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1915 CHAUTAUQUA OVER OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT SEASON

Friday marked the closing hours of chautauqua. The forenoon afforded a brief resting spell, also time of preparation for the program finished by Ashland's federated women's clubs.

Friday evening, Dr. Poole of San Francisco, gave a graphic description of the Panama exposition, vividly illustrated.

To briefly recapitulate, chautauqua has enjoyed one of the best assemblies in its history. There may have been a larger attendance at certain seasons, but not a more uniform one throughout the entire period.

The Chautauqua Park club, an organization of ladies who for years have labored both in and out of season for the best interests of the yearly assembly, have elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. D. McCarthy; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Green;

Officers for ensuing year were elected as follows: President, G. F. Billings; vice-president, Rev. J. S. Smith; secretary, L. J. Trefren; treasurer, G. G. Euhanks.

You Get the Best: There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

THE WATERMAN NOT TO BLAME

No one thinks of censuring a policeman for enforcing the law—that is what he is employed for. No one should censure water employes for enforcing the water code—that is what they are employed for.

The fault does not lie with the inspectors so much as with the council that establishes fool regulations, and the consumers, many of whom resort to every deception to "beat" the city out of water.

People are apt to resent any curtailment of privileges hitherto enjoyed without restraint and to blame the man employed to enforce the regulations. It is folly to blame the agent—who merely carries out the instructions of his employers.

If the regulations are obnoxious—repeal them or change them, or go after those responsible for them—don't cuss the man employed to enforce them.

No sewer system has yet been devised that will carry off a cloudburst. Similarly, no water system has yet been constructed that will give everybody all the water wanted in the hot season.

The city council has not shown much capacity in solving the water question. It has unjustly and without reason raised rates to a prohibitive scale for consumers outside the city and thereby worked a hardship on many people and throttled suburban development.

But having taken a stand—an unjust one—the council majority is too mulish to admit error and not magnanimous enough to make a correction. The people (outside the limits) be damned policy is evidently here to stay, and only an appeal to the courts can get the suburbanite a square deal.

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS CRATER LAKE ROAD SHOULD BE MARKED

Dunsmuir, Cal., July 19. To the Editor:

About ten days ago I motored over the road from Dunsmuir to near Crater Lake to get a better idea of its features. It is a remarkably attractive route to Crater Lake and to make it more so I suggest that its attractions be more completely designated by hand boards.

Mill creek falls is well marked, but the great cascades of Rogue river at the bridge are not marked. Of course no one can fail to see them but they are of much importance as by them the river enters its canyon over a cascade 425 feet in height.

The natural bridge should be marked by labels on the bridge or just above and below. I have no doubt many people go there and never actually see the bridge. It is not conspicuous but yet of great importance as a type of rock bridge.

A short distance above Union creek a good trail should be cut from the wagon road through the manzanita to the canyon and cascade of Rogue river above the mouth of Union creek, at one point there is a fine view of both canyon and cascade, but as far as I could see there is no natural bridge at this point, although in other respects it is like the canyon and cascade at the natural bridge locality.

Both of these cases are excellent examples of the work of Rogue river where it followed a lava bench and tumbled over its end. The cascades at the ends of the lava flows have each cut back forming a canyon about 60 feet deep and four miles in length. One happens to have a natural bridge but the other has the finest cascade and canyon. Everything possible should be done by Medford to increase the travel by auto from Medford to Crater Lake.

I am much interested in extending a knowledge of the wonderland of Crater Lake and the summit of the Cascade range as approached from Medford. I know of no one other than yourself likely to stir up the matter in Medford circles so I write to you. Very truly yours, J. S. DILLER, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

15,000 PIECES OF POISON FOR RATS

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 20.—A proposed excursion from New Orleans to Pensacola, August 3, was called off today by the Louisiana & Nashville officials because Pensacola health authorities feared bubonic plague might be introduced from New Orleans. Dr. W. C. Rucker, federal assistant surgeon general in charge of the plague eradication work here, assured the Pensacola authorities there was no danger, but without avail.

Helen Seel, a 10-year-old child, who developed plague Saturday, is doing excellently. She responded favorably to treatment yesterday, but her case took a turn for the worse today.

The educational campaign will be featured today by a meeting at the cotton exchange to take place after the market closes this afternoon. A total of 15,000 pieces of rat poison were being placed today.

