CHAUTAUQUA ENDS SUCCESSFUL WEEK WITH CIRCUS DAY

ASHLAND, July 19.—The twenty-third annual assembly concluded with a big and perfected demonstration in athletics, participated in by over 200 boys and girls, taking place on Friday which was "Circus Day." This was given under the direction of Prof. Irving W. Larimore, physical director of the San Diego Y. M. C. A., who has been instructor along these lines at the local assembly for several years. Active training has been going on at the armory throughout the Chautauqua period and the manner in which the young athletes acquitted themselves was edifying to spectators and gratifying to instructors and pupils. Prof. Larimore will return next year and anticipate the Chautauqua event by staging a pageant in connection with an ideal Fourth of July celebration here.

The circus event was preceded in the afternoon by an unusually meritorious cartoon entertainment afforded by Miss Evelyn Bargett, whose drawings vied with paintings owing to their culticolored effects and skillful tracings at the hands of a crayon adept.

Wednesda, which was Talent and Phoenix Day, was filled with intellectual and musical treats in the way of two lectures by Mrs. Della Crowder Miller, her main topic being "Ben Hur." The Gullota trio appeared in both vocal and instrumental melodies. The orator of the day was Col. George W. Bain, of Kentucky, "the old man eloquent," who spoke concerning "The Twentieth Century Headlight."

Southland day occurred on Thursday, specialties being popular concert by the famous Swiss Yodlers and a lecture on "The Man Worth While," by Roland A. Nichols.

In extent the park equipment this season exceeded that of former years. Over 50 tents were on the grounds. The federated clubs, W. C. T. U., Christian Scientists, Ministerial union and other organizations kept open house in their respective quarters. A telephone booth was also available, and in fact every facility was at hand for the comfort and convenience of chautauqua visitors.

Opportunely, measures are under way looking for the erection of a new building before the next annual assembly. Pledges have already been made, and a bond issue has also been suggested as a best means of tiding over the financial situation. Perhaps both plans will be incorporated in the enterprise, affording the choice of either subscribing outright to, or investing in securities of the undertaking.

In the main this year's attractions were afforded by the Ellison-White Chautauqua System and George T. Meeker, of Chico, Cal., superintended the assignment of talent throughout the course.

At the election of officers, held Friday afternoon, the following were chosen for the 24th annual assembly: G. F. Billings, president; J. S. Smith, vice president; G. G. Eubanks, treasurer; trustees, C. W. Root, H. L. Whited, G. W. Thefreu, E. D. Briggs, and Mrs. D. Perozzi. The official board, including these trustees, will select a secretary and assistant in due season.

Before adjournment the officers decided to enter upon a whirlwind campaign forthwith in behalf of the new building fund.

The receipts of the present assembly showed an increase over those of last year.

ROSEBURG RAILROAD WORK STARTS SOON

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 19.—That actual construction work on the railroad which Kendall Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., propose to build from Roseburg to the line of the Umpqua National forest reserve, and on the sawmill to be located in this city, will begin on or before August 15, was asserted by S. A. Kendall, a member of the Kendall Bros. corporation, prior to his departure for the East last night.

The railroad will be about 38 miles long and will follow a water grade along the Umpqua river. To construct and equip the line will cost approximately $800,000, according to estimates. The contract calls for the early completion of the railroad as far as Rock creek, but the builders have agreed to extend it to the line of the forest reserve whenever it is necessary.

For every mile of road completed between Roseburg and Rock Creek the City of Roseburg will pay $9000 to Kendall Bros. For every mile of road completed between Rock Creek and the forest reserve the city will pay Kendall Bros. $11,000.

INDICTMENTS HALT RECRUITING OF BRITISH ARMIES IN U. S.

Indicted in neutrality scandal: Left to right, top—P. R. Thayer, president Northern and Southern Steamship Co., and R. H. Swayne, customs broker; lower, left to right—Harry G. Layne, former Canadian soldier, and Dr. Thomas Addis.

News From Our Neighbors

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Gold Hill's public bathing pool in Rogue river will be formally opened Sunday. Through the efforts of the Greater Gold Hill club considerable work has been put on a dam between the mainland and an island about 50 feet out. This has caused a pool of fairly still water, in which even children can disport. A spring board has been prepared. Tomorrow, Sunday, swimming races for all classes and ages will be held.

Monday morning a new style of excitement was manifest in Gold Hill. Word was received from Sheriff Charles Holmes of Siskiyou county, Cal., by the local officials to keep a watch out for a dusky man and livery rig. In less than two hours the man and outfit was espied approaching over the hill east of town. Marshall Cook hailed him and notified him of the message. He replied he had bought the team and produce a forged bill of sale, however, the team was taken in custody and he will held till the arrival of the southern sheriff that evening. Mr. L. S. Patterson, manager of the Yreka livery barn, from which the team was taken, arrived and took home his property the next day.

