CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

Attractive Programs Draw Large Audiences.

The Chautauqua opened on Tuesday and the attractive programs arranged for Tillamook County is drawing large crowds. One pleasing feature was the weather, which changed from a steady rain for three days to ideal, bright sunshine, and when this came those who had the management in hand knew that the Chautauqua would be a great success, which it is proving to be

When the Chautauqua commenced on Tuesday afternoon the large tent was filled and most every seat oc-cupied. Attorney H. T. Botts, made the opening remarks and welcomed the Chautauqua to Tillamook, and then introduced Albert L. Morse, the superintendent, who referred to the splendid program that had been ar-

The Ionian Serenaders opened the program and they created a splendid impression which is sure to last throughout the Chautauqua. Screnaders are four accomplished young ladies who not only know how to entertain with splendid music, but enlivened and charmed the audience It is composed of four young ladies who sing, impersonate, mimic and play with a great deal of skill and ability, as well as create fun and laughter. The Lonian Serenaders are Miss Gernand, accompanist, and cellist; Miss Alene Burress, violinist; Ruth Skeel, mezzo alto solist, and Miss Meeker reader and impersonater and they were a valuable addition to Chautauqua this year.. Each of these young ladies are deserving of a great deal of credit for giving the Chautauqua such a good send off and the applause they received was richly deserved. Miss Meeker enthused the audience with several amusing impersonations and Miss Burress the violinist, pleased all lovers of the violinist, pleased all lovers of the violin by the skill in which she played that instrument, Miss Ruth ex Skeel also delighted the audience with her vocal solos, as did Miss Gerty nand as cellist. Miss Meeker caused a good deal of laughter at the evening program when she gave a description of the accordion, as these "wind of the accordion, as these "wind jammers" developed physical culture, so much so that one of the company, as the audience could see, had outdistanced the other members in that respect. This pun was at the expense of Miss Gernard, which caused every body to smile and the smile would not wear off, not even on the coun-tenance of the Serenaders as they produced fine music from the "wind

S. Platt Jones was the lecturer at the evening program, and he fooled the audience from the start. He commenced talking as if suffering with a bad cold on his left lung, in a weary, fatigued kind of a manner, and the audience felt a little pity for him, but when he commenced to use his right lung and spoke out in a clear dis-tinct manner, the audience saw at once that the first thing he did was to fool them. Mr. Jones certainly came up to everything that had been said and published about him and the manner in which he kept his audience amused and in good humor proved this. He is a good entertainer and "keeping up with Jones" was a good

On Wednesday, the Gullotta Trio made its appearance in this city and were on the program for the afternoon and evening. The trio was com-posed of three artists Mr. Gullotta, who is a splendid violinist, Mrs. Gullotta, pianist and accompanist and Miss Fern Goltra, coprano soloist. They certainly delighted the two large audiences with their music and solos, "Grandfather's Clock," in the afternoon, a solo by Miss Goltra, being one of the vocal solos that pleased the audience.

in the afternoon and his subject was "The Seen and Unseen," His lecture was attentively listened to and at the close of which he made a strong ap-peal in behalf of better care of the Boys in the home. Dr. Boy's lecture was highly interesting throughout.

Victor Murdock, of Kansas, a man of national repute was the speaker Miss Frieda spent four days at Ne-Wednesday evening. The tent was tarts, returning Monday, while there packed to hear him, for he had taken they were the guests of Mrs. Nellie a prominent part in the now defunct Bull Moose party. Mr. Murdock's subject was "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow" The first part of his lecture was devoted to describing scenes he had witnessed in England and France, especially in the trenches, in the great war that is now going on, which proved interesting, and the last part of his lecture was devoted to pre-paredness. Mr. Murdock said the naparedness. Mr. Murdock said the nations now at war would be bankrupt when the war was over. He could not predict which side would win, as that was the fortunes of war He was in favor, of the United States being prepared for war and thought that the Pacific Coast should be fortified to meet any constitutions. should be fortified to meet any emergency. He seemed to think that Japan would be a menace to the Pacific Coast, and it was necessary to pre-pare for war with that country. Mr. Murdock gave several illustrations of how affairs are conducted in the United States Senate. He did not oppose those who did big business but thought the idle rich, who had so much power, were a menace to the government of the United States, Miss Joy Harmon is in charge of

Miss Joy Harmon is in charge of the Junior Chautauqua, and on Satur-day the young folks will come into the limelight, when they will play "Kink Arthur's Court."

