

ALBANY PEOPLE ARE SWINDLED

A Clever Crook Gets Jitney Drivers For \$40 and Fools Others.

SHEDD MERCHANTS LOSE \$25 OVERCOAT ON CHECK

W. E. Davis Claimed to Be the District Manager For Standard Oil Co.

A stranger giving his name as W. E. Davis and claiming to be a construction engineer for the Standard Oil company, made his appearance here (Tuesday) and put a few of the most clever deals seen in Linn county in years. His operations cost Linn county people over \$60 as far as known at present.

"Davis" first made his appearance at the office of Ted Suddell, local manager for the Standard Oil Co. He introduced himself and told that he was an engineer of the company and was making the rounds of the north-west looking over the field. He talked glibly of the company's business, readily mentioning names of other employees at Astoria and other places, mentioned private information about the company that none but employees are supposed to know, and completely won the confidence of Mr. Suddell. He then told Mr. Suddell that he wanted to inspect some of the stations in the surrounding towns and asked for a jitney. Mr. Suddell called up the Albany Garage and G. T. Hocken-smith went around the corner and told Stanley Adams that a Standard Oil official was out at the office and wanted a jitney.

Adams had his passenger out all day Saturday. When he went to settle up Davis wanted to pay by check and asked Adams to cash one for \$30, saying that he did not want to bother with a little one. Davis wrote one out on a Salem bank's check and Adams got the money from B. R. Westbrook at the Hotel Albany.

Saturday Adams was to call again, but had another call and sent Chas. Mollett, also of the Whitney Jitney service. Mollett took his passenger to Shedd, where he purchased an overcoat, paying Shedd, Davis and Shedd with a check. He spent some time in Shedd and went on to Harrisburg, where he left the jitney, saying he was going south. Mollett's bill was also \$5, and he cashed a \$15 check for Davis.

Instead of going to Eugene Davis took the next train to Albany and went to the Albany Hotel. He asked Manager Westbrook his rates, and when told that his rooms were from \$1 to \$2.50 per day, Davis asked for the best, stating that he would be here for a week. Mollett, the jitney driver was to call for his man again Monday. Monday morning Davis went out, saying that he would return in a few minutes. He never showed up.

Saturday Davis called on Wm. Fortmiller, secretary of Albany College, and asked the price of the lot back of the college near the Standard Oil plant. He remarked that he was the company's construction engineer and was looking over the needs of the plants along the line and wanted to get that property for additions here. Upon his leaving the store Mr. Fortmiller remarked to others present that if that man represented the Standard Oil Co. he was greatly mistaken in his guess.

The case has been put in the hands of the Hotel Managers' Association, and the Standard Oil Company is also on Davis trail. Davis is described as being of stock build, about 38 or 40 years old, is blind in his right eye, and presenting a very unusual appearance. He wore a brown sweater coat. Those who saw him stated that he did not have the appearance of a man with the responsibility of six states on his shoulders for construction work for the Standard Oil company, but coming from the local office his honesty was not questioned.

Injunction Suits.

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 15.—Gen. Haig reported that the British had consolidated the new positions captured with additional prisoners. He promised to send a more comprehensive report later. Military experts believe Gen. Haig is attempting to turn the German flank, and surround Miranmont, an important railway center. He is heavily shelling the Miranmont lines. Five thousand prisoners were transported behind the British lines, and more are arriving.

New York Central Enjoins.

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 15.—The New York Central has filed a test suit of the Adamson law in the federal court this afternoon.

WILSON HAS GAINED 435 VOTES IN CALIFORNIA

Official Votes Have Been Completed in 46 of 53 Counties.

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Complete official tabulation of 46 of California's 53 counties shows Wilson has gained 435 votes.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—With ten civilian vote precincts and fifteen soldier vote counties missing, Hughes' Minnesota lead is 223 at noon. The returns will be indefinite until the official recount of Minneapolis city tomorrow.

