

### BEST JUNIOR HIGH IN THIS STATE

So Declared State Superintendent Churchill at the Teacher's Institute.

### INSTITUTE EXCITING MUCH INTEREST HERE

Many Able Addresses Being Given in Assembly By Prominent Educators.

The new junior high school building is the best in Oregon, was the statement of State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill, at the reception of teachers last night, when called upon for a short talk, in an informal program. A large number of Albany people were present and went through the building, noting its splendid arrangement and modern make-up. It is one of four junior high school buildings in the state, putting Albany in the front ranks of modern educational advancement.

At the reception a short program was rendered, consisting of selections by the high school orchestra, several pleasing songs by the Christian church quartet, Messrs. Peters and Powell and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Powell; a delightful reading with encores by the versatile Miss Ora Harkness, and a reading by Miss Katherine Arbutnot, critic at Monmouth college, presented very neatly, with the talk referred to by Supt. Churchill.

Then came a social session in which all had the privilege of meeting the 350 teachers present, with some punch for refreshments.

The assembly address this morning was by President Kerr, of the O. A. C., on the ideal public school.

The department work was taken care of as follows: Mrs. Fulkerson, primary, hygiene and methods in spelling and reading; Superintendent Churchill, intermediate, reading and local history in Oregon schools and primary course of study; A. H. Weber, making the study of geography interesting; Katherine Arbutnot, rural, picture study and writing; Dr. DeBusk, U. O., high school study habits; Thos. H. Gentile, of the training school, Monmouth, on rural school problems; F. Thordarson, Lebanon, high school, how to study the pupils; President Crooks on high school work.

Prof. Gentle gave the assembly talk this morning, and this afternoon Prof. Reed, O. A. C., college editor, speaking of teachers' privileges.

The attendance of teachers is large, almost reaching the four hundred mark, according to the registration. The work is going along very smoothly, like a well regulated school, with a class of scholars dead in earnest.

Tonight the entertainment will be specially for the public, and all are invited, free. It will be an illustrated lecture by Fannie Farley, a noted lecturer and traveller, on Old Mexico, of special interest at this time.

Tomorrow the assembly talks will be by Frank Wells, assistant state superintendent; President Ackerman, of Monmouth; L. P. Harrington, state industrial field worker, and Prof. M. S. Pittman, of Monmouth, the institute closing at 4 p. m.

### LEFT TO ATTEND SOVEREIGN LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wright left today for the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, by way of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Wright is the grand representative in this state of the Odd Fellows, and will attend the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F., which convenes this month at San Francisco.

There are four grand representatives elected from each state and the sovereign grand lodge meets once a year.

There will also be grand representatives from Canada, Europe (unless the war prevents), and from Australia, and other isles of the seas, as Odd Fellowship has so grown as its lodges extend around the world.

### JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON DAMAGE SUIT

Case Dismissed After Jury Was Unable to Agree After All Night Session.

After being out all night last night, the jury on the \$18,000 damage suit of F. L. Little vs. the Jacobson-Bade Co., and the city of Albany, was unable to agree. Judge Kelly dismissed the case and a new trial will now be necessary. The city was granted a non-suit yesterday.

The case of the Albany Retail Merchants' association vs. Ella Thomas was brought up yesterday, a motion to strikeout sustained and defendant given ten days to answer.

The case of Hall vs. Hammond Lbr. Co. was extended to Sept. 17, to file an answer.

This morning a new grand jury was drawn including D. J. Isom, David Canoy, T. L. Lawson, John Temple, Geo. W. Canfield, C. F. Leatherman, and Haman Shelton. They held a short session this morning but no report has been made.

A jury was drawn in the case of L. T. Parker et al. vs. Theodore W. Smith, et al. to recover money. The Parker's claim to have sold the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. to the defendants, who are alleged not to have paid the notes due on the transaction. J. M. Brown, one of the defendants, claims that plaintiffs owe him money.

### CITY NEWS

**Bought a Studebaker**—C. A. Pugh, of Seiad, drove a new 1916 Studebaker "Six" to his home this morning, having just purchased it from the Albany garage. He drove up from Portland yesterday, accompanied by M. P. Cady.

**O. E. Makes Change**—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves returned yesterday from a vacation spent at the San Francisco fair. Tonight Mr. Reeves assumes the position of cashier of the O. E. freight office. C. G. Cowles returns to his position of night ticket clerk in the passenger depot, relieving Carlton Logan, who enters Albany College.

