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CHAUTAQUA
NEXT WEEK

PROGRAMS WILL LAST FIVE DAYS

Lectures of Noted People and Variety of Musical Attractions Are Offered

Hood River Valley Folk

The Hood River chautauqua will begin next Thursday and will last for five days. The program will include lectures by Dr. Ng Poon Chew, said to be one of the most influential Chinamen in America. Because of his discussion of the pacific and Oriental problem, his lecture is expected to draw a large crowd here. Other lecturers coming during chautauqua week are: James A. Burns, president of the Onondaga Institute, established for the education of Kentucky mountaineers; Kate Upton Clark, noted woman editor; Sam Grathwell, inspirational lecturer, and T. Dinsmore Upton, who will discuss the boy and girl problem.

The first evening of the chautauqua, Evelyn Bargelt, of Chicago, noted cartoonist, who won laurels as an A. E. F. entertainer, will give an illustrated lecture. Musical numbers include the New York Artists' Trio, the Morrison Girls, Taylor's Singing Band, J. Walter Wilson and the Royal Philippine Sextet. The last afternoon Pauline Lucile Mayo, a noted impersonator, will give "Pollyanna."

The full program is in an 8-page chautauqua bulletin, which the committee will soon issue to the public. O. R. Nye, in charge of preparations for the event and of the sale of season tickets, says:

"Season tickets are on sale by the committee until 2 p. m. of the opening day at the regular price. War tax extra. After that time they advance 50 cents. They are transferable only within the owner's immediate family. Should you forget to bring your season ticket, purchase a single admission from the cashier and get a receipt. Bring your season ticket to the next session and hand to the cashier with your receipt. She will then refund to you the amount of your single admission."

"Children's tickets at \$1 admit children in grammar grades. This ticket admits them to all regular chautauqua programs as well as the junior chautauqua. Single admissions to the various sessions amount to about three times the cost of a season ticket. Even though you attend but a few numbers it is economy to buy a season ticket. Children's single admissions approximately half price."

Discussing the junior chautauqua, an official of the Ellison-White Co., who has charge of presenting the local program, says:

"For our junior chautauqua this year we are departing from the pageant idea of the past and are bringing to your community a week of playground work. We have employed Capt. E. Dinsmore Upton, formerly superintendent of municipal playgrounds in Grand Rapids, Mich., and later athletic director for the U. S. Army, to plan this work for us. Capt. Upton is a recognized authority on recreation and he has provided a week for your children that will be helpful to them and packed full of enjoyment.

"We will carry regular playground equipment in the shape of volley balls, playground balls, basket balls, etc. Games have been arranged for all ages of both boys and girls from 6 to 14 years. To the story hour, too, we have given special attention. Mrs. Debra H. M. Kultz, president of the Storytellers' League of Los Angeles, is in charge of this department and has arranged stories of unusual interest for the children of all ages."

BURGLARS LOOT THE
VASUI BROS.' STORE

Burglars made a heavy haul Sunday night at the store of Yasui Bros., which was entered through a basement door. A hole was sawed through the door. The loot consisted of jewelry, watches, handbags and cutlery. An inventory of the stuff missing brings its value to more than \$1,500.

The burglars jimmied a small safe, used for storing valuable papers, but were unable to open it. They entered a large safe in which a heavy amount of currency and silver was kept. It is believed that the work was done by amateurs who have been hanging around the city for some time. M. Yasui states that about a week ago he heard a noise at a rear window of the store and that on opening a door he heard a noise as one fleeing from the backyard.

Suspicion attaches to two men who had been working at the Yasui berry fields. The men first applied at the store and endeavored to pawn a watch. While the storekeepers informed them that they were not in such business, a sum of money was advanced the men with the understanding that they were to help in the berry harvest and repay it. The watch was left as security. A slip, bearing the name of one of the men, Frank Fisher, was made out on an ordinary shipping tag. This tag crumpled up, was found in the store Monday morning. Al Price is the other man's name.

Kenneth Hicks saw two men hanging around the Yasui store, in the shadows, until a late hour Sunday night. He describes one as being of medium height, while the other was a small man. Both seemed about 25 years old. The description tallies with that of the berry pickers.

Unable to get service over long distance telephone wires, Sheriff Johnson visited Portland Tuesday. He fully informed Portland officials of the men suspected of the burglary and gave a description of the loot taken by them.

CORPS TELLS HOW
TO DISPLAY FLAG

The Fourth of July being so near when many flags will be displayed, it was thought appropriate by Canby W. E. C. to direct attention to a few of the rules regarding the use of our national emblem. The Stars and Stripes should never be used in any way as a utility, as for instance to cover a table, curtain, a door, or even thrown over

the back of an auto seat, as was seen in Portland recently. Being in the national colors is appropriate for such uses.

