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that in undertaking this work for the community, these folks are actuated by no possible hope of financial gain. It is a civic effort that everywhere commands the assistance of those truly interested in their home surroundings and undertaken solely for the good the program may do. In these days of intense feeling and activity, to lose step with the world is a serious thing indeed, and the Chautauqua is everywhere recognized as being one of the best instruments possible to keep a community alive to the great outside world.

Each afternoon and evening for six consecutive days, there is a splendid big double program, making in all twelve programs or 22 events for \$2.50. Therefore, it costs only the price of an ice cream soda or a good smoke to hear **Lo Zito and His Band**, or to hear **Gov. G. A. Carlson** discuss national issues.

The committee has a limited number of season tickets to dispose of at \$2.50 and when these are gone, the price will advance. There is no need for you to pay the "long" price.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins and son, Jack, visited friends in the Lower Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Emmett and baby daughter, of Burleigh, Ida., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emmett.

Mrs. Harry Flint went to Hood River Sunday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. Benton Mays and daughter, Miss Blanche, of The Dalles, accompanied by Mrs. Mueller, of eastern Oregon, arrived this week and will spend the summer on the Mays ranch. John Mays Mueller, a recent arrival in the Mueller family, came with his mother.

Roy Anderson left Tuesday for Tenino, Wash., where he has accepted a position with the Mutual Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe and daughters, Florence and Frances, of Hood River, spent Sunday at the Edgar ranch.

Open air dances, on the floor of the new grange hall now under course of construction, will be held every Tuesday and Friday evening during the strawberry season, the proceeds to go toward the completion of the building. Ice cream and cold drinks will be sold.

Strawberry pickers and packers began to arrive last week, and an unusually lively social season is anticipated, of which these platform dances will be a feature.

Now nearly completed, the new warehouse of the Apple Growers Association was informally dedicated Saturday evening with a highly enjoyable dance given under the auspices of the local Red Cross organization. A considerable number of young folk from Parkdale and the Lower Valley attended and the affair was a distinct success. The one unfortunate feature of this occasion was the theft of four gallons of ice cream stolen from the building after the dance by unknown vandals.

Another turn of the wheels and the handsome new Emmett touring car, loaded with joyous occupants, last Friday evening, would have been hurled over the precipitous cliffs which wall Hood river northwest of this station. Included in the party were several members of the Emmett family and their guests, with Miss Mildred, an expert chauffeur, at the wheel. Coast- ing down the steep grade, known as the truck hill, at a narrow point in the road which had recently been filled with loose dirt, the heavy car skidded, then shot forward toward the brink of the rocky precipice. With rare presence of mind Miss Emmett applied the emergency brake and succeeded in getting the machine under control at the very edge of the cliff. Another hair's hand's breadth and the entire party would have been precipitated a hundred feet into the turbulent mountain stream below. A sturdy team of horses was commandeered from the stable of the Oregon Lumber Co. and the car hauled back to the road about midnight.

Cupid, as well as strawberry growers, is having a harvest. Chas. O. O'Brien and Miss Ethel Coate, who were married last Thursday at Vancouver, Wn., are spending their honeymoon picking berries on the place of L. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt were Hood River visitors last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Smullen.

Mrs. C. Kitchel and son, Howard, went to Hood River Thursday with A. M. Kelly and family, of Parkdale.

Paul and Leslie Aubert have the whooping cough.

The Parent-Teacher Association held the regular evening meeting and social last Friday night at which time they voted to cut out the refreshments, except on special occasions. There were no many out.

Edwin Barr spent Sunday at Hood River.

Frank McDonald spent Sunday with his family here. He has purchased an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Croswell, of Gresham, are visiting at the home of George Wishart. Mrs. Croswell was formerly Rosa Wishart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt left Thursday for an auto trip. They expected to attend the rose carnival at Portland

and conference at Salem.

The following is the Children's day program as rendered by the Mount Hood Sunday school last Sunday:

Song, "Open the Door for the Children," congregation.

Prayer, Rev. Boddy.

Song, choir.

Welcome, Vera Jordan.

First Children's Day, Georgie Aubert.

Flag drill, Beginners.

A Secret, Sylvia Clark.

For-get-me-not, Katherine Smullen.

Class song, Straight Line class.

Working Hand in Hand, Primary class.

Bringing in the Mites, Frances Doggett.

Keep Away From Put-off Town, Howard Ketehele.

Then Suffer the Children, Goldia Clarke.

Song, "Tis Children's Day," choir.

Exercise, "Rosebuds," Fern Edwards, Lois Dimmick, Viola Jordan, Goldia Clarke.

Children's Day Light Bearers, Asa Doggett.

Keep Sunny, Viola Jordan.

Flags of Many Lands, Straight Line class.

Little Blossom, Marian Wyatt.

Johnny and the Apples, Primary class.

Two Little Leaves, Paul Barr.

Open Doors in Africa, Aneloy Ever-son.

