

FOUR HUNDRED TEACHERS HERE

Annual Linn and Benton County
Institute Begun With Splen-
did Program.

IS BEING HELD IN THE NEW JUNIOR BUILDING

School For Teachers, With
Addresses of Value to the
People Generally.

Opening promptly at 9 o'clock this morning, in the new Junior high school building, with the smell of the finishing touches on the interior, quite fresh, at least three hundred teachers were on hand for three days of school work. The number has been increased to about four hundred. Linn and Benton counties, in their union institute have made a good showing. There was much favorable comment in reference to the new building, a model of modern school convenience and arrangement.

Superintendents Jackson and Cannon, of the two counties, were on hand in charge of the program.

The high school orchestra was heard in several selections, when State Superintendent J. A. Churchill gave the opening address of the institute, one on the philosophy of the teacher, presented in a comprehensive manner.

Then the school work began, for that is what the institute is, a school for teachers. There are five departments. Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson had charge of the primary work, speaking on the child the first month in school; Katherine Arbutnot on intermediate and advanced arithmetic; J. Teuscher on rural work, the subject being the backward child, and Superintendent Churchill on the high school, his subject being course of study.

After recess Dr. DeBusk gave an assembly address on play and its meaning in child life.

The afternoon session was opened with music followed by department work. Mrs. Fulkerson in the primary department speaking on "A Means and Not an End"; Superintendent Churchill in the intermediate on course of study, Miss Arbutnot on school government; Dr. DeBusk on the changing interest of the teens; Mrs. Fulkerson, in the second session on Palmer penmanship; Miss Arbutnot on history; Prof. Benner on teachers' reports; S. S. Duncan, on inexperienced teachers, and Dr. DeBusk on teaching pupils to study.

At 4 o'clock Prof. Ressler, of the O. A. C., will give the assembly address on Professional Progress.

Tonight there will be a teachers' reception, to which the people of Albany are invited, and specially requested to be present and see the new building and meet the teachers. A large attendance is desired. It will be mostly of a social character; but there will also be music, readings, songs by a quartet, etc.

The assembly addresses tomorrow will be by President Kerr at 9:15; Thos. H. Gentle at 11:10, and E. T. Reed at 4 o'clock, with an open evening entertainment in which Fannie Harley, a noted lecturer and traveller will give views of Old Mexico, with an address.

ARRESTED AFTER FIVE MONTHS FOR BOAT THEFT

On a warrant issued five months ago Harold Adkins was arrested today by John Catlin and Chief of Police Austin, on the charge of stealing a boat from Walter Maxwell. Since the occurrence, he and his brother, are said to have been all over the coast, down into California. They returned and went to work in Kings Valley. Harold thought he would come over to Albany and see the town. While in a restaurant John Catlin saw him, went after Chief of Police Austin and returned, when it was found he had crossed the bridge. They got a jitney and followed, taking to the fields, finally getting him near the Kelly hill. He was brought back to the city. In Justice Swan's court he pleaded not guilty and will be given an examination Thursday.

DAMAGE CASE READY FOR JURY THIS EVENING

All Testimony In, in \$18,000
Personal Damage
Case.

The case of Frank L. Little vs. the Jacobson, Baden Co. and the city of Albany was resumed this morning in Judge Kelley's department of the circuit court. The jury panel was drawn Saturday and the last witness examined this afternoon. About 2 o'clock M. V. Weatherford for the plaintiff began his arguments and the case is expected to go to the jury before 5 o'clock. The case is to recover \$18,000 personal damages.

Saturday the plaintiff testified as to the manner of getting hurt and brought out that the man handling the windlass was unable to operate it alone.

Dr. Robnett testified as to the extent of the injury sustained. For the defense City Engineer Jno Penland testified as to the construction of the windlass and the ability of one man to handle it, and that the defendants exercised due care at all times.

City Recorder Van Tassel testified to the fact that the contract was let to the Jacobson, Baden Co.

A. M. Sloan, maker of part of the windlass, testified as to the construction of it.

H. E. Jensen, foreman of the construction, testified as to past experience and demonstrated method of lowering tile.

L. Irwin, a driver said he heard Jensen caution plaintiff, several times. Mr. Rasmussen, who operated the windlass on the afternoon of the accident, testified that he was operating under the direction of the men in the ditch.

