

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

For the Best Written Article on the Chautauqua.

Miss Emma Groat won the first prize for the best written up of the Chautauqua, which was given in this city recently. The prizes were given by Mrs. Dunstan. Following is Miss Groat's write up.

The Chautauqua.

This is Chautauqua week of which I am going to write about. The first day the program opened by an address of welcome by Mr. Botts, which was followed by the Ionian Serenaders. I think they were the next to the best of the musical program. The Ionian Serenaders consisted of four women: The accompanist, cellist, violinist and alto sopranoist and reader and impersonator. Miss Meeker, a very clever impersonator, told many amusing stories. The one I liked best was about the negro and the sheriff. The evening concert by the serenaders was better than the afternoon. This was followed by Mr. J. Platt Jones, who seemed to have a very bad cold when he appeared on the platform. He said the doctor told him that his left lung was out of order. I was thinking so myself, I should not like to have to listen to him very long, as he talked very hoarse, when he surprised the audience by telling them that his right lung was telling him in his natural voice. He told many interesting stories. He impersonated an English duke who went to the city and wanted to ride in one of those "horrid street cars". He stood on the corner of the street and called to a street car, which of course did not stop. He saw a man run after one, so he ran after the next one that came along. When he entered all the seats were occupied. He said to the conductor, "where shall I sit?" the conductor replied, rudely, "sit on your thumb if its big enough." He soon got a seat. He was not seated long before women came in with a dirty sticky baby in her arms. As there was no vacant seat, she deposited it on his lap while she shot her fare. He took the horrid sticky baby and put it on the seat and complained to the conductor, who took him by the neck and put him out of the car. The dude said he would never ride in one of those dirty street cars again. Would ride in a Ford.

The next afternoon the program opened with the Gullotta Trio, which was the best of the musical program. This was followed by a lecture "The Seen and Unseen" by Elliott a Boyd. It was very good but rather long. He told of the two great unseen things in the world which are very important and which money cannot buy. They are love and honesty. Then he asked the mothers to be kind to the boys. Give them a place in the home. He told the story of a little boy who entered the parlor where his mother and father were reading they told him to go away and not bother them. He went out on the door step, sat there awhile, then he walked to the street where he met some boys who took him to a place where there was laughter, merriment, and music. The next night he did not have to be told to go away and not bother. Several weeks afterward the father mentioned how good he was, how he never annoyed them anymore. But, one night he was brought home intoxicated. Then the parents were sorry and wished they had not sent him away but now it was too late.

In the evening the program was very interesting. Mr. Gullotta told some very interesting experience. He was born in Italy but went to France to take lessons on the violin. While in France he met an American. They soon became very good friends. Mr. Gullotta learned four English words, they were no, yes, roast beef and ice cream soda not long after he went to America. He arrived in New York. He became thirsty and remembering ice cream soda, he entered a drug store and asked for some. The clerk asked him what flavor he wanted, "no" The clerk again asked him and he said "yes". The clerk said chocolate and he answered yes, so he got his ice cream soda. He went into a restaurant and he could not read the bill of fair, he asked for roast beef. Much to his surprise he not only got roast beef but many other eatables. As he could not read English he had this dish for a week. He told many other interesting events after which the trio delighted us with their music. They closed with several selections, one being Madam Butterfly. This was followed by the best lecture of the season, "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow" by Mr. Murdock. This was very good. He told of the things that are going on in England and France. And what might happen in this country and how to avoid them.

Thursday afternoon a lecture on the "Matchless Book" by Mr. Franke, this was quite short, but very good. This was followed by the Lyric Opera Company. The company consisted of two men and two women. They sang many old fashioned songs which pleased the audience. The evening program was opened by the lyric opera company. They acted and sang in costume the opera Martha. This was followed by an excellent lecture "Home Preparedness" by Ernest J. Sias. He said the people of Tillamook should cut the grass in their yards, tear up the old board sidewalks, tear down the old buildings, take a pride in the city and not to buy our goods from a catalogue house, but do our shopping at home. He said we had some good things, we had a good city, good paved streets, those that were paved. He told many funny stories, one of which I remember. It was about a man from Boston who thought himself smart. He went to a small town and as he walked down the street he stopped and said to a man who was passing, "My what small buildings, you know I'm from Boston." This he did several times. Then he went to the hotel. He told the clerk what a small building. You know we have such large ones in Boston. When he shown his room he remarked what a small apartment. You know I'm from Boston. When he pulled down the bed covers he found a large turtle. He called the waiter, who said this is one of our western bedbugs. Can you beat them in Boston?