When the flag is used out of doors it should always be allowed to fly in the breeze, and according to rule, put up at sunrise and taken down at sunset, and never allowed to touch the ground. The only place in the United States where by strict legal regulation the flag flies by night as well as by day is at the Mount Olivet cemetery, near Frederic, Md., where it keeps guard over the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of our national anthem,—"The Star Spangled Banner."

AERIAL MAIL TO BE
DELIVERED HERE

The first aerial mail is expected here Monday, when letters to business concerns, announcing Buyers' Week, to be held August 9-14, inclusive, will be brought here from the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The mail bag will be carried aboard a machine of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Aeroplane Co., en route to The Dalles. The mail, it is said, will be dropped from a moving plane, as Hood River has no suitable landing field. According to a tentative schedule just announced the mail plane will arrive about 9 o'clock.

Postmaster Reavis will have a special messenger awaiting the mail bag and the letters, although Monday is a holiday, will be worked out and delivered formally but with unusual dispatch.

The plan is expected to be a thorough test of the proposition which has been advanced that a regular mail service from Portland to the cities of the state be inaugurated under governmental auspices. Already several Oregon cities have arranged to prepare suitable landing fields for the mail aeroplanes. The idea will be enlarged upon from time to time, but the present plan calls for a service from San Francisco, Sacramento and other California cities to the cities of southern Oregon and the Willamette valley to Portland, where the mail will again be distributed for Oregon coast points, eastern and central Oregon, and for the Puget Sound region.

The use of aeroplanes or the distribution of the invitations to the merchants of the state to participate in Buyers' Week, simply will be a test of the general plan. Buyers' Week, as conducted in Portland, is now a nationally recognized institution. The plan to concentrate the buyers of the Pacific coast in Portland during the week of August 9-14 was begun eight years ago. It has proved to be an economical method of buying for the merchants of the Pacific coast, and each year has grown so that this year it is expected that at least 1500 Portland jobbers and manufacturers will act as hosts to their guests.

Buyers' Week is not entirely a business proposition. The buyers and the jobbers meet on social grounds. They become personally acquainted; the problems of manufacturing and marketing are discussed to the mutual advantage of the seller and the merchant and as a result many of the problems of building up a bigger and better Pacific Coast are nearing solution. During Buyers' Week many forms of entertainment are provided. This year there will be a high jinks for the men, theatre parties for the ladies, lunches, excursions to various sections of the city, sightseeing trips to points of interest about Portland, the entertainment program concluding with a banquet in honor of the visitors.

FAIR BOARD IS ASK-
ING COOPERATION

The Hood River County Fair Board is seeking valley-wide cooperation of citizens in making the September fair a huge success. The following resolution, adopted by the board, has been forwarded from Parkdale by Ralph Davies, chairman of the publicity committee:

In this era when success of any enterprise undoubtedly hinges upon the support and cooperation it receives at the hands of the public, it has entered the minds of the Fair Board that a few words at this time on its aims and aspirations would be quite in order. The Fair Board has now commenced its meetings and plans for the forthcoming fall fair to be held September 17 and 18, and they propose that this fair shall become an association of this valley looked forward to by all members of the community and county as something interesting, instructive and educational, and a medium whereby the cooperative spirit will be fostered to the lasting benefit of ever agriculturist and business man of the county.

While the first annual fair held in September of last year was considered as an initial effort, a success financially, the Fair Board has as its ultimate aim the establishment of a permanent home for its many and varied exhibits. Therefore it plans on a bigger and better fair for 1920. The Board realizes that without the cooperation of the citizens and growers of Hood River county its efforts will amount to naught. Therefore, get behind your fair board and by so doing support your fair, your county, your home. If you have suggestions, send same to any member of the board or address the secretary, R. V. Wright, Hood River.

NEWTOWNS SHOW
KEEPING QUALITIES

One of the most remarkable records of the keeping quality of apples was reported Tuesday by H. F. Davidson, who received from John Seed, of Hull, Eng., two Newtowns of the 1918 crop. Mr. Seed, a representative of Mr. Davidson's shipping company, had discovered the apples in his basement, where they had been overlooked. "They are in such fine condition," he wrote, the letter accompanying a carton containing the apples, "that I am going to send them back to you." The apples were mailed June 8. One of them has grown soft, but the other is in edible condition now. The fruit, according to Mr. Davidson, was never in cold storage. The apples have been on display at the store of Slocum & Canfield, where they have attracted a great deal of attention.

