

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and occasionally threatening.

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MAYOR VETOES CITY HALL BILL

Declares That the Proposition Is Not Practical or Profitable.

THAT THE APPROPRIATION IS INADEQUATE

City Hall Not Immediate Necessity, and Anyway Should Be Up-to-date.

Mayor Curl signed the following veto today:

To the Hon. Council of the City of Albany:

I have under consideration ordinance bill No. 943, relating to remodeling and improving the old Central School building for the purpose of converting the same into a city hall, and beg to return the same with my disapproval for reasons as follows:
First. It is not practicable and is never profitable to attempt to remodel or reconstruct an old building of the character of the one under consideration. According to my view, the exercise of ordinary prudence and common business judgment would banish immediately any such contemplation. Private experiences has taught this lesson time and time again. Then, if so, why should the public, whose interests you are supposed to represent, be treated with less consideration.

Second. The completion of the plans suggested by the bill would entail an expense far in excess of any benefit resulting therefrom. In the first place, I am convinced beyond a doubt, that the money appropriated by the bill is entirely inadequate to make the contemplated changes. I am aware that you can spend any amount you wish in reconstruction of an old building. But I am assuming that whatever changes are made, if any, will be made in a reasonably substantial manner.

I am more or less familiar with the building and I may mention that the heating system is very imperfect and decidedly expensive to maintain. It would require the services of one employe continuously in and about the building at an expense reasonably estimated at \$60 per month. The cost of fuel necessary to maintain the building at a normal temperature, will conservatively estimated, range from \$50 to \$60 per month on an average the year around and doubtless many other items of expense would be added. The interest on the sum proposed to be invested should also be considered.

Third. A city hall is not an immediate necessity. The major part of street improvements needed for several years has already been made. The work will probably diminish rather than increase. The present quarters have answered the purpose when the heavy work was being done. Therefore, I am satisfied we can get along for a number of years without concerning ourselves about more spacious quarters. Our present rent is especially low. The services of a janitor are not required, and while the surrounding are not just what I would like, yet during the time the city is heavily burdened with various assessments which are gnawing at the very vitals of a number of our citizens, I am impressed that it is no time to add another five or ten thousand dollars to our already too heavy indebtedness. And right here, let me admonish you that the money you have undertaken to appropriate for the improvement ought to come from the general fund and must be raised.

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RETURNED FROM Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION AT SEABECK

Warren Hunter and Francis Tolles, of the College, have returned from Seabeck, where they attended the annual convention of the College Y. M. C. A. as delegates from Albany College. David Martin also attended, going from Seabeck to Eastern Oregon to spend the summer. The boys report a fine time. Hunter and Martin entered the tennis tournament. Hunter drew Martin and beat him. Then he tackled Lewis, last year's champion, who beat him 6-3 and 6-2. Bird, of Washington University won the championship, beating Lewis. Seabeck is a fine place for a convention and always draws a good crowd of Y. M. C. A. men.

DEATH OF S. J. ARCHIBALD PROMINENT PIONEER 1853

Came From Ohio and Settled Near Tangent, Having Family of 12 Children.

By only nine days, S. J. Archibald, a prominent pioneer of 1853, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home two and a half miles from Tangent, after an illness of sometime. He belonged to a sturdy family of pioneers, who played their part well in the progress of the county. Through industry and attention to business he built up a valuable property, and died esteemed and respected.

He was born in Ohio eighty-five years ago, and came to Oregon in 1853, first settling on the Tualatin, where he and his family remained for six years, coming from there to near Tangent, where they afterwards made their home, rearing a large family of twelve children, of whom the following six are still living Mrs. V. A. Russell, Albany; Mrs. L. B. Moses, Aleska; Mrs. Eva Vernon, Seattle; John and Robert Archibald, Tangent, and Steven Archibald, Snoqualmie, Wash. Also 19 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one brother, who resides at Sharon, Ohio.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence near Tangent, on Friday, 1 p. m. Rev. James Moore, who preached the sermon of Mrs. Archibald last week, will also preach that of Mr. Archibald, and the same pall bearers will officiate, eight grandsons of the deceased.

CITY NEWS

Weather Report—
Yesterday's temperature ranged between 47 and 53 degrees. The rainfall was .20 inches. The river stands at 4.6 ft.

Left for Bellingham—

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holbrook and daughter, Dolores, of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holbrook, and daughter Alice, of Albany, left yesterday for Bellingham, Wash., on a two weeks visit. They went by auto.

Nisley Here—

W. O. Nisley, the veteran piano tuner and dealer in pianos, has been in the city while on a trip up the valley, a busy piano man.

