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## THRILLING WATER FIGHT WAS HELD

### Members of Albany Fire Department Hold Thrilling and Sensational Contest.

### HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS WITNESS SPLENDID EVENT

### Held Last Night at Third and Broadalbin Streets at 7:30 o'Clock.

Responding to a fire alarm turned in last night at 7:30 o'clock the Albany fire department made a thrilling run to the corner of Broadalbin and Second streets, where the fire engine was stationed, from which were run two hoses to the corner of Third and Broadalbin streets, where a unique drill was held in the form of a sensational water fight.

Winning in a thrilling dash, the team composed of nozzlemen Horsky, M'Timmons, Zeh and Richards, captained by Fireman Gloor, won from the opposing squad consisting of nozzlemen Hammel, Suesens, M'Farley and Eastburn and captained by Fireman Stringer.

Hundreds of spectators lined the sidewalks and witnessed the spectacular and thrilling fete which was probably the most unique event ever held by the local firemen and afforded much pleasure and enjoyment to the big crowd. It was truly a comical event and although the battle lasted for only a few seconds, it provoked much laughter and applause from the throngs as the nozzlemen struggled desperately against the terrific streams of water in determined efforts to reach the goal, each becoming drenched to the skin.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the alarm was turned in and the new fire truck followed closely by the fire engine made a sensational dash to the scene loaded to the guard with firemen. Upon arriving at the scene two lines of hose were strung out in a remarkably short time. At the corner of Third and Broadalbin streets a rope was stretched and the members of the opposing teams were stationed equally distant on opposite sides of the rope. Each team was armed with a nozzle attached to a hose and at a given signal the water turned on from the fire engine. The minute the water gushed, at a high pressure from the big hose, the fight was on.

Starting out cautiously both teams advanced upon each other until within reaching distance of the opposing streams and then the fun started. The team captained by fireman Gloor made a thrilling dash for the goal only to be met directly and forcibly by the steady tattoo of the opposing stream and for a second the victory hung in the balance. Suddenly Gloor's team fell back unable to withstand the terrific onslaught of their opponents and it was at this stage that no regard was entertained for the spectators, as the nozzle in the hands of the vanquishing combatants was flourished in every direction, wetting many young suits and pretty white summer gowns that happened to be within its reach. There was a pell mell scurrying of on-lookers and the event provoked considerable merriment. It was at this stage that the team captained by Stringer made the thrilling dash to the rope and thereby winning the battle.

Many people expressed themselves that the event was a thoroughly amusing and it was the most thrilling and interesting a contest they had ever witnessed. Jack Warner and Charles M'Kee efficiently and impartially refereed the contest.

L. E. Prouty, the West First street grocer, effected the sale of his grocery stock yesterday to Dayton S. Holloway, an employee of the Beam-Fletcher store.

Charles H. Fisher, former editor of the Eugene Guard, after spending yesterday morning in this city, returned to his home in Eugene yesterday afternoon.

Statements are again being mailed to subscribers who are behind more than one year on their subscription. No one has intentionally been overlooked and the editor assures delinquent subscribers that he will not be offended if a check or money order is sent by return mail. The date on which your subscription expires is now plainly stamped on the wrapper of your paper.

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## TEACHERS EXAMINATION TO BE HELD HERE SOON

### County Superintendent Jackson Gives Notice for Applicants for State Papers.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers at Albany, Or., as follows:

**For State Papers.**  
Commencing Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Geology.

Saturday afternoon—General history, Book-keeping.

W. L. JACKSON, County Supt.

Dated at Albany, Or., this 5th day of May, 1913.

## SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

### Hon. L. G. Lewelling Writes of Important Measures Passed by Last Legislature.

A synopsis of the most important laws passed by the last legislature will appear commencing today in the columns of the Democrat for the information of its readers, written by Attorney L. G. Lewelling, who served during the last session as a representative from Linn county.

Senate Bill No. 64.

An act to place restrictions upon the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

Imposes a duty upon all shippers of liquors to mark in plain letters of the English language upon every package of liquors offered for shipment into dry territory, the name of the consignee, the name of the consignor, the person offering the shipment, with his name and address and the contents of the package.

The railroad companies must keep a separate book in which the above must be entered and in addition there to the date of receipt, with a blank space in which the consignee must sign his true name. Such book must be kept open for the inspection of all officers of the law.

It also imposes the duty upon all such officers in their respective jurisdictions to enforce the provisions of this law and to seize all packages unlawfully shipped or not properly labeled and take them before some Justice of the peace or City recorder who shall declare them contraband and forfeited to the State of Oregon and the officer directed to immediately destroy them.

