

ALBANY DAY SET FOR SCIO FAIR

Albany Invited to Come in Force
on Sept. 7 As Well As Other
Days of Fair.

FARMER SMITH HANDS OUT SOME POINTED TRUTHS

Says Same Old Complaints Are
Heard Now As 40 Years Ago;
Need Cooperation.

Thursday, September 7, has been set as Albany Day at the Linn County Fair at Scio and the Commercial club was notified to that effect last evening in a letter from Dr. A. G. Prill, president of the fair. The commercial club accepted the invitation and will not only endeavor to send a big crowd to Scio on Albany Day, but on every day of the exposition, September 6, 7 and 8. The program and premium list as announced last week shows a good list of cash prizes, a fine program and a big exhibit.

Coos Bay Excursion.

A letter was received from Geo. E. Rodgers, chairman of the excursion committee of the Salem Commercial club, inviting the Albany Pheasants and commercial club and people generally to join Salem Cherrians special to the Coos Bay celebration this month. While the Pheasants were unable to accept as a body, and the club is in no position to take an official trip, an effort will be made to get as many as possible to go from here and give this city such representation among the other live cities of the coast as possible.

Help Halibut Industry.

A communication from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce asks the clubs help in getting through congress, House Bill No. 15,839, to prohibit the shipment of halibut from Alaska through foreign countries to the United States. This measure is prepared to protect the Alaskan halibut industry to this country. Canada is trying to capture the trade by bringing the industry to Rupert Island. The request will be attended to and Oregon's congressmen notified.

C. C. Cameron was appointed to fill the vacancy on the executive committee of the Commercial club.

Fair Up to Growers.

Dr. C. V. Litterer reported on the matter of the Apple Fair, stating that the proposition had been laid before the Linn-Benton Growers' association, and that this body will take action at their next meeting. The club is putting the matter of a fair up to the fruit growers themselves, and if the fair is favored the business men will bet behind the matter and boost it through to a success.

D. O. Woodworth, chairman of the committee to investigate the swimming pool proposition, reported that nothing has been done yet that can be reported on and asked for more time to carry on an investigation of the manner in which other cities have secured pools, their management, etc. The report will probably be made at the next meeting.

Archibald Wants Cooperation.

A letter from O. A. Archibald suggests that the club appoint a committee to boost home industry and made in Oregon goods. He would have a good working team selected and a quartet formed, and make trips into the country and preach the gospel of affiliation, extend the hand of good will towards the tillers of the soil.

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Hughes Letter.

Mr. Hughes in his letter of acceptance yesterday evening declared for a policy of firmness and consistency towards Mexico and for the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and seas, for adequate national defense. All of which in a masterly manner President Wilson and the administration are giving the people. The letter is not a vote getter and practically insures the election of Woodrow Wilson.

ORGANIZER OF WILSON CLUBS SEES HIS REELECTION

Has Been All Over the State
and Finds the Masses For
Wilson.

G. Y. Harry, of Portland, general organizer of Woodrow Wilson Leagues in Oregon, was in the city last night on his way to Brownsville, where he organized a Woodrow Wilson club last night, with a good membership. So far Mr. Harry has organized 35 clubs, in about every county of the state. These clubs are non-partisan so far as the membership goes, all of them having many republicans as members. Quite a number of the presidents are republicans. Some of the clubs organized have had more republicans than democrats. One organized in a country town in Eastern Oregon with a membership of 57 had 32 registered republicans in the list of members. Mr. Harry has been all over the state, and is confident Wilson will carry Oregon.

The masses, he says, are back of the president in his European and Mexican policies, and believe he has done a great thing for the country. It is the politicians and jingoists who attack these policies because they must have something to fight on. Then the great financial and commercial plan of the president has met with great favor, and the masses know he is honest and has only the interest of the people at stake.

SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND SAILED THIS P.M.

(By United Press)
Baltimore, Aug. 1.—The Deutschland planned to depart before 5 o'clock. Port officials ordered the press boats docked to prevent pursuing the submarine.

Baltimore, Aug. 1.—The Deutschland sailed at 5:33 p. m. Guiding launches and tugs flanked the submarine enroute to the capes. The channel was dragged for hidden mines. Police boats prevented private vessels approaching the allied patrol waiting outside.

