

### COMMENCEMENT ALBANY COLLEGE

Class Play, Midsummer Nights  
Dream, Highly Creditable  
Effort.

### TRUSTEES HELD VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

Alumni, Concert, Reunion To-  
night; Tomorrow the Annual  
Commencement Program.

One of the best things ever pre-  
sented by the college was Midsum-  
mer Night's Dream, given last night  
by the seniors, with assistance. The  
setting was the pretty campus, with  
a background of evergreens. The au-  
dience sat on seats, the ground, and  
stood up. The evening was a perfect  
one. The cast was splendidly balanc-  
ed and all did so well it is not neces-  
sary to specialize. Hope Blair took  
two parts, Thesus the duke of Ath-  
ens and Quince the carpenter; Ed-  
ward Blair also had two parts, Eg-  
ans and Bottom the weaver; Miss Anne  
Eddy was Lylandier, and Irvin Custer  
Demetrius, and both loved the  
beautiful Hermia, Helen Hulbert;  
Wilhelmina Henrick was Helena;  
Helen Lee was queen of the Ama-  
zons; Kenneth Divens, Snug the joiner;  
Helen Lee the bellow mender; Tom  
Kirkwood the tinker; Audrey  
McMeekin, the tailor; Henry Fish,  
Oberon, king of the fairies; Laura  
Warrington, Titania his queen;  
Margaret McDonald, Puck; Minerva  
Speer, Peablossom; Berenice Heckle-  
man, Cobweb; Roberta Fry, Moth;  
Daisy Crocker, Mustard Seed, and  
Johnny Cusick, Teedy Young, Ste-  
wari Ralston, Ellis Six and some oth-  
ers were a crowd of barefooted rest-  
less fairies. All were appropriately  
costumed, under the direction of Miss  
Mann, and Miss Mullenbach conduct-  
ed the splendid rendition.

The board of trustees of Albany  
College met this morning at 11:00  
o'clock, and after organizing adjourned  
for dinner without much discus-  
sion on any subject.

At noon dinner was served the  
trustees and their wives by Mrs. Wallace  
Howe Lee, in the dining room of the  
First Presbyterian church. The trust-  
ees present are Fletcher Linn, Rev.  
H. N. Mount, Rev. John Boyd, of  
Portland; M. McDonald, Oreoco; F.  
J. Miller, president of the board, Sa-  
lem; H. H. Hewitt, Carl E. Sox, Wm.  
Fortmiller, Rev. W. P. White, Rev.  
F. H. Gesebracht, J. H. Ralston, J.  
C. Irvine, J. A. Shaw, Geo. H. Crow-  
ell, and Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, of  
Albany, are the members of the board  
present.

The business before the board will  
be the hearing of reports, the passing  
on the graduates' reports of commit-  
tees, and other matters. The matter of  
moving the college to Pacific Univer-  
sity will be brought up, the Portland  
members of the board working for  
the change. They will be met with the  
united opposition of the members of  
the board from Albany and a lively  
session is likely to follow.

Tonight at the Presbyterian church  
the annual concert of the conserva-  
tory will be given, with the following  
program:

- Two Pianos, Espana Rhapsodie.
- Emmanuel Chabrier
- Miss Wilma Waggener, Miss Alice  
Clement
- Mixed Chorus, Six Ancient Folk  
Songs of the Netherlands, arranged  
by Kremsler

### PORTLAND MAN TO SPEAK AT MONTHLY BANQUET

The monthly banquet of the Albany  
Merchants' Association will be held  
at the St. Charles tonight and will be  
of special interest. L. R. Merrick, sec-  
retary of the state association, and  
I. T. Nicklin, secretary of the Lane  
county organizations throughout the  
state in the interest of the work. The  
banquet will start promptly at 6:30,  
as there are other things during the  
evening.

### PRESIDENT SPOKE TO WEST POINT GRADUATES

Supported Monroe Doctrine  
and Declared For American  
Ideas of Justice.

