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NEW FIRE TRUCK TO BE TESTED TONIGHT

Efficiency at Real Fire Will Be Demonstrated Tonight in East End.

ALARM TO BE TURNED IN BETWEEN 7:30 AND 8 O'CLOCK

Qualified in Speed and Hill Climbing. Final Test This Evening.

If you hear the fire alarm tonight between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, don't be alarmed for the fire will not amount to much. The fire will be of coal oil origin but this should not necessarily cause any uneasiness. The conflagration will happen in the East end gration will happen in the East end.

The fire tonight is for the purpose of testing the efficiency of the new fire truck in extinguishing a real blaze. The new apparatus is equipped with two 45 gallons capacity chemical tanks, and the fire is arranged for the city officials and members of the fire department who wished to see the new truck in operation at a fire, before finally concluding to purchase it.

Scott, of the grocery firm of Scott and Conn, is accumulating a large number of old dry goods boxes and other material and they are to be piled in a vacant lot near the corner of Main and Fourth streets. At the stated time a quantity of coal oil will be sprinkled over the pile and a match will be touched to it. When the fire is well under headway the alarm will be sent in, the full box number will be rung, and the new truck will make the trip from Lyon street fire house up Lyon street and out Fourth street to Main street to the scene of the fire.

The new apparatus will be in the hands of the members of the fire department, who have already been instructed in its manipulation, but however an experienced driver will drive the truck. All of the city officials will be on hand to watch the fire and it promises to be a spectacular one. The test will resemble in every detail a real fire and it will be fought as such, as the firemen are desirous of demonstrating and bringing out all of the efficiency of the new aparatus. The fire is to be no little blaze, according to Mr. Scott, for he is scouring the neighborhood for all the material he can secure and the coal oil will not be spared when it comes to sprinkling it over the pile.

The arrangements have been so completed that the fire will be well under had way by thetime of the arrival of the department, and this will necessitate fast and furious work on the part of the firemen in subduing the flames before they get beyond control. Spectators are warned not to get close to the scene of the fire as there may be imminent danger of someone getting injured or of getting drenched.

In the speed and hill climbing test given the truck Saturday it seems to be the opinion of members of the test observing party that the truck is perfectly qualified in this degree of efficiency. In the speed tst on Fifth ficiency. In the speed test on Fifth the throttle was not wide open. In the hill climbing test, it made Gibson's hill two miles north of here in Benton county, at the rate of 12 miles per hour on high gear.

WINNERS OF EDUCATIONAL CONTEST ANNOUNCED TODAY

The winners of the prizes in the County Educational School contest were announced this afternoon. The contest was open to every grammar school pupil in the county, who were offered the following five questions to write their answers to them in competition for the prizes:

1. What officers compose the President's cabinet? 2 What is meant by copyright? 3. Name all the uses you can for electricity. 4. How will the Panama canal help the Pacific coast? 6. What country would you like best to visit and why?

The prizes were as follows: First one set of united editors' perpetual encyclopedia and dictionary, complete in 30 volumes. Second, $25 in gold divided into five parts of $5 each. The third prize consists of a valuable book of knowledge.

The following are those who won the first and second prizes:

First prize, Maude Allen, 7th grade, district No. 80, Shedd, Oregon. Second prizes. Mildred Hughes, 8th grade, Lebanon grammar schaal, Lebanon. Ruth Kreige, 6th grade Fairview, grammar schaal, Waterloo. Anna Lane, 5th grade South Brownsville grammar school, Brownsville. Clara McDonald, 5th grade, Jordon grammar school, Scio. Leo Weier, 6th grade, Cole grammar school Scio.

The teachers prize as well as those entitled to 3rd prizes will be announced in the near future.

SHERIFF BODINE ARRESTED MAN AT DEPOT THIS NOON

Jim Gleason Wanted on Charge of Stealing Money in Lane County.