The Friday program opened with a concert by the Hungarian Orchestra. This was very good, the Anvil Chorus, Barcarola and Symphony were particularly good. Mrs. Robertson lectured on "Success Where You Are." This was a very interesting lecture. She said how life could be like the strings of a violin. Each string standing for something in life. First the A string, affection and appreciation, second the E string, effort and enthusiasm, third, the D string, duty and divinity, the last string being G which stands for God and gracefulness.

Friday evening was the evening of music. It was opened by the Hungarian Orchestra. Later in the evening Madame Fay Morvilius sang. One of the selections was "Coming Through the Rye." She also sang several patriotic songs, which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. I think she has a beautiful voice. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gill appeared for a few moments. She recited several short poems which were enjoyed. Then Mr. Fischer lectured on "One Blood". The evening program was opened by Mrs. Gill, with music on her beautiful harp. She recited while she rendered the accompaniment on the harp. This was followed by a stereopticon lecture by Dr. Fisher "America Before The World." The first picture being the statute of Liberty, followed by many beautiful scenes. The last was a picture of the American flag which was beautifully colored. These pictures were very much enjoyed. I thought now I should like to go to many of those places.

Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet (should have called them quartet as there were only four), rendered beautiful soft music Sunday afternoon, the instruments were guitars. Mr. Kekuku played his guitar with a piece of steel. Later Miss Harmon lectured on children's rights. That the grown ups should not have all the magazines, she mentioned some of the magazines suitable for children, which were "St. Nicholas", "American Boy" and "Youth's Companion". Sunday evening was called an evening in Hawaii. First there was a concert by the Hawaiian quartet, which was enjoyed very much, the people clapped and clapped the musicians and they had to come on the stage several times. This was followed by an illustrated lecture given by Mr. Halton, the pictures were colored showing many beautiful places on the islands. The program closed by the quartet the last selection being "Aloha Oe" a Hawaiian melody.

I have left the best for the last, it is the Junior Chautauqua, of which Miss Harmon was the supervisor. The first morning Miss Harmon told King Arthur stories. Then we selected Walter Heisel as king. There were many other knights of the round table. Layerna Holden was chosen as queen. Twelve girls were selected for the May pole dance. During the week Miss Harmon told many pretty King Arthur stories. On Saturday afternoon we put on the play of King Arthur, which was said to be quite pretty. I enjoyed taking part and also listened to the interesting stories.

I will close by saying that we all wish the Chautauqua success and hope they will come back next year.

Emma Groat.
Tillamook, Or. July 28, 1916.

Moose Opens Its Charter.

The Tillamook Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1260, have opened their charter for a short period to secure a desired increase in membership, and for the purpose of building up the order with a stronger and more representative number of Tillamook business men.

Mr. Smith, of Portland, Deputy District Organizer, is now busy taking applications for membership in the order. The membership initiation fee is \$5.00, and dues are \$3.00 a year payable quarterly, at \$2.50 a quarter. The Moose order is one of the largest fraternal and benefit orders in the world, and their membership is represented throughout the world by the leading citizens in various communities. At the present time Tillamook Lodge No. 1260 has a membership of 127 members in good standing. The order is among the strongest in the county. It was organized January 17th, 1913.

Since organizing the Tillamook Lodge has paid out in sickness and accident benefits \$2170.00. Also \$200.00 for funeral benefits. In addition to these benefits paid, the sick have been visited and many acts of fraternal brotherhood exemplified by aid and assistance in many ways. One of the cardinal virtues of the order is to see that no Loyal Moose is in want in time of need, nor out of employment who wants work.

At the present time the lodge has \$2000.00 deposited on interest and cash on hand and in the treasury in excess of \$600. This accumulation of benefit funds having been accumulated since the organization of the order a little over three years ago, and speaks for the organization a permanency secured on a strong financial foundation.

The lodge pays its members both for sick and accident benefit, the sum of \$10.00 a week, provides for those in want in time of need, and at "Mooseheart" is educating the orphan and caring for all aged and worthy Moose.

The officers of the order at this time are Rollie W. Watson, Dictator; J. S. Lamar, Past Dictator; J. Bogart, Vice Dictator; T. E. Epllett, Prelate; Geo. Hamlin, Sergeant at Arms; A. Oakland, Inner Guard; L. Albert, Outer Guard.

The trustees in whose charge the destinies of financial conditions and conserving of the lodge's wealth are M. R. Hannenkrat, J. S. Lamar and T. E. Epllett. Mr. S. A. Brodhead is secretary.