(By United Press)  
West Point, June 13.—"The world  
is going to know that when America  
speaks, she means what she says,"  
the president told the graduating class  
of the military academy. He promised  
on behalf of America to uphold the  
Monroe doctrine, and that when the  
times comes America will be ready to  
join other nations, "and see that that  
kind of justice prevails everywhere  
that we believe in."

### A Baltimore Fire.

(By United Press)  
Baltimore, June 13.—Four men were  
killed and fifty injured when a grain  
elevator was destroyed, a pier dam-  
aged and two British steamers almost  
destroyed by fire starting in a grain  
elevator this afternoon.

### TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE PICNIC SUNDAY

Next Sunday the annual picnic of  
the Albany and Corvallis exchanges  
of the Home Telephone Co. will be  
held at Buchner's Grove, about half  
way between the two cities. Manager  
H. E. Hecfor and his assistants and  
Manager J. C. Lowe, with his Corvallis  
crowd, will leave their respective  
offices in automobiles Sunday morn-  
ing and drive to the picnic grounds. J.  
B. Middleton, general manager, of  
Portland, will also be present. There  
will be about 50 people present.

### CITY NEWS

**Relief Maps**—George Melvin Miller is preparing  
a relief map of Florence, showing the  
Sislaw harbor with its tributary ter-  
ritory including Eugene, Cottage  
Grove, Albany, Roseburg, Grants  
Pass and Medford. The relief will be  
printed on circulars which will soon  
be ready for distribution.—Guard.

**Setting Up Machinery**—Jack Hodges, A. Austin, Glen Jun-  
kins and several other employees are  
busy setting up the new machinery at  
the Albany Fruit Juice Co. plant at  
the foot of Broadalbin street. The  
massive press is being placed today.  
More machinery will arrive in the  
next few days.

**More Fords**—Two sales of Fords at the Craw-  
ford Garage were to Chas. Kutsch,  
Tangent, and Glaser Bros., Sand  
Ridge.

**Demonstration School**—Prof. W. S. Brown of the Extension  
service of the O. A. C. will hold a  
demonstration and pruning school  
Friday, June 16th at the orchard of  
Homer Moore in North Albany. Classes  
commence at 9 o'clock a. m. and  
continue throughout the day. Summer  
Pruning of young trees will be  
featured. There will be no charges  
of any kind and all persons inter-  
ested in orchard work are invited to  
be present. Bring hand shears.

**Left for Montana**—Mrs. John Dorgan, and daughter,  
Gladys, and son, Stephen, left yester-  
day for Poplar, Mont., where they  
will join Mr. Dorgan on their home-  
stead. Mr. Dorgan went to Montana  
last fall.

**Hotel Man Here**—E. E. Edmunds, of the Hotel Car-  
lton, of Portland, is in the city today  
calling on friends.

**To Work in Mines**—Merle Briggs and Earl Duncan, two  
Albany students at the O. A. C., left  
this morning for Butte, Mont., where  
they will work in the mines during  
the summer.

**Went to Seattle**—Mrs. J. W. Travis left this morning  
for Seattle where she will attend to  
personal business before returning  
to commence paving operations in  
this city.

**Returned to La Grande**—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw, of La  
Grande, who have been visiting their  
uncle, Walker Hudkins, left yester-  
day for their home, after an enjoy-  
able visit here.

### FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Under Auspices of the Public  
Library and Elks Fine Pro-  
gram to Be Given.

### FLAG WILL BE PRESENTED LIBRARY BY CITIZENS

C. E. Sox Will Make Address  
and Elks Will Give Ritua-  
listic Service.

Tomorrow will be Flag Day all over  
the United States, one calling for  
a general observance, as an expres-  
sion of loyalty and patriotism.

It will be observed in Albany, in a  
celebration of the day, under the aus-  
pices of the Albany Public Library  
and the Elks, with the presentation  
of a flag and pole to the library by  
the citizens.

