

BIG CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT EUGENE

Educational Meeting of Note Will Be Held There from July 25 to 26.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE SCENE

Addresses Will Be Delivered by Prominent Educators of State; Program.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 5.—(Special to Democrat.)—An educational conference of note will be held at the University of Oregon Summer School, July 25 and 26, addressed by a number of prominent educators of the state, and including also a lecture by Dr. F. H. Hayward, inspector of schools at London, England. Following is the program:

1. Better Mode of Support for the Common Schools. Paper by Assistant Supt. E. F. Carlton, Salem. Discussion by Hon. C. E. Spence, of Lents. Discussion by Supt. C. C. Baker, Lebanon.
 2. The County Organization of Common Schools. Paper by Prof. Thomas Gentle, State Normal School, Monmouth. Discussion by Supt. George C. Briscoe, Ashland.
 3. The Proper Functions and Status of the School Superintendent. Paper by Supt. Charles M. Meeck, of Boise, Idaho. Discussion by Supt. L. M. Alderman, Portland.
- Friday, July 25, 8 p. m.
Lecture—The Social Status of the Teacher in Britain. Dr. F. H. Hayward, London, England.
- Saturday, July 26, 9 a. m.
1. Principles Underlying the Making and Use of the Course of Study. Paper by George Rehee, University of Oregon. Discussion by Supt. J. S. Landers, Pendleton.
2. The Problem of the Free Election of Studies. Paper by Principal George Hug, Eugene. Discussion by Supt. A. T. Park, Myrtle Point.
- Saturday, July 26, 2 p. m.
1. The school System. Paper by Joseph Schafer, University of Oregon. Discussion by Principal E. L. Keezel, Monmouth.
2. The Role of the New Industrial Training in the School System. Paper by Professor E. D. Ressler, Oregon Agricultural College. Discussion by Principal Arle C. Hampton, Pendleton.
3. What Shall We Do With the Seventh and Eighth Grades? Paper by Dr. Jean DuBuy, Eugene. Discussion by Spt. Bert A. Adams, Gold Hill. Discussion by Principal G. W. Milam, Ashland.

HUNDREDS ATTENDED BIG GRANGE PICNIC YESTERDAY

Splendid Program and Artistic Drills Presented at Chautauqua Park.

Hundreds of people of this city and surrounding country attended the grangers Fourth of July picnic yesterday in Chautauqua park. The large auditorium in the park comfortably seated the vast crowd during the presentation of a splendid program in the afternoon, consisting of patriotic addresses and music. Beautiful and artistic drills were given by teams from several granges. A drill participated in by 18 young ladies, is worthy of note and showed that the girls had practiced a great deal to perform the fete in the amicable manner in which it was presented. The numbers in the program were enthusiastically received by the large and appreciative audience.

Albany People at Salem.

Several hundred people from Albany and this part of the valley spent the 4th of July in Salem, which celebrated the day with a program covering the entire day. Among the many going from Albany were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, Dr. and Mrs. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biddell, Rev. Emerson and son, George Dorr, W. H. Warner and family, Dr. Walter R. Blyeu, Harry Schlosser, Mrs. John Neeley, Miss Faye Neely, Elmer Dannalls, Leland Gilbert, Chas. Alexander, D. J. Crickelair, Leo Kropp, George Hughes, Jr. and Louise Schultz, Miss Zona Haight, Miss Winnie Austin, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Katie Kyle, Miss Bertha Sakuner, Lee Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce, J. J. Hoyday, Clarence Tebault and F. P. Nutting.

Rev. I. S. Moebel, has returned from Portland where he attended the World's Christian Citizenship conference.

AGED MAN SEVERELY INJURED WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

John Baskin, Victim of Accident Is Reported As Resting Comfortably at Hospital.

John Baskin, aged 50, residing near Albany, sustained several injuries in a runaway accident on the steel bridge yesterday afternoon while enroute to his home in Benton county. He received a gash over the right eye, a cut on the nose and his face was lacerated in several places and his body severely bruised, but his injuries are not regarded as serious.

