

THIRD SALES DAY IS A SUCCESS

Hundreds of People Come to
Take Part in Public
Auction.

HORSE SHOW IS FEATURE OF THE DAY

Over \$2000 Worth of Goods
Sold at Great Profit to
the Buyers.

Sales Day scored another success Saturday. The day was perfect and a large crowd came to town to participate in the buying or selling. Auctioneer Ben Sudell was busy from ten o'clock in the morning to late in the afternoon, and some mighty good bargains were whacked off with his gavel. It is estimated that over \$2000 in cash and a greater value in property changed hands Saturday. By auction an even eleven hundred dollars was sold, divided as follows: Cows \$331.50, swine \$40, miscellaneous \$48, buggies and wagons \$68. Horses and harness \$612.50. Practically all of the stock offered for sale was sold, and more bidders were on the ground ready to buy if their wants were offered.

The sales grounds are in good shape now for the holding of successful sales. The auction platform is high and every one in the crowd can see what is being offered. The bleachers on the west side of the platform furnishes a fine place for women to sit during the sale and see all that goes on. The stock pens are well constructed, and the whole grounds has a clean and business like appearance that speaks well for the management of the enterprise.

The horse show was a fine feature of the day. While the number of stallions shown was not large the quality was good, and some of the entrants would score in any horse show in the state. In fact, one of the prize winners was the grand champion of Oregon a few years ago. Following are the prize winners in the various classes:

Percheron Stallion—"Admiral" owned by Worth Huston, first; "Huchoir," owned by J. M. Nichols, second; "Halibrac," owned by Paul E. Dobela, third; "Hymen," owned by W. H. Werner, fourth; "Pharo," owned by Christian Wilde, fifth.

Belgian stallions—"Clovis De Comte," owned by Bose Bros, first; "Sam Phier," owned by Mrs. Peter Riley, second.

Clydesdale Stallions—"Happy Hooligan," owned by E. D. Farrell, first; "Belthysar," owned by Mrs. Peter Riley, second.

Hamiltonian Stallions—Phalmont, Jr., owned by John Callahan, first; "Blacksmith," owned by Walter Cline, second.

German Coach—"Vasko" owned by J. W. Groshong, first.

Two Year old Percheron—"San Francisco," owned by F. W. Spires, first.

Best stallion over all in list of firsts. Awards in order as follows:

- 1—"Admiral," Percheron, Worth Huston.
- 2—"Vasko," German Coach, J. W. Groshong.
- 3—"Phalmont, Jr.," Hamiltonian, John Callahan.
- 4—"Happy Hooligan," Clyde, E. D. Farrell.
- 5—"Clovis Du Comte," Belgian, Bose Bros.
- 6—"San Francisco," 2 year old Percheron, F. W. Spires.

Brookfeds and Superbas Rivalry.
(By United Press Association)

New York, April 26.—A definite line on comparative popularity and probable financial success of the Brooklyn Federal League club and Manager Robinson's Superbas will be had today, when the teams have conflicting engagements for the first time this season. The Giants will be the National club's guest at Ebbets Park this afternoon while the Baltimore Terrapins will play the Brookfeds. The clashing conflict of dates has been reduced to a minimum by the Fed's schedule makers this year.

OREGON CITY LOCKS ARE NOW FREE

\$375,000 Paid By U. S. and
Oregon to P. R. L. & P.
Co. Today.

(By United Press Association)
Portland, April 26.—With the payment of \$375,000 to the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, the locks in the Willamette river at Oregon City have become the property of the United States government. Hereafter boats using the locks will not be compelled to pay toll. The locks were purchased by the state and government jointly.

COLUMBIA RIVER AND WILLAMETTE

To Be Honored in Big Double
Celebrations in Seven-
teen Cities.

Portland, Oregon, April 26.—Seventeen cities of the Columbia River and its tributaries have perfected arrangements for a series of celebrations commemorating the opening of The Dalles-Celilo canal of the Columbia River at Big Eddy, Oregon, and the Willamette Locks of the Willamette River at Oregon City.

