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## ALBANY'S FAIR TO BE A GOOD ONE

Committee Promises a Big Display With Attractions For the Crowd.

REMEMBER THE DATE,  
OCT. 14, 15, AND 16

Farmers Can Make This the Biggest Display of Products Ever Held Here.

Preparations for the Willamette Valley Exposition at Albany, October 14, 15 and 16, are going on rapidly. All indications point to a most successful event. The exhibits promised will make this exposition the most complete ever assembled on a similar mission in this part of the valley. A consistent effort is being made to make the exhibit complete in every detail, especially the community displays. An excellent livestock show is already assured. Much interest is manifest in this department. Farm machinery and implement houses will make a good display. One thing the management wishes to emphasize and that is the importance of the exhibits of all kinds. The farmers, the manufacturers, and the merchants have the exhibits to make the exposition a whirlwind of a success and of general educational value. The full official program and special prizes will be given later. Every farmer, merchant and citizen of Linn and Benton counties should set apart the 15th and 16th of October as gala days and arrange their affairs so as to be present each day. There is not a home, a farm, or a commercial enterprise in the whole adjoining country that will not be benefitted directly or indirectly by this big Willamette valley exposition. Ample housing capacity for the various departments will be provided, all well adapted to the purpose of a good exhibit. The program of sports for the exposition will be good.

**Conscription Being Fought.**  
(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 18.—Any attempt by the government to force army conscription at issue would result in serious trouble, the executive committee of the Union Railway Servants today notified the government. The body represents 300,000 men, who unanimously endorse the speech of J. H. Thomas, a laborite in Parliament predicting a civil war would follow conscription.

## EVEN NEWSPAPERS MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES

Some fellow over at Corvallis wrote the Courier offering him a new hat for a column in the paper without an error. The Courier, of course didn't take him up, as all papers make mistakes; but he suggested that other people make mistakes also, and gave the following among others:  
J. H. Wilson, attorney and late of the reclamation service, evidently slaves himself, for last Sunday he was at church with a spot of spinnah about the size of a quarter under his jaw.  
Mrs. M. J. Brown was at the Majestic Tuesday night with a shoestring plainly showing on her switch thru what little real hair she has left.  
Lee McGinnis, the grocer, tried to put off a green watermelon on a couple of little boys last week.  
Attorney Charles Glos, who thinks he can sing, walked up to the choir last Sunday with a big raveling hanging to his coat tail, and everybody wanted to snort.  
Miss (losing our sand) was at the recent fireman's dance with her underskirt hanging down two inches below the bottom of her dress.

## TERRIFIC BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF VILNA

Germans Making a Smashing Attack on the Russians There But Fleeing Elsewhere.

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Sept. 18.—A terrific battle for possession of Vilna has begun. The Germans are making a smashing attack to the east of the city. Several Teuton detachments pushed their way to Novoviles; Molodechno railway, and are now attempting to pierce the Russian line. The official statement today emphasized that the struggle around Vilna is the greatest on the present front stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea. German successes in the Vilna region have been offset by defeats to the southeast. At some points the Austro-Germans are fleeing in disorder before the Russian offensive.

## CITY NEWS

**Her Final Statement—**  
Miss Beulah Hinkley is busy preparing a financial statement of the transactions of the Commercial club for the period between April 1st to date. This will be her last statement, for October first W. A. Eastburn takes charge as manager and will attend to all the duties connected with the office.

**Arrested a Drunk—**  
Last night Officers Griff King and Dick Rogers found a man lying on the sidewalk on East First street, hat and coat off, and looked like one sick. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Davis, who pronounced it a case of plain dead drunkenness. After lying in the city jail over night he was brought before Police Judge Van Tassel, plead guilt and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

**Miss Kerr Goes East—**  
Mrs. W. J. Kerr, wife of the president of the Oregon Agricultural College, of Corvallis, and her daughter, Lynette, passed through the city this morning enroute to Portland. Miss Kerr will then leave for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her brother and study vocal music.

