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LYLE BIGBEE GOES TO PORTLAND

Young Man Injured in Railway Accident Here Saturday, Out Yesterday.

INJURIES CONSIDERED COMPARATIVELY SLIGHT

Will Be Cared for in Portland by Company; Will Leave Hospital Wednesday.

Although the victim of a serious accident Saturday morning when he was struck by an Oregon Electric train, receiving injuries to the extent of a badly bruised shoulder, two cuts on the head and numerous minor bruises and cuts, Lyle R. Bigbee, who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital after the accident, was able to be up yesterday and with his wounds bandaged left on the 9 o'clock Oregon Electric train unaccompanied for Portland where he will receive attendance at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Upon hearing of the accident officials of the railroad sent word that it would be their desire that the injured young man go to Portland or if he preferred he could remain in the hospital in this city. Bigbee decided to accept the proposal of the company and will remain in Portland until Wednesday after which it is believed that he will be sufficiently recovered to return, it having been determined that his injuries are comparatively slight.

A more detailed account of the accident was learned this morning in an interview with C. F. Bigbee, father of the unfortunate young man. He said that his son was returning to the city from the gravel pit by the way of the ties. At the point where the accident occurred, the Oregon Electric tracks and the Southern Pacific rails run parallel for quite a distance. Hearing the train coming and although he was walking on the Oregon Electric ties, he supposed that he was on the Southern Pacific right-of-way. Upon hearing the whistle on the oncoming train blow several times in rapid succession, he glanced over his shoulder just in time to see the train nearly upon him. Realizing that to save his life he had to jump, which he did just as the train struck him. Mr. Bigbee discredits the statements made that his son struck a switch but stated that the young man was hurled with terrific force to the side of the right-of-way.

Lyle Bigbee has many friends here and in Eugene. To attest this fact, several phone calls were received at the Democrat office during Saturday afternoon and evening, from people inquiring further information of the accident. For the past winter Bigbee has been a student in the University of Oregon and is a graduate of the Albany High School. He was a member of the debating staff of the university team and occupies a similar position with the Albany Athletics.

OUT DOOR BASKET BALL TO BE FEATURE OF SUMMER

Teams of Two Railroad Companies Will Compete for Honor in Series.

A series of outdoor basketball games will be a unique athletic event in Albany this summer. Teams composed of employees of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric railroad companies in this city will contest for honors in this series. The games will be played on the grounds of the Central public school.

As soon as the weather permits the team will be organized and after each has held several short preliminary practices the series will be on. The Central school grounds has partially been placed in readiness for the games.

W. D. Washburn arrived this noon from Brownsville where he has been the guest of friends during the picnic.

Jack Hammel left this noon for Shedd on a brief business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marrs and son were in the city this morning. They returned home to Lacombe this noon.

J. C. Galbraith, of Turner, after attending to business matters here this morning returned this noon to his home.

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RAINS CAME AT RIGHT TIME SAYS WEATHER MAN

Intermittent Showers Have Not Caused Any Damage; Bumper Crops Expected.

Intermittent showers which have fallen here during the past week have been called by farmers of this section "the rains that produce thousands of dollars."

County Commissioner Butler is authority for the statement that the rains will produce four times as much as they lose. Slight damage has been done to the cherry crop but the consensus of opinion is that the strawberry crop is uninjured thus far. Very little of the grain crops have been taken down as yet and it is believed that when the harvest season comes, the yields will far surpass those of the past few years. Farmers appear to be elated over the showers and say that they look forward to a bumper crop.

Local Weather Observer, F. M. French, stated this morning that no damage has resulted from the rains and that in his opinion, if they should continue for the next four days, no notable damage would be done. He said that the rains came at the right time.

GAME POSTPONED HERE YESTERDAY ACCOUNT RAIN

Contest Will Be Played at a Later Date as Silverton Wants Scalp.

The rain yesterday caused the postponement of the game of baseball which was to have been played here at the Athletic park between Manager Al Senders' Athletics and an aggregation representing the city of Silverton.

With prospects unfavorable for a bright day, Manager Senders called the game off by telephone early yesterday morning. However, the game will be played at a later date and it bids fair to be one of Albany's most hotly contested games of the season as Silverton has a strong team and are anxious to get the local team's scalp. Grounds for this desire are embodied in the fact that Silverton is an active contender for the championship of the valley this season and they realize that Albany in a fair way stands a chance for this honor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Editor Humphrey of the Jefferson Review was attending to business matters in Albany Saturday afternoon.