Asserting that he didn't know anything about the charge against him Jim Gleason, a young man about 20 years of age, arrested at the depot on No. 18, this noon, by Sheriff Bodine, went to the county jail for an afternoon's residence, while waiting for the arrival of the sheriff of Lane county.

The arrest was made upon the authority of a telephone message from the sheriff at Eugene, giving a description of the man wanted, so accurately that the young man was secured at once. He had a ticket for Fall City, Neb., which he said was his home. He declared that he was out here looking over the country and had concluded to return home, and that he had no idea at all about the charge against him.

The sheriff of Lane county telephoned that he was charged with stealing some money at a logging camp in the hills, where he had been working. He will be taken back tonight and given a chance to dissapprove the charge.

PRISONER DRINKS BEER IN BENTON COUNTY JAIL

Otis Thayer, While Confined Breaks Through Cell and Secured Stored Liquor.

A Corvallis man, in the city today, gave the particulars of a very live event in that city yesterday. Otis Thayer, who was up before the last circuit court in Linn county ,on the charge of violating the Sunday closing law, and fined, was the central figure in the story. Thayer lives just across the Benton county bridge in Linn county. His family went over to Corvallis yesterday and Thayer followed. Upon being discovered by the police intoxicated he was arrested, but not until after a live fight. He was then taken to the city jail.

Previous to that a young man had been arrested, with a barrel of beer in his possession. The beer was taken to the city jail and placed in a cell.

When Thayer was left alone in the cell he discovered the beer in the adjoining cell, with the week partition between, broke through, and took the beer into his cell, helped himself to it, broke the window of the pail open, and atracting the attention of passersby gave several bottles of the beer away. The police were notified, and going to the jail, had another struggle before getting the prisoner under control.

BROWNSVILLE WILL BE SEEN OF ANNUAL REUNION

Dates Set For Holding of Big Function Are June 11, 12 and 13.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Linn County Pioneer Association, Brownsville was selected as the place for holding the annual reunion on June 11, 12 and 13. The last day will be given over to the sons and daughters of Linn county pioneers and arrangements are being made to have noted speakers for each day.

The reunions of the pioneers have become notable events in Linn county as home-coming time for people all over the state.

Vice-President and General Manager McCormack, H. P. Hoey, assistant chief of construction and I. C. Rhodes, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad passed through the city yesterday afternoon from Eugene and points south bound for Portland after a tour of inspection over the main line system of the road of the valley.

EUGENE MOTORCYCLIST VISITED ALBANY YESTERDAY

A party of 10 motorcyclists, members of the Eugene Cycle club, were in the city yesterday afternoon, making the trip from Eugene to this city and return.

The party included several young men from Eugene accompanied by their lady friends. They left for Eugene at 3 o'clock by the way of Corvallis.

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ALBANY DEFEATED HONEYMANS 10 TO 9

Hundreds of Local Fans Witnessed Big Contest on Local Grounds Yesterday.

IT WAS NIP AND TUCK FOR VISITORS AND LOCALS

Bigbee and Swan Starred For Albany; Found NoT rouble Hitting Van Hommisen.

Hundreds of wild eyed and boisterous fans saw the "Athletics" take the fast Honeyman Hardware Company's baseball team of Portland to task yesterday afternoon on the local grounds by a score of 10 to 9. It was the first game of the season's schedule, that the weather allowed to be played during the present season.

Despite the fact that the game could be characterized as a bunched hit contest and a game full of lukes it was full of good fielding plays and spectacular hits. It was nip and tuck throughout the contest and during no part of the game did the chance look doubtful for either side. What one team did the other followed suit and when one player erred the other performed likewise. Everybody would go up in the air at the same time for both sides and when the Honeymans would annex a score by these airy plays on the part of the local boys, Albany would go to bat and come right back at them on the Portlanders' similar actions.

There was some dissatisfaction during a stage of the game over the umpiring of King, who presided in conjunction with Salisbury and it appeared that Albany got the worst of it. This riled up some of the local following to such an extent that they worried the "ump" considerably, and the result was that two of the fans were ejected from the grounds. However, as a rule the umpiring was impartial and some close decisions were called.

