

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.
Probably Rain.

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THOMAS DIGESTER IS MAKING PULP

R. Thomas Now Has Some Samples of His Red Fir Paper Pulp.

HIS DIGESTER HAS BEEN AT WORK

Both the Wood and Water Have Been Found to Be of the Right Kind.

At the Democrat office is a handful of white pulp, made by R. Thomas, the paper mill man, from some red fir chips, taken from the forests of Oregon. It looks like some white paper squeezed into a ball. Instead it is just common red fir wood, after being given a dose of Mr. Thomas' process, a secret with Mr. Thomas. It shows on the face of it that Thomas knows what he is about, and that he can make red fir wood into paper. He declares that with this pulp he can manufacture the finest bond paper made, and he can. The big point with it is the fact that with this process paper can be made at a greatly reduced cost, so much so as to leave no doubt of the success of the business when established.

This week he has been running his digester, a small machine that eats wood and digests it. No matter how big the digesting machine it will do the same thing, so that when a part of a big paper mill plant it means that there will be a gormand at work, with a stomach equal to digesting a forest.

Mr. Thomas is now at work getting the forest through a bonding system, which with other stock subscriptions will form the capital of the Thomas Paper Co. for business.

He has also been digesting the water here and finds it all right, a very important thing, as the right water is as necessary as the right wood.

More and more what Albany people have been skeptical about assumes a stable form, and the paper mill proposition at this time looks good.

Will Help Allies.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The Italian fleet is reported steaming to help the Allies in their blockade of the Turkish and Bulgarian coasts of the Aegean Sea, to cover the landing of the allies at Enos, and perhaps to bombard Dedeagatch near Enos.

Mrs. J. Coniber went to Mill City this morning.

Mrs. Anne Ward, of Battle Ground, Wash., and Miss Vera Stick, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, went to Gates this morning to visit relatives.

L. D. Clevenger left for Shelburn this morning.

E. Lauterbach went to Lyons on the morning train.

George Skigg, of Roseburg, who has been in this city on business, left for Portland this morning.

Ralph Reeves, of Lebanon, left yesterday for San Francisco, going down by boat.

FAIR MANAGEMENT IS CONGRATULATED BY CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Albany Commercial club was a short affair last night. The principal business transacted was the vote of thanks of the club to the management of the exposition for the efficient manner in which it was carried out, and highly complimented it for the splendid showing.

A letter was read and placed on file from the Marshfield Commercial club regarding the establishing of coast guard patrol ships and radio stations on the Pacific Coast. The Marshfield body has the right idea and is receiving encouragement in the work it has undertaken to promote.

MEXICO IS AGAIN IN FAMILY OF NATIONS

Recognition By American Countries Declared to Be the Cause of It.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Mexico has again re-entered the family of nations after three years of revolutions. The new government was born with Carranza at the head with the title "Chief Executive of Defacto government." A note from Secretary Lansing, according to Carranza recognition, is the formal step bringing Mexico back into the fold. Similar notes were sent by all the conference countries.

Killed By Fall.

Portland, Oct. 19.—Joseph Fisher, aged 51, fell from the roof of a lodging house while trying to make his way to the room of a friend and was instantly killed early this morning.

French Gains Claimed.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Gains for the French about Bois-En-Hache are claimed in an official statement. Solidly installed positions have been wrested from the Germans. The Teutons' grenade attacks were repulsed. Bomb and petard fusillades are reported at Libons, the East Navarian farm and elsewhere in the Champagne district.

Does Not Apply to Counties.

Salem, Oct. 19.—In a decision today the supreme court held that the employers liability law does not apply to the counties of the state.

CITY NEWS.

Home from Long Hike—Arthur Wilcox returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several weeks spent in the Cascades on land classification work for the U. S. Forestry department. Starting at Gates he has walked between 300 and 400 miles, covering nearly every township in the allotment given him. Mr. Wilcox had some thrilling experiences, once having to go for over a day without food while hunting for a ranger camp. He is brown and healthy after his out of doors life.

At the Rolfe—"When Hungry Hamlet Fleed," is the title of a smashing two reel comedy success at the Rolfe last night and tonight. The traditional trials of the actor are portrayed in this side splitting mutual comedy with telling force. An interesting Indian story, "The Heart of Big Jim," in two reels, and another two reel feature complete the bill.

Chaplin at the Hub—Comedy day at the Hub holds over again today. Charlie Chaplin and Mable Normand are seen in a farce in one reel. Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons are featured in a two reel comedy, "Little Egypt Malone," and another comedy furnish the comedy part of the bill, and a thrilling detective story, "The \$50,000 Jewel Theft," completes the bill. Seven reels are shown in all.

