

BRYAN DAY WILL ALSO BE SALES DAY

It Has Been Decided to Combine the Two Days and Make Big Double Event.

SALES DAY AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10 A. M.

The Event Will Be Largely Advertised With Twenty Thousand in View.

The committee in charge of the next sales day have grasped a great idea, that is permeated with good judgment. Appreciating the bigness of having ex-Secretary of State W. J. Bryan in Albany they have changed the date of sales day from Saturday to Friday, and it will be held then instead of Saturday.

Events will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, when Ben Suttell will set things in motion at the sales day stand at Second and Washington streets. At 1 o'clock promptly, in the auditorium of the Chautauqua association, Bryant's Park, Mr. Bryan will deliver his address, one of national interest, people will want to come miles to hear, in fact everywhere through the valley, as this will be the only city where he will speak between Portland and Medford.

This will accommodate the farmers, who will be enabled to take in both big events on the same day.

All are interested in the peerless orator and statesman, W. J. Bryan, and much enthusiasm is being manifested over his visit to Albany.

Special rates have been granted by all the railroads for the benefit of out-of-town visitors, and patriotic citizens and organizations are expected to swell our city to a population of 20,000.

Mr. Fisher said today that there would be more on sale and a better grade of stock than heretofore. The farmers are urged to bring their stock in early. The sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

The admission fee of 50 cents will be for the benefit of the Chautauqua. It is low for a man of Bryan's reputation, and should insure the biggest paid audience in the history of the city.

Another Kind Jailer.
Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—Famous prison keepers have nothing on W. W. Caldwell, warden of the Dauphin county jail, when it comes to kindness. The jail abuts on the county court house, a few feet away, and Caldwell regularly lets good prisoners play baseball in the yard. A few days ago a foul ball smashed through a big window in the office of Presiding Judge Kunkel, and repairs cost \$6.40. But Caldwell merely had the prisoners put up a screen to guard against future accidents and called "Play Ball."

McReynolds' Birthday.
Washington, July 23.—Supreme Justice McReynolds today celebrated his 53rd birthday anniversary.

Today is also the birthday of many men prominent in public life, including Dr. Albert Shaw, former Gov. Simon S. Pennewill of Delaware, and Rep. Alfred G. Allen, of Ohio.

American Note Delivered.
(By United Press)
Berlin, July 23.—The new American note was handed Foreign Minister von Jagow at 1:15 this afternoon. The note arrived at the American embassy, having been delayed from Copenhagen, earlier in the day, and was immediately decoded and prepared for submission to the foreign minister. The note was transmitted by cable. Arrangements for publication of the note were made this afternoon.

FREIGHT CAR TRIES TO RUNAWAY FROM KINGSTON

One of the ten cars of brick consigned to the new Stayton High School had a hard time reaching its destination. When the car was transferred from the S. P. to the C. & E. line at this point an accident happened to the car and new trucks had to be placed under the car before it could proceed.

At Kingston, where the car was stopped for the brick to be unloaded and transferred to Stayton, 2 miles away, a brakeman, recently transferred from the S. P. line, rode the car to the side track and set the brakes. But he did not use enough force, for a little later the car began to roll and was seen in its way down the track. It was finally stopped, however, and the brick saved from being scattered all over the right-of-way.

Stayton is going to have one of the best high school buildings in the state for a town of its size. The city on the bottom is a hustler.

CONGRESSMAN WANTS U. S. TO MAKE OWN MUNITIONS

On Account of Trouble With Plants Think This Would Settle the Matter.

(By United Press)
Washington, July 23.—Government monopoly of the manufacture of munitions is advocated by Congressman Clyde Tavenner. He declared that despite the fact that a quarter of a billion dollars is being spent annually upon our army and navy, the country was not prepared for war. The strained relations with Germany and the chaos among munition workers would not exist if the government had a monopoly of munition manufactures," said Tanner. "Primarily the submarine warfare is intended to prevent shipment of munitions reaching the allies. If the government had a monopoly, there would be no exportation."