**To Meet Mrs. Bennett—**  
Lee Bennett, of the Oregon Power Co., left this morning for Spokane, Wn., where he will meet his wife and baby, who have been in Spencer, Iowa, the past few months. From Spokane they will go to Sand Point, Idaho, Moscow and other places before returning to Albany two weeks hence.

**Went to Columbus—**  
Charles Radlet left yesterday over the S. P. lines for Columbus, O., where he will visit for a few weeks.

**Went to Wenatchee—**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Deatley and daughters left yesterday for Wenatchee, Wn., where they will visit for a short time.

**Dramatic Sermon—**  
A dramatic sermon entitled "His Mother's Story" will be given by the pastor of the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The sermon will be published in booklet form by Fleming G. Rennell Co., of New York, as a Christmas gift book.

**Miss Schultz Returned—**  
Miss Mabel Schultz of the public schools faculty, arrived last night from near Mitchell, where she has been spending the summer with her folks and will resume her work with the schools on Monday. She had an enjoyable time out among the big fields of E. O.

**Saturday Market—**  
On October 1st the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will reopen their market in the Hamilton store and run it Saturdays during the winter. In November they expect to have a big bazaar.

**P. D. Gilbert today received a letter from Hon. W. H. Hornbrow, in reference to the location of Mrs. Therese Bauer, a relative of prominent Eugene people, the Swartzchilds, whose whereabouts had been lost. Mr. Gilbert had written Mr. Hornbrow, and the matter was taken up and Mrs. Bauer located.**

**Marriage License Issued—**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mathias Smith, aged 54, of Crabtree, and Flora Daggett, aged 47, of Lebanon.

**Tax Turnover Made—**  
Sheriff Bodine has made his 5th turnover of 1914 taxes to County Treasurer W. W. Francis, amounting to \$17,804.27. Penalties included amount to \$229.98.

## NEW JUNIOR HIGH FORMALLY OPENED TO PUBLIC

This Modern High Is Meeting With Striking Favor By the Albany People Generally.

The new junior high school was formally opened yesterday afternoon and evening to the public, offering an opportunity for Albany people to see what a modern, up-to-date building we have right here in Albany, the best in Oregon of its kind. A large number took advantage to go through the building, which one needs to do to appreciate the extent of the junior school idea. Domestic science, manual training, business methods, all have their places. In physical work there is offered a special advantage, with a fine gym, and a big field adjoining for outdoor games and exercises. In the construction of the building first-class work has been done by the contractor, N. E. Hoover, following the plans of the architect, C. H. Burggraf, prepared after a thorough study of the latest in this modern house for instruction of the young. Beginning Monday this new building, as an educational machine, will be given a test, and it promises to be a place that will draw and hold.

## TOPPENWEINS GIVE GREAT EXHIBITIONS OF SHOOTING

Large Crowd Sees Fancy Shots and Monthly Gunclub Medal Shoot.

Without a doubt the wonderful Toppenweins are all that has been said about them. Those who witnessed their performance at the gun club grounds yesterday afternoon saw some of the best shooting of their lives. Mr. Toppenwein gave demonstrations of fancy shooting that looked impossible to the average person. Breaking several eggs thrown into the air at once before they reached the ground was most simple to both of them. Mr. Toppenwein made shots in every conceivable position, shooting at objects which his wife held in her hand while lying on his back, looking between his legs and in numerous other poses. Sighting through a looking glass and breaking eggs thrown in the air was another stunt. At the close of the performance Mr. Toppenwein shot a bust picture of Uncle Sam in a large piece of tin, using two Winchester automatic rifles and shooting as fast as he could pull the trigger. The result is on display in the Hulbert Ohling hardware store window. In the club medal shoot Dr. H. A. Leininger won with a score of 24 birds out of 25. Nickerson was second with 23 and Ballack third with 22. The other scores made in this shoot were Young 19, Wood 19, Neeley 20, and Baltimore 18.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN CONTROVERSY

Hopes Raised For Settlement By Reports of Conference With Gerard and Officials.

