

FIREMEN TO HOLD UNIQUE CONTEST

Water Fight Will Take Place Tomorrow Night on First Street.

TWO TEAMS ARE TO COMPETE IN THE TEST

Firemen Will Battle For Supremacy with Water Pouring at High Pressure.

Continued from Tuesday, June 3.

At a regular meeting of the members of the Albany Fire Department held last night it was decided to hold a water fight tomorrow evening in place of the regular drill which takes place on Thursday night, and which was postponed on account of the circus coming to town.

The water or hose fight will be a unique feature and will take place on First street between Elsworth and Broadalbin streets, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The fire engine will be stationed at the corner of Broadalbin and Second streets. A rope will be stretched across First street in the middle of the block and the two teams to compete in the fight will be stationed equally distant on opposite sides of the rope. At the signal the water will be turned on and the idea of the contest is for each team to make an effort to reach the rope in the meantime fighting off their opponents with the high pressured streams of water from the hoses. The drill promises to be interesting and thrilling and will no doubt prove entertaining and comical to the hordes of spectators who are expected to witness it as everybody has an invitation to witness the fete.

Spectators are cautioned not to get too close to the scene of conflict as they will be in imminent danger of getting drenched. The members of the teams will don their slippers and heavy hats and each side is determined to win. This is probably the first fete of this kind to be held here and it is conceded to be an agile and scientific test and will afford the firemen splendid practice in the use of the hose.

The firemen composing the two teams are as follows: The first, captained by Fireman Stringer and including Nosselman, Hammel, Eastburn, Sussens and McFarley and the second, captained by Fireman Gloor, with nozzlemen McTimmonds, Horsky, Zeh and Richards.

At the meeting of the firemen last night two new members were initiated into the department and became full fledged firemen.

SLIGHT BLAZE CAUSES BUT VERY LITTLE DAMAGE

Fire Broke Out Last Night in Old Abandoned Barn and Extinguisher Does Work.

Fire of unascertained origin broke out last night about 11:30 o'clock in an old abandoned barn at the corner of Fourth and Lafayette streets but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The alarm was sent in over the Bell telephone and the entire fire department of Engine house No. 2 gave a quick response and the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with the use of a small hand extinguisher. The damage to the barn was very slight.

The firemen have not definitely determined the origin of the fire, but they have decided that it was not of incendiary origin as nothing that would lead to this conviction was found on the premises. Some are of the opinion that the blaze was probably started accidentally by some horse who was sleeping in the old stack, while others entertain opinions that the blaze might have originated by children of the neighborhood who probably played in the barn during the day and that the flames originated after smouldering among some dry singlers during the afternoon.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ARE THANKED BY G. A. R.

The following order of thanks was issued today from headquarters, McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., Albany, Oregon:

We wish to thank the Spanish War Veterans for their kindness in providing automobiles to take us to and from the cemetery and other acts of kindness; the high school band for its excellent music; the National Guard Company, Albany, for their society; the school superintendents, teachers and children; the Rev. Hicks, Rev. Emerson, Rev. Smith; the ladies of the "The Presbyterian church and all other persons who kindly contributed to make our all-day service pass so pleasantly.

Again we thank you all.
L. J. FISH,
Commander.
A. CROOKS,
Adjutant.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT SEMI-ANNUAL OFFICERS

Milton McQuire Was Chosen As Chancellor Commander; Two Take Degree.

The semi-annual election of officers of Laurel Lodge No. 7 Knights of Pythias was held last night during the regular session of the lodge resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, Milt McQuire; vice-chancellor, Albert Kullander; prelate, L. R. Gilbert; master of works, Charles B. Reynolds; master at arms, Carl F. Coc; inner guard, H. Fredericks; outer guard, C. Tebault.

The following officers who are elected annually, having been chosen at the last lodge election, will remain incumbent: Keeper of Records and Seals, L. M. Curl; master of finance, John G. Bryant; master of exchequer, R. E. McKechnie.

