

## ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING GAME

Large Crowd Will See Albany Clash with Hulens Canadians Tomorrow.

MAYOR GILBERT, PIRTLE, THRASHER TO TAKE PART

Nothing Can Prevent Big Contest Providing the Weather Remains Good.

Continued from Saturday, April 19.

Nothing but inclement weather can prevent the auspicious opening of the baseball season here tomorrow afternoon when the local team will clash for the first time with the candidates for Manager Hulens's Regina, Western Canadian league team. The game will be played at the Athletic park south of the Southern Pacific depot and will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

Manager Senders has kept tab on the weather by means of the barometer and is of the opinion that the day will be fair and if this be the case it is believed that fully 500 enthusiastic, wild eyed, and boisterous fans will be nestled in the bleachers when Mayor Gilbert pitches the first ball over the plate.

The game was scheduled to be played last Sunday but owing to the weather it was impracticable to give the exhibition and accordingly it was deferred until tomorrow. Although members of the Albany team have not been together for practice since the first game the middle of last week when it played Nick Williams's Northwestern league "Colts," the players, nevertheless, have been receiving vigorous practice, both individually and with other aggregations at their respective homes. It is believed that the local team will make a better showing against Regina than the O. A. C. team.

In both the games, the exception being played with the Canadians, when the Regians were defeated in both contests.

Manager Hulens announced that the bunch is in the pink of condition for the game but he is of the opinion that his men will have to play fast ball to cope with the Albany fellows. The Regina boys have been receiving a steady grind of practice since opening training headquarters in this city nearly two weeks ago and they are reputed to be an exceedingly strong aggregation. Judging from the prevailing sentiment of local fans it is derived that the probable result of the game is doubtful and a splendid contest is looked for.

Local baseball enthusiasts have worked hard to get up a large crowd of fans to attend the game and make the day a gala one, and the result is that nearly 500 fans are expected to assemble at the park prior to 3 o'clock. No seats are reserved except in the grandstand, and it will be a case of first come first served.

After everyone has assembled on the field, the umpire will call the game, when Mayor Gilbert will be escorted to the pitcher's box by the two managers. Grant Pirtle will be arrayed with a catcher's mask, glove and breast protector, while Charles Thrasher will be given a bat and stationed in the batter's box. Mayor Gilbert will pitch the first ball one minute before 3 o'clock after which the big contest will be on. To see these three men, who are ranked among the heavy weights of the city, in action will practically be worth the price of admission in itself and the sight promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. It is believed that this ceremony alone would insure the attendance of a large crowd.

It is the intention of Manager Senders to pitch Patterson and Bigbee against the Regians, while Hulens will send Rankin and Irwin on the firing line. Dave Patterson will catch for Albany and Baker will perform the back stop stunt for Regina.

The following are the line-ups: Albany, D. Patterson, c; Colbert, 1b; Swan, 2b; Lee, ss; Bigbee, 3b; A. Mickle, lf; Monson, cf; Ryal, Martin and C. Mickle, rf; W. Patterson, l. Bigbee and W. Saulsbury, pitchers; Regina, Baker, Gray and Davidson, catchers; Hill, 1b; Weckler, 2b; Hargreaves, ss; Cook, 3b; Williams, lf; Hewitt, cf; McIntyre, rf; Hargreaves, Beer, Rankin, Irwin, Talhierre, pitchers.

LATE MARK HULBERT TO BE LAID TO REST TOMORROW

Services Will Be Conducted by Rev. Hicks, Interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mark Hulbert, who died Thursday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased located 2 miles southwest of here on the Peoria road.

The services will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Hicks of the Baptist church and interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

The following are the pall bearers: Mayor Gilbert, J. R. Hulbert, Worth Huston, George Cline, Grant Pirtle and R. K. Ohling.

Professor Finnerty went to Lebanon this forenoon.

## SECOND DISTRICT BANKERS MEET

Big Convention Convened This Afternoon at Salem With a Large Delegation Present.

NUMBER OF ALBANY AND LEBANON BANKERS ATTEND

First Meeting in History of the Association; Representatives from Every City Present.

A convention of bankers of the second district of Oregon is being held in Salem this afternoon. The district consists of Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Marion and Polk counties. The state has been divided into districts of five or six counties each for convenience of members. Those going from Albany were A. C. Schmitt and O. A. Archibald of the First National Bank; H. B. Cusick, of the J. W. Cusick & Co's. bank; Neil Bain of the Albany State Bank, and J. C. Irvine of the First Savings bank. S. M. Garland, of the First National Bank of Lebanon, and C. E. Hawkins, of the Toledo bank, also went, going on the 9 o'clock train.

The meeting, which is the first in the history of the association, was called in the Illinois club rooms at 1:30 o'clock, and is expected that bankers from nearly every town and city in the group will be present.

The experience and advice of other groups is to make these group gatherings as informal as possible and for this reason no set program has been provided. The Salem banks have secured sixty seats at the opera house this evening and the visiting members will be entertained in the usual manner characteristic of Salem people.

After the organization has been completed and the permanent officers elected members will be expected to participate in discussions of up to date subjects of interest to every bank and banker in the group. Some of the subjects already suggested are uniform taxation, cost accounting, interest on deposits, escrow charges, exchange rates, etc. The object is to keep away from subjects that are likely to be long drawnout and discuss topics only which are nearest home and of more local interest to all.

Wives of the visiting bankers are expected also and will be invited to participate in the enjoyment of the evening entertainment at the opera.

LATE CHARLES COOLIDGE WAS LAID TO REST TODAY

The funeral services of the late Charles Coolidge, who died at his home near Millers Thursday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. L. R. Reynolds, near Conser. Interment took place in the Millers cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Stanford, of 72 East Third street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Jameson to Mr. Robin Buckleman.