## GERMANY TO MEET THE U. S. HALF WAY

Administration Now Busy With England's Confiscation and Big Loan.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Hopes for the settlement of the Arabic controversy were raised today by Berlin dispatches telling of the conference between Ambassador Gerard and the foreign secretary, and indicating the inclination on Germany's part to meet America half way. Officialdom expected the upshot of the situation to be the disavowal of the Arabic torpedoing. For the time being the administration's attention centered on the British prize court decision, confiscating millions of dollars worth of American goods, and upon the loan negotiations in New York.

**To Enter State University—**  
Kenneth Stevens will leave Monday to enter the University of Oregon. He was president of the last graduating class of Albany high school.

**In City on Business—**  
Mrs. Major Johnson and daughter, Mrs. G. T. Bayne, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Emma Knighton and son Russell, of Halsey, are in the city transacting business.

**Another Dodge—**  
Perry Parker today bought a Dodge from the Ralston Co., and will ride in it home this evening. Just the right size for his family of five.

**Miss Grace Tiffany, of Eugene, stopped over night in this city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Pentland. She left this morning for Stayton, where she will teach in the high school.**

**For the merchandise prize Leininger and Nickerson tied with scores of 45 out of 50 in class A. In classes B, J. LeRoy Wood won with a score of 40 and in class C John Neeley won with a score of 35.**

**In the exhibition shoot Mrs. Toppenwein broke a total of 98 out of 100 birds. Her misses occurred on the 22nd and 91st. One of these she could have passed up, but she says that she never likes to let them go when they are in the air. She is a quick shot and catches the blue rocks close to the trap. It was a splendid exhibition throughout.**

**The Toppenweins went to Corvallis today to take part in the shoot there during the fair and demonstrate the Winchester goods.**

## BIG DAIRY FARM RIGHT AT OUR DOORS

In Bryant Park Is Big Industry With Cows, Hogs, Corn Fields and 95 Bushel Oats.

Over Bryant Park way the chauntiqua is not the only thing. In fact across the bridge is a big industry of a wider extent than is generally appreciated. On his 640 acres H. Bryant has a working plant of a very interesting character. Just now the corn field is worthy of notice. Over twenty-four acres is being harvested, cut up and placed in two big silos for the coming winter. It is immense. Conrad Meyer, Jr., could not be seen out in its midst. The ears are big and well-filled. Illinois would have to spread itself to beat it. A remarkable yield of oats is reported on the place, 94 acres averaging 95 bushels, showing the richness of the river bottom land. Almost nine thousand bushels, worth over \$3,000. The big thing of the place is the Jersey dairy, consisting of about fifty head of high-grade Jerseys, fine looking animals. The milk plant is an up-to-date one, with a pasteurizer, that purifies the milk at 145 to 150 degrees, a cooling plant that makes it cold, its own ice works, and a complete hot water washing arrangement, always sanitary, neat and clean. On the place are about seventy hogs, with plenty of food, also a source of considerable profit. Frank Uhrhammer is manager, a very competent man, who watches closely all the details and keeps things going properly.

## JOMELLI TO BE A RARE MUSICAL TREAT

It may be considered a stroke of rare enterprise on the part of the fair board to have closed an engagement through Manager Ayres of the Globe theatre with the world's famous diva, Madame Jeanne Jomelli, formerly prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear in a real Jomelli concert in Albany on the evenings of Oct. 4th and 5th. In Europe Mme. Jomelli's name is a household word and she is ranked as one of the world's greatest sopranos. She has appeared in the leading soprano role of some 85 different grand operas. She is even now under a five year contract as leading prima donna of the Vienna Opera Company, but which has been suspended on account of the war. Mme. Jomelli was in London at the outbreak of the hostilities and immediately sailed on the ill fated Lusitania for New York where she accepted an engagement with the Orpheum circuit. She has the distinction of being the only Orpheum artist who was ever held over for a double engagement in Portland and also several other cities. It was upon this tour that Mme. Jomelli fell in love with the Pacific Coast and when the constant strain of travelling and continuous performance became too irksome, she closed her engagement and hurried to Portland to establish her residence.

