ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Better than ever and greatest in scope will be the twenty-fourth assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua which meets here on July 7, and continues for twelve days. Included among the attractions are the New York City Marine Band, International Opera Company, Riner Sisters, a catchy musical organization, Charles Zueblin, publicist; the Comus players, Francis Labodie, the reader; the lecturer, Sylvester Long; Beauchamp, the humorist; Briggs, the storyteller; Judge Wanamaker, of the supmere court of Ohio; moving pictures of the Antarctic by Hunsberger and Mawson, Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir, and a host of other attractions, literary, scientific and musical. Prof. Larimore will also be on hand with his physical culture classes. State educational institutions will as usual be represented by Dr. Conklin of Eugene, his specialty being "Genetic phychology," and Prof. Berchtold of Corvallis, who will conduct the literature classes. The Sequoia Quartet, a star organization, excels in musical specialties. Development of parks and other surroundings will add greatly to the Chautauqua's matchless environment. The customary discount for season tickets is now in order, $2.25 being the price if bought in advance at an early date.

Drs. Utterback & Hawley, chiropractors, have dissolved partnership, the former retiring from the firm which has had offices in the First National bank block, and will continue in practice at his private residence, 108 Pioneer avenue.

A monster grand stand is being erected on the roundup field, the Butler Walker property adjacent to city limits. It will accommodate 10,000 people, and with its completion the Tacoma stadium will have to look out for its laurels as possessing the biggest structure of its kind on the coast. Grainger & Powell are bossing the job.

Miss Alice Thompson, teacher of physiology and geography in West school, is attending postgraduate studies at Berkeley during the summer vacation. Her mother accompanied her. The family formerly resided in the Grant residence on Laurel street.

Miss Emma C. Miller, now touring the country as special advance press agent of the Al G. Barnes allied shows, and who is due through this territory at an early date, enjoys the distinction of being the only real live woman press agent in captivity.

"The Masque of Myths," as presented by Medford talent through local Civic Improvement club auspices, will be given in Lithia park on Friday evening of this week, June 9, with 150 in the cast. Favorable weather indicates that every detail will be carried out under ideal conditions, the entertainment having been postponed some time ago, and arrangements are under way looking towards the fulfillment of this engagement on a scale which will merit the visitors in receiving a most hearty support in keeping with the spectacular pageant which they will present.

J. W. McCoy and V. O. N. Smith, cashiers of the First National and Citizens bank respectively, are in Portland attending the annual convention of the State Bankers association, which closes with a complimentary banquet tendered the visiting financiers at the Portland hotel on Wednesday evening.

The broom factory here has gone out of business after a struggle under adverse conditions for the past few years, though the outlook at times appeared quite encouraging, inasmuch as the institution banked on receiving the output of broom corn throughout territory extending from Ashland to Grants Pass. The machinery has been sold and removed to Tacoma.

At a meeting of the Commercial club held on Monday evening of this week, a special committee of ten made a lengthy report, incorporating a number of recommendations as to future policies of the organization. One of these advised abolishing the card and billiard adjunct to the club, also that the rooms now occupied be vacated in favor of smaller quarters on the ground floor. A room in the Hotel Oregon was reported available also the old jail was mentioned as suitable for secretary's office and reading annex, the latter proposition carrying with it the privilege of using the council chamber in the second story as an auditorium. The term of office to be one year, the trustees to appoint a secretary. Indebtedness of the club at any one time not to exceed $500. Dues, one dollar per month. Billiard tables to be eliminated on account of cost of upkeep by the club as compared to the cheapness with which this privilege is afforded to players. The committee's report was accepted and the changes as recommended will come up for final action in July. The main object is to curtail overhead expenses, which are deemed out of proportion to advantages derived.

In view of the growth and expansion, not altogether attributed to the rum renaissance either, Hornbrook is to build a new hotel. Its location is on north Front street, and it will be of two stories containing 44 rooms.

Quite a number of concessions, mainly pertaining to refreshments and autos, are still at the disposal of the celebration committee here, of which Monte Briggs is chairman. The dates are July 4, 5 and 6, and prospective applicants should be on the ground floor early in order to avoid the rush and assist the push.

The Park Provision store is the name of a new institution located at the entrance to the auto camp grounds, which will be opened next week by W. S. Voorheis, a newcomer from Napa, Cal. The proprietor will not only dispense light refreshments but will also carry a full line of staple and fancy supplies in the grocery and provision lines.

H. R. Palmer, of Los Angeles, has traded California property for the Brush ranch on Walker avenue, an extensive property the exchange of which, according to report involved a deal approximating $10,000.

The normal school at Monmouth will graduate 168 seniors this year, exceeding last year's class by 145. Every county in the state is represented, and among the list are the names of Winifred G. Spencer and Pina Benedict of Ashland, also Grace Milam of Gold Hill, and Earl Brunk, of Salem, former residents of this city. The 1916 commencement will be the 33d in the history of the institution, and the exercises will begin this week.