Gold Hill again made merry at her club rooms Thursday evening while awaiting the arrival of the Liberty bell special. The rooms were very pretily and appropriately decorated with flowers and flags. A most interesting program consisting of the following was rendered:

Announcement, H. D. Reed.

Piano selection, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Piano selection, Miss Marguerite Wharton.

Vocal solo, Miss Claire Tucker.

Piano selection, Miss Florence Wharton.

Vocal solo, Miss Claire Tucker.

Brief History of the Bell, W. W. Truax.

Vocal duet, Miss Virgie Beeman and Mrs. Alva Walker.

Selected reading, Miss Agnes Dietrich.

Vocal solo, Miss Helen Dodge.

Prayer, Rev. C. E. Wharton.

About 12:30 a large bonfire was lighted on the railroad grounds and many moved there where a jolly time was had singing and otherwise enjoying themselves. The train was better than a half hour behind the schedule first reported, but a crowd of between four and five hundred waited patiently to see the famous old relic of Revolutionary days. On the approach of the train at about 1:40 a salute of 21 guns was fired to welcome them. The special halted for five minutes directly in front of the depot, and loud were the cheers as the bell came into sight. Several prominent local men boarded the car and met some of the officials. R. H. Moore had a bolt of ribbon ready, which was wound around the bell and handed back as a souvenir. Officials of the train also scattered broadcast souvenir cards and booklets of the history of the bell. As the special departed many were the cheers that rose to wish it well on its way to the exposition, and its safe return home to Philadelphia. One thing very manifest, while the relic stood at the depot, was the spirit of awe and quiet. Everyone seemed to feel a sense of honor too deep for expression.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Complimentary to Mesdames R. W. Cuvellier and George Gillette, of Dunsmuir, wives of Southern Pacific officials, a picnic party on local automobile camp grounds was given by a number of Ashland ladies Friday afternoon. Patronesses wree Mesdames Torbet Sanford,, George Rose, Charles Winne, Walter Maxey, Waldo Gill, Walter Everton, E. H. Bush, Walter Bartges, Chas. Dunn, and Letitia Judy. Master Barton Winne also accompanied the party as guide. The ladies had an ideal outing. Sandwiches were built and everything in the way of delectable refreshments was provided. One of the hostesses fell into the creek at a point where the waters, though not deep, are unusually swift. While sailing down stream members of the life-saving crew caught hold of a Bush and effected a rescue. Emerging from the flood of waters wetter if not wiser, the victim of the accident experienced no further ill effects from the involuntary bath.

H. W. McNair of McNair Bros., left for San Francisco Sunday, bound for the exposition. He went on the Rexall Limited, a train gotten up especially to accommodate parties belonging to the great drug syndicate. The excursionists began the initial tour from Seattle, the itinerary being mapped out under auspices of northwest druggists of Rexall persuasion Mrs. McNair accompanied him.

Local cattle men from whose range some of the animals originated, are interested in the decision in the recent cast just decided at Cherokee, Nevada county, California, against plaintiff who sought to recover damages from a neighbor on account of his cows eating a quantity of dynamite with explosive and fatal results, the unusual forage having been devoured on defendant's premises. An apeal to federal courts, due to the fact that the cattle were interstate cows, having been shipped into California from Oregon, was also overruled.

Little Miss Edna Danford, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Danford, was the cynosure of all eyes as she experienced the honor of being seated upon the Liberty Bell Friday morning, on the occasion of its triumphal journey through here. Moreover, she enjoyed the privilege of having been kissed by the custodians of the precious relic.

John A. Westerlund of Medford, was in Ashland on Friday enraptured with the extent of improvements now going on in the local park environment. He went all over the system, including automobile camp grounds, scenic drives, and other attractions. Before leaving, John declared an intention to bring his family up here every week for an outing in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Russell, landscape artist, left early in the week for a vacation stay on her homestead near Montague, Cal. While away she will sketch some views of Mt. Shasta, a panorama of which is visible from her surroundings.

The trenches are being built for the pipe line conduits on the Berkeley and lithia units of the mineral springs project.

Miss Etta Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, has returned from a trip to Hawaii. While in the islands she visited the volcano Kilauea. Miss Miller is a trained nurse employed in the sanitarium at Placerville, Cal.

A phone has been installed at the exhibit building near the depot. The city assumes the expense, inasmuch as the police also need the use of the instrument. The number is 128. "Ring 'em up."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day visited Judge and Mrs. Calkins over Sunday and enjoyed an auto trip to Eagle Point.

Mrs. J. N. Nisbet, wife of the proprietor of the Home Steam laundry, went to Portland last week to attend a laundrymen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver, Mrs. Mary Merndon and son Robert, Mrs. Aldred Beaver and Meredith Beaver, constituted an auto party which left on Saturday morning for Springfield, whichi s the home of Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Alfdred Beaver. The Ashland contingent will visit in the northern town for a week or two. In the meantime, "Queen," the Shetland pony pet of the Beaver and allied families, will be shipped by express to Springfield to go into training at the hands of Master Bobbie Herndon.