**Miss Velma Davis left on an early morning train for Portland for a week-end visit with friends.**

**Rev. I. G. Knotts will preach at Turner tomorrow.**

**Miss Volena Smith went to Portland this morning for a two weeks' visit.**

## AUTO COLLIDES WITH WOOD WAGON AND IS DAMAGED

While driving in her car on Ninth street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Arch Gould collided with a wood wagon driven by a boy named Edholm, and suffered damage to her machine to the extent of about \$50. Mrs. Gould was driving west when she saw the wagon enter ninth street from Ferry from the south. She signaled to the driver about half a block away, and expected him to turn east to Ninth. Instead of turning, as he indicated he was going to do, he kept straight on, and by that time Mrs. Gould was upon him, going at about 10 miles an hour. According to the city traffic rules she had the right of way, but then it was too late to stop. There was but one thing to do and she took the chance and tried to go around in front of the team. The tongue of the wagon caught the rear of the car and made a bad dent in it, crumpling the steel into the upholstery. The car, which is a 1915 Buick will have to be taken to Portland to be repaired. Mrs. Gould was badly frightened, but is held blameless from her part of the accident because she was going by the rules in the city ordinance.

## \$270 WORTH OF SEED STOLEN FROM KARSTEN BROS.

Twelve Sacks Carried off in Single Wagon and 30 Sacks of Wheat at Another Time.

A big theft across the river last night was twelve sacks of clover seed, from the barn of Karsten Bros. The thief took the seed away in a single Democrat wagon, and was traced towards Albany for some distance, and then lost. The value of the seed is about \$270. Another North Albany theft was thirty sacks of wheat from the barn of Frank Holman, worth \$400 or \$50.

**At the College—**  
The attendance of students at the college in the regular college courses, is now sixteen more than ever before, Prof. Torbet reports.

**Moves to Kansas City—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer and daughters have left for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Palmer has a position with the street car lines of that city. They will visit the San Francisco exposition for a few days.

## CITY NEWS

**Trip to Gates—**  
Making a trip to Gates and back between 3 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this morning, spending the night there, was the experience of A. L. Beeson and mother, Mrs. A. W. Beeson, and Jas. Grigsby, in Mr. Beeson's Saxon. Though a little strenuous it was greatly enjoyed. On the way Mrs. Beeson lost a hand bag with a purse and some money, the return of which she would greatly appreciate if found.

**Prof. H. P. Filer Here—**  
Prof. H. P. Filer, of Eugene, instructor of voice and harmony, who is in Albany on Friday afternoons and Saturdays of each week, announces his studio at Woodward's Studio.

**At the Benton Fair—**  
Quite a number of Albany people went to Corvallis yesterday to see the fair and its attractions. They report a good display of products and some interesting attractions. People were there from the country, as well as town people to see the doings. It was expected, though that today would be the big one of the fair.

**Watch Stolen—**  
Yesterday Sam Clevenger went out into the back yard, of his shop, leaving his coat, with a \$70 gold watch hanging up in the shop. Upon returning the watch had disappeared. Mr. Clevenger had an idea as to who did it; but the watch has not yet been recovered.

**Corvallis Williamsons—**  
D. N. Williamson, of the Corvallis city council, and son, Charles, a prominent O. A. C. Student, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

**Attending Albany College—**  
The Democrat recently gave the name of Miss Anna Dawson as an Albany young lady who would attend McMinnville College this year. Instead Miss Dawson will attend Albany College.

**Two Misses Mae Lewis.**  
The Democrat recently mentioned Miss Mae Lewis going to Bend to teach school. Of course this did not refer to Miss Mae Lewis of the high school, but to another Miss Mae Lewis.

**Home from Springfield—**  
Miss Dorothy Lee has returned from Springfield, where she visited with Beatrice and Dorothy Hobbrook for several days.