DRUNK CRAZED AUSTRIANS CAUSE TROUBLE AT PORTLAND

One Joe Bolose Was Shot in
the Stomach and Died at
Linnton To-day.

(By United Press)
Portland, Sept. 13.—Joe Bolose, who was shot in the stomach last night during an anti-American riot at Linnton, died today. Two detectives suffered severe injuries as a result of a fight with drink crazed Austrians, who were insulting American women. There is quiet at Linnton today. No further trouble is expected. Seven Austrians were jailed.

CITY NEWS

Home from Bridal Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller returned Saturday evening from Bay Ocean, Tillamook county, where they had been on their honeymoon trip. They found that a good place for an outing. The new bungalow is nearly ready for them, and they will soon be housekeeping.

A. King Wilson Here—

A. King Wilson, a prominent attorney of Portland, was in the city this morning, while on trip up the valley. Mr. Wilson has been practicing in Portland over 20 years, building up a fine business. He is a former Maryland man and his father continues to reside on the farm where Mr. Wilson was born.

Appendicitis—

Hugh Perfect, of North Albany has been at the hospital for several days. Recently an operation was performed on him for appendicitis, and he is doing well.

Wood at Corvallis—

Prof. and Mrs. Marion F. Wood and four children, of Tangent, arrived here yesterday to make Corvallis their home and are locating on south Eighteenth street, near the G. W. Cooper home. Prof. Wood comes to Corvallis to accept the principalship of the South school, a position offered him early in the summer by the Corvallis school board. The Woods are accompanied to Corvallis by Mrs. Cora Driver, a sister of Mrs. Wood, who will be their guest here for a time.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

To Sing at Globe—

Albert Gillette, the wonderful baritone soloist of the University of Oregon Glee Club, is billed to sing at the Globe Theatre this week beginning Wednesday. His many friends in Albany will be pleased to learn of his appearance on the local stage. He has a beautiful baritone voice of wonderful qualities and range and is always most enthusiastically received. He is studying for grand opera. Mr. Gillette lives in Eugene and is a sophomore in the state university.

Benton's Fair—

The Benton county fair will take place at Corvallis next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is announced that there will be live stock of proud ancestry, horsemanship contests, high dives, balloon ascension, school exhibits, boundless resources of the county shown and fancy shooting by the famous Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein.

BELIEVED CRISIS HAS BEEN AVOIDED

Declared That Amicable Under-
standing Has Been Reached
With German Ambassador.

BERNSTOUFF HAD LONG CONFERENCE WITH LANSING

Said U. S. Will Consent to Ger-
many's Arbitration Proposal
on Submarine Cases.

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 13.—"An amicable understanding" was reached on the German-American situation today in conference with Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff, according to most reliable information. The United Press informant declared the matter was now "in Bernstorff's hands to be taken up." What the understanding was or what was meant by "in Bernstorff's hands" was not explained, but it is believed the crisis has been avoided, at least for the present.

After the conference was over both Von Bernstorff and Lansing declined to discuss the case.

The ambassador said he had no appointment with the president. Prior to the meeting with the ambassador, Secretary Lansing went to the Whitehouse, where he had a forty minute conference with President Wilson. Although the secretary declared that no Arabic policy had been determined, it was reliably reported the administration would consent to Germany's arbitration proposal. The second German note on submarine warfare referred to the Orduña attack, it was announced today. It will probably be made public shortly.

BIGBEE BOYS PLAYED ON CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAMS

Lyle Was With Klamath Falls
During Season and Carson
at Colwell, Idaho.

Lyle Bigbee, U. O. student and athlete, formerly of this city, was in Albany yesterday on a short visit. He recently returned from Klamath Falls, where he pitched for the club there the past season, winning the championship of Southern Oregon and Northern California. Some of the other teams were Medford, Grants Pass and Yreka. Bigbee made a remarkable record during the season, pitching twenty games and losing only one. For Klamath Falls he pitched twelve games, with the one loss stated. It is an interesting fact that his brother Carson was also on a championship team, playing third base for Caldwell, Idaho, which won out. He made a reputation as third baseman, and has received some flattering offers; but is not yet ready to go out of amateurism. Both boys will resume their work in the U. O. this week. They probably will not do much at football; but may be looked for later in basket ball, both star players.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD ANNUAL CONCLAVE IN PORTLAND

Local Knights Templar are looking forward to the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oregon to be held in Portland Sept. 23-24. It is expected that nearly 800 Sir Knights will be in attendance. The local commandery is planning on attending in a body.

