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## REGINA DEFEATED ALBANY, SCORE 3-1

Athletics Hit Well But Not As Timely As Did the Canadian Team.

## BIG CROWD WITNESSED SPLENDID CONTEST SUNDAY

Local Team Showed Lack of Practice Against Experienced Ball Tossers.

The candidates for Manager Hulen's Regina, Western Canadian league team defeated the Albany Athletics in a fast game before a large crowd at the Athletic park yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1. The Albany fellows surely had the idea, as attested by their eight hits against Regina's five, but their opponents were more experienced and better trained for the fray. It was the second time Albany's team had been together during the season, while the Regina boys have been having a steady grind of practice for the past two weeks. Manager Senders expressed himself this morning as being perfectly satisfied with the result as it was far above his expectations.

Although Albany outhit Regina, the Canadians handled the ball in much better shape. Their better headwork was demonstrated throughout the game to which may be attributed much towards their victory.

There were several critical points during the game, when it appeared as though Albany would gain several runs, but the Reginas held fast and invariably managed to pull out of the hole. Several of Regina's men died on bases, especially on one occasion when the bases were full with one man out, the spectators were treated to an unusual performance when Bill Patterson settled down, and with a determined and confident look on his face, fanned one of Regina's best batters and the other popped an infield fly which was easily fielded by Swan, on second base.

The Canadians scored their first run in the second, when Jack Hargreaves went to first base on an infield error, and reached second on a wide throw. He came home on Cook's well placed single over the short stop's head. Their second score came in the fourth in practically the same manner. However, Hargreaves was walked this time and reached second on an out at first, scoring on Cook's second single between first and second. The third score came in during the fifth inning when Jewett singled and was sacrificed to second by Weckler. Jewett scored on Hill's well placed hit in left field.

The local team scored its first and only run in the sixth, when Bigbee singled and went to third when Catcher Davidson, of Regina, threw the ball away trying to catch him at first. Bigbee scored on Swan's out at first. game for Albany allowing only five hits. He fanned several of Regina's best men. Dave Patterson, Bill's brother played a splendid game behind the bat for the local team, but fell down when it came time to throwing to second. Colbert on first played well and his batting was a feature as well as Swan's, who played the second sack. Lee played a fair game at short, but showed lack of practice. Bigbee, who played on the third bag, performed his usual good style and his batting was an important factor of the game for Albany. Senders played a switched line-up in the field, sending in Mickle and Monson, in left and center, during the fore part of the contest and later relieving them with Ryals and C. Mickle. Martin played right during the entire game. Every one of the fielders grabbed in several splendid chances. Mickle and Monson did fairly well at the bat considering the amount of practice they have had and Martin is reputed to be a big stickler, from the way he handled his bat yesterday.

Bier pitched the first six innings for Regina and Hulen then sent McIntyre, a Medford lad, who joined the squad yesterday, to the mound for a try out. Davidson appeared behind the bat for Bier and Baker caught for McIntyre.

## SWITCH ENGINE DERAILED ON ACCOUNT OF ROAD BED

One of the switch engines in the local yard ran off the track opposite the Hammond Lumber Company on First street, yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock but no damage was done.

The accident was caused by a weak road bed which gave away under the weight of the heavy engine, causing the rails to spread. Workmen were busy all of the afternoon in an effort to repair the track and replace the locomotive, and the task was accomplished shortly after 5 o'clock.

## EDITORS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING HERE SATURDAY

See Albany Sights in Hotel St. Francis Auto Buss; Thank Manager for Courtesy.

Meeting in Albany Saturday afternoon, members of the Willamette Division of the state press association, held one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization.

Following the business session at which strong resolutions were adopted condemning the proposed referendum of the University of Oregon appropriations, the visiting editors accepted the invitation of Manager Westbrook of the St. Francis hotel and were conveyed through the business and residence section of the city in the hotel auto-buss. A vote of thanks was later tendered to the hotel proprietor for his courtesy to the delegates.

Martin M. Meisner, a prominent farmer near Shelburn, returned home this morning.

## LOCAL RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Postponed Meeting Will Be Held at Arcez at 6:30 o'Clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Albany Retail Merchants' association will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Arcez.

This meeting was to have been held last Wednesday evening but was postponed out of courtesy to the ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal church, under whose auspices a local talent show was given on that evening.

