

SOMETHING NEW IN COMMISSION LINE

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—Governor Pierce has appointed State Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg as a member of a commission created by the 1925 legislature to investigate the high school course of study in Oregon. The other members appointed some time ago are Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and Dean George H. Al-

den of Willamette university. The governor at that time appointed Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene on the commission, but he refused to serve. The commission was created in a resolution introduced by Eddy when his bill to change the course of study was defeated in the lower house. The governor said today that Eddy did not want to serve on the commission but that he yielded to entreaty by the governor.

Mark you well that the pussy denizen of the forest seldom has tooth-aches, and never pyorrhea. He uses his teeth in a natural way on natural foods.

'HOUSE OF DAVID' LEADER IS SUED

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 2.—Declaration in a suit for \$200,000 against the House of David colony here has been filed in circuit court on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson at St. Joseph, Mich., parents of Lavina Johnson Hegner, one time dancer at the colony's amusement park here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson charge in their declaration that Benjamin Purnell, fugitive leader of the cult, disgraced their daughter while she and her parents were members of the House of David and claim that worry over their daughter's alleged disgrace has made them invalids.

Fireworks Explode. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 2.—(A. P.)—Two workmen were killed and several others injured when a truck load of fireworks exploded as the truck was being loaded at a storage house in McKees Rocks, a suburb late today. A series of explosions followed when one of the men dropped a box of torpedoes. The two victims were hurled some distance away.

NATIONAL LIFE OR RUM, THE ISSUE

TOPEKA, Kas., June 3.—If the nation is to live, prohibition laws must be enforced, declared a resolution adopted today by the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church.

GOVERNOR NELLIE TO STOP BOUTS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 2.—Governor Nellie T. Ross today telegraphed the sheriff and prosecuting attorney at Casper, calling upon them to prevent the meeting of Harvey Per-

ple and those who would make money out of an outlawed traffic at the sacrifice and expense of our country's ideals.

Detroit Bank Robbed. DETROIT, June 3.—(A. P.)—Five men today held up the Brightmoor State Savings bank and escaped with more than \$8,000. Three employees and patrons of the bank were compelled to lie on the floor while the robbers took all the money in the teller's cage.

1925 Chautauqua, Medford Armory, June 6th to 12th

FEMINE "CHIC" SALE IS COMING TO CHAUTAUQUA

Roseeth Knapp Breed, Famous Humorist, to Appear Here.

Boston's noted humorist, character portrayal and dramatic interpreter, who comes to Chautauqua for the 1925 season, is a remarkable interpreter of people in real life. Leaving artificiality and dramatic out of her impersonations of the everyday type, she just steps



into her characters, body, mind, heart and soul. So naturally does Mrs. Breed do her character work the audience forgets her dramatic ability, her fine stage training, her splendid education and her refined personality. Just a russy house wife, a funny servant girl, or a distracted old woman stands before them, true to life, real in every particular.

EMINENT LECTURER TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCES

Colonel (Rev.) George Falls, who will speak at Chautauqua on "The Problem of World Peace," is particularly fitted to handle this important subject well, as he has firsthand knowledge of conditions in Europe and is a deep student of international affairs. Colonel Falls was a chaplain in the World War. He came face to face with all the horrors of battle, went into the trenches with the boys, studied people of different nationalities and temperaments. On his return to



Canada Colonel Falls went on extensive tours, appearing on the platform with many of the world's most prominent men. Through his personal efforts the Canadian Memorial church at Vancouver, B. C., was built. He is now pastor of that church, prominently connected with many educational institutions, Roman officer, and leader in all progressive civic movements. Although a minister and one of the outstanding orators of Canada, Colonel Falls is a devoted sportsman, being vice president of the Vancouver Tennis club, one of the foremost in the Dominion. He will have an impressive message for Chautauquans on the world peace problem.

"The Mikado" Well Known Comic Opera to Be Presented by May Valentine Company.