JURY LIST FOR THE DECEMBER COURT

The following jury list was drawn today for the term of court to begin Dec. 4:

- T. C. Davidson, South Brownsville
- J. N. Hunter, Holley
- M. P. Briggs, Tallman
- Chas. Blank, South Brownsville
- L. F. Millhollen, Orleans
- T. L. Dugger, North Scio
- E. E. Taylor, South Lebanon
- N. V. Shelby, Knox Butte
- Samuel Fawer, South Harrisburg
- J. H. Meers, Shedd
- J. A. Witt, Crawfordville
- E. P. Hurst, Berlin
- C. J. Powell, West Brownsville
- Melvin B. Miller, Waterloo
- J. L. Calavan, North Scio
- C. E. Mills, Albany No. 8
- John P. Harrang, Foster
- D. S. Smith, Albany No. 1
- W. W. Frank, North Lebanon
- Karl Branwell, East Halsey
- C. E. Clifford, Albany No. 3
- George B. Gay, Crawfordville
- Homer Drinkard, East Halsey
- J. F. Bain, Price
- Glenn McFarland, South Brownsville

- O. D. Austin, Albany No. 5
- Geo. L. Howe, Albany No. 6
- A. A. Hufhart, Calapooia
- Wm. R. Kirk, Albany No. 8
- W. F. Parsons, Price
- R. R. Myers, Peoria

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LACOMB FARMERS' UNION

Whereas, some of our county citizens, including some members of the F. E. & C. U. of A., have drafted and circulated a "Good Roads Measure," which provides for the hard-surfacing of the main roads leading out of Albany; and

Whereas, this measure has been credited with having the endorsement of the Linn County Farmers' Union; and

Whereas, the County Union appointed two of its members to assist in drafting plans for a more uniform system of road-building; but no such plan, to our knowledge, has been endorsed by the Linn County Union or any of the locals of the county in regular or special session; therefore

Be It Resolved, that Lacombe local No. 103 make public protest against the use of the name of our county organization, as sponsor for any measure, bill, amendment, or any public movement, which has not been brought up at a regular meeting of the county union and received a favorable vote by a majority of the delegates present.

And Be It Further Resolved, that this local express its approval of the action taken by a majority of the county court when aforesaid measure was brought to them by petition at their October session.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,
Lacombe, Or., Nov. 11, 1916.

CANDIDATES ARE NOTIFIED OF ELECTION

County Clerk R. M. Russell has sent certificates of election to all the successful candidates. There were 22 in the county, not including the representatives or district attorney, who receive their certificates from the state.

In this bunch are twelve constables and two justices of the peace. The justices elected are Bert Clark of Halsey, for the east and West Halsey precincts; and H. Turpin, of Waterloo, for district No. 7, comprising So-daville, Waterloo, and Berlin.

The candidates elected have until inauguration day, Jan. 2, in which to qualify and accept their offices.

MEXICAN MEMBERS OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Peace Commission Makes Slow Progress Probably Due to Mexicans.

PROBABLE AGREEMENT INVOLVING WITHDRAWAL

Said That Mexico Is Already Mailing Agreement Helpful to Mining Interests.

(By United Press)
Atlantic City, Nov. 15.—Mexican members of the peace commission have manifested obstructionist tactics. The Americans nevertheless believe there is a chance of reaching a border agreement involving Gen. Pershing's withdrawal. The Americans hope to get the Mexican's promise of favorable action toward the big American mining interests. The Mexicans are mailing a tentative agreement to Carranza for ratification.

Suffragist Ill.

(By United Press)
Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, a noted suffragist, suffered a relapse following a blood poisoning transfusion operation. Her condition is critical.

German Sub. Around.

(By United Press)
Providence, Nov. 15.—Captain John Ryan, of the liner Howard, declared that a British warship sent a wireless to him warning him that a German submarine is lurking off the coast of southern New England. Ryan received the message off Block Island.

Dr. Stewart's Team.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—The football team of the University of Nebraska is expected to win Saturday's game from the University of Kansas and thus, for the third successive year, earn the title of champions of the Missouri Valley conference.

