

SALEM OPENED BIG FESTIVAL

Carnival Spirit Is High and Festive Season Began in Blooming Style.

ALLURING PROGRAMS ENTERTAIN THROGS

Hundreds of Local People Are in Attendance; Many Will Go Tomorrow.

Numbers of local people left on the morning trains today for Salem to attend the Eighth Annual Cherry Fair and the joint celebration of the Fourth of July. Hundreds are expected to go down tomorrow.

Salem, Or., July 3.—After painstaking preparations on the part of the various committees of the cherry fair the grand opening took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the pavilion on Church street between Court and State streets.

The auto parade, it is said, if weather permits, will be one of the best ever seen in Salem as many merchants and others have spared no time in arranging their machines and to make the procession just what it ought to be.

The city is interested in the fair, from the little ones up through the various ages to the oldest inhabitants, and with the many who will be in from outside of the immediate community, many arriving on all trains from farther points, the crowds promise to be great; the only thing required being fine weather.

Salem is well decorated and flags and bunting have dressed the city in her holiday clothes; the people are aroused, the planning has been of the best and a great time during the next three days is anticipated.

Noted speakers will address the prune growers in the armory at 2 p. m., and the great chautauqua opens at 3 o'clock in the big tent erected on the Willamette university campus where there will be given an opening program by great artists who will entertain and instruct in the most pleasing manner.

With bands playing, street sports and acrobatic stunts pulled off, the latter at 2 p. m., probably on the court house grounds and the former on Liberty and State streets at 4 in the afternoon, the youth of the city and surrounding country will have their fill of happiness.

Chautauqua and band concert in the evening will wind up the first day of the cherry fair and the entire program of the day will be presented in a manner such as to show the crowds just what is to be expected in the way of royal entertainment during the three days of festivities.

The carnival spirit is up and the tide is rising hourly and from the start this morning until the end Saturday night things will be doing fast and furious in the Capital City.

N. Q. BARTON AND OTHERS SUED BY LUMBER COMPANY

N. Q. Barton and wife, H. Frederick and H. Leptin, partners doing business under the name of Albany Plumbing and Heating Co., G. L. Tucker and Ezra G. Harris are named defendants in a suit filed against them this morning by the Lebanon Lumber Co. to recover \$233 for lumber, shingles and other material which the plaintiff company alleges were delivered to them between December, 1912, and February 1913 and which they have never paid for. The plaintiff company asks the court for judgment in this amount and reasonable attorneys fees.

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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STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE ON FIRST STREET

Prompt Action of Motorman Prevented What Might Have Been Serious Accident.

But for the prompt action of the motorman on the street car, an automobile driven by W. A. Barrett would have been badly damaged, shortly before 1 o'clock when a collision between the car and the auto happened at the corner of Ellsworth and First streets.

The street car was returning from the depot and Barrett was driving his car down Ellsworth street from the garage. Although he saw the car approaching, bystanders say that Barrett speeded up in an effort to cross the track ahead of the car. For some reason or other the auto failed to respond to the throttle and when directly across the track it was struck broadside by the car. There was one other occupant of the car besides Barrett but neither was injured. The damage to the auto was slight and practically no damage was done to the street car. Eye witnesses say that the quick action of the motorman prevented what might have been a serious accident.

1100 WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Task Accomplished by County Clerks Marks and Deputies Is Large One.

Eleven hundred county warrants have been issued at the county clerk's office in the past two days. Warrants have not been issued yet on all of the bills allowed at this term of court and it is believed the total for the month will reach at least 1300.

The task of writing eleven hundred warrants in two days which was accomplished by County Clerk Marks and his deputies is a big one. Mr. Marks and Deputy County Clerk Russell both worked until 11 o'clock both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in order to accomplish it and got the warrants out in a rush, owing to the fact that many who have been doing road work the past month wished to secure their money before the Fourth of July. Practically all of the warrants for road work had been issued by noon today.

The large number of bills allowed by the county court at the present term is due to the fact that more road work is done in this county in June than in any other month. All of the road supervisors sent in big payrolls this month and of the 1100 warrants thus far issued 850 were for road work.

REV. D. H. LEECH LOUD IN PRAISE OF CHINAMAN

Ng Poon Chew Was One of the Strongest Speakers at World's Citizenship Conference.

That he was one of the strongest speakers on the program at the World's Christian Citizenship conference in session at Portland, when he held spell bound an audience of 10,000 people, is the opinion of Rev. D. H. Leech, who heard Ng Poon Chew, deliver his masterful address at the conference yesterday.

