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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The greatest asset that any city or district may have is its opera-tion and again Mosier has demonstrated in various enterprises—business, horticultural, social, religious educational—that the people act as a body to promote the best interests for the ultimate good of all.

The local people owe a debt of gratitude to the committee this year, who despite the seemingly big undertaking, were moved by public-spiritedness to bring the chautauqua to our midst. Local citizens are expressing sincere thanks to the people of The Dalles who lent their aid to promote the welfare of the local festival.

The Wasco County Chamber of Commerce through its secretary, J. W. Brewer, mailed out 125 appeals to its members announcing the local event, Prof. B. A. Berr, Mrs. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Ed. L. Reeves called upon citizens of The Dalles. It was through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Reeves who made a personal solicitation of tickets in The Dalles that such a welcome response resulted.

Each and every number of the chautauqua was attended by big audiences. Able assistance in making the festival a success was rendered by the presence of officials of the lyceum company, J. J. Dyche, advance man; V. I. Shepherd, superintendent; M. E. Paget, general manager; J. E. Ellison, who is the president of the company.

The program of the trio follows: "Ave Maria," Trio. "My Lover He Comes on a Ski," solo by Daise Beckett Middleton. "Fraumeret," Gigue, solo. "Swanee," Humoresque obligato, Trio. Selections from opera "Manhattan," piano solo, Miss Ruth Davis.

As a rule facts and figures regarding scientific work are dry and uninteresting to those not especially versed in this particular phase of science. But not so as presented by Arthur D. Carpenter, lecturer on astronomy in his talk on "Worlds in the Making."

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trayed them. She scored a big hit with her recitals of childish pranks, dressed in the garb of the character of the little girl that she impersonated. By her impersonation of Abraham Gettysburg with incidents preceding and following it, Miss Harkness revealed her mastery of the vocal art.

One of the most realistic numbers was the taking of the audience on a voyage through the Antarctic regions by means of motion pictures. Scenes were shown of the expedition of Sir Douglas Mawson and his party which braved the hazardous dangers in flitting with death for the sake of exploration. Gigantic icebergs, strange deep-sea creatures, seals, water elephants, creatures under which the penguin found in great flocks or rookeries amused the audience with its queer and humorous antics, and the walk of which has been adopted by Charlie Chaplin. Sledging journeys were made and exploring trips to various parts, and on one occasion two of the party with a big supply of provisions and their team of dogs were lost in a crevasse which is shown on the canvas. Sir Douglas Mawson was in this party of three and he, after erecting a cross out of an old wooden sledge, started out on the perilous journey of 110 miles over dangerous crevasses on foot only to learn on arriving that the ship had sailed the morning he arrived at his destination nearly famished from hunger and the extreme cold on the difficult journey.

Little do we realize the existing conditions or real history of the peoples of turbulent Mexico. The audience was asked by W. L. Mellinger, lecturer, who has spent a considerable period in Mexico, to forget during his talk that we were Americans and assume the role of the harassed, down-trodden peon. Going back through history it was shown that the Mexican peons have ever been in a state of bondage. There are two classes only, rich and poor, no middle class. The country, about one third the size of the United States, is rich in resources and all vegetables and fruits grow there prolifically. One third of all the silver production of the world today comes from Mexico, the lecturer stated, and the minerals in vast quantities are in undeveloped mines. Spain first began to rob the country and then later it was the greed of rich Mexicans.

That country has had many presidential and many constitutions, nearly all of them have been broken and the peon today is a wretched slave of the army with whom he would pay him that he might secure means of livelihood. Twelve times within a year the presidency of Mexico has been known to change, said Mr. Mellinger, and Porfirio Diaz, although accused of being the most tyrannical president of that country, has been the only one to provide for free and compulsory education for the peons.

The reason that the Mexicans hate the Americans or "gringos," as we are called, stated Mr. Mellinger, is because the United States took from Mexico considerable territory by rather unjustifiable methods. First by the maintaining that the boundary line should be the Rio Grande river between Texas and Mexico; then our war when Mexico refused, our annihilation of Mexican forces following which the United States forced Mexico to cede all of Texas to the Rio Grande; then the efforts of the United States to purchase had proven futile, and then from the Mississippi west through the southwestern country and including what is now Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, California and Oregon, the United States paid an indemnity of only \$15,000,000. When the Mexicans saw the resources of their former territory being developed, it is no wonder, declared Mr. Mellinger, at the close of his lecture on "The Truth About Mexico," that we are bitterly hated by these peoples.

His solution for ending the turbulent troubles and chaotic conditions in Mexico although he states it seems against reason and rightfulness, yet the only salvation for that stricken multitude will be intervention by the United States.

