

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy and occasionally threatening. Wednesday fair.

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FAIR WILL BE A BIG SUCCESS

Subscription Committee Out This Morning Finds Ready Response From Merchants.

NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED BY FAIR OFFICIALS

Big List of Exhibits Promised and Showing Will Be Much Larger Than Expected.

The executive board of the commercial club met last night and after going through a short amount of routine work took up the matter of boosting the Willamette Valley exposition to be held Oct. 14-16.

The county court has set aside about \$200 for the assistance of the board, and it was decided that three or four hundred dollars additional will be needed.

The proposition of housing the stock exhibits is perplexing the committee. The Portland firm which furnished the canvases for the Corvallis fair offers the same canvases for the local fair for \$97 for the three days.

The amusement feature of the fair will be well cared for and some fine attractions are assured. Some amusement company will be on hand with merry go rounds, ferris wheel, side shows, etc.

Philomath College Fifty Years Old.

Philomath College is celebrating its golden jubilee, it now being fifty years of age. Only one Oregon college is older, Willamette.

FOOTBALL RALLY HELD AT ALBANY COLLEGE TODAY

A football rally was held at Albany College this morning in an effort to stir up interest and enthusiasm in football for the season.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ATTENDANCE OF 1050

Steadily Gaining; Just Getting Down to Work; Books Secured.

The work of the public schools of the city is starting in a very satisfactory manner. Yesterday was spent mostly in adjustment of matters, getting new books, located, select studies, etc.

Following is today's enrollment: Maple, 168; Central, Junior high 207, grades 172; standard high, 166; Madison, 284; East, 43. Total 1050.

ALBANY PEOPLE RETURN FROM TRIP TO THE FAIR

Many Things of Interest Find Praise From Travellers From Valley.

F. M. French, and wife, and F. M. Redfield returned last night at 7 o'clock from San Francisco, where they attended the fair for a week or two, and declared that it is immense.

Mr. French took occasion to make as many trips to the country about San Francisco as possible and covered nearly 700 miles in that way. He is greatly impressed with the California roads and says that they are far ahead of Oregon in that respect.

Villa Defeated

Washington, Sept. 21.—General Pershing wired the war department today that Villa's armies are retreating on the border after another defeat by Carranza.

Had Auto Accident.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince Joachim were slightly injured in an automobile accident today, according to Berlin dispatches.

NO SUCCESSOR TO PRES. CROOKS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

All Efforts Being Bent to Collect Notes on Endowment Before Oct. 15th.

At a meeting of the executive board of Albany College last night the resignation of President Crooks was accepted, but no action was taken towards appointing his successor.

The date for paying notes given on the \$250,000 endowment fund will end October 15, and all efforts will be devoted to collecting these papers before that date in order to receive the \$50,000 offered by J. J. Hill if \$200,000 is pledged in collectible securities before November first.

There was little done at last night's meeting aside from accepting the president's resignation and considering the collection of his notes on the endowment.

Mobilizing for Neutrality.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Bulgaria has ordered mobilization, "in the interest of armed neutrality."

Conscription Dropped.

London, Sept. 21.—A caucus of conscription advocates today agreed not to press the issue in the present parliament unless the laborites force the ministry to declare itself against compulsory service.

CHICAGO PACKERS COMPLAIN OF ENGLAND'S POLICY

Declared That It Is Crippling American Commerce Seriously.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Representatives of the Chicago packers today orally complained to the state department against England's crippling of American commerce.

Billion Dollar Loan Arranged.

New York, Sept. 21.—Arrangements for the allies' half billion dollar loan from American bankers is nearing consummation today.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED ON TO FIGHT NEST OF HORNETS

When one of the members of a colony of hornets which had made their nest under a sidewalk at Ninth and Oak streets flew through a crack in the walk and stung a lady who resides in that vicinity, the patience of the neighborhood would endure no more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cyrus left yesterday for Opal City in Central Oregon.

AT HARTMANN'S-WEILKOPF

Progress Being Made By the French, With Grenades and Bombs.

THREE WEEKS CAMPAIGN DECLARED EFFECTIVE

In West Theatre Claimed That the German Positions Are Badly Damaged.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The official Communiqué today, explaining three weeks of unsurpassed cannonading in the west theatre, declared it had resulted in the destruction of "divers enemy works."

The bombardment was intended to destroy the German mitrailleuses and shelters and impede concentration. The efficiency of the hail of shells is proven by reports of aviators.

Noteworthy progress was made last night at Hartmannsweilkerkopf by the use of grenades and bombs, the statement said.

PREACHER HILLIS HAS SOME REAL FRIENDS

They Propose to See Him Through His Present Financial Difficulties.

New York, Sept. 21.—Offers of aid came today from many sources to Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, who dramatically announced from his pulpit Sunday that worldly ambition had led him from ideals and involved him financially.

