

### RECEPTION FOR LIBERTY BELL

Preparations Being Made to  
Fittingly Honor Relic of the  
Revolution.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MEET AT 2 ON CENTRAL GROUNDS

Committees Appointed and Are  
Working Out Appropriate  
Program For Thursday.

- The Liberty Bell delegation will arrive in Albany Thursday, July 15, 1915, at 3:15 p. m. The people of the city of Albany and of Linn and adjoining counties will have an opportunity to view the bell. The indications are that several thousand people will be in the city.
- In consideration of this unusual event, I wish to request that all places of business in the city be closed from 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and that people from every locality be welcomed to our city.
- Dated this 13th day of July, 1915.

L. M. CURL,  
Mayor.

With the matter of bringing the Liberty Bell to Albany definitely settled the matter of arranging for its reception and the reception of the committee of Philadelphia councilmen in escort is going rapidly forward. Last night the Commercial club met in regular weekly meeting and the only matter taken up was in connection with the bell. Owing to the short time in which the Albany committees have to prepare the program here will not be as elaborate as in places where arrangements have been settled for weeks ahead, but a program in keeping and worthy of the occasion will be rendered in honor of the old bell.

At last night's meeting Dr. Robnett appointed a general committee composed of members of the Commercial club, Merchants' association, council, school board, Pheasants, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of the Revolution.

The committees appointed are: Platform—Mickel, Dawson, and Wood; music, Edwin Fortmiller and Prof. Hudson; publicity, Dr. Robnett, Logan, French, W. A. Barrett, Woodworth, Collins, Geo. Sanders and H. Hector. Committee on arrangements and handling of crowds, J. L. Tomlinson, J. H. Ralston, J. S. Van Winkle, Committee on decorations, Fisher, Young, Schmitt, Boettcher, Mickel, and Mrs. Tracy. Mayor Curl was appointed chairman of the committee and has charge of the general arrangements.

This morning at 8:30 Mayor Curl called the committee together and a meeting was held. It was decided to advertise the event widely, and tomorrow the publicity committee, reinforced with others, will visit all the towns in the vicinity with posters and bills and invite all to come to Albany and take part in the exercises.

Special Rates on Railroads.  
The Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific announced shortly before press time that a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip from nearby points would be made.

E. F. Sox was appointed a committee to get the G. A. R., L. of G. A. R. and the D. A. R. together and provide arrangements for their comfort and reception at the ceremonies.

School Children Meet at 2:00  
The committee on arrangements announces that the school children are to meet on the Central school grounds at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and march to the depot. The children will be given the first look at the bell and it is necessary that they all be together. They will leave the school at 2 sharp.

The full program has not been completed, but will be given in full in Thursday's paper. Prof. Boettcher will deliver an address on "The History of the Bell and its Meaning." Some good reader will be asked to read the Declaration of Independence,

### ENGLAND WANTS MORE AMMUNITION FOR WAR

A Strike in Wales is Affecting  
Production Materially and  
Will Be Stopped.

(By United Press)  
London, July 13.—Drastic action was taken by the government to speed up the production of munitions. In an official proclamation dealing with the controversy between employers and workers in the south Wales coal dispute, it is announced that strikers interfering with the production of ammunition will not be countenanced. The announcement of the government's course was made in the house of commons by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Runciman declared the dispute threatened to result in 50,000 miners quitting work at a time when the government is making strenuous endeavors to hasten the production of munitions. Runciman intimated measures will be taken to prevent a strike or lockout.

Enormous Crowds See Bell.  
(By United Press)  
Spokane, Wn., July 13.—It is estimated 80,000 viewed the Liberty Bell this morning. Governor Lister, Senator Pauldexter, and other officials, made brief speeches of welcome. A thousand school children carrying flags, singing patriotic songs, paraded the streets. The next stop will be at Wenatchee at 5:30 this evening.