The penalty for violation of this law is from \$200.00 to \$400.00 fine, No imprisonment.

## W. OF W. CONVENTION CONVENES AT SALEM

### Local Order of Lodge Sent Five Delegates to Attend District Meeting.

The District convention of the Women of Woodcraft is being held today at Salem, and the Albany order of that organization sent five delegates to the Capital city to attend the convention, which convened early this morning and will adjourn tonight.

The Albany delegates who left for Salem on an early morning train this morning are Mrs. Edna Warner, Mrs. H. A. Warford, Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle, Mrs. Ed. Schoel and Mrs. J. Voss. The ladies will spend the day in the Capital city and will return late this evening.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

Ground was broken this morning for the construction of Albany's new \$26,000 public library building to be constructed at the corner of Third and Ferry streets.

The construction work on the proposed new building will proceed from now on until the structure is completed by early next fall.

## TODAY IS CIRCUS DAY IN ALBANY

### The Sells-Floto Circus Attracts Throngs of Visitors From All Directions.

### SECOND PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

### Spectacular Street Parade Was Witnessed By Great Crowds of Spectators.

Hundreds of Linn and Benton people are in town today for this circus day in all its glory, and the big tent city of the Sells-Floto circus is the scene of attraction.

In most folk's calendar this is the real day of days, because if you were around the railroad tracks early this morning you could have seen the great Sells-Floto circus pull into the siding, the cars unloaded with the usual celerity for which circus people are famous and in an almost incredibly short space of time see the big tent and all its accessories erected out on the lot.

The big parade came down the street at 10:30. Throngs witnessed the spectacular parade and it was well worth waiting for because this year the Sells-Floto people promised a free street pageant of more than ordinary magnificence and he it said in this place that the Sells-Floto parade has always taken the palm for a wondrous display of beautiful horses and pretty women.

In addition to the regular features, there was seen in the line of march, the famous Devlin Zouaves, who are the champion exponents of the 3rd of military maneuvering. There was also the famous Scotch Kilty band of Toronto, Canada, the Benji Giant Serenadum, the largest musical instrument ever carried on wheels, ten bands, innumerable clowns, racing camels hitched to their sulkeys, swift chariot horses, herds of elephants, men and women of all nations on horseback and on foot, Shetland ponies, dens and cages full of the quaint and curious animals of jungle and plain and they were all open. In a word, nothing was left undone and no expense spared to make the pageant especially attractive and interesting.

Two performances will be given today; the first takes place at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon and the second will take place at 8:15 tonight. The doors are opened one hour earlier in order that those who wisest might visit the magnificent menagerie and horse fair before the performance proper commenced. The price of admission is the same as that of circus years—25 cents admits to the circus in its entirety.

## JEWELERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY

### Mayor-Elect Albee, of Portland Will Give Welcome Address; F. M. French Attends.

Portland, Or., June 5.—(Special to Democrat).—The sixth annual convention of the Oregon State Jewelers' association is being held in Portland today. Mayor-elect Albee will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates at the session of the convention which will be held at the Portland Commercial club this afternoon.

The convention proper began at 10 o'clock this morning and a meeting of the executive committee was held at 11 o'clock. At the afternoon session which began at 1:30, Mr. Albee made his address, after which the annual address of President J. P. Jaeger, and the annual reports of Secretary W. F. Dielschneider and Treasurer F. Friedlander were given.

Tonight at the Commercial club will be held the annual banquet of the association. Isaac E. Staples will be toastmaster and the speakers will be J. L. Shepherd, F. M. French and E. J. Jaeger.

Mr. French is a well known jeweler of Albany and was the president of the association last year.

## JUDGE KELLY HOLDS COURT THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon commencing at 1:30 o'clock Circuit Judge Kelly was holding a preliminary term of his department of court for the purpose of settling cases for trial to come up in the adjourned term of his court which will convene here June 16.

The Democrat went to press unusually early today and at press time the session of court had just been called to order.

## NO CELEBRATION HERE ON THE 4TH

### Many Business Men Are Opposed to Plan of Holding Event This Year.

### CLAIM IT WILL CONFLICT WITH GRANGERS PROGRAM

### Meeting Held Yesterday at the Club Rooms But No Action Is Taken.

Claiming that there has been a mutual understanding between a number of the larger mercantile establishments in Albany not to celebrate the 4th of July this year and that the heads of these establishments have already assured their employees that they would not be required to work on that date, a number of well known business men of Albany attended the 4th of July meeting at the club rooms yesterday afternoon and opposed the idea of holding a celebration this year.