Nebraska has the only team in the conference championship standing that has played this season, and it is not believed that Kansas can perform the unexpected and win the big contest at Lincoln, Neb., next Saturday.

Serious Newspaper Problem.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—The print paper committee of the North Carolina Press Association has reported in favor of cooperative buying of print paper by the entire membership of the organization as the only means of obtaining their supply for 1917 at a price that will permit the newspapers to exist.

It is realized that even if a price advantage is gained in this manner of purchasing stock the price of paper will still be far in advance of the market price ruling when present contracts were made.

Did Not Violate Instructions.

(By United Press)
Berlin, Nov. 15.—The admiralty gave the foreign office a report of the submarine commander who torpedoed the British steamer Rowanmore on October 26, 125 miles off Cape Clear. The foreign office will soon issue an official explanation to Secretary Grey, of the American embassy. It denied that the submarine shelled the lifeboats. The submarine was not violating instructions.

PROGRAM FOR OREGON TRAIL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Linn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution extend an invitation to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country to meet with them Friday night, November 17, at 7.30 at the public library.

Following is the program: Invocation, Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, Introductory remarks, regent of Chapter.

Importance of Preserving the land marks of Oregon, Prof. J. B. Horner, of Oregon Agricultural College.

The First Highways of Linn County, C. H. Stewart, president Linn Co. Historical Society.

Short discussion by pioneers.

The First Highways of Benton County, Hon. J. H. Willson, Corvallis.

Short discussions by pioneers.

The Highways of Oregon, Mr. Geo. H. Himes, president Geographic board, president State Historical Society.

Music will be interspersed through the program.

TWO ALBANY MEN HURT IN PRACTISE YESTERDAY

Paul Miller and Roy Eastburn, Stars, May Not Play in Salem Game.

The Albany high school football team received a blow last night and their chances of winning Saturday's game from Salem high school were materially lessened when Paul Miller and Roy Eastburn were both laid out. Both may be kept out of Saturday's game.

In scrimmage practice Miller received a bruise on his arm and shoulder that will play havoc with him, and Eastburn's leg was twisted in such a painful manner that he had to retire. Coach Hudson fears that he will lose both men, which would greatly weaken the chances of the locals for a victory, or even a tie game.

In Miller's place will probably be played Walter Gilbert, while Bilyen has been put in at quarter. The rest of the team is going good and will be able to hold their own with Salem players.

The team will line up as follows: Bilyen, quarter; Captain Schultz, left half; Groves, right half; McCune, full back; Gibson, left end; Pete Miller, left tackle; Allen, left guard; Davis, center; McBride, right guard; Gilbert, right tackle; Beals, right end.

This game promises to be one of the best games of high school football in the state. Both are strong and rivalry is keen. Salem, with a student body of over 800, will send a large delegation of rooters to Albany, which will make the locals hustle to keep up with.

With the present weather continuing Round-Up park will be fast and in good condition for the game, and an exciting contest should follow.

FORMER PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH DIED IN CALIF.

Rev. R. McKillop Resident of Albany During Years '97-'99.

Word has just been received in Albany telling of the death of Rev. R. McKillop, pastor of the Baptist church at this city during the years from 1897 to 1899, at Huntington Beach, Calif., where his son, Dr. Jas. E. McKillop, resides. He was well liked in Albany and leaves a good many friends here.

He was born Feb. 20, 1846, at Quebec, Canada, where he spent his earlier years. He graduated from Rochester theological seminary in 1886 and was ordained in 1889. After preaching a few years in the east he came to Oregon, his first pastorate being at McMinnville, going from there to Chehalis, and thence to Albany. After leaving Albany he held pastorates at Salem, Ashland, Healdsburg, Calif., China, Huntington Beach, Woodland, Armona, Ducon and Oroni, where he resigned his pastorate shortly before his death on account of his health, going to the home of his son at Huntington Beach.