Exercise, Fern Edwards, Vivian Clark, Mildred Edick, Thelma Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rush spent Sunday at Hood River.

J. W. McDonald and family, of Odell, were Sunday guests at the Frank McDonald home.

Bert Sandman took a load of hay to Hood River Saturday.

Glady and Blanche Aubert went to Hood River Friday with H. F. Goodlander and family.

Mrs. Frank Hanel, Mrs. Tom Hopper and Mrs. F. B. Hess spent Sunday at L. F. Hanel's at Odell.

Dave Cooper spent Sunday in Portland.

Tony Cevin, who is working in the mill at Dee, hurt his hand and is spending a few days with Joe Klobus.

William Leasure was home over Sunday. He has been working at Dee.

Hazel Miller went to Hood River Wednesday where she will help her aunt, Miss Mary Frazier, during the berry season.

Miss Edith Meyers, of Parkdale, was the guest of her cousin, Esther Wishart, Friday night and attended the Parent-Teacher social.

The regular church services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Runes Doggett was baptized and J. J. Doggett and H. F. Goodlander were ordained as elders in the church.

The election of officers for the next six months in the Endeavor society will take place next Sunday evening. It has been postponed for two Sundays as there were not enough members present to hold an election.

The members of the county court were up last week viewing the road work. They were especially pleased with the work done by A. C. Jordan on the new grade.

Mrs. Anna Lenz and Mrs. Rose Odell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Dimmick.

Roy Hale, of Odell, was the Sunday guest of Minnie Knapp.

In former writings we have neglected to mention that W. E. Clark has a new Chevrolet car.

CASCADE LOCKS.

Fine strawberry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Collins, from Wasco, are here for the season. Mr. Collins is not well.

Rev. Eugene Burr gave us a fine talk Sunday evening on the Red Cross work.

Mr. Burr is a fine speaker.

Six or eight men working at the mill struck last Thursday for eight hours' work for ten hours' pay. They were promptly discharged. The more we have the more we want.

George and Charley Diffin are working on the Eagle creek trail at \$3 for eight hours. Not so bad.

The Flag at the government office got caught the other day and it cost Uncle Sam \$10 to get it loose again.

Dr. R. B. Robbins, a dentist from Portland, has his shingle out at the Taylor rooming house. The Doctor is all right.

Mrs. Ellen Cox, from St. Charles, Minn., will spend the summer with Mrs. A. O. Adams. She arrived Wednesday.

Chas. Lee, who has been confined at home for some months, is out enjoying the sunshine.

We now have three auto buses making daily trips to Portland.

Frank Hall has sold his residence and moved to Bonneville.

The firm of Hall & Jamison, doing business at Bonneville, has dissolved partnership, by mutual consent.

J. L. Steele and family have returned to the Locks. They all come back.

The people are asked to meet at the M. E. church Thursday evening to organize a Red Cross society.

At the annual school meeting Monday evening H. W. Taylor was re-elected director for three years and Otto Schmid for one year to fill vacancy caused by removal of Frank Hall. J. W. Buttz was elected clerk. A levy of seven mills was voted for support of the school.

At 5 p. m. Tuesday the Bailey ran the rapids here at the Locks, Captain Greer in command, the locks being closed on account of high water.

TROUT LAKE.

There was a meeting here Sunday for the purpose of raising money for immediate use of the Red Cross Association. The aim is to raise a million dollars in the state of Washington. Klickitat's county's proportion of this amount is \$6,000. Hon. Wm. Choate, in his address, explained the need of prompt action and an auxiliary association was formed. A committee of six was appointed to solicit funds. Approximately \$200 was promised at this meeting.

Alois Weingartner, who has been a resident of this valley for a number of years, passed away last week Wednesday at the family home here. The widow and son have the sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow.

News reached here last Saturday of the death of Donald Duncan, who joined the cavalry and was stationed at Fort McDowell. Donald was a very promising young man and had many friends here, who all sympathize with the bereaved family.

Miss Elva Pearson attended Grand Chapter in Seattle as delegate from Trout Lake Chapter O. E. S., and Henry Pearson was the delegate from Trout Lake Masonic lodge to Grand Lodge in Seattle.

West Klickitat Pomona Grange No. 23 met with Glenwood Grange at Glenwood, Tuesday, June 12. There was a big attendance, a good meeting, and lots of good things to eat. In fact, they treated us so well we will all be glad when it is time to go there again. Most of the granges in the west end of the county were represented.

FRANKTON.

Guy Eastman was home Sunday from his work with the O. W. R. & N. repair gang above The Dalles.

The Frankton Social club gave another dance at the hall Saturday night.

Warren Miller lost his barn and contents by fire last Sunday night. The fire was of unknown origin, starting about 11 o'clock, and before any help could arrive the blaze was beyond control. Mr. Miller had some insurance, but he will be a heavy loser. His horses and other stock were in pasture, as it happened, but everything else went up in smoke.

