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PLAYERS WILL RAISE MONEY

FUNDS NEEDED FOR SWIMMING POOL

"Chimes of Normandy" Will Be Produced on Evening of May 28 by Hood River Singers

Friday night, May 28, Hood River's musical talent will present "The Chimes of Normandy" for the benefit of the proposed swimming pool that, according to plans, will be constructed on city property just north of the old reservoir on Thirteenth street. No community has better musical talent than Hood River, and the musical play bids fair to be very successful. "The Chimes of Normandy" is an old time favorite, one that everyone is glad to see a second time. For the most part the cast will be composed of those who took part in the successful "Mikado" given here at the open air theater last fourth of July.

Those who will participate in the play are as follows:
Mrs. Alberta Jackson Gillam, Mrs. C. H. Sletton, Mrs. A. S. Keir, Mrs. Florence Schmelzer, Miss Aldine Hartness, Miss Hazel Stanton, Miss Mulford, Mrs. Floyd Arnold, Mrs. J. M. Culbertson, Mrs. D. E. Rand, Mrs. Geo. R. Wilbur, Mrs. Albert Lathrop, Mrs. C. O. Huelat, Mrs. D. H. Drewery, Mrs. C. N. Clarke, Mrs. S. Stalnaker, Mrs. C. Smith, Truman Butler, Frank Davenport, Jr., W. A. Isenberg, W. H. McLain, J. W. Pifer, P. G. Schreuder, I. R. Acheson, Este Brosius, K. W. Sinclair, Kent Shoemaker, Harry Farrer, O. T. Edwards, J. P. Marquis, C. N. Clarke, Geo. R. Wilbur, Culver K. Osgood, D. E. Rand and J. D. Small. Miss Olive Nepple will be accompanist.

Day after tomorrow the swimming pool fund, as it expects, will be materially increased by the sale of tags. Numerous boys will have charge of the tag sales.

Plans and specifications of the proposed pool are now on file at the office of City Engineer Morse on Oak street. Contractors are preparing bids for same. It is stated that all bids must be in by Monday evening, when the city council will hold its regular meeting. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The members of the committee who have pushed the campaign for the swimming pool are: Dr. C. H. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. Gastner, Mrs. J. O. MacLaughlin, W. A. S. Donat, J. P. H. A. MacDonald, L. N. Blowers and S. A. Mitchell.

MUCH AMATEUR TALENT IN CLASS PLAY

The H. R. H. S. class play, "Christopher Junior," will be produced at Heilbronner hall next Wednesday night. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:15 p. m. The cast is being worked here all this week at both afternoon and evening rehearsals to make the play the success that was attained last year by the 1914 class in the staging of "Emeralda."

Christopher Junior was staged at Pine Grove and Parkdale by the class of 1910, but many who saw it before are anxious to see it again.

Mrs. J. M. Culbertson, who was then a member of the faculty, directed the play for its initial appearance and is also at the helm getting things in condition for a successful rendition of the play again this time.

Twelve of the graduates take part in the play. The leading parts are taken by Walter Nichol and Kathryn Hartley. The former is the young son of Dr. W. S. Nichol and is the only boy to have done the required four years' work in three in the history of the school. Miss Hartley, who is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Hartley, is well known locally for her elocutionary ability.

There are four acts to the play. These are respectively Christopher Colt Junior's apartments in Grosvenor Terrace, London; Christopher Jedbury Senior's home in Devonshire; the Mayor's quarters at Bombay, and the same six weeks later.

The cast of characters is as follows: Christopher Jedbury Sr., an East Indian merchant; Christopher Jedbury, his son; Mrs. Jedbury, his wife, Beatrice Florer.

Christopher Jedbury, Jr., their son, Walter Nichol.

Nelly, their daughter, Varda Waltz, Whipper, their man servant, Fred Coshov.

Job, valet to Christopher, Jr., Rudyard Imholz.

Major, Headway, retired soldier, Clifford Porter.

Dora, his niece, Kathryn Hartley.

Mrs. Glibb, reformer, Mary Shepard.

Mr. Glibb, Mrs. Glibb's husband, John Allen.

Tom Bellaby, a young lawyer, George Bragg.

Mr. Simpson, manager for Jedbury, Sr., Bryna Abraham.

The chorus operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," will be staged the following night, May 20.

The stage at Heilbronner hall is being enlarged to allow plenty of room for the production of these two plays.

Prominent Attorney Visits Valley

John E. Tracy, of Marquette, Mich., who has been visiting with a sister at Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was recuperating from a serious operation, returned to Hood River last Saturday afternoon at 10:30 a. m. He left for his home Saturday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hosmer K. Arnold, in the Barrett district.