### FRENCH AND GERMANS IN BLOODY FIGHT AT LABYRINTH

French Report Advantage on  
Their Side, Though Germans  
the Aggressors.

(By United Press)  
Paris, July 13.—Directing a frightful fire of heavy explosives against the positions, the Germans attempted to blow the French forces out of the "Labyrinth" region last night, the war office announced. The attempt failed, and, preceded by a hail of asphyxiating bombs, the enemy delivered a general onslaught against the French positions. This also was repulsed when, caught under a cross fire of shells and gas, heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans.

Although heavy attacks were made in the forest of Premont by the enemy, the bloodiest fighting of the entire front was reported in the "Labyrinth." Hand to hand combat underground was continual. The attempt of the enemy to force passages was repulsed.

### FLAGS WANTED

In order that Albany may be ready for a big patriotic celebration of the visit of the Liberty Bell on Thursday afternoon the decoration committee respectfully request all merchants and citizens of Albany to loan flags and bunting to be used at and around the Southern Pacific depot for decoration. You will please deliver your flags and bunting at Fisher-Bradens' furniture store on Wednesday afternoon. Checks will be issued for same and all safely returned after celebration. We want Old Glory to float and the Eagle to scream on this occasion.

Committee: A. L. Fisher, P. A. Young, A. C. Schmitt, Prof. Boettcher, Mrs. L. E. Tracy, A. A. Mickel.

### Trenches Captured.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, July 13.—The capture of 600 yards of French trenches in fierce fighting around Souchez, is reported officially. "Red cabaret" south of Souchez is also occupied after terrific fighting, and taken by storm. The capture followed three weeks of fighting during which the losses on both sides were extremely heavy. Both the French and Germans suffered severely in the final engagement, it is stated.

which gives significance to the bell. Both bands of the city will play, and no doubt some of Albany's popular soloists will render some patriotic solos. The full program will be printed tomorrow.  
The bell will arrive at the S. P. depot at about 3:15. The stores of the city will close at 2:30 and all take part in the patriotic exercises preceding the arrival of the bell.

### ADVISORY BOARD VISITS ALBANY

Adjunct of Highway Commission  
Stops on Way Through  
State Over Pacific Highway.

### ALL FAVOR HARD SURFACE ROADS BUILT BY BOND ISSUE

Four Prominent Men of the  
State Discuss Road Subject  
With Albany Men.

Albany was invaded yesterday by an auto load of good roads enthusiasts who did more to awaken the community to the necessity of constructing permanent highways than anything else could have done at this time. The occasion was the visit of the Advisory Board of the State Highway Commission, composed of Hon. Leslie Butler, a prominent Hood River banker, S. Benson, the Portland capitalist, who has done so much towards securing the paving of the Columbia highway, and over 70 miles of hard surface in Multnomah county, and J. H. Albert, a prominent Salem banker who has for years been identified with good roads movements in the state. The party, accompanied by an Oregonian reporter, and the members of the Linn county court, who went to Salem to meet the commission, arrived here in Mr. Benson's big Pierce-Arrow about 4 o'clock and was met by a delegation of prominent business men, and immediately proceeded to the business of the day in the convention room of the Hotel Albany.

Dr. J. H. Robnett, president of the Commercial club, presided and introduced State Highway Engineer E. C. Cantine, who is with the party. Mr. Cantine explained the object of the trip briefly, in which he said in part:  
"It is very rarely that it is possible to get three men together for such a trip as this of the character of Messrs. Benson, Butler, and Albert. They are all busy business men and are giving a part of their time for the benefit of the state in the capacity of an advisory board to the State Highway Commission, which is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer.

"It is the purpose of the board to get two lines for highways through the state, one south of Portland the Willamette and Southern Oregon, and the other up through Central and Eastern Oregon down to Astoria. This trip is to assist the advisory board to inform themselves as to the best routes and to pick out the worst places on those routes that need attention first. The board will then be in a position to recommend to the commission where the money for highway work should be spent and cooperate with the counties through which roads pass in securing their betterment.