To start off with in the very first inning, Shortstop Lee, for Albany let pass an easy drive, with two of the Honeymans on base, who scored on this error. Then the Honeymans took the field and let Albany score two runs much in the same way. Patterson, who pitched for Albany, was a little wild in the fore part of the game and walked several men, but however he came to himself in time to pitch in usual good form. The Albany boys found little difficulty in hitting Van Hoomissen who was on the mound for the hardware men. He was later replaced by Dillard.

Bigbee and Swan played a star game for Albany. A feature of Bigbee's playing was a catch he made of a wild foul, when he ran in between several vehicles close to the east fence, and caught th ball, after Dillard had fouled several of Patterson's twisters. Garner was easily the star for the Honeymans.

The score:

Albany	10	11	6
Honeymans	9	8	2

Batteries—Patterson and Patterson; Van Hoomissen, Dillard and Schultz.

Manager Senders announces that next Sunday there will be a game between the fast Knights of Columbus, of Portland, and the Athletics. This team defeated Salem yesterday at that place by a score of 2 to 0.

CLOVER SEED SPROUTINGS FOUND TO BE VALUABLE

Buena Vista Farmers Leave Grain Standing When It Appears in Sprout.

Many acres of grain stubble from last year's crop are standging in the fields in the vicinity of Buena Vista as the result of a volunteer clover growing through in thick clumps, according to W. H. Boles, a farmer from that section who was in this city today. The farmers did not touch the fields as soon as this case, ase the seed derived from the clover plants will be much more valuable than grain.

"Hundreds of acres of oats are yet to be planted in this county on account of the frequent rains," he says. "Because of the lateness of the season early-maturing varieties of oats will have to be planted, and many of the fields will have to be cut for hay, as the fall rains will probably ruin the crops before harvest time will be on."

Geo. DeVaney went to Salem this morning to attend to a deal in progress. He has been residing at Oakland for three months, but will now return to Albany to make his home. Albany always looks good to the man once a resident of the city.

C. & E. BRAKEMAN FINED $25 TODAY

Complaint Sworn to by E. W. Dooley Before Police Judge Van Tassel.

CASE HEARD IN RECORDERS COURT THIS AFTERNOON

"Mashing" Is Charge Laid at Door of the Defendant by Girls Father.

That an attempt to make a mash upon a young lady on the streets of this city is an improper and unprofitable course to pursue, was indicated in the police court this morning when O. P. Crist, a brakeman on the C. & E. railroad, was fined by Police Judge Van Tassel $25 and costs and given a jail sentence not to exceed 12 days in the event the fine was not paid.

Crist was arrested shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon by Policeman King on a complaint sworn out by E. W. Dooley, father of Irene Dooley, the young lady, who it is claimed was insulted by Crist Saturday night as she came out of the Empire theater accompanied by another girl friend.

It is charged in the complaint that Crist had followed the girls down First street to the show. He entered the theater the same time they did and took a seat near where they were seated. At the completion of the performance, it is charged that Crist followed the girls out of the theater and when they reached the street, he inquired if he could not accompany them home. It is claimed that the girls made no reply and completely ignored the intruder. However, it is claimed he proceeded to take up a position beside the Dooley girl.

It is alleged that he was so persistent in his attentions that the girls became indignant and managed to get rid of him. Upon arriving home the Dooley girl told of the incident to her parents and Mr. Dooley became indignant over the matter, which resulted in his swearing out a complaint against the alleged masher.

When arraigned in police court this afternoon shortly after one o'clock, Crist plead guilty to the charge. Not having the money to pay the fine he was given an opportunity to secure the money but up until 2:30 o'clock had not been successful in his efforts. If the fine is not paid he will be sent to the city jail or given the alternative of working on the streets for a period not to exceed 12 days.