It was pointed out by those who opposed the idea of holding a celebration that the grangers have already made partial plans for holding a jubilee party of their own in Chautauque park and that it would hardly be courteous to hold rival celebrations in the city of Albany. It was urged by the business men of Albany would be glad to co-operate in any manner with the grangers but the idea of holding a city celebration was strongly opposed.

Mayor Gilbert, G. A. Flood, F. J. Fletcher, G. T. Hockensmith, Joe Ralston, J. L. Tomlinson, C. E. Winn and others opposed the idea of holding a celebration while Geo. Scoffe, Dick Churchill, Roy Newport, E. N. Churchill and Mr. Searly went on record as being strongly in favor of the plan of celebrating.

No definite action was taken at the meeting and it seems probable that no celebration will be held this year.

## Exams Being Taken.

Pupils who failed in the state examinations held in May or who only failed in one or two subjects were given a chance today of taking the examination over again and accordingly the examinations will be held here today and tomorrow.

The student in graded or high school that submits the best store slogan for the firm of S. F. Young & Son will receive a cash prize of \$5. It is anticipated that a large number of school children will submit a slogan and attempt to haul down the prize offered by the big department store.

## CORVALLIS CANNERY BUSY ON FIRST PACK OF SEASON

### Thirty Odd People Are Employed in Neat and Well Kept Institution.

The gooseberry huller is busy today and thirty odd people are at work in the Corvallis cannery on the first pack of the season, consisting of gooseberries and rhubarb.

These products have been coming in steadily all day and the offering indicate a heavy run on these items.

The remodeling of the cannery during the winter months enables the Growers' Association to handle more stuff and to handle it more quickly and economically. The workroom is roomy, well-lighted and clean, making the work more attractive for the women and girls employed than was possible last year. The new warehouse has a large capacity and the installation of new machinery enables the cannery to do its work to far better advantage than it could last season.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Mr. Ed. Smith and son Fred came to this city early this morning for a visit with the circus. They are residents of Mt. Pleasant, near Seio.

## MAGNOLIA LAUNDRY HAS BEEN LEASED

The Magnolia Laundry has been leased by W. Fred Harris and Joseph Achenbach, who will hereafter conduct the business. W. Fred Harris is manager of the new partnership. Mr. Harris has been prominently identified with the Magnolia Laundry for many years and his many friends will be glad to know that he and Joseph Achenbach have leased the business of this well known laundering establishment.

## CORVALLISITES PLEASD WITH ALBANY'S RECEPTION

### Local People Paid Tributes for Hospitality to Neighbors During Visit.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times paid glowing tributes to the hospitality of Albany people in entertaining the big Corvallis automobile junketing party and after telling in detail how the big delegation of Corvallisites were received by local autoists at Tangent, says in part:

"The route over the city gave the visitors opportunity to note the wonderful growth and general progress of Albany, the very many new and attractive homes, the handsome business buildings, the Oregon Electric station, the Presbyterians' new stone church and all the other splendid structures that make Albany the thoroughly up-to-date city it has become in the past four or five years.

"Every provision had been made for prompt serving of the 140 guests, and excellent meals were had at both hotels. When the diners went to pay for their meals it was a very great surprise to learn that 'Corvallis money was no good.' The Albany Commercial club had paid the bill for all, and that was the final word. This was against the expressed wishes of the junketers, and the generous hospitality, so unexpected, was disconcerting, even if finally accepted in the magnificent spirit with which it was tendered. This is a case where Albany 'put one over,' and it was a hummer, wholly characteristic of the 'live' way in which the Hub City does things."

## COMMITTEE APPEARS BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT TODAY

### Asks Officials to Erect Benches on Court House Lawn and Open Property to Public.

For the purpose of converting the court house grounds into a public park, which could be used as a resting place for visiting grangers and their wives, a committee of prominent business men from the Albany Retail Merchants' association, the Commercial club and a delegation of prominent ladies from the Civic Improvement club, this morning waited upon the members of the county court and presented their arguments.

The delegation was headed by Attorney Dan Johnston who spoke in part as follows: "The court house lawn serves no practical purpose other than to afford an attractive view to the people residing in the seven residences which face the grounds and to those who happen to pass by the building. The court house lawn belongs to the people of the entire county and is not maintained at the present time for any practical benefit to any taxpayer. The property is being maintained from the county funds and in my judgment should be put to some practical use.

