

The Semi-Weekly Democrat

LOCAL BALL TEAM TO PLAY PORTLAND

Northwest League Team of the Rose City to Play the "Athletics" April 10.

MANAGER AL SENDERS ANNOUNCES OTHER GAMES

Albany Boys Will Also Clash With Canadian League Team.

Owing to the recent heavy rains and the uncertainty of the weather, the opening baseball game of the season scheduled to take place on the local grounds next Sunday, April 6, between the Harriman Club of the Portland and the Albany Athletics has been cancelled. These two teams will probably meet later in the season. If the weather permits, the Portland team of the Northwest League and the local boys will play an exhibition game Thursday afternoon, April 10, at the Athletic park. The game will be called at 3:45 giving the business men and the fans an opportunity to witness the "Colts" in action before they open the league season in Spokane April 15th.

The first of the regular Sunday games of the season will be played on the local field April 13th, between the Regina team of the Western Canada League, which will put in almost three weeks of preliminary work here, and the Athletics. The Sunday games will start promptly at 3 o'clock. If the weather is at all favorable the boys will be out for practice next Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were completed today by Ray C. Baker, manager of the Salem "Senators" and Al Senders, manager of the Albany "Athletics" for two games between these teams. The first will be played at Albany, May 18th, the second game at Salem, June 8th. The dates for further games will be arranged later. These games promise to be the most hotly contested exhibitions of the national sport that has ever taken place in the Willamette valley. Manager Baker of the Senators expects to bring at least 50 fans with him on his first appearance here. Albany will make every effort to take a record breaking crowd to Salem for the return game June 8th. As these games are to be played on a 60-40 basis the rivalry will be keen and even more interest will be manifested by both players and fans than last year.

A first class umpire from Portland, who will be satisfactory to both managers will be secured to officiate. Baker will rely on his brother, who pitched all the games against Albany last year to bring victory to his team while Albany will pit one of its three pitchers against the spit-bat artist; Wm. Salisbury, Bill Patterson or Lyle Bigbee, all three being anxious to take the mound against the Salem team.

AIR CABINET INSTALLED IN NEW HUB THEATRE

Modern Apparatus to Produce Sound Effects Cost \$700; Added Attraction.

A splendid new air cabinet is being installed in the new Hub theater today at a cost of \$700. The cabinet is used to produce the sound effects with instruments, for the moving pictures and will undoubtedly prove to be an added attraction to this popular place of amusement. The new apparatus is modern and up to date in every respect and is capable of producing any kind of noise effect desired. Such additions to moving picture shows throughout the country have become an important factor in the business and so realistic has the sound effects been produced that the spectator may sometimes think that the panorama on the screen before him is real.

J. R. Metzgar went down to Jefferson again this afternoon. Reports the Santiam down, falling as fast as it went up.

Miss Greta Fortmiller went to Eugene this afternoon for a visit with her brother Earl.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrook is ill with pneumonia.

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JUDGE GALLOWAY PASSES UPON CASES THIS MORNING

Hears Griffith Partition Suit; Chance Divorce Case Up This Afternoon.

Judge William Galloway this morning overruled a demurrer in the case against this afternoon, and retrix, et al, vs. George F. Griffith, et al, to establish a trust. The defendant was represented by Hewitt & Sox and W. T. Slater and M. E. Pogue appeared for the plaintiffs. The case of Alfred C. Shultz, et al, vs. John Mulligan, a partition suit, was taken up immediately after the Griffith case. The controversy in the case arose over the alleged fact that one party claims to have paid more on a parcel of land than the other. Weatherford & Weatherford appeared for the defendants and L. L. Swan represented the plaintiffs. The court's decision in the case could not be learned this afternoon.

The next case taken up was the divorce case of Cassie M. Chance vs. George C. Chance, who is charged with non-support. The court overruled a demurrer and the defendant declined to further plead. W. R. Bilyeu appeared for the plaintiff and Weatherford & Weatherford for the defendant.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS GIVE SURPRISE PARTY TO FATHER

Joseph Misner Celebrates His 80th Birthday Anniversary at Family Reunion.

To celebrate the eightieth birthday anniversary of Joseph Misner, the sons and daughters of the aged man with their families went to his home today near Waterloo and gave him a genuine surprise party. The old gentleman was heartily surprised, but he proved to be a gracious recipient of the honor, and gave his children a royal welcome.

The party turned out to be a family reunion and a splendid dinner was served, with the luscious edibles brought by the visiting families. Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Misner and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Misner of Lebanon.

