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CAMP MEETING EFFECTS MANS MIND

Millard Pratt Becomes Irrational at Camp Meeting Near Crabtree Yesterday.

WAS BROUGHT HERE AND PLACED IN JAIL

Had Presentiment That Young Lady Had Lived Her Allotted Number of Years.

Becoming irrational at a religious meeting which was held yesterday near the Santiam river three miles west of Crabtree and entertaining a presentiment that a young lady had lived her allotted number of years, Millard Spratt, age 21, became so violent that he had to be overpowered and brought to this city yesterday afternoon where he was turned over to Sheriff Bodine and held in the county jail pending an investigation as to his sanity.

Dr. M. H. Ellis was called in this morning and conducted the investigation in the county jail and as far as he could determine, Spratt was of perfectly normal mind this morning and seemed to have fully recovered from his delusion. It is believed that Spratt suffered from a case of temporary insanity caused by the religious meeting. Spratt was accordingly released from custody by Sheriff Bodine and he was taken back to his home this afternoon by a number of his friends.

According to a report it seemed that Spratt had been in constant attendance at a religious camp meeting which has been in progress near Crabtree for several weeks. The meeting was held all day yesterday. Early during the forenoon Spratt suddenly fell into a violent religious spell and proceeded to give voice to his presentiments. It is claimed that he had particular reference to a young lady, whom he declared that he had been told had lived her allotted time and that this was her time to die. It is alleged that Spratt even went so far as to declare that he would see that she died if he had to kill her himself.

Fearing that he would do harm, a number of young men of the neighborhood, who were in attendance at the meeting, deemed it expedient to overpower the man, which they did, bringing him to Albany where he was lodged in the county jail until this morning.

ALBANY AUTO TRUCK TOURS VALLEY WITH STUDENTS

Fred Westbrook Makes Enjoyable Trip with Twenty O. A. C. Husbandry Pupils.

Making a trip down the valley with his auto truck and twenty students was the enjoyable experience last week of Fred Westbrook, of this city. Leaving Corvallis last Tuesday at 6 o'clock he took Prof. Potter and twenty students of husbandry down the west side, crossing over to Salem, and back on the east side to Albany. The students had their own camping outfit, and did their own cooking along the way. They were gone five days, and their mission was visiting the big dairy and stock farms of the valley, getting some practical lessons in dairying and stock raising from men who have made the industry a business.

Places visited were the big seven-hundred acre farm of J. B. Stump, and the fourteen hundred acre farm of Riddle & Sons, at Monmouth; W. O. Norwood's dairy at Deery; F. A. Cozier's at Rickerall; E. C. Keith's 420 acre farm at Perrydale; Senator Hawley's, E. Linn's and Dome Brothers, at McCoy; Hogg's, at Eola; Painter's, six miles this side of Salem; the asylum farm; E. D. Looney's, near Jefferson, and Dickson & Son's, near Shedd.

LATE BEN M'ELHINEY WAS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

The late Ben McElhiney was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the City cemetery. The funeral services were impressively conducted before a crowded church by Rev. F. W. Emerson at the first Christian church. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

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"DOG" ORDINANCE IN HANDS OF A LOCAL ATTORNEY

Opponents Now Admit That the Referendum Can Not Be Invoked Under Oregon Laws.

While now conceding that it will be impossible under the laws of the state to invoke the referendum on the so-called "dog" ordinance, a number of local business men this morning retained a well known local attorney and placed the entire matter in his charge. It was stated this morning on good authority that a test case would be made and if possible the ordinance will be knocked out in the courts.

Those who are opposing the ordinance claim that they have no objection to the destruction of "cur" dogs but are opposed to the idea of placing an unnecessary and unreasonable ban upon well bred animals when the owners are willing to pay the taxes. They contend that all dogs not taxed should be killed but assert that the payment of state and city taxes on animals should entitle them to a reasonable degree of freedom.

BIG REAL ESTATE FIRM HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

Capitalized at \$30,000 and Will Have Its Main Office at Lebanon.

For the purpose of buying and selling real estate, articles incorporating the Lebanon Investment Co. of Lebanon, Ore., were filed Saturday afternoon with County Clerk W. L. Marks.

The principal office of the new company will be located at Lebanon and it is capitalized at \$30,000, divided into 300 shares and the amount of each will be \$300.

Officers of the company are as follows: S. C. Stewart, president; A. M. Reeves, vice-president; N. M. Newport, treasurer; T. D. O'Brien, secretary, all of whom reside at Lebanon. There are five directors of the corporation who are the officers with the exception of Mr. O'Brien and including J. N. Bellinger and F. W. Seek, both of Lebanon.