He leaves a wife and three sons, all residents of Albany during the pastorate of Rev. McKillop. The sons are Dr. J. E. of Huntington Beach, Will, of Hawaii, and J. R., of Nevada.

ANNOUNCED HUGHES.

Prominent Eastern Papers Next Morning Reported Election of Hughes.

The Oregonian is taking considerable consolation to itself over the following big heads in eastern papers: World (dem.)

Sweeping Victory for Hughes; Latest Returns Indicate About 300 Votes in Electoral College for Republican Candidate, Who Carries at Least Twenty-Four States.

The New York Times (dem.): Hughes Elected With 290 Votes. Perhaps 312; Seems to Have Ohio; and Carries Nearly All the Doubtful States.

The Hearst American: Nation Swept by Hughes; All Doubtful States, With Four Exceptions, in Hughes Column.

Hughes Sweeps the State and Nation.—Tribune.

Mr. Hughes Elected With a Majority of Fifty Votes in the Electoral College.—Herald.

Big Mine Explosion.

Clarksburg, W. V., Nov. 15.—It is reported this afternoon that a terrific explosion occurred in the Jamison coal company's mine number one near Barracksville, where ten men were killed recently. Fifty men were leaving at the moment of the explosion. The debris hit some bystanders.

ENGLAND HAS FOOD PROBLEM

Reached Point Where Food Consumption Must Be Limited.

FOOD CONTROLLER MAY BE APPOINTED

Conscription Has Taken Away Farmers Needed to Food Supply.

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 15.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, told the commons that the British situation has reached a point where the government "may be compelled to take artificial means to limit food consumption," and first regulate the milk prices. Runciman favored the appointment of a food controller. He said the government will soon issue food tickets.

He said: "Conscription has gone too far. We must bring men back for farming and shipbuilding or the government will be compelled to control the food." Runciman announced that flour of over 70 per cent pure grain is prohibited. The same restrictions apply to imported flour. The board of trade exercises the food controller's powers until the premier appoints a proper official.

Another Injunction Case.

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad filed in the federal court a suit demanding an injunction against the government enforcing the Adamson law.

GRAND OPERA BEGINS.

New York, City Starts the Season With "Centerbury Pilgrims."

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 13.—New York's season of grand opera which opens tonight at the Metropolitan Opera House is replete with novelties and will give the Greater City's music lovers opportunity to hear several new song-birds.

Among the operas to be heard for the first time is Reginald de Koven's "Centerbury Pilgrims" with book by Percy Mackaye. The presentation will be the opera's world premiere. Other operas to be sung here for the first time are "Iphigenia in Tauris," by Gluck to be sung in German; "Francesca da Rimini," music by R. Zandonai book by Gabriele d'Annunzio, to be sung in Italian and "Les Pêcheurs de Perles," by Bizet to be sung in French.

The new artists are Alice Everman, Odette Le Fontenay, Marie Suddell, Kathleen Howard, Paul Eisler and Gennaro Papi. Papi is to be second conductor of Italian opera.

Arthur Bodansky and Giorgio Polacco have been reengaged as conductors.

Good Riddance.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 13.—Rev. Francis von Clasengeck, formerly of Helena, but now of Tillamook, Or., has sent his naturalization papers and a letter resigning his citizenship to the district court clerk here. The letter in part said that "to see a man returned to power after an administration such as we have seen during the past four years is too much for me."

Price of Potatoes.

Potatoes have taken a decided slump, and now about 75 cents a bushel is being paid for shipment.

SHEDD PEOPLE CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Saturday evening Nov. 11, a large number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farwell, near Shedd, to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing progressive cinch. William Sylvester won the first prize, while Mrs. Josie Anderson captured the booby prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell were the recipients of several nice silver presents in memory of the occasion. The 11th was also their son Dick's birthday.

