

CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN WEDNESDAY WITH CONCERT

Immense New Building to Be Formally Opened at Ashland By Medford and Ashland Choral Societies — Excellent Program — Junior Chautauqua a Feature This Year.

ASHLAND, July 9.—The new Chautauqua auditorium will be formally opened at the beginning of the 25th assembly season, on Wednesday evening, July 11, the dedication proper will not occur until Sunday morning, July 15. The initial entertainment will be by the Ashland-Medford choral societies and other valley musicians. At the dedication services on Sunday there will be a monster union service participated in by churches throughout the valley. The sermon both morning and evening will be preached by Rev. M. A. Matthews, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle. The musical accompaniments will be under direction of Mrs. Henry Terry Elmore of this city. The formal program of the assembly is as follows, subject to some minor changes:

Wednesday, July 11.
Opening program. Grand concert in the evening by choral society, Ashland, Medford and valley musicians. Announcements and introduction of class lectures and instructors.
Thursday, July 12—Temperance Day.
Lecture, "Sights and Sound of a Street Campaign," Dr. Clarence T. Wilson.
Lecture, "The New Era in Politics," Hon. C. M. Thomas.
Motion pictures, including Ashland pictures and construction of auditorium.
Prof. Irving Vining, "Wanted—A New Idea."

Friday, July 13—Kansas Day.
Summer school.
Address, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, The Australian Manikins.
Lecture "What's Under Your Hat?" Dr. Jas. Whitcomb Brougher.

Saturday, July 14.
Lecture, F. B. Brainerd.
Concert, Davenny Festival Quintet.
Lecture, "Adding Years to Your Life," Dr. Henry Smith Williams.
Grand concert, Davenny Festival Quintet.
Illustrated lecture, Chauncey Hawkins.
Wonderful pictures of the North Woods by America's foremost wild game photographer.

Sunday, July 15.
Union services of the city and all valley churches at Chautauqua auditorium at 11 a. m.
Sermon, Dr. M. A. Matthews of Seattle.
Dedication of the tabernacle. Music under the direction of Mrs. Henry Terry Elmore.
Sacred concert, Smith-Spring Holmes Company.
Lecture, "We, the People," W. I. Nolan.
Young people's meeting of all societies.
Prelude, sacred concert, Smith-Spring-Holmes Company.
Sermon, 8 p. m., Dr. M. A. Matthews.

Monday, July 16—Ashland Day.
Lecture, F. G. Brainerd.
Special music, Boston Light Opera Company.
Community lecture, "Watch Your Step," Dr. A. E. Turner.
"Chimes of Normandy," Boston Light Opera Company.

Tuesday, July 17—Civic Day.
Lecture, "Taxation," Leo Francis Lybarger.
Entertainment, "The Mirror," The Ongwas.
Lecture, "The Land Question," Leo Francis Lybarger.

Double entertainment, (1) "Along the Road to Tokyo," The Ongwas; delightful musical fantasy by Japanese artists. (2) Character sketches, Ella Day, America's greatest impersonator.

Wednesday, July 18—Patriotic Day.
Lecture, F. G. Brainerd.
Concert, Musical Arts Quartet.
Lecture, "The Mind of Germany," Dr. Frank Bohn.
Popular concert, Musical Arts Quintet.
Lecture, "Rebuilding the Temple," Montville Flowers.

Thursday, July 19.
Lecture, F. G. Brainerd.
Pageant, Junior Chautauqua.
"Folly of the Circus," Annie Therese Davault.
Grand concert, James Goddard, bass-baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.
Friday, July 20—Sunday School Day.
Lecture, Dr. Herbert G. Leonard

FISH DISMISSED FOR ISSUANCE OF FRAUDULENT CHECK

In Justice of the Peace Taylor's court this forenoon two cases against E. H. Fish, until recently manager of Brown's confectionery, each charging him with uttering a fraudulent check, were dismissed after trial, Justice Taylor holding that the evidence and facts in the case failed to show intent to defraud.

The cases grew out of the financial troubles of Fish which finally compelled him to close the doors of Brown's. The complainant in each case was Edwin J. White of the White Velvet Ice Cream company.

These were the first two cases brought in this part of the state under the new law passed by the last legislature relating to issuance of fraudulent checks, drafts and the like. Medford attorneys in general have deemed the law very weak and so has County Prosecutor Roberts, but the latter on the insistence of White and also because he wanted to get a test ruling in court, finally issued the arresting warrants.

The new law provides that fraudulent intent must be shown at the time a person writes a check on a bank in which that person has insufficient funds to pay the check.

The law further provides that in such a case when the receiver of the check learns that there is no money in the bank to pay it, he shall at once notify the maker of the check, and unless the latter makes good the check within the next 24 hours this will be regarded as prima facie evidence of intent to defraud, and the maker shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Knowing of Fish's financial difficulties, White had an arrangement with Fish to call every night and receive a payment for all goods delivered by White that day. On the night of June 22, Fish gave White a check for \$11.34 on the Medford National bank.

Testimony showed that for the next four days there was plenty of money in the bank to pay this check, but that White did not present the check until several days after that.

The second case charged Fish with issuing a check of \$16.95 to White on the night of June 29, in payment for goods delivered that day. Early the next morning White deposited the check at the Jackson County bank, with which he transacts his business, and a few hours later the bank notified him that the Medford National had returned the check marked "insufficient funds."

White then took the two checks with others that he had from Fish to the Medford National and presented them in person and was told there were no funds to cover any one of them.