Ng Poon Chew is to appear on the Albany Chautauqua platform during the coming assembly. "At the conclusion of his address," said Rev. Leech, "I managed to speak a few words with him. I asked him as a special request to deliver that address at Albany and he said he would be glad to. I think it was one of the most masterful as well as interesting and educational, that I have heard in many years. Ng Poon Chew is undoubtedly a master of oratory."

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS GOLDA YATES ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT

In the presence of 15 couples last night at the home of Mrs. Yates, 430 Jackson street, the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Golda Yates, to Mr. Earl Carfield was made. The evening was spent in a jolly social session with games affording pleasant entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks motored to Corvallis this morning where they will visit with friends. Mrs. Ida Warmock left for her home at Tallman after spending the night in the city.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS TO BE LAID

Street Superintendent Junkin Has Been Busy Man for Past Three Weeks.

COUNCIL ADOPTED LONGEST REPORT YET SUBMITTED

Recommendations Effect Various Parts of City; Much Work to Be Done.

That Street Superintendent Glen M. Junkin has been an exceedingly busy man during the past three weeks was indicated last night at the meeting of the city council when he submitted the biggest recommendation yet to come up before the council for street improvement which was read and adopted. By its adoption sidewalks and curbs in many sections of the city are to be constructed and it is indicative that much work of this nature is to be done here during the summer.

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The following are the street improvements called for in the recommendation report:

Cement curb on north side of Sixth street, south line of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 15; cement curb north line of lot 5, block 22. Cement curb on south side of Sixth street, north line of lots 2 and 3 in block 21. Cement curb on south side of Sixth street, north line of lots 3 and 4 in block 4. Cement curb on south side of Sixth street, north line of lot 1 in block 10. Cement sidewalk and curb on east side of block 15, Montgomery street, (Eastern Addition); cement sidewalk and curb on west side of block 102, Montgomery street (Eastern Add.); cement sidewalk on north side of block 102, on Ferry street (Eastern Add.); cement sidewalk on north side of lot 1 in block 54 on Seventh street, cement sidewalk on north side of lot 4 in block 129 on First street, cement sidewalk and curb on east side of lot 5 in block 4 on Broadalbin street, cement sidewalk and curb on north side of block 62 on Eighth street (Montieth Northern Add.); cement sidewalk and curb on the north side of block 33 and 40 on Sixth street, cement sidewalk on Railroad street on west side and adjacent to west half of northwest quarter of block 105 in Hackelman's Add.; cement sidewalk on Tenth street on south side and adjacent to west half of southwest quarter of block 77 in Montieth's South, ern Add. Also on Calapooia street an west side of and adjacent to west half of southwest quarter of said block 77 in said Add.; cement sidewalk and curb on east side of lot 5 in block 2 on Botter street (Eastern Add.); cement sidewalk on north side of lot 3 in block 3 on Second street (Eastern Add.); cement sidewalk on north side of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 103 on Second street (Eastern Add.); cement sidewalk on west side of lot 1 in block 11, Montgomery street (Eastern Add.); cement curbs on west side of lot 1 in block 10 on Montgomery street, (Eastern Add.)

COUNTY JUDGE M'KNIGHT UNITES TWO COUPLES

Jefferson and Albany Young People Were Married at Court House.

County Judge Bruce McKnight solemnized a double wedding this afternoon at the court house when Jack Eugene and Effie Smith, both of Jefferson, and Eddie F. Chance and Mary Hilton, both of this city, were united in marriage. Applying at the county clerks office Eugene asked Mrs. Daisy Savage Babbs for the license who complied with the request while Chance made the affidavit. At the completion of the making out of the marriage license blank Chance turned to Eugene and much to his chagrin, said: "Now, old chap, you can do the same thing for me." The blank filing ceremony was again performed by Mrs. Babbs after which the bashful grooms to be sanctured out of the clerk's office, joined their brides to be where they were waiting in the hall and escorted them into the county judge's office, where the ceremonies were performed while the couples acted as witnesses for each other.