LUCIUS PLUNKETT ASKS FOR DIVORCE FROM WIFE

Alleging that his wife, during the last eight years, has been guilty of associating with other men at unseemly hours and places, that she has often gone into a rage and called him vile names and otherwise made life with her unbearable.



MAE MARSH IN 'THE OUTLAW'S REVENGE' IN 'THE DAWN OF A NEW REPUBLIC' AT THE ROLFE THEATRE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

OSCAR LEEPER HAS BAD WOOD SAW ACCIDENT

Loses Two Fingers and May Lose the Whole of His Right Hand.

Oscar Leeper, a resident of Albany and of near this city for many years, was brought to Albany last night from Blodgett, where he met with a serious accident while assisting in sawing wood.

Bryan to Confer with President.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Former Secretary of State Bryan will meet the president at noon tomorrow, it was announced today at the White House.

Tax Ridden England.

London, Sept. 21.—An increase of 40 per cent in the income tax and other drastic levies to meet the greatest deficit England ever faced, is proposed in a budget introduced in Parliament today by Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Her Automobile Collided With Another One Causing a Serious Wreck.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and six year old Princess Juliana Louise, narrowly escaped death today when their automobile collided with another car, wrecking both.

Woman Spy Sentenced.

London, Sept. 21.—The British government has sentenced a German woman spy to ten years' imprisonment and shot her male companion, it is officially announced today.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB READY FOR THE BUSY SEASON

The Shakespeare club has gotten out its complete program for the coming year, a very neat little booklet, with William S. himself on the cover, and numerous ornamentations through the booklet.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDING A COMMITTEE INSTITUTE

Will Last Three Days in Interest of Efficiency in Work to Be Done.

In preparation for the season's work the Young Men's Christian Association is holding a series of committee institutes in which the plans and policies for the various departments are being outlined.

GREAT NORTHERN SUBJECT TO \$5000 WIRELESS FINE

Said to Have Sailed With Only One Operator Where the Law Requires Two.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Official wireless operators of the union on a strike against the Marconi company asserted today that the steamer Great Northern had violated the federal statute in putting to sea with only one telegrapher.

Left for Round-Up.

A crowd of Albany people in several autos left this afternoon for Phoenix to attend the big round-up that is in progress there, with a list of live field attractions. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mrs. E. D. Cusick, Miss Flora Mason, Mrs. P. A. Young, Mrs. R. E. Masen, Mrs. J. H. Ralston and Ed. Shuntermann.

Mr. Galbraith Here.

Ex-County Clerk J. P. Galbraith, of Blaine, Wash., is in the city. He will return to Blaine tomorrow, and then go east to the grand encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington.

Married Saturday.

Walter G. Smith and Elizabeth Brodie, both of Albany, were united in marriage Saturday by County Judge D. B. McKnight.

GET A TICKET FOR THE Y. M. C. A. COURSE

Albany is being canvassed for the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course of the Y. M. C. A., with a good response; but there needs to be more. It is a big thing for the city, not a money maker, and should meet with a hearty support by the people of Albany generally.

COMMITTEE VOTES FOR MILL PROJECT

Subscriptions For Timber Stock Will Be Taken Over and Organization Effected.

THOMAS SAYS IT IS AN ASSURED FACT

Upon Organization Bonds Will Be Secured For Pushing Work on Plant.

"That Albany will have the big paper mill, is an assured fact," said R. Thomas, who has been promoting it for sometime. "Put it in a way as to leave no doubt of the fact that it is going to go," suggested Mr. Thomas this morning in the Democrat office.

This morning the committee appointed by the commercial club, consisting of Senator E. D. Cusick, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, A. C. Schmitt, and P. A. Young, met at the office of Weatherford & Weatherford and voted to take over the timber subscriptions and organize the company at once, and this will now be done.

The name of the company will be the Thomas Paper & Pulp Co. Mr. Thomas is the patentee of the process by which paper may be made at an immense saving in cost, which promises to be a big factor in the success of the enterprise.

HINDERBERG HAS CUT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

Has the Russians in a Serious Hole Difficult to Get Out of.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has cut the Vilna Daranovitchi railroad over which the Russians hoped to retreat from Vilna. It is officially announced today.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Licenses to wed were issued this afternoon to Robert Schook, of Halsey and Agnes Taucher, of this city, Frank Smrdi, 42, a recent arrival from Austria, and Josie Holub, 36, also a native of Austria.

FIRE NEAR COPELAND WAS BURNING TODAY

The fire on the Santiam in the logged off section near the Copeland saw mill, which started a couple of days ago, this afternoon was burning yet, though pretty well under control. Last night the wind changed and drove the fire back, so that building that had been in danger are now safe.