Any one desiring to join during the open charter will be gladly welcomed, and any of the officers or brothers of the lodge will be glad to explain any questions asked in relation to the work of the order.

A number of candidates will be initiated into the lodge on Friday night when Brother Oscar W. Horn,

Past Director, and Supreme Delegation of the National Convention at Portland, Oregon, will be present.

CANNING CONTEST.

Five Teams of Tillamook Girls to Participate at County Fair.

This year a new feature is being added to the attractions to be offered at the Tillamook County Fair in a canning contest, participated in by three and possibly by five teams of girls ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years. Space has been set aside in the children's pavilion for this contest, and electric stoves, a hot table, cast, and electric knives, a boiler and other necessary equipment will be installed for the accommodation of the contest.

Mrs. Dunstan, the superintendent of the fair, and Mr. Jones, the county agriculturist, are devoting their energies to making a success of the undertaking, which assures the people of Tillamook County that there is a treat in store for them. There are several reasons for adding this contest to the attractions of the County Fair, chief of which is that of bringing before the public the fact that little girls, when given an opportunity are capable of doing a woman's work in an efficient and womanly way. It will train the members of the teams to work together harmoniously, rapidly and efficiently, which of course, is a lesson everyone should learn early in life. It should also demonstrate how very simple a matter it really is to save a great deal of food which annually goes to waste, for it is a matter of statistics that in the United States we waste enough food daily to feed the people of the nation for a day and yet half of the people of the nation have not enough to eat.

The demonstrations are to be carried on in the following manner: Each team to consist of five girls, all neatly and simply dressed, each girl to have definite work to do, which she has practiced doing until she can do it rapidly and thoroughly. There is to be at least one judge and possibly there will be three judges scoring independently of each other, on the following points, allowing twenty points for each, speed, neatness, skill, team work and finished product. Each team will can the same product, so the speed will be determined by the length of time it takes to do the work from the minute the team enters the booth until they leave the booth with the finished product on the table, sterilized, sealed and labeled. Each team will work alone and can ten jars of whatever product is ready for canning at fair time.

No team will demonstrate more than once. In judging neatness the judge will take into consideration the personal neatness of the girls as well as their manner of working and the appearance of their booth at all times during the contest. In judging their skill, attention will be given to the manner of placing and handling the equipment. Team work will be judged by the way each girl performs her work in relation to the work of the other members of the team and the finished product will be scored by the score card used for the judging of all canned goods.

Tillamook County is one of four in the state that so far, have made arrangements to have canning contests this year. This is due to a lack of interest in other counties, but to other conditions which made it impossible to arrange for teams.

Miss Cowgill, who has been here giving instructions to the teams of this county, says that she believes that a great many counties will put on these contests next year and that in a very short time they will lead to canning for the market, this giving the girls a means of earning some money without leaving home.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

By R. C. Jones County Agriculturist.

During the stay of Profs. Larson and Teeter in the county, the Big Nestucca District was surveyed and part of the ditches laid out. A tile system comprising about 3000 feet was laid out for Ebinger and Son and several other private drainage systems planned. Of the benefits of drainage there can be no question of a doubt if one will take the time to look at the drained fields on the B. L. Beals farm. Land which two years ago grew nothing but swail grass now has a bumper crop of oats as the result of drainage.

Tillamook Girl's Canning Team.

As an outgrowth of Prof. Seymour's recent trip to the county, considerable interest has been aroused among the girls in the canning contest to be held at the county fair. Miss Cowgill of the Extension Department, of O. A. C. is in the county this week training the girls in the use of modern home canning machinery. Six or seven teams of five girls each will be entered at the fair with a possibility of the winning team taking a trip to the State Fair Contest.

Whether the trip comes or not, the girls will receive valuable information in the improved methods of canning which should be of much use to them through life.

County Fair. Do not forget to fit up those cows, displays at the county fair this year, heifers and bulls to take to the fair. Tillamook county can get more advertising through its good stock than in any other way. Get them tuberculin tested right away, as the State Law makes it a penalty to exhibit without a certificate of health.

A Mean Trick.

While William Petteys and wife and family were coming in last Friday from Portland to visit relatives, the hind axle of their auto broke when this side of Dolph and Mr. Petteys shipped the axle to this city. The axle was repaired, and the car was repaired, and left his car where the accident occurred. He placed the wheels in the car before he left it, and on his return was greatly surprised to find that the wheels and some inner tubes had been stolen. It appears that there were some campers near, and they saw a car drive up to the empty car and stop. Thinking



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