**Left for Iowa**—Miss Jessie Johnson left over the S. P. lines yesterday for Indianola, Iowa.

**To Visit East**—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Shelton and daughter left yesterday over the S. P. lines for a trip through the middle west. They have business to look after in Montana, after which they will proceed to St. Paul, Kansas City, and other points, returning to Albany in a month or six weeks.

**Galloway Off for San Francisco**—Judge and Mrs. William Galloway left Salem this morning for Flavel, and thence by steamer to San Francisco. Judge Galloway goes as representative of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F., which will meet in San Francisco Sept. 20.

**Hammel Has Contract**—J. C. Hammel, the brick mason, has just secured the contract for a new brick at Corvallis. The owner is C. E. Hout. The building will be two stories and used for a business enterprise, in fact is already rented.

**Indiana People Here**—After a visit with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawthorne, of Wingate, Ind., left for the fair, which they will visit for several days. Mrs. Hawthorne is a sister of Mrs. A. W. Martin, of near Bussard, and the sisters had not met for 25 years. Mr. Hawthorne declared that Albany was the cleanest city he had ever been in, and was very much pleased with it, both physically and morally.

**Here from Astoria**—Leland Gilbert, night editor of the Astorian, came up last night to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Grace, and Rodney McCalley, this afternoon. He is enjoying his new work at Astoria.

**Salem Girl**—Lena Pearl Wright, of Salem, came down from Lebanon, where she had been on a visit, and stopped off to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers.

**Lady School Superintendent**—Miss May Delancey and a friend arrived in Albany last evening from S. Dakota, on a visit with her former South Dakota friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, of Main street. They are on their way to the big fair. Miss Delancey is county school superintendent of Lemmon county, South Dakota.

**Hustons Here**—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Huston, who are now residing with their son R. H., at Corvallis, were over for an Albany visit.

**Will Be Love-Ly Fair**—Miss Helen Love has been elected pumpkin queen of Junction, beating Florence Cooley and Fritzi Jensen.

**Visiting in Newberg**—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Searis, of the Hub Theatre, left yesterday for Newberg where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Searis' parents for a few days.

### ARBITRATION IS NOT THE ISSUE

Responsibility For Recent Submarine Disasters Is the Big Question.

### DISAVOWAL OF INTENT IN ARABIC CASE WANTED

The Government Is Now Simply Waiting For Germany to Show Hand.

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Reports that President Wilson is favorably considering the arbitration of the question of reparation for lives lost in the torpedoing of the liner Arabic was denied today. Arbitration is not the issue, and was not discussed in the Bernstorff-Launing conference yesterday, it was stated. Only disavowal of the act on submarines will satisfy America.

The administration has settled down to a waiting game. Secretary Lansing's view will be forwarded to Berlin by Ambassador Von Bernstorff. No action is possible until Berlin replies.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISM EXPLAINED BY EVANGELIST

"The authority for keeping the first day of the week as the Sabbath of the Lord's day must be sought in some other place than in the word of God, for the scriptures are absolutely silent upon the subject of Sunday being the Sabbath. Besides not giving any direct command for this transfer of the day which God set apart and which He in all ages commands to be observed and goes so far as to say that it is the sign of sanctification (Eze. 20:12), for the first day, He does not even intimate that anyone in the history of the Bible ever observed, commanded, or taught its observance with the exception of the Sun worshippers of all Pagan times," said Evangelist Dickson at the cotton tabernacle last night in his discourse on the "Sunday in the Bible." He went on to say: "And why should Christians base their belief and practice upon something upon which all great Bible commentators agree is not found within the covers of the Bible. For my part I intend to stay within the Bible for everything which I observe to do in the walk to salvation. And we as Protestants are bound to stay within the principle which makes us Protestants, i. e., 'The Bible and the Bible only as our creed and practice.'" The Evangelist said that if Protestants would come back to the place where they started they would find themselves all mixed up for so far have we departed from the "Bible and Bible only" that the greater part of the popular religion of the day is founded not on the Scriptures but upon tradition. Christ says upon this point: "In vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men!" Matt. 23:9.

It was declared that the disciples never did meet on that day for worship but rather for fear of the Jews, and when Christ came in among them He had to prove to them that He was risen, therefore they were not there celebrating the resurrection, for they did not believe in the resurrection which had just taken place. Jn. 20:19, 26. Mark 16:14; Lu. 24:39.