A portrait of Mrs. Mary Dunn, who celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary here recently, appeared in last Sunday's Oregonian. She is one of a trio of sisters, the other two being Mrs. Martha Gillette and Mrs. Ann Russell, daughters of Isaac Hill of Tennessee, who came to this locality with their parents in 1853, and who still reside here. At the birthday observance among 35 near relatives present, four geneartions were represented. Mrs. Dunn is the mother of Mrs. J. K. Van Sant and George W. Dunn of this vicinity.

Mrs. L. L. Merrick, of Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. Martha Gillette, will be an Ashland visitor with relatives during the celebration and chautauqua periods.

Mrs. Frank Jordan is a Rose festival visitor at Portland, and also in attendance upon the sessions of the Eastern Star grand chapter.

A number of friends of Mrs. Delpha Bryant, of Seattle, renewed her acquaintance early in the week while she was on her way to visit her son Lloyd at Yolo, Cal. The Bryant family formerly lived here on East Main street.

A large representation from Hope Rebekah lodge of this city went to Medford on Tuesday evening, where they participated in the exemplification of the work and were the guests of Olive Rebekah lodge of Medford.

H. G. Enders Sr. is in Portland this week on a business mission.

Miss Minnie Beaver has been visiting her sister Nellie, who is teaching the summer term of school in the Gregory district on the Siskiyous near Colestin.

Miss Ruth Turner, of the Lakeview schools, is home for a summer vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, have come from San Francisco, where the family have been on a trip of recreation and pleasure.

Rev. H. E. Tucker, pastor of the Christian church at Medford, spoke at the local church on Tuesday evening, his remarks having been followed by conferring of the rite of baptism upon number of Christian affiliates.

G. S. Butler has been making extensive improvements upon his Granite street residence property, the scope of which incorporates additional rooms sufficient to entertain a larger number of guests during the roundup period.

Four auto loads of Ashland and Medford scientists were pursuing research work early in the week in the vicinity of Shorty Hope and other mining leads of the Wagner creek district. The party struck it rich as to grubstakes, upon which all either took options or filed claims under the picnic act. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollibaugh of Talent, Dr. J. P. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Julia McQuilkin, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Foster, Mrs. Leah Caldwell and Miss May Price of Ashland. Bill Myers was guide, being accompanied by Mrs. Myer and their daughter Bernice.

Mrs. Nate Otterbein has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harvey, living on B street. Mrs. Maude Ripley Goehler is also visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harvey. Both daughter and granddaughter are from Klamath Falls.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Miss Mabel Sager is spending a few days with her parents at the Maine orchard.

Mrs. May Maultby closed a three and a half months' term of school in the Long Branch district Friday. There was a fine picnic dinner and a nice program was given. Mabel Sager attended six and a half months' school and was neither absent nor tardy.

Miss Eula Houston has closed her school in the Central district and is attending school in Medford.

The Debenger Gap school closed and those neither absent nor tardy were Velma Hannah, Mabel and Bildreth Foster.

Miss Maxon has closed her school in the upper Trail district and returned to her home in Talent.

Mrs. Mae Daw and little ones spent a few days with Mrs. Jasper Hannah.

Mrs. Tom Rainey was a Central Point visitor Saturday.

The free ferry is finished and is ready for travel again. The mail route from Eagle Point to Persist has been changed to the upward route, going up on the west side of the river and returning on the east side.

Grandpa Houston spent the week-end with Perry Foster.

The Ayers family had a reunion and picnic dinner on the river Sunday.

Alex Rainey and Joe Hannah, Jr., were Central Point visitors Thursday.

Thursday there was a hard shower of over an hour's duration along the river.

Milton Houston and Wayman Bergman were down to the valley Saturday.

Ezra Whitley spent a couple of days this week with his brother, Ray.

Professor Deardorff came down from Ashland and helped Fred Pettigrew conduct the eighth grade examination in the Reece creek district.

The dance at the Findley place was greatly enjoyed by its participants.

The surveying party of the Crater lake highway is camped at Kelly's island. The two houses are somewhat difficult to move along some of our narrow roads. The survey crosses the river from the east side to the west side of the river at the Dodge-French bridge. The survey follows the river above the high-water line.

The west side of the river would have quite a boom if ever the numerous surveys should ever change to construction work.

Miss Doris Richardson returned home Sunday after a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houston.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. Lower came down in his car Tuesday afternoon and took Peelors' and Blanchards home with him to hear a Memorial day program on the phonograph. They remained to supper and also took a ride on up to Prospect.

A Medford piano house sent a new piano up to Mr. Peyton's Monday.

Misses Frances Aiken and Belva Walker came as far as Cascade Gorge in Mr. Embry's car Saturday, then walked on across the river and visited friends there until Sunday afternoon, when Frank Ditsworth took them home.

Miss Flossie Tucker spent Sunday at Frank Ditsworth's. Frank had several dinner guests that day.

Bert McDonald and sister of Trail, Misses Hope and Lillian Nye and Ethel Higinbotham spent Sunday at R. E. Peyton's and attended Sunday school.