Many complaints have been registered from time to time at police headquarters relative to incidents of this nature and the police are determined to prosecute all cases of this character.

Terrill Fine $12.

T. I. Terrill, proprietor of the Oregon Restaurant, was arrested and convicted in the police court this afternoon on a charge of circulating obscene advertising cards. He was fined $12. Griff King made the arrest.

Harry Hawkins went to Portland this afternoon on the O. E.

Dr. Mary Marshall left this noon for Newport for a needed rest and recuperation.

Ex-County Commissioner Henry Sprenger, of Shedd, was in the city today.

WILLIAM COOK SUCCUMBS TO INJURES RECEIVED IN JULY

Was Victim of Runaway Accident Here Nearly Year Ago; Funeral Tuesday.

William Cook died at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. L. Saylor, Sunday morning, as the result of injuries he received in a runaway accident last July.

The deceased was born near Paris, Illinois, May 4, 1850, and died on his 63 birthday. He leaves one son, two brothers and one sister to mourn his death. He was the son of John and Martha Cook. He came to Oregon in 1883 arriving in Harrisburg November 15 of that year and has since resided in Oregon.

He had been at the home of Al Saylor for the last seven months where all care and attention was given him, but he was too weak to regain health. The funeral services will be held from the Saylor home, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Riverview cemetery.

Theodore Easton, a former Albany College student, has composed a song, just published by a Washington, D. C., house. It is entitled, "Oh, I Love a Summer's Night," and is a pretty affair, full of good sentiment. The music is by Jack Stanley.

BOY HERO OF FIRE GETS REWARD FOR SERVICE

Merle Bilyeu's, Well Directed Efforts Intercepts a Serious Blaze at Chair Factory.

Young Merle Bilyeu, the employee of the chair factory, whose prompt and well directed efforts in discovering and extinguishing a fire Thursday night at the factory, is now wearing a new suit and complete outfit as a gift of R. Veal & Sons because of his heroic and splendid service as a result of the fire.

The lad was standing on a street corner, three blocks from the factory, when he saw the fire through one of the windows. He quickly ran to the favtory, aroused R. A. B. Veal, who was in the office, turned in a fire alarm by telephone, and, accompanied by Mr. Veal, broke into the room in which the fire was burning. Because of his knowledge as employee of that department of the factory, young Bilyeu knew where to find some fire extinguishers, with which he and Mr. Veal put out the fire.

Mr. Veal took the lad down town Saturday and bought him a new suit, hat, shoes and complete outfit.

LEBANONITES TO BE HOSTS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Prominent Railroad Men and Other Oregon People to Attend Hotel opening.

According to a prominent Lebanonite who was in the city this morning, arrangements are about completed for the big Lebanon Commercial club banquet to be given Wednesday night on the occasion of the formal opening of the splendid new Hotel Lebanon. The fete will bring to Lebanon well known speakers including several railroad men who are looking toward that section with a view to building new lines.

Those who have accepted the invitation to be present and respond to toasts are Robert Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad, J. M. Scott, of the Southern Pacific, R. D. Skinner, J. H. Young, and officials of the Oregon Electric, Phillip Metchan, Jr., of the Imperial Hotel, Portland, W. H. Hornibrook, editor of the Democrat, Mrs. Edyth Tozier-Weatherred, of the Home Manufacturers Association, W. J. Kerr president of O. A. C., and J. B. Eddy.

The visitors will arrive in Lebanon on the 1:30 train and will be taken about the city and community by a reception committee prior to the banquet.

FREE LUNCHES AND SCHOOL BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Resolutions Embodying These Features and Free Uniforms Adopted at Meeting.

The meeting last Saturday of the Linn County Council Patrons of Husbandry was one of the most interesting and successful sesions ever held. Owing to the press of farm work the attendance was not very large but it was all "gilt edged." Reports from granges were very encouraging. After an earnest and profitable discussion resolutions were unanimously passed in favor of the state furnishing uniforms for all school children attending public school in the state to be worn during time of attending schools.

