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## FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY ENDS

### Big Sunday School Parade and Special Religious Services Marks Last Day.

## PRONOUNCED ONE OF UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

### Union Sabbath Meetings and Speeches by State Workers Close Chautauqua.

With the best program of the assembly, being presented during Saturday afternoon and evening, with a gigantic Sunday service yesterday afternoon and evening and with ideal weather, the fourth annual assembly of the Albany Chautauqua closed last evening, after a two weeks session, marked by unprecedented success.

The big auditorium was nearly filled with an appreciative audience. Saturday night to witness the farewell concert and entertainment of the Maude Stevens Concert company and Miss Maude Willis, dramatic reader. Without question these numbers were the best attractions to appear on the program, with possibly the exception of Ng Poon Chew, and one other number, according to a statement made by an authority.

The Chautauqua was brought to an official close last night following a big union church service in the auditorium. In the morning a big Sunday School service was held, following a big parade of Sabbath school children. During the day Rev. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, California, made two addresses.

People from all parts of the county came to participate in the exercises of the closing day. Eight hundred persons marched in the parade, and nearly all of the Sunday schools of the city joined in the union service in the park, in which prominent workers of the Sunday school state association participated.

The parade was headed by the Albany High School band, and automobiles were provided for little fellows and aged persons. The first division of the parade was made up of the primary departments of the various schools, with Mrs. U. G. Hodgkins commanding the division. The junior classes formed the second division, which was in charge of George H. Crowell, L. E. Hamilton was in charge of the third division, which included all intermediate classes, and the fourth division, composed of adult classes, was commanded by Dr. C. V. Littler.

J. F. Watson was chief marshal of the parade, and the Rev. F. W. Emerson was chairman of the day. J. C. Irvine was in charge of the music for the service.

L. S. Hopfield of McMinnville, was the speaker in the auditorium; Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, of Portland, addressed the secondary division; Mrs. L. A. Denehower, of Portland, spoke to the junior classes, and Miss Alice Clark, of Lents, led the primary class work. The Sunday school service was organized by Rev. F. W. Emerson. All of the Young People's Christian associations in the city joined in a union service.

## 50 MILES FROM LINN TO YAMHILL COURT HOUSE

That it is exactly 50 miles from the Yamhill county courthouse to the Linn county court house, was established yesterday by L. S. Hopfield, of McMinnville, who came to this city yesterday afternoon in an auto to attend the big Sunday school rally today. Mr. Hopfield started from in front of the courthouse at McMinnville, and when he stopped his machine in front of the courthouse here he found he had travelled within less than one-tenth of a mile of 50 miles.

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 mail them 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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## SEVEN I. W. W. FOLLOWERS ORDERED OUT OF CITY

### Acting Chief of Police King Intercepts 5 Yesterday and 2 This Morning.

Acting Chief of Police Griff King yesterday and today ordered seven I. W. W. supporters out of the city. The officers intercepted the men while roaming in the different parts of the city. Two of the five ordered yesterday were begging and the others were merely loafing. This morning two more were intercepted and were given ten minutes to leave town. The last seen of any of the men, they were heading a retreat for the country.

Each man gave the officer sufficient cause to order them on. All appearing to be of an extremely low type of citizen and were classed as hoboes loitering in the streets.

Chief King says that he has ordered the members of the police force to keep a watch for members of this class and to order them on if in their judgment they are endeavoring to incite street meetings or violating the city ordinance governing hoboes.

## PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IS LARGER

### Army of Teachers Want Oregon Jobs, Churchill Gives List of Applicants.

Announcing that the percentage of successful candidates is larger this year than ever before, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill Saturday made public a list of the applicants for teachers' certificates who passed the recent examination.

About 150 names of successful applicants whose certificates, granted heretofore, have not expired, are not included in the list. Their new certificates will become effective when the old ones expire.

The Linn county list follows: Mand Collins, Albany; Nadine Rummel, Brownsville; Nannie Dougherty, Halsey; Emilla Dart, Lebanon; Mrs. M. D. Swartout, Albany; Ethel Moore, Crabtree; Esther Gilbertson, Harrisburg; Ella Porter, Oregon City; Louise Nimmo, Albany; Esther Maurer, Harrisburg; Sarah Maurer, Harrisburg; Nellie Duncan, Lebanon; Virgil Shepherd, Crawfordville; Vera Hegbee, Halsey; Mrs. Mary Thacker, Lebanon; Genevieve Gates, Gates; Opal Russell, Sweet Home; Kate Shelley, Stayton; Blanche Green, Crawfordville; Anna Matke, Sweet Home; Anna McCormick, Lebanon; Waldon Morgan, Shedd; J. C. Banks, Wren; Anatta Burch, Albany; Gertrude Robnett, Crawfordville; Marjita Beck, Sweet Home; Florence Ralston, Albany; Mabel Hann, Harrisburg; Helen Muzzy, Thomas; Zetta Prichard, Lyons; Margaret Stewart, Albany; Howard Shelley, Scio; Edna Rebhan, Brownsville; Grace Crooks, Albany; Letha McCullough, Albany; Mary Ella Thacker, Albany; Hazel Rolfe, Eugene; Anna G. Gill, Scio; Mabel Schultz, Albany; Ella Evans, Halsey.