Charles B. Reynolds is the retiring chancellor commander and as is the custom of the local lodge the retiring members of this office are honored by being given the officer of master of works. George Richards is the retiring master of works.

During the session two new members were taken through the second degree.

THE LICENSE ISSUANCE RECORD HAS BEEN SET

County Clerk Marks and the Deputies Busy Yesterday Issuing 11th Hour Papers.

The marriage license rush at County Clerk Marks' office kept up yesterday unabated, beating by one the record of Saturday, when 7 were issued. This makes a total of 15 for the two days immediately preceding the day when the new state law requiring physicians' certificates of men applicants.

Commencing with this morning such certificates will be necessary. Cancellation of licenses to practice and heavy fines and jail sentences are provided for doctors who may issue them falsely.

Although not intending to be married for some time, many secured their licenses in order to get ahead of the law. One man made the statement that he did not intend to get married until the next three weeks.

OLD PIONEER VISITING ALBANY FRIENDS TODAY

P. W. Spink Crossed the Plains in 1852; Is Well Known by Old Residents.

Arriving this noon from Portland, P. W. Spink, a former pioneer of Linn county and now nearing his 84th birthday, called at the Democrat office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. Spink subscribed for the Democrat in the year 1865 and has been a consistent reader of the paper from that day to the present time. He says that one of his children learned his letters from the Democrat and that it will remain in his home as long as he lives.

Mr. Spink crossed the plains with an ox team in the year 1852 and settled in Linn county. Later he moved to Portland where he has since resided.

MRS. WORRELLS MUSIC STUDENTS APPEAR IN RECITAL

Pupils of Intermediate Grades Gave Creditable Entertainment Last Night.

Attended by a large crowd of local music lovers the pupils of Mrs. S. C. Worrell's music class gave an exceedingly creditable piano recital last night at the United Presbyterian church. The students participating in the program comprise the intermediate grades of Mrs. Worrell's class and the recital was immensely appreciated by the large audience. Many pronounced the entertainment a rare treat and marveled at the talent displayed by the musicians. Those who appeared on the program are as follows: Margaret Dickover, Dorothy Lee, Stella Neely, Anna Hoffick, Gladys Hicks, Wilma Jankin, Vada Kroschel, Ella Kroschel, Louise Collins, Robert Snyder, Lynnwood Austin, Ruth Rawlings, Marie Blume, Dorothy Cookerline, Nethel Downen, Catherine Rain, Isabelle Sommer, Odine Prozhnon, Janthe Smith, Verne Briggs, Loral Berggren, Janetta Kroschel, Olga Jackson, Lillian Pencoek, Emma Peterson.

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MERCHANTS MET LAST EVENING

Committee Appointed with Instructions to Provide Hitching Racks for Teams.

WOULD CONVERT COURT HOUSE GROUNDS INTO PARK

Committee Will Ask Court to Permit Use of Grounds As Resting Place for Visitor.

Acting upon the suggestion contained in a recent issue of the Democrat, the Albany Retail Merchants' Association last night went on record as being strongly in favor of the idea of providing hitching racks for the accommodation of farmers and converting the court house grounds into a public park which could be used as a resting place for farmers and their wives while visiting the county seat.

The meeting was called to order by President F. J. Fletcher and after the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by Secretary Braden, Attorney Dan Johnston read a list of deadbeats and cautioned the business men against extending any credit to any name included on the list.

The matter of sending a delegation to Brownsville for the purpose of conferring with the Linn county council was then presented to the meeting and the following committee appointed to represent the local business men: G. T. Hockensmith, S. M. Braden, C. H. Stewart, Dan Johnston, and D. O. Woodworth.

M. Senders then presented to the meeting the matter of providing hitching racks for the accommodation of the farmers. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of the members that the racks should be provided. A committee consisting of L. E. Hamilton, M. Senders and Will Merrill was therefore appointed with instructions to devise ways and means and take all necessary steps towards the erection of the racks.

