

Willamette Valley News

SILVERTON NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Silvertown, Ore., July 18.—The chauntauqua, held here the past week under the management of the Ellison-White association, has been one of the most interesting and successful ones recorded. The large tent being filled both afternoon and evening, with the greater number of the business houses closed during each afternoon throughout chauntauqua week. Even those who were skeptically inclined as to the advisability of holding a chauntauqua are now speaking enthusiastically of its being a grand success and glad of the assurance that it is to be held here again next year. Some of the best American talent was featured, and each day's program was greeted with a most appreciative audience. This is the first chauntauqua ever held in the city and that it will be held each year in the future is assured by those in charge.

Thornley and Jones have the contract for building a concrete block building on Water street north of Ames hardware store for E. E. Taylor and Marion Palmer. The building will cover the lot and be one story high, with full concrete basement. The Silvertown Building Material Co. will manufacture the concrete blocks for this building. Excavating for the basement commenced on Monday, the work to be completed within 60 days.

A delightful social event of the past week was a reception on Saturday evening, given by the Young Peoples' society of the United Lutheran church, in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCall and Dr. and Mrs. L. Christopherson. A short program was rendered, and refreshments served. A large leather rocker presented each couple and a most enjoyable evening passed.

Many interesting letters have been received from the boys who have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service and are now stationed near the border. They seem to feel that it would be many months before they will be home again and without much of the real war experience.

Mrs. Carl Brown departed for Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, called there by a telegram announcing the death of her father, A. O. Welden. Mrs. Arthur Steelhammer and little daughters are spending a few days with Portland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Geer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Monday, July 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson are also the proud parents of a fine little son that came to their home on Friday July 7.

Mrs. George Hurst is recovering slowly from the injuries received from a fall at Salem July 4.

Roy R. Lang and wife are leaving for Portland where he will have a position with the Woodard and Clark drug company. Mr. Lang has had charge of the Shubert and Co's mill on north Water street the past six months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter of Portland is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. O'Connell.

The Marion County Veterans association will meet in Silvertown Thursday, Aug. 3. The address of welcome will be given by L. J. Adams. A good program is being prepared. Mayor Potter is to speak, and a ladies quartet will render some of their most pleasing selections. Many members of the association are expected from different parts of the county, as these are always happy days for these old boys of the days of '61.

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Mrs. May Crook, of Mulino, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Lyons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, of Salem, are spending the week in Lyons at the Able house.
 Mr. Swartout has got a new card and it's a fad.
 Mr. E. M. Kimball and his son, Lloyd, were in Lyons on business Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burmister, of North Bend, are visiting with Mrs. Burmister's mother, Mrs. Jane Shelton.
 The Potter Lumber company mill burning has put quite a number of men out of employment.
 Miss Leona Lyons, of Portland, is spending her vacation with her aunts, Mrs. A. Hiatt and Mrs. R. P. Lyons.
 Peter Neulen is hauling lumber to Sublimity, where he is building a new house as they are going to make their home there in the near future.
 E. C. Titus, of Stayton, was in Lyons Thursday.
 Mr. Charles Bailey is building a new barn.
 Father Lane, of Albany, was in Lyons Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
 Mr. E. Lane and family, of Aumsville, are making their home in Lyons at present.
 Mr. Wm. Little and son, Willis, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Marielli, of Lyons.
 Mrs. Christine Douny, of Mill City, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. Schackenberg, of Fox Valley.

MILLMAN FATALLY HURT
 Roseburg, Ore., July 18.—John Edwards, millwright at the plant of the Leona Mills company at Leona was fatally injured early yesterday, when he was struck by a pulley which became loosened from an overhead shaft. One of Mr. Edwards' legs was completely severed, while the other was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. He was brought to a local hospital, where he died this afternoon.
 Mr. Edwards was about 35 years old and is survived by a widow and one child. He had been connected with the Leona Mills company for several years.
 We mail your paper to you during your vacation. Phone 51.