CROP PROSPECTS JUST NOW LOOK GOLDEN

Wheat Is Declared to Be in the Best Condition For Twenty Years.

The recent warm weather has done wonders for the crops. People who have been out through the county report the finest prospects in wheat and oats for 20 or 30 years. Wheat never looked better. The rain stopped just in time to prevent damage. Hay harvest is in progress, with a good crop. Some damage was done in sections; but it is comparatively little. The clover outlook is declared better than was anticipated. The fruit crop will be good except prunes. Farmers are taking advantage of the weather, early and late.

City News

Sprouted Antlers.
J. A. Schumacher, a prominent Newport man, was taken into the local order of Elks last night. Mr. Schumacher will make a good Elk and will wear his antlers with grace.

Salem Chimes In.
Salem is now following the lead of Albany. They are after Bill Bryan to appear there Friday. They are also trying to stage a Farmers' Market Day, similar to Albany's public sales days that have been in progress all spring here. They're all fine things, Salem, go after them. Mr. Bryan speaks here Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and leaves for Portland on the Oregon Electric Limited at 3:05. So there is hardly hope for a little burg like Salem being able to more than wave a flag at the Commoner as he passes down High street.

Dave Patterson Out.
Dave Patterson, who has been suffering from a terrible attack of rheumatism, was out on the street this morning. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering and will no doubt be back in his old robust health before a great while.

From Butte.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Butte, Mont., were in the city yesterday, while on a visit in the valley. Mr. Davis formerly resided here, once an Albany boy.

Stock Sold.
M. Senders, trustee, yesterday sold the Worrell stock of groceries to N. Talbert & Son, who will keep some of the stock for their own use, and dispose of the rest in different ways. The consideration is private. There were several bidders, and they were the highest.

Change of City Editors.
E. H. Lockhart, city editor of the Salem Statesman for several years, has been succeeded by Leland G. Hendricks, son of the editor, who is ably assisted by George Prichard, formerly of this city. Lockhart may go into reform work, having been a Methodist minister before going into the newspaper work. Hendricks has just graduated from the department of journalism of the U. O., and expects to make journalism his life work.

Oil All Over.
Out at the depot, on the north side of the S. P. has given the road a big coat of oil, laying the dust, and making the place a good one for the summer, though the smell of oil just now keeps one's nostrils vibrating.

A Roseburg Girl.
Miss Helen Hamilton, of Roseburg, passed through the city this noon for Newport, while here visiting with her friend, Miss Gerty Taylor, who met her at the depot.

Visiting in Oregon City.
Mrs. Fred Grimmer, went to Oregon City this afternoon, on her annual visit to that city, where she has relatives.

Car Load of Sacks Here.
M. Senders reports the arrival here of a carload of sacks, 40,000 in all. There has been a shortage heretofore. This will relieve the pressure for sacks and give the farmers plenty to save their grain.

DOLLARS, ROLLING AT HOME STIMULATE BUSINESS

Do Not Send Your Dollars to Eastern Houses That Home Merchants Deserve.

Elsewhere will be found a page devoted to rolling your dollars at home in the interest of the institutions that build up our city and county, pay our taxes and promote our industries. This will appear once a week for six weeks, with a new rolling dollar article each week, making it as clear as crystal that a dollar does when kept going around home.

Read the advertisements around the article. They are signs of business, out for trade, for the dollars that should be kept here instead of sent to Chicago, or even taken down to Portland. Help keep your dollars here and make Albany the best trading center in Oregon. It is a good one now. Make it better. There are 12 inches of space left. If you are not in the list do you want part of the space left? Call and see about it, or phone.

In one of the advertisements will be found a dollar by guessing first whose it is. Any one's name looks good in print. Whose do you think will appear in the same space next week? Watch this page once a week for six weeks. It may not always be the same day.

HERD OF DISTINGUISHED ELKS AT ALBANY TODAY

Albany Elks Gave Grand Exalted Ruler Robinson and Party a Reception.