The work of the various local committees, while strenuous, has been performed in the spirit of mutual cooperation, which provides a remarkable example of community effort.

Programs of distinctive character, embracing many unique features, have been prepared at every celebration point and the curtain is now ringing up on a commercial and development drama which will be observed in its performance by probably the largest number of people ever gathered together for a common purpose in the Pacific Northwest.

Supplementing the efforts of the principal actors in the play, are representatives of the multitude of cities and communities of the Columbia Waterway who will take minor, but none the less important parts in the great commercial presentation. From over forty towns, reaching from British Columbia, Western Montana, Western Wyoming, Eastern Idaho, and onward to the Pacific ocean, will come a bevy of beautiful young ladies, bearing bottles of water from the various tributaries of the Columbia, to be broken in connection with the formal dedication exercises May 5th. at Big Eddy. Accompanying these daughters of the river of the West will be sturdy pioneers, miners, agriculturalists, hard headed financiers and merchants, representatives of commercial organizations, officials of the United States and the Northwestern states, and a large outpouring of the general public, including visitors from afar who will tarry to witness the canal opening exercises in connection with their journey to the Pacific International Exposition of San Francisco.

Plans at every point involve features that will not only provide entertainment for the multitude, but set forth fully the practical bearings of the open river to the development of a great region exceeding the German empire in extent.

Race Entries Close.

New York, April 26.—Entries closed today for the grand circuit harness racing at Empire City Track for the meet next August. The Greater New York purse of \$5,000 for 2.08 trotters will be the star feature.

Canadian Motorcyclists Jaunt.
Toronto, April 26.—The Toronto Motorcyclists club today opened its season with a sociability road run, the earliest date the club has ever staged a tour.

Packers Protest Rates.

Chicago, April 26.—Proposed meat freight rates will boost meat prices still higher and cause fresh outcries from consumers, heads of big packing companies today told the Interstate Commerce commission in opposing freight advances of meat and products at the hearing of the western advance rate case. The hearing on meat rates will continue to April 30.

FIERCE BATTLE ON THE YPRES

Germans Are Accused of Using
Asphyxiating Bombs With
Deadly Gases.

FARM HOUSES AND VIL- LAGES LAID IN ASHES

Germans Are Now Making a
Hard Drive Through Belgium
Towards Channel.

(By William G. Shepherd. Copy-
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Headquarters British overseas army, northern France, April 25, via London, April 26.—The Germans are now bombarding Ypres with seventeen inch guns in a great drive against the British and French lines in Belgium. The roar of the great pieces are heard for 30 miles. German incendiary shells have set fire to all the Belgian farm and villages along the front for 20 miles. Tonight the sky is illuminated by the fire of blazing homes and farms. High northerly winds, which for three days have been blowing across the Anglo French and Belgian trenches, carrying before them stupefying gases from the German guns, are now died down. The temper of the allies over what they claim to be flagrant breaches of the rules of civilized warfare by the Germans in the use of asphyxiating bombs is extremely bitter. Many Canadians are in hospitals suffering solely from the gas of German bombs.

London, April 26.—Two determined assaults directed against the allies by the Germans operating from Passchendele, eight miles northeast of Ypres, were halted, the official statement announced. An attack was launched against the allied positions about Brodeinde. Desperate fighting is continuing, but the allies are holding their ground everywhere, the statement declared.

NEW YORK MAN VISITS ALBANY FRIENDS SATURDAY

Albany had a distinguished visitor here Saturday in the person of Jason Moore, a wealthy paint manufacturer of New York, who stopped off for a short visit with Miss S. E. Jones and Miss N. Gordon Canfield, proprietors of the Albany Art Craft and old friends of Mr. Moore and family. Mr. Moore is a member of the firm of the Benjamin Moore Paint Co. and is on one of his annual pleasure trips. He has been at the fair at San Francisco the past few weeks and thinks this the greatest exposition ever held. He was especially impressed with the Oregon and California exhibits of fruits and vegetables, and thinks them the most wonderful he ever saw. The Canadian and California buildings are the most beautiful there, he says, but no exhibit surpasses the Oregon displays in general excellence. The fine arts building is also wonderful, he thinks.

