

### ARM CUT OFF IN WOOD SAW TODAY

James Bevins Loses Member  
Below Elbow While at  
Work.

### QUICK RACE MADE TO HOSPITAL IN AUTO

Painful Accident Occurred on  
East First Street Near  
Pennywinkle Creek.

James Bevins, who works on Ed. Holland's wood saw, lost his right arm at 7:30 o'clock this morning just as the saw was being started up on a job on East First street, near Pennywinkle creek. Bevins reached over the revolving saw after the machinery had started, to get some tool from the tool box. His arm just below the elbow touched the teeth of the saw and as quick as a flash it was sawed through the bone. First aid was administered and the flow of blood held in check as well as possible until Dr. W. H. Davis arrived on the scene. Bevins was taken to St. Mary's hospital at once. Dr. Davis making better than 60 miles an hour in his Cadillac most of the way up. The wound was so deep that it was necessary to amputate the remainder of the flesh that held the arm together. It is thought that he will recover, although the shock and loss of blood as a result of the accident was severe. Mr. Bevins has a wife.

### AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE COLLIDED YESTERDAY P.M.

Geo. Govro and N. D. Conn Try  
Contest on Fourth Street  
in Favor of Auto.

Yesterday afternoon at Third and Thurston streets a collision occurred between N. D. Conn, in his new Overland, and George Govro on his motorcycle. Govro was running east on Fourth street and Conn emerged from Thurston street, going on the wrong side of the street to get into his garage. Neither was going at over 12 miles an hour, according to Govro, who is about 18 years old. The boy on the motorcycle was not looking closely and before he knew it he hit the Conn machine head on. He was thrown and dragged several feet under the front axle of the car, skidding and bruising his lower leg up considerably. The motorcycle was damaged to the extent of about \$30, bending the frame and breaking up other parts.

Austin and White Pine saw mills  
in full operation.

### FIRST RIFLE CLUB PRACTISE IS POOR

Fifteen spectators watched 16 members of the Albany Rifle club try out their new guns on the rifle range yesterday. The shoot was in no way official, merely a test. The guns were still full of grease and were not limbered up. The triggers pulled hard and they were in no condition for the best shooting. Some of the veterans who in years gone by mowed down treacherous Malays in Malabon, Luzon and Samar, were hardly able to hit the mark in fifty shots and made such miserable showings that they would not have their scores recorded. The official scoring will start at a later date. Following is the result of the first 10 of yesterday's scoring:  
L. L. McGee, 31; Geo. E. Rolfe, 26; Fred Ward, 21; C. F. Goetting, 17; M. R. Bohmer, 15; R. E. Greene, 15; R. M. Hutchins, 14; F. P. Baltimore, 13; F. Patton, 12; C. W. Walker, 11.

### EASTERN STORMS CAUSE GOOD DEAL OF DAMAGE

Dam Broke at Asheville and  
Five Killed in a Tornado  
in Tennessee.

(By United Press)  
Asheville, Aug. 14.—Lake Tokay dam broke today. Mountaineers galloped through the villages shouting warnings, and hundreds fled to the hills. Much property was damaged but no lives were lost.

Memphis, Aug. 14.—A tornado swept eastern Tennessee and five were killed, 17 injured, four fatally. Twelve buildings were destroyed at Edmondson 17 miles west of Memphis.

### CITY NEWS.

**Nash Here—**  
Mr. Nash, the sales promoter, several years ago here for 49 days, was in the city Saturday afternoon on his way to Lebanon.

**Price of Loganberries—**  
A plea of uniform prices for loganberries, and care in the extending of output, is made by H. S. Gile, who says that with a price of 3 cents established this year the price should be maintained. "Now that we have fixed a price of three cents for the berries, a price that it appears gives the growers a reasonable profit on his work, we should try to hold it at three cents," says Mr. Gile. "It should not be less, nor more than that under present conditions.—Salem Statesman. That will undoubtedly be the Albany price next year and hereafter.