## LAUNCH ARROW HAS NOT YET BEEN HEARD FROM

### Newport, Or., July 21.—(Special to Democrat.)—The launch Arrow, Captain Saults, carrying passengers which left Newport Thursday for Florence has not yet been heard from.

Relatives of passengers are becoming anxious. Telephone reports from Waldport say that the launch has not been seen there. Arrow is staunch boat and Captain Saults is one of the best navigators on the bay. It is believed that she may be bar bound and unable to get in Siuslaw Harbor.

Mrs. Velma Davis and Mrs. O. A. Erickson, who are here from Michigan visiting, left this morning for Cascadia where they will spend a few days' outing.

## NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE WILL BE OPENED SOON

Work of remodeling the store room formerly occupied by the Alcorn 5 and 10 cent store on First street, is progressing, preparatory to installation of a confectionery store to be opened about the middle of next month by R. J. Whitney, a recent newcomer from Rockland, Maine, who it is said is an experienced confectionist.

The interior of the building is to be finished in the latest designs and the fixtures will represent the most modern and up-to-date appliances for such a concern.

## HUNDREDS OF ELKS FEASTED ON TROUT

### More Than 1000 Fish Prepared by Eugene Lodge Who Were Hosts to Brethren.

## FIELD SPORTS AND VAUDEVILLE STUNTS ADD TO FUN

### Fishing Contests Whet Appetites; Over 100 Attended Picnic from Here.

Leaving yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock by special train, over 100 local Elks, departed for a designated spot on the banks of the McKenzie river near Eugene, where they were the guests of their brethren of that city at a jolly picnic.

The Salem Elks had planned to take a special train from that city but were not successful in securing the necessary number to take advantage of the train service and accordingly the Albany special train was started from Salem with over 60 Elks of that city, earlier in the morning, arriving here shortly after 8:30 o'clock.

Local Elks are loud in their praise of the hospitality shown them by the Eugene Elks and a glorious outing was enjoyed, attested by the many remarks, passed upon the festival.

More than 1000 trout fried 100 at a time in a great vat on the river bank, furnished the principal item of the picnic dinner which was held on the banks of the McKenzie river six miles north of Eugene. In all more than 500 were present.

Athletic contests, boxing matches and fishing contests whetted the appetite for the fish and the vast quantities of beef and pork that had been barbecued. Vaudeville specialties filled in a good portion of the afternoon.

Great quantities of special "Elks' currency" was provided for the picnickers and Charles Baker, of Corvallis, was awarded the mounted Elk's tooth for acquiring the greatest quantity during the day, his treasure being \$150.000.

## SUPREME COURT AFFIRMATION WAS FILED THIS MORNING

### Circuit Court Will Complete Case of R. C. Churchill Vs. City of Albany.

The decision of the state supreme court affirming the ruling of the circuit court in the case of R. C. Churchill vs. the City of Albany, by which Churchill took an appeal to the higher court contesting the provisions of an ordinance making it unlawful for confectionery stores to remain open after 12 o'clock, was filed this morning with County Clerk Marks. The decision of the supreme court was made public some time ago.

The case will be remanded back to the lower court, that a decree may be rendered in accordance with the decision of the supreme court. The lower court is instructed to fix the costs and disbursements of the case.

## SUPPOSED MAD DOG FRIGHTENS RESIDENTS

Called to the neighborhood of Fourth street between Lafayette and Madison streets this morning by residents who feared that a mad dog was running at large, Chief of Police Griff King scoured the district but was unsuccessful in locating the supposed mad dog. People of the neighborhood were notified and were warned to look out for the canine.

Attention was first centered on the dog by a resident who noticed it running down the sidewalk with blood and froth running from its mouth. The dog disappeared around a corner and the police were immediately notified. They have been keeping a watch all day in an effort to find the animal.

## Commercial Club Reopened.

After remaining closed during the past two weeks, because of the Chautauqua assembly the Albany Commercial club parlors were reopened this morning by Manager Stewart. The regular board meeting is scheduled to take place this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. It is expected that a full attendance be had as there is much importance business to transact, which has accumulated during the past two weeks.