LIBERAL RECEIPTS LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, July 20.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 2150, calves 19, hogs 1985, sheep 4915. Cattle liquidation liberal this week. Monday breaking all records for single day's receipts, extreme steer top for the week \$7.90; bulk of best steers, \$6.75 to \$6.90; cows sold at \$5.85; bulls \$4.50; calves \$8.00.

Swine receipts larger compared with a week ago; outlet broader for firm finished light hogs. Market advanced rapidly to \$8.50 where it has remained right up to Friday. Sheep house trade was chiefly done in ewes and lambs, a few yearlings selling at \$4.75 and some wethers at \$4.35 were the only other deals recorded. Prime fat ewes steady features at \$4.25; lambs, \$6.00; and a fair grade goat at \$5.90. Receipts of fair volume.

SIX WOUNDED IN FIGHT AT KENTUCKY MINE

GREENVILLE, Ky., July 20.—Authorities of Muhlenberg county, who late last night went to Clinton, Kentucky, near here, to investigate reports of armed strife between representatives of the Bevier Coal Mining company and a party of men alleged to have been composed of striking employes and their sympathizers, reported that quiet prevailed.

According to reports of the officials, six men were wounded Saturday night when J. P. Cox, superintendent of the mine, and a guard repelled an attack of about twenty five destroy the mine store with dynamite. Several hundred shots were exchanged but so far as can be learned no one was killed.

PENSION FUND FOR STEEL TRUST WORKERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—E. H. Gary, James A. Farrell, president, and twenty-two other officers and directors of the United States Steel corporation, and of its underlying companies today made application in common pleas court here for a charter for the pension fund established fourteen years ago.

The petition details that the organization shall maintain a system of benefits, pensions and other aids to employes of the corporation, and the Carnegie Steel company, and any successors to them a majority of whose capital stock is owned or controlled by them. The yearly income shall not exceed \$1,000,000, and there is to be no capital stock.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 25 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-38 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

WANT EXHIBIT FOR FRISCO FAIR TYPICAL OF COUNTY

At a recent meeting of representatives of the four Southern Oregon counties, who are preparing the exhibit for the Panama exposition, it was decided that each county should specialize on the products for which the county was especially adapted for.

Jackson county will exhibit all the varieties of the fruits and vegetables grown but will make their greatest effort on pears and apples. It is the desire of those, who have charge of the exhibit to get very variety of the above and with the co-operation of both large and small growers this can easily be done.

The exposition is to be open for some ten months and in order that the horticultural interests should be represented during the entire time, the county court has provided for the processing of these products.

The pear growers, who have exceptional specimens in their orchards, are urged to send from 15 to 20 pears of each variety to O. Frohbach at Ashland, he having charge of the exhibit. Pears should not be picked but should be taken off the tree with a pruning shears leaving about an inch or two of wood with foliage. The proper condition of fruit for processing is the same as when it is ready to be picked for the eastern market. Pack in foliage or grasses, being sure that the growers name, district and variety of fruit are enclosed and send to Ashland without delay after gathering.

In selecting apples for display, see that they are of uniform size and perfect in shape and color. From 15 to 20 of each variety is desired. The reason for asking the growers for the above number is because there are always more or less which cannot be used on account of being bruised and besides the exhibit which is to be made in the Oregon building is to be duplicated and placed in the Horticultural Palace.

Should the growers wish to supply fruits for this exhibit, but feel that they cannot take time to gather same, then notify Mr. Frohbach at Ashland either by telephone or mail and he will be pleased to gather and take charge of same.

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FAIR MILITANT THREATENS COURT WITH NEXT BOMB

LONDON, July 20.—"The next bomb I explode will be in the police court, and I hope it will be this one!"

This was the parting shot from Annie Bell, militant suffragette to the magistrate at Westminster, as he committed her for trial today on the double charge of attempting to destroy on May 10, the Metropolitan Tabernacle in South London and on July 12, the old church of St. John the Evangelist.

Miss Bell enlivened the sitting of the court by singing the "Marseillaise" and struggling with the court attendants. She chafed the magistrate on the futility of sending her to prison, saying: "If I have been there ten times I have never yet served my sentence." She added: "The blowing up of a church does not count—not even if it is blown out of creation."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS NOT DUE TO TARIFF

WASHINGTON, July 20.—President Wilson said today that during his conferences with business men, who thought business conditions had did not hold the tariff to be responsible. The consensus of opinion he gathered was that business needed time to readjust itself to the tariff.

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