At midnight a bountiful lunch was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Morgan, Elza Morgan, Frank Johnson, Jack Pierce, G. C. Thompson, W. A. Harrison, Otto Thompson, C. A. Troutman, Dall Duncan, Brewster, Ray Duncan, Dick Anderson, Hillard Ackerman, Herman Brant, Hurley Morgan, A. D. Elder, C. Carlson, R. C. Farwell, and Misses Alice Boyle, Allie Fitzgerald, Gladys Thompson, Dora Harris, Gale Troutman, Delpha Irene, and Greta Harrison, Olive, Ruby and Joseph Carlson, Lillian and Louise Pierce, and Messrs. James DeWolf, Ed. Johnson, William Sylvester, Dick and Merle Farwell, Victor, Carl and Albert Carlson, Byron Morgan, Byron Pierce, Lowell Morgan, Eldon Duncan and Rex Harrison.

NEW FREIGHT CARS PASS THRU TO PORTLAND

Forty-two New Box Cars Go to Relieve Northwest Shipping Congestion.

This morning a train of new box cars, 42 of them, passed through the city on their way from the factory at Michigan City, Indiana to Portland to be used in shipping northwestern products to the east. The cars are the latest in freight car construction, each having a capacity of 100,000 pounds. They are built on big, heavy steel girders and the bodies are wood. The cars were all built between Oct. 1 and 16 and are brand new.

The S. P. Co. notified the public service commission this week that they were sending 3,500 new freight cars into the state to handle the congested traffic, and the present shipment of new cars is a part of this order.

FORMER LINN COUNTY MAN DIED IN PORTLAND

L. G. Lasselle, of Portland, who died in that city Monday evening Nov. 13, was buried this afternoon at Muddy Cemetery, this side of Harrisburg. He was about 40 years old at the time of his death, a single man.

Mr. Lasselle was a member of Albany lodge No. 359, B. P. O. E. For many years he lived at Harrisburg, running a store with his father. When the Oregon Electric built through Harrisburg he secured work with that company and remained in their employ up to a short time before his death, when failing health forced him to quit work.

The funeral services this afternoon were conducted by J. J. Collins, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, assisted by the other officers and members of the lodge. Among those going from here on the noon train were J. J. Collins, Wm. Merrill, Frank Horsky, E. D. Cusick, Chas. H. Burggraf, Chris. Van Dran, Chas. McKee, Walter M. Parker, Lotis Dowlin, and others.

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Blackmailing Case.

(By United Press)
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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schueman, of Salem, were in the city last night.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED \$60 DAMAGES IN SUIT

Yesterday afternoon Justice of the Peace L. L. Swann rendered judgment in the sum of \$60 to D. O. Archer for the loss of a cow killed June 18 when it was struck by an automobile driven by Chas. Salzel, of Jordan. Judge Swann refused to allow \$50 for the dog which was killed at the same time, there being not enough evidence to show that the death of the dog was the result of negligence on the part of the driver.

The testimony showed that Salzel was driving at a high rate of speed about a mile west of Kingston when Archer's dog ran out into the road. The car hit the dog and turned and struck the cow near the road, injuring it so badly that it had to be killed. Salzel's car was badly damaged and he put in a cross bill for \$400 damages for injuries to the auto.

Judge Swann held Salzel at fault and assessed him \$60 and costs for the cow. Hill and Marks represented the plaintiff and Walter Winslow the defendant.

FRENCH MAINTAIN GAINS MADE

Regardless of Liquid Fire and Tear-Provoking Shells Gain the Edge.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES OF ANCRE

Germans With Reinforcements Force Roumanian Retirement at Vulkan Pass.

(By United Press)
Paris, Nov. 15.—It is announced that the French gained the edge of Saint Piere Vaast woods. A charge followed an intense bombardment of German positions. The French maintained all the positions taken since November 1, despite the Germans using liquid fire and tear provoking shells. The Germans obtained a foothold in a group of ruined houses at Fresnoir.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—It is announced that the fresh Allied attacks south of Ancre between Lesars, Guedecourt and south Bapaume, only partially successful, although strong masses of infantry were used. The statement declared that yesterday's British-German pitched battle on both sides of the Ancre lasted all day, the greatest fight of the Somme campaign.

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