**Weather Report—**  
Yesterday's temperature ranged between 83 and 55 degrees. The river fell to 1.9 feet.

**Taking Vacation—**  
Leslie Palmer, of the Blain store, and family returned from the Bay yesterday after spending a couple of weeks there. Deo McClain, of the Blain store this morning began his vacation, beginning at home. Later he will go to Salem for a visit with his folks, and perhaps spend a few days at Detroit.

**Inspecting Mills—**  
W. B. Chance, mill inspector, left this morning in his auto on an inspecting trip through Southern Oregon, expecting to be gone six weeks, covering that part of the state.

**For Cascade Locks—**  
Mrs. Lawrence Metzger, and daughter left today for Cascade Locks where they will visit a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Metzger's sister.

**Here from Colo.—**  
Mr. Boles, and family, of Grand Junction, Colo., are in the city while on a trip over the state looking for land. He thinks prices are too high here, and may not invest. He has been in the mercantile business; but has in view stock raising.

**W. C. T. U.—**  
Regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Blain, at 2:30 o'clock. It will be a social session with a paper by Mrs. E. C. Fisher on "The Value of My Vote."

**Dr. Ed. Stewart Here—**  
Dr. Edward Stewart, of Portland, arrived last night, to see his mother, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, who is seriously ill. He came from the border on a twenty-day furlough, and will be here several days. Mrs. Stewart was feeling better today.

**Returned from Bay—**  
John Bassett and family returned Saturday evening from Newport in their Ford, made easily in part of a day. On their way out they saw two automobiles that had tumbled down an embankment and two more that had collided in turning a corner. Between Albany and the Bay is a trip that has to be made with a good deal of care, at least part of the way.

**Went to Breitenbush—**  
Dr. W. H. Lee, accompanied his brother, Wm. A. Lee, and wife, of Portland, went to Breitenbush where the latter will remain for two or three weeks. Dr. Lee will return in a day or two.

**Commercial Club Tonight—**  
The regular meeting of the commercial club will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m.

### CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Employees Managers All Seem  
to Be Optimistic Over  
the Result.

LOOKS BEST YET,  
SAID ONE OF THEM

After Conference With Railroad  
Managers Will Meet  
Employees Again.

### (By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson met the representatives of four railroad brotherhoods, and their conference lasted 90 minutes. The trainmen left the White House at noon. They smiled broadly. A. B. Garretson, of the Conductors' Brotherhood, said: "Negotiations are entirely in the president's hands." Warren Stone, of the engineers: "I am optimistic"; W. P. Lee, of the firemen: "It looks the best yet." The employees are scheduled to see the president again this afternoon after his conference with railroad managers at 3 o'clock. President Wilson will spend the intervening time studying a stenographic report of the morning's proceedings. He is formulating proposals to make to the managers. He reported the employees had consented to accept arbitration provided the railroads withdrew counter proposals. After the trainmen had departed Federal Mediator Chambers again conferred with Wilson.

### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Want Money For the State  
Meet and This Will  
Get It.

Saturday the officers of the Albany Fire department signed a contract with Mr. Geo. T. Wilson, who is considered the best producer of operas and minstrel shows west of the Rockies, to produce his original show called "A Kentucky Afternoon," at the Globe Theatre on the evenings of Aug. 28 and 29th. Over forty of Al-



TUB DAVIS  
Singing: "Smile, Just Simply a Smile"

bany's best singers will furnish the fun and music. Mr. Wilson has been in the producing business for twenty years and writes his own songs, sketches and farces, putting on a show which is original. He carries expensive scenery and costumes to handsomely stage his shows. The first rehearsal will be held at the Rolfe theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. The affair is in the hands of a committee consisting of Chief W. A. Eastburn, C. A. Meyer, Pres.; J. L. Wood and R. J. Whitney.

