

HILLIS SPEAKS ON AMERICA OF TODAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

ASHLAND, July 12.—Although chautauqua lost one Darling, Ashland gained another in the person of Mrs. Delta Crewan Miller, interpreter of drama, music, programs and lecture recitals, who is a member of the faculty of the present assembly. The occasion was the noonday luncheon which had been planned at the Hotel Oregon, on Saturday, complimentary to Nelson Darling who was to have met 100 of Ashland's leading citizens around the banquet board, preliminary to his popular address on "Our Town" in the afternoon. Everybody was on the alert for the reputation of the Oklahoman as a boaster had preceded him, and by implication it was taken for granted that his topic would prove hot stuff. But he failed to arrive, and he wired that he could be here on Sunday, an arrangement that was unacceptable to the management, consequently his engagement was cancelled forthwith. Opportunely Newell Dwight Hillis loomed on the horizon, also belated, having arrived Saturday instead of Friday. What better arrangement could be devised than to have Dr. Hillis fill the vacant place, a suggestion which the genial speaker generously responded to. The hour was at hand and "dinner was on the table." Mrs. Miller also volunteered to assist the banqueters out of a dilemma, adding facetiously that she might, by substitution, prove to be the "darling of the hour." Consequently she dined with the men, adding much spice to the event by a most vivacious and pleasing personality. As a prelude to Dr. Hillis' remarks she also gave a delightful reading, although pleading not guilty to the assumption of having ever studied "yellification." Dr. Hillis' informal talk to the business men was a revelation. He is of broad gauge and the scope of his information is not confined to an area of the national domain bounded by the limits of the effete east, but extends to all portions of the country with which he is familiar and on the best of terms. Noting the advantages here locally, he declared Ashland residents were "sleeping on their birthright," if they allowed opportunities on every hand to pass by neglected, and in a general way praised the enterprise and public spirit exhibited throughout this valley. The tenor of his remarks was such as to electrify his hearers, and even Teddy Roosevelt himself would have been "delighted" to have heard the optimistic opinions as delivered by the speaker.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Hillis delivered his formal address on "The America of Today and Tomorrow" before one of the old-fashioned chautauqua audiences, which means a packed house. If anyone expected a dry, scholarly discourse, they must have been disappointed, for his talk was brimful of variety, punctured here and there with humor. Passing over the nation as it exists today, he discerned the America of "tomorrow," as ultimately extending from Alaska to Argentine and exhibited on forebodings as to this expansion. In fact he ridiculed the fears of pessimists as to the limitations of the republic. Regarding the European war he said the cause was Germany's coveting the iron deposits of Belgium and France. The land of the Teuton was getting to be one of manufacturing expansion instead of further agricultural development, hence industrial conditions were the initial of the struggle cloaked under a subterfuge. Saturday night the famous Schumann Quintet gave their final concert, having appeared in a prelude in the afternoon. They are familiar and welcome visitors in assembly circles.

Sunday was Fellowship day with an overflowing union service at the Tabernacle. The sermon was by Rev. W. A. Elliott, of Ottawa, Kas., a speaker last week on W. C. T. U. day. His theme was from the scripture text beginning "and Jesus looked upon him and loved him," drawing the inference of the importance of making a right decision when one arrives at the parting of the ways. In the afternoon Mrs. A. C. Zehner gave an address on "Christian Citizenship," followed by a young people's meeting in the grove. Sunday night the Saxony Singers appeared in sacred concert.

Today is Medford Day, with two appearances of Circillo's Italian band together with "Il Trovatore" in four acts with band accompaniment, the hours being 2:30, 7:30 and 8:40 p. m. respectively.

THE VIEWPOINT
Widow—But I have nine children.
He—Wretched deceiver!
Widow—They are all working.
He—Dearest one!—Michigan Garçoyle.