Dr. O. F. Demerest, of Cottage Grove, was in the city last night. He is registered at the Hammel.

Miss Aline Davis of Corvallis, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

H. Ellis, a business man of Dallas, transacted business here this morning. He is registered at the Hammel.

A. C. Turner of Portland is visiting at the home of C. E. Howland of 10th and Washington streets.

Mrs. H. Sternhau and son, of San Francisco, are in the city on a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. Cohen. This is her first visit here for fifteen years, and she sees a remarkable transformation in the place of her girlhood days.

R. Volkman of Crabtree was transacting business in Albany today.

Miss Hazel Saylor returned this noon from Lebanon where she was an over Sunday visitor with friends.

Grover Birchett, a theological student who is in charge of a church at Alsea, arrived in the city this noon from that place and will visit his parents in Jefferson for a few days.

F. M. French left this noon on a Southern Pacific watch inspection tour over the Wendling branch.

Dr. Russell Wallace has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past two months taking a post graduate course in surgery. He visited other places in the East while away.

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 editors assure 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.

ROYAL TIME GIVEN SPANISH VETERANS

People and Veterans of Eugene Were Royal Hosts to Visitors.

ALBANY MAN WAS ELECTED OFFICER OF GRAND CAMP

Annual Encampment of Survivors of Late War Closed Saturday Afternoon.

Eugene, Ore., June 21.—(Special to Democrat.)—The election of Jay H. Upton of Scout Young Camp, Portland, as department commander, and the selection of Salem as the next meeting place, the annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans adjourned today at noon. Upton was elected on the first ballot. William E. Risley of Phillips Camp, Albany, and E. R. Lundberg of Scout Young Camp, being other nominees.

Other officers were elected without opposition as follows: Senior vice commander, A. W. McLaughlin, Eugene; junior vice commander, Carl Abrams, Salem; department inspector, Harvey Wells, Portland; department chaplain, J. B. Ingram, Fort Stevens; judge advocate, Robert J. O'Neill, Portland; surgeon, Dr. W. O. Asselin, Salem; marshal, W. G. White, Eugene.

The hundred or more visiting war veterans in Eugene were entertained and feted on every hand. From the time of the arrival of the special excursion train from Portland at noon Friday till the end of the business session Saturday at noon there was something to do and something to see, and Saturday afternoon, given up to pleasure entirely, was spent by the visitors in various ways best suited to their different tastes.

The parade after the arrival of the excursion train was a surprise. The committee had expected a delegation of perhaps 50, but twice that number arrived. The Eugene Radiators and a large number of members of the local post of the G. A. R. volunteered to escort the visitors downtown, and they, with the military band and the 100 local veterans, made a parade far beyond expectations.

At Friday afternoon's session a resolution was unanimously adopted by the encampment memorializing congress to bring Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, retired, to the rank of brigadier.

EUGENE MAN DELEGATE TO POULTRY CONVENTION

E. J. McClanahan Will Represent Oregon Branch at Atlantic City.

At a meeting of the Oregon branch of the American Poultry Association, held in this city Saturday evening, E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, was chosen to represent the Oregon branch of the National convention of the association to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in August.

Fifteen members of the Oregon branch were present at the meeting, Portland, Eugene, Roseburg, Albany and Estacada being represented in the list of members present.

E. J. McClanahan, of Eugene, president of the Oregon branch, presided at the meeting and Edward Scherer, of Estacada, secretary, officiated in that position.

ALLEGATIONS ARE DENIED IN ANSWERS TO COMPLAINTS

Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford File Two Replies to Suits.

Filing answers in behalf of the defendants, Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford, this morning filed on record two documents denying each and every allegation made in complaints filed against their clients. The cases in question are C. W. Eber against A. L. Hart and Wilfred H. Jones, against B. M. Payne. The complaints were filed sometime ago and involve financial matters, pertaining to the payment of promissory notes. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants executed notes in their behalf which have not been paid and they seek to recover on same. The case of misrepresentation plays an important part in the suit of Jones vs. Payne.

P. E. & E. FINISHED TO MONROE SATURDAY

Albany Has Largest Gravel Pits on the Pacific Coast; Will Supply Ballast.