Every member of the association is urged to attend this meeting and are requested to be prompt as the supper will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

## ALBANY HIGH AND REGINIAS HOLD PRACTICE TRYOUT

The Albany High School and the Reginas played a practice game of baseball Saturday afternoon at the Athletic park. The game could not be considered a contest as both sides played regardless of formalities as it was merely a practice tryout for both sides.

The local high school boys were not considered a match for the Canadians, but showed up splendidly and it is the belief that they will prove to be a strong aggregation during the coming season. No track of the game and the innings were kept.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meyer Jr., a baby girl this morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill, of Hood River, left for home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Thomas, now 91 years of age, who has been visiting in Albany the past year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Hill, and Mrs. Hill also visited in Brownsville, at the home of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Stannard.

Clarence Ross arrived home this morning on a short visit, from Oakland, where he is working for the Southern Pacific. He will return there in a few days.

Rev. W. P. Elmore returned to his home at Brownsville after attending the bankers' convention at Salem on Saturday and preaching in the country near Salem on Sunday.

S. A. D. Hamilton returned home this morning after his regular weekly trip here. He is said to have been engaged for a sermon just before next Sunday's baseball game.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, of this city, and Miss Helen Weatherford, of Olex, who is visiting at the home of her brother, M. V. Weatherford, this morning went to Mill City for the day.

Mrs. Rachel Percival of Oregon City, returned home this forenoon after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Geo. Simons.

The special meeting of Linn county will be held Wednesday, May 7, at ten o'clock, corner of Second and Lyon streets. All fifth degree members are invited to be present, also any fourth degree members wishing to take the fifth degree.

## CANOE CAPSIZED; GIRL IS DROWNED

Kate O'Conner, an O. A. C. Domestic Science Student Is Victim.

## WAS CANOEING ON MARY'S RIVER WITH ROBERT SAVAGE

Body Remains Under Water and Companions to Rescue Are Unavailing.

Kate O'Conner, of Montague, Cal., a junior student in the domestic science class at Oregon Agricultural College, was drowned at 5:30 p. m. today while canoeing on the Mary's River with Robert Savage, of Salem, a sophomore in the class of mechanical engineering.

The girl's body was carried below the surface at once and never came up, so her companion was powerless to render any assistance. The accident occurred four miles up stream from Corvallis, in a swift current, and the canoe was capsized by striking a log while the occupants were endeavoring to turn around.

Three students, R. J. Chrisman, G. M. Stambach and G. Schumaker, witnessed the accident and rendered all the assistance possible. A large party was organized at once, and systematic search recovered the body shortly after 10 o'clock.

The party, which included Miss O'Conner and Mr. Savage, left Corvallis at 3 o'clock and were breaking a strict rule of the college, which forbids any girl going on the water without first having filed the written consent of her parents to engage in aquatic sports.—Morning Oregonian.

## ARCHDEACON CHAMBERS PREACHED STRONG SERMON

Disregarding of Church May Lead to Undermining of United States.

Declaring that the continuous disregarding of the church by American people would in his opinion lead to the complete undermining of the United States, Archdeacon Chambers preached a forcible sermon last evening at the Episcopal church.

"People of this country pay too much attention to baseball games and theaters on Sunday, thereby disregarding the church," said the archdeacon, "and if this state of affairs continues to exist throughout the present generation into the next, it is my opinion that people would become non-church goers and this will ultimately lead to the downfall of the grand republic which we now have."

He further stated that church going should be regarded as compulsory, as it is regarded in many places in Europe.

## CORVALLIS SCHOOL TEACHERS VISIT ALBANY SCHOOLS

Purpose of Studying Methods of Well Regulated Local Institutions.

Six fine looking teachers of the Corvallis schools came over this noon on the Oregon Electric to visit the schools of Albany, for investigation of methods, and to get into closer touch with Albany's well regulated schools. Mrs. Horner, Prof. Nicholls, and Miss Bertha Davis, of the high school, visited the high school, spending most of the afternoon, looking through the modern plant, with its up to date departments. Misses Pettibone, Henel and Buchanan made a specialty of the grade schools, in line with their work at home, visiting the Central, Maple and Madison schools.

Ed Frank, conductor on the Eugene-Wendling train, for many years a resident of Albany, passed through the city this morning on a Portland trip.

Editor Tip Humphrey, who attended the meeting of the editorial association Saturday afternoon, arrived this noon on a business trip.

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BUSY WITH FINAL FUNCTIONS

Every Class of School Has Been Photographed for the Annual Whirlwind.

