

ASHLAND PLANS NEW AUDITORIUM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

ASHLAND, July 15.—The most virile speaker of the Chautauqua course was Charles H. Plattenburg, one time "from Missouri," but now of Vinton, Ia. On occasions, Monday especially is comparatively a dull day in the assembly calendar, but the noted speaker in this instance so interested his large audience in an address extending over nearly two hours yesterday afternoon, that time flew almost imperceptibly. His theme was, "Worms Beneath the Bark," a metaphor employed to denote the insidious canker which lurks within the body political, social and financial. The speaker has a magnetic personality and is surehanded with wit. Optimism bubbles forth from a vocabulary primed with descriptive powers. A sense of humor prompts the recital of good stories, even at the expense of himself. On a certain occasion he was introduced as "the speaker who would talk about worms, being full of the subject." He is a favorite on the Chautauqua platform and will be a welcome visitor here another season.

Monday evening Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Concert company, an aggregation of colored artists, appeared in the first of a series of three concerts. These people came here under a guarantee of being "the best organization of colored talent in the musical world," and their merits more than justify claims made in their behalf. Classical interpretations are blended in just the right proportions with plantation melodies of the old southland to afford an ideal entertainment.

A fine new building looms up on the Chautauqua horizon. By special appointment preliminary to the opening of the Monday afternoon program, a booster meeting in behalf of this movement was held, at which citizens and visitors joined in promoting the project. The old building, although large, lacks capacity. Furthermore, it has outlived its usefulness. An auditorium, such as the assembly imperatively needs, will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Sentiment expressed at this meeting was unanimously in favor of going ahead and doing something and accomplishing it soon. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Presbyterian pastor at Corvallis and a former resident of Ashland forty years ago, was an enthusiast over the plan. On the basis of a building to cost \$12,000, provided the association would raise \$8000, the reverend gentleman offers to loan the residue of \$4000 at a very low rate of interest. The new structure has been needed for years, and the plan looks encouraging to the management. Details as to whether funds shall be raised by stock, bonds or subscription will be attended to later on.

Side Shows

Outside of the formal program the assembly affords a score of attractions. Professor Larimore's classes in training for the "circus" meet in the old armory. Bible study specialties are under the direction of Dr. Parsons. Mrs. Bertha Calkins of Lincoln, Neb., is the official storyteller in behalf of the little folks. These stories are all duly censored, inasmuch as no "fibs" are tolerated in Chautauqua circles. Professor Berchold of the State Agricultural college faculty has charge of the department of literature. "Democracy and Social Problems" are discussed under the direction of Dr. J. H. Gilbert of the state university. Each week day the W. C. T. U. conducts a school of methods. One of the busiest centers is the forum or round table, always available for the discussion of live topics. This year it is directed by Rev. W. A. Schwinley, pastor of the local Congregational church. Discussions are quite often spicy and controversial. The round table is the only department held strictly amenable to the blue sky law, inasmuch as it holds its sessions in the park under the open canopy of the heavens. Ben Sheldon, secretary of Medford's charter commission, has addressed this forum on "The New American City" and "The City Beautiful." "Uncle Dick Posey" in the person of R. P. Campbell of this city, and a reader of more than ordinary ability, has assisted from time to time in filling in spare moments in the formal program. He is at his very best in the rendition of humorous and pathetic selections from the works of James Whitcomb Riley, and is himself a Hoosier.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT WITH BRIDE AND ALICE ARRIVE

NEW YORK, July 15.—Kermit Roosevelt and his bride, who was Miss Belle Willard, arrived here today on the Imperator. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was with them.

HEAR COMPLAINT OF CENTRAL POINT FOR MORE POWER

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—Complaint of the city of Central Point against the California-Oregon Power company concerning alleged inadequate service at Central Point, will be heard before Chairman Frank J. Miller of the state railroad commission at Central Point on Saturday, July 25, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

The city asserts another power line is needed through the town for emergency use in case of fire. The company declines to build unless the city will advance the cost of construction, this cost to be refunded in monthly installments later on as additional power is used.

Chairman Miller will take in several other hearings on this trip. On the morning of the 23rd he will be at Dillard to listen to a railroad grade crossing case; in the afternoon of that day at Grants Pass to hear application of the city for grade crossings on its city-owned railroad. On July 24 he will be at Merlin, where another grade crossing case will be up for hearing, and on the following Monday, July 27, he will visit Ashland to hear application of the Southern Pacific company for suspension of the fencing statute as to certain parts of its right of way south of Ashland.

PEAR PICKING SEASON SOON ON

Picking pears will start in the next few weeks in the Rogue river valley and everyone is getting ready to get out the crop with the least possible amount of delay. Boxes are being made up, labels are being printed and pasted on the boxes, and the different blanks are being supplied the orchardists by the Medford Printing company.

There is one little item that should not be overlooked. It is a small one and easily forgotten until the last moment. If care is not taken to be supplied before hand.

We refer to packers tally cards. The Medford Printing company is prepared to supply them on short notice.

Then there are picking and other blanks that all up-to-date orchardists must have to keep trace of their crop shipped and on hand. Call up phone 75 if you are too busy to come and indicate your wants and they will be promptly and satisfactorily taken care of.

FRUIT BOXES MUST SHOW NET WEIGHT

Beginning July 15 the new law requiring the approximate net weights or number of fruit be stamped on all packages of fruit, goes into effect and will be rigidly enforced. The approximate net weight of pears is, full boxes, 46 pounds; half-boxes, 23 pounds. Apples must be marked with number of fruit per box or the approximate net weight.