The final number of the festival was produced by the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet. The plaintive notes of their various instruments, bespoke unmistakably of the bird-like and humming zephyrs of the land of our peoples in the Far East. The instruments used and the players were as follows: Al Kalam, baritone, steel method guitar; Dave Munson, basso, harmonica; Alfred Villa, tenor, ukelele; Carl Kozak, violinist; and Albert Vierra, tenor, guitar, and whether they played the dreamy music of their land or launched into the fascinating melodies of peculiar, gripping, irrefragable tunes and songs, the rapturous plaudits which greeted their renditions disclosed to the Hawaiians that they had stirred their listeners. Dressed in their native garb every fibre of their bodies imbued with the strain of these melodies, the Hawaiians played and sang the music and songs of their language and of their native tongue. It was a climax which will long remain in the memory of everyone present.

Following the program a booster meeting was held and talks were made by Mayor E. A. Race on civic co-operation and unity which will later be called upon for the erection of a new schoolhouse. Prof. B. A. Berr spoke on the city beautiful suggesting ideas towards making our city an attractive place in which to live as well as to make it a mecca for visitors and home seekers. Mrs. Ed. F. Reeves talked of the hearty good will and get-together spirit of the Mosier people. Mrs. Jas. E. Cole mentioned the work of the Parent-Teacher association. J. R. Ellison, of the Ellison-White company, stated that he was mighty glad to see the spirit and interest evinced in this community. A winter festival furnishing good talent to the smaller towns, has long been his dream and affords the smaller communities a chance to see something of the outside world that otherwise they

might not see, as was the case with himself when he was on his father's farm in Nebraska. Over 300 chautauquas have been booked this year by this company, concluded Mr. Ellison, and it pleased him greatly to know that the first one in Mosier had been such a big success.

COUNCIL CALLS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to an order from the Common Council at a special meeting held Wednesday night, the regular election will be held in the city of Mosier to vote on the proposition of amending the city charter and changing the boundary limits of the city. The vote on Ordinance No. 15 to change the present boundaries was unanimous and Judge A. J. Deary was named from Hood River to act as legal advisor in the matter for the city.

The routine business of the Common Council was tabled and to dispose of it an adjourned meeting has been called for Monday evening. This action was taken to allow the members of the Council to attend the festival.

RURAL CREDITS TO BE EXPLAINED

"Uncle Sam is trying to help the farmer who needs a long-time loan at a low rate of interest. This, in turn, will help the community by the development of undeveloped land, the stocking of farms and farm equipment," says A. R. Chase, Wasco County Agent.

The amortization plan is the central feature of the federal system. Paying off principal and interest by a system of dues, part of which is applied on the principal, is the outstanding virtue of amortization. Thus, at the end of a certain period of years, the debt is automatically reduced until it is all paid. Spokane is the district land loan bank for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the loans will be obtained through local associations.

BOOKS ADDED TO MOSIER LIBRARY

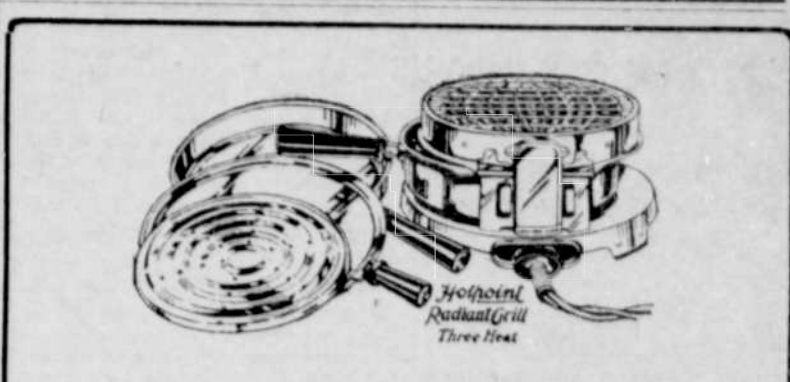
The following books have been added this month to the local library: Reference: Biggers—Seven Keys to Baldpate; Bower—Her Prairie Knight; Grey—Heritage of the Desert (repl); Walsh—Cam Clarke White—Riverman

Farm Loan Circular Out

The Department of Agriculture has just issued as Farmers Bulletin No. 592 a circular entitled, "How the Federal Farm Loan Act Benefits the Farmer." This not only gives the disadvantages of the present system, and advantages claimed for the new federal land bank system, but outlines who may obtain loans, how to organize a local association and other useful information.

M. E. E. Club Entertains Visitors

On Wednesday and Thursday the M. E. E. Club gave dances in their hall for the members and out-of-town guests. Light refreshments were served and the little hall was crowded on both occasions. Reluctantly the dancers retired, and guests from The Dalles and Hood River expressed their appreciation for the entertainment furnished during their wait for the trains.



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