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Tonight and Friday showers and cooler.

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## TWO ARRESTED FOR BLIND PIGGING

Francis Ward and Mary Ballard Said to Have Sold Booze to F. N. Shuck.

## HOUSE CONDUCTED IS ON EAST FIRST STREET

Witnesses Examined at First May Be Tried For Perjury of Testimony.

Miss Mary Ballard and Francis (Pud) Ward are under arrest charged with conducting a blind pig in a house on East First street between Lyon and Baker streets. Mary Ballard was arrested about 5 o'clock last evening by Chief of Police Catlin on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Willard L. Marks through Judge L. L. Swan's court, and Ward, upon returning to this city this morning and learning that he was wanted, went to Judge Swan's office and submitted to arrest. Both have been arraigned and the Ballard case will be tried Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10 a. m., and the Ward case the same day at 1 o'clock.

The arrests were brought about thru F. M. Shuck, the farmer from Airlie, who came to town Saturday with a load of peaches and got drunk before he sold them. He was taken up on the streets late Saturday night by Sam Worrall and at that time told Judge Van Tassel, who is acting for Judge Lewelling, that he had lost his watch, \$40 in money, and other articles.

An investigation was started and Shuck was forced to tell where he got his liquor. Four witnesses were called, two of whom are said to have perjured themselves in swearing falsely to conditions existing at the house where the Ballard girl and Ward conducted their liquor vending room.

However, enough evidence was adduced to show that Shuck has, on different occasions, purchased liquor from both Ward and the girl, and that the goods he used to become intoxicated with Saturday were purchased from both of them.

The trials were set for Thursday on account of the fact that E. F. Bailey, defending Miss Ballard and Ward would not be able to complete his case today, and Judge Swan will leave Friday for Crater Lake. Judge Swan started for the lake a short time ago and had an accident, or was stalled near Gold Hill and had to leave his car. He will be gone about a week.

## THOMPSON TRIAL BEGUN.

Deputy Sheriff Andrews, the First Witness Called for the State.

(By United Press)  
Hillsboro, Sept. 7.—James L. Andrews, deputy sheriff, was the first witness in the Bennett Thompson trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman, a jitney bus driver. Andrews described the finding of Ristman's bloody jitney behind the house, the discovering of Mrs. Jennings' dead body in a bed, with her head smashed. The audience was mostly composed of women.

## New Solicitor.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson nominated Charles E. Mahaffey, of Portland, solicitor for the interior department.

## PORTLAND BAKERS TO FIGHT HOME MADE BREAD

(By United Press)  
Portland, Sept. 7.—Portland bakers meet tonight to discuss plans for a campaign against homemade bread. Portland housewives intend to fight the "high cost of bread" by home baking. The bakers are considering "educational advertising" and not intend to raise bread prices. They plan to gradually reduce the size of five and ten cent loaves.

## CORVALLIS MAN FELL FROM FLUME AND BROKE NECK

Was on His Way Home Last Night From Firemen's Tournament.

Not arriving at home when expected, last evening, the wife of Jake Condran, engineer at the Rosenkrantz saw mill three miles west of Corvallis, became alarmed and began investigating the cause of her husband's absence. Mr. Condran had been in Corvallis attending the firemen's celebration, the mill not running during the day. At 6 o'clock she called up the residence of Gene Tottora, and learned that he had passed there at 5 o'clock on his way home. She informed the mill men, and they immediately began a hunt for him, at 9 o'clock finding his body near the flume running to the mill, his neck broken. On his way to the place, where he and his wife were camping near the mill he had walked along a sidewalk beside the flume, as he had often done before, and had evidently stumbled and fallen headfirst to the ground, about fifteen feet below.

Condran is highly spoken of as a man of excellent habits well liked by all with whom he was associated. He leaves a wife and no children. He was about forty-five years of age.

## S. P. TO BE SUED BY ORE. FOR CAR SHORTAGE

Public Service Commission to Go to the Bottom in Investigation of Shortage.

(By United Press)  
Salem, Sept. 7.—The state public service commission asked Attorney General Brown to prepare a complaint against the Southern Pacific on account of its failure to furnish cars for Oregon shippers, especially lumbermen. The complaint may be ready by tonight. The commission plans a sweeping investigation. It may report facts to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH AT CORVALLIS

Former Albany Minister Here on Way There; Now President Columbia College.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, president of Columbia College, at Milton, was in the city yesterday afternoon, while on his way to Corvallis to attend the conference of the M. E. church South, which began its work there this morning, and will continue it over Sunday. Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of Oakland, Calif., is presiding, and among the prominent ministers present from other places are Dr. John M. Moore, general secretary of the home mission board, and Rev. W. E. Vaughn, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate. Appointments for the coming year will be announced Sunday evening.