"The budget for this work is made up in December. The plan is to have surveys and estimates made so that when the time comes the commission can go before the people of the respective districts and tell them what is needed."

The members of the board each gave a short talk in turn. Mr. Benson told of the work of Multnomah county and said that they hoped to set an example in road building for the rest of the state. "The problems before us in hard surfacing are not worse than the road questions before our fore-

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### AGED MAN KILLED WHILE MOWING LAST EVENING

James McBride Is Dragged to  
Death Behind Freightened  
Team on His Farm.

While taking his son's place at the mower while the latter did the evening's chores last night, James McBride, aged 81, was thrown to the ground when the team became frightened and was dragged to his death, on his farm four miles south of Oakville. Mr. McBride was an unusually active man for one of his age and was continually busy at something. When evening came and John McBride quit mowing to do the milking and other chores, his father stated that he would take the mower around a few times more before supper.

The small dog on the place was running through the field and scared up a rabbit which ran in the direction of the horses. The waving of the grass by the unseen rabbit and dog frightened the horses, which gave a lunge and started down the field. Mr. McBride, with the long lines wrapped around his forearms managed to stay on the seat for a time, but the speed of the horses over the rough ground soon overbalanced him and he fell backwards, striking on his head and was dragged over 100 yards, not becoming untangled from the lines until the team ran through a rail fence and left him on the other side. The accident was witnessed by his son, who was too far away to come to the rescue.

Mr. McBride was no doubt rendered unconscious by the first fall, but before he was released from the lines his face and head were crushed between recognition, several ribs were broken and other frightful wounds received. Dr. W. H. Davis was called immediately, but life was gone before he arrived.

James McBride was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, June 18, 1834, and was one of a family of 13 children. His father was killed when Mr. McBride was 16 years old, horses also being the cause of his death. On March 15, 1859 he was married to Ella Brown, who died in 1909 in the 50th year of their wedded life. Seven children were born, five of whom survive and are Mrs. M. A. Stockton, of Oakville; W. M. McBride, of Oakville; Mrs. Idella Mershon, of Troutdale; and Amos and John McBride, who resided on the farm with their father. Four grandchildren also survive.

In September 1884 the McBrides left Ohio and located in Bates county, Mo., where they lived until the Fall of 1890, when they moved to Oregon and settled on the farm which they now occupy.

Mr. McBride was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Oakville, and always led a good, Christian life. He was always a total abstainer from tobacco, liquors, and stimulants of all kinds, and his wonderfully preserved physical condition attests to his life of sobriety. Yesterday's accident no doubt robbed him of ten years of his life.

The funeral arrangements will probably be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the church at Oakville. Rev. M. M. Gilchrist in charge of the ceremonies.

### Will Pay for Nebraskan.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, July 13.—In a note handed Ambassador Gerard by the foreign office, Germany gave assurance that full investigation will be made as to the explosion which damaged the American ship Nebraskan May 25. If it is shown the Nebraskan was torpedoed by a submarine, full compensation will be made, the note said. The Nebraskan was badly damaged by the explosion while in British waters, but was able to make port.

### PRESIDENT WILSON TO RETURN HOME

Will Be at Washington to Look  
After Reply to Germany's  
Last Note.

### WILL BE SENT AT AN EARLY DATE

General Opinion That There  
Will Not Be Break Between  
Two Countries.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 13.—The president will probably return to Washington the latter part of the week, Private Secretary Tumulty said. He added that this was a guess, but spoke of the president's return confidently. Secretary Lansing is keeping his own counsel regarding the answer to Berlin. As far as learned here has not a single confident. All indications are that when the president returns, the two notes to Germany will be ready, his own and Lansing's. The president and the premier will then compare, and discuss replies, draft final answer and consult with the cabinet as to terms.