Returned from Summer's Work—

Raymond and Clinton Archibald have returned home after spending the summer working at different things mostly with surveying crews. W. C. T. U.—

More Tax Payments—

Among tax payments received of over \$50 today and Saturday are the following: W. D. Washburn, \$224.65; John Jacobs, \$93; Henry Wallace, \$62.08; Lebanon National Bank, \$539.81; Percy J. Stearns, \$129.08; Perry Parker, \$101.74; M. Monteith, \$70.20; Chas. Blank, \$51.09; H. S. Bliss, \$68.65.

Died—

Patrick, Mrs. C. M., aged 35, at her home on East 5th street, Saturday evening, Sept. 11, 1915. Deceased leaves a husband and four children.

Driscoll, John, aged 60, at St. Mary's

hospital, Sunday evening, Sept. 12. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church Wednesday.

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(By United Press)
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FORMER PROMINENT LINN COUNTY MAN PASSED AWAY

Peter Hume, Founder of Brown-
sville Bank, Died in Portland
Sunday Morning.

Peter Hume died at Sellwood, Portland, yesterday at the age of 75 years, after an illness of only two weeks. He was a resident of Brownsville for many years, founder of the Bank of Brownsville, a man of sterling character, who leaves many friends in this county to mourn the death of a splendid citizen.

He leaves a wife and four children, Percy Hume, and Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Zeigler, and Mrs. Alexander of Portland, and Mrs. McGill, of Anacortes, Wash.

The career of Mr. Hume was an eventful one. The following sketch of his life is given:

He was born on the island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, but his paternal grandfather, also Peter Hume, was born and reared in Maine.

In 1862, when he was 22 years of age, Mr. Hume came to Oregon by way of New York City, the Isthmus of Panama, and San Francisco. He remained here only a short time, however, going on to British Columbia; but in 1867 he returned to Oregon and settled in Brownsville. He had been a resident of the state ever since.

Mr. Hume, soon after locating at Brownsville, gave evidence of his business ability. In 1873, in partnership, with Thomas Kay, father of State Treasurer Kay, he re-established the Brownsville Woolen Mills, which, under his presidency, became a successful enterprise. He remained president until 1887 and then organized the Bank of Brownsville. He was president of the bank until 1892, when he removed with his family to Roseburg.

He returned to Brownsville in 1896 and was re-elected president of the bank. He lived in Brownsville until January, 1907, when he came to Portland and organized the Bank of Sellwood, of which he had been president ever since. Mr. Hume was active in the management of the bank and its affairs until his final illness.

Mr. Hume on September 9, 1879, was married at Brownsville to Miss Mary Walter, a daughter of Elias Walter, Oregon pioneer of 1845. Mr. Hume was for more than 30 years a member of the Brownsville Lodge of Masons, Linn Chapter, No. 19. Within a year after removing to Portland in 1907 he organized the present Sellwood Masonic Lodge. In honor of his labors on behalf of the lodge he was presented with a badge on which were inscribed the words, "Father of the Lodge."

He was for many years chairman of the Linn County Republican Central Committee.

He was active in the affairs of the Sellwood Board of Trade and was one of the directors of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A., which he helped organize. Eugene's Bank Clearings—
The bank clearings at Eugene last week were \$115,312.97, ranging from \$17,283.94 to \$27,864.24. The banks were closed on Monday the report being for five days.

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ITALIAN STEAMER ON FIRE IN OCEAN

The Santanna, With Seventeen
Hundred Reservists on
Board Is Burning.

SAID TO BE THE WORK OF A GERMAN SPY

Distress Call Caught at Cape
Race Responded to By Sev-
eral Steamers Going to Aid.