Mr. Joseph Misner is a native born Canadian and from there he went to Michigan where he resided for twenty years. He came to this section thirty years ago, living in this city for 10 years after which he removed to Waterloo where he has since resided.

THE ALBANY GUN STORE RECEIVES A NEW MOTOR

Manager Neeley of the Albany Gun Store has just received one of the new Evinrude detachable rowboat motors which was demonstrated on the Willamette river several weeks ago. The Albany Gun Store has secured the exclusive agency for this motor and a number of local sportsmen have already signified their intention of purchasing one during the present season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Freisch, who resides with L. B. Luper, of Tangent, was in the city today having a hand dressed. While chopping wood he cut the thumb of his left hand nearly off.

Mrs. Jarvis, recently of Iowa, and Miss Beers, a sister, of Corvallis, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castner and son, of Eugene, were Albany visitors yesterday evening.

G. W. Huffman, of Toledo, was looking after business matters in Albany yesterday.

J. E. Looney, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Mrs. O. M. Locke and Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Corvallis, returned home last evening after a visit at the home of Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nanny.

A seven and a half pound daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, 327 West Seventh street.

Dan Johnson went to Lebanon this morning on district attorney business.

H. Kinzer and son Cleo, of Crabtree, an old time subscriber of the Democrat, was in the city today attending to business matters.

BROWNSVILLE MAN SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Nola Perry Alleges That Her Husband Has Treated Her Cruelly.

OTHER CHARGES CONTAINED IN PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Couple Were Married in Colorado in 1901; Have Been Residents Here 3 Years.

Because he is alleged to have cruelly and shamefully mistreated her, by not providing a proper home and by not furnishing or refusing to furnish her and their three small children, with sufficient clothing and food, Mrs. Nola M. Perry has filed a suit in the circuit court of Linn county for divorce from Edgar L. Perry.

In the complaint it is alleged that the defendant committed an assault upon Thelma May, the six year old daughter of the couple, March 27, while the mother was away from home working for a livelihood.

Mrs. Perry claims that she has been compelled to support herself and children for some time by sewing and taking in washing and by doing other kinds of manual labor. She alleges that her husband has at all times been physically able to provide for his family but has refused to do so.

The couple were married in Colorado Springs, Colo., in December, 1901, and moved to Brownsville 3 years ago where they have since resided. There are three children as the result of the union, Eben Franklin, age 10 years, Thelma May, age 6, and Violet Lillian, age 4.

The plaintiff asks for an absolute decree of divorce, for the custody of the three children and for the costs and disbursements of the suit besides \$50 attorneys fees. She alleges that the defendant is an unfit person to have the care of the children, claiming that they would be ruined if they were intrusted to his care, and that she is able and willing to care for them, and will see that they get a good education.

Attorney B. S. Martin of Brownsville, represents the plaintiff.

ALBANY GUN & COUNTRY CLUB ADOPTS BY-LAWS

Next Monday Is Date Set to Elect Permanent Officers of Association.

The board of directors of the Albany Gun and Country club met last night at the Commercial club and adopted the by-laws of the association. There are 48 articles to the document and they embody practically everything that has been mentioned in the press heretofore, in the straight legal form.

No other business came before the meeting except that the directors decided that a meeting would be called for next Monday evening for the purpose of electing permanent officers to head the organization.

E. D. C. SERIES OF DANCES WILL START FRIDAY NIGHT

The first E. D. C. dance after Lent will be given Friday evening at Bussard's hall, starting at the usual time. All of those holding cards are cordially invited to attend.

These dances have been given for the past winter and were postponed during the Lenten season. They have been a source of much pleasure to the members of the club, who have been waiting with fond anticipation for the commencement of the series which will start tomorrow night. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

RIVER IS STILL RECEDING REGISTERS 14.4 FEET NOW

According to the record made by F. M. French, local displayman, the river had receded to 14.4 feet this morning at 8 o'clock, and the water is still falling.

The rainfall for the last 24 hours is 0.4 inches and the range of temperature for the same length of time is 47 to 55 degrees.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Members of United Presbyterian Congregation Meet; Gratifying Reports.

The annual business meeting of the United Presbyterian church was held last night, with a large attendance. A big dinner was served at 6:45, in the basement parlors, dedicating the new kitchen, gotten up by the ladies of the church, and served by a crowd of boys.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held, closing the work of the year. The reports showed total receipts of \$6,304.03, including over \$1800 for missions, and the disbursements were the same. The average per member was \$30.45.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: F. P. Nutting, president; C. H. Stewart secretary; L. E. Blain treasurer, with C. E. Sox, J. C. Irvine, P. A. Young, R. E. Crawford and H. J. Jones forming the board of trustees; J. C. Irvine choir leader and manager, W. H. Gaston prayer meeting chorister, Violet Nutting and Dorothy Lee organists.