### Allies Will Not Consent.

(By United Press)  
London, July 13.—The allies would not consent to the arrangements between Germany and the United States, whereby interned German ships might resume sailing under the stars and stripes, providing they carried no contraband to England. In Berlin under foreign Secretary Zimmerman said Germany would consent to such an arrangement. The unanimous opinion was that the allies would not entertain such a plan for transportation of Americans through the war zone. It is pointed out that such a scheme is in violation of the declaration of London, which both Germany and the United States signed.

### Trawlers Sunk.

(By United Press)  
Lowestoft, Eng. July 13.—The British trawlers Merlin and Emerald were shelled and sunk by a German submarine, it was learned when the crew landed.

### Selling Pipes—

A couple of husky looking young men were taken in this morning by Acting Chief of Police King. They were selling briar pipes, and had four on their persons, new ones, generally selling for 75 cents; but they were offering bargains, disposing of them at 15 cents. As there was no evidence against them, no theft of pipes having been reported, they were permitted to go, though they might have been kept at the city's expense for selling without a license.

### Many Shriners to Pass—

Next Friday and Saturday large crowds of Shriners will pass through the city on their way to San Francisco to the fair. All along the way big demonstrations are being prepared. Albany will undoubtedly have a crowd out to see them go through. At Eugene they are to be treated to Loganberry juice, the finest in the world. What will Albany have?

### Play Ground Superintendent—

Miss Inez Bristol, who has had charge of the junior Chautauqua the past week, the play ground of the assembly, left this afternoon for Grey's Harbor, Wash., where she will look after the junior work. She is a very capable superintendent in this important feature of Chautauqua, and made friends decidedly. More and more the value of this kind of work as a permanent asset in education is being appreciated.

### B. C. People—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of New Westminster and Prince Rupert, B. C., spent last night at the St. Francis, while on their way home from San Francisco, by the auto route.

### After a Lebanon Visit—

Mrs. Frank W. Power and daughter, of Reno, left for home this morning after a visit of a week or two at Lebanon. On the way they stopped at Salem, their former home, for a visit of a week or two.

### PROMINENT FORMER O. A. C. STUDENT IN PENITENTIARY

Chester A. Dickey Sent There  
For One Year For Embezzling  
Bank Funds.

Corvallis, Or., July 12.—Chester A. Dickey, charged with the embezzlement of \$1490 of the Corvallis State Bank funds, who pleaded guilty in circuit court here today, was sentenced by Judge Hamilton from one to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Dickey was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College with the class of 1914. During his time spent at the institution, he was one of the most promising members of his class. Throughout his college career Dickey made friends wherever he went, prominent in class athletics and forensic contests, manager of the 1914 junior annual and major of one of the battalions of cadets.

In the fall of 1914 Dickey entered the employment of the Corvallis State Bank. During the month of February Moore noticed something wrong with the books, but paid little attention to them at the time, but during the month of April more evidence was brought to light and Mr. Moore had the books examined by the auditors, during which time Dickey left the bank under pretense of being sick and went to Portland.

The auditors found Dickey's books were falsified and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was apprehended in Spokane.

### O. A. C. CANNING DEMONSTRATION HERE

At This City This Morning a  
Number Took Advantage of  
the Free School.

Demonstrating the canning of fruit scientifically was the mission of a corps of O. A. C. professors, under Prof. Griffin, who were at this city this morning. At the S. P. depot, using two cars, one for demonstration, the other for short lectures, sixty or seventy people thoroughly interested were shown how it is done when done in the most modern way, with modern machinery and equipment.

Five systems, or types, are used in the demonstration, home, hot bath, steam bath, aluminum steam pressure and steel steam pressure. As given one is impressed, and the different processes are made very clear. Besides this there is a tin can machine for closing the cans, when tin cans are used, instead of the various glass jars.

This work is under the extension department of the college, and is one of the many things the O. A. C. is doing to help the people.

### Personal Mention

E. F. Murphy of Eugene, is an Albany visitor.

Wm. son of Philomath, went to Salem on business this morning.

