

ANGRY BULL GOES MAN TO DEATH

Clifford Smith Meets Death
When He Takes Bull to
Water Last Night.

GORED AND TRAMPLED BEFORE HELP ARRIVED

He Was Working on Farm of
Victor Yates Near Oakville
Past Ten Months.

Clifford Smith, a farm hand aged 42 years, who works on the farm of Victor Yates, was gored by an angry bull at 9 o'clock last night and died as a result of the wounds at 10 o'clock this morning. The man was alone at the time so details are mostly lacking. Smith took the bull from the barn to water him about 9:00 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Yates heard the cries of the man and Mr. Yates ran to his assistance. Before he could get the bull away Smith had been gored and trampled by the angry animal and received internal injuries which

caused about 12 hours later. Dr. H. J. Anderson, of Corvallis, was called and worked all night in an effort to save the victim of the bull. Death occurred at 10 o'clock this morning. Clifford Smith was a native of England. He came to America about 16 years ago. For several years he lived at Tacoma, coming to Linn county last December, and has worked on the farm of Victor Yates, located between Sheed and Oakville, 14 miles south of this city, since then. He was a good worker and an industrious sort of a man. His death is the cause of deep regret among those who knew him. He left no relatives in this country, and, as far as known, he never had been married.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Oakville church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will take place in Oakville cemetery.

A VERY LIVE CONSTABLE.

Lives at Hicksville and in no Respect
of Persons from Roosevelt
Up or Down.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Constable John Bosch, of Hicksville, isn't as slow as the name of his village would seem to indicate. He served Quentin Roosevelt, son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, with a summons to appear before Judge Joseph Steinert in Hicksville for speeding. About six weeks ago the constable stopped an automobile in which was Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, and served the driver with notice to appear before a justice of the peace.

"Got to do my duty," said Bosch. "I'll arrest anybody who violates the law—don't care who it is," and the guardian of the law in Hicksville resumed his hunt for lawbreakers.

At Clackamas.

(By United Press)

Camp Withycomba, Sept. 6.—The second battalion of Oregon militia arrived this morning. The first, second and third battalions are now encamped here. They will receive visitors this afternoon. The men expect to be mustered out within a few weeks. The camp organization is completed.

Hon. S. M. Garland came over from Lebanon this morning.

GAME LICENSES NOT ISSUED FREELY IN AUGUST

August was not the month for hunters and anglers licenses that it was expected to be. County Clerk R. M. Russell sold \$143 worth of permits to hunt and fish, divided as follows: Hunters, 70; anglers, 39; and combination game and fish licenses 17. This month, with pleasant shooting near at hand, will no doubt see a larger number of hunting licenses issued.

28 AMERICANS ABOARD A WRECKED STEAMER

Not Known Whether It Was
Torpedoed, or Struck a
Mine.

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Twenty-eight Americans aboard the British steamer Kelvinia when the boat sunk September 2nd by a mine or torpedo, according to American Consul McCunn's official state department cable. The Kelvinia sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 15, bound to Avon, at mouth of Glasgow. The state department will direct McCunn to ascertain whether the vessel struck a mine, was torpedoed, or attacked without warning. The Kelvinia was five thousand tons capacity and was built in 1913. It registered from Glasgow; was 400 feet long and 60 foot beam.

BIG CROWD GREETED SCIO FAIR OPENING

Airman Makes Beautiful Flight
Under Perfect Conditions;
Albany Day Thursday.

Scio, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special to the Democrat).—The tenth annual Linn County Fair, Baby Show and School Fair opened under the most favorable of auspices this morning. A big crowd is watching the opening day's races, looking at the exhibits and enjoying the various sports to be seen.

The exhibits are better and larger than ever before and show the resources of the county up in line shape. There are many stalls of fine stock on display, which is attracting a great deal of attention. The entries in all the other departments are filled up and competition is brisk.

The school fair is larger and better than ever and County School Supt. W. L. Jackson is more than pleased. The old building where it was held last year is too small and larger quarters had to be provided. Great credit is given the display made by the Albany public schools, and this exhibit is attracting great attention.