Pearl Peyton spent Sunday night at T. B. Higinbotham's.

A number of autos passed Sunday, some local ones and some from the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin went to Medford last week and rented a furnished house where Mrs. Irwin is staying with her daughter and sister. Mr. Irwin returned to the power plant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ditsworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Nichol and children.

Ed Higinbotham and family spent Sunday at T. B. Higinbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Medford spent the week end at Gordan's, fishing and visiting.

Mr. Hill and some guests spent a few days on the Hill & Stewart ranch last week.

Miss Dawson and daughter and Paul Peyton visited at Mr. Erskine's Friday.

James Schaffer went to Medford Thursday and returned Saturday.

There will be a Sunday school picnic Sunday, June 18, at the campground above the bridge. Basket dinner. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. If it rains the picnic will transfer itself to the Laurelhurst school house.

Miss Mabel Thompson visited several days recently with Ora Walker.

Several of Mr. Grieve's road workers have gone up to Union creek to work road to the park line.

Wes Kelso and family are moving back to Prospect, as Mr. Kelso expects to carry the mail now.

Lucius Kincaid spent the week end in the valley.

Mrs. Brophy returned Monday morning from a valley visit.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alverson of Grants Pass spent Friday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. Parker, and family.

Albert Forgey was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkins and little son of Cots, Kan., are visiting with their cousin, Joe Hoagland, and family.

The Parent-Teachers' club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Anderson. There was a good attendance. A very interesting paper on "Home Efficiency" was read by Mrs. W. D. Clark. The subject of having a traveling library from Salem was brought up for discussion and will be decided upon at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Tompkins. After the meeting adjourned dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Sam Anderson and Roy Nichols. There will be no meeting in July and August.

Miss Lea Parker is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alverson, of Grants Pass.

Joe Hoagland and family of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkins motored to Ashland on Sunday.

The Willow Springs Grange will meet on Saturday, June 10.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Marriage Licenses

Charles J. Riedel and Viola Effie Myers.

Howard H. Robbins and Alice Whipple.

Lloyd E. Colwell and Effie Ella Gano.

George C. Spickerman and Grace Fleming.

Harvey E. Murphy and Reedith Greta Jones.

Circuit Court.

Ethel Wimer vs. R. L. Wimer, notice filed.

George R. Lindley vs. H. W. Jackson et al., proof of publication of summons filed.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. R. Hammersly et ux to Maude Holmes, lot 4, block 8, Ross Add., Medford	$ 10
Carl L. Banish to M. C. Reed, land in sec. 8-41-2E.	10
W. N. Wells et ux to Walter Bowne, Jr., land in sec. 21-37-2W.	5,000
Luella Springer et vir to T. K. Flyne, lot in blk. 6, Park Add., Medford	10
George Inlow to V. M. Campbell, lot 4, block 59, Medford	100
Clarace E. Wolverton et ux to H. E. Slattery, land in sec. 6-35-2E.	1,000

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson.

Henry H. Taylor, plaintiff, vs. Robert S. Towne, Pacific Coal Company, an Arizona corporation, Medford Coal & Mining Company, a corporation, W. D. Dilworth, S. M. Munson, E. C. Harris, Sunnyside Coal & Coke Company, an Arizona corporation, W. E. Crews, as receiver of Sunnyside Coal & Coke Company, Jackson County Bank, an Oregon corporation, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To the above named defendants, Robert S. Towne, Pacific Coal Company, W. D. Dilworth, S. M. Munson and E. C. Harris:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff on file therein, within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of six weeks being the time prescribed by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, judge of the above named court, in his order of publication herein, dated May 1st, 1916, within which you shall appear and answer said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time that plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succint statement of which is as follows:

1. That the defendants and each of them be required to set forth the nature of his claim, if any, in and to the following described premises, situated, lying and being in Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the west half of section twenty-three (23) township thirty seven (37) South, range One (1) West of W. M., running thence east 14 chains and 14 links to a post and mound of rocks situated for a corner; thence south 20 chains; thence west 87 chains and 33 links, more or less, to the inside ell of the John McKee Donation Land Claim No. 62 in said township and range; thence north 20 chains; thence east to the northeast corner of the west half of said section 23, the place of commencing, containing 175 acres, more or less.

2. That it be adjudged and decreed that none of said denfendants have any estate or interest whatever in or to said premises, and that the title of the plaintiff thereto is good and valid.

3. That the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

PORTER J. NEFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication of summons May 3rd, 1916.

Delinquent Sale Notice

California-Oregon Power Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on San Francisco, trustee, Cert. No. 398, 500 shares, $250.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San several amounts set opposite the on the 18th day of April, 1916, the Francisco, trustee, Certificate No names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

account of assessment (No. 4) levied

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Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, Cert. No. 400, 500 shares, $250.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, Cert. No. 401, 500 shares, $250.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, Cert. No. 402, 500 shares, $250.00.

Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, Cert. No. 403, 500 shares, $250.00.

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 18th day of April, 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. C. THOMPSON,
Secretary of California-Oregon Power Company.

Office: Number 131 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. 75*