Under the able direction of May Valentine, one of the most prominent stage producers of today, the favorite Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado," will be presented at Chautauqua. The presentation of such a pretentious opera is a distinct acquisition to the general program. Under Miss Valentine it will be given in its entirety as to costuming and elaborate stage settings. The cast has been carefully selected, each voice eminently fitted to its particular role, and each singer a good actor. The funny story and the splendid music which Gilbert and Sullivan gave the opera seem to take on new life and interest with every presentation. Yum-Yum and her lover Nanki-Poo, Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner who eventually has to marry the ugly and elderly Katisha to escape the Mikado's wrath, Pooch-Bah, and all the other comical characters will be well presented. "A Wandering Minstrel I," "The Willow," "Three Little Maids From School," "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "Madrigal," "Moon Song," and other favorites will be thoroughly enjoyed as sung by the splendid cast which May Valentine, producer, has selected.

STAND IN "THE OTHER FELLOW'S SHOES" WITH ONEY FRED SWEET

Ony Fred Sweet, former newspaper feature writer, has risen to fame and popularity through one of the hardest news assignments ever given a reporter by his editor. "Go out and see how it feels to be the other fellow—stand in his shoes and get his viewpoints," the editor directed. So for three years Sweet kept trying on shoes. He held 100 jobs and was fired from 100. He looked at the world through 100 different pairs of eyes and saw it from 100 different viewpoints. Every walk in life, from millionaire to street bum, dog catcher to grand



opera performer, lion tamer to prize-fighter, traffic cop to cowboy and logger, was traversed in the 100 "Other Fellow's Shoes" he stood in and which is the title of his unique and altogether delightfully entertaining lecture which he will give to Chautauqua audiences. In addition to the weekly full-page features he wrote on these explorations into human understanding for three years, he is credited with 150 short stories. And while he is known as a writer, interest-compelling writer, he is perhaps better known as a lecturer who just talks and makes audiences see and feel the way the other fellow does.

Margaret Byers to Give Real Treat for Junior Chautauquans Child Impersonator to Appear Here.



The children think Margaret Byers is one of them—and she is. The grownups have their doubts about her being as young in years as she is in appearance, but eventually capitulate to her childish grace. Sometimes an inquisitive official, after seeing Margaret in her delightful juvenile performance, drops around to have a close-up of the dainty bit of femininity who sings and talks her way into the heart of every kiddie on the Chautauqua lot. No matter what the age of this talented little artist, she is the greatest kiddie of them all, and as popular as pink lemonade at the circus. The children adore her and some of the grownups want to play truant from the big tent to enjoy a "kick" by looking in on the entertainment provided especially for Junior Chautauquans. The fathers and mothers laugh as uproariously at little Margaret's jokes and comical tid-bits as the children do. They are, perhaps, a bit sheepish about it, but after all, are we not all just grownup children—Margaret Byers thinks so and proves it!

Something New Under the Sun



Cornet concert solos, soprano and piano solos, ensemble numbers, character readings and costumed character skits are among the features included in the programs of Harriet Baughman and Thelma Pefferle at Chautauqua. These beautiful western girls are versatile artists and give a full and satisfying entertainment. As a concert cornetist Miss Baughman has established an enviable record. Her playing is that of a finished artist and her double mouthpiece produces most inspiring tone effects. She is also a pianist and impersonator. Miss Pefferle has a beautiful soprano voice and is a dramatic reader who lives her characters. Costuming has been given careful attention by these young ladies and their act is exceptionally dainty, refreshing and refined. In their several "groups," including the Dutch, the Gypsy and the old-fashioned, they include a few steps to suit each nationality and character, and the general effect is always tremendously popular.

Charles Mitchell Mixer Concert Trio Talented Artists Billed for Chautauqua.