**Here from Mont.—**  
E. L. McKeever, a former Santiam gardener, who went to Loma, Mont., three years ago, is in the county on a visit. He reports that where not affected by the recent hail storm people are doing well with their crops.

**Weather Report—**  
Yesterday's temperature ranged between 82 and 46 degrees. The river stands at 0.7.

**Officials Visit Fair—**  
President A. L. Fisher, Secy. H. S. Logan, Director W. A. Eastburn, Miss N. Gordon Canfield, of the Art department, and Miss Sue Breckenridge of the textile department, went to Corvallis this noon to visit the Benton county fair to take notes for the Willamette Valley Exposition to be held here next month.

**Mrs. Patrick Buried—**  
Mrs. C. M. Patrick, who died last week at her home at 1014 E. 5th street was buried today. The funeral was held from the Fortmiller Bros. chapel.

**Goes to Chicago—**  
W. G. Ballack will leave Monday on a business trip to Chicago and St. Paul.

## O. & C. LANDS TO BE FOR SETTLERS

At Least Conference at Salem Declared That They Should Be.

## COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH S. P. REPRESENTATIVES

If Possible It Is Proposed to Avoid a Long Legal Fight Over the Lands.

The land grant conference at Salem yesterday ended with the appointment of a committee to confer with representatives of the Southern Pacific for the purpose of evolving a plan whereby the cooperation of the Southern Pacific can be secured in opening the O. C. lands to early settlement, without further litigation, to meet again at the call of the chairman. This committee consists of W. I. Vawter, chairman of the conference; Senator Bean, Senator Garland, C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, with the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. The purpose is to go to congress under an arrangement satisfactory to both the S. P. and the people. Previous to this action the sub-resolutions committee, consisting of Judge H. H. Hitt, of this city, chairman, Judge Tenary, W. W. Caldwell, P. G. Colvert and Walter A. Dimick, presented resolutions, which were adopted. They provide that congress shall pass a law defining and settling who shall be considered an actual settler, the grantees to perform the terms and conditions of the act, requiring the entry of land according to the intent of the act; also an unfavorable opinion to any further increase of forest reserves, and last for the urgent request to congress for the enactment of legislation which shall provide for the immediate sale of the grant lands in areas not greater than 160 acres to any person actual settler at a price not in excess of \$2.50 an acre, with provision against all fraud in the settlement and disposition of the lands.

During the conference there was considerable contention, and some warm work. The result was the best possible to obtain at this stage of the game.

**Rev. Arthur Lane went to Lyons this morning to preach at the Catholic church Sunday.**

**Geo. Brownlee and sons left yesterday for Castle Rock, Wn., where they will make their future homes. Mrs. Brownlee will follow in a few days.**

**A. C. Jenkins went to Waconda this morning.**

**Judge and Mrs. P. B. Kelly went to Salem this morning and will spend Sunday in the capital.**

**Getting Nervous.**  
Brownsville, Sept. 18.—Nervousness prevailed on the border today, following yesterday's battle between American and Mexican soldiers at Matamoros. The Mexicans are growing bolder, and it is feared a battle of more serious proportions will likely occur.

## GIRLS ON HIKE FROM CHICAGO TO S. F. REACH ALBANY

Two young ladies named Harsley and Bridson, aged 23 and 19 respectively, arrived in the city last night on their walking trip from Chicago to San Francisco, a distance of over 4600 miles. Both looked healthy and seemed to be all the better for the wear.

They are walking as a result of a wager, and to prove the genuineness of their feet they are collecting data from the various places they visit, which will be placed in a book of travels. They are also making it a point to get a police badge from every town they stop in, and have a goodly collection to show for their efforts. They have slept in all kinds of abodes, even in a cell in an Illinois jail as a result of a dare by the news paper at that place.

On the road they have received hundreds of proposals for marriage; but so far just one of them has fallen for cupid's wiles.



Madame Jomelli, at the Globe October 4-5, under auspices of Exposition Board