These are busy days at the high school, when every student is hard at work preparing for the final examinations and other functions attendant to the end of the school year.

Nearly every day for the last two weeks crowds of school children have been seen flocking to the photographers in groups to have their pictures taken, and accordingly groups of students representing every department of the school have had their pictures taken as a final preservative of the good old by-gone days. There is a very interesting window display of these photographs at Cliffords.

Among them are the several classes, the girls and boys glee club, the different literary societies, domestic science classes, manual training classes, and the Whirlwind staff, of the high school paper.

Many local people may not know that there are two splendid musical organizations, at the high school, composed of the students. Nevertheless, there are and their pictures have also been taken. The high school band is composed of 25 pieces and the orchestra is composed of 13.

Many of the photographs will appear in the annual Whirlwind, for which the staff is now busy preparing the material. This is one of the features of the end of a school term and every student anxiously awaits the appearance of this neat booklet, which contains a general resume of the school year, with photographs and clever short stories, and it preserves inviolate the esteemable bygone school days.

Rev. F. W. Emerson, of the Christian church left this morning for Baker City, Oregon, where he will address the Eastern Oregon S. S. Convention on Tuesday evening. He will also conduct several of the workers conferences during the Convention. From there he will go to Oregon City and repeat the program in the West Oregon Convention which meets Thursday to Saturday of this week.

## CYRUS WALKER ADDRESSES CHEMAWA INDIAN STUDENTS

Subject Was History of School and Early Historical Facts of Oregon.

By the invitation of Superintendent H. E. Wadsworth an address on "Reminiscences" was delivered last Sunday evening at the chapel exercises of the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa, to the 500 students and the employes of the school by Cyrus H. Walker of Albany, who returned home this afternoon. In his address he reviewed the early history of the school beginning with its location first at Forest Grove, Ore., in 1880, when in July of that year some 15 pupils were taken from the school taught by him at the Warm Springs agency, a part of whom were in the first class graduated at Chemawa in 1885. He also gave a review of the Oregon missions.

## 200 EXPECTED TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB

Session Will Convene in Club Rooms at 6:30 o'Clock; Banquet Board.

Nearly 200 boosters are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Albany Commercial club tonight, in the club rooms.

The supper will take place promptly at 6:30 o'clock and after the repast has been served, the guests will remain at the banquet table and the annual report of the secretary and treasurer will be read.

The past year's work of the club will be reviewed in detail and plans for the coming year's work will be taken up and it is expected that a campaign for the future boosting of Albany and this section will be fully inaugurated.

The meeting tonight promises to be one of the most enthusiastic booster meetings held in this city in years.

Geo. E. Waggoner, of Portland, a son of Geo. Waggoner, of Lebanon, this noon returned from a trip to Lincoln county, where he did some fishing for several days, getting a few trout, though the fish were not very fast to bite. Mrs. Waggoner attended school in Albany in his boyhood days.

Chas. South, the violin artist returned this noon from his Portland trip, where he performed in private while gone.

Mrs. Knott, of Halsey, arrived this noon on a visit with Mrs. C. S. Shedd.

## O. A. C. AND CANADIANS WILL PLAY HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Albany Will Play Fast Mount Angel Team Here Next Sunday.

Manager Hulen has secured another game with O. A. C. which will be played here at the Athletic park next Friday afternoon.

This will be the third game played between the Canadians and the Aggies. The Reginas have defeated them twice and the O. A. C. lads are determined not to let it be three straight. The game will be called at 3:45 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Manager Senders announced this morning that the Athletics will play the fast Mt. Angel team next Sunday. This contest promises to be a splendid one, as both teams are reputed to be evenly matched.

Roy W. Nutting returned to Corvallis on the 6:35 train this morning after spending Sunday at home.

## THIS GIRL PROVES THAT SHE CAN KEEP SECRET

Eloped Fourteen Months Ago and Didn't Tell a Soul of Adventure.

PALMYRA, N. J., April 20.—The fact that Miss Bessie G. Haas, daughter of Mrs. Clement Haas, and Clifford D. Jordan of Baltimore, eloped fourteen months ago has just come home. The couple's parents' only objection to the marriage was the youth of the pair. Their ultimatum was a wait of four years.

Miss Haas and Jordan heard their sentence, and in just four hours they ran away to Baltimore and were married. This was a year ago last January. Then both returned to their respective homes.

The girl's mother decided today to permit the young people to wed, but when the bans had been read in church, Miss Jordan confessed a second marriage. "Who says a girl can't keep a secret?" said the bride. "I didn't breathe a word of it."