While the circumstances varied a little from the surroundings in the first check case Justice Taylor ruled that the facts and evidence did not show that at the time of making the second check Fish did it with fraudulent intent.

The case has attracted considerable interest in legal and financial circles of the city because of the new law. Attorney Porter J. Neff and E. E. Kelly represented Fish at the hearing.

and John H. Fuller, county superintendent of Sunday schools.

Miss Henrietta Beatrice Honey, impersonator and dramatic reader.

Musical concert.

The Big Circus. All that is necessary to say about this is that everybody goes.

The Junior Chautauqua will be a leading factor this year, participating July 14, and on Thursday afternoon, July 19, the Juniors will stage a pageant.

The round table and people's forum will meet in the grove daily at 4:30 p. m., under direction of Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of the local Episcopal church.

Kansans are reminded that their annual reunion gathering will be on Friday, July 12.

Season tickets, not transferable, \$2.50; transferable within one's immediate family, \$3.50; children's tickets, \$1.25 up to 12 years; under six years, free. With but four special exceptions on the program, single admission will be 25c.

Roomy headquarters for the officials are located at the corner of Main and Oak streets, where all Chautauqua information may be obtained. For tenting privileges and tickets, see Frank J. Shinn, secretary. For information about the program, see M. C. Reed, president. Tenting and camping privileges as usual in the park. Send for general program which devotes specific hours of every attraction duly scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green of Ashland are spending Monday in this city.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SEES HIS SOLDIER SON



Former President Taft is here shown talking things over with his son, Robert, who has joined the officers' reserve corps in training at Fort Myer, Va. Young Taft enlisted at his father's request.

MAN INJURED ON THE BULLIS RAILROAD

R. Mayhew, who lives on Pennsylvania avenue was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday when he jumped from a flat car on the Bullis railroad which had got beyond control and was going down the grade near the logging camp on Jackson creek. The muscles were torn from his hip and he suffered a severe shaking up, but according to Dr. E. R. Seely who attended him there will be no permanent injury. The flat car turned over when it struck the end of the switch, and buried itself in the ground. The accident was caused by the brakes failing to work, there being a five percent grade on the switch track at that point. Mayhew was not in the employ of the Bullis company but was working in that vicinity and was taking a ride.

A. B. Cunningham and family and O. O. Alexander and family spent the week end at Prospect.

SEVENTH COMPANY IS ORDERED OUT JULY 25

Captain A. J. Vance of Company Seven received a telegram last night from Adjutant General White stating that the war department has formally ordered the mobilization of the coast artillery, Wednesday, July 25th. The first order for mobilization was for July 15th, later there was a rumor that this would be extended several weeks but the present order removes all doubt regarding the mobilization date.

Captain Vance said last night that the present membership of Company Seven is 129, which is eleven above the required total of 118. This means that eleven local members will be transferred to other coast artillery companies in the state which have not reached full war strength. Medford is one of three coast artillery companies in the state to have exceeded its quota, the other companies being from Portland and Albany.

Several members of Company

FINAL PAYMENT MADE FOR QUEEN OF BRONZE MINE

The final chapter in a mining deal of importance came Saturday when the last payment of \$60,000 cash was made on the Queen of Bronze mine by John Hampshire, representing the purchasers, on the draft of Charles F. Tafts of Colorado Springs.

The purchase price of the mine was \$150,000, it was purchased by John Taohoy, R. B. Miller, John Hampshire, M. S. Boss, T. F. Ryan, and F. H. Clarke. A corporation will be formed and the property will be operated by a stock company.

Negotiations for the purchase of the mine were begun about two years ago. On March 2, 1916, a working bond was secured which was to expire January 1, 1918. Under that bond work has been in progress up to last Saturday when the final payment was made six months before due.

From this property in a little over a year there has been shipped out \$283,000 worth of ore.

The actual shipments have averaged 9.48 per cent copper with a gold value of \$3.50 per ton.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Men chosen from the officers' training camps for commissions in the new national army, the adjutant general's office announced today, will be assigned to command troops from their own states.

Seven have left on their vacations. They will be informed of the order at once and will report in Medford in ample time to be ready for their departure. The war department makes no announcement as to where the coast artillery troops will be sent for final preparation for active service.

GIRL DISAPPEARS AFTER JOY RIDE; YOUTHS ARRESTED

Lester Decker, 22 years old, and Floyd Dickey, 19, members of prominent Ashland families, at their hearing in Ashland Saturday were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500 each. Decker on the charge of criminal assault on the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Eagle Point and Dickey on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

These two arrests and the coming arrest of another young man and woman are the result of an escapade and joyride during the Ashland Roundup July 4 and 5. The authorities are searching for another young girl of minor age, Miss Stump of Phoenix, and her male companion whose identity is withheld. They disappeared on July 5 and so far no trace of them has been gained.

Another young man, said to be from Dunsmuir, and a young woman who is over 21 years old and who works in a hotel at Dunsmuir, were also members of the joyriding party, and were taken into custody, but were released on recommendation of County Prosecutor Roberts.

The three couples went on the evening of July 4th in Dickey's car to Hornbrook or Yreka, and later came back and spent the night on the California side of the mountain. Early in the morning of July 5 they returned to Ashland. It is claimed the party drank liquor in the California town and brought some back with them but got rid of it before crossing the California line.

Miss Riley made no accusation against Decker and testified that she joined the party of her own volition. Dickey, who formerly operated a bitney in Ashland for several years, ac-

ording to County Prosecutor Roberts is most to blame of any of the party as he made all arrangements for it.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford.
- S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
- Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
- Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
- W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
- C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
- J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
- Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point.
- Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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