To day's program is as follows: Morning, Junior Chatauqua ... King Arthur's Court. Arthur's Court.

Afternoon, Prelude Lyric
Opera Company.
Inspirational Lecture, "The Matchless Book" Arthur A. Franzke
Evening, Opera "Martha" Lyric
Operatic Co.
Evening, "Home Town Preparedness" Ernest I Sias

..... Ernest J. Sias. The program for the last three days of the Chautauqua is as follows:

Friday. Morning, Junior Chautauqua ... King Arthur's Court. Afternoon, Concert Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra. Popular Lecture, "Success where You Are" Mrs. Harriette Gunn

Roberson.
Evening, Grand Concert.... Witep-skie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra. Popular Selections Mmc. Morvilius, accompanied by Royal

Hungarians. Saturday. Morning, Junior Chautauqua .. King Arthur's Court. Afternoon, Prelude de Barrie Gill. Popular Lecture, "One Blood" Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher. Evening, Harp Concert ... Elizabeth

de Barrie Gill. Steropticon Lecture, "America Be-fore the World ... Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher.

Sunday. Usual services at all churches. fternoon, Prelude Hawaiian Quintet. Informal Talk, "Children's Rights" Joe Harmon. W. C. S. Vesper service

Evening, An Evening in Hawaii (a) Opening Concert ... Kekuku's Hawaiians
(b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Frederick J. Halton (c) Closing Concert, featuring "Aloha Oe" (Good-by) Kukuku's Hawaiian Quintet.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES. R. C. Jones, County Agriculturist.

Livestock at the County Fair. In a county like Tillamook the Livestock Department at the County Fair is always the one around which a greater part of the interest centers. This is natural, as the farming business here is altogether a livestock business. Through our livestock, more than any other way, strangers visiting our fair, will judge the county Will you help to make the livestock exhibit at the fair this year the largest and best ever shown in the coun

We will never have a good fair if you stay at home just because you are not going to get the first prize. There is only one first prize in each There is only one first prize in each class, but it takes competition to make interest. You are not beaten until the ribbons are placed in the judging ring. Even then you have an opportunity to come back stronger opportunity to come back stronger Many times something B. Clore, of Indiana; J. L. Coulter, of West Virginia and H. A. Moehnlenth, happens to keep the favorite from taking first place, so there is always chance for the next one.

Furthermore, as a breeder, you get more advertising by the people see-ing your stock and by the free writeups in the papers than you could get for a large sum of money by ordinary advertising methods. This will help a great deal in selling your bull calves nd surplus stock.

Another division of this department that deserves your attention and support is the Dairy Product Contest. Tentative offers have been made of some special prizes in this division providing there at least ten

The handicap rules allow a cow that freshened last spring to contest on a fair basis with a fresh cow. Heifers can also compete with mature ows on an equal basis. In a county devoted exclusively to dairying like this one, there ought to be at least 25 entries in the production contest.

Prairie Soil Responds.

Ike Quick reports some excellent results from the use of ashes on his the North, East prairie land. He has obtained a fine stand of clover where he used the at all. All income taxes are doubled ashes as a dressing, while where he did not use them, the stand is poor. He hauled several loads of ashes home from town and thinks that it paid him big returns. He also secured while amusements are to furnish a large amount, including everything great results from the use of super g one of the vocal solos that pleas-d the audience.

Dr. Elliot A. Boyl was the speaker

phosphate, both on clover and on kale. A more detailed report of his trials will be given later.

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Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs and amily and Mrs. Krebs' family and Mrs. Krebs' sister Miss Lydia Erhlick, of Portland, went for week's outing at Netarts. G. G. Graves and daubhter,

tarts, returning Monday, while there they were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hopkins spent Sunday with their son Ole and fam-

Owing to the hard rains last week

they had to discontinue the road work here which leaves the road in a very bad condition A great many farmers in our neighborhood have hay down, and

much of this showery, cloudy weather means a loss to them, so all will be pleased to see a little good bright sun shine.

Mrs. C. Nelson, of Long Prairie, called Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Graves. Lillie and Inez Hopkins spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs Herman Hop-

Those Curtains of Fire. One of the accounts of the Russian offensive that has been covering ground so rapidly and taking prisoners in such large daily consignments that it has been difficult to keep tab on the daily scores says that the Russians have been using the "curtain of fire" which the French so effectly used around Verdun. The curtain of fire is a rain of bursting shells dropped with scientific accuracy just along the front of an oncoming attacking force. The effect, as over and again demonstrated, has been to shatter the front of the attacking column and entirely demoralize the charge.