The large proportion of Albany visitors visit the city on county business and it seems that they should be permitted to use the lawn as a resting place. Although one-third of the population of Linn county reside in Albany, one-eighth of the general tax fund of the county is paid by Albany residents, we do not appear for the people of this city alone but for the people of the entire county. We believe that the county should erect benches on the lawn and throw open the property to the use of the public. The cost would be slight and for that reason should hardly be taken into consideration by the members of the court in making the necessary order."

Mr. Johnston was followed by W. A. Eastburn, D. W. Runbaugh and Mr. Parker, a prominent granger, all of whom ably sustained the contention of the local attorney.

Commissioner Butler conceded that the lawn was now waste ground and expressed himself as favorable to the plan as outlined. Judge McKnight agreed that the matter was well worthy of the careful attention of the court and agreed to give the matter his earnest consideration.

## COTTAGE GROVE WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Cottage Grove will celebrate the Fourth of July in its usual appropriate manner, this decision having been reached at a meeting of the merchants committee of the commercial club last week. A long program of sports will be arranged to be in charge of the military club and will be on the ball ground preceding the ball game. A parade of floats, automobiles, and calisthumpians will be held in the forenoon.—Leader.

H. H. Langerman, of Salem, is transacting business here today.

## ORCHARD COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$5000

### W. M. Dresser Brings Suit Because His Son Broke Leg While Employed by Company.

### YOUNG WALTER DRESSER IS THE PLAINTIFF'S SON

### Charges Carelessness and Negligence on Part of Inexperienced Employees.

Because his son sustained a broken leg while in the employ of the Linnhaven Orchard company, M. W. Dresser has filed suit in the circuit court for \$5335 damages and for sums to cover costs and disbursements against the defendant corporation.

According to the complaint Walter Dresser, age 19, a son of the defendant, was employed during last summer in clearing lands and planting orchards near Lebanon. That in April 1912, he was hired by the defendants to do plowing on their tracts of land, with the plaintiff's team and while in pursuance of a contract of employment the defendants for some unknown reason put the employee to work helping to clear lands of logs and grubbed and blasted roots and stumps by hauling them with said team into large piles by dragging them in with large log chains.

On April 20 it is alleged in the complaint that the plaintiff's son was put to work in the discharge of these same duties with an inexperienced Greek, who had little knowledge of English and an inexperienced lad of 18 years, who acted in the capacity of hooktenders for the youthful teamster. According to the complaint the hooktenders on said day, negligently and carelessly, fastened the logchain to a large crooked root, which caused it when dragged by the team, to twist and plunge, and while in the course of these antics, it struck the teamster, fracturing both bones of his left leg between the knee and ankle and otherwise injuring and bruising him.

It is asserted in the complaint that before the injury, the victim was an able-bodied young man, supple and active and capable of engaging in any kind of work, that injury has weakened his leg, to such an extent that it is easily fatigued and incapable of bearing any strain and that full and natural use of the ankle is forever lost.

In the complaint it is stated that as a result of the injury the said Walter Dresser was unable to perform any work from April 20 to July 21, 1912, and that previous to receiving injuries was capable of earning the wages per day. It was estimated that the wages lost by the unfortunate young man during his confinement is \$195. Doctors' and nurses' expenses, including medicine accounts, have amounted to \$140. Attorney Risley represents the plaintiff.

## SEEKS TO RECOVER FACE AND INTEREST OF NOTE

### James Devitt Has Instituted Suit Against Mary L. Montgomery and W. K. Price.

James Devitt has filed suit in the circuit court of Linn county for the recovery of \$600 against Mary L. Montgomery and W. K. Price.

The plaintiff alleges in the complaint that the defendants executed in his behalf on May 18, 1912, a promissory note for the sum of \$600 with accruing interest and that it has come long past due, wherefore he prays for judgment to the extent of \$600 with interest and reasonable attorneys' fees. Attorney L. G. Lewelling represents the plaintiff.

Johnson Gets One Year.

Chicago, June 4.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, was sentenced today to one year and one day in the state penitentiary at Joliet and fined \$100 for violation of the Mann white slave act.

H. E. Morton of this city is registered at the Portland hotel, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhodes, of Hillsboro, are registered at the St. Francis.

Alfred C. Schmitt, president of the First National Bank, is confined to his home with a case of mumps.

Carl E. Croe went to Lebanon yesterday afternoon where he is engaged in the discharge of an electrical contract.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and son Kenneth left yesterday for Carmi, Canada, where they will visit for the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Angela Smith, of Mount Pleasant, near Seio, arrived here last night to visit the show and attend to some spring shopping here today.