### THE TEXAS STYLE.

100 Texas Society Girls, Armed with  
Bon Buns, Open Prepared-  
ness Camp.

(By United Press)  
Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—Miss Texas went camping today. Over 100 society girls from all parts of the state bitten by the w. k. "preparedness" bug, pitched their tents on the shores of Lake Worth, drew emergency rations of bon buns, got themselves up in stunning semi-uniforms and formally opened the

### FAIR COMMITTEE MET SATURDAY AND GOT BUSY

Committees Appointed and the  
First Steps Taken Towards  
Getting Ready For Fair.

The committee on arrangements of the Willamette Valley Exposition association met Saturday afternoon in the offices of the First National Bank and made preliminary plans for the coming fair Oct. 12-14. Those present at the meeting were A. C. Schmitt, J. B. Cornett, Chas. P. Ashton, R. L. Burkhardt, W. L. Jackson, A. L. Fisher, J. A. Howard, E. Schoel and W. A. Eastburn.

The committee decided to accept the \$1000 put up by the business men. A motion was carried that expert judges be secured for the various departments of the fair. J. A. Howard was named grand marshal of the fair. A committee composed of A. L. Fisher, R. L. Burkhardt and Ed Schoel was appointed to prepare the premium list. This will be presented in a few days.

A. L. Fisher, R. S. Burkhardt and Ed Schoel were appointed a committee to secure superintendents for the different departments of the fair. A. C. Schmitt, R. L. Burkhardt and W. A. Eastburn were appointed to secure the Columbia Highway motion pictures for the fair. A. L. Fisher was appointed manager of "Pure Food Day," one day of the fair to be given over to pure food demonstrations. He was also empowered to arrange for C. L. (Farmer) Smith, who recently spoke here, and endeavor to get that gentleman to stage a corn show here in connection with this exhibition.

It was decided to leave the entrance fee for exhibits the same as at the Oregon state fair—10 per cent of the premium money. Fisher, Ashton and Eastburn were appointed a committee on grounds and equipment. The meeting adjourned to meet again in a few days when the premium list will be announced.

Baker—Ore mill at Connor creek starts employing 40 to 50 men.  
Salem—3-story furniture store erected—one floor given to baby buggies and day nursery.

### BIG WHEAT PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Has Caused a Good Deal of  
Talk About Raising Price  
of Bread.

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Assistant Federal Attorney Fleming declared that District Attorney Cline had started interrogating the big brokers and traders regarding wheat prices. The government wants to ascertain whether Paul Schultz, head of a big baker corporation said that they might immediately increase the price of bread, crackers and rolls.

first annual encampment of the Texas division, Girls' National Honor Guard. Miss Virginia Lazenby, of Waco, is state commander. The following "captains" brought companies from their respective cities: Miss Imola Link, Houston; Miss Catherine Franklin, San Antonio; Miss Lucy Morrie, Tyler; Miss Daphne Stinnett, Amarillo; Miss Charlotte Blasse, Eagle Pass; Miss Jessie Morris, Galveston; Miss Charlotte Taylor, Texas; Miss Barbara Hawkins, Hillsboro; Miss Louise Triddle, Beaumont; Miss Belle Westbrook, Laredo; and Miss Estelle Berrien, El Paso. Miss Kate Lehane is commander of the local company.

### His Wife's Husband.

(By United Press)  
Denver, Colo., August 14.—Such is life as the husband of a famous suffragist: A voice on the phone to the City Editor said: "This is Ewig Robinson." "Who?" "Ewig Robinson, better known as the husband of Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, state senator from Colorado." Ewig Robinson is known to his friends as a fine fellow and a brilliant wit.

### AUSTRIAN LINE AGAIN PIERCED

Italians Gained One of Their  
Heights and Drove Them  
Across Plateau.

### GERMANS GOT SOME TRENCHES FROM BRITISH

New French Thrust Probably  
Means Capture of Several  
Towns.

### (By United Press)

Rome, Aug. 14.—It is announced that the Italians have pierced the Austrian line south of Goritz. They gained the east Nadlogem height, and drove the Austrians across the Carso plateau.

London, Aug. 14.—Gen. Haig reported the Germans had gained a temporary footing in the trenches.

West Pozieres, Aug. 14.—The French have captured Denicourt road trenches south of Somme.