A master violinist, a master cellist, and a pianist of unusual ability, who also does very charming and appealing pianologues, make up the Mixer Trio, appearing before Chautauqua audiences this season. Charles Mitchell Mixer, who heads this combination of clever artists, is a young violinist of much natural musical talent and temperament who has had splendid training, and who knows how to use that training without artificiality. He is just naturally a violinist, and his love of music is shown in his remarkable powers of memorizing the most difficult compositions. George Taylor plays an instrument loved by every audience—a cello. He draws the richest and most velvety tones from its strings which fairly compel applause. Augmenting these distinguished performers on the "strings" is Lucile Dunbar-Mixer, pianist and pianologist, who rounds out the program with her solo work, and adds a delightful touch of dramatic novelty with her inimitable character delineations in the pianologues. She is young, pretty, talented and has a freshness of vision that is delightful. The program of the Mixer Trio is sufficiently diversified to appeal to every class of audience.

"Variety Is the Spice of Life" Leake's Orchestral Entertainers Scheduled for Chautauqua.



Distinct novelty is introduced in the excellent program of Leake's Orchestral Entertainers, coming to Chautauqua this season, without sacrificing the artistic in any degree. The result is one of entire musical satisfaction and distinct entertainment. H. J. Leake, who has been connected for many seasons with prominent concert bands, orchestral combinations, and with leading Chautauqua and Lyceum companies, has been on the Keith Vaudeville Circuit and with the Al. G. Fields Minstrel Company. In addition to being an exceptional musician, he does novelty musical numbers, an acknowledged master of drums, xylophone, marimbaphone, saxophone, a whistler, a monologist, and a polyphonic imitator. His inimitable reproductions of animal and bird sounds is one of the outstanding features of the Leake program. Beth Woodward-Leake, soprano, marimbaphone and piano artiste, is also a distinct attraction of this organization. Other artists employ violin, cornet and similar instruments. The Leake Orchestral Entertainers offer a happy combination of personality and musicianship with a proper blend of dignity and merriment.

CAPTAIN SIJURDUR K. GUDMUNDSON

Life In Far-Off Siberia Pictured by Lecturer at Chautauqua.

Capt. S. K. Gudmundson, the daring master of the Polar Bear, which after delivery of supplies had been made to the starving villagers on the northeastern coast of Siberia, was seized by the Soviet government, "faced the lion in its den" by going to Yakutsk, seat of the Bolshevik council, and demanding his rights as an American citizen. Going to Yakutsk involved a trip of 2,500 miles through the wilds of Siberia in midwinter, passing through the coldest portion of the globe where the thermometer registered 90 degrees below zero. The trip was made by reindeer and



dog sled, on horseback and on foot, and involved nine months of travel through sections almost unknown geographically. The intrepid sea captain and his sole companion faced almost certain death by refusing to disarm when brought before the Soviet government, but through courage and clever presence of mind, they finally won out and returned to the coast with release orders for the Polar Bear and cargo. Eventually he had to repair an abandoned vessel in which to return to America, his own being crushed by the ice. Captain Gudmundson's recital of this experience has proved sensational to those who have heard it. He will don the furs he wore on this memorable trip after his lecture and give the audience opportunity to examine a Siberian outfit.

ALTON PACKARD TO ENTERTAIN CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCES WITH FAMOUS CARTOONS

Delicious but kindly humor is expressed in the comedy cartoons of Alton Packard, nationally-known comedy cartoon artist and humorist extraordinaire, who is to appear on Chautauqua programs this season in one of the highest-priced single attractions in the stage world today. Packard is more than an artist and humorist. He is several



kinds of a genius, as his elaborately staged production will prove. Not only are his pictures, drawn with lightning-like speed on eight-foot-square canvases, given the benefit of his own electrical lighting devices, but they are enlivened and delineated with clever songs of his own composition. Mingled with his quaint and natural humor is sound philosophy, and he teaches his audiences to think. With his master strokes he can bring roars of merriment from an audience, or quiet them to tears.

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