Munter, the human bird, made a beautiful flight today and will be seen every day of the fair. The large crowd watched him rise from the ground and soar into the air as gracefully as a bird. His machine was working perfectly and he gave a brilliant exhibition of flying.

This afternoon a large crowd is gathered in the grand stand watching the opening day's races. The program for today includes the 2:20 trot, best two heats in three for a purse of \$125; the 2:25 pace, two in three, purse, \$125; a horse and buggy race, one-half mile, purse, \$25; and a quarter mile pony race for a purse of \$10.

Thursday is Albany day. The program will be better on this day than on the opening, with a faster card and more entertainment all around. A big crowd is looked for from the Hub City.

Stephen Kropp Dead.

Stephen, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kropp died at St. Mary's hospital this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been suffering for some time with spinal meningitis.

Married Yesterday.

Thomas B. Burton and Mrs. Pearl Roley were married last evening, surprising their friends and relatives of both parties. They went to Corvallis yesterday afternoon and were married in that city. Mr. Burton is night foreman at the S. P. roundhouse. Mrs. Burton is a daughter of R. W. Holbrook. They will make their home in this city.

Will Study Music.

Mrs. Ethel Geneva, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Pettibone for the past week, leaves for her home this evening. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Elda Pettibone, who will remain in California indefinitely to study music. Miss Pettibone is a talented young musician and her friends look for splendid results upon her return.

Jail is Empty.

The Linn county jail is empty. With the removal of F. W. Bauer and Chas. Douglas to the state prison Saturday the county bastille lost its last occupant.

BRITISH MAKE GOOD CAPTURE

Are Gradually Advancing With
Deep Cuts Into Enemies
Territory.

FRENCH HALTED GER- MAN COUNTER ATTACK

Roumanians Capture a Trans-
ylvanian Town With Equip-
ment and Prisoners.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 6.—Gen. Haig reported that the British had captured the entire Leuze wood a mile northeast of Cambes last night. There was a desperate battle between Cambes and Ginchey. The British gassed the Germans opposite Gomme court. The French barrage fire halted repeated German counter attacks against Denicourt and Berny-en-Santerre. The Germans attacked listlessly. Anglo French victories destroyed Morale.

Bucharest announced that the Roumanians had captured the Transylvanian town of Sepri Scep Gyorgi. They took 500 wagon loads of equipment, provisions and six hundred prisoners. The German and Bulgarian attacks against Tutrakon bridge at the head of the Danube were repulsed. The Roumanians won a battle at Borzesket, and took the heights westward, with 150 prisoners.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—It is reported that British aviators bombarded and destroyed a German submarine in Zebrugge harbor, and returned safely to Dunkirk base.

London, Sept. 6.—The German admiralty announced that Zeppelins effectively bombarded London four hours Sunday. Norwich, Oxford and Nottingham were raided. British authorities denied the claim.

BIG WATER AND LIGHT MAN HERE TODAY

H. M. Bylesby and Party to
Arrive This Afternoon While
on a Valley Trip.

Arriving this evening from Chicago, H. M. Bylesby, head of the great firm of H. M. Bylesby & Co., will pay Albany a business visit, while on a trip up the valley looking after the company's several plants in this part of the country. He is accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Bylesby, Miss Cummins, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Doyer, of Seattle, N. W. manager. The party is travelling in a seven-passenger car, with the business part of the trip seeing the country. Mr. Bylesby has not been here for several years. The firm is one of the biggest owners of electric lights and water plants in the United States, having properties in about 225 cities and towns in seventeen states, supplying a population of a good many millions of people with water and light. After visiting here they will continue their trip to Eugene, stopping here tonight.

Popular Couple.

Speaking of the marriage of Royal H. Joslyn and Miss Dorothy Cheadle, of Lebanon, at this city, the Express-Advance says: The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. G. W. Cheadle, who was a prominent practicing dentist of Lebanon, and a grand-daughter of Richard Cheadle, who was the head of one of the pioneer families of Linn county. Mr. Joslyn, the fortunate groom, is the son of W. Joslyn, an influential stock man of Madras, eastern Oregon. The young people expect to make their home on the farm of Mrs. Clara Cheadle, south of town. A host of friends wish them well.