That the Russians are now able to employ this scheme effectly means that they have acquired the needful skill in gunnery and have also been outfitted with the kind of guns and the kind of shells used in producing this fire curtain. The Russians, it is said, have been using the fire curtain. said, have been using the fire curtain to double purpose: to cut off retreat-

CREDITS BILL SIGNED.

Wilson Hopes Farmers Will Be Immensely Benefited.

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson signed today the rural credits bill passed recently by Congress. He used two pens, after giving one to Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who will present it to the Southern Commercial Congress. Several members of the House and Senate were present, among them David Lubin, one of the originators of the National Grange, the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union, the Farmers' Na-tional Council of Farmers' Co-opera-tive Association. The President delivered a brief address.

"I cannot go through the simple ceremony of signing this bill without expressing the teeling that I have in signing it, he said. "It is a feeling signing it," he said. "It is a feeling not only of profound satisfaction, but of real gratitude that we have completed this piece of legislation, which I hope will be immensely beneficial

to the farmers of the country. "The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hereto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same fredom to get credit on thir real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, and while they have sustained our life, they did not in the same degree with some others share

in the benefits of that life.
"Therefore, this bill, along with the very liberal provisions of the Federal more satisfactory and solid invest-ity with all others who have genuine assets and make the great credit of the country available to them.

"I look forward to the benefits of this bill, not with extravagant expectations, but with confident expectations that it will be of very wide reaching benefit, and, incidently, it will be of advantage to the investing community, for l can imagine no more satisfoctory and solid invest-ment than this system will afford

those who have money to use. The bill creates a system of land oan banks under the direction of a Federal board. Among those under consideration for appointment on the board are understood to be Herbert Quick, .W W. Flanagan, secretary of of Wisconsin. Secretary McAdoo is an ex-officio member and four members will be appointed by the presi-

\$2000,000,000 in New Taxes.

Using the Mexican embroglio as a ever the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a new tax bill which is expected to raise an additional \$200,-000,000 this year and possibly more. As the Senate is raising the army and navy appropriations to the unexampled total of \$600,000,000 the sum sanctioned in the bill is none too large and it is feared it will be insufficient even with the large surplus in the Treasury, as figured out by McAdoo's new system of bookkeep-

It is interesting to note that the Southern gentlemen who have levied these taxes have seen to it that most of it shall be paid by those living in large amount, including everything from moving picture shows to grand

As to the "unfair competition" clause, there will be a good deal of dissatisfaction. It undertakes to punish sales in the country at less prices in foreign countries, freights and insurance taken into consideration, where there is an "intent" to dump goods here. It is pretty hard to determine what intent is among our own people, but to ascertain the intent of people abroad seems to place a terrific burden on the courts. It is a makeshift, an unworkable clause. The thing to do is to put on a protective tariff which will not be oncerned with any man's psycholo-

gical processes.

Such is the bill the administration will endeavor to push through Congress. Undoubtedly it will be changed somewhat in the Senate, but that the Democratic South intends to make the Republican North pay the taxes without having anything to say in preparing this bill is evident. It is so easy to spend other people's money.

Japanese Sugar Industry.

The Japanese promise to become extensive producers of sugar in the near future. As a matter of fact, they are doing quite well in that line at the present time. Formosa, which the Japanese took over in 1895, is adaptable to cane growing and at that time was producing 75,000 tons of sugar annually. The industry has been developed by the Japanese administration until there are now producing in Formosa 350,000 tons annually. The Japanese have already invested millions of dollars in the sugar industry in the island, and many mills have been erected since the great war began, the market being good all over the world. It will not be so good after peace is declared, for all the other sugar producing countries have been increasing their output. Nevertheless Japan will have a considerable foothold in the Orient by the time normal conditions return and should be able to hold her own against all comers, labor being cheap in For-mosa. In addition, the Japanese will be able to use a considerable quantity sugar where it is made, for Formoproduces a great variety of fruits in large quantities, and the canning industry is being developed. Appar-ently there is no limit to the entering as well as to demoralize attacking forces. In blocking retreats they simply arrange the drop of the curtain of exploding shells along the retreat front of the force that seeks to retire. Butterick Patterns, 10c., 15c., 20c. By Mail, 2c. Extra.

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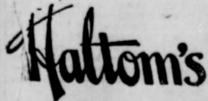
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