YOUNG SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST FOR JONES ROBBERY

Alfred Reed and Jess and James Wilson, arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wilson as suspects in the biglazing of the Mrs. Lou B. Jones home on Roosevelt avenue Friday, have been positively identified by Mrs. Ed G. Brown, Mrs. Claude Miles and Mrs. E. E. Kelly as the trio they saw in the neighborhood shortly before the crime. The Wilsons are brothers, the youngest being only 14 years of age. They will be given a preliminary hearing in the morning.

None of the jewelry stolen from the home has been recovered, and the police effort is to make the arrested men tell where the loot is hidden, or prove conclusively that they had no connection with the crime. The youngest of the Wilson brothers admits that they started to eat their lunch on the Claude Miles lawn, but were forced to evacuate by Mrs. Miles moving the lawn sprinkler on them. When Mrs. Miles approached the older two turned their faces away, the younger doing the talking. Chief Hittson says he is a typical "gay cat," or boy aide of crooks.

The three men were arrested through Tommy Scantlin, who saw the pair walking down the Pacific highway. Scantlin rushed to this city by auto and with Deputy Wilson again rushed to the scene arresting the men as they were about to go swimming.

The arrested men, according to the police, have told three or four different stories of their movements on the afternoon of the crime.

NEW CRATER LAKE LODGE IS OPENED

The road is open to Crater Lake travel is increasing daily and tourists from all over the United States are visiting the scenic wonder. All are surprised to see such a beautiful lodge on the rim and are delighted with the excellent accommodations and especially with the splendid meals, the bill of fare comprising about everything the market affords. A. L. Parkhurst, president of the Crater Lake company, H. C. Tuller, manager, and all the assistants are pleasant and obliging and do everything possible to show their guests a good time. Mr. Tuller has had several years experience at resort hotels and understands how to entertain people.

The new lodge recently opened to the public after being under construction four years, is 50 by 120 feet, four stories high, and faces the lake, being only about 50 feet from the rim. On the first floor is the dining room 30 by 40 feet, office and lobby 40 by 50 feet, reception room 30 by 40 feet, and a modern kitchen. There are large fireplaces in the lobby and dining room, and there is also a fireplace on the outside. There are 668 bedrooms on the other three floors and all modern improvements are provided. Water is brought from a spring a mile from the lodge. Besides the lodge there are floored tent accommodations at the rim for 100 persons and at the Anna Springs camp for 50 more.

The lodge has been erected at a great expense but the rates charged are very reasonable and the home people as well as tourists should fall to visit the lake this year. The oftener you go the better pleased you will be with the lake and trip.

Hard Hit.
A short time since and Eagle Point was a live, prosperous town, even the burning of the grocery was a benefit to the place. But when the management of the Pacific & Eastern changed hands, then was when Eagle Point got it in the neck. Now the meat man gets his bacon from Medford, the jeweler gets his diamonds from Medford, the washwoman gets her ringer from Medford, the hardware man gets his bolts from Butte Falls, the fuel man gets his coal from Medford, and only for Hewlett's howlings, people would forget that Eagle Point was on the map. Still will all these drawbacks Eagle Pointers have this advantage. They have not lost their Holt, and they only have to go over to the P. & E. depot to get to Newport. E. A. H.

NOTICE
Passenger and messenger service by auto Medford to Eagle Point and return, leaving Nash hotel 8:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Return from Eagle Point at convenience of passengers. Trip via Central Point if requested. Charges reasonable. W. I. Mapes, registered chauffeur, 94

MEDFORD PLANS NOISY WELCOME FOR LIBERTY BELL

The Liberty Bell—the most cherished relic of American history—will pass through Medford Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, and plans are afoot to hold a public reception for its coming, with people from all over Jackson county in attendance. Wires were sent to Senators Chamberlain and Lane this morning asking them to secure permission for the bell to stop here for ten minutes. The heirloom of revolutionary times is traveling on a special train on route to the San Francisco fair.