Mr. Moore is what may be termed a self made man, having acquired his education through his own readings and observations, and has made his fortune through hard work. He is a great traveller and has been to many parts of the world. He is about 65 years old, a typical and loyal Irishman and a very pleasing and entertaining man to meet. He left yesterday for Portland and will proceed East from there.

Athletics Win.

In the first game of the season yesterday the Albany Athletics defeated the "Yannigans," a pickup aggregation, by the score of 8 to 5. The game was good, each team making but two errors, and the hitting was kept down very well considering the early season condition of the pitchers. The score:

R. H. E.			
Athletics	8	9	2
Yannigans	5	7	2

Umpire, Al Sanders.

OLD POLITICAL GHOSTS ARE CALLED UP BY BARNES

Roosevelt's Relationship to
Late Boss Platt Duly
Aired.

(By United Press Association)
Syracuse, April 26.—Old ghosts of the past were called forth today to haunt Colonel Roosevelt. The ashes of dead men were raked for evidence impugning his course of the past in relation to political bosses and machine politics. From the executor's estate of Senator Platt scores of letters were produced. They disclosed the details of long and frequent correspondence, frequent consultation as to appointment and acquiescence by Roosevelt to Platt's wishes in many matters. The Colonel admitted that Platt was the boss of the Republican party, and that he worked with him. He admitted he met Platt and his son Frank at private breakfasts in New York while he was governor, to discuss patronage, legislation and other matters. Roosevelt was calm during the cross examination.

DOUKHOBORS BEGIN SUIT TO RECOVER ON POOR LAND

Russians With Difficult Names
Claim They Were Defrauded
By Heckers and Secretary.

A Russian army invaded Albany this morning when the Society of Independent Doukhobors, a corporation, arrived on the electric from Peoria, near Fayetteville on the Oregon Electric, to fight their case in Judge Galloway's court against B. J. and Ada Hecker to recover money paid for land which the plaintiffs claim is worthless.

The Doukhobors, through their agent, M. F. Reabin, secretary of society, purchased 1000 acres of land from the Heckers in 1913 for \$60,000. Following are the members of the society named in the complaint:

- W. Dobrin, A. Vereschagin, J. Bulanoff, J. Vereschagin, W. Sapsinoff, W. Vereschagin, P. Jarikoff, J. Chutskoff, G. Cobzeff, W. Davidoff, W. Popoff, N. Davidoff, A. Bludoff, P. Drozdoff, A. Kotelnikoff, W. Bludoff, G. Zhitneff, Anton A. Koukin, Paul S. Strelaef, A. Popoff, J. Scharobitoff, and P. Popoff.

The Doukhobors came from Russia to Yorktown, Canada, a few years ago, but were dissatisfied with that country and wanted to locate in a milder climate. Through Reabin they were induced to come to the Willamette valley and finally took up the land that is now in litigation.

The complaint alleges that M. F. Reabin, acting for the Doukhobors, agreed to deliver the sale of the land to Hecker for 5 per cent commission. This he admitted on the stand today. It is further alleged that Reabin was paid a commission by the Doukhobors, and while acting for them influenced his countrymen to buy a white clay land that has proven to be worthless, with the exception of perhaps 150 acres of land along the river. Hecker, it is alleged, claimed that the land would produce wheat, oats, clover, etc., enough in two years to pay for the land.

In opening the case this morning, Judge Galloway admitted an amendment to the complaint. M. F. Reabin was the only witness called on today and he was still on the stand when court adjourned at 3 o'clock to permit Judge Galloway to go to Portland. Court will open again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and may take several days to complete the trial. Thirty or forty witnesses will be called on by the plaintiffs.