They have widened the previously seized positions and three German Verdun attacks were repulsed. A new French thrust north of Somme is believed presages the capture of the villages of Maurepas and Clercy.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—It is announced that a German counter last night drove the British from the German first line trenches along a seven hundred yard front southwest of Thiépval near Pozieres. The British occupied the trenches Sunday.

### R. R. MAN SAYS ROADS WILL RUN REGARDLESS STRIKE

That They Have a Hundred  
Skilled Non-union Men  
Ready to Go to Work.

### (By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—W. B. Storey, Santa Fe operating department chief, told the United Press that some of the eastern railroads are prepared to continue running all trains a event of strike. They have one hundred skilled non-union men ready to begin work. Passenger Traffic Manager Fort of the Union Pacific, said that 80 per cent of the trainmen had signed a petition asking congress to prevent the strike. It is conservatively estimated that the strike would make half a million jobless men here.

The railroad managers met President Wilson at 3 o'clock. The administration officials are optimistic. One high official said: "There will be no strike." The opinion grew that the employees representatives have indicated their willingness to submit to arbitration.

### WEATHERFORD GAINING.

Jefferson Review Says Oregon Wants  
Congressman For This District  
Who Will Do Things.

Mark Weatherford, democratic congressional candidate for the first district, is gaining support at a surprising rate and conditions look favorable for his election. His opponent, Hawley, is a very good citizen and we think perfectly harmless, as for years he has done nothing but vote passively with the party machine and draw salary. Oregon people, however, are getting tired of being represented by a nonentity. They want a man who will do something. He is an affable gentleman a good mixer, such as is needed to secure the cooperation of fellow members in the house, a thing Hawley has never had, and without which a member can accomplish nothing. The Review believes the voters of the first district will see that it is to their advantage to elect Weatherford and is confident they will never have cause to regret having done so.

### GERMANS REPORT MAKING IT WARM FOR RUSSIANS

Attacks Repulsed At Every  
Front, Russians Suffering  
Heavily.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Aug. 14.—German and Austrian official statements reported the Russian attacks repulsed on practically every front. The Russians vainly attacked northeast of Stainslau, and suffered heavily. Strong assaults were defeated near Lup, and Graberka. An Austrian official said: On Archduke Karl's front our troops maintained positions against violent enemy attacks. West of Stainslau we repulsed two Russian divisions after a 36 hour battle. Gen. Hindenburg repulsed the Russian mass attacks.

### CITY NEWS.

**Out of hospital—**  
Dr. B. R. Wallace expected to discharge from St. Mary's hospital today two patients who have been under his knife for appendicitis. They are Miss Anna Jewels, of Lebanon, and W. S. Yandle, of this city. Both are recovering rapidly and will soon be able to be on the street. Mrs. D. H. Bodine and baby were also expected to leave the hospital today.

**Horse on the Auto—**  
Here is a case of where the horse gets a ride. This morning Hiram Farwell, of Shedd, came into the city in his Ford, in the tonneau of which was a calf in a crate and a Shetland pony standing in the bed of the car. Two men petted the little horse, which seemed to be enjoying the ride.

**Home from Breitenbush—**  
Dr. W. A. Cox and Harry Schlosser have returned from the Breitenbush hot springs, where they enjoyed their visit, getting benefit from the baths.

**Two Plan Contracts—**  
C. H. Burggraf, the architect, has been looking after a couple of important plan contracts, awarded him, one at Kent, a \$10,000 school building, for which the contract has been let a builder of The Dalles, and the other at Gardiner, a \$12,000 school building. A. Lombard, of Eugene, getting the construction contract.

**All Singers Attention!**  
All men who can sing some, much, or only a little, are requested to be present at the Rolfe Theatre at 8:00 o'clock this evening to try for one of the biggest events of the kind ever held here and a big chorus and principals are wanted.

**Visiting in Albany—**  
Hon. E. E. Mills and wife, of White Salmon, Wash., went to Newport today after spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert. Mr. Mills was former state game warden of Wisconsin under Robert La-follette at the time that the great progressive was governor. He and Mr. Hulbert lived in Burlington, Wis., at the same time and are still friends. Both came west at about the same time.