Edward Fisher III—Edward Fisher, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, is seriously ill with pneumonia. About a week ago Edward was taken down with measles, and before recovering from the disease he was attacked with pneumonia. Mr. Fisher has been in his office in the court house but a few minutes today, and considerable anxiety is felt over the recovery of the boy.

For a St. Paul Exhibit—H. S. Logan, of the O. E., is making a collection of our products, to be sent back to St. Paul, where they will be shown in the new \$3,000,000 building of the Hill interests. One floor has been reserved for Oregon and Washington. Mr. Logan secured some of the best things at the Albany fair, and has a ton and a half on hand ready for shipment.

John Rees Funeral—The funeral of the late John Rees was held this afternoon and was largely attended. The Odd Fellows, marching in front of the hearse, escorted the remains and the family of the deceased from the Fortmiller chapel to the Elks' lodge rooms, where the funeral services were conducted.

GAIN OF 167 IN ALBANY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Progress Is Starting Junior High Now Enters Second As School Factor.

Showing a gain of 167 over last year, for the corresponding time, the Albany public schools are making a progress that is pleasing to our people. Following a summary of the official report of the Albany schools for the past year, as made to the county school superintendent:

High school, including 9th grade.—On October 8, boys, 144; girls, 133. Total, 277. Oct. 2, 1914, 247, making a gain of 30, all in boys.

Senior high, without the 9th grade.—Eighty-three boys, 100 girls. Total 187.

Junior high—Madison, boys, 32; girls, 38. Total 70. Central, boys, 123; girls, 101. Total, 224.

All schools, including high.—This year, boys 614; girls, 583. Total, 1197.

Over 4 and under 6, 9; over 6 and under 9, 256; over 9 and under 12, 258; over 12 and under 14, 171; over 14 and under 20, 503; total, 1197.

Number neither absent nor late, 840; per cent of attendance, 98.

GOV. WITHYCOMBE PLEASSED WITH ALBANY'S FIRST FAIR

Letter From the Executive Tells of Pleasure of Visit Here Friday.

The fair board is highly pleased over a letter received here this morning from Governor Withycombe, expressing his pleasure at attending the fair last Friday. The governor is always interested in fairs and anything that tends to promote and develop the state. No doubt he was a little disappointed at the showing in the stock exhibits, where he would be the most interested on account of his long connection with the department of animal husbandry at the O. A. C., but he is promised that next year he will see an excellent display in that line if he attends.

The Official Board of the Central Willamette Valley Exposition, Albany, Oregon, Gentlemen: I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the very enjoyable day I had at your fair last week. The courtesy accorded me and the generous reception were greatly appreciated, and I want you and my other friends who participated in the event to know that I regard my Albany visit as one of the most pleasant events of the summer.

You certainly are to be congratulated on the splendid success of your first industrial fair. The children's exhibit struck me as most excellent, and I am free to say that the art representation was as fine as anything I remember having seen in Oregon.

Faithfully yours,
JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

B. T. George left this morning for Niagara.

A STRIKING ADDRESS ON HIS SATANIC MAJESTY

Declaring that there is a personal devil and that he has no horns or cloven feet, but sometimes even appears in Prince Alberts with high vests and white neckties, Dr. White last night made a striking presentation of the third chapter of Genesis, in which Satan is introduced to the world. Following this the Bible reading covered the following: The nature of the devil, his power, his cunning, his present sphere, his present work, his ministers, how the devil interferes with the servants of God in his work, how all unsaved men and women are under his power, the origin of Satan, his destiny and the duty of Christians. Be sober and watchful; give no place to the devil, and use the means of grace to stand against him.

Some statements: "No Christian government will ever vote millions for murder. The devil is shaping the business and politics of the world. One thing I am ashamed of was the casting of a vote for Roosevelt."

SERBIANS RETIRE BEFORE INVADERS

Fight Desperately But Hopelessly Against the Teuton Rush Forward.

OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN FIGHT

Allies and German-Austrians Are Struggling to Reach Constantinople.

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 19.—The Serbian defenders are putting their last ounce of strength and effort to delay the invaders on their way to Constantinople. Even aged men, women and children are reported joining the fighting lines. The Serbians are being forced slowly to retire before Gen. Von Mackenzen's armies. The Serbian losses are admittedly tremendous. Proportionately the invaders are greater. From Strumnitz it is expected the allies will threaten Sofia district of the Bulgars from the westward advance toward the German lines. The allies hope the Serbians can delay the Teutons until the British, French and Italians are given a free hand against Constantinople, now the goal of both the Teutons and Allies.