H. E. Slattery is conducting the case for the plaintiff and Hewitt and Sox appear for the defendants. W. H. Galvani, of Portland, is acting as interpreter for the Russians.

Today's Oddest Story.

Pittsburg, April 26.—This city has a Billy Sunday, but it keeps him in the Zoo. "Billy" was born a year ago during the evangelist's visit to the city. He is a young lion and doesn't get far from his cage in Highland.

RUSSIANS STOPPED IN CARPATHIANS

Austrians Claim Movement For-
ward Has Been Completely
Blocked.

THE CRUCIAL CAM- PAIGN HAS FAILED

Thousands of Men Sacrificed
in Effort to Cross the
Mountains.

(By United Press Association)
Vienna, April 26, 1915.—Although thousands of men were sacrificed in attacks upon Austrian positions in the Carpathians the official statement covering the operations for several days declares that the Russian offensive was broken. The war office declared no progress was made by the Russians' movement against Uzkok pass, their main objective. The statement declares the enemy's attacks against important sections of the Austrian front have completely failed, the attempted flanking operations in the upper valley being halted with thousands of Russians killed and wounded.

Again Bombarding Dardanelles

Athens, April 26.—The entire Anglo-French fleet is again bombarding Dardanelles' fortifications. Reports indicate the great squadron got into action early Sunday, opening the attack at long range. Dispatches declared the Turkish forts were replying vigorously. No accounts of damage done have been received. It is believed the bombardment was ordered to cover the landing of troops which are to conduct an attack on the Turkish position on shore.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Divorce Granted.

Judge Galloway today granted a divorce to Bertha Jones from Jerry Jones. Plaintiff was also granted custody of a minor child and the costs of the suit. The plaintiff was 16 years old when married in March, 1913. Defendant left in February, 1914, and has since remained away. The child is now 19 months old.

Sale Confirmed.

Judge Galloway issued an order today confirming the sale of real estate in the case of Pearl Stewart vs. Grace E. Edwards, et al.

Demurrer Overruled.

In the case of Smith vs. Smith.

Bonds Approved.

The bonds of E. F. Fortmiller, administrator of the estate of August Lundeen, were approved today, and Ben Barstcher, Chas. Rohrbaugh, and Neil M. Bain were appointed appraisers.

Suit for Divorce.

A suit was filed today by Malcolm B. Miller asking for a divorce from Ellie L. Miller. The couple were married in March, 1903. Defendant left plaintiff in October, 1904, and has continued to live apart from plaintiff ever since.

Demurrer Filed.

Allan C. Stellmacher today filed a demurrer in re-application of A. C. Stellmacher to register title to property in block 63, Albany.

DEATH OF MOST FAMOUS MOVING PICTURE MAN

John Bunny, Who Made Millions
Laugh, Passed Away at
New York.

(By United Press Association)
New York, April 26.—John Bunny, one of the most famous moving picture actors in the world, died of Bright's disease, aged 52, today. The face of Bunny probably was known to more people of the world than any other man in the movie world. He was famous as a comedian and regarded his extreme homeliness as one of his greatest assets.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT CRESWELL

Struck By the Shasta Limited
An Automobile Was Smashed
to Scraps.

Four were killed and one badly injured, if not fatally, in an accident at Creswell yesterday. F. E. Sly had gotten out his automobile to go to Sunday school, when four children, Beulah Moras, aged 12, Geo. Robinetto, aged 8, Vincent Treanor, aged 8 and Dorothy Treanor, aged 6, came along and he asked them to ride. He started across the railroad track in front of his home, not noticing the approach of the Shasta Limited, which struck the car and threw it off the track to one side, killing the four children and seriously injuring Mr. Sly. The engineer and fireman did not know of the accident until they reached Eugene. The car was thrown 30 feet, literally reduced to scraps. One child, a little girl, was thrown 150 feet, and was lying when reached. The other children were killed instantly. The services about to take place were suspended at the two Sunday schools of the place. The entire town was paralyzed by the accident. Rev. Fred Neal, who was to have preached there in the evening, in the city today, said the whole town gave up to the awful accident, no attempt being made to conduct the services of the day.