The honored guests of the occa-  
sion will be the following:  
Daughters of American Revolution,  
Grand Army of Republic,  
Ladies of the G. A. R.  
War Veterans,  
Coast Artillery O. N. G.  
Boy Scouts.

At 7 p. m. in front of the library  
the following exercises will take  
place:  
Judge H. H. Hewitt, president of  
the board of directors of the library,  
presiding.

Concert by high school band.  
Presentation of flag to library by  
Mayor Carl in behalf of the citizens  
of the city.

Star Spangled Banner, by Albany  
high school band.  
Acceptance of flag and patriotic ad-  
dress by C. E. Sox.

Song by quartet.  
B. P. O. E. ritualistic services:  
1. Flag record by L. G. Lewell-  
ing.

2. Erecting floral bell by officers  
of the lodge.

3. Elks tribute to the flag, by  
Fred Dawson, flag drill, by sixteen  
young ladies, with band accompani-  
ment.

America, by audience.  
The exercises will take place in the  
street in front of the library, with  
chairs, and space made for parking  
autos.

### MONUMENT PLANTED BY SENIORS UNDER ELM

College Students at Picnic  
Plant Brass Plate Under  
Princeton Tree.

The annual picnic of the senior  
class of Albany College was held this  
morning at the new college campus  
just west of the city. The class plant-  
ed a monument, consisting of an en-  
graved brass plate set in the end of  
a four inch iron pipe, under the  
Princeton elm tree, which was plant-  
ed three years ago. The Princeton elm  
was sent to the Freshmen class at that  
from Princeton University. This is  
the first tree and stone to be planted  
on the new campus. The elm is now  
over three inches in diameter and is  
growing tall and straight.

### WORRIES OF FAIRBANKS IN "DOUBLE TROUBLE"

Douglas Fairbanks gets into all  
kinds of trouble in "Double Trouble,"  
a Triangle comedy which will amuse  
patrons of the Rolfe Theatre tonight.  
But all the troubles of Fairbanks will  
only add to the enjoyment and inter-  
est of the play. Fairbanks is a good  
young banker who is principally in  
demand by the old ladies of his church  
to fill the presidency of the Sabbath  
Day society. Then he goes away for  
a vacation.  
A mirth provoking farce of a quiet  
home almost broken up by an amor-  
ous artist is "A Janitor's Wife's  
Temptation," the new Triangle com-  
edy will be shown.

### THREE OR FOUR MEXICANS KILLED BY AMERICANS

Four Companies of Coast Artil-  
lery Enroute From East For  
Anti-American Sections.

(By United Press)  
American headquarters, June 13.—  
Three, and perhaps more, Mexicans  
were killed and several wounded when  
Captain Retheret's cavalry detach-  
ment overtook and routed the rem-  
nant of Cermantes band early yester-  
day. No Americans were injured.

San Antonio, June 13.—Four com-  
panies of coast artillery enroute from  
the east will be rushed to Eagle Pass,  
which has become the hotbed of anti-  
American activity, Gen. Funston an-  
nounced.

Eagle Pass, June 13.—Delegates at-  
tending the convention of Texas mer-  
chants today declare that Piedrasne-  
gras is the scene nightly of anti-Amer-  
ican meetings, and they fear the  
Mexicans will attempt to cross when  
a large force is concentrated. They  
declare the Americans are insulted in  
Piedrasnegras and posters along the  
street exhort Mexicans to kill the  
Gringos. Unofficial information indi-  
cates a strong distrust of General Ric-  
cault, a Carranzista, by the Ameri-  
cans. Ricault commands the troops at  
Nuevo Laredo.

### JOS. BENNER RESIGNS POSITION AS SUPERVISOR

Jos. Benner, who has ably served  
Linn county for the past five years  
in the capacity of rural school super-  
visor and assistant county school su-  
perintendent, has tendered his resig-  
nation to the county court to take ef-  
fect July 1. Mr. Benner feels that he  
has been in the work long enough,  
and while he says he regrets giving  
up the work, he wants to be in some  
position where he will not have to  
be away from home so much and al-  
ways be travelling through the coun-  
try.