Mr. Tracy, who is assistant general counsel for Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway Co., stopped en route from Santa Barbara to Hood River at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. He has the greatest praise to offer Hood River on the excellency of her exhibit at the big fair.

Swimming Pool Tag Day

Next Saturday everyone in Hood River will be asked to buy a tag to help build the swimming pool. Help us raise \$500. All boys willing to sell the tags are asked to meet at the Commercial Club at 9 a. m. Saturday. This is to be a big affair and the co-operation of the whole community is needed.

Committee.

HUXLEY IS NOW WITH THE EXCHANGE

H. M. Huxley, who since its organization two years ago has been with the Apple Growers Association, has become affiliated with the Fruit Growers Exchange. In order to assist in handling the strawberry crop of the Exchange he has already assumed his duties in the office of the shipping agency.

Mr. Huxley has spent much of his life in fruit marketing. For many years he was associated with H. F. Davidson in the administration of the affairs of the Davidson Fruit Co. Mr. Huxley was formerly manager of the Fruit Growers Association at Mosier.

Mr. Huxley began his work 15 years ago, when he became office man and bookkeeper of the Davidson Fruit Co. In 1906 he went to the Hood River Apple Growers Union, of which he was manager for three years. In 1910 he was manager of the Mosier agency.

He became interested in the Davidson Fruit Co. in 1911, and took charge of the local office. During the first year of the Apple Growers Association Mr. Huxley was treasurer and assistant manager. He spent last summer visiting relatives at Turlock, Cal. On returning he took up the duties of assistant manager.

People who have seen such exhibits in Portland, Salem and other places declare that none have ever been any more complete than that at Pine Grove.

An address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Waugh on "The Rights of the Child to be Well Born." He was followed by Mrs. J. S. Booth, who is a trained nurse but who preferred to speak as a mother. She illustrated her talk by washing and dressing a life sized doll.

The complete outfit of infant's paraphernalia was as follows:
Clothing, consisting of bands, shirts, skirts without bands, hung from the mother leaving her own bed; a cradle, or box with screen sides and ends, on wheels, to be used as a bed or a pen to keep the baby off the floor, can be pushed into any room, onto the porch or out of doors.

Good baby buggy and a bad baby buggy without springs and unadjustable to fit small bodies. The bath tub, clothes dryer, screen for bed; small table and chair for older children and stand on rollers for clothes; basket bed, were all home made.

Complete outfit for modifying milk for infants' use, cream dipper, graduate, etc. Case of baby killers, consisting of pacifiers, sugar tins, "best selling" soothing syrup, with 11 per cent alcohol, etc; exhibit of books valuable for mothers, bulletins from the children's bureau of the United States department of labor; magazines of child welfare, etc.

Explanation of Baby Test

The baby test that will be held on May 22 must not be considered a baby show or contest. The idea of a public exhibition of babies with prizes is not to be carried out by the people in charge. It is the purpose of the committee and of Mrs. Bagley and Dr. Hall, of the People's Home Bureau, of Portland, to furnish the means whereby mothers may have their babies tested physically and mentally.

It is a splendid opportunity for mothers to find out whether deficiencies exist and the proper way to develop the child.

The number of children to be tested will necessarily be limited on account of time, so mother are urged to register early and be prompt at their appointment.

The registration committee is as follows: Hood River, Mrs. Hoyt, phone 4732; Oak Grove, Mrs. Ellis, 5543; Pine Grove, Mrs. Jarvis, 4668; Frankton, Mrs. Glass, 5696; Willow Flat, Mrs. Fuller, Odell-92; Barrett, Mrs. Norton, 977; Odell and Upper Valley, Mrs. Foltz, Odell 344.

Register with the committee member in your own district.

Dr. Hall will give a lecture to all mothers at 2:30 at the county library on the day of the test, irrespective of whether they have babies entered or not.

Bradshaw Hears Swick-Lockman Case

Judge Bradshaw convened court here Monday for the purpose of hearing the case of Wm. Swick vs. W. A. Lockman, involving an alleged misrepresentation on the part of the defendant, who made an exchange of property with Mr. Swick year before last, receiving as part payment for his Odell tract a house and lot in the city. In bringing the suit Mr. Swick alleges that Lockman represented the land as suitable for apples.

Mr. Lockman in reply denies any misrepresentation and avers that trees on the place show poorly at the present time because of lack of proper care.

Gen. R. Wilbur represents the defendant, while E. C. Smith is conducting the case for the plaintiff.

Heavy Rains Fall Over Valley

Beginning Sunday a slow steady downpour of rain fell over the Hood River valley the first of the week. The showers were warm and were beneficial to all crops except the early strawberries. Growers who had berries maturing found that the showers caused the fruit to swell and become soft.