## BALL GAME ENDS IN UNSETTLED ROW

### Albany and Dallas Play Splendid Game Up to Ninth When Trouble Starts.

## DISPUTE OVER GROUND RULES IS THE CAUSE

### Umpires, Ball Players and the Scores of Fans Enter Into Threatening Debate.

The baseball game between Albany and Dallas, yesterday afternoon on the local grounds ended in the first of the ninth inning following an unsettled dispute between the umpires. The argument between the officials resulted in the players taking part, together with scores of fans and a near riot was created. Police interposition, occurred, and when the game was called again both teams refused to go back on the field.

After eight innings of good fielding and exciting playing, the row which broke up the game, happened in the first of the ninth, when the Dallas men walked off of the field with the score 3 to 3. The dispute arose when two of the Dallas men were out in the ninth, with a runner on first and second base each. The batter missed the third strike, the catcher dropped the ball, and regaining it over three feet base. The runner on second scored after taking two bases on a passed ball which is contrary to the rules of the local ground.

Basing his decision on a ground rule providing for only one extra base on an overthrow at first base, the umpire ordered the first runner back to third and the other to second. The Albany players contended this rule was understood fully by the visitors before the game began, but the Dallas players asserted they did not so understand it, and when the two runs they claimed were not allowed they left the field.

Mrs. E. F. Davis left this noon for a weeks visit with friends in Astland and Roseburg.

## LAUNDRYMEN OF VALLEY REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

### Union Which Went Out of Existence Several Years Ago to Be Revived

Eugene, Or., July 21.—Laundrymen from Albany, Salem, Roseburg, Corvallis, Newport, Springfield and Eugene convened at the Commercial club in this city Saturday night to reorganize their organization, which was in existence for several years previous to two or three years ago. Owing to an accident on the Oregon Electric railway most of the delegates were delayed until late in the evening and the session was short. The following were in attendance: O. C. Baker, Roseburg; A. L. Simson, E. L. Wieder, Fred Harris, Albany; L. C. Hockett, Newport; E. L. Blakeslee, Corvallis; Colonel Olmstead, Salem; Jack Baker, Springfield; E. L. Fisher, Will H. Hodes, Eugene.

## TWENTY SEVEN ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES FILED

According to an announcement made this morning by County Clerk W. L. Marks, 27 certificates of business names have thus far been filed in this county under the provisions of the new law, requiring all of those doing business under an assumed name shall file the name of the concern together with the names of the owners with the county clerk. The new law does not affect corporations.

Of those filed 8 are by Brownsville firms; 6 Harrisburg; 4 Lebanon; 4 Albany; 1 Crawfordville; 1 Gooch; 1 from Halsey, 1 from Shedd, and 1 from a Portland firm operating warehouses in Linn county.

## To Scale Mt. Jefferson.

Leaving this morning for Detroit, Bob Stewart and Earl Gilbert, will spend a two weeks outing on the shores of Lake Permelie at the foot of Mt. Jefferson. They intend to scale the mount before returning and left fully prepared for a genuine good time in the wilds of Linn county. From Detroit they will pack to their prospective destination.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FILES REPORT

### W. L. Jackson Compiles Interesting Annual Summary Concerning Schools.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson has just completed the compilation of his annual report, after a month's work, and some of the figures concerning parts of the report will no doubt prove interesting.

Extracts from the report are as follows: number of children of school age in Linn county, boys, 4253; girls, 4082; total, 8335; number of those registered as students, 5977; average daily attendance at school, 5653; number of teachers in schools, males, 65; females, 185; total, 250; average monthly salary paid teachers, males, \$67.50; females, \$51.50; number of organized school districts in county, 126; number of school houses, 129; average number of months they remain open for instruction, 7; estimated value of school houses and grounds, owned by county, \$400,000; amount of indebtedness in county, \$162,000; total receipts from all sources during year, \$253,406.41; disbursements, \$223,272.49; cash on hand, \$30,133.92.

## NEWS FROM ALBANY COLONY AT LOMA, MONT.

### C. W. Reed Writes to Democrat Giving News of Interest to Friends in This City.

Homesteading is great, at least I think so. I arrived at Loma the 2nd of April and the 10th I started residence upon my claim. It was not long before I had my house built and am comfortably situated now. I have 20 acres in crops. Flax and oats will have a good yield. We had an abundance of rain in June which gave the crops a good start. It is surprising to see how garden truck grows here. I planted everything from a peanut to a sunflower and everything seems to be doing nicely.

I expect to see fall wheat this fall on my stubble. I haven't seen any hardships to speak of as some of the Oregonians predicted we would have to endure. And I must not forget the wells. We have several good wells now and will have more as soon as we get busy and dig them.

Mr. Olin Stalnaker has one 17 feet deep and Mr. Laughhead has one 20 feet deep.