REV. EMERSON SPEAKS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Albany Pastor Will Make Two Addresses Before Multnomah Assembly in Portland.

Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian church, left this afternoon for Portland, where he will deliver two addresses before the Multnomah county Sunday school convention which convened there yesterday and will adjourn tonight. The convention is being held in the First Methodist church of that city.

Rev. Emerson will speak at a banquet at 6 o'clock on the subject of "The Boy and the Church" and tonight he will address the convention assembly on the subject of the "Pastor and the Sunday School."

S. A. Sanford, of the First National Bank, of Roseburg, after a short visit with his chum, O. A. Archibald, went to Salem this afternoon. Mr. Sanford is a former Linn county school teacher.

Rev. Babcock, of Salem, passed through the city this noon on his way home from Eugene.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Georgia Hodson left this afternoon for Portland. She leaves Portland in the morning on steamer "Breakwater" for Marshfield. She expects to visit there for a month and then return to this city to make her home.

Frank Morrison, who has held a position on the Salem Statesman for eighteen years, was in the city this noon on his way home from Newport, with his arms full of rhododendrons.

Mr. Dick Landis, of near Eugene, spent Sunday in Albany. He is now associated with a former fellow O. A. C. student, Mr. Pearce, in a seventy acre loganberry and prune orchard, near Eugene. It is said that they have the biggest loganberry tract in the world.

Mrs. Naomi Hart, a resident of Albany about twenty years ago, died at Salem last Saturday, and today the remains were taken to this side of Portland, where her son Chas. H. Hart, resides. Mrs. Hart was a member of the Baptist church, a worthy woman. She leaves two sons, Chas. H. and U. J., and two daughters.

Harry Hawkins went to Portland this morning.

WORLD'S LARGEST BERRY FARM IN LANE

71 Acres Have Been Planted to Loganberries by Large Company.

THE LINN AND BENTON FARMERS SET PLANTS

Industry Is Assuming Large Proportions as a Money-Making Crop.

That the loganberry culture is assuming large proportions in the state of Oregon as a money-making industry is evident by the fact that many acres of land throughout the valley have recently been planted to this product.

Among the many wonderful things that have taken place in Lane county during the past year, and that remain yet unmentioned, is the progress made by the Pier-Land Orchard people on their large tract near Pleasant Hill. This is referred to as wonderful for the reason that on Friday, May 9, they completed their large loganberry planting, amounting to 71 acres in all, which is, at the present time, the largest plantation of its kind in the world.

Those who are not familiar with the loganberry industry will pass this by with a glance, classing it with the every day happenings of life; but when it is remembered that loganberries yield better than five tons to the acre, and that it requires more than 350 pickers to handle a planting of this kind, there is some occasion for study. Then again, such an enterprise affords profitable employment to women and children. The average wage made by loganberry pickers is from \$2 to \$2.50 per day and the season lasts from six to eight weeks.

Pierce & Landis, owners of this large planting, will soon begin the construction of driers to accommodate their crop and their intention is to dry everything on the ground as the perishable nature of the loganberry will not permit of distant shipping in the fresh state.

Richard Landis, a former Albany young man, is the junior member of the firm of Pier-Land Orchard Co., and it will be noted that the name is derived from a contraction of the names of the two partners. Mr. Landis was in the city Saturday and while here sold several thousand loganberry plants to prominent Linn county farmers.

H. P. Karstens, who resides in Benton county four miles northwest of here, has purchased 8000 plants which he has already set out on a 12 acre tract and Tom Watkins will set out 3000 plants on a 5 acre tract in this county. Mr. Karstens will probably have the distinction of having the largest loganberry farm in this immediate section.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL WEDDED TO DALLAS MAN HERE

Mr. Walter Eader, of Dallas, and Miss Bessie New, formerly of Springfield, had now a resident of this city, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. D. H. Leson. The ceremony was a quiet one, only a few of the intimate friends of the couple being present.

After the wedding the newlyweds left for Dallas where they will visit for a few days with relatives of the groom after which they will return to make their home.

PROMINENT LINN COUNTY RANCHERS NAME FARMS

The big stock ranch of B. F. Raines, located near Lacomb, will hereafter be known as the "Cloverdale Stock Farm" as that title has been granted Mr. Raines for his farm by the secretary of state through the county clerk's office. G. F. Johnston, of Lyons, has also been granted the privilege to call his big agricultural farm near that place by the name of "Winterbrook." This is pursuant to a custom adopted recently throughout the state that each farm be given a name to be registered with the secretary of state. Through this course there will be no conflicting in names.

Dr. Ellis wishes the Democrat to announce that all bids for the construction of the library building must be placed on file at the office of Judge Hewitt prior to 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HARRY ARGETSINGER IS UNDER ARREST

Wanted at Eugene on Serious Charge Made by Woman of That City.