C. W. Nims of Nims & Sounders, who has recently been on the sick list, is reported improving.

Miss Sarah Fox leaves this week for a month's visit with relatives at Newport.

Nurses and assistants employed at Sacvred Heart hospital, Medford, enjoyed their annual picnic outing this year in the Ashland parks on Saturday last. They numbered over a dozen and the party was chaperoned by two of the sisters from the institution. Local residents by their presence and assistance added to the pleasure of the visitors.

A number from here attended the formal dedication of the municipal bath beach at Gold Hill, on Sunday, where there weer various swimming and diving contests.

Mrs. F. B. Mix and daughter Bernita left for their home at Sacramento last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Barber, accompanied by her daughters Josephine and Mildred, left last Friday to join the Ashland colony at Newport for a vacation outing by the seaside.

Mrs. Minnie Sargent of Williams creek, Josephine county, accompanied by her son Melvin, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeo and other relatives.

An aftermath echo of the chautauqua period relates to Dr. Hillis. Hardly had the distinguished speaker left here than he was served, through Portland attorneys with a lawsuit in a sum involving over $12,000. The history of the case relates to the doctor having stood sponsor for two of his nephews wh made an unfortunate investment in British Columbia timber deals to the extent of $100,000, of which amount Dr. Hillis has already paid over $50,000.

The installation of a public telephone booth at the entrance to the park system, near the Plaza, is a permanent accommodation in line with other notable improvements being installed throughout the park domain.

There has ben a surfeit of special trains through here the last few days. Fourteen such arrived on Friday, both going to and coming from the exposition, and nearly a like number on Saturday These extras have somewhat demoralized the regular train service, and have also taxed the capabilities of local orgnnizations, especially the Commercial club, in the way of entertaining the host of visitors. Most of the excursionists were Shriners, and committees from Hillah Temple of this city have also been kept busy in meeting the visitors. Floral favors distributed have mostly been Shasta daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane and Miss Evelyn Danford left on Sunday for a weeks' outing in Klamath county, a portion of which time will be passed at Crater Lake.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

John Chastain of Medford was in this district Tuesday looking for a ranch to rent.

The Bryan and Seabrook families and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick spent Wednesday fishing on the river at the Fraley ranch.

Col. Washburn and wife were business visitors in Medford last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Davis left Sunday for her home at Marshfield after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vincent.

W. E. Alexander of Central Point made a flying trip to Table Rock Wednesday evening to doctor a sick grain binder.

D. W. Bebee and family of Agate were calling on friends in this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Prof. U. S. Collins of Medford, and Mr. Stine, the insurance man, were through this district Wednesday looking for business in the insurance line.

Owing to the extremely dry season and the high price of grain many farmers are taking the precaution to insure their crops in the field.

A. L. Vincent and son tried out their threshing outfit the first of the week and found everything in fine running order, so will begin Friday morning for the season's run.

O. Ockerman of Central Point is erecting a water tower for S. M. Nealon. Mr. Ockerman is an expert at this line of work, using a system of bracing all his own, and one from all appearances that will stand the ravages of time.

Our ball team went to Gold Hill Sunday but on their returne they didn't have much to say, however. We learned they were losers in a very one sided and uninteresting game.

With five grain binders and one thresing outfit running full blast, besides the other regular work this community has the appearance of a busy place.

Charles Shore was killed last week in an automobile wreck in Santa Cruz California. He married Miss Laura Collins who formerly resided for many years at this place.

Miss Rose Nealon and Mr. Weldon Sage stole a march on their friends and were quietly married last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon, Rev. L. L. Simmons of Eagle Point performing the ceremony.

Later in the evening friends were invited in under the pretext of a surprise on Miss Mae Nealon, who was supposed to be about to leave on an extended trip through the east. On arriving they were met by the bride and groom in their wedding attire. Their surprise was beyond expression. After the excitement had died down somewhat refreshments of various kinds were served.

Miss Rose has resided among us all her life and is one of our most efficient workers in the Sunday school and literary society and from a child has always been very popular with our people.

Mr. Sage is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sage, formerly of this place, but now of Dilly, Ore., and is well known throughout the valley, being connected with the Dodge Well Drilling Co., for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sage will spend their honeymoon at Crater Lake and on their return will visit friends and relatives at Portland and vicinity before going to their future home in Montana, where the groom is interested with his father in a large wheat ranch.

His Reason

"I think," said the ditor, in a worried tone, "that I will drop journalism and take to astronomy."

"Why?"

"Because astronomers have more space than they know what to do with."—Herald and Presbyter.

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