It was stated by the speaker that the only religious meeting which the bible records as being held on the first day of the week was held by Paul and Troas. But that as all the Bible days began at sunset that this meeting was held on what we call Saturday night, and furthermore that Paul planned a 45 mile journey for himself on that day, a poor way to observe the Sabbath. Act 20:7.

The speaker then spoke on the only text in the Bible which speaks of the Lord's Day (Rev. 1:10) and from Mark 2:28 pointed out the fact that Christ, or "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath Day." And because of the fact that the Bible always speaks of the seventh day as the Sabbath, that therefore the Lord's Day or Christ's day, or the Christian

### WILL ORGANIZE, INCORPORATE AND ELECT MILL OFFICERS

R. Thomas Here to Put Organization Through and Get Mill Actively Started.

And now for the permanent organization of the Thomas pulp and paper mill. Mr. R. Thomas, inventor of the patent process and promoter of the plant to make paper cheaper and better than any other process in existence, arrived in the city yesterday, and says he will not leave this time until things are put through to a finish. It is either yes or no, and that he will accomplish his purpose he does not doubt in the least.

"I have all the timber signed up that we need," said Mr. Thomas this morning, "and we cannot do another thing until we incorporate and get on a solid business basis. Things are coming fine. I have billions of feet of timber signed up in Linn, Lane, Lincoln and Douglas counties, and have the offer of over 34,000 acres of timber in Douglas county, containing over 20,000,000 feet of the finest sugar pine in the state, but am hesitating in accepting it because it is a little out of our district. However, that is not settled yet."

A meeting will be held with the committee appointed with the commercial club to work with Mr. Thomas, and an effort made to perfect an organization and incorporate. Officers and directors will be elected at once, and a body formed authorized to transact all the business necessary. The officers will no doubt be Albany men. Stock and bonds will then be sold and the first real steps towards a tangible plant will be taken. All these things can be accomplished in order, thinks Mr. Thomas. Many applications for stock are already lined up.

The report gained currency last week that the mill will be located in Lebanon, but Mr. Thomas laughed at this and said he had not heard it, but didn't want to be shown in an out of the way corner. He has always had Albany picked out as the ideal site for a paper mill and has not in intentions of changing his plans at present.

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### CITY NEWS

**On Main Street**—Main street has been greatly improved by the advent of several blocks of pavement, which have added materially to the aspect of the street, as well as to the convenience of residents of it. Considerable business is done down that way.

**Removed a Goitre**—Dr. B. R. Wallace this morning performed an operation upon Millard Hayes, removing a large goitre from his neck.

**Educationally Rally**—Rev. G. S. O. Humbert, field secretary of the Christian church, is in the city making arrangements for an educational rally at the church on Wednesday and Friday of this week. Otto Williams, of Bellingham, Wash., will be the speaker, and the Ramous Hadley-Gillfillen quartet, that made a hit at the state S. S., will sing.

**Pres. Sproule Passed**—Wm. Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Co., and F. L. Burkholder, superintendent of the company's lines in Oregon, together with other officers of the company, passed through Albany at 7:45 this morning on their way to San Francisco.

**To Arrange for Exhibit**—Prof. Evans of the extension department of the O. A. C., passed through the city this morning enroute to Salem where he will make arrangements with the secretary of the state fair for the college exhibit. The college always takes a carload of exhibits to the Salem fair and will make a better display this year than ever.

**Albany Man Chiropractor**—Geo. J. Kenagy has returned to Albany after an absence of several years and will open an office for practice as a chiropractor, in the First National Bank building next Monday. He is a graduate of the Pacific Chiropractor College of Portland. His folks reside here, residents of Albany for a number of years.

**To Arrange for Concert**—Manager S. C. Ayres of the Globe theatre left this noon for Portland to make arrangements with the manager of Mlle. Jeanne Jomelli, the grand opera singer, for her appearance at the Globe within the next week or two.

Sabbath is the seventh day.

The subject for tonight will be, "Who Changed the Sabbath?"

### TRYING TO TIE UP MUNITION BOATS

Declared That There Was Big Scheme to Induce Widespread Strike.

### BIG OFFER TO SECURE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Pres. Gompers Says Million Dollars at Back of Plot to Secure Strike.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Vice President John Nean, of the longshoremen's union, expressed the belief today that German money and influence had sought to bring about a gigantic dock strike to tie up Atlantic and Pacific shipping. Commenting on the claim President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said that the German plot existed with a million dollars behind it, and that the German agents unquestionably tried to prevent the signing of a new agreement at Seattle. He also quoted President O'Connor, of the National Union, of Buffalo, as saying that he received a direct offer from German agents if he could aid in calling a longshoremen's strike.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The executive board of the Boston Central Labor Union will tonight start proceedings in the alleged German plot to instigate a longshoremen's strike here.