After Recruits—

Several members of the Corvallis company of militia, were in the city today hunting for recruits. They lacked six members to complete the company, and had failed to secure them in Corvallis.

More Cowboys Arrive—

A telephone talk this morning revealed the fact that six cowboys from Pendleton arrived this morning. The performing company is growing larger every day, and there is no less than 30 cowboys and cowgirls at Philomath now. The last of the contestants will arrive tomorrow morning. The cattle and horses are all rounded up and ready to start things off. The horse sale will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Will He Pay?

Both W. F. Pfeiffer and Roy Newport are anxiously watching the weather over in the west these days, for both are afraid it is going to rain during the Philomath Round-Up. Neither wants rain. Newport wants good weather, for, with the sun shining hot he will sell scads of drinks and refreshments to the big crowds who will attend the Round-Up. Pfeiffer wants fair weather, for he has insured Newport to the extent of \$250 if it rains or is cloudy and keeps people away. Last week, for a premium of \$50, Pfeiffer wrote an insurance policy on Newport's business for the three days of the round up, Thursday to Saturday, insuring him against loss by bad weather. There is lots of speculation about the weather, which bids fair to be favorable, although there may be a little cloudy streak during tomorrow.

The weather—

This afternoon the wind changed to the north, and it looked very much as if the weather might be auspicious for the Philomath round up. With an ascending barometer the indications are that —

GOVERNMENT IS GETTING READY

Will Not Order Militia to the Border Until Completely Mobilized.

VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT BE ASKED FOR YET

Mexican Ports Will Be Blockaded; Sometime Before Real Action.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Baker will not order the militia to the border today because mobilization is incomplete. They doubtless will be enroute before the end of the week. What state's militia will be called first depends upon their readiness. Undoubtedly more than 50,000 are going. The method of calling for volunteers is not arranged. It will not be done when developments require it. Reports that the administration intends to ask for half a million volunteers appears exaggerated.

The order for the navy to blockade Mexican ports is expected soon. Officials said it is comparatively an easy blockade. But the population is already near starvation. Putting into effect a real blockade will mean further suffering, therefore the officials are determined to go slowly. Real action will not come for several weeks. Militiamen must become acclimated, and it is expected after they reach the border a period of waiting will follow while Carranza is given a final chance.

Mexico City, June 21.—Gen. Carranza's cabinet met in special session this afternoon to consider the American note. He refused to see correspondents.

PHEASANTS INVITED TO ASHLAND SPRINGS DEDICATION

Fred Dawson, president of the Albany Pheasants, is in receipt of a night letter from the Ashland Lithia Springs Dedication Committee, inviting the Pheasants to participate in the dedication ceremonies at the opening of Ashland's famous new resort on July 4th. Albany is asked to join the Portland boosters who will attend from that city. Owing to the state of inorganization of the Pheasants at the present time it was thought inadvisable to accept the invitation. Ashland will have a big time, with a Round-up and other attractions for several days.

Woman Suffrage.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 21.—The president today interpreted the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform as an approval of the suffrage movement, but recommending to have its inception in the states. He told the Virginia women that the plank did not necessarily disapprove of federal amendment ideas.

POPULAR TANGENT GIRL BECOMES JUNE BRIDE

At high noon today at the home of the bride's parents, at Tangent, Miss Edna B. Arnett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnett, became the bride of Wm. S. Hoefler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Tibbett, of the United Brethren Church.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and is popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Hoefler is a prominent farmer and hop grower of Syracuse, in the northwestern part of Linn County. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hoefler will be at home on their farm near Jefferson.

COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR S. S. DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Friday, July 7 to Be Given Up to Sunday Schools of the City.

The Chautauqua committee on Sunday school work met last night and arranged the following program for Sunday School day, Friday, July 7:

1:30 p. m.—Panorama of Sunday School pageant, starting from Central school grounds.

Nine churches represented with subjects and colors as follows to-wit: 1st Division Baptist (enrollment) Subject "Light"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color yellow.

2nd Division Brethren (enrollment) Subject "Faith"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color green.

3rd Division Disciples (enrollment) Subject "Wisdom"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color blue and gold.

4th Division Evangelical (enrollment) Subject "Joy"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color white and red.

5th Division Methodist (enrollment) Subject "Love"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color red.

6th Division Menonite (enrollment) Subject "Charity"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color white and gold.

7th Division 1st Presbyterian (enrollment) Subject "Freedom"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color sky blue.

8th Division Grace Presbyterian (enrollment) Subject "Hope"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color white and blue.

9th Division United Presbyterian (enrollment) Subject "Missions"; school has five minutes for interpretation of subject. Color white and yellow.

Banner to be awarded on the following points:

1st, Interpretation of subject.

2nd, decorate scheme.