Work has been so rushing in building and farming this spring and summer is the reason we haven't more wells.

George Richard, Clarence Cox and Chas. Works, all prosperous farmers from Oregon, are getting their houses finished up now. Mr. Zeh, formerly from Albany, and worked for the Singer sewing machine company is enjoying homesteading fine.

He has 15 acres broke and in flax, with prospects of a good crop.

Miss Dorris McClain, formerly employed by S. E. Young & Son as bookkeeper, is getting to be a prosperous farmer too. She has 30 acres broke up and in flax and oats.

Walter Eastburn has 25 or 30 acres broke and in flax, oats and millet, and is looking fine. He is building his new house now.

Mr. Mitchell is still tilling the soil in Montana. He has 25 acres of the prettiest wheat I have seen for some time. The yield will be between 25 and 35 bushels to the acre. Some crops of wheat on sod a year old will go as high as 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Laughhead has 30 acres plowed and in flax and oats.

Everybody seems to be satisfied and happy and seem to enjoy this kind of a life. There has been quite a number of rattlesnakes killed this summer but they seem to be getting scarce now.

A good many have their fencing done now.

We have not had much bother with stock running at large. We have the best of prospects of a good grain country.

C. W. REED, Loma, Mont.

## CHAUTAUQUA PARK NOT TO BE AT DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC

According to an announcement made a few days ago by Hub Bryant, owner of Chautauqua park, after the completion of the assembly, the park is to be inclosed by a fence and will not be at the disposal of the public as heretofore. This means that the park is to be used exclusively as an assembly place for the Chautauqua.

This action on the part of Mr. Bryant is said to be as a result of the refusal of the city some time ago to accept the grounds for a park, upon conditions that a certain amount of money be spent for its improvement and maintenance.

## MEXICAN DISTURBS OAKVILLE NATIVES

### Foreigner Attempts to Explain Condition and Meaning Is Misconstrued.

## IT WAS THOUGHT THAT HE HAD KILLED THREE MEN

### Instead Three Highwaymen Nearly Killed Him for the Sum of \$50.

With his head and arms covered with cuts and bruises, a man who appears to be a Greek, but who says he is a Mexican, appeared at the home of A. Y. Smith near Oakville yesterday and announced in broken English that he had killed three men. Later he denied this story and so meager is his supply of English that it has not been ascertained just how he sustained the wounds. Those who have talked to the man say he does not appear to be insane.

It is believed that the man might have met with foul play at some lonely spot near Oakville, as some interpreted the meagre explanation, that he was accosted by three men who waylaid and robbed him. So limited is his English no one can understand what he says, but it is believed that he has been employed with a section gang on the railroad, leaving the job after receiving his pay.

Sheriff Bodine went to the Smith home and brought the stranger here where he was confined in the county jail over night. This morning he was attended by the county physician. When he told the story of the killing the man said he had killed the men on the railroad and this led to the belief that a fight had occurred among the foreign railroad laborers. Detailed investigation this morning failed to substantiate this belief and an effort will be made to secure an interpreter to ascertain what incident befell the unfortunate foreigner. He will be refortunate foreigner.

(Later)—When an interpreter was secured, it developed that the man had been robbed of \$50 by three Americans near Eugene, according to statements made by the foreigner, and the fact develops that the people near Oakville misunderstood the explanations of the Mexican. Sheriff Bodine released him shortly before noon and he left for Portland, where he will be employed as a laborer with a cement concern, according to his interpreter.

## DEMOCRAT FOREMAN III

Edward Viereck, foreman of the mechanical department of the Democrat office was taken sick Saturday afternoon and is now under the care of a physician. He is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever and it will doubtless be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties.

## ALBANY, THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER IS GROWING

That Albany, the industrial center of our county, is growing, was brought home forcibly enough to W. L. Wright early last Saturday morning. He, together with other members of the local Masonic lodge, had been attending a meeting of that order at Albany. After its adjournment at an early morning hour the Wright auto, with its owner at the wheel, headed toward home, bent on making record time. But somehow the old landmarks within Albany's city limits were misleading and street after street was negotiated before, after nearly a half hour's search, an outlet was found to the main thoroughfare which leads to southern Linn. Walt knows that Albany grows.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

## Flynns Reside in Irvington

In yesterday's Oregonian, a picture of Mrs. R. J. Flynn appeared in the society column, announcing her residence in Irvington. Mrs. Flynn is the wife of J. R. Flynn, formerly of this city, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, of Albany. The Flynns recently moved to the Rose City to take up their residence following the promotion of Mr. Flynn as sales manager of the Blake McFall company.

H. P. Morton returned this noon from a trip to Newport where he spent Sunday.

Murray Marvin passed through this noon en route to Monroe after spending Sunday with his parents in Portland.