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## B. T. WASHINGTON IN CITY LAST NIGHT

### Noted Exponent of Negro Race Stopped at Hammel Hotel Over Night.

### WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND TONIGHT AND THEN GO SOUTH

### Touring West to Create Interest in Tuskegee Institute; Interviewed Last Night.

Booker T. Washington, leading exponent of the negro race, arrived in the city late last night from Corvallis where he addressed the student body of the Oregon Agricultural College last night. He is expected to remain here for several days, and will speak in Portland tonight, and then go south.

The noted negro is the founder of Tuskegee Institute for colored young men and women, and has the degree of Master of Arts conferred on him by Harvard and Doctor of Laws by Dartmouth University. The intention of his tour is to widen the interest and sympathy in the great institution which he founded in a shack in 1881, when his resources were a brilliant mind, deep faith in his people and confidence in himself. The 30 students of that year have been increased to 1650 now in attendance.

When interviewed last night at the Hammel Hotel by a Democrat representative, Dr. Washington said that he was on a tour of rest as well as investigation. Making speeches in the interest of his people and meeting new faces are a relaxation from the routine of his duties, so deeply is he devoted to the uplifting of his race.

He is a pleasant and interesting talker and in private life is a plain approachable citizen with a big heart. He is an author of note, and his books, dealing mostly with the advancement of the negro race, attest his ability as a writer.

He said that he is enjoying his trip immensely and was loud in his praise of western hospitality, which he has often read about.

"I find myself surrounded with friends of both races and I am glad to have the opportunity to study the people and to see the progress that has made the West famous."

"What do you think of our Agricultural college?" he was asked by his interviewer.

"It is a wonderful institution and I have seen nothing to compare with it in my travels over the country. Any state could be rightfully proud of that college. I was surprised at the enormity of its branches when shown through the buildings. I was very favorably impressed with the hospitality shown me while there."

"What do you think of this city?" "I haven't seen very much of it, or rather I haven't had the chance, but what I have seen of it I think you have a splendid city here. From observations I am of the opinion that the cities of the West are far in advance of the cities of the East in appearance and improvements. I am speaking of the smaller towns. The cities of the West present a cleaner and more orderly appearance, but I guess this is due to the fact that when western cities were founded the people had become experienced in laying out towns. You hardly see as much pavement as you have here in a city of the East of this size."

When asked about Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Washington said:

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDED FIRST DEDICATORY PROGRAM

### Splendid Musical Numbers at First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

Professor Lucien E. Becker is unquestionably an organist of rare talent. A large audience appreciated his introduction of the new pipe organ of the First Presbyterian church last night. Displaying with master touch, the delicacies and intricacies of the melodies of voluminous and of the softest tones, Professor Becker showed the true effects of the splendid organ in every phase. Mr. Becker is the organist of Trinity Episcopal church of Portland and is a musician of renown, having "opened" several other organs throughout the state. He was one of the official organists of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

## L. G. LEWELLING IS APPOINTED SPECIAL DEPUTY

### Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnson and Lewelling Will Try Rest of Criminal Cases.

Because of the large volume of unfinished business remaining on the court calendar, District Attorney Gale S. Hill today appointed L. G. Lewelling as special deputy district attorney for Linn county and the latter will work with Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnson in the trial of the cases now on the docket.

Attorney Hill left today for McMinnville where he will attend the March session of the grand jury and will in all probability be compelled to remain in that city for the coming week.

## ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CONVENTION

### Next Annual Meeting of State Grangers Promises to Be Largest in History.

The regular annual convention of the Oregon State Grange for 1913, will be held at Albany on May 13, 14, 15 and 16, the organization having accepted last year an invitation from the Albany Commercial Club to meet here this year. The matter of making the necessary arrangements will be in the hands of a joint committee made up from the Albany Commercial Club, the Linn County Council, and the Linn County Pomona Grange and is as follows: Business Council, A. C. Miller and Mrs. E. R. Allen; Pomona Grange, C. L. Shaw, E. R. Allen and Mrs. Lulu E. Miller; Commercial Club, F. J. Fletcher, J. L. Tomlinson, H. M. Crooks, William Eagles and W. A. Eastburn.

The convention will probably be a large one, as there are from 190 to 200 granges in the state with a total of between 10,000 and 11,000 members.

John Claire Monteith, whom many consider the best baritone singer in the Northwest, this morning returned to Portland on the O. E. He is a cousin of the Albany Monteiths. His folks in early days made their home in Idaho, where he was born. He is making a success of music, and, as well, has a splendid reputation personally.