Attorney Dan Johnston then presented the idea of converting the court house grounds into a park which could be used as a resting place for county seat visitors. He contended that benches should be placed on the grounds and urged that by so doing the property would be of some practical use to the public.

The suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the merchants and a committee consisting of Dan Johnston, E. H. McCune and D. O. Woodworth was appointed to confer with the county court in regard to the matter.

Following the regular business meeting an excellent lunch was served, the same having been arranged by Harry Stearns, who in the absence of the other members of the committee was compelled to do all of the work in preparing the spread. The refreshments were exceptionally good and while the attendance at the meeting last night was smaller than usual, those who were present missed a real treat.

SALEM KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Central lodge, K. of P., of Salem Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Chancellor commander, A. J. Radcliff; vice chancellor, W. B. Summerville; prelate, J. B. Chenoweth; master of work, F. G. Hale; master at arms, B. E. Lewis; inside guard, F. A. Haller.

Hamon Gaines, a prominent farmer of near Lacombe, arrived in Albany this noon and will leave tonight for Portland where business matters demand his attention.

Thomas K. Campbell, of Salem, is registered at the St. Francis.

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If your skin is irritated by cold weather and cold winds, use Resall Rose Water and Glycerine.

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FRED DAWSON,
Albany, Oregon.

GUARDIAN WIRES LEGAL CONSENT TO MARRIAGE

Youth Secures License This Morning Under Provisions of Old Law.

Although the new marriage law is now effective, County Clerk Marks issued a license today under the provisions of the old law.

Applying Monday at the Clerk's office for a license to wed Miss Crezenta Hainz, age 19, Earl Shackleman, age 19, who asserted that both of his parents were dead and that his guardian resided in the east, was told that he was below the age limit and that it would be impossible to issue him a license unless he procured the consent of his guardian.

Accordingly young Shackleman wired to Florent Fallor, the guardian at Newton, Ill., at the instance of County Clerk Marks, and the legal consent of the guardian came by return wire this morning. The license was virtually issued Monday, bearing that date but was held up pending the receipt of the guardian's consent when it was finally issued this morning. The contracting parties both reside at Waterloo, near which place the bridegroom to be engaged in farming.

Fish Distribution Car Passes.

The fish distributing car "Rainbow" of the fish and game department of the state of Oregon, passed through the city this noon attached to the regular passenger train enroute for Cottage Grove. The car had a full cargo of young fish and it is the plan to plant them in the numerous streams of Southern Willamette Valley and Oregon.

L. C. Davis, of Philomath, a son of Rev. Davis, formerly of this city, was a visitor here this morning.

Cecil Hays, a well known business man of Grants Pass, is stopping at the St. Francis.

GREAT MOVING PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE JUNE 11

Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress Is Most Realistically Portrayed in Four Reels.

Authorities in the moving picture world are responsible for the statement that the "Passion Play" was the greatest money-maker in the history of the business, but it is a safe prediction that the Ambrosio production of the "Pilgrim's Progress" will at least do as well, if not better, here. This picture, consisting of four reels, comprising John Bunyan's immortal story of the Pilgrim's Progress, is stated in strict accordance with the book, which has electrified generations. "Pilgrim's Progress" has been said by literary authorities to be of as great importance to mankind in many ways as the Bible, and it is, therefore, not surprising that numbers of ecclesiastics of various degrees and denominations occupy seats at every performance. This marvel of dramatic construction and photographic art will be seen at the Opera House this afternoon and tonight under the auspices of the Library.

Lecture for Rolfe Theater.

The women of Albany are invited to attend an illustrated Viavi health lecture and talk on Eugenics given by Miss Mosher of Portland at the Rolfe theatre Friday, June 6th, from 10 to 11 a. m. You will spend a profitable hour if you come. J4-5

There will be a special meeting tonight at the South Methodist church at the corner of Third and Montgomery. Services will be conducted by Daniel Thomas and F. O. Snyder.