The following Sabbath School officers and teachers elected: L. E. Hamilton superintendent, F. P. Nutting secretary, Mrs. Gaff treasurer, Hattie Hamilton librarian, J. W. Barton chorister, Amy Perfect organist, Dr. W. P. White, C. E. Sox and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

Teachers in the senior department chosen are: L. E. Blain, Mrs. Henrietta Brown and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton; intermediate department: Mrs. S. N. Braden superintendent, Irvia Acheson, Mrs. Gaff and Mr. Braden; junior department: Mrs. Kavanaugh, Misses Sue Breckenridge, Neta Shultz, Clara Morgan and Kate Stewart; primary department: Miss Mabel Schultz and Mrs. L. E. Blain beginners department.

W. E. Parker, of Tangent, left last evening for Toppensish, Wash., on a visit with his brother, Louis, Jack Alpine and other former Linn county people. On the way he thought he would see a little of grand opera from the gallery of the Orpheum, Portland.

L. E. Moe, Chas. Kroeschel and H. K. Luggier went out to Lebanon this morning to attend a meeting of the Mexican Mines Co. The meeting it is said will be of a good deal of importance connected with the future of the mines, considered of immense value, with bright prospects.

Mrs. D. C. Burkhardt and son Donald left last evening for their home in La Grande, after several weeks' visit with Albany relatives and friends.

AGED LADY IS COMMITTED TO STATE INSANE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. R. Ralston, Age 68, Suffers Mental Strain During Illness.

Mrs. E. R. Ralston, an aged resident of Brownsville, was committed to the state insane hospital yesterday afternoon by Judge Bruce McKnight. She was taken to Salem by an attendant of the hospital on an early evening train.

The examination was conducted by Dr. W. H. Davis before the court and it is believed that in view of Mrs. Ralston's extreme age of 68 years, she suffered a mental strain during an illness of la grippe, causing her mind to become unbalanced.

ALBANY GUN CLUB WILL HOLD 1ST SHOOT TOMORROW

Frank P. Tracy, of the Albany Gun Club, announced this afternoon that the first shoot of the season will be held tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock on the club grounds near Hacklemans grove.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and those who may desire to shoot, other than members of the club, will be permitted to do so.

Oley Arnold and family, of Lebanon, returned home this afternoon.

FIRE ENGINE PUMPS OUT OLD CISTERN ON SECOND ST.

The fire engine was used this morning to pump out the big cistern at the corner of Baker and Second street, preparatory to connecting it to the water main. The cistern has not been in use for some time and was full of drainage water.

Assistant Fire Chief Horsky announced this afternoon that there would be no fire drill and members of the fire company are relieved from duty tonight.

MRS. 'BILLY' HULEN VISITING HERE WITH RELATIVES

Wife of Canadian Baseball Man Is Guest of Her Aunt, Mrs. G. W. Pennebaker.

Mrs. William Hulen, wife of Manager "Billy" Hulen, of the Regina Baseball Club, of the Western Canadian League, arrived in the city last night from Roseburg, where she and her husband has been residing for the past winter, and is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Pennebaker, 921 South Ellsworth street.

Manager Hulen was in the city a few weeks ago looking over the prospects of establishing a training camp here. After conferring with Manager Senders of the local baseball club, he decided to accept the proposition offered him here.

He is now in California signing players for his aggregation and is expected to arrive here with a large squad sometime within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Hulen is a niece of Mrs. Pennebaker, and after visiting in this city for several days she will go to Newport for a week's visit, later returning here to join her husband.

Riley Shelton, of Seio, went to Portland last evening.

MANAGER HULEN WILL BE IN ALBANY NEXT TUESDAY

Regina Baseball Players Already Signed an Order to Report at End of Week.

Manager Billy Hulen, of the Western Canadian League Baseball club, of Regina, will arrive in this city next Tuesday to complete arrangements for the opening of a training camp for his aggregation, according to word received here yesterday by Manager Al Senders, of the local baseball club.

Manager Hulen is now in Roseburg but stated in his letter to Manager Senders that he will make a hurried trip to San Francisco before coming here, to close up matters pertaining to several contracts for players. The ball tossers already signed for the aggregation have been ordered to report at this city during the end of the week.

Upon coming here preceding the arrival of the players, Manager Hulen will complete all necessary arrangements, pertaining to hotel accommodations and the necessary training quarters for the men at the field.