Harold Davis, of Alsea, years ago Albany's fastest boy sprinter, has been in the city. He is now working on his father's place at Alsea, where they have a fine property. Rev. Davis is paying special attention to dairying, doing well with several cows, taking the cream to a local creamery, which has become well established, doing a good business, with a reliable demand for its product.

H. Winkley, of Mill City, went to Portland today.

Miss Emma Thrift went to Lebanon this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Millsp, of Lebanon, went to Portland this morning.

## JAMES HART WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

### Defendant Proves Alibi That He Was in Salem at Time of Alleged Sale.

### CASE WENT TO JURY AT 5:30 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### J. E. Hammond Charged with Assault with Dangerous Weapon Was Tried.

James Hart was found "not guilty" of violation of the local option law, by the jury in his case, when it returned a verdict at 8:15 o'clock last night. The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This was one of the hardest fought liquor law violation cases in the legal history of the county. The case went to the circuit court on an appeal from the justice court, when Hart was tried before Judge Swan, February 15, with R. B. Leabo as the prosecuting witness. Hart was found guilty of the charge in this court and was fined \$500 with 30 days in the county jail.

In the charge it was alleged that Hart had illegally sold intoxicating liquors to Leabo, on February 2, Leabo, who is a resident of Peoria, has been instrumental in the conviction of several blindpiggers of this city.

Both the defense and the prosecution presented strong cases, and it is conceded that the jury based its decision on the grounds that Hart had proved an alibi to the effect that he was in Salem on the date of the alleged sale.

During his closing argument Attorney Mark Weatherford, of the defense, contended that the prosecuting witness had impeached his own testimony.

Mr. Weatherford was associated with W. D. Brown for the defendant and District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Deputy Dan Johnston appeared for the state.

The case of Oregon vs. J. E. Hammond, went to trial at nine o'clock this morning with Judge Kelly on the bench. A good portion of the morning was spent in the securing of a jury, the last juror being seated at 10 o'clock.

Hammond is charged with assault using a dangerous weapon on the person of J. C. Gulliford at Halsey last November. He was indicted on the charge by the February grand jury and was arrested and released on bonds.

His case went to the jury shortly before three o'clock this afternoon and an early verdict was expected. The jurors in this case are: Wm. Abbott, Scio; H. R. Sherrill, Harrisburg; H. D. Haight, Knox; Bette, J. W. Frierker, Lebanon; L. F. McClain, Albany; Perry Parker, Plainview; R. S. Acheson, Shegd. W. Wilson, Shelburn; M. J. Foster, Tangent; M. Key, Albany; J. K. Morris, Lebanon.

The next case to come up in the court is the case of Oregon vs. V. J. Murphy, charged with giving intoxicating liquors to minors. Murphy is a section foreman of the C. & E. railroad and resides at Munkers station, where he was arrested two weeks ago on an indictment returned by the March grand jury.

Capt. J. M. Williams, a prominent Eugene lawyer, was in the city last evening on legal business.

## F. W. HORSKY HAS PURCHASED HARNESS SHOP AT JEFFERSON

F. W. Horsky, the local harness-dealer, bought the harness shop of H. C. Moyer, of Jefferson, last week and will take possession of the concern a week from Monday.

The place will be managed by Harvey Beeson, who has been employed in Ed. Horsky's harness shop of this city for the past year. Mr. Beeson will later purchase an interest in the establishment. He is a young man of splendid character and has many friends here who will wish him success.

Besides the stock now in the store Mr. Horsky will add \$2500 in stock more to the place, and this will give Jefferson an up-to-date harness shop. A new building will be erected for the concern and a shoe repairing shop will be run in conjunction with the harness shop.

Prof. Kent, of the O. A. C., left this morning for Astoria, with a view of establishing an experimental station there, for the benefit of Clatsop county farmers.

## HENRY COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

### This Is Decision of Judge Kelly This Afternoon from Advice of Supt. Steiner.

### ASYLUM AUTHORITIES WILL CONDUCT EXAMINATION

### Will Be Released from Custody If He Proves to Be Sane After 10 Days.

Ralph Henry, who was found "not guilty" of the murder of George Dodd because of insanity yesterday morning, was committed to the state insane asylum by Judge Kelly this afternoon.