HE WAS TAKEN SOUTH YESTERDAY MORNING

Stoutly Denies the Charge and States That Its "Put Up Job."

Upon telephonic communication from the sheriff of Lane county, Chief of Police Austin arrested Harry Argetsinger Saturday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock on complaint of a Eugene woman, who charges Argetsinger with being the father of a child born to her Friday night.

Argetsinger was intercepted at one of the moving picture shows, by Chief Austin, shortly after, the telephone call was turned in, and lodged in the county jail. He was taken to Eugene yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Copley, of Lane county, where he will be turned over to the authorities.

When seen yesterday afternoon in his cell at the county jail Argetsinger stoutly denied the charge and stated that it was a "put up job." It is understood that he admits knowing the woman but her name could not be learned. Argetsinger was not disposed to talk much about the case.

Local police know nothing of the charge other than that the prisoner was arrested on an order from the Lane county sheriff who stated that he was wanted on the charge at Eugene. Details concerning the case could not be learned here this morning.

Argetsinger is the husband of the woman who figured in the alleged assault case here several days ago. They were recently married in Albany.

Major Hammel Here.

Major Stanley J. Hammel, of Portland, formerly of this city, arrived here Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel, of the Hotel Hammel. Major Hammel returned home Saturday night. For the first year and a half he has been serving as major of the Coast Artillery Corps reserves of Oregon and was formerly captain of the local militia company.

J. D. Mickel, Oregon's dairy and food commissioner, was in the city last Saturday evening, on his way home from Crabtree, where he had been to speak at public meetings, in the interest of the dairy industry.

Mrs. Bert Westbrook this morning returned from Brownsville, accompanied by her sister.

SUBSCRIBER COMPLIMENTS REV. W. P. WHITE

Albany, Oregon, May 19, 1913.

Editor Democrat: Please allow me to say that was a strong and good sermon that Dr. W. P. White delivered in the U. P. church last evening on the subject of the second coming of Christ. The writer wishes every paper in the land would of could publish it, for it was second to none on the subject, in my opinion, truly is it, if Christ should come in our day it would be as a thief in the night. I would gladly give five dollars for that sermon in manuscript form.

A. J. CAROTHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SICK WITH MEASLES WRITES POEM

The following was written by an Albany high school girl, relative to her sentiments while confined to her home with a case of measles:

I ketched the things at high school
An' they're croppin' out so thick,
I'm a takin' of them harder
Than a half a ton of brick;
They're gettin' most as num'rous
As the leaves upon the trees,
Because I have, dog on it!
Them awful measley mease.

Them things are on my eyelids,
On my face an' on my head,
They're gettin' so ferocious
That they've driven me to bed;
I crumple up and shiver,
At the slightest little breeze,
An' wish that I'd been slighted
When they passed them measley mease.

The Ladies' Home Journal will be out tomorrow, with a new serial, Time of His Life, and other good things. See Riley Lobough for one.

PRINCIPALS IN CUTTING SCRAPE FINED \$10 AND COSTS

Arthur McManama and Norman Baitinger Were Tried in the Police Court Saturday.

Arthur McManama and Norman Baitinger, principals in Friday afternoon's cutting scrap, each received a fine of \$10 and costs in the police court late Saturday afternoon, on charges of disorderly conduct and fighting within the city limits.

The fight occurred Friday afternoon in the Southern Pacific railroad yard, when Baitinger is alleged to have called McManama a name after he had been offended by the latter. The men proceeded to clash with the result the McManama freely used a pocket knife, inflicting a serious cut on Baitinger's right hand and on the back of his neck. Both men are employees of the Southern Pacific railroad company. Chief King made the arrest.

NO BASEBALL GAME PLAYED HERE YESTERDAY, RAIN

Mammoth Plans of Salem to Come to Albany Were Frustrated.

Owing to the heavy rainfall Saturday, Manager Senders was compelled to call off the Salem-Albany baseball game. This makes the third Sunday game during the present season that rain has prevented baseball from being played here.

Yesterday's game promised to be one of the biggest contests of the season and would probably have had the largest attendance of any game to be played here this season, as Salem had planned to come here in a seven car special train, which would have meant that several hundred Salem fans would have been out to the field to cheer their team to victory, necessitating the attendance of an unprecedented number of local fans. However, the game will be played later in the season.

LATE JOHN J. LEABO WAS WELL KNOWN PIONEER

Crossed Plains in Nine Months from Missouri by Ox Team in 1846.