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 13.—Several ships are believed today to be going at full speed towards the steamer Santanna, a "hoodoo ship," afire in mid-ocean, with from fourteen to seventeen hundred Italian reservists and forty other passengers including women, and children aboard. A distress call from the Santanna was caught at the Cape Race wireless station at midnight, it is believed being interpreted by the Italian liner Ancona. Rumors are current today that a German spy started the fire.

New York, Sept. 13.—A wireless to the Fabre line agents this afternoon said that the fire on the Santanna had been extinguished, and it was proceeding on its course.

City Won Case—

This afternoon the circuit court sustained the motion of the city attorney dismissing the case of J. C. Little against Jacobs and Bede, builders of a city sewer and the City of Albany for \$30,000 damages, so far as the city of Albany is concerned, a big victory for the city.

THREE O. A. C. STUDENTS HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Were on Jump-off Joe From 9
A. M. to 6 P. M. With Waves
Boating High.

Fred Dawson, who returned this noon from a trip to the Bay, reports a thrilling experience yesterday, by three of Dr. Stuart's O. A. C. football squad, Miller, King and another man, whose name was not learned. They were up the beach, when they concluded to visit Jump Off Joe, what's left of him. While on Joe, the tide came up fast, and soon the water was too deep for the boys to get off, coming in at a fast rate, jumping high. Some of the waves had such force it was declared the rocks could be seen to tremble. The boys got the best hold they could high on top and clung for life. The life saving crew was called out; but could only watch and be prepared for emergencies. The men were there from 9 o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon, when the tide got out sufficiently for them to walk out and they were soon receiving congratulations from their fellow line plungers. The Washington and U. O. lines are nothing compared with high running waves seven at a time.

HERE FROM NICARAGUA TO SPEND THE WINTER

Mrs. A. E. Alexander, of Cape Garcia, Nicaragua, is in the city with her daughter, the guest at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Alexander. They went to Mill City this morning to visit Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw. Mr. Alexander is known in Albany, having been one of the first city mail carriers when the city routes were first established. He has been employed by the government during the construction of the Panama canal, but with the completion of his part of that work a year ago he had to look elsewhere for a location. With his family he then went into Central America where he bought a coconut plantation and are now making their home there. He owns 1000 acres of land, on which, among other things, are over 10,000 coconut trees. Not liking the climate there, it now being Spring, Mrs. Alexander decided to spend the winter in Oregon and will send her daughter to school here until Spring.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Closed Saturday at Shedd;
Mrs. Robinson Is the New
President.

The county W. C. T. U. convention closed last Saturday after three days of profitable and interesting work in the cause on temperance. The program was carried out practically as published. The convention was fortunate in having the presence of the state president, Mrs. Kempt, who conducted the round table and gave one address. Among the resolutions passed was one in favor of national prohibition.

A gold medal contest was won by Miss Wilma Porter, of Shedd. The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Robinson, of Harrisburg, as president; Mrs. Mears, for many years president, as vice president; Mrs. Cecil Wilhelm, of Harrisburg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Davis, Shedd, treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Bodine, of Albany, and Mrs. Alcorn of Brownsville, superintendents.

BORDER WAR RESULTS IN DEATH OF AMERICAN

Trooper Arthur Craft Was Killed,
Two Men Wounded, and
Mexican Officer Killed.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—Trooper Arthur Craft was killed and Sergeant Joseph Walsh, and Trumper Forney of the Tenth infantry, were wounded, and a Mexican officer was killed, in a battle today along the border.

Was in Newport—

Mrs. C. M. Ream went to Newport last Friday to spend the week-end with M. Bridgeford. She is expected to return this evening.

Indiana People Here—

Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Leak and Miss Anna Koebrock, of Linton, Ind., arrived here last night and went to Plainview this morning to visit at the home of Grant Geatley.

After N. W. Trip—

M. J. Monteith is at home on a short trip. He has been doing the Northwest for a necktie house.

CITY NEWS.

Home from Eugene—

Earl Fortmiller returned last night from Eugene where he has been visiting for the past few days at the Beta Theta Pi house, assisting in getting the remodelled house in shape for the opening of college.

Prof. Young Here—

Prof. Young, the new principal of the high school is here ready for the work of the coming year. His family will be here during the week. He has had a splendid experience as an instructor which the high school will profit by.