W. M. Black was at Liberty Bond, Wash., last week on business.

CELEBRATION
TO BE GREAT ONE

EVENT TO START SATURDAY NIGHT

American Legion Will Have Charge of the Fourth Program—Funds to Go to Proposed Home

The American Legion committee, in full charge of the Fourth of July celebration, which will begin Saturday night with a band concert by the Knights of Pythias band and open air dancing, declares that the occasion will be one of the most elaborate ever attempted here. With The Dalles and other mid-Columbia towns planning no celebrations it is expected that hundreds will come here to participate in the nation's birthday celebration. The Highway will be open during Sunday and Monday, and many motorists from Portland are expected.

Sunday afternoon a union patriotic and religious service will be held at the open air theatre at Chautauqua park. The committee announces that either Billy Sunday or Hon. N. J. Simons will deliver the address. It may be that both the distinguished men will be present. Sunday evening the Roanoke Quartet, of Portland, will give a concert at the open air theatre.

From the time veterans of the 50th Artillery fire a salute at sun up, until after midnight Hood River will be humming with activity, according to the committee. Oak street will be roped off, and yesterday evening members of the committee began to erect booths. The Milos, a musical comedy company, will give performances continuously Monday afternoon and evening. Diversions heroes, wearing all of their decorations, if the committee's plans carry, will sell balloons, popcorn and lemonade. Others will be croupiers in "The Trenches" as a gambling den will be called. Gambling paraphernalia direct from Henderson, Nev., Canyon has already arrived for the celebration. An acrobatic street show will amuse the children.

The chief feature of athletic events will be a water fight between veterans of the army and navy. A purse of \$25 goes to the winners. The committee will also give purses to the stores of the city showing the best decorated store front. Hood River roses were never better at this season of the year, and a number of families are planning on entering flower-decked automobiles in the parade.

Sunday afternoon, following the patriotic meeting, Hood River will play the Homeyman Hardware baseball team, which is now the leader of the Intercity League. The American Legion team will meet the Multnomah Guards Monday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the celebration consists of R. L. Foust, Olin B. Spaulding, Paul M. Blowers, Dr. Pineo, Harold Herschner, E. W. Van Horn, Carl Kent, Walter Ford. All hands raised from the concessions and athletic events will be appropriated to the Legion's building fund.

BOUTS EXPECTED TO
DRAW BIG CROWD

A new record for attendance at an athletic event is expected here next Monday, when a boxing bout will be staged by the American Legion at the open air theatre.

The fight will be the chief feature of the Independence Day celebration, which is in sole charge of the Legion members. It will follow immediately after a baseball game between the Legion team and the Multnomah Guards, of Portland.

Carl Kent, official matchmaker, announces that the chief fight of the afternoon will be between Chick Roeco, 130-pound Portland pug, and Billy Fisk, of Chicago. This will be a 10-round bout. James Fenimore, a regimental champion of the Canadian army, will meet Jack Davis, local fighter. Harry Sonnicksen and Kid Morse, two local heavies, weighing 175 pounds, will furnish an interesting slugging match according to fans who have seen the men fight.

Tickets are now on sale each evening between 7 and 9 o'clock at the Electric Kitchon.

WOMEN ASK CONTRI-
BUTION OF FOOD

A committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will sell coffee, sandwiches and pie at a booth Monday. The women, who several weeks ago started the original agitation for a Legion home here, will devote all of their earnings to the fund. An appeal has been made to residents of all parts of the valley to contribute food to the Auxiliary booth. The pies and sandwiches will be left at the booth on the morning of the 5th.

Women of Parkdale and other outlying districts, it is said, will be able to aid in making the booth a success. Those wishing to contribute food are asked to call one of the members of the committee, whose telephone numbers follow: Mrs. L. N. Blowers, 3632; Mrs. A. C. Lofts, 2394, or Mrs. L. M. Bentley, 5436.

COMMITTEE APPEALS
FOR PARADE ENTRIES

The American Legion committee has made an appeal to automobile owners to participate in the decorated car parade next Monday. Already, it is said, a number of individuals have expressed a desire to make a good showing. The committee, however, declares that interest is not keen enough to make the parade as large as the event justifies. "Do not wait," says Glenn Hunt, who is soliciting cars for the parade, "for us to call on you. Keep busy by calling on us. If you need any aid in assembling decorations or in arranging them, just call on our committee and we will see that busy ex-service men, garbed in fatigue denim, are supplied you."

J. R. McDown, of Portland, has come here to look over the valley. He may locate in Hood River.