John J. Leabo who passed away at his home at Peoria Thursday, was born in Atchison county, Mo., on the 9th day of April, 1843, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1846. The family were nine months on the road, traveling with ox teams. They settled in French's prairie below Salem where they resided for some time. The late John Leabo was married to Mary Long of Independence, Ore., in 1871, and there was born to them three daughters.

The deceased was interred in the Pine Grove cemetery at Peoria, on May 16. He was a member of the "Latter Day Saints" church and a true Christian. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. Mrs. Mary Leabo, Hazel Leabo, Bruce Leabo, and Jesse Leabo, of Peoria, Ore., and Mrs. Ella Price of Centralia, Wash., besides four sisters, three brothers and several grand children.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Vehrs, of Portland, Mr. Person, father of Mrs. Vehrs, and Mrs. Reed, a sister, and two children, of the East, were in the city today on their way to Lebanon for a visit.

Railroad Commissioners Miller and Campbell, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Campbell, this noon returned from Newport, where the commissioners had been to hear a telephone case, under the public utilities act.

Judge Harris, of Eugene, went to Toledo this afternoon to hold a short term of court for some special business.

Mrs. Rova E. Hayes Mangus and daughter, of Portland, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Mangus' father, Z. T. Hayes, at Tangent, arrived this noon for a visit at the home of D. W. Merrill.

G. W. Johnson, a prominent Salem merchant, was in the city this noon on his way home from Newport. Mrs. Johnson remained for a longer stay on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, of Seattle, left for home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. E. T. Fisher. They were on their way home from Los Angeles.

JUDGE GALLOWAY ADJOURNED COURT

Passed Upon Three Divorce Cases and Took Two Other Cases Under Advisement.

HE HELD COURT IN THIS CITY FOR TWO DAYS

McGilvery vs. Watson and Forester vs. Postal Telegraph Co. to Be Decided Later.

Circuit Judge Galloway in the two days he held court here in Department No. 2 of the circuit court, disposed of three divorce cases and after hearing the testimony in two legal cases, took them under advisement, adjourned court Saturday afternoon and returned to his home in Salem Saturday evening.

The case of A. W. McGilvery against M. E. Watson and others for the recovery of the cost of material and labor in the construction of an addition to the Magnolia steam laundry building which is owned by the defendants, who claimed that the work was not done as stipulated in a contract, was heard Saturday afternoon and Judge Galloway took it under advisement. The case of Georgia Forester and others against the Postal Telegraph company which was tried Friday, was also taken under advisement. The plaintiffs seek to enjoin the telegraph company from stringing wires across their property located near Tangent.

On the grounds that he is an habitual drunkard, Judge Galloway granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary E. Shelton from A. J. Shelton who failed to put in an appearance when the trial came up Saturday morning. Mrs. Lena Muetze, who also charged, that her husband, August Muetze, was addicted to drunkenness, was granted a decree Saturday. Attorney C. C. Bryant appeared for the plaintiff in the former case and Attorney N. M. Newport, of Lebanon, appeared for the plaintiff in the latter case.

Charging that her husband, G. M. Bassett, spent the biggest portion of his time in pool halls and other similar joints, continually leaving her home alone and that he refused to accompany her to church or to any other public gathering, Mrs. S. L. Bassett was granted an absolute decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, Saturday afternoon by Judge Galloway.

Mrs. Bassett further alleged that her husband was guilty in various other ways of violating his matrimonial vows. She claimed that he was a spendthrift and that on one occasion he sold a horse belonging to her, without consulting her, in order to procure money to satisfy his lust for pleasure at pool halls and like places.

Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford represented the plaintiff in the case.

ALBANY CLUB WOMEN ATTEND COMMONWEALTH CONGRESS

Woman's Day at Eugene Was Great Success; Many Delegates Attend Meeting.

Such themes as the value of higher education, the need of loftier ideals of education, the inspiration coming from broader preparation, were ably presented by graduates from many colleges and universities.

President and Mrs. Campbell and all the loyal faculty and students had left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Banquets, automobile rides and classic entertainment made the day one long to be remembered for its happiness.

Special mention must be made of the dramatic recital by Prof. Reddie and his pupils, and the orchestra by Miss Forbes.

The scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Peer Gynt" were most artistically given. The costumes were rich and true to the play while the acting was of the highest order. The folk dance in Peer Gynt was very beautiful.

Mrs. Franklin from the Shakespeare club and Mrs. Geselbracht from the Modern Travelers attended from Albany.

Partition Suit.

A suit for partition on 167 acres of land which is part of the old claim of Milton Rodgers, located in township 14, south of range 4 west of the W. M., was filed in the county clerk's office this morning. Volenta D. Cummings is named as the plaintiff against J. A. Bosserman and others as defendants.

E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, has been in the city.