It is planned to make the coming of the bell a holiday occasion, with picture shows open all night, a band concert in the city park and dance at the Nat, and watch parties in the churches. Other amusements will be provided. Acting Mayor Medynski has agreed to sound the fire alarm a half hour before the arrival of the Liberty Bell special, so those asleep may be awakened.

The Liberty Bell in its travels from Philadelphia, where it is under the jurisdiction of the city council, has been met with enthusiastic crowds and patriotic outbursts. The story of the Liberty Bell is known to every native-born American man, woman and child.

The special will leave Roseburg at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

GRIZZLIES VISIT GRIFFIN CREEK

The auto bus carried a goodly number of the Grizzly organization to the forks of Griffin creek Sunday afternoon, from which point the members hiked through the sylvan dells of the hill road. On their return they visited the two Anjou pear trees on the Scheble place which are 54 years old and which have a record of \$226 for one season, with an average of \$100 per year for ten years. The trees have a good crop this season and are in a very thrifty condition. At the Bratney ranch the members were turned loose in five acres of ripe apricots through the courtesy of Mr. Bratney, sampling something less than half a ton of this most delicious fruit. The committee furnished ice cold lemonade at intervals on the trip, which was supplemented by individual lunches carried by the members. At 8:30 the party arrived in Medford, well pleased with the day's program.

The Natatorium has been reserved Tuesday night for a Grizzly swimming party, to which only members and friends accompanying them will be admitted.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers
W. H. Singler, sheriff to Augusta Reinking, lot 1 in blk. 1 of the Bungalow Add to Medford, sheriff's deed—\$1,500
Helen T. Scott to W. M. Scott, land in Ashland W. D. 10
W. D. Johnson to trustees of Methodist church, South, Woodville charge, Tulare county, California, lots 7 and 8 in block 50 Summit Add to Ashland, deed 10

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A French soldier's dugout on the fighting line at Neuville St. Vast. He has hatched a doorway and fitted the interior to be as homelike as possible. Note the window in the clay of the trench wall. The soldier himself is sitting in the doorway writing a letter home.

PROBE CONSPIRACY TO DYNAMITE SHIPS

NEW YORK, July 12.—An investigation of the alleged conspiracy to place bombs on board steamships leaving here loaded with war munitions for the allies was in progress today. A conference of police officials, agents of the federal government and private detectives was called to consider means of co-operating to prevent the placing of any more bombs on board steamships in New York harbor. A special bomb squad of detectives has been assigned to work around the river front and all piers where war munitions were being loaded on board steamers were closely guarded.

MEDFORD LOSES SECOND GAME OF SEASON TO PASS

In a game replete with errors and much heavy hitting, Medford suffered her second defeat of the season by a score of 12 to 7. The victors were the Grants Pass baseballists headed by one "Hub" Pernoll.

Both teams played below their usual standard with the Pass team showing to a little better advantage with the stick. Had the Medford pitchers received the support Pernoll was given it would have been a different story.

In the very first inning Medford put five runs across the pan before the final three outs were made, and with this big lead, it looked as if the game would be a farce. However, Boland was not equal to the occasion, the Josephine county boys getting to him hard and often in both the first and second innings. He was allowed to remain in the box entirely too long, and it relieved at the proper time Medford would have had an easy time as Caster pitched in good form after he settled down.

The Medford team is not at all dismayed over the defeat, as it is the first win Grants Pass has to her credit in three games played.

Next Sunday the fastest club to visit the city this year will put forth their best endeavors to furnish the locals some interesting ball. The club is Klamath Falls. They have recently added five University of Oregon players to their roster, and are boasting that they have the best amateur club in Southern Oregon or Northern California. While on the other hand Medford has won 10 and lost only two games so far and this record alone should speak for itself.

20,000 SEE LIBERTY BELL AT BOISE IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, July 12.—Twenty thousand people saw the Liberty Bell here between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. The ringing of church bells announced its coming and departure. Governor Alexander met the special train at the Utah line and will accompany the bell to Weiser, the last stop in the state.

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