3rd, Department in line, and percentage of total enrollment represented in parade.

The beginning of each school to be marked by a youth bearing aloft a gilded cross on a staff, followed by classes carrying pennants and banners announcing name of school and its subject.

Special prizes to be awarded as follows, to-wit:

School with largest percentage of enrollment, 1st prize, "Picture."

School with most unique features, 2d prize "Picture."

School with best display of banners, 3rd prize "Picture."

Miscellaneous Prizes for Games and Sports.

Boys under 15, 45-yard dash, pair of shoes.

Boys 15 to 20, 100-yard dash, necktie.

Men, 100-yard dash, Linnore ham.

Sack race, pair of cuff buttons.

Potato race, stick pin.

Tug of War, each minister to furnish four (4) men. Winning side large watermelon.

Girls under 15, 50-yard dash, tennis shoes.

Girls 15 to 20, 50-yard dash, pair of Phoenix silk hose.

Women, 50-yard dash, piano scarf.

Egg race, box of stationery.

Ball game between champion players, ball and bat.

Basket supper in evening after sports.

J. A. Howard was elected grand marshal, and A. N. Minton was elected as manager of sports.

Judge P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning to attend to circuit court matters.

Ready to Go.

Capt. Knox, of Co. 5 Coast Artillery, of this city, today reported that he was in touch with every member of the company, and knows where all of them are; that none of them have disappeared so that they cannot be reached if needed. The members are reported enthusiastic over the prospect of going to the border, and will be on hand when the order comes, if it does come. The company is in shape to go at an hour's notice if ordered out.

GENERAL FUNSTON WATCHING BORDER

Mexicans in Some Places Are Assuming a Threatening Attitude.

SCOUTS WATCHING BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE

Some Fool Mexicans Are Bragging About What They Are Going to Do.

(By United Press)

San Antonio, June 21.—The war department wired Gen. Funston to recruit four regiments of infantry and two of cavalry immediately for regular service. Detailed instructions were mailed. The recruiting started at once. Gen. Funston denied making a second appeal for militia.

It is reported the Mexicans of Ojinaga are assuming a threatening attitude. Gen. Funston said they are "running around in circles bragging about what they intend to do." Gen. Pershing still has scouts on both sides of the line. It was found that no Mexican detachments are within reach of his lines anywhere.

The sheriffs of Salinas and Laredo, issued a proclamation to the Mexicans requesting them to report any persons attempting to foment revolts. They guaranteed protection for keeping the peace. Despite the proclamation the Mexicans continued to cross the border today.

May Secede.

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—Lower California is about to secede from Mexico and declare itself a republic, according to rumors current here today. The story is gaining credence and news arriving this afternoon from Ensenada, La Paz and other peninsula ports seem to support the rumor. Governor Cantu, who is the virtual dictator of the district, is said to be behind the plan.

Conditions are declared by those intimately acquainted with Mexican affairs to be ideal for such a step. While starvation, desolation and war has its grip on other sections of the country, in Lower California all is peaceful, the treasury is filled with American gold and farms are bearing record crops. The troops, paid in gold, rather than with loot and fiat money, are declared to be loyal to their commanders.

Firemen Drowned.

Portland, June 21.—The steam pipe of the steamer Lurline burst today. William Moudy, the fireman, plunged into the river to escape the burning steam and was drowned. One deck hand was injured.

Walter W. Hart, of Jefferson, spent the night in the city.

This is the longest day in the year, or at least as long as any other day, tomorrow, it is said, being the same length.

Baby Girl Born—

A nine pound baby girl was born Saturday, June 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman at their home at Sixth and Five streets.

Band Concert—

The regular weekly band concert will be given tonight, beginning at 7:30, if the weather permits, the indications being favorable at press time. Besides a fine program by the band, Mrs. F. M. Powell will be heard again in the selection which she sang last week, which received many compliments.

Inventory Is Filed—

The inventory in the estate of the late Wm. M. Stuart was filed yesterday showing property valued at \$3,647.04.

Answer Is Filed—

Affidavit and answer in the case of E. Wright vs. E. C. Baldwin, et al, were filed today.

Inventory Filed—

The inventory in the estate of Alex. Hayes, deceased, was filed today. The total value of all property was placed at \$9,681.18.

VETERANS RESENT ARTICLE ON MEMBERS OF C. A. C.

Resolutions Passed Condemning One in Paper Reporting Members Disappearing.

At a joint meeting of Camp Phillips, No. 4 U. S. W. V., and Dewey Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, held last night, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, that Whereas, the Albany Evening Herald has seen fit in its columns to utter an attack on the patriotism and soldierly valor of our local military organization, wherein they state that "several members have disappeared" to escape the duty of a soldier and Whereas, on investigation we find every man summoned for duty answered his commander's call, and further that no man entered any plea of ill health but readily and cheerfully reported himself for duty, and that the entire membership of the local company, 80 men strong, is and has been in readiness to leave at a moment's notice from proper authority.