REASON DISCOVERED FOR PRESENT STREAK OF SUMMER

If any one wants to know why we are having weather at present here is the reason. Last week Mrs. Snow, who was stopping at the Hotel Albany, left and went to Newport. The same day Mr. Hale came in, Maurice Winter was also in town that day, and Mr. Rainwater, the truck gardener, brought fresh vegetables into the hotel kitchen. Jack Summers smiled around in the office and the rest all left. Summers is still here, and will continue to predominate until Jack Frost comes in this fall with his line of goods and Herman Eisman tries to sell his line of sweaters to local dealers. If Henry Snow shows up he will get a cold reception, along with Gale, Hale and Winter. It is hoped that there will be a Green (Mc) Fall so late the late Hay will not fry too brown. And Bert Westbrook continues to look prosperous and count on a big fall business.

Steamer Wrecked.

(By United Press)
Santiago, Chile, Aug. 1.—The Chilean steamer Ecuador was wrecked near Coronel, and 40 were drowned. The vessel was the property of the Argentine Navigation Co., with 660 tons capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks went to Portland on the noon train for a visit with friends.

McDOWELL SHOE COMPANY ENLARGING SHELF ROOM

Among indications pointing to a good fall trade in this city are the improvements being made at the McDowell Shoe Store. The shelves on both sides of the store are being extended to the ceiling to make room for the growing stock of that enterprising firm.

GEORGE DAGGETT DROWNS IN RIVER

Calapooia River Claims Victim
While Swimming This
Morning.

COMPANION UNABLE TO GET 13 YEAR OLD LAD OUT

Body in Water Over Two Hours
Before Recovered This
Afternoon.

George Daggett, aged 13, son of Walter Daggett, was drowned about 11:15 this morning in the Calapooia river back of the Masonic cemetery. In company with Ralph Roley, a neighbor boy, George went after hazel nuts along the Calapooia. They decided to go swimming and went in the water. George sank soon after.

Help was summoned as soon as possible and Drs. W. H. Davis and J. H. Robnett rushed to the place with the pulmotor and waited a long time for the body to be recovered. Roley saw the body go down and took rescuers to the place.

According to the story told by Roley, he and George Daggett went swimming. George could not swim very well. They were going to swim part way out into the river and back to shore. Roley took the lead and swam out and turned around and swam back to shore. When he reached the shore he looked for his companion, but he was not to be found. He called and no answer came. Then he was sure his friend had drowned and he went for help.

It was not until 1 o'clock this afternoon that the body was brought up by Alton Coates. A large number of men and boys searched along the creek for some distance, but repeatedly went over the dead boy's body. Roy Eastburn finally struck the body with a rake in about 10 feet of water not more than 20 feet from where it went down, and Coates dove at the place about the same time. Although hope of resuscitation had long been given up the body was taken to the office of Dr. B. R. Wallace, where every effort was made to take advantage of any spark of life that might have remained. After a long effort the task was given up and the remains taken to the Fortmiller funeral chapel where it will be prepared for burial.

Coroner Wm. Fortmiller stated that an inquest was not necessary.

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WANTS HUGHES TO GIVE POSITION ON SUFFRAGE

Senator Sutherland, of Utah,
Telegraphs For Something
Explicit.

(By United Press)
New York, Aug. 1.—Senator Sutherland of Utah, telegraphed Judge Hughes urging him to announce his woman suffrage policy. Hughes replied: "Your telegram received. I have no objection to stating my personal views. I think the most desirable woman suffrage question will be settled promptly. My view is that the proposed constitutional amendment should be submitted and ratified, and that it is a subject removed from political discussion."

OREGON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH U. S. IN ROADS

State Highway Commission De-
cides to Accept Proposition
of Federal Government.

Statesman: Oregon will accept Uncle Sam's offer of a million and a quarter dollars for road work in the next five years—putting an equal amount to match the offer. The state highway commission decided on the policy at a meeting yesterday afternoon, and appropriated \$18,000 of the federal money which is available for 1916 work and will be spent in removing dangerous places on the Columbia River highway in Hood River county.

The adoption of the policy, according to members of the board, is not to be taken as necessitating an increase over the one-fourth mill tax, which brings in about \$240,000 at present. Neither does the appropriation of the \$18,000 for the Columbia Highway project mean that other projects will not be taken up later.

The decision of the board to appropriate what remains of the fund for this year was brought about by the appearance of a party of Portland road builders, anxious to put up their own money to help get the \$78,000 and wanting the state commission to help as far as possible and to make formal application for the federal funds.