Dave Wieder and Royal Thomas returned this morning after spending the past two days at Corvallis, where they played in the firemen's band.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT CORVALLIS ENDED

Albany Got a Few Places; A
Man Nearly Drowned in
Water Fight.

The firemen's tournament at Corvallis, ended last night, altogether a great success.

In the races yesterday, as on the previous day Corvallis well trained team carried off most of the honors. Following were the results:

Hose coupling race—McMinville, 1st, 16.3; Albany, 2nd, 16.4; Hood River, 3rd, 18.1.

Ladder race—Corvallis 1st, 17.2; McMinville 2nd, 22.3; Oregon City, 3rd, 23.3.

Patch leaking hose—Lebanon 1st, 3.6; McMinville 2nd, 4.4; Corvallis 3rd, 4.6.

Ladder race—Corvallis 1st, 23.2; McMinville 2nd, 25.1; Oregon City 3rd, 27.1.

Hub and hub race—Corvallis 1st, 12.1; Oregon City 2nd, 12.2; McMinville 3rd, 12.4.

In the one hundred yard race Louis Schultz ran for Albany against an Oregon City man, and won in 10 2-5 seconds, making a fine race that attracted attention. His earnings were \$9 for the company. There was a bobble in the start, some not getting into the race, afterwards protesting, which was not considered and the race stood. Both the Oregonian and G. T. reported the race incorrectly.

Albany made best time in both of the ladder races, but was disqualified on technicalities in both, the judges evidently being bound not to allow Albany anything if possible. It was declared that Reddy Eastburn, who did the climbing for Albany, was the fastest ladder climber ever seen in the N. W.

In the water fight during the afternoon the contest was so serious that one of the men was nearly drowned in the contest, and it was necessary to use a pulmotor on him. He was resuscitated.

Another incident was an actual fire during one of the drills only a block or two away from the tournament grounds.

There was a big street dance last evening in which several from Albany participated, and an illuminated drill on the hotel Julian after 10 o'clock.

In its account of the big firemen's banquet the G-T, gives the following among other things:

Chief Eastburn of Albany spoke for the "hub city" and told of the harmony existing in their company which he thought made it more efficient. Dr. Bell took occasion to explain Albany's predicament. He said Albany claimed to be the "hub city." The rest of the towns around them were the outer part of the wheel and everybody knows that the hub has to travel much slower than the tires.

VILLA LOOMING UP AGAIN OMINOUSLY

Said That He Wants to Force
America Into a Quarrel
With Carranza.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Sept. 6.—Gen. Funston called the reports of a new Villa menace "rumors." Military authorities, however, believe Villa preparing a new blow to affect the Mexican-American commission's proceedings. One officer said Carranza troops have been avoiding Villa since being severely defeated. He wants to force the American troops to advance thru Mexico, and embroil Carranza with America.

Hail's Damage.

Prineville, Or., Sept. 5.—A heavy hail storm struck just north of this city on Saturday. Windows were broken in ranch houses, alfalfa crops were damaged to some extent and one field of grain was partially swept away, 100 acres falling as if cut with a scythe. One farmer was driving a heather when the storm struck. The horses were immediately unhitched, but before they could be led from the field the animals became frightened and in their panic knocked the man down, and six of the horses ran over him. He was badly bruised and it was reported he had sustained a broken arm. Following the hail storm, which only lasted a few minutes, there was a heavy rain.

CAPTURE SEVEN ROUMANIAN WORKS

Germans Give Version of Re-
cent Contests Favorable
to Teutons.