LANDS PRODUCTS SHOW TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

More Space Taken Than ever Before; Over Half Counties Will Have Exhibits.

Portland, Oct. 19.—The 75,000 feet of exhibit space of the second annual Manufacturers and Land Products show, which opens here October 25, has already been reserved. This is one of the best records ever made by a northwestern exposition.

Exhibits from the factories, fields, forests, lakes, mines and streams of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are being placed in position.

Oregon's display of agricultural and horticultural wealth of the state will be the greatest ever made. The show will equal the Lewis and Clark International Exposition in 1905 as far as exhibits peculiar to the northwest are concerned.

The Oregon counties already taking space represent more than one-half of the total acres of the state and two thirds of the population. In the industrial section the display will represent every article manufactured in Oregon.

A unique part of the exhibits will be rare birds and animals from the tops of Oregon's snowclad peaks, which will be brought from the University of Oregon museum.



Mary Pickford in "Cinderella" at the Globe Tonight.

NEW DIRECTORS NAMED BY CHAUTAUQUA ASSN.

Committee Also Named to Attend Meeting in Portland Tomorrow.

The Chautauqua board met last evening and elected a new set of directors for the coming year. Following are the seven men who will guide the destinies of the assembly for the coming year: Dr. W. H. Lee, J. L. Tomlinson, L. E. Hamilton, A. L. Fisher, A. C. Schmitt, Dr. M. H. Ellis and J. A. Howard. The board will meet in the near future and elect officers.

Dr. Lee, J. H. Ralston and J. S. Van Winkle were selected to represent the Albany association at the annual meeting of the independent Chautauqua Associations of Oregon which meets in Portland tomorrow.

The result of this year's Chautauqua shows the association about even financially. Before the meeting this year there was \$165 in the treasury, and after paying all bills for the last session about the same amount remains. Plans are being laid for a bigger and better assembly next summer than has ever been presented here before.

TOMMY CLARK MAKING RECORD AS A BOXER

Holds N. W. Lightweight Title By Defeating Farrell in Pendleton Thursday.

Tommy Clark, former catcher for the Albany Athletics baseball team, has been cleaning up his opponents in the boxing game lately. Last Thursday he knocked out Billy Farrell in the tenth round in a bout at Pendleton, winning the title of lightweight championship of the Northwest. In the tenth Farrell went down for a count of nine, and upon his rising to his feet Clark slapped a sleep maker that put the Seattle boy away for good. This was the third bout between the two, each having won a decision on a fluke.

In Portland Clark has won two out of three bouts with Bobby Evans. Thursday night he will fight Jack Carpenter in Portland before one of the clubs there, and his is aching to get a chance at Ralph Gruman, much touted boxer who has recently returned to Portland. Thursday's bout will be watched with interest.

ACTUAL SALE OF WHEAT REACHED \$1 IN PORTLAND

(By United Press)
Portland, Oct. 19.—For the first time this season actual sales of wheat on the merchants' exchange reached \$1. Ten thousand bushels of November bluestem sold at this figure. Ten thousand bushels of October bluestem sold at 99.5 cents.

Italy Declares War.

(By United Press)
Rome, Oct. 19.—Italy has declared war on Bulgaria, making Serbia, England, France and herself definitely under the declaration, and Russia is "in a state of war" which amounts to the same thing.

GRAND CHANCELLOR MARKS RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held last night when the delegates to the Grand Lodge held in Portland last week reported and Grand Chancellor Willard Marks appeared in his new title. The delegates to the Portland convention were George Richards, W. A. McClain and R. M. Russell. Their reports were interesting and full of good news to the lodge.

L. M. Curl, keeper of records and seal, who has attended every grand lodge since 1894 and has the record for grand lodge attendance in Oregon, made a reminiscent speech on past grand lodges which was greatly enjoyed.

Grand Chancellor Marks was felicitated on his new office and the congratulation of his fellow members showered upon him.

CHARGES AGAINST TAGGERT DISMISSED AT INDIANAPOLIS

Noted Politician Gets Clear Because of Lack of Conclusive Evidence.

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Oct. 19.—Charges of conspiracy to corrupt the Marion county election, made in the indictments against Tom Taggart, the Democratic national committeeman, were dismissed on the state's motion. Prosecutor Rucker announced that conclusive evidence against him was lacking. Action followed the failure to convict Mayor Bell of similar charges.

Bulgarians Repulsed.

(By United Press)
Paris, Oct. 19.—The allies repulsed the Bulgarians, while trying to cut off the Nish railroad, according to an Athens dispatch. It is regarded possible this message was filed earlier than the German statement claiming Vranitz captured.