Superintendent Jackson regrets his  
resignation and will keenly miss his  
services. Mr. Benner has worked  
with Prof. Jackson in all his efforts  
to build up the schools of the county.  
He has emphasized the necessity of  
close organization and grading of all  
schools, of standardization, of the  
schools as a civic center, the com-  
munity meetings, the industrial phase  
of school work and industrial fairs,  
better apparatus and the necessity for  
high schools throughout the county.  
Mr. Benner has been an able man in  
the right place and his services will  
be hard to duplicate. He has not an-  
nounced what he will do as yet, but  
it is thought that he will accept a  
position in some school in the county.

### ALBANY COLLEGE DAYS.

(By Old Timer.)

I will sing you a song, a jolly good  
song,  
Of the college days going by;  
With its beautiful girls with eyes of  
blue  
Or gray, or black and—a sigh.  
Chorus: (Repeat last two lines of  
each verse).  
And we'll not forget those great big  
boys,  
With hearts so brave and true,  
Who are so nice and lovely, too,  
But who wait and never say—boo.  
Cho.  
And when to the ball game they do  
go,  
To win 'mid smoke and flame:  
There those beautiful girls with eyes  
so true  
Will all be there the same.  
Cho.  
And they shriek and yell like a  
Comanche,  
Till the air is fairly blue;  
And when they go home the boys will  
say,  
Why, my dear, I do love—yon.  
Then we'll sing hurrah for the college  
days.  
Hurrah for the orange and black;  
And then go home to our dear mamas  
And end it all with a smack.

A. L. Geddes left this morning for  
Fox Valley where he will do some  
surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beckley return-  
ed to Tacoma this morning after  
visiting with Miss Harriett Hamil-  
ton.

### RUSSIANS RAPID IN ADVANCING

Making the Austrians Hustle to  
Keep Out of Their  
Way.

### DECLARED A THIRD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Around Verdun Germans Ad-  
vanced at One Point and  
Repulsed at Others.

(By United Press)

London, June 13.—So rapid was the  
advance of the Russians near Lutsk  
that the Austrians in several instances  
did not have time to fire the guns  
they loaded, said a Petrograd dis-  
patch today. The Russians turned the  
guns right about and used them. Dip-  
lomatic circles reported the prospect  
of Roumania joining the allies grow-  
ing daily with the advance of the  
Russians into Bukovina.

It is estimated that more than a  
third of the Austrian army on the  
eastern front were killed, wounded  
or captured since the offensive began.  
Approximately one hundred twenty  
thousand were captured. The new  
Russian line makes a deep U into the  
Kovel region. Every mile of Austrians  
driven back makes the German posi-  
tions toward Riga less tenable.

Paris, June 13.—The night attacks  
of the Germans penetrated the ad-  
vanced French trenches east of Hill  
321, said the communiques. All other  
points of attack were repulsed. In-  
fantry charges were made along the  
entire sector west of Thiaumont.

Petrograd, June 13.—A thousand  
more Austrians were captured and  
comparties are retreating rapidly  
along the entire front, it is officially  
announced tonight.

### The Orpet Trial.

(By United Press)

Waukegan, June 13.—That Marian  
Lambert threatened to kill herself a  
few days before she was found dead  
in Helm's woods was the testimony  
of Josephine Davis, Marian's closest  
churn, in the trial of Will Orpet for  
Marian's murder, this afternoon.

### ALBANY HEADQUARTERS DIV. OREGON POWER COMPANY

J. L. White As Superintendent  
to Have Charge of Business  
of Willamette Division.

The organization of the Oregon  
Power Co., mentioned by the Demo-  
crat a week or two ago, has been  
completed. Under the new arrange-  
ment A. Norman, vice president and  
general manager, will be at the head  
of the business in the Northwest.