### M'CALLEY-GILBERT WEDDING OCCURED THIS AFTERNOON

Rodney McCalley, a popular employee of the S. P., and Miss Grace Gilbert, daughter of Ex-Mayor P. D. Gilbert, were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, on Ferry street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Leech in the presence of relatives. The happy couple are prominent young people of splendid character, with many friends whose best wishes they will have. They left at 3:30 on a bridal trip to the fair.

### SAID THAT DARDANELLES MUST SOON FALL

Reported As Burning Towns As They Retreat, Convinced of Their Defeat.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 14.—Focha, near Smyrna, is in flames according to Athen dispatches today. The inference was that the Turkish troops, convinced that the Dardanelles is about to fall, are retreating and burning the coast towns in their path.

### Killed Near Astoria

Astoria, Sept. 14.—Mike Raditch, an Austrian section hand, was killed and George Ubich and Tony Miller seriously injured when a runaway car collided with a logging engine of the Western Coast L. Co. near Olney. The crew jumped and escaped uninjured. The locomotive was demolished.

### Y. M. C. A. GYM WORK WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Indications of an active season at the Y. M. C. A. are in evidence these days. Prof. McDonald reports bright prospects for a winter full of interesting things down in the gym. The season will open next Monday, Sept. 20, with a couple of classes, as follows:

Senior evening, 8 to 9:30, Mondays and Thursdays.  
College girls, 3:30 to 4:30, Mondays and Thursdays.

The other classes will begin Monday, September 27, and will be as follows:  
Business men, 5 to 6:15 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Hand hall 5 to 6:30 Tuesdays, 4 to 5 Fridays.  
Intermediates, 6:45 to 7:45 Mondays and Thursdays.

Juniors, 4 to 5 Wednesdays, 10 to 11 Saturdays.  
Juniors, 4 to 5 Wednesdays, 10 to 11 Saturdays.  
Women, 7 to 8 Tuesdays and Fridays.

Register for one of the classes.

### OREGON ALUMNI MEET IN BANQUET HERE THIS NOON

Linn County Alumni Assn. Formed and Officers Elected For Year.

About 25 members of the University of Oregon Alumni met in the dining room of the Hotel St. Francis this noon and enjoyed a luncheon together and organized a Linn county alumni association. Karl Kilpatrick, secretary of the alumni was present and acted as toastmaster and managed the organization of the new association.

In making the introduction and announcements, Mr. Kilpatrick brought out the old, latent Oregon spirit of the old grads present, and all lived over their college days for a brief time. Those making talks besides Mr. Kilpatrick were Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, J. LeRoy Wood, of Albany; John Penland, of Albany, and Miss Cecile Sawyer, of Brownsville.

In the election which followed L. LeRoy Wood was elected president; Miss Cecile Sawyer, vice president; and Miss Georgia Prother, of Crawfordville, secretary.

Those present were Miss Florence Rees, '14, Corvallis; Miss George Prother, '14, Crawfordville; J. A. Churchill, Salem; Ralph R. Cronise, '11, Albany; Miss Laura Hammer, '14, Corvallis; Miss Myrtle Parane, Corvallis; Walter Brenton, '15, Sweet Home; H. L. Robe, Tangent; John R. Penland, '06, Albany; Miss Grace Hartley, '13, Alsea; Miss Bernice Tom, '17, Monroe; Mrs. Lena Miller Wood, '08, Albany; J. LeRoy Wood, '09, Albany; Miss Helen M. Johnson, '14, Halsey; Miss Veda Warner Sheldon, Eugene; Mrs. C. V. Lirtler, '97, Albany; Miss Katherine Kilpatrick, '15, Lebanon; Miss Cecile Sawyer, '14, Brownsville; Earl Kilpatrick, '09, Eugene, and Prof. DeBusk, professor of secondary education.

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#### Was In Eugene

Claude Rawley, formerly of Eugene but now in the motorcycle business in Albany, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with friends and to transact business. Mr. Rawley with some of the motorcycle riders of Albany may enter the races to be held at the fair grounds on the opening day of the fair.—Register.

#### Leveling the Bumps

A force of men is at work at the junior high school putting it in shape for the coming season. It is quite a task because of many humps and bumps to level. When completed it will be one of the neatest corners in the city.