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SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Convened in Portland Today
With Delegates From All
Over U. S.

GOV. OF ORE. AND PORTLAND MAYOR GAVE ADDRESSES

Special Train Left Albany With
City Band at Nine
o'clock.

Portland, Aug. 1.—Delegates to the supreme lodge and Temple of the Knights of Pythias were welcomed to Portland today by Governor James R. Withycombe and Mayor H. R. Albee. Their addresses were responded to by Brig. S. Young, supreme chancellor, and Cora M. Davis, supreme chief.

After these ceremonies at the Masonic Temple here, the Supreme lodge opened its sessions in the temple, while the Supreme Lodge of the Pythian Sisters opened their proceedings at the Elks Temple, and the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, started proceedings at the K. of P. temple.

All the first meetings were brief. Knights and Sisters adjourning as soon as possible so as to prepare for the grand street parade, starting at 2 p. m. In this procession, scores of delegates, including the picturesquely attired members of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, from every big city of the United States, passed in review. The city was resplendent with Pythian colors and banners. Passing the reviewing stand, the uniformed orders halted a moment to execute intricate drill maneuvers with the snap and precision of trained troops.

After the parade the delegates attended banquets and went on short pleasure jaunts until 8 p. m., when Hon. Walter E. Ritchie, past supreme chancellor, was scheduled to deliver an address at the Baker theatre on Friendship.

A trainload of Albany Knights, members of Laurel Lodge No. 7, left this morning on their special over the Oregon Electric for Portland to participate in the big parade of Pythians today. With them went the band of 25 pieces, and this city will be well represented in the line of march. The Albany delegation will act as an escort to Grand Chancellor Willard L. Marks, of this city, who is presiding at the session of the Grand Lodge. Over 100 Albany Knights, besides the band, will be in line. It is estimated that 20,000 people will participate in the parade, coming from all over the country.

One of the features in today's parade will be the uniformed ranks K. of P., who are holding their convention at Vancouver, across the Columbia from Portland. There are about 600 uniform Knights in camp. Besides, special regalia will be worn by many of the lodges and the sight will be one worth witnessing.

Among those going to Portland in the special were: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hackleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnold, Miss Jessie Hibbler, Mrs. L. M. Curl, Mrs. Lela Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Essex, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Byers, Past Grand Master J. L. Hill, W. L. Jackson, Frank Snyder, Ralph Thom, Roy Wood, Edwin Fortmiller, H. W. Stratton, W. W. Francis, Jack Hammett, Al. McClain, D. O. Woodworth, R. R. Knox.

Most of the members will return this evening, but many will remain over to take the big trip up the Columbia Highway, Wednesday.

Says President Violated Law.

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 1.—Republican members of the senate banking and currency committee charged that President Wilson has violated the law, making the farm loan board Democratic instead of non-partisan. Republicans delayed confirmation of W. S. Smith, of Iowa, as a board member.

SPLENDID PROGRESS ON FUR. FACTORY IMPROVEMENT

Will Start With the Output of
First Year Already Dis-
posed of.

With the output of the Albany Furniture Factory practically sold for the first year, Albany's new company will start in on the manufacture of furniture about the 20th of September, with bright prospects of a prosperous business that shall increase until the institution is one of the largest in the valley, facts learned today upon a visit to the factory. The business will be confined to substantially extension and library tables of a high grade. Some buffets will be manufactured. Maple and Alder will be used for the body and mostly oak and mahogany for veneer. While work will begin Aug. 20, it will be about the last of September before a full force is at work, the start being on the rough stock.

For three weeks Shirley Smith, foreman, has had an average force of sixteen men at work putting the plant in shape for big operations, forming morning to line up old machinery, room, office at the north end of the building, new elevator, fire proof tile wall, as a protector, etc.

A force of men will be here in the morning to line up old masonry, with entirely new shafting, and put in place the new sanders and other machinery, making when completed an up to date equipment.

The new boiler is placed for use for both the factory and the saw mill outside, with a blower that shall take all the sawdust from the interior to the boiler. A new drier is being built, and the old one is being improved, making two.

Thirty-eight concrete piers have been placed under the building, making it solid. Everything indicates permanency.

Thursday a force of painters will begin work on the outside, giving a new appearance to the building.

A big thing about the factory is that it is in splendid hands, competent men, who know the business, as well as the game of salesmanship.

It promises to be a great factor in Albany's progress.