MITCHELL BLAST BLOCKS TRAFFIC

HOOD RIVER MAIL SUPPLY CUT OFF

Preparing for Columbia Highway Tunnel, Crews Cover O.-W. R. & N. Track 20 Feet Deep with Debris

Portland citizens who have been over every foot of the Columbia highway in Multnomah county, were visitors last week at Mitchell Point, inspecting the work that is being done there by the Standifer-Clarkson Co. They declare that this portion of the scenic highway will be the most scenic and most talked of stretch along the entire length of the route. The contracting company has now made such headway that the visitor is enabled to provisionally complete highway. The Columbia highway at this point will pass through a tunnel beneath an overhanging crag. For 90 feet in this tunnel windows and arcade supports will be made. The motorist can stop and look out the windows and view the broad Columbia almost directly underneath him.

Such construction has been made in Switzerland, but never before in America. The Swiss open side tunnel roads are among the most noted in the world.

At the west entrance of the tunnel will be a 200-foot concrete viaduct, 90 feet high and directly above the track of the O.-W. R. & N. Co.

Engineer J. A. Elliott, who has charge of the work for the state, was in the city last week. He says the tunnel work will be completed by August 1. "All the Multnomah county people who have visited Mitchell Point," he says, "are impressed by the scenic possibilities that will be enhanced by the open tunnel."

Great excitement was created here last week, when it was learned that crews of men at work at Mitchell had laid bare a seam of anthracite coal 20 feet long. The coal seems even harder than the eastern anthracite. Joe Dobson has been experimenting with samples, and states that the fuel burns in a manner very similar to that of eastern anthracite. E. L. Smith states that the outcropping of mineral was discovered over 20 years ago. "A number of men prospected there," he says, "but they all came to the conclusion that it was stone instead of coal."

The coal excitement, however, has now about died down. The outcropping did not extend far, and, as it appears, does not lead to any great deposit of the fuel.

Monday noon, just after the Oregon-Washington limited of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. had passed, heavy charges of dynamite were touched off blowing between 300 and 400 cubic yards of the top of the overhanging cliff to the foot of the point. The railroad tracks were buried with the debris. However, the company had ready to assist the Standifer-Clarkson crews a steam crane and about 50 men.

While it was thought that the debris hurled onto the track by heavy charges of dynamite could be cleared away by late afternoon Monday, the explosions loosened huge boulders, and the railway was blocked until late in the morning. The giant boulders were of such dimension that it was necessary to split them by charges of powder. The track was buried under 20 feet of debris for a distance of approximately 400 feet.

The trains of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. bound for the east were operated out of Portland Monday night, for the officials thought the stone would be cleared away in short time. However, loosened bits on the precipitous cliffs continued to slide downward, and the crews of men worked themselves to exhaustion. Other blasts were discharged to bring down menacing projections left on the side and at the point. The trains remained on sidings west of the scene of operations. Many passengers for local stations were unable to secure berths. No mail from Portland was received until late Tuesday afternoon, and then only first class packages and a few foreign newspapers for local Japanese were delivered.

Passengers, mail and express were transferred around the slide at Mitchell and were brought here on trains that were operated from The Dalles. A number of passengers were brought through about 12 o'clock Tuesday. All through trains were detained over the North Bank line, going by way of Fallbridge and Vancouver. However, account of a washout at Redding, Calif., the Shasta Limited, of the S. P. line, was being detained by way of Ogden.

This limited train was caught by the slide and held just west of Mitchell. It was taken back to Portland and detained over the North Bank line.

More than a dozen citizens were at the station Tuesday afternoon awaiting the train, hoping that it would bring newspapers from Portland. While bundles of papers were aboard for towns to the east, no packages were left for Hood River. Indeed, the conditions prevailing were similar to those of time, when the railway tracks have been blocked by heavy snowstorms.

A number of local people had planned on witnessing the explosion of dynamite. However, on account of Sunday's rains the roads were in such condition that they feared automobiles would not be able to negotiate the fulton hill.

Notice to Grangers

The members of Hood River county Pomona Grange are planning for another of its enjoyable all day meetings to be held at the Odell gym Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 10 a. m.

Many interesting events are scheduled for the day, among which are the reports of Hood River delegates, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robbins, now at Tillamook, Ore., attending the state grange convention.

The resolution committee expects the 19th will be their busy day, as all resolutions are submitted to them in writing before being brought before the grange for discussion. It is understood that many important measures will be on the docket.

Dinner will be served at Nelson's hall by the members of Odell grange, whose reputation as entertainers is well known. "Nuff said." Press Com.

The members of Wauna Temple, P. S., will give a social dance at the K. of P. hall this evening. A most delightful evening is anticipated by those holding invitations.