#### Taken By Clifford

Clifford, the photographer yesterday took a picture of the school teachers attending the institute. He had raised seats in a circle, and with his moving camera caught all of the teachers, showing them in almost a straight line. A couple of them, as soon as the camera had passed their corner rushed to the other corner in time to be taken twice, which will explain their doubles.

#### Too Many to Mention

With nearly four hundred teachers attending the institute the Democrat will not attempt to give any list of them, nor show favoritism by giving part. They are a fine aggregation of young people, in a great work, builders of character, as well as developers of brains.

#### Prof. Clifford of High School

Prof. Clifford, the new instructor in the commercial department of the high school has arrived ready for his work. He came from Philadelphia, but was born in Missouri. Besides being a very efficient young man in his specialty, perhaps the best penman in the state, he is interested in athletics along all lines, with base ball as his specialty.

#### From Portland

Louis Zimmerman, of Portland, has been in the city on a visit with relatives. He formerly resided here.

#### Mrs. Cary of Chicago

Mrs. Charlotte Cary, superintendent of the ladies' department of the Moody Bible institute, of Chicago, spent last night at the home of Rev. Edgar, while on her way to the fair. She had been up in Washington.

#### Left for Commercial School

Miss Winnie Austin left this afternoon for Portland to study at the Benke-Walker commercial school for nine months.

#### Returns to Miasouri

Dr. B. N. Stevens, of Chillicothe, Mo., left this morning for Portland on his return home after a trip through the west via the California fairs. In this city he was the guest of his brother, W. B. Stevens.

#### Went to San Diego

Carl Harnish left yesterday for San Diego, Cal., making the trip by rail.

### O. C. FREYTAG IS IN TOWN TODAY

Head Man of Oregon Exhibit at Panama Fair Visits City.

### WORKING ON COUNTY EXHIBITS FOR ORE. STATE FAIR

Says Oregon Has Great Display at Fair and Linn Is Well Represented.

(By United Press)

C. O. Freytag, director of agriculture of the Oregon commission of the San Francisco exposition, arrived in the city last night to appear before the county court in behalf of the Oregon State fair today. Mr. Freytag, who is one of the most prominent horticulturists in the state and one of the most active men in promoting the interests of the state in agricultural lines, has been in San Francisco for several months attending to the state's interests at the big show. After finishing his present duties he will return to San Francisco to remain until the end of the fair. He is fruit inspector for Clackamas county, and has long been connected with the Oregon State fair.

Mr. Freytag says that 11 counties have already signed up for exhibits at the state fair, and more are in sight. It is his purpose to induce Linn county to realize the value of a display this fall and make a good showing at Salem. He says the school exhibit at Salem will be the best ever seen in the west, and that means any place in the world. Astoria-Clatsop county has a wonderful display arranged for transmission to Salem, and other counties will also come in with big displays. It is still doubtful whether or not Linn county will be represented. Supt. W. L. Jackson has been collecting school exhibits for the past seven or eight years, making the only displays that Linn county has had at the fair, but he says that it has been difficult for him to make arrangements this year. The fairs in the county, except Scio, come too late, and school is in session too short a time to get much done.

Referring to the Oregon displays at the Panama fair, Mr. Freytag says that Oregon is undoubtedly the best represented state in the Union, aside from California, where they have things handier. And for the Oregon counties, Linn has the largest display at the present time. This is due to the fact that a great deal of fresh display material has been sent down of late from time to time. However, he says Linn needs more fresh fruits like apples, pears, etc., and a good display of potatoes and kindred products from the current crop would add materially to the exhibit.

Mr. Freytag will leave this afternoon for Corvallis to continue his work, and will then go down the valley to McMinnville and other points.

#### Home from Berkeley

Mrs. W. H. Riddell, of Detroit, returned this morning from Berkeley, Cal., where she has been visiting her daughter.

### FOOLED FRIENDS IN EUGENE BUT WERE FOILED IN ALBANY

Dr. D. H. Leech performed a marriage ceremony in the parsonage of the Methodist church at 7:30 last night, uniting in matrimony, Mr. Paul Van Scoy and Miss Nancy Wilhelmina Peterson, both of Eugene. Both are prominent young people of the University City, Mr. Van Scoy's father having been a prominent Methodist minister before his demise, and was at one time president of Wilmette University.

The bridal couple came to this city yesterday evening to escape their friends at Eugene, but word leaked out in this city that the wedding was to take place and they received a shower of rice and the congratulations of friends in Albany. They left this morning for Newport, where they will spend their honeymoon.