

BIG CONFERENCE AT EUGENE TODAY

Meeting of Fifth Annual Commonwealth Session Branched in 3 Separate Meetings.

WOMEN TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN DAYS PROGRAM

Editors of State Are Guests of Willamette Valley Branch of Press Association.

Continued from Saturday, May 17.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 17.—The big day of the Fifth Annual Commonwealth Conference opened this morning with a single session, branched out at noon into three separate conferences. It is destined to come together once more in the latter part of the afternoon for out door pageantry and classic drama under the trees of the campus, and close this evening with three large banquets besides numerous more individual efforts to show hospitality to the University's guests.

The women of Oregon are playing a major part in the program this afternoon. Representatives of clubs and working women from all over the state went into session at noon in which more than a score of leaders from Portland and other cities are making five minute addresses. It was planned by the University authorities as a discussion of "What the Women Can Do for the State."

While the women are busy in Villard hall, the Oregon Society of Engineers, who came to Eugene on a special excursion just before noon, are holding a meeting in the men's gymnasium. Here the water power resources of the state, and the possibility of co-operation between the state and nation in their development of the subject of a discussion led by Fred

JUDGE GALLOWAY HEARS M'GILVERY-WATSON CASE

Took Case of Foresters Against Postal Telegraph Under Advisement.

Circuit Judge William Galloway took the case of Georgiana Forster and others against the Postal Telegraph Company under advisement late yesterday afternoon after the trial was completed in the circuit court of Linn county. It is a suit to enjoin the telegraph company from stringing wires across the farm property of the Forsters near Tangent.

This morning Judge Galloway opened court with the case of A. W. McGilvery against M. E. Watson and others, which is for the foreclosure of a lien. The plaintiff seeks to recover approximately \$500 to cover the cost of materials and manual labor in the construction of an addition to the Magnolia steam laundry building on East First street, which is owned by the defendants, who allege that the plaintiff did not do the work as was stipulated in a contract. The case will probably be completed late this afternoon.

MEN HELD AT EUGENE ON ALBANY CHARGE RELEASED

Sheriff D. H. Bodine returned yesterday afternoon from Eugene where he was called on official business connected with the Argetsinger case. Two men were arrested who answered the description given by Mrs. Argetsinger but were able to establish beyond question that they were not in Albany on the date of the alleged assault.

A serious doubt exists in the minds of many of the business men as to whether or not the assault was committed.

H. Henshaw, district engineer of the United States geological survey.

The third of the simultaneous meetings is in the rooms of the department of journalism, where the editors of the state are guests of the Willamette Valley branch of the State Press Association. B. Frank Irvine, chief editorial writer of the Oregon Journal heads a discussion of editorial problems.

THE REFERENDUM MAY BE INVOKED

Dog Owners Will Make Protest Against the Passage of Ordinance.

RIGHT OF CITY TO DESTROY ANIMALS IS QUESTIONED

Attorney Has Been Consulted and If Referendum Fails Case May Go to Courts.

Declaring that the so called dog ordinance passed at the last meeting of the city council is a violation of the laws of the state and an injustice to owners, a number of prominent business men this morning announced to a Democrat representative that they proposed to invoke the referendum against the ordinance.

It is pointed out by those who will take the initiative in the matter that dogs are personal property and that the owners are assessed and taxed on this property on the assessment roll of the county. They contend that a dog is the same in the eyes of the law as a cow and while they recognize the right of the municipal authorities to impound stray animals they contend they do not have a legal right to kill them because of a violation of the provisions of the new ordinance.

It is claimed that the provisions are both unreasonable and unjust to the owners. An attorney has been consulted and in the event that the referendum fails, it is understood that a test case will be made for the purpose of ascertaining if the ordinance will be upheld by the higher courts.

It is understood that the city authorities claim that the ordinance in question is not subject to the referendum because it contains an emergency clause, but those advocating the referendum claim that irrespective of the claims of the authorities it can be invoked.

Peter Harget and family, of Harborsburg, were in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheat were in the city yesterday. Mr. Wheat is a prominent member of the U. S. geological survey corps.

Mrs. E. H. Rhodes and grandson, Elwood, returned this afternoon from a three month visit in the east, being in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, where Mrs. Rhodes has two sisters and two brothers, whom they visited.

J. F. Verner, of Corvallis went to Brownsville this morning for a visit with his former fellow towns people. Miss Maggie Stevens went to Portland this morning.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deed
Irvine T. Rabb et al to H. H. Rentsch, May 7, 1913. Land in Sec. 30, tp. 12, 4 West, \$10.

Richard Pruitt and wife to Frank Pruitt and wife May 5, 1913. Lands in Block 11 in town of Seio, \$110.

Marriage License
Nobel Q. Barton age 23 and Mabel E. Orth, age 23, both of Albany.

Probate
In the matter of the estate of E. M. Gatts, deceased. First semi-annual account, approved.

In the matter of the estate of Eugene Davis, deceased. First Semi-annual account, approved.

In the matter of the estate of Marc Holburt, deceased. Petition to sell personal property, granted.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Ames, deceased, on trial.

In the matter of the estate of William Neeley, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator.

Fisher, Braden & Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND UNDERTAKERS
Under-taking Parlors, 2nd and Broadalbin
LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

WHEN YOU HAVE AILMENTS
of any sort and that you have gained no results from other doctors, do not give up hope until you have seen
The Hing Wo Chinese Medical Co.
Their roots are from the interior of China and used by old famous specialists for years. These wonderful roots will cure: Cancer, Asthma, Lung Trouble, Cancer, Rheumatism, Blood Poisons, Nervousness, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Also private diseases of men and women. No operations. Consultation free. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
THE HING WO CHINESE MEDICAL COMPANY
Third and Broadalbin Sts.
Bell Phone 396-1 Albany, Oregon.