The Hamilton Opening—

A large crowd enjoyed the opening of the Hamilton store last Saturday evening, besides the fine music furnished by the Masek orchestra, appreciating the fine offering of fall styles on display in the different departments of the store.

Attended Eugene Meeting—

President Clyde Williamson and Treasurer Edna Cowles, of the Eugene district of the Epworth League, attended the cabinet meeting of that body in Eugene yesterday.

To Enter Pacific U.—

Miss Carrie Senders left this morning for Forest Grove where she will enter Pacific University.

To School at Salem—

Franklin Miller left for Salem yesterday to return to his studies at Salem high school.

Students Return to Colleges—

Hundreds of students have been passing through Albany the past two days and the procession is but half over. Nearly a thousand students are expected at U. of O. this semester, about 2,000 at O. A. C., numerous others are passing through to Willamette, Pacific and other universities to the north. Philomath College, Monmouth Normal, and others Albany College students are coming in nicely and will be registered today and tomorrow.

NEW STUDENTS ENTER COLLEGE

Enrollment Larger Than Last
Year on First Day of
College.

ALBANY COLLEGE OPENS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

President Crooks Still Unde-
cided About New Position
and Denies All Rumors.

Albany College opened this morning under most favorable circumstances, and indications are brightest that they have been for years. The registration is larger than it was at this time last year and the enrollment will be larger in all departments, than for some years previous. One encouraging thing is the increased number of new students from out of town points. They are coming from as far away as Sitka, Alaska. The number of students from the city is larger, too, than formerly. The increase in enrollment is due to the standardization of the college and as much as anything.

Mrs. R. G. Diven, wife of the Presbyterian minister at Sitka, Alaska, is due to arrive tonight with her son Kenneth, and daughter Lucille, and two Indian students, David Howard and Welch Jones, graduates from the Indian school at that place.

Atty. B. L. Eddy, a prominent Roseburg lawyer, arrived in the city with his daughter, Ruth, who will enter the college.

Miss Hattie Ferguson, of LaGrande; Elaine Leighton, of Elgin; David Martin, of Hood River; Thos. Kirkwood, of Riddle, and Oscar Doble, of Irwinton, are among the new students entering.

It is too early to get any statement regarding the decision of President Crooks as to whether or not he will accept the presidency of the college in Michigan. Dr. Crooks stated that he would have to deny any statement or rumor that is out, for he has not yet made any decision in the matter.

GOOD FOOTBALL TEAM IN SIGHT FOR COLLEGE

With the opening of college the football season was ushered in at Albany College this afternoon. About 16 huskies were out in uniforms, and according to Manager Bob Stewart, by this time next week the number will increase to at least 25.

Edward Bailey, former U. of O. star, and four times member of the mythical Northwest all star eleven, is on hand to coach the squad, and while it is too early for him to make any predictions regarding the season, he says the material looks good to him and he expects to put out a team that will make any of the non-conference colleges hustle to beat. Bailey has his own ideas of how to coach a team, and with reasonable support he expects to have the best coached team that has been its lot to boast of years. Bailey will start with the defense, and perfect a blocking machine that will minimize the scoring possibilities of his opponents. With a good defense the offense will come easy.

No games have been definitely arranged, but several are lined up, and with Coach Bailey on the job he and Manager Stewart will get busy and arrange for dates, which will be announced in a few days. A strong schedule will be arranged and some road games presented to the Albany fans.

Among the old men to turn out are Captain Virgil Parker, Stewart, French, F. Tohl, Hunter, L. Jones, Jenkins, Gilday, McKee, Logan and Hulbert. Among the recruits are Shortridge, from Aberdeen, S. D., high school; Martin, a husky from Rogue River, two Indians, Welch Jones and David Howard, from Sitka, Alaska; Jenkins, Scholtz and C. Fortmiller.

Battle with Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13.—A battle with Mexicans is reported near Los Indos. Three American soldiers were wounded. No details are given.

Went to San Francisco—

Fred Boardman, of this city, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will work in the culinary department of the Y. M. C. A. He has been in Portland for awhile.

Here from Alaska—

J. J. Houser and wife, of Alaska, are in the city. They are former residents of Albany, and are here on a visit.