The local managers have been  
superseded by division superinten-  
dents and district managers. There  
are two divisions here, Willamette  
and Coos Bay. Willamette consists of  
Albany, including Tangent, Sheeld,  
and Brownsville; Eugene, which in-  
cludes Springfield; Junction City, in-  
cluding Harrisburg and Halsey; Cor-  
vallis, including Philomath, and Dal-  
las, including Monmouth and In-  
dependence. The Coos Bay division  
consists of Marshfield and North  
Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point.

D. C. Green becomes president of  
the Oregon Power Co. He was once  
manager of the Albany office. He will  
make his headquarters at Eugene for  
awhile. F. F. Martin, of Minneapolis,  
will be stationed at Springfield. A. L.  
Martin, the manager at Dallas, has  
been promoted to superintendent of  
the Coos Bay division, and J. L.  
White, the popular local manager has  
been made superintendent of the Wil-  
lamette division. R. U. Steelquist, the  
Corvallis manager, will go to Dallas.

Albany people will be glad to  
know that Mr. White will continue  
to make his residence here, which will  
be headquarters for the Willamette  
division.

### GRAND ARMY AND SPANISH WAR VETERANS CONVENTION

Annual Encampment of Two  
Bodies Opens Three Days  
Session in Eugene Wed.

Local members of the G. A. R., W.  
R. C. and the United Spanish War  
Veterans are looking forward to the  
joint encampment which convenes at  
Eugene tomorrow and continues in  
session for three days. Quite a dele-  
gation is going from Albany.

E. F. Sox, commander of the local  
department, and the other delegates  
will work hard to bring the next an-  
nual encampment to this city. The  
city council and the commercial club  
has passed resolutions inviting the  
two bodies to meet here in 1917 and  
the invitation will be offered.

In the election of officers in the  
Spanish War Veterans a lively fight  
has developed between Carl Ab-  
rams, of Salem, and A. W. Laughlin,  
of Eugene, for department command-  
er. The Albany delegation is going  
down unpledged.

### AUTO HORN FRIGHTENS HORSE INTO RUNNING

Ed. Hilyard, better known as one of  
the "Arkansas Travelers," was the  
victim of a runaway this morning  
when an automobile driven by Leon  
Renalls frightened the steed. Hilyard's  
horse was standing by the road when  
Renalls drove past. Two farm  
wagons were coming up the road and  
Renalls honked his horn. The Ar-  
kansas horse took exception to the  
noise and started down the road at  
an unaccustomed pace. Hilyard tried  
to swear out a complaint in the local  
courts, but was referred to Benton  
County authorities.

### CITY NEWS

**Entirely Free**—Admission to the grounds of the  
Pioneer Picnic is entirely free. The  
more the better. There is nothing in  
a report that there is a charge to get  
in.

**Left for Kansas**—Mrs. Viola P. Franklin left today  
for Wilmington, Kan., where she will  
spend a month or two with her folks.  
While gone Dr. Franklin will officiate  
as librarian.

**Ring Man Here**—G. L. Fleiner, representing the  
White, Wiles & Warner rings, has  
been in the city today, with a fine  
display of goods, conferring with the  
Albany jewelers. His house is at Buf-  
falo.

**Moving a Meat Market**—The City Meat Market, next the  
Herald office, is moving to Lyon  
street, next the Handy Shop. One  
part of the big move is getting the  
ice box to the new place. It is 10 by  
14 feet, 12 feet high, with double  
walls, hence quite heavy. Ben Rozelle  
has the contract for moving the struc-  
ture, and has it on the street ready  
for starting early tomorrow morn-  
ing when the pavement is hard. He  
expects to draw the thing with two  
auto trucks.

**Left for Chicago**—Miss Mullenbach, German teacher  
at the college, left this afternoon for  
Chicago, to spend the summer, taking  
post graduate work. She has done a  
splendid work for the college, not on-  
ly in her own department, but, as well  
in the general activities of the school.