This action on the part of the court was taken upon advice from Superintendent Steiner of the asylum, who said that it was best that Henry remain under surveillance at the institution for a week or ten days, during which time his actions will be observed by asylum authorities, before his case should be probed by an insanity commission. From this the fate of Henry rests in the hands of the authorities of that institution. If at the end of the specified time he proves to be perfectly sane and rational, his release from custody will be ordered, but if his condition proves otherwise he will be compelled to remain at the asylum for an indefinite period.

Henry was taken to Salem this afternoon by Ex-Sheriff D. S. Smith, who was deputized by Sheriff Bodine, where he will be turned over to the asylum officials.

## LOCAL MOOSE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

### Irish Schultz Is Elected As the Dictator; Order Is Now a Year Old.

At the regular session of the Moose lodge last night the annual election of officers was held. It is exactly a year ago that this popular lodge was organized in this city by the state organizer, M. P. Sherman, and since that time the order has taken an active part in the social life of this city. Its membership has rapidly increased and the lodge is now housed in one of the best headquarters of the city, in the Pfeiffer building at the corner of Second and Lyon streets.

According to the plan set forth at the session last night the Moose will give a big banquet some time in the near future when it is expected that a campaign will be inaugurated for new members. The lodge will be divided into two factions and captains will be elected to each and the universal campaign will start. It was unanimously agreed that the local lodge attend the proposed high jinks of Moose lodges at Salem next summer en masse. A special train will convey the Albany contingent to that city.

The following are the officers elected: Dictator, Irvin Schultz; past dictator, Wm. Eagles; vice dictator, J. N. Kauffman; prelate, A. Goltra; secretary, Jack Warner; treasurer, Mark V. Weatherford; inner guard, Arthur Moore; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Prouty; outer guard, A. A. Moore; trustees, J. H. Alcorn, Harry Rogo-way, S. A. Mills.

## HAMMOND LUMBER CO. BUYS HUB CITY COMPANYS HOLDING

The Hammond Lumber Co. purchased the lumber yard of the Hub City Lumber Co. located at the corner of Ferry and Water streets, last Monday.

The yard was purchased by the Hub City Lumber Co. last December from the Spaulding Logging Co. An inventory of the stock of the yard was taken yesterday afternoon and an effort will be made to dispose of the lumber before April 1, when it is the intention of the Hammond people to discontinue the use of the yard, transacting their business from the one yard now occupied by that company on East First street.

R. A. Smith, manager of the Hub City Lumber Co., has been retained by the Hammond Lumber Co. and is now busy disposing of the lumber and material in the yard.

A. B. Wheeler, of West Albany, this morning went to Scio to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Malcolm Miller, who died there this week. He was an old resident of the county, 78 years of age, and was a brother of Ex-County Treasurer R. B. Miller, of this city.

## LIEUTENANT STALNAKER IS TENDERED A BANQUET

### Members of the Local Military Organization Gather in the Banquet Room of Hammel.

A number of close friends of Lieutenant Herman O. Stalnaker gathered in the banquet room of the new Hammel hotel last night where a splendid banquet was served, with the lieutenant as the guest of honor. The banquet was served in eight courses.

Lieutenant Stalnaker will leave soon for Montana where he has filed on a homestead, and the occasion was in honor of his departure. He is the first Lieutenant of 5th Company, Coast Artillery Corps of the Oregon Reserve of National Guard and has been a member of this organization for many years and it is with sincere regret that he will leave.

Those present at the banquet are members of the company who were: Captain F. M. Powell, Lieut. L. R. Gilbert, Corporals Albert Kullander and Leland Cowan, Sergeant Edmund Parker, and Privates Cecil Conn, Jay Palmer and Clarence Moore.

Mrs. J. H. Robnett, wife of Dr. Robnett of this city, this afternoon received a wire from Salem conveying the information that her mother, Mrs. Murphy of that city, is very low in a hospital and is not expected to live.

## IS PROBABLY THE FIRST TO RENOUNCE ALLEGIANCE

### Nick Palumbis, a Greek of Mill City Applies for Naturalization Papers.

Panagis Nick Palumbis, a Greek laborer of Mill City, filed a petition this morning before Deputy County Clerk Rufus Russell, for naturalization papers and according to the law in such cases the party applying for naturalization is required to renounce his allegiance to the head of their country.

Whereas Palumbis renounced his allegiance to the new King of Greece, Constantine, who acceded to the throne upon the assassination of King George, who was shot and killed in the streets of Saloniki, on the afternoon of March 18. This is probably the first renunciation of this nature to King Constantine, happening in this county.