T. L. Alexander, the linotyper, went to Salem this afternoon with a bundle of proofs.

## FRANK SMITH AT AGE OF 83 SECURES FISHING LICENSE

Frank Smith, age 83, of Crawfordville, secured a fishing license from County Clerk Marks this afternoon.

Smith is an old resident of this county and has been a member of the county board of supervisors since the present season.

He probably has the honor of being the eldest angler in the county.

## PIE SOCIAL AT GRANGE HALL NO. 10 WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Pie Social and entertainment last Saturday night was a decided success at No. 10 grange hall. Clifford W. Walker was "Master of Ceremonies" and directed the literary program, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. Twenty seven delicious pies were auctioned off by Ed Hallway, and nearly \$25 was realized, all to go to the local grange. A good sized crowd was in attendance and a large degree of sociability was in evidence.

## EARL STRAND, HARRISBURG MAN COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Earl Strand, a man of 52 years, was committed to the state insane asylum this morning by County Judge Bruce McKnight. Dr. H. J. Kavanagh conducted the investigation.

Strand was brought here early this morning from Harrisburg by a deputy sheriff and was immediately taken before the county court. He has been residing in Harrisburg for a short while where he was employed as a laborer and his peculiar actions excited the people of that city who feared that he might do harm.

Railroad Commissioner Campbell passed through the city this noon on a trip to Lane county. He reported much favor with the order in reference to the improvement of the Corvallis & Eastern roadbed, at least part of which will be done the coming season, as ordered by the board.

Judge and Mrs. J. N. Duncan returned today from near Chitwood, where they have been for a while on the claim of Mrs. Duncan's son.

## 4 WOMEN ISSUED FISHING LICENSES

First Time in History of Linn County Members of Fair Sex Received Licenses.

## W. L. MARKS ADVISED TO ISSUE PAPERS BY WARDEN

Law Requiring Women to Procure Anglers Licenses Not Effective Until June 3.

Although under the present law women are not required to secure a license to fish but will be under the new law which becomes effective June 3, County Clerk Marks issued fishing licenses to four women this morning. This is the first time a license of this kind has been issued to members of the fair sex in the history of Linn county.

The licenses were issued to Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. Maude Scott and Miss Adda Scott, all of Harrisburg and Mrs. Louisa D. Stewart, of Halsey.

Mr. Marks stated this morning that all women have the privilege of fishing without a license until June 3 when the new law, passed by the last legislature becomes effective, requiring that everybody should secure a license before they can legally angle in this state.

"I have been advised by the state game warden that it is perfectly legal to issue licenses to the present time to all women who desire them, although every woman can fish without a license from now until June 3."

The four applications for licenses were received by mail. All were received at the same time and the licenses were issued together so the four women can divide the honor of being the first women in Linn county to secure fishing licenses.

## OH, GIRLS, SAVE HIM ---AND \$150,000 ALSO

Former Californian Must Have Bride Before End of Year to Inherit Fortune.

SEATTLE, April 20.—A Williams, 94 Virginia street, wants a wife. He not only wants a wife; he has got to have one. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, he asserts, is at stake on condition that he acquires one before the year 1913 runs out. Then he will be twenty-one and it will be too late.

Williams is not his true name. Rather it is not his patronym. If he should divulge the family cognomen, he affirms, it would sound familiarly in the ears of practically all residents of Northern California. For his family, says he, is wealth and well known, and although he has not been home since he was 12, he has received word that part of the wealth is to be his, through the will of an uncle, who died some six months ago.

It is to be his, on condition. His wanderings must cease. He must acquire a home, he must take a wife, and he must learn a trade and practice it.

## WILL CONTEST CASE TO GO BEFORE JUDGE M'KNIGHT

It was learned late this afternoon that the suit to contest the will of the late Joseph Ames will come up before Judge Bruce McKnight tomorrow morning.

This case has attracted much attention locally and much interest will be centered on the proceedings when it comes up tomorrow.

## BLAZE IN CHIMNEY CAUSES ALARM TO BE TURNED IN

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock over the Bell Telephone. The call came from the East End near the chair factory and was caused by a slight blaze in a chimney, but before the department had time to respond, the parties sending in the alarm phoned in again that it was not necessary for the firemen to turn out as the blaze had been extinguished without doing any damage.

Dr. E. W. Howard, of Brownsville, was in the city this forenoon.