A distinguished party of Elks passed through Albany this forenoon on the Shafts Limited on their way from Los Angeles, where they had been attending the supreme grand lodge to their homes in the East. They were greeted at the depot by a number of prominent Albany Elks, headed by the exalted ruler, W. M. Parker, who gave them a reception. A feature was the presentation of bouquets with sweet peas prevailing. An enjoyable visit during the five or six minutes of their stay here was had. Among those in the party were Jas. R. Robinson, the new grand exalted ruler, of Springfield, Mass., and wife; Chas. A. White, the grand treasurer, of Chicago, and wife; Fred C. Robinson, the midwest secretary, of Dubuque, Iowa, who has filled the position for several years; Rev. John Dycer, the grand chaplain; Ed. Leech, of New York, the past grand exalted ruler; R. J. Lawler, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zellig.

Sullivan Has Resigned.
(By United Press)
Washington, July 23.—James Sullivan resigned as United States minister to Santo Domingo, it is learned authoritatively. The resignation followed the investigation of allegations that Sullivan is guilty of misconduct, and is unfit for office. His successor has not been selected.

International Regatta.
Duluth, Minn., July 23.—The international annual boat regatta over the Duluth boat club course here today is international in name only, because of the war.

Canadian points, usually contenders for the first places, were unable to enter teams because of the war. Nine main events will be staged today and tomorrow, a gentleman's race, in which the contenders will have had no training, is one of the side issues.

Say Its Being Enforced.
Mobile, Ala., July 23.—Its provisions being more stringent probably than those of any similar statute in the United States, the Merritt-Denson prohibition law is being enforced in Alabama, according to all evidence. Opponents are hoping its very rigor may cause a reaction, while friends of the measure say it is proving that prohibition can actually be made to prohibit.

MRS. LILLIE M. HUNTER DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Lillie May Hunter died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Mason, corner Fifth and Lyon streets, aged 24 years, 11 months, and 1 day. Mrs. Hunter was born in Memphis, Tenn., August 22, 1890. Besides her mother she leaves an infant son to mourn her death. Funeral announcements will be made tomorrow.

Cardinal Gibbons' Birthday.
Baltimore, July 23.—Roman Catholic societies today celebrated the 81st birthday anniversary of James Cardinal Gibbons, born July 23, 1834.

Fellow members of the Cardinal in the Sacred College at Rome today were expected to observe the event. Cardinal Gibbons was showered with birthday congratulations from the Pontiff and prelates all over the world.

MUNITION PLANTS BEING DYNAMITED

Looks If Concerted Plot Is Prevailing to Stop Shipment of Munitions.

WAR INFLUENCES PREVAILING IN THIS COUNTRY

Several Big Munition Factories Have to Be Guarded Constantly.

Bayonne, July 23.—Rumors of dynamite plots kept the police alert but up to a late hour there were no reports of the bloody fighting which marked the Standard Oil employees strike yesterday. Special deputies patrolled the "deadline" drawn five hundred yards from the wall about the oil plant. Strikers, and sympathizers paced up and down the other side of the line, but no shots were fired since early morning. The sheriff telephoned ten nearby cities requesting additional police aid for the local force. If the request is complied with he will have 100 additional uniformed men on duty.

Cleveland, July 23.—Local federal officials, upon orders from Washington, notified the Peerless and White Automobile companies and American Steel Wire company, of an alleged plot to dynamite their plants. All the companies have been manufacturing munitions. Guards were thrown about the plants. The plants have employed 12,000 men, all engaged in getting out huge war orders.

Personal Mention

W. H. Goitra left for Oregon City this morning.

Dr. W. A. Cox was a passenger to Salem on the morning electric.

J. H. O'Neil, T. P. A. of the O. W. R. & N. Co., is in the city today.

H. A. Clodfelter, of the Studebaker corporation, with headquarters in Portland is in the city today.

Dr. W. H. Lee returned to the city this morning after an absence of several days in Portland and Eugene. He will return to Eugene today to attend the Presbyterian Synod, in session there.