J. R. Nickelsen is home for a short vacation from his grand jury work at Portland. One of the twin babies at the Nickelsen home has been quite sick from an attack of pneumonia, but at last reports was improving.

Another near fatal accident happened on the Ruthton hill Sunday. It was only a matter of time until something much worse will happen if better safeguards are not provided.

J. R. Phillips has moved the planer from his old mill up to the new mill in Post Canyon.

Roy Rash received word Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law, O. D.

Patton, at Husum, Wash. Mr. Patton was hurt in an auto accident some time ago and had to pay the penalty for the accident which he was not responsible for.

Mrs. Woolsey and son, Frank, from southern California, came last week for a visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Albert Garrabratt is a daughter of Mrs. Woolsey. They were former residents in Frankton.

Miss Vola Love, a former pupil of the Frankton school, who for a year or two made her home with Warren Miller and family, was visiting friends in this neighborhood the past week.

We offered to gamble last week that Dan Malser had the best spud patch in the valley. We will double the wager that W. A. Mack has the finest all round garden.

J. F. Stewart, district attorney of Lincoln county, who owns property near the Frankton school house, was up last week looking over the ranch. Mr. Stewart stated that he might make some needed improvements on the place soon.

Ivan Sheer, one of Frankton's young men who has given Uncle Sam four years' service in the marines, enlisted again the other day in the Coast Artillery Company and will go again to help defend and maintain our rights.

The annual school meeting was held last Monday evening. Mrs. E. J. Nicholson was re-elected clerk and J. R. Phillips director.

BARRETT'S.

The Barrett school election was the all in all for its season. The election of a director and clerk occurred Monday night. There were fully 200 people present. David Pyles and H. K. Bishop were nominees for directorship to fill the place of Wm. Farrell, retiring. It was quietly intimated that a new director would be chosen to line up with certain past activities. But some thought independent mindedness was preferable. One hundred and seventy-six electors cast the ballot. David Pyles received 90 votes and H. K. Arnold 86. The nominees for the clerkship were present occupant, Mrs. L. W. Bishop, and A. G. Wing. There were 160 votes cast. According to official decision Mr. Wing received 81 votes and Mrs. Bishop 79, the former being elected by two majority. There was some protest over the fact that there were 160 ballots cast and only 159 recorded names. That was explained by one voter witnessing two ballots accepted by legal voters and only one of the two registered. The explanation was not allowed.

With two committeemen to report Barrett district contributed to the Red Cross 109 boxes of apples, two boxes pears, four crates strawberries, 800 pounds potatoes, 25 pounds beans and \$25 in cash.

Dr. Lester Murphy has been visiting his parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of Wasco, and F. M. Peugh took a trip by motor car to Portland this week.

There were 150 at Sunday school last Sunday and \$14.51 raised in class collections. Everyone present next Sunday will get a free ticket for ice cream at next Monday night's festival.

Red Cross Sermon Given

"The most loyal Christian today is not putting his funds in the missionary box alone," said Rev. Elijah Hull Longbrake, who last Sunday evening preached a special Red Cross sermon in celebration of the beginning of Red Cross week, "but is contributing liberally to the Red Cross, which represents Christ in deeds of mercy and kindness."

The local minister made a strong appeal to members of his congregation to meet collecting teams of the Red Cross Chapter half way and more than contribute the Hood River allotment of the huge fund to be raised by the nation.

"It would be the height of inconsideration," said Mr. Longbrake, "to send our soldiers to the fields of battle if we did not undertake to supply them with what it is impossible for the stricken countries to afford. It would be quite as inconsiderate to disregard the dependent families or again to fail to reckon with the distress of those left desolate in the path of war."

IT took him just as he went up over the trench parapet—took him full in his bare and muscular throat. It was hardly bigger than one of those rubber erasers tinned to the ends of lead pencils. But with the driving power of high energy powder behind its steel-jacketed nose, it was an altogether competent and devilishly capable agent of

destruction. He lay quite still a few yards ahead of the trench, where his rush had carried him. The morning drew toward noon. X X X With night came the beginning of his torment. First it was thirst, then fever, then delirium. Always his spilling wound burned and throbbled. Even on the second night, with the rain beating down upon him, it glowed like a kiln. By the third day his agony spoke in screams. X X X A stretcher party found him and trundled him away, down through the line of Red Cross units, from dressing station to field base, eventually to Paris. X X X He was French, but he was fighting our fight. He was French, but a few months from now his counterpart may be American. There are bullets enough for all. He may be a boy you know, perhaps a neighbor's boy, even your own. Fighting our fight. Will you help him, when our fight has broken him, to fight his? Will you help him, when his young body and vivid force are spent and shattered, to retrieve what he may? Give something to the Red Cross. It is the wounded soldier's truest ally. It is his hope. Give one dollar, five dollars, ten dollars, a hundred dollars, if you can. Do your part. If you cannot go, you can give. Those going are giving immeasurably more. Send something today to the Hood River Chapter of the American

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