Also that the state provide warm noon day lunches, and free school books to all students attending schools the state.

A resolution passed by Ash Swale grange commending the officers of the state grange and the editor of the Pacific Grange Bulletin for the economical manner in which grange work and extension work of the grange had been carried on during the past year, in view of the fact that the dues and funds received from subordinate granges were much below that of similar orders; was presented by Fred Harrison of Ash Swale grange, and adopted.

President Scott was instructed to present all the above resolutions to the state grange that meets in Albany, May 13, under the "Good of the Order." Co-operation was warmly discussed. Co-operation is "in the air" and it will be one of the most important matters that will come before the state grange.

During the noon recess the ladies of the grange put on a feast never before excelled.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in June and in Brownsville the plan being for Ash Swale and Calapooia granges to unite as entertainers.

CORRESPONDENT.

Dr. Stuart, physical director of the O. A. C., went to Portland this afternoon by way of the Oregon Electric.

Dr. Pratt, of the Forbes church, Portland, who preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday, returned home this afternoon.

FRUIT GROWERS DO NOT DISSOLVE

Stockholders at Meeting Saturday Votes Unanimously For Maintance.

MANY PRODUCERS HAVE PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT

Association Will Proceed As Heretofore and Will Carry Out Work Planned.

The Albany Fruit Growers Association will not be dissolved.

Instead it will remain intact just as it has been for the last two years and will receive the pledged and undaunted support of leading producers of this section, who are expected to join the association, together with its present members and any others who may desire to join the organization.

This matter was definitely settled at a meeting of the stockholders Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of continuing the organization under the present circumstances. After considerable discussion along this line a vote was taken and it was unanimously in favor of the countinance of the association.

The agitation of the feasibility of maintaining the association under the prevailing conditions is the result of the inactivity and failure of local farmers and producers to come forward and lend their assistance by joining the movement towards the perfection of a permanent and substantial organization. Officials of the association have time and again complained of the lack of interest shown in the enterprise, and many campaigns have been inaugurated to increase the membership but the result has heretofore been discouraging. No particular reason has been assigned for the fact that this section should not support a strong fruit growers association in view of this fact rests largely the result of the vote of Saturday's meeting.

Added to the seemingly disinterestedness of the farmers of Linn county, caused the failure of the association sometime ago to acquire enough stock towards the erection of a cannery here and this was based upon the contention that the section adjacent to Albany could not beneficially support a plant of this nature at the present time.

Accordingly this matter was given up and members of the local association decided to open negotiations with the Benton County Fruit Growers Association, which organization has a plant at Corvallis, towards the cooperation of the two associations. This was perfected to the extent that each producer of this section should co-operate individually with the Corvallis people during the coming season for the disposal of their left over products to the cannery in that city. This plan is to be carried out during the summer.

However, the Albany Fruit Growers Association as it now stands are contending for the establishment of a cannery here by next fall as was set forth at a previous meeting and the matter of increasing the membership will be vigilantly waged from now on. It is believed that with the added spirit and backbone, which was indicated and instilled into the organization at the meeting Saturday afternoon by the unanimous vote will serve to rapidly increase the standing of the association in the matter of membership.

DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE ON THEIR WAY TO BOSTON

Made Trip From Atlantic to the Pacific in an Auto; Left Home Last August.

Arriving in their touring car this morning, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Dame of Boston, were seen by a representative of the Democrat and gave a brief account of their long trip from Boston to Los Angeles.

The doctor and his wife left the east last August and arrived in Los Angeles on the 31st of December. They are returning by way of Portland and expect to reach home by the middle of August. But little difficulty has been experienced on the trip and they both claim that they have enjoyed every minute of the outing.

Mrs. J. A. McFeron and daughter, of Portland, were in the city today on their way home from a visit with Brownsville relatives.

Col. E. Hofer, author of Jack Norton and other publications, was in the city Saturday evening.