ROAD BED TO BE SOON PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

Gravel Pits to Be Opened Saturday; Steam Shovels to Be Installed.

Eugene, Ore., June 23.—(Special to Democrat.)—Albany has the largest gravel pits on the Pacific Coast from which ballast will be taken soon for the ballasting of the Monroe-Eugene branch of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad.

The rails of the new road were connected at Monroe Saturday and all that now remains to be done is to put the track in "ship-shape" for the hauling of traffic, is to ballast where needed.

There is still some ditching to be done at several places and this has been delayed by the breaking of the steam ditcher at Lake Creek Wednesday. The ditcher was sent to the shops at Albany for repairs and was put into working order and returned to the front Saturday.

The gravel pits near Albany will be opened and the hauling out for ballasting will begin about next Saturday. A large steam shovel for loading will be installed next Thursday. These pits are the largest on the Pacific Coast and have more than 700,000 yards of gravel easily accessible. It will possible take out 200 carloads of gravel a day for ballasting the line after they have been opened.

R. F. Smithwick, engineer in charge, was in Eugene today looking after work connected with the engineering department.

Fine Berries.

Some of the finest berries the writer has ever seen were being exhibited on the streets of Albany Saturday by T. F. Robinson and C. H. Oliver. The box contained just seventeen berries of the "Democrat" variety and were grown in the Robinson yard at 640 East 23rd street. The "Democrat" is an Eastern berry, having first been raised at Battle Creek, Michigan.

OVER 150 ATTEND BIG CAMP MEETING AT TURNER

Special Train Left This City Yesterday Morning at 8:30 o'Clock.

Over one hundred and fifty Albany people went to Turner yesterday on a special train to attend the annual campmeeting services of the Christian church which have been in progress there for three days. The train left this city at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and returned after the evening services at the Turner Tabernacle were completed last night.

It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that the services were greatly enjoyed by the crowd attending from here. On account of the services at Turner and in order to let all of the members of the local Christian church have an opportunity to attend them, the services in that church were adjourned yesterday.

STRAWBERRY CROP LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY DEMAND

Polk County's Harvest Brings Price Down to Average of \$1.25 a Crate.

Polk county's strawberry crop is large enough to supply the demand this season, according to a report received this morning, and there has been such a quantity of berries as to bring the price down to an average of \$1.25 a crate. The growers, however, are making no complaints the yield is sufficiently large to insure good profits. The frequent rains have helped the crop immensely, especially when followed by warm weather. Nearly every one is buying a good supply of strawberries owing to the moderate price and the extraordinary good flavor of the berries.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY; PAYS \$10 AND COSTS

Arthur Kemp Who Hails from Airlie Imbibed too Freely of Joy Water.

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Arthur Kemp was arraigned before Police Judge Van Tassel this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$10 and costs which he paid and was released.

Kemp was arrested last night on First street about 8:30 o'clock by the night officers and he became so violently enraged over his arrest that the officers had to practically overpower him before he was lodged in the city jail.

Kemp gave his residence as Airlie and said that he came to Albany to consult with a physician. He said that while on the train a friend offered him a drink and that one called for another. He said that he did not feel the effect on the train but just as soon as he got off he became exceedingly unsteady on his feet.

Miss Grace Gill is in Seio visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gill.

LADIES OF W. C. T. U. URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Arrangements Will Be Made to Co-Operate at the Chautauqua Assembly.

At the regular meeting of the union which will be held tomorrow afternoon arrangements will be completed for maintaining headquarters and a rest room at the Chautauqua.

It is the purpose of the W. C. T. U. to assist in any way it can, the management, in making pleasant arrangements for the comfort of those who come to the Chautauqua from outside the city, so the large and commodious tent purchased by the Union for Chautauqua work will be located in some convenient place and will be at the disposal of visitors. Conferences can be held there by organizations desiring to hold informal meetings, and a general rest room will be maintained.

A full attendance tomorrow afternoon is desired.

SECRETARY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

After visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Miss Esther Blackburn returned to her home in Lebanon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Arelia Birch and brother Samuel left Saturday for Rickerall where they will visit a portion of the summer with relatives.

Miss Isabelle Garland of Lebanon who has been a guest at the home of H. H. Hewitt and Wm. Bain for several days returned Saturday night to her home.

