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# DEBATERS WON AT

NORTH BEND.

The Albany high school debating team, Chas. Ohling and Irvine Acheson, last night, at North Bend, defeated the champions of Coos Bay, getting an unanimous decision.

The question debated was the commission form of government, with Albany on the difficult side, the affirmative, making the victory the more significant.

The boys have made a splendid record for themselves and school; but there is more to come. They will now have to debate Grants Pass, champions of Southern Oregon.

## PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The County Prohibition convention met at 11 a. m. today, with W. P. Elmore officiating as chairman and Prof. White secretary. Mr. Elmore said for six years the prohibitionists had let the other man get out the good men, and he was never surer of his ground than now, time to act.

A letter from Supt. Burke gave the following standing of the U. S. senator candidates on the Kenyon Sheppard bill to prevent shipping liquor into dry territory: Bourne fair, Lowell favorable, Morton and Selling hostile, Coshaw and Pierce hostile; Dr. Lano no reply. For congress, Ellis and LaFayette favorable, Cochran, Clyde, Gantenbein, Hawley, Roosevelt, Rusk, Simeon all hostile.

Only a legislative ticket was nominated, as follows: W. P. Elmore, Brownsville; H. C. Davis, Halsey; J. H. Mears, Sheild.

Adjourned subject to call of chairman, for nomination of county ticket, if thought best.

### Death of Dr. Norton.

Rev. Smith Norton, died at the old folk's home in Portland this morning, at the age of 88 years. He was born in N. Y. state, and was prominent as a Congregational minister for many years. He was also the author of a book and wrote extensively for magazines. He was the father-in-law of Dr. Marshall, of this city, with whom he resided after coming here four years ago, and was a member by letter of the U. P. church.

The funeral will be in Portland, with burial there.

### Will go Picnicing.

The Home Tel. Co. of Corvallis and Albany, about fifty in all, tomorrow will go to Waterloo on a picnic party, riding in the Westbrook auto, of this city, and Fisher's auto of Corvallis. J. B. Middleton, general manager, J. C. Potter, auditor, and E. B. Wells of the purchasing department, came up this noon to go with them.



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## THE S. P.'S ELECTRIFICATION

The Journal says: Six acres of land have been purchased by the Southern Pacific company from Charles Lada at Oswego for car shops in connection with the company's west side electric service. An order has also been placed with an eastern car building company for 60 steel cars of the most modern type. These cars are to be for the west side service.

In regard to the purchase of the six acres of ground at Oswego, Mr. Campbell stated this afternoon that the ground will be the headquarters for the company's west side electric service.

President Sproule and General Superintendent Campbell have intimated that a number of new lines and branches will be built in connection with the electric system out of Portland, but no definite announcements have been made. It is, however, rumored that in the plans are provisions for electrification of the east side system between Portland and Eugene and the construction of a line from some point near Portland on the west side line to Astoria.

## A RAGGED BASE BALL GAME.

Albany people yesterday evening were given the privilege of seeing a professional base ball team play ball, going to the grounds with big expectations. They got some just common every day B. B.

The game started as fierce as an African tiger hunt. Portland got an egg, and then gave as pretty an exhibition of a Pendleton roused-up as one could wish, with some wild and woolly throwing. Albany scored four.

Next inning Portland got busy and made a couple, followed by four and then some more, 2 and 2 making the score 10 to 4. After a series of five goose eggs Moore of the Portland's was put in for Dave Patterson behind and Moore is also a batter. In the seventh inning Lyle Bigbee made a two bagger, letting a couple in, and Moore did likewise. Neither scored in the eighth, but in the ninth Moore again made a hard hit and two more men came in, tying the score. In the tenth, almost dark, Portland rapped things and Albany did some miffing. Four were made, and the game ended 14 to 10.

Bill Patterson pitched four innings for Albany, Lyle Bigbee ending the game. Eastley and Venay pitched for Portland, until cries for Maxmyer, a former O. A. C. student, brought him out for the last two or three innings, giving the crowd a circus for a while.

Albany altogether made a good showing, speaking for its material and as well for the fact that it is weak at perhaps two places.

Portland made 9 hits, Albany 7, Portland 7 errors, Albany 5.

Pitcher Tonneson umpired and Leo Driver did the scoring.

Some of the incidents of the game were: a fight behind the bleachers, an accident in which Jim Cook of Halsey, was hit in the eye and it took an amateur doctor to fix it up, and Riley Lobau got tipped over while going from the field in his chair. Cook was watching the game from behind the home plate, when a foul created the trouble.

The coming of May Robson promises to be the theatrical event of the season, giving Albany people a high-class performance. No doubt there will be a packed house.

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## LAFOLLETTE ON MONDAY.



Next Monday will be a busy day for Senator LaFollette. Here is the program:

He will speak at Eugene in the open air, if the weather is good, at 10 o'clock, come to Albany on the 1:45 train and speak here at 2 o'clock, probably for an hour when he will be taken in an auto to Corvallis, where he will speak at 4 o'clock.

At this city he will speak at the armory, with prospects of a big crowd present. He is one of the greatest speakers in the country, eloquent and fearless, the tool of no one, and for this reason people regardless of politics, believing in progress in national affairs, will wish to hear him.

Among his personal friends here is Councilman Hulbert, formerly of Wisconsin.

## RECORD MONTH FOR BIRTHS.

The stork was busy in Linn county during April, the record showing the most births in the history of the county for a single month, 52. Carry the news to Roosevelt.

Albany and vicinity led with 18, Lebanon next with 15, Seio 8, Mill City 3, Sweet Home, Sheild and Foster each 2, Waterloo, Plainview, Thomas and Halsey each 1.

The Drs. Wallace were first in number 10, with Dr. J. C. Booth of Lebanon, second, with 8; Dr. Prill, Seio, 6; Dr. Davis, Albany, 4; Dr. L. M. Jones, Lebanon, 4; Dr. Kavanaugh, Albany, Dr. Laird, Lebanon, and Dr. Ransom, Mill City, each 3; Drs. Hill, Marks and Luther each 2, and Drs. Ross, Howard, Wilson, Shinn and W. H. Booth each 1.

During the month there were 18 deaths, none contagious. The ages ranged from 2 days to 88 years, 13 being over 40 years of age.

## THE WORLD

Portland lost again yesterday, beaten by the Oaks.

Clara Barton, the great Red Cross war nurse, died yesterday at Washington at the age of 90 years.

Eugene Register: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Metzgar and 10 children came up from Albany Thursday to make their home in Eugene.

## THE EMPIRE

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