Be it further Resolved, that we protest against such false and unpatriotic accusations, deeming it an insult to all American citizens and especially reflecting on the valor and patriotism of our own boys.

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions be published and given as wide publicity as possible, as much so as we can prevail upon the press of the state to give, to refute any insinuation as to the character and bravery of our citizen soldiery.

MRS. W. A. SALISBURY. MRS. DORA FLOOD. ROBERT E. GREENE. F. C. STELLMACHER.

CITY NEWS

Will Go East—

Miss Grace Edith Brown, instructor in vocal music and public speaking at Albany College, left this afternoon for Chicago.

Attending Pioneer Reunion—

A number of Indian war veterans and pioneers went to Portland this morning to attend the gathering of Indian War Veterans today and the Pioneer Reunion Thursday. Among those going were Jos. Groshong, E. C. McClaine, Cyrus Walker, Rev. J. E. Walker and L. E. Blaine.

Burro Causes Fuss—

Monday evening a young burro, which was shipped from Arizona to a Mrs. Rozelle, caused considerable fuss at the depot when it was taken from the baggage car. When the little bundle of dynamite was lifted from the car after its long, confining journey, it resented the interference by strange hands and expressed its feelings by a series of lunges and kicks. The baggagemen had a hard time holding it, to the amusement of the spectators on the platform. The value placed on the animal was \$25. A real burro is a rare sight in this part of the country, but are common in mountainous countries where packing is done and a small, strong, sure-footed animal is required.

The Orpet Case.

(By United Press)

Waukegan, June 21.—Letters Will Orpet wrote to Marian Lambert were admitted in evidence this afternoon. The court permitted this, though recently it was said it would have a damming effect on Orpet's case. Eighty of these letters detail the efforts of Orpet first to win Marian's love, second, his cooling passion and last, his attempts to relieve Marian's illness.

Albert M. Epperly, of Lebanon, attended the military club dance here last night.

BAPTIST Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

This evening the Amoma and Agoma classes of the Baptist Sunday School will hold a joint sociable at the home of Mrs. Naomi Duncan, on Eighth street.

Last night the Baptist Young People's Union held a meeting and election of officers. Those elected were president, Jessie Singleton; vice-president, Raymond Tomlinson; secretary, Dena Fromm; treasurer, Nellie Ragan; chorister, Gertrude Hackleman, and organist, Bernice Bridges; cor. sec., Irene Gilchrist; assistant organist, Mrs. Banks; ass't. chorister, Madeline Rawlings; ushers, Oral Batis, Russell Reeves, Ada Ross, Harriett Phipps.

Following the lecture there was a sociable and lunch.

TRANSFERRING TROOPS TO EAST

Germans Trying to Stem Tide of the Russian Drive Against Austria.

TERRIFIC FORCE OF RUSSIAN ARTILLERY CAUSE

On the West Germans Made Attack, But Was Checked By Screen Fire.

(By United Press)

London, June 21.—Six German divisions of 120,000 men, have been hurried eastward to check the Russian offensive, Geneva dispatches declared. Two divisions are enroute to the Lutsk-Kovel front. The Austrians are counter attacking vigorously on the northern flank of Brusiloff's armies. The Russian advance is apparently checked temporarily.

Berlin, June 21.—Dispatches today admitted the Austrian right wing continues a rapid retreat before the Russians. The terrific force of the Russian artillery is causing Gen. Pflanzer to retire instead of sacrificing his men, Vienna reported. It is expected they will shortly make a stand. Four German divisions rushed to the 30-mile front near Brody. The Russians opened a heavy attack there, evidently preparing a smash toward Lemberg.

Paris, June 21.—Following the explosion of two mines, the Germans attacked south of Berry Anbec, near Rheims, but a screen of fire checked the assault. The artillery is active around Verdun, but the infantry has made no gains.

Berlin, June 21.—The Russian left wing continues to push forward toward Bukovina, but the right wing is halted, even being pushed back in some places, according to official statements. It is announced the Russians who crossed the Styx west of Kolki were driven back, the Germans taking a thousand prisoners.

Petrograd, June 21.—Gen. Brusiloff's army has repulsed persistent German attacks near Voronicin, capturing prisoners, it was announced tonight. Between June 4th and 15th Gen. Brusiloff's armies have captured 3356 officers, 170,000 men, 200 guns, 550 machine guns, 189 bomb-throwers, and 119 artillery limbers, it was announced.

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