Manager Westbrook of the St. Francis, passed the remark this morning that the hotel business in Albany was exceptionally good for the time of year. He stated that he had a large house last night.

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT YESTERDAY

Acts Passed by the Last Legislature Became Operative June 3rd.

ROADS THROUGHOUT THE STATE GET BIG BENEFIT

Highway Commission, County Bonding Act, Minimum Wage, Others Important.

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—(Special to Democrat.)—The laws passed by the last legislature, except those having emergency clauses or those to be referred to the people, went into effect yesterday.

Chief among the new measures are those relating to highways, irrigation, wages of women and children, pensions for mothers, fixing number of hours of workmen in factories, mills, etc., giving the governor more power to enforce laws locally, revising fish and game laws, appropriation for Pacific-Panama exposition, regulation of brokers, regulation of pawnbrokers, uniform system of accounting in state and counties, teachers of Portland on civil service basis, pensions for Portland police, abolishing district fairs and creating county fairs.

Summaries of the most important measures which went into effect yesterday are as follows:

Highway commission bill—Creates highway commissioner and provides for a highway engineer at a salary of \$3000 a year. Under the measure about \$360,000 will be provided for road work annually.

Commission merchants' bill—Places commission merchants under jurisdiction of railroad commission.

Taxation laws—Fill gaps in existing laws.

Supreme court bill—Increases number of judges of supreme court from five to seven.

Accounting bill—Provides for uniform accounting system in the state and counties to be under the jurisdiction of the insurance commission.

Multnomah teachers—Teachers of Portland are placed on civil service basis.

Blue sky law—Object to protect persons trading with brokers in stocks and bonds.

Pawnbroker measure—Places pawnbrokers under supervision of banking department of state.

Trust companies bill—Provides that trust companies must give bond to state treasurer to operate.

Game and fish law—Completely revises game and fish laws of state. It is probably one of the most comprehensive measures ever passed by a legislature.

Election revision measures—Uncertainties existing in many laws cleared and laws which proved unsatisfactory repealed.

Bill creating board of control—Board to have jurisdiction over all state institutions excepting those for higher education.

Ten-hour law—Provides that 10 hours a day or 60 hours a week constitute the working schedules in factories, mills, etc., but that employees may work 12 hours a day, but no longer.

Shipping of liquor act—Provides that intoxicating liquor shipped from "wet" to "dry" territory must be labeled and bear the names of the consignee and consignor. The package must describe the liquor it contains.

Bill increasing power of governor—Gives governor power to appoint special district attorneys, sheriffs, constables, when regularly elected officials do not attend to duties.

Mothers' pension bill—Provides for assistance of mothers whose husbands are dead, in state institutions or physically or mentally unable to work.

Minimum wage bill—Creates commission to be named by the governor to investigate wages of women and children and the conditions under which they work.

Columbia Southern bill—Appropriates \$40,000 for irrigation of 22,000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon, work to be started at once.

County bonding act—Gives counties the right to issue bonds to build roads.

Other bills provide for an industrial school for girls, changing name of justice of peace courts in Portland to district court, and create additional judgeship, increasing the number of constables in Portland, additional circuit judge in Multnomah county, appropriation for bureau of mines and geology and abolishing district fairs.

A bill appropriating \$175,000 for repairs at the state university, the compensation act, county attorney bill and sterilization bill will be referred to the people in November.

JUDGE KELLY WILL CON-VENE COURT TOMORROW

Circuit Judge P. R. Kelly will convene a short term of his department of court tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at which time the judge will run the dock and act cases for trial during the coming term of his court which convenes June 16.

The coming term of Judge Kelly's court promises to be a busy one as there were many cases left over from the last term.

June Specials

Women's black sateen Petticoats, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade special 98c each.

58 inch mercerized TableLinen special 39c yd.

64 inch mercerized TableLinen special 49c yd.

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