Resigned from Cabinet.

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 19.—As a sequel to the resignation from the cabinet of Sir Edward Carson, it is believed, he may take the stump actively against the cabinet. It is understood he considers the present conduct of the war strong, that he holds there is need of a new administration to beat the Germans. The news of Carson's resignation was not a surprise following several absences from cabinet sessions.

Man Denies He Was Shot.

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 19.—Seen at the Mendon aviation grounds, Grahame-White, the aviator, denied the persistent reports that he was shot as a spy.

CITY NEWS

Will Go to Salem—

Hugh Fisher and family, who recently sold their farm on the Santiam, near Talbot, will leave this week for Salem to make their home. Mr. Fisher has accepted a position with a leading real estate firm there.

Back to Albany—

R. B. Miller, who recently sold his Jefferson property to Mr. Dake, a Corvallis man, has come to Albany to reside, and is residing at Second and Thurston streets.

Operation at Portland—

An operation was performed upon Mrs. R. C. Churchill, at the hospital in Portland yesterday, an internal clotting being removed. Last evening she was reported doing well, and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mr. Churchill is with her.

Mr. Bortchers Here—

W. C. Bortchers, of Lebanon, is in the city this afternoon. Mr. Bortchers is a singer of a good deal of experience, is a member of the Apollo club of Portland, and sang at Chautauqua at this city two years ago.

Sending Out Prize Money—

County Supt. W. L. Jackson is today mailing checks to the school children who won prizes at the recent school fair. Over \$100 in all is being sent in premiums.

Supplemental Articles—

The House-Ballantyne Mill Co., of Scio, has filed supplemental articles of incorporation, changing the name to the Park Mill Co.

Apple Day Today—

This is National Apple Day. All over the country Oregon apples, and any other good apples that can be had are being eaten. In the large cities hundreds of boxes of apples are being sold. In hotels and dining cars from one end of the country to the other the fame of Oregon apples is being spread on the menus. Apples are served in every imaginable way. This luscious fruit is one of the best grown, none better, and should be eaten and kept in the homes of every family in Oregon. No fruit is more healthful.

Appreciation Class—

Those attending the Appreciation of Music class, or those wishing to attend, will remember the class meets tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the college chapel. This class is under the direction of Miss Waggener and is open to anyone desiring to attend. The class meets every other Wednesday.

MEXICAN RAIDERS ATTACK TRAIN

Shoot Up the Frisco Express Near Brownsville, Killing at Least Two.

THERE WERE ABOUT SIXTY IN THE PARTY

Escaped After Robbing Passengers and Fled Followed By American Soldiers.

(By United Press)

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 19.—Sixty Mexicans, most of them dressed as Carranza soldiers, early this morning wrecked and shot up the "Frisco" train near here, killing two Americans, and wounding four. They escaped after robbing the passengers, and looting the baggage cars. They burned a bridge to delay pursuit. Five hundred soldiers and civilians are trailing them. The bandits removed the bolts and spikes from the rails. The locomotive, and two forward cars were ditched. Engineer Kendall was crushed to death. Five Mexicans then entered the first car still on the track and began shooting. Their bullets hit three American soldiers, killing Corporal McBee instantly.

C. H. McCain and H. J. Wallis, ran to the toilet but were dragged out and shot and wounded. McCain dying. C. H. Laymon and Claude J. Brashear were also wounded.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bolis returned to Portland this morning after stopping off in this city a few days on their return from San Francisco where they have been to the fair for the past two weeks.

Elmer Whetstone went to Portland this morning to visit relatives for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Diamond left for Portland this morning on their return to Baker City after a visit in this city at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall returned to Portland on the morning train after a visit with Mrs. Cora Keller.

Miss Gladys Davis arrived in the city this morning from her home in Fayetteville. She has recently returned from a trip through the middle west.

C. H. Burggraf returned from Eugene on the morning train.

Chas. Leonard went to Scio this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Houser went to Scio this morning.

E. L. Collins was a passenger to Detroit.

Answer Filed—A. G. Dvorak has filed an answer to the complaint of the McCall Co. demurring to the allegations set forth.

MAYOR CURL VETOES 2 PROMINENT ORDINANCES

Mayor Curl yesterday vetoed the amendment to what is known as the near-beer ordinance, one that would practically have repealed the ordinance. Mayor Curl in doing so stated that before election he promised the people of the city that he would faithfully enforce the local option law the same as others, and that this is in keeping with his promise. His action will undoubtedly be endorsed by a majority of the people of the city.

The mayor also vetoed the fortune telling ordinance, objecting to the emergency clause. He also says that the ordinance prohibits rather than regulates.