Providing the weather permits, the Canadians will be seen in action against the local team, next Sunday week.

THIS MAN IS TEETHING AT AGE OF 108 YEARS

Montgomery, W. Va., April 3.—Uncle Nathan Adkins of Dorothy, who lives until June 15, will be 108 years of age and who is now shedding his third set of teeth, has an ambition to live until he is 150 years old.

Despite his great age, the old man is as spry as a man of 50. He marches every day to the Union Commissary and draws his daily rations. Mrs. Adkins, the third, accompanies him, but he walks without assistance and carries his supplies of food with him. He has a faint recollection of the war of 1812 and is as keen as a brier on events in 1820 and 1835.

"I have always used tobacco in some form or other," he said, "and have not sustained any injury therefrom. I expect to live at least 150 years and I'm going to do my part to preserve myself."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Ekipton went to Portland on the 9 o'clock Electric.

Wm. F. Ryalls went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Barrett went to Portland this afternoon on a couple of days visit.

R. S. Shaw of Astoria, went up to Mill City this morning on a day's trip. With an average of 81 inches a year at Astoria he does not consider the Willamette a very wet section of the country.

H. K. Luggier, of Vancouver, Wash., arrived last night on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Kavanaugh, and to look after business matters here.

A new substantial fence is being placed around the Masonic cemetery, located west of the city limits.

E. W. Langdon, former president of the First National Bank, now of Portland, arrived this noon from Newport, where he has been for several months. Mrs. Langdon and daughter, Miss Grace, stopped off in Corvallis for a visit with friends. All will go to Portland tomorrow.

TO GIVE PRIZE TO GRADUATING CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schmitt Will Bestow Gift for Best Answers on General Information.

QUESTIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

To Embody General Intelligence Covering Class Work, Newspaper and Conversation.

Professor C. W. Boetticher, superintendent of public instruction of this city, is in receipt of a letter from A. C. Schmitt, which will undoubtedly be of much interest to high school students, as well as to the parents.

The letter shows the big hearted spirit towards the younger generation of this city which has always dominated the attitude of Mr. Schmitt, as he is continually doing things for the pleasure and happiness of young America.

The subject is with reference to a prize to be given the graduating class of the high school by Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt, and runs thus:

Dear Professor Boetticher: Some time ago I spoke to you about our plans to establish a prize for the senior class of the high school, our ideas on the matter are about as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Schmitt will annually give a cash prize of Twenty Dollars to the young man or young woman of the senior class of the Albany High School who will answer correctly, in writing, the largest number of seventy-five questions of general information, these questions to be prepared by a committee of three, consisting of the superintendent of the Albany Public Schools, the county superintendent of Linn county, and the third member of the committee to be selected by the two members above designated. The committee shall have power to make, from time to time, all the rules and regulations governing the examination and awarding of the prize. The questions are to be questions of general intelligence, covering the field of the class room work, the newspaper, home conversation, individual interests and re-tentiveness of mind, and are to be submitted to the members of the senior class some time during the last month of the school year. The announcement of the judges and the awarding of the prize is to take place during the final graduation exercises. Yours Truly, A. C. SCHMITT.

Mrs. Robert Elder is in the city on a visit at the home of Isaac Elder, while on her way to Idaho, to join her husband, interested in the big government irrigation project.

D. Bussard and Tom Cummings went to Bussard this morning to spend the day farming.

GIRLS OF WELLESLEY IN LEAD AS MOTHERS

Ahead of Mount Holyoke Graduates in Children, but Not in Matrimony.

Wellesley, Mass., April 2.—In the race to matrimony the Wellesley College graduates are forced to run second to their sisters from Mount Holyoke College, but when it comes to a more intimate acquaintance with Monsieur De Stork Wellesley graduates have their South Hadley rivals beaten by a fair margin. These facts have been established by statistics compiled at both institutions.

In thirty-seven years of the 4,454 graduates of Wellesley, but 1,500 have been married, or only 33.67 per cent. Those former students who had to forego a diploma have been more fortunate, though not so much so. Out of a total of 5,536 of these 2,113 have been married, or about 38.4 per cent.

Contrast these percentages with that of 44.79 per cent at Mount Holyoke, covering a considerably greater number of years than the Wellesley calculations, and the invidiousness of comparison becomes obvious.

Constable J. A. Bilyeu of Seio, returned home this morning after a county seat trip.

Dr. Coffey, a leading Portland physician and surgeon, passed through the city this noon on his way home from an Eugene trip.