Rev. Shangle is a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, coming here 26 years ago, in 1890, serving here and at Tangent. His two sons are doing well, one of them being postmaster at Milton, the other principal of the schools at Wapata, Wash.

## Fast Traveling.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—John A. Delion, Philadelphia, established a transcontinental transportation record today when he was pushed up to the city hall in his "donkeymobile," the motive power of which consumes hay, no gasoline. The record Delion established is the record for slowness. The trip across the continent consumed four years and Delion says he hurried, at that.

The "donkeymobile" is an automobile-appearing vehicle, pulled by a donkey—pushed, not pushed. The jaunt was made on a bet. Several accidents marred the long journey. While Delion was crossing the Arizona desert, his motive power, kicked him in the head and rendered him unconscious for several hours.

## NOMINATED STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Ethel Redfield, Formerly of This City, Honored in Idaho Primaries.

## WINS NOMINATION AFTER GAME CONTEST

Judge Isaac N. Sullivan Receives Defeat That Was Due His Bad Record.

Returns from the primaries in Idaho show that Miss Ethel Redfield, of Lewiston, formerly of Albany, has been nominated superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket, with prospects of her election, which her many Albany friends, regardless of politics, hope will occur.

Miss Redfield is a native of this city, daughter of F. M. Redfield, and educated here, graduating in the class of 1897 from Albany College, with Mrs. Wayne Allen Burkhardt, of this city; Dr. Wayne Bridgeford, of Olympia, Wash.; Dr. David Gottlieb, of Trinidad, Colo.; Dr. J. P. Johnson, of Portland; District Attorney Gale S. Hill, of this city; Mrs. Caroline Saltmarsh Gantenbein, of Portland; Lewis W. Smick, of near Roseburg; Dr. Jos. Sternberg and Dr. W. E. Stewart, of Portland, and Miss Myrtle Worley, of the Albany schools, a notable class. Miss Redfield afterwards taught in the Albany schools, going from here to Lewiston, in response to a call to the high school there, finally being elected county superintendent, which position she filled so efficiently as to suggest her candidacy to the state position. A very capable woman, of splendid personality, her campaign will be watched with great interest by Albany people.

Boise, Sept. 7.—Late returns indicated that Isaac N. Sullivan was defeated for the nomination for justice of the state supreme court. The Progressives fought Sullivan on account of his 1913 contempt case wherein the publisher and editor of the Boise Capital News was sentenced to jail for printing Roosevelt's attack on the Idaho supreme court, after the court had barred the Progressive electors from the ballot.

## Boys Escape.

(By United Press)  
Salem, Sept. 7.—Isaac Carus, of Portland and Henry Lloyd of Marshfield, escaped from the state boys' training school last night. Their escape was discovered at breakfast. Officers are pursuing them.

## Fish Are Doing Well.

Three years ago a large number of Young Sunfish, or Bluegills, were planted in Third Lake, three miles east of Albany, through the efforts of A. C. Schmitt. This year fine catches of these fish are being made by men and boys angling in the lake. The fry were brought from the East where this species of fish abound, and planted in the lake. Their reproduction has been remarkable and there seems to be a large number in the lake. There size is still small, but are said to be a very delicious fish. Catches as high as 50 have been made at one time. With a little protection the lake would soon become very well stocked with this edible fish.

## GUARDSMEN AT CLACKAMAS AWAIT MUSTER-OUT ORDER

Not Known When Order Will Be Received; School Boy Soldiers Not Abandoned.

(By United Press)  
Camp Withycombe, Sept. 7.—Guardsmen continued their routine work despite Secretary Baker's muster-out orders. Colonel Cleard McLaughlin was unable to predict when the order will be effective. Plans for "school boy soldiers" and educational classes have not been abandoned.

## N. G. Mustered Out.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary Baker has ordered the militia organizations home from the border muster-out as soon as practicable, and returned to the normal status of national guardsmen.

## JAMAICA GINGER AND ALCOHOL MAKES GOOD BOOZE

C. A. Hyland Got Intoxicated on Kick of the Ginger and Gets Five Days.

C. A. Hyland is spending five days in the city jail as a result of his debauch last night. He is charged and convicted before Judge F. E. Van Tassel, acting for L. G. Lewelling, with having become intoxicated on a bottle of alcohol and two bottles of Jamaica ginger. "The ginger was hot, but had a good kick to it," he is said to have explained.

Hyland was brought before the district attorney's office and closely examined regarding the place he obtained his goods, but it was obtained that he swore falsely to a local druggist to obtain the alcohol for mechanical purposes. The fact is quite well established that only one blind pig has been operating in the city.