**Judges and Clerks**—At a meeting of the school board  
last evening the following judges and  
clerks were elected for the school  
election next Monday 2 to 2 p. m.:  
John Robson, W. C. Tweedale, Henry  
Lyons, judges; W. A. Eastburn, B.  
M. Payne, clerks. At this election one  
director will be elected to succeed A.  
C. Schmitt. There is a strong senti-  
ment in favor of the reelection of Mr.  
Schmitt, who has served the district  
efficiently and faithfully for four  
years. Bids for the improvement of  
the Madison building will be opened  
tomorrow night.

**Weather Report**—Yesterday's temperature ranged be-  
tween 46 and 88 degrees. The river  
fell to 3.9 feet.

### READY FOR THE DEM. CONVENTION

Will Meet at St. Louis To-  
morrow and Renominate  
Wilson and Marshall.

### VICE PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS BEING PUNCTURED

Kentucky Delegates on Their  
Way Were in Train Wreck;  
None Killed.

(By United Press)

St. Louis, June 13.—Chairman Mc-  
Combs wired Bainbridge Colby, of  
New York, an invitation to join the  
Democratic party. The action was  
based on Colby's repudiation of  
Roosevelt, whom he nominated at  
Chicago.

Gompers arrived prepared to de-  
mand the resignations committee  
should incorporate labor planks in the  
Democratic platform.

Democratic hosts poured into St.  
Louis today. Before night more than  
a thousand delegates are expected.  
The gentle work of puncturing vice  
presidential booms proceeded neatly  
today. Marshall will be renominated,  
the leaders averred. Although Sec-  
retary Baker, Roger Sullivan and Gov-  
ernor Major are candidates, they may  
never reach the floor of the conven-  
tion. Several Kentucky Democrats en-  
route to the convention were injured  
this morning when their train was  
wrecked near Owensboro, and Mayor  
Buschmeyer, of Louisville, was badly  
bruised. Governor Stanley, and for-  
mer Governor McCreary were not in-  
jured.

### ANOTHER GREAT MARGUE- RITE CLARK FILM COMING

Following her marvelous perfor-  
mance in the dual title role of the ad-  
aptation of "The Prince and the Pau-  
per," the first of the inimitable Mark  
Twain's works to be transferred to  
the screen as a feature, Marguerite  
Clark appears as the star in the Fa-  
mous Players Film Company's presen-  
tation of the popular success "Mice  
and Men," which will be the Para-  
mount Picture at the Globe tonight.  
Miss Clark's exquisite daintiness in  
the role of Peggy is a fortunate  
selection to follow immediately upon  
her appearance as the sturdy little  
boy in "The Prince and the Pau-  
per." For it affords a superb opportunity  
for studying the versatility of the di-  
minutive star who changes from boy  
to charming little girl with all the  
ease and grace of which human in-  
genity is capable. It is this remark-  
able display of versatility on the part  
of Miss Clark that has made her so  
tremendously popular everywhere  
that motion pictures are exhibited.

### Gasoline To Drop.

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 13.—Gasoline  
prices have reached the maximum,  
and will drop rapidly throughout the  
country. This evidence was given be-  
fore the Federal Trade Commission  
hearing today. Prices in Kansas have  
already dropped three cents.

### LIQUOR SHIPMENTS INCREASE WITH WARMER WEATHER

Like the mercury in a thermome-  
ter rising with the temperature is the  
shipments of liquor from California.  
With the approach of warmer weather  
the number of shipments has steadily  
increased and for the month of May  
there were 491 shipments for personal  
use received by Linn county residents.  
In addition there were 115 affidavits  
issued by druggists in the county for  
sale of ethyl alcohol for mechanical  
purposes, and 6 sales on prescription.  
The records of shipments received  
each month for personal drinking use,  
of beer and whisky, was as follows:  
Jan. 95, February 232, March 376,  
April 426, and May 491. The increase  
has been in a steady ratio. What will  
it be during the summer months when  
beer is demanded as a beverage?