Miss Mary E. Southerland, who is to have charge of the domestic science department of the Chautauqua, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from her home in Grand Forks, N. D. Her parents are residents of Linn county, residing at Shedd, where she went after reporting for duty to Chautauqua officials to visit them until the assembly convened.

Mrs. F. W. Arnold is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gill of Seio. She will return home the fore part of the week.

Captain W. A. Elkins, of Lebanon passed through the city this noon bound for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDowell were among the Albany people attending the picnic at Brownsville Saturday.

Miss Olga Erickson, of Idspening, Mich., arrived this noon to spend a portion of the summer here with relatives and friends. She will be the guest of Mrs. Peter Paulus and Miss Velma Davis while here. Miss Erickson is a former Albany young lady and is a graduate of the commercial department of the Albany College.

Fred Westbrook was visiting with friends in Eugene yesterday.

W. B. Chance returned last night from a business trip to Crawfordville as assistant labor commissioner.

C. E. Bruce and wife returned today from a trip to Eugene where the latter has been for the past week visiting with relatives.

W. Jackson, of Eola, is registered at the St. Francis.

W. R. Davidson, of Salem, transacted business here this morning.

SENTENCE GIVEN TO BOOTLEGGERS

Judge Kelly Imposes Fines and Jail Term on Hart and Kennedy.

EACH RECEIVES \$600 AND 60 DAYS IN EACH CASE

Court Will Probably Hold Over During Week; Harrington Vs. Miller Up.

James Hart and J. D. Kennedy who were convicted on two separate joint indictments last week in Circuit Judge Kelly's court on charges of violation of the provisions of the local option liquor law, were arraigned this morning at 9 o'clock before Judge Kelly and received their sentences in one case each of \$250 and 30 days in jail and in the other by a fine of \$350 and 30 days in jail.

According to Judge Kelly's verdict each offender is to pay a total of \$600 and serve a term of 60 days in the county jail. The jail sentence is the maximum and the court's decision was based largely upon the fact that the convicted bootleggers have been repeatedly before the courts on similar charges.

Through their attorneys, D. A. Brown of Salem and J. J. Whitney, of this city, the defendants immediately took an appeal to the supreme court. Judge Kelly re-fixed their bonds at \$1500 each which will be furnished. District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnston prosecuted the case for the state.

The cases were tried Wednesday and Thursday and the jury in one case deliberated only 15 minutes before it reached a verdict while the jury in the second case was out over three hours before reaching a decision. An appeal was instituted in both cases.

In the two indictments the convicted bootleggers were charged jointly of the sale of intoxicating liquors in violation of the local option liquor law on June 7 to W. M. McDermott on one charge and to William Alphin on the other.

The next case to come up in court before Judge Kelly is the suit of Harrington against Miller. The trial will probably be completed late this afternoon. Judge Kelly will probably hold court nearly all of the week, there being much more business to occupy his attention.

ONLY 2 LEBANON EDUCATORS OF LAST YEAR REELECTED

Several Will Get Married and Others to Go Into Other Vocations.

Lebanon, Ore., June 22.—Of the 14 teachers in the Lebanon public schools last year only two have been re-elected for the next year. Professor Baker, superintendent, will attend the State University next year. Other teachers will attend school, a few will go into other vocations, it is rumored, one or two will get married and the rest have secured places in the other schools.

Next year there will be 16 teachers in the schools and 15 of these have been elected.

Those elected are as follows: F. Thordarson, of North Dakota, superintendent; high school teachers, O. S. Kirscher, of New York; Ruth Peters and Lucille Davis, of Corvallis, and Pearl Bradley, of Hood River; grade teachers, E. D. Boyd, eighth; Jessie Reed, seventh; Clara Van Cleve, sixth; Frankie Allen, fifth; Miss Thompson, fourth; Mammie McKnight, third; Hazel Hazleton, third; Emma Fuller, second; Jessie Wild and Winnie Pettybone, primary.

Peddler Arrested and Fined.

Arrested for peddling spectacles upon the streets without a license, J. J. Cole who hails from California was arraigned before Police Judge Van Tassel this afternoon and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs which he paid and was released. Cole was arrested by Officer King who has noticed the man trying to dispose of his wares.

R. W. Leabo of Peoria, was a Sunday visitor to the city yesterday. He returned home this morning.

L. Jackson of Portland was visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Albany on Sunday. Mr. Jackson is a former resident of Linn county and has a large circle of friends in Albany.