WIFE WILL ATTEMPT TO OUTSHOOT HUSBAND FOR DEER

M. D. Davis Writes County Clerk Marks for License for Better Half.

That there is plenty of deer in the section of Linn county above Mill City and that no trouble would be encountered in bagging the limit is indicated by the following letter received this morning by County Clerk W. L. Marks, from M. D. Davis who says that his wife, who is a crack shot will attempt to out shoot him: "Please find me a hunting license for Mrs. M. D. Davis, age 27, hair black, eyes black, weight 150 pounds, height 5 feet 6 inches. She is a crack shot and says that she is going to try and get three deer before I do. We are out on our homestead and have seen as many as seven deer in one bunch. It will be an easy matter to bag the limit."

Mrs. B. G. Hall returned yesterday from Brownsville accompanied by her father, J. R. Stewart. Mrs. J. D. Turnidge and son Perry, arrived in the city this noon from Lebanon. J. E. Mitts, of Molalla, passed through the city this morning on his way to Newport from Drain.

OFFICE OF PAVING INSPECTOR CREATED

After Considerable Discussion City Council Adds Another Official to List.

CITY ENGINEER PENLAND TO ACT IN THAT OFFICE

His Duties Will Be to Inspect All Paving and Sewer Construction in Progress.

The city council last night created the office of paving and sewer inspector and John R. Penland, the city engineer, was empowered to perform the acts of this office.

The city of Albany now has a building, plumbing and electric inspector. The duties of the new officer will be to inspect the paving of both sidewalks and streets, when it is in the course of being laid, to ascertain that it is being put down properly and according to plans and specifications. He is to hold up any violation of the specifications and order it to be relaid and to report such delinquency to the council. He is to perform similar duties in connection with the laying of a sewer line.

Considerable discussion ensued when this matter was brought up by Councilman Johnson. Heretofore, the committee on streets and public property has acted in this capacity, and also the street superintendent but it was contended that it would be best to have one man competent to perform these duties. The fact that frequent complaints have been registered relative to alleged unsatisfactory laying of pavement entered into the discussion. It was held that by the appointment of a paving inspector, the council as a whole would be relieved of such criticisms and responsibility.

Councilman Lyons made the motion to appoint Mr. Penland to this position, contending that work which is costing thousands of dollars is worthy of rigid inspection and he held that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. He said that what is everybody's business is nobody's business and that this was the main complaint he had against the custom prevailing heretofore relative to inspection of paving.

Much paving is to be done here soon, including the paving of streets with gravel bitulithic and sidewalks with cement walks and curbs and from these indications the paving inspector will have considerable work to do.

OWNERS AND ASSUMED NAMES FILED

County Clerk W. L. Marks announced this afternoon that many papers have been filed in this office, pursuant to the passage of a law by the last legislature requiring all of those doing business under an assumed name to file the name of the concern together with the names of its owners.

POSTPONED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

Many Minor Matters Were Disposed of; Hill Street to Be Improved.

Resolutions of intention to improve Hill street from Ninth to First street, by grading and graveling, was read last night before the city council and adopted. An ordinance for the improvement of Sixth street from Baker to Jefferson street, by gravel bitulithic, according to usual plans and specifications was read and passed. An ordinance to require the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Railway Co. to repair its street railway tracks at the corner of Lyon and First streets, by replacing brick and putting in new ties, was read and referred to committee on ordinances to report at next meeting. The bill was introduced by Councilman Cameron. Special committee recommended that a new map of the city be bought. Committee on streets and public property recommended that Eighth street sidewalks be constructed according to regulations. Both reports were adopted. Seventeen residents of near First and Oak streets petitions for the replacement of a small electric light at the corner by a larger one, which was referred to a committee on streets and public property, as was also two other matters pertaining to the grading and graveling of Ninth street, and the installation of hydrants at the foot of Ferry and Lyon streets. Recorder Van Tassel was instructed to apportion the quarterly allowance of \$25 between Ex-Fire Chief Hockinger and Chief Horsky.

The matter of paving the blocks north of First street on Jefferson and Broadalbin streets came up again for discussion. Imperative need for this improvement was cited and it was intimated that an effort should be made to get the blocks paved but nothing definite was done.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED TO BE ON LOOK OUT FOR CROOK

Sherriff Bodine Receives Word from Marion County Sheriff to Effect.

Sherriff Bodine is in receipt of the following from Sheriff Esch, of Marion county:

Arrest woman charged with forgery, described as follows: about 5 feet, 120 pounds, 35 years, complexion dark, dark eyes.

She is accused of passing four \$49 checks at Salem Saturday. Her system is to pick up the name of some resident of the city, who lives in the outskirts and buys a small bill of goods and asks to have them delivered. When delivery is made the merchant finds that he has been duped.