Sgobel & Day write as follows under date of July 10:

"Pears: About 15 cars of Bartlett this week, market continues strong, best \$3 to \$3.25, others \$2.60 to \$2.90, mostly 200 per box. Of course heavier next week and a somewhat lower range of prices expected."

POTATO CROP NOT UP TO AVERAGE

Up to July 1 the potato crop in Oregon was not up to the year previous or two years ago. In 1912 the conditions, as reported by the United States government here, averaged 100, while last year they fell to 97 and this year are down to 92.

What is true in this state is equally true throughout the United States, for the crop, generally speaking does not average up to former years. July 1, 1912, the crop average was placed at 88.9 per cent; last year at 86.2 per cent and this year at 83.6 per cent.

Conditions in the principal western states are reported by the department of Agriculture as follows:

	1914	1913	1912
Oregon	92	97	100
California	95	88	91
Idaho	86	96	96
Washington	95	96	96

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By smoking Mt. Pitt, the best cigar on the market.

WABASH SYSTEM IN FOR PROBE TO LOCATE LOSSES

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the affairs of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway company "generally to ascertain what makes the present market value of its first mortgage bonds, which sold in excess of 8 cents on the dollar, now 7 1/2 cents on the dollar," is called for in a resolution which Representative Townsend prepared to urge today before the Inter-State Commerce committee.

Mr. Townsend, in his resolution sets out that the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal company's issue of first mortgage bonds aggregated \$20,236,000 and he wants to know what cash or things of value it received from the disposal of this issue, for what purpose the proceeds were used and from whom and at what price it obtained control of more than 51 per cent of the capital stock of the Wabash and Lake Erie railroad.

APPLE CROP NOT UP TO 1912 YIELD

According to the department of agriculture the condition of the apple crop this year is better than it was last year, but falls below that of 1912. The crop average up to July 1 shows that the yield will be heavy. The difference between the general average this year and that of 1912 is but 3.7 per cent in favor of the latter year, but is 4.8 per cent greater than a year ago.

The July 1 report of conditions in this country, giving the average estimate in each state and comparisons with 1913 and 1912, follows:

	1914	1913	1912
Idaho	77	85	94
Washington	86	83	88
Oregon	77	87	90
California	84	72	86
United States	64.2	59.4	67.9

WEDDING BELLS

At high noon Sunday, July 13, at the residence of the officiating minister, at Ashland, occurred the marriage of Ernest J. Smith and Lotta Esther DeArmond, both of Medford, Rev. W. T. Van Scoy performing the ceremony which included the bestowal of the ring by the groom.

After the wedding the couple went by auto to Chautauqua Park along with their special friend, Miss Ethelyn Hurley, in whose tent they were served with a dinner of rich viands and rare delicacies.

The groom is a native of Oregon, having grown to young manhood in the country near Medford. He received his education in the public schools, the Southern Oregon State Normal school and the University of Oregon, graduating from all, and making a specialty of the study of pharmacy in the university course, and is employed at the West Side Pharmacy.

The bride grew to young womanhood near Grants Pass. She received her schooling in the public schools of Josephine county and the Southern Oregon State Normal School of Ashland. She is well known in Grants Pass and Medford, and is popular and accomplished. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. They boarded train No. 16 Sunday for Newport and Portland and will spend a honeymoon of two weeks. They will live on Ivy street, Medford, and the groom will continue his work as a druggist.

HAS JACKSONVILLE FOUND THE SAME

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We have been reading week after week in the local press of Medford of citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and respected resident of Jacksonville will set this doubt at rest.

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SHAMROCK READY TO CROSS ATLANTIC FOR CUP CONTEST

GOSPORT, England, July 15.—Everything is ready for the departure July 18 for the United States of Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup. Her compasses have been adjusted, her ketch rig has been fitted and Sir Thomas' steam yacht Erin is waiting to convoy her across the Atlantic.

"Shamrock IV has done all that has been asked of her," is the final word of Charles E. Nicholson, the designer. He admits, however, that the trial boat was in no way satisfactory, as the type of an opponent which would enable yachtsmen accurately to gauge Shamrock IV's chance of lifting the cup.

Underwriters at Lloyd's are not so optimistic as Mr. Nicholson concerning Shamrock's chances. Their estimate today was roughly 3 to 1 against the challenger. In other words, they are issuing policies at a premium of 35 per cent to pay the total loss if Shamrock IV should prove successful. A similar risk in connection with an aeroplane flight across the Atlantic during the present year is being covered at 8 per cent.

The crew of the Shamrock IV, numbering more than thirty men, is to be divided during the voyage half of the sailors taking it easy on board the Erin as far as the Azores and then relieving their shipmates for the remainder of the trip.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY BRIDGE BONDS VALID

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—Pronouncing an act passed by the last legislature authorizing the counties to issue bonds for the construction of interstate bridges to be constitutional, and a bond issue of \$1,250,000 made under the law by Multnomah county for the construction of an interstate bridge from Portland to Vancouver, Wash., valid, the supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Frank A. Moore, affirmed the decision of the circuit court for Multnomah county

in the case of T. N. Stoppenback, appellant, vs. Multnomah county. Stoppenback instituted the suit to restrain the issuance of the bonds on the ground that the act authorizing the counties to issue bonds for the construction of interstate bridges was in violation of several provisions of the state constitution.

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