GALLOWAY'S COURT IS IN SESSION TODAY

Judge Galloway today issued an order requiring the United Artisans to pay over to the court \$1900 insurance money due the beneficiaries of Harry W. Cronise, who died at Lyons May 2, 1916, and dismissing the Artisans from the suit in the case of United Artisans vs. Elizabeth F. Cronise and Harry K. Cronise and Mable Cronise Laughlin. The case will continue with Mrs. Cronise, widow of the deceased, against H. K. Cronise and Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, children by a former wife, for possession of insurance money.

In the case of J. A. Howard against R. H. Sims, to demand an accounting, complaint was dismissed without costs to either party.

The case of D. H. Bodine, sheriff, against B. H. McNees, et al, was brought for trial today, testimony taken and arguments heard. Mark Weatherford and Ed. Bailey represented plaintiff, and C. E. Sox, defendant.

On Monday Judge Galloway found decree without argument in the case of Nettie E. Gillard vs. Wm. H. Gillard, and A. L. Geddes, Ed. Dorgan and Jas. Funk were appointed a board of referees.

MRS. MILLER'S ACCIDENT AT 8TH AND JACKSON STS.

Mrs. Art Miller, of North Albany, who was injured yesterday in an accident, at Eighth and Jackson streets, though having a restless night, is getting along fairly well. When the accident happened, Mr. Miller was driving. They had reached the C. & E. track at Jackson and Eighth when Mr. Miller says he looked around to see if any train was coming, that suddenly the motor from Corvallis appeared, which, he says, was not ringing the bell and did not whistle. His horse turned suddenly, tipping over the buggy, the back of which hit Mrs. Miller as she was thrown out, but did not fall on her. Mr. Miller was uninjured.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS CONTINUING

Germans Withdrawing Heavy
Artillery and Munitions
From Kovel.

ALSO ARE MAKING THE TURKS FLEE

On the West the Situation Has
Practically Remained
Unchanged.

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 1.—A Rome wireless asserted that the Germans were withdrawing their heavy artillery and munitions from Kovel before the Russian advance; that they had evacuated Vladimir and Vilhynsky. Gen. Haig reported the situation unchanged. The British repulsed the attack on North Baizentin-Le-Petit. The Paris communique said that two German surprise attacks were repulsed near Li-hous.

Petrograd, July 1.—It is announced that the Russians are continuing in hot pursuit of the Turks toward Mosul.

Despite flooded marshes and barbed wire traps, the Russians are steadily advancing across the Stockhod river north o Kovel. Strong Teuton positions are succumbing daily. The enveloping movement is rapidly developing. The latest dispatches indicated that the Dniester river floods are subsiding, enabling general Letichitsky's men to advance more rapidly.

The Russians charged through waist deep water and drove the Teutons from the Dniester to Koropietz. They repulsed heavy counter attacks from Kovel and Lutsk. One thousand Austrians surrendered. They denied the German line in the Velicki district.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The war office reported fierce fighting on the British front. Gen. Haig's men penetrated German trenches along a narrow front west of Fournaux woods. German counter attacks cleared the trenches.

Paris, Aug. 1.—It is announced that Adjutant Lenoir, of the aviation corps, destroyed his fifth German aeroplane. Heavy German guns are shelling the towns of Bois, Fumin and Halaufee on the right bank of the Meuse. West of Pont-a-Mousson the Germans exploded three mines. The French seized the craters.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—(By wireless via Sayville).—The admiralty stated that the allied total naval losses is 49 vessels, of 562,000 tons. The Teutons lost 30 vessels of 190,000 tons.

LINN COUNTY GETS \$14,000 OF IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND

(By United Press)

Salem, Aug. 1.—State Treasurer Kay apportioned the interest collected from the irreducible school fund the past year. The census showed over 208,000 school children in Oregon, an increase of nearly 3000 in one year. The funds apportioned gave Coos county \$12,000, Douglas \$11,000, Linn \$14,000, Benton \$7,300, Clatsop \$9,400, Union \$9,400.

- History Making Developments of the War.
- The voyage of the first merchant submarine across the Atlantic.
- The use of aeroplanes for scouting.
- The use of heavy artillery capable of destroying the strongest fortifications.
- The defense use of trenches and barbed wire.
- The uselessness of cavalry.
- The ability of warships to guard themselves against submarine attacks.
- The substitution of machine gun for rifle fire.



Wonderful Polish actress who will appear in "Ambition," a striking Wm. Fox production.