At Salem she bought furniture at three places and a red sweater, which is the only article she got away with and may at the present time be wearing it. She dresses ordinarily and one may think to see her that she is the wife of a working man. She bought and passed the checks on old business men who say that they did not in the least suspect her being a crook from her manner and appearance.

Notify the merchants of Albany to be on the lookout. If found arrest her and notify me."

AUTOS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAND ON FIRST ST.

Mayor Gilbert Makes Mention Upon Complaint of Members of Street Cleaning Dept.

A matter mentioned last night at the council meeting by Mayor Gilbert, if placed in vogue, automobiles will not be permitted to stand on First street longer than a specified time. Mayor Gilbert made the mention upon complaint of members of the street cleaning department who complain that they have much trouble cleaning the streets caused by the numerous automobiles standing during the day at the curbs. The matter was merely brought up for what it was worth and the mayor cited that the street was none too wide and stated that it would be just as practicable for automobile owners to leave their cars on the side streets. The sentiment of the council indicated that some day this plan would have to be inaugurated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson left this noon for Eugene to spend the Fourth of July as the guest of friends. Mr. Johnson before returning will go to Drain on a brief business errand. Mrs. J. C. Way and family went to Newport this noon to spend the week end.

CHIEF AUSTIN WAS GRANTED A FURLOUGH BY COUNCIL

Will Relinquish Job Temporarily July 5 for 60 Days Leave of Absence.

Applying before the council last night, Chief of Police Anthony Austin, was granted 60 days leave of absence during which time he will be engaged in preparing and conducting his threshing outfit.

Chief Austin's furlough will take effect July 5 and he will remain away from his official duties until September. The council did not appoint an acting chief and it is not known who will act in this capacity. However, it has been intimated that one of the present policemen will act.

Gooseberries and Currants. E. C. Roberts, of widowers pension fame, presented County Clerk Marks this morning with two splendid bunches of gooseberries and currants which were raised on his farm near Lebanon. The berries are worthy of note because of their size and the uniformity of growing.

Slight Rainfall Recorded. The rainfall for the past 24 hours is 36 inches. The range of temperature for the same period has been 69 to 30 degrees. The river is at the \$2 foot stage.

Mrs. E. E. Rooklidge returned to her home in Portland this noon after visiting with friends here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshie, of Moro, are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech. Mrs. Belshie is a niece of Mrs. Leech.

E. E. Horning of Corvallis is registered at the St. Francis.

BIG CELEBRATION AT EUGENE NOW ON

Albany and Salem Send Hundreds of Excursionist to Attend Huge Festive.

UNPRECEDENTED CROWDS PRESENT AT VARSITY CITY

Attractive Programs at Moose Carnival Draw People from Far and Wide.

Large delegations of local people left on the several trains for Eugene this morning to participate in the big Moose carnival and celebration in progress there. Hundreds will go there tomorrow to spend the glorious Fourth.

EUGENE OR, JULY 3.—IN SPIE OF THE RAIN

Eugene, Or., July 3.—In spite of the rain Eugene's carnival moved merrily on. Large crowds were characteristic of yesterday's events and more people are expected today. Special car service to Springfield, needed to accommodate 750 persons who came from that place was inaugurated yesterday afternoon and will be repeated today. From Cottage Grove, Cheshwell and neighboring towns considerable numbers of persons have come. Today, from Albany and Salem, excursions of 150 and 300 persons are expected.

Today is the first real day of the celebration. Beginning at 2 o'clock the day is filled until midnight. The first event scheduled is a foot racing and pole-climbing program at Ninth avenue and Pearl street. Prizes of \$5, \$2.50 and a box of cigars have been offered for the first, second and third man to reach the top of the telephone pole. A sack race and an egg and spoon race for girls, each carry a dollar prize for the winner.

Immediately following at 3 o'clock, the Albany Roadsters meet the Moose baseball team at the county fair ground. The Albany team has been organized all season and comes here intending to make Albany heard. At 5 o'clock Audis, the balloonist makes a second ascension from the grounds at Olive and Tenth avenue west. His exhibition yesterday was almost perfect. Rising almost perpendicularly, he cut loose with his parachute when at a height of 1900 feet and came to the ground on Olive street less than two blocks distant from the point at which he rose. His descent was rapid, but he lit unhurt on a soft lawn.

In the evening begins the series of dances which are held the remainder of the week in the armory. Hendershott's full orchestra has been engaged, insuring splendid music. The dancing begins at 9 o'clock. All are invited.