Miss Lora Taylor will return to the city this evening after an absence of about a month in Gearhart, Portland, Silverton, and other places.

Guy L. Anderson, T. F. A. of the G. R. & N., was an Albany visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Corbin returned to Salem this morning after a short visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Warford.

Mrs. Hugh Fisher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Parson, returned to Talbert this morning, where the Fishers are camped for the summer.

J. K. Weatherford went to Salem on legal business this morning.

Conrad Meyer, and son, went to Salem on the morning electric.

Hub Bryant went to Kingston this morning.

E. P. Athney returned to Turner on the morning train.

Mrs. J. F. Lau, and daughter, left for Detroit on the morning train, where they will join Mr. Lau, who proceeded there Monday, and will remain here for the summer.

A. Schroeder, and son, Herman, departed this morning for Breitenbush to spend a few weeks at the hot springs.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons returned to Portland this morning after a visit at the home of Mrs. B. F. Kirk.

Gordon A. Bennett of Portland, a former Albany man, was in the city today.

Will Return to Cornish.
(By United Press)
Washington, July 23.—The president will probably return to Cornish today, to resume his vacation, the White House announced. He will remain there a week or ten days.

Today's Oddest Story.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—"Canadians have invaded Cleveland."

War is on in deadly earnest. The entire city is up in arms and fighting desperately.

Thousands upon thousands of invaders are rushing here across Lake Erie.

The Canadian warriors are of the insect variety and their invasion is an annual unpleasantness to which the city never has become reconciled.

HORNIBROOK WRITES TO POSTMASTER OF PORTLAND

Is Pleased With Bangkok and Says There Is Plenty of Official Work.

Oregonian: William H. Hornibrook, former editor of the Albany (Or.) Democrat, who was appointed United States minister to Siam a few months ago, is on the job there and enjoying his work immensely. In a letter from Bangkok, capital of Siam, to Postmaster Myers, Mr. Hornibrook says Siam as a country and Bangkok as a city have been grossly libeled in this country.

"Bangkok is a city of paved streets, with electric streetcars, electric lighting system, hundreds of electric fans, beautiful homes and three daily newspapers published in English," writes Mr. Hornibrook. "The climate is delightful, and we are all in fine health. Mrs. Hornibrook and their two children are with Mr. Hornibrook. He says that there is plenty of work in Bangkok for the government official who takes his job seriously.

Siam, for the present, is pretty well isolated from the United States, as the fact that the letter was mailed on June 6, and not received by Postmaster Myers until yesterday, July 22, or one month and a half later, would indicate.

Requires More Than Prayer.
Petrograd, July 22.—(via London).

In an order of the day issued in connection with the services of prayer, which are being held throughout Russia today, Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander-in-chief, calls upon the troops to accomplish fresh deeds to achieve a victorious end of the great battle now raging. The order of the day follows:

"By desire of the emperor and the Holy Synod, the whole of Russia is today praying for the victory of Russian arms. I firmly believe the joint prayers of the emperor and his people will be fulfilled.

"The whole of Russia has united in its efforts to supply the army with all that is necessary to wage a victorious war against the enemy. You men of the heroic army and navy who have been confided to me, do not forget that the emperor and all Russia are aiding you by their prayers and their labors.

"Imbued with this thought and strong in our courage, let us show them our gratitude by fresh deeds. God and His powerful help are with us and we carry in ourselves that faith which is the earnest of victory."

W. D. Trites left for Bussard on the morning train.

Met DeWall returned to his place at Thomas today.

Bulls and Blunders.
A writer on the London Spectator recites some quaint breaks in language:

"Many years ago I heard the following notice read out in a Catholic church in England: 'There will be a procession next Sunday afternoon in the grounds of the monastery, but if it rains in the afternoon the procession will take place in the morning.'"

Among the mixed metaphors the most delightful I think I have ever heard was the statement of a town councilor in a Hampshire town some years ago during a discussion on projected expenditures on town improvements. "We will have nothing to do with it; it is but the thin end of a white elephant."