## RUSSELL GOTT AND ALICE MULLER MARRIED IN CORVALLIS

Quietly slipping away from their friends in this city yesterday evening, Russell Gott and Miss Alice Muller were married at the home of Rev. D. H. Leech in Corvallis about 8:30 o'clock. The only witness to the ceremony was Frank Stellmacher. Upon their return to the city a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Muller at 1125 East Second street. But a few relatives were present at the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott will make their home for the present at the Muller home on East Second street, Mr. and Mrs. Muller having moved to their farm for the autumn. Mr. Gott is the well known card writer, window trimmer and store decorator for M. Stenberg & Co. He came here from Denver five years ago and has made many friends in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Muller and is popular with a wide circle of friends. She has been employed at the Hudkins store recently.

## ARIZONA POSSE AFTER SIX SAVAGE BANDITS

(By United Press)  
Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 7.—The second posse started at daybreak to reinforce Sheriff Wheeler's posse chasing the six bandits, who held up the Golden State Limited near Apache at midnight. The robbers apparently were amateurs. They used six charges of nitroglycerine in a futile attempt to blow open the safe.

## FRENCH CAPTURE SOME TRENCHES

Get Fifteen Hundred Yards of Germany's First Line Near Vaux.

## ALLIES CONTINUE STEADY ADVANCE

Roumanians Have Been Obligated to Evacuate Tutrakan and Danube.

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 7.—Gen. Haig reported that the Germans attacked Leuze wood last night and were repulsed. They abandoned their wounded. The British took a number of prisoners in the battle around Ginchey. The French war office announced that the French captured 1500 yards of German first line positions between Vaux Chapitre and Chelota wood, northeast of Verdun. They took 220 prisoners and ten machine guns. The Allies steady advance threatens Comblès and Chalnes, the two main supports of the German Somme army. The new French advance brought Foch's lines closer to the Chaulnes Deron railway. Petrograd announced that the Russian artillery is shelling the Galician city of Halitz, 60 miles east of Lemberg. This is the keystone of the Austro-German defenses. It is admitted the Roumanians have evacuated Tutrakan and Danube, 33 miles southeast of Bucharest, under pressure of superior enemy forces.

## WEATHERFORD'S CAMPAIGN.

Is Covering the District in an Efficient Manner, and Is Making Many Friends.

Roseburg, Sept. 6.—Mark V. Weatherford, Democratic candidate for congress from the First district, arrived in Roseburg Tuesday morning from a trip thru southern Oregon. He visited all sections of Jackson and Josephine counties. While in Josephine county he visited the Takluma mining district, where he addressed the miners.

Sunday night Mr. Weatherford delivered an address in the Christian church at Grants Pass, where he discussed the brewers' amendment. He likened the bill to the act of currying a mule, in the bill appearing more favorable at the head, but as you go farther down you find the dangerous part of the bill.

At Grants Pass, on Monday forenoon Mr. Weatherford was the guest of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial association, which he addressed on the brewers' amendment and also the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Weatherford spent Tuesday calling on the citizens and voters of Roseburg, where he was warmly received. He states that the sentiment in southern Oregon is very strongly in favor of President Wilson and there is much favorable comment over his handling of the recent strike situation.

Mr. Weatherford left today for the north on his canvass of the district. He is travelling by automobile.

## Big Loganberry Yield.

H. W. Bixby writes the Capital Journal as follows: "I see by your paper where J. N. Rhinehart has raised six and a quarter tons of loganberries on one acre and a third. I can go him one better. Off one acre and a quarter I have picked 14,558 pounds, or a little over seven and a quarter tons. We have the receipts to show for it."

## SHORT SESSION HELD IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Kelley Renders Decisions in Cases; One Divorce Is Granted.

Judge P. R. Kelly yesterday held a short session in Department No. 1 of the circuit court and several matters were disposed of. Bessie Scott was granted a divorce from D. G. Scott. In the case of Saffred Schieman vs. G. E. Bogart, appealed from Justice of the Peace Cruzon's court at Lebanon, a decree was rendered reversing the decision of the lower court. The suit involved the question of title to real property. Judge Kelly holding that the lower court had no jurisdiction over this question.

S. R. Stevensons, the Brownsville druggist, was fined \$50 for violating the prohibition law, and the fine suspended. Stevenson sold some alcohol to Dewey Farwell, who signed an affidavit declaring that the alcohol was for mechanical purposes and stated that he was of age. The druggist had no reason to question his statements, believing them true, and sold him the goods. When Farwell drank the liquor and became intoxicated his parents complained to the district attorney's office. There was no intention on the part of Judge Kelly or District Atty. Gale S. Hill to question the honesty of Stevenson, but the prosecution was made to test the validity of the new prohibition law with regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. The sentence was suspended as soon as it was pronounced.