Baskin was driving a buggy across the bridge when he met an automobile and turned aside, apparently not noticing his proximity to the railing. The hub caught on a support of the railing, throwing the shaft against the horse, which dashed down the bridge, the buggy swaying from one side of the bridge to the other. Baskin was thrown out, falling under a wheel. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital where this afternoon he was reported as resting comfortably.

The report that the horse was frightened by the firing of firecrackers has gained wide circulation but the latest reports of the accident tend to discredit this contention.

PRUNE GROWERS ASSN. WILL NOT START POOL FOR PRUNES

Indications Seem Favorable for Good Price for Present Season's Crop.

Independence, Or., July 5.—The Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association has decided not to form a pool to secure prices for the 1913 prune crop, as has heretofore been done. Prices are to be made this year on whatever conditions justify and the members of the association think this plan will be far more successful.

Indications seem favorable for a good price for prunes for the present season's crop, and the yield also will be good, the growers say. Several of the large growers in the southern part of Polk county are preparing to dry their own prunes this fall and thereby cut down the expense of preparing the fruit for market. In connection with the private canneries it is planned to dry other fruits besides prunes.

THERE ARE SURE SOME CRACK SHOTS IN ALBANY

Members of Local Gun Club Shoot at Corvallis and Win Prizes.

That Albany has some first class shots was demonstrated in a 4th of July shoot at Corvallis yesterday, participated in by prominent sportsmen of Corvallis, Portland, Eugene, Albany and other valley towns. Seven members of the Albany Gun Club took part, bringing home numerous articles of merchandise, such as rugs, robes and electric irons as prizes. Those of the Hub shooting were W. G. Ballack, P. J. Baltimore, Dr. Leininger, Elmer Nickerson, John M. French, F. J. Track and Wm. Obermeyer. Ballack, Baltimore and Leininger all made straight scores at twenty rocks. Altogether the members of the Albany team held their own, making a splendid showing. They report having a good time with the live bunch of fellows present, numbering thirty-five.

FARMERS BLEW UP BIG FIR WITH DYNAMITE YESTERDAY

Novel Celebration of the Fourth Was Held on the Hutchinson Farm.

The most unique attempt to celebrate the Fourth of July that ever took place near Albany occurred at the farm of F. C. and W. H. Hutchinson this morning when 160 sticks of dynamite were exploded in a huge tree. On the farm has stood an enormous fir tree, 150 feet tall and 18 feet, 8 inches in diameter. For some time the removal of this tree has been considered. Instead of cutting it, the owners of the farm decided to blow it up as a unique July Fourth celebration.

In the center of the tree, three feet under ground, 160 sticks of dynamite were placed. Word of the intended explosion was sent out and a large crowd was present.

As the explosion occurred the top of the tree broke into three pieces, the lowest 90 feet from the ground, and then but a moment later the entire tree shot out of the ground. It rose straight upward clearing the ground by over 15 feet, then falling with a crash. The top pieces of the tree which were first broken, struck the ground's surface a second before the main trunk did.

Charles Ohling, of the reportorial staff at the Herald, was among the Albany people attending the Cherry Fair at Salem.

FOURTH QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Only Two Minor Accidents Are Reported As Incident to Observance of Day.

POLICE RUN IN SEVERAL DRUNKS AND MAKE RAID

Nation's Birthday Celebrations Are Reported to Be of Sane Nature.

Save for two accidents thus far reported, the Fourth of July in Albany was observed in an extremely quiet and sane manner. With the exception of one incumbent, who was the victim of an accident yesterday, authorities at St. Mary's Hospital reported this afternoon, that the day was without incident at that institution.

The first accident incident to the Fourth, happened Wednesday, when a firecracker exploded in the hand of Teddy Gilbert, six year old son of S. S. Gilbert. The little fellow was severely burned in the face and the ball of his eye was slightly injured. Physicians believe that no permanent injury will result.

The second accident happened yesterday afternoon on the steel bridge when John Baskin, aged 50, sustained severe injuries on the face and a badly bruised body, when his horse became frightened at an approaching automobile and ran away. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he is resting comfortably with prospects for an early recovery.