NORMAN BAITINGER STABBED BY RAILROAD LABORER

Unknown Man Used a Pocket Knife in Fight at Depot Yesterday Afternoon.

Norman Baitinger, age 19, an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad was the victim of a cutting scrape yesterday afternoon near the depot when an unknown railroad laborer stabbed his right hand with a pocket knife in a fight that ensued following words between the two.

According to a report, young Baitinger had left the depot about 4:30 o'clock on a speeder to deliver a message at the car shops. Prior to his arriving there, a number of laborers were loitering near the tracks and one of them had placed a rock on the track which caused the speeder to run off the rails, according to the story told the police by Baitinger, who was hurled to the ground with terrific force. He jumped up uttering an oath, replaced the speeder and proceeded to his destination. However, when he returned, he stated that one of the laborers was laying for him. He stopped the speeder and the two passed a few words which resulted in blows and the stabbing of the young man.

A warrant for the arrest of the unknown laborer has been issued and upon his interception the case will come up this afternoon in the police court. Young Baitinger's injury is not serious.

TELEPHONE RATE CASE UP BEFORE R. R. COMMISSION

For the purpose of holding a telephone rate hearing at Blodgett in Benton county, the Oregon State Railroad Commission passed through this city yesterday morning for that place.

Pursuant to a plan set forth some time ago the commission has been holding similar inquiries throughout this section. The last investigation was held at Brownsville. Chairman Miller has charge of the inquiry.

Mrs. W. M. Parker and daughter, Alzina, this noon returned from Newport, where they have been several weeks, enjoying a spring outing.

Nevin McCormick and three children, of Shedd, were in the city this afternoon.

THE HOMES OF THE COLONIAL DAYS
Are held up as models of comfort, simplicity and refinement—but they had not the advantages for decorative effects now possible in

COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics
GOOD TASTE WITH ECONOMY

In artistic beauty Colonial Draperies combine the worthiest inspirations from old sources with ideas that are entirely original. They have also gained charm by modern methods of printing and of producing rich colors and exquisite combinations that were not possible in the Colonial days.

W. B. STEVENS & CO.
ALBANY AGENT.

DESIGN "HEIDELBERG" IN COLONIAL DRAPERIES AND PAPER HANGINGS: A decoration especially adaptable for dining rooms, living rooms and libraries; in combinations of subdued blues, greens and browns; yellows, greens, and old gold; lavender, greens and old rose.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of Eugene, was in the city this noon on his way home from Newport, where he has been to look after his large property interests, including some big oysters.

W. A. Clement, of Salem, has been in the city.

Mrs. P. B. Marshall went to Portland this afternoon for a visit with her daughter.

Grover Birchett left this afternoon for Alsea to begin his summer's work in the Presbyterian church of that place.

Miss Naomi Cowan, of the Lebanon schools was an Albany visitor this afternoon.

L. G. Hendrick and wife, of Alsea, were in the city today.

Hair Goods Sale

A great variety of genuine Human Hair Switches to select from.

All shades and weights in 24 to 34-in. lengths.

We can match all shades including grey.

Agents for Standard Patterns **FLOOD'S** 334 West First Street Agents for Kaho Reducing Corsets

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS Sell Better and Better Every Day

Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps

Tonight 7 to 9 o'clock

Red Cross Shoe

Fashioned for exclusive tastes. The appearance, the snap, the art in the workmanship of these shoes will call forth your instant and enthusiastic approval. It's your Spring Shoes that we are mostly interested in and wanting to interest you about, as we know you are going to buy a pair or so and we realize that we have no business to expect you to get them from us unless we can show you ADVANTAGE—PRICE ADVANTAGE, STYLE ADVANTAGE, WEAR ADVANTAGE—and we are in a position to show you all these advantages and even more.

This is an exclusive Shoe Store for Women, Misses and Children. We offer a variety of styles to choose from larger than all other stores in Albany combined. We sell you Shoes of the better kind for the same price others ask for shoes. Expert shoe men to fit you properly.

Cameron's IS THE PLACE

They Want Your Orders for **Screens**

Measured and Fitted If Desired

Infants' and Children's Hats and Coats

—The day of the sunbonnet—for town wear—is passed, and millinery for children is now as great a feature with artistic designers as millinery for women, the thought and attention for some of the most clever people being directed toward framing the dimpled face of the wee tott becomingly.

—The dainty hats offered at the astonishingly low prices—have all the best features. Come in all the popular and beautiful braids used this season—Milan, fancy straw, satin finish straw, chip and mohairs. The trimmings are lovely and varied—fancy and plain satin ribbons made into flat French bows and rosettes—and small, dainty flowers. In the colors most suited to the small girls—blues, pinks, reds, white, pretty browns and greens. —Sizes from 2 to 10 years.

COATS FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN, MADE with the same good Tailoring and style as the coats we sell for grown-ups.

No time in the past have we ever been able to show such beautiful styles for Little Folks as right now—Come Saturday.

Peter Pan Coat

Silk and Kid Gloves of Every Style and Color. All Ready for Saturday

CHAMBERS & McCUNE ALBANY'S LEADING CLOAK and SUIT STORE
Elks' Temple, First and Lyon Streets, Albany, Oregon