## AMERICA-MEXICAN COM. HOLD FIRST SESSION

A Big Problem Is the Giving of Financial Aid to Mexico.

(By United Press)  
New London, Sept. 7.—Extensive financial aid to Mexico without suggesting benevolence is one of the main problems confronting the American-Mexican commission. If Mexico establishes a stable government the United States government plans to aid by floating a big loan here. The commission's second session will be held tomorrow.

## PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT HERE SEPT. 16

WHI Speak From Train at 9:15; Event Will Be Generally Advertised.

Prof. Coe, of McMinnville College, was in the city today in the interest of the tour of the presidential candidate of the prohibition party thru Oregon. The party consisting of Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, nominee; Ira Landruth, candidate for vice president; Oliver W. Stewart, a former nominee for president, and Dan A. Poling, they will stop at Albany Saturday morning, Sept. 16, at 9:15 a. m., when there will be speaking from the rear of the train for thirty minutes by some members of the party, including Gov. Hanly. The event will be specially advertised, and no doubt a big crowd will be present to hear the distinguished prohibitionists. It is desired that the city be decorated in honor of the event.

## Eight Years at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Sept. 6.—Supt. L. L. Gooding will begin his fifth year as superintendent of the Harrisburg schools with the opening of the term September 18.—Mr. Gooding was born in the Hoosier State, where he taught school for 16 years. He has been in Oregon eight years and had charge of the schools at Scio two years before coming to Harrisburg. Mr. Gooding was married in Illinois and he is the head of a family of five children. Since coming here he purchased a five-acre tract on the edge of the city, which he improved and where he has a very pleasant home.

## ALBANY PEOPLE LIVEN UP SCIO

"Scratch'em Cowboys" Invade Queen City and Capture Visitors For Round-up.

## GOV. WITHYCOMB ATTENDS OPENING DAY EXERCISES

School Exhibit Said to Do Credit to More Advanced Craftsmen.

Scio, Or., Sept. 7.—The second day of the Linn county fair started off with a rush this morning. Before 10 o'clock hundreds of autos and other kinds of vehicles had reached the fair grounds and people were viewing the stock, implements, and other kinds of exhibits.

This is Albany day and it certainly looks like all of Albany was here. Several auto loads of Albany people wearing "Scratch 'em Cowboy" hats, with banners on the cars advertising the Harvest Festival and Round Up, arrived in the city early and proceeded to make the Hub City's presence felt. As a result of the enthusiasm worked up here hundreds of people from these parts will attend the Round-Up when it is staged in Albany next month.

Governor Withycombe, who attended the fair yesterday, was much impressed by the exhibits of Linn county school children. Many remarkable displays of farm products were highly praised while the exhibits in the manual training department proved to be of great interest to yesterday's visitors. At first viewing the tables, chairs and other articles of furniture exhibited by Albany and Scio school districts could easily pass for the work of a furniture manufacturing concern.

Heavy rains during the past week were responsible for the absence of a number of entries in the livestock exhibits yesterday. Every department was represented in the stock parade but today and tomorrow more contestants are expected. Stock judging commences today with final awards to be made tomorrow.

Several fast horses are in the racing stable to attend the three day program. Yesterday Sunny Jim owned by Mrs. H. C. Davis, of Vancouver, Wash., won first money from a field of five in the 2:25 pace. The Scio half mile track holds the state record of 1:03 and in speed events scheduled for today and tomorrow many fast heats are looked for.

Tomorrow's judging will decide one of the most important contests of the fair, the supremacy of the prize baby boy and baby girl of Linn county. Agricultural and industrial exhibits will also receive rewards.

## Chamberlain Amendment Killed.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—The senate evenue bill conferees eliminated the Chamberlain amendment prohibiting the importation of Canadian salmon, and killed the Pelan amendment empowering the president to refuse interstate communication to belligerents interfering with American mails.

Prof. E. L. Wilson, and mother, Mrs. Frances Wilson, left this morning for Scio to enjoy a day at the fair.

## ALBANY MAN HAS A THREE LINK AGATE

That the Odd Fellows are the oldest lodge in the world is asserted by O. P. Allphin, of this city, who has the evidence to prove it. Recently Mr. Allphin found a stone on the banks of the Willamette, which he cut and polished, revealing three links, well defined, with small pieces of moss representing the holes. It is one of the oddest of the many odd stones found along the river. Being thousands of years old it means that there were Odd Fellows that long ago.

# Attend County Fair at Scio

Last Day Tomorrow, With Good Program