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TITLES CHOSEN FOR BALLOT MEASURES

Eight Proposals of State-Wide Interest to Be Passed On by Voters Next Fall

Designation of the official titles of the various measures which will go on the ballot at the election next November, with a brief statement of the purposes of the proposed amendments and laws, has been completed by Attorney General Brown and they will be filed with Secretary of State Olcott tomorrow.

There are eight state-wide measures to go on the ballot and under the law the statement containing the gist of each measure must contain not more than 100 words. In many cases the official title decided upon by the Attorney General, who is authorized by law to say what shall go on the ballot, is far different from the title originally proposed by the framers of a measure.

Titles are Chosen

As the eight state-wide measures will appear on the ballot, the titles chosen are as follows:

Rural Credits Amendment. Purpose—To bond state for not over 2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property therein for "Rural Credits Fund" Bonds from \$25 to \$1000 in series of \$50,000, maturing in not over 30 years, interest 4 per cent, exempt from taxes. State to loan said funds to owners occupying farm lands, on mortgages not over half land value nor \$50 per acre, nor less than \$200 nor more than \$5000 to one person, small loans preferred.

Loans made for: (a) payment for land and building; (b) purchase of stock and equipment and making improvements; (c) satisfying incumbrances incurred for such purposes; interest 5 per cent.

Brewery Bill Labeled
 Amendment "permitting manufacture and regulated sale of 4 per cent malt liquors." Purpose—To amend section 36, article I, Oregon constitution, which prohibits manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by permitting the manufacture of fermented malt liquors containing four per cent or less of alcohol, for shipment outside of the state and for sale and delivery within the state by the manufacturer in original packages only, in quantities and under regulations which may be provided by law. Until otherwise provided the existing laws of the state shall be limited to the same quantity as may be imported, but the same person cannot, within any one period fixed by law, both import and buy locally.

Prohibition amendment forbidding importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Purpose—This is a constitutional amendment extending the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by also prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Tax Limit Measure Listed
 Statewide tax and indebtedness limitation amendment. Purpose—Limiting the levy of state, county, municipality or other taxing power to not more than the total amount levied the last preceding year, plus 6 per centum thereof, except for paying bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, or by vote of the people, any increase, so voted excluded in determining subsequent tax; limiting power of counties under penalty of a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Rental Tax Explained
 Purpose—A constitutional amendment declaring and defining (a) people's power and right; (b) citizen's right to use of land; (c) public ownership of land; (d) public policy of Oregon; defining the word "land"; (e) method of appraising land rent; (f) land improvement; providing for: (b) levy of permanent land rent tax; (j) publication of assessment; (k) delinquent tax sale; (l) maintenance of private property rights; (m) separate assessment of land rent; (n) standing timber; (o) assessment and collection of tax; (p) levy of ground state land board; (q) how personal property and land improvements may be taxed by vote of the people only; (r) distribution of revenue from land rent tax; (s) establishing homemaker's loan fund.

Amendment—For Pendleton Normal School and ratifying location of certain state institutions. Purpose—To provide for locating state normal school at Pendleton, Oregon, upon a site to be donated therefor, appropriating \$125,000 for buildings and equipment and levying an annual tax of one twenty fifth of a mill on all property in the state for its maintenance, and ratifying the location of certain state institutions heretofore located away from the state capital.

"Anti-compulsory Vaccination Bill"
 Purpose—To prohibit compulsory vaccination, inoculation and other such treatment for the prevention or cure of contagious diseases, and providing a penalty therefor.

POLK HARVEST DELAYED
 Buena Vista, Ore., July 17.—The heavy showers yesterday thoroughly drenched many acres of hay that had just been shocked and farmers say the harvest will be still further delayed for owing to the extra time necessary for reroaking. Clover hay will be damaged if warm weather follows.

COUNCIL ARRANGES TO PAY OLD WARRANTS

Twelve Blocks of Paving Provided For—No Money For Children's Playground

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