INTEND TO CROSS DANUBE AND CAPTURE BUCHAREST

Three Zeppelins Have Already
Raided Bucharest, Setting
Several Fires.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 6.—It is announced that the Germans and Bulgarians captured seven Roumanian works near Tutrakon, 40 miles southeast of Bucharest. They concentrated their artillery against the strongly fortified bridgehead of the Tutrakon terminus railway leading directly to Bucharest. The Germans hope to cross the Danube, seize the railway and capture Bucharest, while the main Roumanian army is invading Transylvania. Bucharest dispatches assert the southern frontier is well protected, and learned that three zeppelins raided Bucharest Sunday night. They bombed the wheat storehouses and started several fires. It is officially admitted the French captured the towns of Clerly and Forest.

Johnson Won't Come.

(By United Press)

Sacramento, Sept. 6.—Governor Johnson's friends announced that Johnson will not stump Oregon on behalf of Hughes. They pointed out Johnson needed a rest following his hard campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination. Johnson was scheduled to soon formally reply to Oregon's Hughes campaign committee invitation.

PENDELTON EXPECTS 60,000 AT THE BIG ROUND-UP

Reserve Seat Sale Is Immense
and the List of Entries
Biggest Yet.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 6.—The seat sale for the Round-Up, September 21, 22 and 23, which opened September 2, is double that of the past two years, bigger than 1913 and almost equal to 1912. This will be the biggest Round-Up since 1912. There will be special trains from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Boise and even San Francisco. There will be 100 head of relay horses on the grounds, 10 strings in the cowboys' relay and at least five strings in the cowgirls' race. There will be 100 contestants in the bucking; twenty-five steer ropers, 50 bulldoggers, 4 stage coach racers and 20 each day in the wild horse race. The city public school grounds have been given over to the Round-Up for use of automobile parties desiring to camp while here. The total attendance will pass the 60,000 mark.

Over the Mountains.

Prineville, Or., Sept. 5.—Plans for the 12th annual Crook County Fair are being rapidly completed and Manager Schee, of the Fair association, states that the fair will be better and larger this year than ever before.

With bounteous crops in the county, never before surpassed, and livestock in the very best of shape, the exhibits this year promise to be the best west of the Rocky mountains.

Reduced rates have been announced on the Oregon Trunk railroad from Portland during the fair, and two special cars will bring the stockyard officials and bankers from Portland. The dates for the fair are September 22, to 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lawrence, of Crabtree, were in the city over night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kenton, went to Portland this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leeper and family arrived in Albany from Gates for a few days' visit.

MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS HOLD FIRST SESSION

Meeting at New London, Conn.
and Begin By Discussing
Matter of Withdrawal.

By Carl Groat

New London, Sept. 6.—The Mexican-American commission met today. They first discussed the withdrawal of the American expedition. The commissioners met in the Hotel Griswold, in a room overlooking the river and sound. The first session is not expected to bring important results. Much time will be occupied exchanging credentials. There was a general discussion of the withdrawal proposition.

A Sweet Drop.

(By United Press)

Portland, Sept. 6.—Sugar dropped 75 cents, to \$7.00, a record breaking decrease.

PORTLAND A LOGICAL CENTER FOR LAND BANK

Convention Will Be Held To-
morrow in the Interest of
That City For Location.

The land bank meeting at Portland tomorrow will be an important one. It is in the interest of securing one of the banks for the loan of money to the farmers of the country, at Portland, with many reasons for the selection of that city. It failed in securing a reserve bank. It should not fail in getting a land bank. Not only the center of a great agricultural country, it is the center of one of the finest stock sections in the world, calling for consideration. The Stock Reporter says: "Portland with its up-to-date stock yards and packing plant is the acknowledged center of the live stock industry of this northwest country and this should have a large influence in securing the location of the Federal Land Bank at this point. Prices made at the Union Stock Yards in Portland practically govern quotations all over the West Coast. The live stock people of this section realize very thoroughly the constructive influence which the stock yards has had in building up their industry."

Linn county will be represented at the meeting by A. C. Schmitt and Perry Parker.

MRS. BLEDSOE SUING RAILROAD FOR \$10,500

Mother of John Milton Morgan
Asks For Damages For
Loss of Son.