A distinguished leader of the Ulster party, writing to me some time back, said: "Before the home rule bill is enforced, Asquith will have to walk over many dead bodies—his own included."

England has nothing on the wild west in this respect. The wife of the Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, Bishop of Spokane, tells the following good story about his once announcing that as "next Wednesday would be Good Friday, the usual 3 o'clock afternoon service would be held at 10 o'clock in the morning."

Albany Girl Attending Corset Convention at S. F.

In a group picture appearing the San Francisco Call and Post of last Saturday, the features of Miss Frances Pettibone, of this city, are plainly discernible. Miss Pettibone was sent to San Francisco by the Hamilton department store to attend the convention and school of the Gossard Corset Co., which is in session there. Over 75 young saleswomen are in attendance listening to talks on salesmanship, fitting corsets, and other points connected with the corset trade. The school is conducted by the company and experts from all parts of the country are employed in giving demonstrations.

Miss Pettibone is also devoting a great deal of time to the fair and reports having a glorious time. She will return to Albany in the very near future.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH CENTRAL BLOCK

Suggested That Now Is the Time to Make a Park of It.

It has been suggested to the Democrat that now is the time for the city to do something with the Central school block. The Democrat has been informed that members of the council say distinctly that it will not be used for a city hall, that the city has already good lots for a city hall down street. While labor is cheap would be the proper time, it is argued, to do whatever is going to be done with the block. If it is to be made a city park why not go at it now, when men are wanting work, get rid of the old building and improve the block. It already has some fine trees as a starter. The matter is one at least worth considering.

EX-GOV. WEST WENT TO BAY ON LAND BUSINESS

Will Look After Tide Land Owners in Dispute With Railroad Over Dividing Lines.

Ex-Governor Oswald West passed through the city this noon for Newport. He had the same off-hand way as when chief executive of the state, and declared it was very agreeable to be running a business for himself. On account of his large experience in land matters since he began the practice of law he has been kept busy with cases dealing in such things. His mission to the Bay was to look after the interests of some property owners along the tide front at Newport, in a dispute with the railroad, caused by the zigzag line along the front, constantly changing.

City News

Auto Truck to Mts.
Parties wanting transportation to Cascadia and points above for themselves and baggage, telephone 132R Bell for auto truck service.

Had Family Reunion.
Mrs. M. E. Smith, has been entertaining her daughters and other relatives at a family reunion at her home on West Sixth street. Her daughters, Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, of Carlton, Ill.; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Creswell, and Mrs. D. L. Foster, of Kellogg, Ida. were here from out of town. Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw, of Carlton, Ill., was also present. The two last named, with Mrs. Bradshaw, left this morning on their return to their Illinois homes. Mrs. Bradshaw is in the newspaper business and had been attending the National Editorial association convention in Los Angeles.

Albina's Librarian Here.
Miss Ruth Montague, of Portland, is in the city on a visit the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hammer. Miss Montague, one of the graduates of Albany College, is now librarian, in the city library at Albina.

Weeds are a Menace.
An Albany man declares that high weeds left standing are breeders of typhoid fever. That the nature of the plants tends to infection. Therefore, he says, they should be kept cut down, and vacant lots specially should be kept free from them in the interest of health, to say nothing of looks.

Idaho People Here.
Mrs. M. H. Cyrus, of Boise, Idaho, left this morning for Scio after visiting at the home of F. C. Pate in this city.

To Hold Examinations.
W. H. Worrell went to Gates this morning and tomorrow will conduct civil service examinations for the position of postmaster.

More Dodges Here.
Another car load of Dodge cars arrived here last night and this morning Crawford and Kelson are busy unloading them for distribution. Two of the cars go to Corvallis.

Timber Man Here.
S. A. D. Porter, at one time implicated in large timber deals with others and indicted by the U. S. grand jury for trying to defraud the government out of thousands of acres of valuable timber is registered at a local hotel with his two sons.