## 18 NORTH CAROLINIANS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

### Came Here with Intentions of Locating Somewhere in the Willamette Valley.

That the annual westward movement of homeseekers has started was indicated today, when 18 North Carolinians arrived in the city this morning on the 6 o'clock Oregon Electric train from Portland. This is according to information given by the local railroad agent, J. J. Hoylar.

There were exactly 18 people in the party including the women and children and it is understood that they came to this section through the efforts of friends who reside here.

The people came from Boone, North Carolina, and are headed by W. W. Bass, father-in-law of Paul Ashton, a prosperous farmer residing five miles south of this city. They are now visiting at the home of Mr. Ashton.

When interviewed over the telephone this afternoon Mr. Ashton stated that the people came here with a view of locating somewhere in this valley.

## THE MASTER OF GRANGE WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

### High Officials Will Pay Visit to Grand Prairie and Address the Members.

An event of more than usual interest to the members of Grand Prairie Grange Number 10 will be a visit from the master of the State Grange on Saturday of the present week. He is expected to arrive at the grange hall about 10 a. m. but will probably not address the members until the afternoon session.

The committee appointed by C. L. Shaw which has in charge the arrangements has prepared an excellent program which includes one of those dinners which have made the ladies of Grand Prairie Grange famous throughout the entire county.

## MEETING CLOSES AT HARRISBURG

### Association of the Linn County Sunday Schools Hold Annual Convention.

### A STRONG DELEGATION ATTENDS FROM HUB CITY

### Delegates Were Entertained by the Ladies of Harrisburg, During Their Stay.

Harrisburg, Or., March 19.—(Special to the Democrat.)—The annual convention of the Association of Linn County Sunday Schools closed its last session here this evening, and has no doubt been the most interesting and profitable gathering of its kind ever held in this county.

"Evangelism" was the spirit of the convention throughout.

Harrisburg, as a town, is not yet on the water wagon. Last night's session at the convention was made temperance "so that you could notice it."

Mrs. R. F. Jamison of Lebanon opened the subject by a most excellent short address delivered in her irresistible, winsome style. Miss Smith, a state worker for the W. C. T. U., who was present, then sang "Come Off the Fence," after which Rev. Van Waters, the evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church who is now holding a revival meeting here, delivered a remarkable, uncompromising and scathing speech on the liquor question.

During this notable and fearless attack upon the liquor business and its consequences, the speaker removed his collar and tie, later stripped off his coat and finally unbuttoned his vest while he hit out straight from the shoulder against the liquor curse.

Today one splendid feature has followed another, demonstrating the fact that Linn county has some of the most talented and at the same time consecrated Sunday school workers to be found in any state of the Union.

Three of the leading Sunday schools of Albany were well and actively represented, two of Albany's prominent ministers bringing excellent words of help.

An international Sunday school workers, recently from California, now of Albany, pronounced the address on "The Teacher—His Preparation—Right and Wrong Methods," by Mrs. Paronagian of Brownsville one of the clearest and most valuable treatises on the subject he had ever heard.

That great problem of the Sunday school world, "How to Win and Hold the Boys (and Girls) of 15 Years of Age and Over," was dealt with by a representative from the largest Sunday school in Linn county, namely, the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Albany.

Mrs. W. T. Houts completely won her large audience in her story of how she has solved that problem to the entire satisfaction of the "boys" as well as to the Sunday school worker who tries to reach him.

An excellent paper on Missionary Teaching was read by Miss Grace Driver, and Mr. C. A. Phipps, general field worker for the Oregon Sunday School association, addressed the convention in his usual lively and at the same time serious style on the subject "Seven Symptoms."

One of the finest features of the convention was a speech from Rev. Emerson of Albany on the subject, "What Our Organization Stands For." Mr. Emerson was one of the speakers at the International Sunday school convention at San Francisco in 1911 and immediately at the close of his address here today was secured City in April.

In addition to entertaining delegates in their homes, the ladies of Harrisburg today served a fine dinner to the one hundred and fifty guests.

Yours truly,  
A DELEGATE.

## FORESTERS BURY BELOVED BROTHER YESTERDAY

Many Foresters turned out yesterday afternoon to pay their last tribute to a departed brother, when the funeral services of the late John Lindstrom, who died Monday, were held.

The services were held in the chapel of the Fortmiller undertaking parlors and were conducted by Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral procession then proceeded to the city cemetery where interment took place.

Arriving at the cemetery the Foresters took charge of the services and the impressive ritual of the order was enacted over the remains of a beloved brother.

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