Frank Sly Died.
(By United Press Association)

Creswell, Oregon, April 26.—Frank Sly, an aged farmer, whose automobile was struck by the Shasta Limited Sunday resulting in the death of four children, died today of injuries sustained.

Personal Mention

W. D. Powell went to Portland on the morning electric.

Stanley Adams went to Conser this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox went to Salem this morning.

W. L. Douglas was a passenger to Independence on the electric this morning.

Miss Winnie Austin spent Sunday in Portland with relatives.

J. B. Gentry left the city this morning on a business trip to Points north.

Judge P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning to hold court at the capital city.

Fred Weatherford, vice president of the Corvallis & Eastern, went to Portland yesterday for a short trip.

Miss M. Matthews, the milliner, went to Portland yesterday for a couple days' visit.

J. M. Nolan, the young old time merchant of Corvallis, passed through the city yesterday on a Portland trip.

Lawyer N. M. Newport, of Lebanon, was in the city today attending court.

A. M. Reeves, of Lebanon, was a business visitor today.

FRED NEAL TOLD ABOUT AFRICA

Former College Student Gave
Interesting Talk About Life
on Dark Continent.

HE OFTEN PREACHED TO 5,000 PEOPLE

People Going to Church Take
Middle of Front Seat First,
Filling Backwards.

Rev. Fred Neal, missionary of the Presbyterian church, at Fulasi, Africa, arrived yesterday afternoon from Creswell, where he had expected to preach, but the services were given up on account of the fatal automobile accident at that place. Instead he was asked to occupy a local pulpit, and did so, giving a talk on his work in Africa, which he left last November. On account of the war, his district being a German one, it has been impossible to return; but he expects to later. His work in Africa was full of interest, with remarkable results. In starting he had to learn the peculiar language of the people, with its amusing as well as serious side, as the same word often means the opposite, if it has a different inflection, ah! being both yes and no, the latter if held long. People live in one story houses, about ten by thirty, with a stone for grinding food and a clay pot for cooking it. When he began work there were about 300 Christians, now increased to over 7,000, just at this one place, Fulasi. Wages are only about 5 cents a day, but the people give wonderfully of their little, about \$100 a month at that one church. Not distracted by many books and fine clothes they easily think of God, and when one is converted he begins working for others; in fact is not taken into a church until there are converts to show for his work. One had fifty-seven. Before they join the church, they straighten up their obligations, and they appreciate the moral part of the membership, doing away with all wives but one, in a country where the wives do the work, and many means wealth.

A beating of the drum will call many to church, and Rev. Neal frequently preached to five thousand. In going to church, in contrast to our way the first one gets in the middle of the front seat, gradually filling up to the back.

Mr. Neal said he considered it a privilege to work among these people so ready to learn and act.

A graduate of Albany college and a resident of Albany for a number of years many are interested in his life on the dark continent.

NEAR AUTO ACCIDENT ON LYON ST. SUNDAY

What might have terminated in a very serious accident occurred at the corner of Fourth and Lyon street yesterday afternoon, when an automobile driven by Mrs. W. H. Bockmier crashed into the curb in front of the Tebault Real Estate Co., and narrowly missed Floyd Payne, Mrs. Bockmier, accompanied by Mr. Bockmier, was driving south on Lyon street. Young Payne was sitting on his bicycle and leaning against a bench which is placed in front of the real estate office. Mrs. Bockmier evidently lost control of her car, for as it neared the place where Payne was standing it shot straight for it. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the bench was broken and the auto suffered a bent lamp and fender and broken glass in one lamp. The car was stopped without doing further damage.

After Wardanelles Forts.

London, April 26.—"We landed a large force at Gallipoli Peninsula," the war office announced. This is believed to indicate that an attempt of the allied forces to reduce the Dardanelles fortifications by both land and sea attacks has begun.