Owing to rigid police regulations against the use of fire arms and fireworks other than crackers of the smallest size, the day was totally without incident save the above mentioned episodes and besides the arrest of several drunks. It is rumored that the police made a raid yesterday morning on a supposed blind pig in the rear of the Peacock livery stable and confiscated a quantity of bottled beer but no arrests were made.

It was reported at police headquarters this morning that the day was without serious accident and that it can be recorded as one of the most orderly and sanest celebrations in years. With but a few exceptions the element of rowdiness was decidedly lacking throughout the day.

From other places in the valley where celebrations were held comes the report that little happened to mar the pleasantness of the day.

Albany People at Newport.

Among Albany people at the Bay yesterday were J. N. Chambers, C. D. Rauch, John Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holman, R. K. Ohling, Charles Ohling, Waldo Anderson, H. Hardiman, F. E. Van Tassel, A. L. Oullison, M. F. Doughton and wife, Miss Velma Davis, Miss Winnie Bassett, Roy W. Nutting, Miss Josephine Hall, Henry Volsted, Edwin Hart and Miss Miriam Page.

Physicians Move Office.

This afternoon Drs. J. P. and Russell Wallace will move their offices into a neat 5 room suite on the third floor of the new First National Bank building.

Judge Galloway Here Monday.

Circuit Judge William Galloway will be here Monday to hold a one day term of his court. He will return again Thursday to finish up any other business that may come up in the court.

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LOG DRIVING IS BEST THIS YEAR THAN IN 23 YEARS

J. R. Metzgar returned to Jefferson this afternoon, after spending the 4th at home. He now has the big Spaulding log drive of eight million feet two miles below Jefferson, and expects to reach Salem by the last of the month. During his twenty three years driving for the Spaulding company he never had a better year than this, so far making the run much faster than usual. Already two or three million feet have been captured at Salem, making the swim ahead of the main drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitney, of Gold Hill, have been in the city looking around with a view of locating here. They like the looks of the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warford, of Portland, are in the city on a visit at the home of Mr. Warford's father, E. E. Warford.

FOUR DRUNKS FINED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

In the municipal court this morning Police Judge Van Tassel, fined Sam Crockett, Ed. Pearl, T. L. Ellis and William Petty, each \$10 and costs on charges of drunkenness, to which they plead guilty. All of the fines were paid and the prisoners were released. All four of the offenders were arrested last night by the night police while celebrating the glorious Fourth and were lodged in the city bastille over night.

To Register Title.

To register the title of 164 acres in township 12 south of range 4 west of the W. M. William Bogue has filed an action against Charles Commons in the circuit court.

Miss Maggie Stevens and Miss Mary Smith went to Newport this noon to spend a portion of the summer.

UNION EVENING SERVICE AT CHAUTAUQUA PARK SUNDAY

The churches of the city whose ministers form the Ministerial association will hold a union service in the Chautauqua auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30. The Rev. R. J. Hawkins, D. D., now of Portland and recently of Texas, will bear the message. A song service directed by Mr. J. C. Irvine and special music are also features on the program. The people of Albany are most cordially invited and urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Nevins, of Portland, spent the 4th here with some of their many Albany friends. This morning at St. Mary's hospital Mrs. S. Neelands was operated upon.

A Great Number of People Have Taken Advantage of the Special Prices During the First Days of Our Annual

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- Ladies Button and Blucher Oxfords, new styles at **1.98**
- Men's Oxfords, regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 at **2.50**
- Ol Men's Comfort Shoes, regular \$4.00 at **3.25**
- Madras Dimities and Cross Bars, regular 20c at **9c**
- Men's Pink Balbriggan Underwear, 50c at **33c**
- Hermosa silks, Foulards and Tussah, 50c at **23c**
- Silk Gloves, 16 buttons, regular \$1.00 at **79c**
- Silk Gloves, 16 buttons, regular \$1.50 at **1.35**
- Jabots and Collars, 25c, at **21c**
- Work Shirts, best quality, regular 50c, at **39c**
- Children's Black Stockings, 15c at **11c**
- Ladies Cotton Hose, tan and black, 25c at **19c**
- Ladies Silk Lisle Union Suits, \$1.00 at **79c**
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