Mrs. Anna E. Bledsoe, mother of John Milton Morgan, who was killed when he was kicked off of a train at Freewater on the morning of July 19, has begun suit in the Umatilla County circuit court against the O. W. R. & N. Co. for damages amounting to \$10,500. Mrs. Morgan asks \$7,500 damages as administratrix of the boy, and \$3,000 damages for being deprived of his services until he reached the age of 21. He was 16 years old at the time of his death.

Mrs. Bledsoe, who is living on a farm north of this city with her husband, claims that the railroad company, through its brakeman, was grossly responsible for the death of her son.

On July 19, with another boy, young Morgan, was riding on a freight train when the brakeman came along and ordered the boys off. The train was going at a high rate of speed, and, without giving Morgan a chance, according to his companion, the railroad employee kicked him off. He fell under the wheels and was killed.

Miner Strike Imminent.

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—The coal mine strike has been postponed until tomorrow. The mine workers representatives postponed the crucial session of miners, and operators committees. Thirty-eight thousand strikers are determined not to yield, but to stand on the "discharge without cause" clause.

ALBANY DAY AT SCIO THURSDAY

Many Cars Will Leave Thurs-
day Morning to Attend
County Fair.

REQUESTED TO GO IN BODY TO ADVERTISE FESTIVAL

Ladies Are Requested to Wear
Cow Boy Hats As Well
As the Men.

"Scratch 'em Cowboy!"
Also
"Scratch 'em Cowgirl!"

While a general invitation has been extended to the men of this vicinity to wear the official cowboy sombrero it was neglected to say anything about the ladies. It was understood by the management of the Round-Up that the invitation would include the ladies. But it seems that the ladies are a little backward about assuming the responsibility of appearing in the regulation sky piece, while they are 'just crazy to wear one' they feel that perhaps they were meant only for the men.

Nay, nay. In all well regulated buckaroo centers the ladies wear the sombrero as well as the men, for how could there be cowgirls if they did not wear the right kind of a hat? A cowboy could no more be a cowboy in a stiff hat, or a fedora, or a telescope crown than an aviator could fly without an aeroplane. It is the hat that makes the cowboy. That is why Fred Ward, Al Sternbery, Roy Newport, Geo. Rolf, Will Barrett, Ed. Bailey, Chas. Rawlings, and any number of the other cowboys in this city are wearing them. So, if any of the ladies who have an inclination to wear the latest style in hats want to wear the sombrero they are not only welcome to do so, but they are urged by President Newport and the entire Round-Up management to do so. It is the style and the thing to do. Besides, they are becoming to the ladies.

The Scio Trip.
Tomorrow, Thursday, September 7, is Albany Day at the official County Fair, which opened at Scio this morning and runs until Friday evening.

In the morning a large crowd of Albany people will go to the fair in a body, leaving here at 8:30 o'clock. Further information may be had by calling Roy Newport.

It is the desire of the Round-Up management to take the largest crowd possible and do a little boosting for the Harvest Festival on the side. Anyone appearing in the official cowboy hat with the official cowboy hat band will be given free transportation, a free ride to the County Fair in an automobile. Round-Up signs will be in evidence on the autos and hundreds of people will be told about the big show to which all the home folks are invited at Albany Oct. 12, 13, and 14. Albany will patronize the Scio show anyway. Hundreds of people will drive over to the fair tomorrow and Friday who will not be able to go with the big booster bunch in the morning.

A Fine Exhibition.
The Linn county Fair held at Scio, is one of the best county fairs held in the state. The state this year contributed over \$1,600 and the county \$500 more towards prizes and purses and considerable money is

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MARY JACOBS SUES FOR PORTION OF RENT

Mary Jacobs, who recently was granted a divorce from John Jacobs, has brought suit in Dept. No. 1 of the circuit court to recover \$500 from John Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs states that Jacobs was owner of property from Nov. 24, 1914, to May, 1916, that during part of that time he kept plaintiff from enjoying her interest in the place, that it had a rental value of \$1500 a year and that she owned an undivided one-third interest in the place. She contends that she is entitled to \$500.