Miss Gertrude Conn, of Tacoma, is a guest at the home of J. A. McClesney.

Dan Smith left yesterday for Wardner, Idaho.

Miss Effie Whipple left yesterday for Portland and will sail today from Flavel on the S. S. Great Northern for San Francisco.

Alfred Todd, a Lebanon attorney, is in the city this afternoon on matters before the probate court.

T. J. Cook, who resides near Lebanon, arrived in the city on business this morning.

Mrs. A. R. Crandall, Mrs. A. Boiles, Mrs. M. Morgan and T. J. Gore, all of Lebanon, were in the city this morning enroute to Harrisburg.

W. A. Wood, of Halsey is in the city.

### Mrs. Allen Here—

Mrs. Edward Allen, of Sherwood, arrived this noon on an Albany visit. She formerly resided here and at other places in the county.

Neal Littler, of Salem, was in the city on a visit the guest of his cousin, Dr. C. V. Littler.

### It May Not Rain—

Fair tonight and Wednesday is the prediction for tomorrow. Yesterday's rainfall was .01 inches. The river fell to 1.6 feet and the temperature ranged between 71 and 52 degrees.

### LAST DAY OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Assembly Has Had Many Fine  
Offerings For People Appreciating  
Best Things.

### OHIO EDITOR GAVE INTERESTING ADDRESS

Swiss Yodlers and Girl  
Cartoonist Will Be Closing  
Numbers Tonight.

A good thing was the address of E. Eugene Baker, an Ohio editor, who gave a semi-humorous address, full of good thoughts, as well as replete with humor. By the time he had finished he had pretty well punctured superstition, and instead of there being any such thing as luck in the doings and successes of the world, the things that count are hustle and industry.

The Gulotta Trio gave some good numbers. Gulotta is an Italian who gave a program of an enjoyable character. An interesting feature is a little talk of Gulotta, in which he tells of his experience in mixing up the English language when he first came to this country.

Geo. W. Bain was heard last night for the third time here. One man in the audience reported it the twenty-fifth time he had heard him. He is one of the best speakers in the country with a dry humor, always giving some thoughts to remember. Here are a few: The world is too reckless in getting married, and in elections. Some people are like lode stone, and draw, others like loads of stone, have to be drawn.

Study to be contented and look on the bright side of things.  
Out of great disasters come great blessings. The wreck of the Titania has resulted in greater safety appliances for ocean travel. The war has caused Americans to make their own dye stuffs and colorings.

There is a new motto: See America first. Columbia beats anything in Europe, and nothing in the world equals our national park.

One often sees more through a tear than a telescope.  
Out of the war will come the dove of arbitration and birds will build nests in the riggings of the battle-ships.

The youngsters of the junior chautauqua think a good deal of their superintendent, Miss Bristol. Miss Conway has made many friends in her domestic science class. Dr. Parsons has continued to get down to the bottom of the Bible study, and Mrs. Redding Cole has made good in her historical sketches, all these being a solid feature of Albany's independent Chautauqua.

This afternoon the Alpine Yodlers made their first appearance, a fine organization, with a novel program that creates enthusiasm. They will be heard again tonight at 7:30.

Following the Yodlers Miss Bargett, an expert cartoonist will give a display of ingenious and rapid drawing. She is highly spoken of. This will close the regular Chautauqua course.

As promised our people have been given some splendid programs, of varying merit, a summer's treat generally appreciated.

Roland A. Nicholls spoke this afternoon on the vision glorious. It was something good. Nicholls has the name of being the man under whom Harold Wright was converted. Whether that was a good job or not Nicholls has a message which he presents in an interesting and capable manner.

### Woman Sent to Asylum.

(By United Press)  
Portland, Or., July 13.—Held insane after an unprovoked attack on Police Captain Circle, Mrs. Emma Golub, Socialist candidate for various offices in the recent city, county and state elections, was committed to the insane asylum by Judge Cleeton.



Swiss Yodlers to be at Chautauqua tonight.