Apples to Washington.
The Great Northern Express Co. yesterday shipped several boxes of Grayenstein apples to Alpine, Wash., a little town at the summit of the Cascade mountains. Oregon apples, and particularly the Willamette valley product will be in demand this year.

Returned to Corvallis.
Mrs. J. C. Lowe and two boys, Arthur Livingstone and Howard, returned to their home at Corvallis last night after an Albany visit.

Weather Report.
Warmer weather is predicted for tonight and Saturday. Yesterday's temperature ranged between 86 and 45 degrees. The river stands at 1.3 feet above low water.

GREAT BATTLE AT DECISIVE STAGE

Russians Declare That They Have Stopped Advance of the Germans.

INSIST THEY HAVE INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES

Roar of Guns Thirteen Miles Away Is Heard Plainly at Warsaw.

(By United Press)
Petrograd, July 23.—A great battle for the possession of Warsaw has entered a decisive stage. South of the Vistula, the Russians have withdrawn to strongly fortified positions extending from Novo Georgievsk to Ivan-gord, 50 miles to the southwest. Along this line the Slavs have checked the forward rush of the enemy, inflicting heavy losses. To the north of Warsaw, the forces of Von Hindenburg are being held along the Narew river. The roar of guns 13 miles away is plainly heard at Warsaw. The belief persists in Petrograd that Warsaw cannot be captured.

Berlin, July 23.—The fall of Warsaw appeared imminent today. The city is nearly all surrounded by the German forces at an average distance of less than 15 miles, while three railroads leading to the city from the west are held by the attacking armies, official dispatches stated. Rumors that the main body of Russians is preparing to occupy the city was circulated but were not credited. Critics believe a great battle in the jungle of defenses about the city will precede the capture unless the Teutons advance from the southeast attains expected momentum.

Petrograd, July 23.—Ten strong German attacks against the Russian lines southeast of Lublin were repulsed with heavy losses. With this official announcement the war office reported a successful stand made by the Russian defense at Lublin Cholm railway in the region where Gen. Von Mackenzen is endeavoring to envelop Warsaw through the fortress of Ivangorod. The enemy is declared to have suffered heavily. Late dispatches declare that fighting within eight miles of the railway is entering a decisive stage.

Recall for District Attorney.
(By United Press)
Salem, July 23.—Allegations that he is "corrupt and incompetent," is contained in a petition for the recall of District Attorney Joseph Starr. Wheeler county, filed with the secretary of state.

Killed at Th. Dalles.
(By United Press)
The Dalles, July 23.—Losing his foothold and falling beneath the wheels while attempting to board a construction train, Paul Farrell, aged 19, nephew of President Farrell, of the O. W. R. & N., was killed.

It Was a Submarine.
(By United Press)
Washington, July 23.—A submarine, presumably German, attacked the liner Ordnna. This is conclusively shown in the report submitted officially by Collector of Port Malone, of New York City, it is learned on high authority. Details of the report are not made public yet.

PRESBYTERY OF WILLAMETTE IN SESSION AT EUGENE

The Presbytery of the Willamette is in session at Eugene, attended by the ministers, President Crooks, of the college, and others. Today's program was to consist mostly of reports of the different departments of the work of the church, temperance, church activities, church extension, fraternal relations, foreign missions, executive commission. There is to be a canoe trip and Dutch lunch, with a popular meeting at 8 o'clock. The Register says:

The Presbytery at a special meeting called during the Synod recess yesterday afternoon, refused to dissolve the pastoral relation between Dr. F. H. Geselbracht and the First Presbyterian church of Albany. Dr. Geselbracht had resigned in order to accept the presidency of the Presbyterian college at Deer Lodge, Mont., but inasmuch as there was a possibility of a hitch in the plans, the Presbytery considered it unwise to release him from his duties in this state.

Upon the opening of the Presbytery Rev. Geselbracht, the retiring moderator, delivered his farewell address before going to Montana. The synod will be in session five days in all.