lumber Co. resumes work on plant here. More than 200,000 persons now occupy prosperous homes in what were American deserts and produce annual crops worth \$100,000,000 from land which a short time ago returned nothing.

Randon—Extensive improvements to be made on lower Coquille.

Eugene—Mountain States Power Co. is building 25,000 gallon oil tank and putting in \$50,000 on repair work on its plant here.

Corvallis—O. A. C. buildings to be rushed. Home economics building to cost \$35,000; women's dormitory \$100,000, completion of engineering laboratory, \$38,000 addition of a story to Mechanical hall, \$30,000; completion of library, \$35,000 and completion of heating plant \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBee and Mr. Mrs. Delbert McBee are enjoying an outing at McCready Springs.

Two Proudest Daddies and Wives in the U. S.



New pictures of the Republican nominees taken since they were named to lead the ticket—and the proud "I told you so" group of daddies and wives of the two families. The picture of the house is where the Republican National Committee will conduct its campaign. It is the Christine residence at Marion, Ohio, next door to the home of Senator Harding. Governor Harding will conduct his campaign from his own front porch—making only a few major speeches—according to present plans.

CHAUTAUQUA TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

Backers Believe First Event Paves Way for Better Results Next Year.

Springfield's first chautauqua has been successfully put over.

And another six-day chautauqua has been signed up for next year.

So well liked and received by the people was the chautauqua put on here the past six days that the American Legion, and a number of business men felt that a chautauqua should be brought here again next year. While the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen have not yet had a meeting to take official action, it is said that they in all probability, will cooperate in the movement for next year's affair as an organization instead of individually as was done this year.

Varied Programs.

Starting with the introduction of the chautauqua by the superintendent M. H. Potter, last Friday afternoon and the concert by the Ithacan male quartet the programs throughout the week held up to a high standard. Miss Gordon is an entertaining impersonator and reader and pleased her audience. On Saturday the Davies opera company gave a program in the afternoon and the light opera, "The Mikado" in the evening. The lecture by Wood Briggs presented present day topics in an able manner. Mae Guthrie Tongier and Count Tolstoy each delivered a lecture on Sunday that held the interest of the audience. On Monday Carmelina's Old Colonial band gave two excellent programs. The band made a striking appearance dressed in the colonial styles.

Miss Lorraine Lee, soprano soloist, charmed her audience with renditions of favorite home ballads.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sprague gave character sketches from American life that were well appreciated, and in the evening they gave the play "Rip Van Winkle." Excellent work was done by the two people in portraying the several characters in the play.

Nation Urges Cooperation.

Dr. W. H. Nation's lectures in the afternoon and evening were gems of oratory and were of a high educational value. In his address on "What I Think of Your Town," he emphasized the place of the home, school and church in their relation to making a good town. He said there were three elements necessary in the makeup of a good, wholesome community—community pride, conscience and cooperation. Defining cooperation he said it was "thinking individually and acting collectively."

Thomas McCleary's lecture on "The Mission of Mirth" sparkled with oratory and humor.

Juniors Give Program.

The junior chautauqua was active all week and although its work was handicapped by the celebrations, the children's pageant put on at the closing program was a credit to the junior superintendent and to the boys and girls who took part.

The concert given by the St. Cecilia singing orchestra was a feature that will not soon be forgotten by the audience Wednesday night.

M. E. Church

We have had a successful celebration of the 4th of July and a successful chautauqua and now let us go on to successful community building and nation building. Do your part on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Everybody be on time. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league 7 and evening service 8. Prayer meeting tonight. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Rev. L. R. Varney, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Next Sunday will be Rev. Varney's first Sunday as pastor. All are cordially invited to these services.

A want ad will work for you.