The wedding will take place some time in June.

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## MONTANA HOMESTEADERS USE HOMES AS BACKSTOPS

George and Gene Dooley Get Their Regular Spring Practice on Claims.

According to a letter received here by a friend from Gene and George Dooley, former Albany young men, who have located on homesteads near Loma, Montana, these two fellows are now comfortably located on their claims and they state that the weather has been so balmy there, it has been impossible for them to get out for their usual spring baseball practice.

In the letter it is stated that both the young men, in building their homes on their respective claims, have so constructed them that they act as backstops for the ball when the young men play catch every afternoon.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SOCIAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Interesting Program Presented and Refreshments Served to 225 Guests.

Over two hundred and twenty five members and friends of the Christian church of this city last night attended the social given by the members of the church board to the Sunday school.

A recitation by the pastor, a solo by J. F. Watson, a recitation by Frank Chance and a debate were the leading numbers on the program.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that the People Who Leave Church After the Preaching Service Should Remain for the Teaching Service."

R. Burnette and F. E. Bloom had the affirmative side of the argument while the negative was represented by W. A. Eastburn and J. M. Hawkins.

## M'NEIL & HOOVER SECURE CONTRACT FOR BANK BUILDING

The contract for the erection of the one-story brick building to be occupied by the Bank of Shedd at Shedd, has been let to Contractors McNeil & Hoover, of this city. The contract involves a sum of \$3290. A. C. Jenkins of this city, was the architect for the building. Work on the new edifice will start immediately.

This bank was recently incorporated at Shedd and since has enjoyed a prosperous business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creamer, are residing at the Hammel while Mr. Creamer is transacting business in the city in the interest of the California Powder Company, of which he is a representative.

## ALBANY COLLEGE WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Pacific College Last Night at Newberg by a Unanimous Verdict.

SECOND TIME IN 2 YEARS SCHOOL WON HIGH PLACE

I. Asheson and W. C. Benthin Compose Team; Capital Punishment Subject of Debate.

For the second time in two years the Albany college won the championship of the intercollegiate debating league of Oregon, when a team representing the local college defeated the Pacific College team last night at Newberg by a unanimous verdict.

The final contest took place last night in the chapel of Wood-Mar Hall of Pacific college. The league last year was composed of Albany college, McMinnville college, Pacific college and Willamette University. Pacific won from McMinnville, and Albany won from Willamette and then from Pacific.

This year Willamette dropped out of the league. Albany won a unanimous decision from McMinnville here on March 28. A week later McMinnville won from Pacific college.

Last night the Albany college team, consisting of Irvine Asheson and W. O. Benthin, gained a unanimous verdict against the Pacific college team, and thus have won by unanimous verdict two out of the three debates of this year's series. Also they changed sides between their two debates and won first on the negative and then on the affirmative.

The subject of all of the debates in the series was, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in Oregon." The affirmative side has won in the last two debates.

The judges last night were Chief Justice Charles L. McNary of the supreme court of Oregon, Prof. B. B. Biddle of Salem, and Attorney Wilson of Portland.

The Albany college team was accompanied to Newberg by Mr. A. E. McLean as manager and Mr. Lewis Jones who is secretary of the executive committee of the league. Mr. Jones returned this morning. The others are in Portland today and will return tonight.

Max Cohen arrived last night from Portland on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Adolph Senders, previous to going to San Francisco, where he will soon be married and make his home. He has been traveling for a Portland house for a good many years. Hereafter he will be in the drug business with his brother Marion, already well established in business. Max is a native of Albany, and will take with him the best wishes of many friends here.

## FOREST GROVE EDITOR TELLS ABOUT CLUSTER LIGHTS

Expresses Surprise That This City Has Not Installed Uniform System of Lighting.

Declaring that Albany is one of the best cities he has visited in the entire state, but expressing his surprise at the fact that the citizens have thus far failed to provide the business section with a uniform system of street lighting, A. E. Scott, editor of the Washington County News-Times of Forest Grove this morning gave out an interview to the Democrat in which he tells of the street lighting system in his home town.

"Forest Grove is a city of only 2500 people, and is said to be the most attractive town of its size in the west. Last fall the citizens installed a system of cluster lights throughout the business section of the city and no improvement made thus far except the paving, had added so much to the beauty of the place or given so much satisfaction to the people. The posts and lights were installed by the business men themselves and as far as I have been able to ascertain the investment has already paid more than 100 per cent on the dollar."

Dr. W. R. Bilyeu and Harry Schlosser left this morning on a Portland trip.

Mrs. Claud Vunk went to Lebanon this morning.

Shas. Essex went out to Plainview this morning, while his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lamb, who resides there, visits with Mrs. Essex here.

Mrs. S. W. Hawtin, of Chicago, who has been spending the winter in California, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hawtin, of this city.

## EDITORS HERE FOR THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Delegates Arrive This Morning; Business Session Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Arriving from various cities and towns in the Willamette Valley delegates to the district convention of the Oregon State Press Association will convene this afternoon at the St. Francis hotel, Manager Westbrook having thrown open the doors of his establishment to the visiting editors and their wives.

A business session will be held this afternoon and will be followed by a smoker at the St. Francis this evening. The smoker will be concluded in time to permit the delegates to attend the musical comedy at the opera house this evening.

Prominent newspaper men here this afternoon attending the district convention of the press association are Mr. Jenkins of the Eugene Register, Mr. Bede of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, Mr. Scott of the Forest Grove News-Times and Mr. Nolan of the Creswell News.

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