**On Hunting Trips—**  
This morning Charles Essex and J. R. Byers left for Detroit, from there they will branch off into various parts of the woods. Essex will camp near John Bryant's camp for a few days and hunt and fish from there.

**Editor Humphrey—**  
Editor Tip Humphrey, of the Jefferson Review, has been in the city today getting treatment for his rheumatism, steadily improving. It has put him hors de combat for awhile.

**Off for Sandiego—**  
Mrs. W. F. Pfeiffer, son Charles, and daughter Margaret, of this city, left Oakland, Calif., this morning on a trip to San Diego, before returning to Albany.

**Hughes Spoke.**  
(By United Press)  
Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 14.—Hughes arrived to address a mass meeting here. He returns to Spokane this afternoon. Big crowds of miners greeted the candidate.

Of the \$76,000 appropriated by the federal government for road construction in Oregon the terms of the Shackleford bill, the state highway commission proposes to spend \$70,000 on the Columbia highway. There is a general protest from the rest of the state.

Medford council confirms \$300,000 bond issue for railroad to Blue Ledge mines.

### BOY PARALYZED BY DIVE IN WATER

Elgin Chipman Meets Accident  
While Swimming in  
Long Tom.

### ACCIDENT SADDENS WHOLE PICNIC PARTY YESTERDAY

Three Boys Near By Save  
Injured Lad From Drowning  
After Striking Water.

### (By United Press)

Elgin Chipman, aged 17, lies paralyzed at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, as a result of an accident while swimming yesterday in Long Tom creek 26 miles southwest of this city. Chipman dived from the bank of the creek, a distance of about seven feet, and struck in such a way as to paralyze his whole body. Two versions of the accident state that he struck the bank and rolled into the water, and that he dived into about four feet of water, striking his head on the bottom of the creek. Dr. Gipe who is attending him, states that he was paralyzed from striking the bank before he hit the water.

Chipman had been in swimming with other children of the party and was the last one to leave the water. He got upon the bank to take another dive when the accident happened. Three boys from Junction City who had been in swimming with the others, but who had put on their clothes and were on the bank, saw the accident and brought the injured boy out of the water before he drowned. The body was rigid and has remained in that condition ever since. He was hurried home to Judge Hewitt's residence at 810 Ferry street and everything possible done for him. It is said that two of the vertebrae are out of place, causing paralysis of the entire body, Harry Chipman, father of the boy arrived in the city this morning.

The accident came as a dark cloud to mar an otherwise perfect day. A party consisting of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Chipman, of Portland, sister of Mrs. Hewitt, and her son, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey, the Misses Salome Cusick and Florence Fortmiller and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins went in automobiles 26 miles south of Albany to a place on the Long Tom between Monroe and Corvallis. It was late in the afternoon when the accident occurred and the unfortunate incident came as a shock to the whole party. It is thought that the injured boy will recover.

### Escaped Insane.

(By United Press)  
Salem, Aug. 14.—John Thompson, blacksmith and W. A. McKay, escaped from the state insane asylum today. Thompson jerked off the bars. The officials say McKay is a dangerous lunatic.

### Another Sub.

(By United Press)  
New London, Conn., Aug. 14.—The Fisher's Island wireless operator said that he sighted a submarine this afternoon off Montauk Point.

### LOOKING FOR PEARS THAT MAY BE CANNED

Manager Ira Hutchings and E. C. Roberts, of the Linn-Benton Growers' association, were in the city this noon on their way around the county looking for Bartlett pears for the Brownsville cannery. They state that it is almost impossible to find good pears for canning. Almost without exception every orchard they have been in has been infested with San Jose scale, making the fruit unfit for use. They left after lunch for the south, expecting and hoping to have better luck in the southern part of the county. The cannery is making a big run on blackberries, the most stable of all fruit crops. The only trouble is that they cannot get enough blackberries.