

COUNTY OFFICERS WERE ATHLETICS

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COUNTY CLERK MARKS WON CHAMPIONSHIP

That Each Won Prominence in Different Athletics Forms Coincidence.

Continued from Saturday, July 26.

Excelling in various branches of sports and athletics during their boyhood and early manhood, and later becoming officials of the county, serving at the same time, is the case with five of Linn county's officials. That five of the county officers each winning prominence in athletics and each in a different line forms a most remarkable coincidence.

It was only a short while ago that County Clerk Marks captured that state championship as a mile runner, a little earlier Sheriff Bodine was a renowned football player, and just prior to this Recorder Froman was excelling with the shot gun. Yet a little earlier County Judge McKnight was widely famed as a horse-raiser and breeder and County Treasurer Francis was a noted baseball player.

County Clerk William L. Marks was a member of the Albany College track team of 1902 and 1903. In the meets of the latter year the local college team won the championship of the state, defeating the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College and winning the championship of the Collegiate Athletes League of Oregon which was composed of five of the smaller colleges. Mr. Marks was a distance runner on the championship team and in assisting the team to victory won the state championship in the mile run. In the same year he broke the half-mile record of the collegiate league. Aside from these athletic proclivities Mr. Marks played on the different baseball and basketball teams of this city.

Sheriff D. H. Bodine has been a football player. Four years in the latter 90s he was a member of the O. A. C. team, being honored as captain for 2 years. In the year '97 the team played all of the similar aggregations in Washington and Oregon and not a single score was made against them. Sheriff Bodine played the position of guard and left a splendid record behind him. He also excelled as a member of the track team in cutting the weights, serving as captain of this team one year. Sheriff Bodine has a \$25 gold medal which he prizes highly, won by him in the various games track meet of 1906, held in Portland under the auspices of the Multnomah club, for defeating all participants in a 56 pound weight throwing contest.

County Recorder Grant Froman

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RATHER KEEP HOUSE FOR ANOTHER THAN HER HUSBAND

H. H. Blough Has Filed Suit for Divorce Against Wife for Desertion.

Claiming that his wife after accepting a position as housekeeper, would not return to live with him, H. H. Blough has filed suit for divorce against Mabel Blough upon the grounds of desertion.

The couple were married at North Yakima, on July 4, 1910. There are no children.

According to the complaint the plaintiff has always treated the defendant as a dutiful husband but that sometime after the marriage the defendant commenced a system of cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff, including a good cursing at different times. That the plaintiff secured a good job at Natchez City, Wash., in the meantime the defendant going to Seattle, engaging in keeping house for a man and his child. Upon his sending for her, alleges the plaintiff, she refused to come. In 1912 he removed here, making good wages at the carpenter trade, again sending for his wife to come, but she again refused, according to the complaint, informing him that he could not properly support her. T. J. Stites represents the plaintiff.

Factory May Be Established.

Does Corvallis want to manufacture the "Septico" sealtight germ-proof toilet? John M. Sweeney, secretary of the Rural Comfort Manufacturing Co., of Oregon, capitalized at \$100,000, is here, says he wants to make this city headquarters for the manufacturing of this patented article and has received encouragement that makes it seem possible that a local organization can be perfected here and a factory started.—Corvallis Times.

Mrs. E. Graham, of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Dorr, went to Eugene this noon for a few days' visit.

has an enviable record as a crack shot with the shotgun, having participated in the numerous tournaments throughout the state in the early 30s. On one occasion in competing in a contest between teams representing Salem and Albany who were supposed to be the best shots in the valley Mr. Francis came out high man. Each team was composed of eight men. Numerous other records attest his ability as a crack shot. He has competed in various state tournaments in Portland and at other points in the state and as a result is the owner of several prized trophies.

County Judge Bruce McKnight has been a horse raiser and breeder. For several years during the 80s he was identified as a turkman, at various fairs of this section. As a horse raiser and breeder he was regarded as a capable expert and as a whole enjoyed an enviable reputation as an authority on live stock. He has been seen by all those on the race track at the state fair many seasons. "In those days," said Judge McKnight, "I was interested in what we called breeders' stakes and we had genuine sport. Although I did some racing I gave the biggest portion of my time to raising blooded stock. Some of my horses won great races."

County Treasurer W. W. Francis has been a ball player. For about 6 years during the 70s Mr. Francis was closely identified with the great American game, being connected with various teams throughout this section. He recites interesting incidents relative to the game in the early days, when the players with their bare hands, the catcher without a mask and the pitcher throwing the ball underhanded. As a result of his participating in the game, Mr. Francis had his nose and one finger broken, but on each occasion he continued through the contest. He established an enviable record on the occasion of the championship game between Albany and Salem, July 4, 1876, when he umpired the contest, as an able baseball judge and a capable authority on the game. "In those days," said Mr. Francis, "we played purely for the sport. No admission was ever charged for the game and when we went to a town to engage in a game we were given our dinner and supper and that was all. I had most of my experience as a baseball player with an Albany team known as the Linn's and we played all over this section of the valley."

FORMER ALBANY MAN IS DROWNED

George H. Srockwell of Portland Is Victim at Nehalem Bar.

CRAFT TURNS ON SIDE AS WAVE HITS BROADSIDE

Second Wave Was Fatal; Efforts to Rescue Struggling Man Foiled.

Bay City, Or., July 25.—Clinging to a life preserver which had been carried to him after the gasoline fish-boat Elinor had been partially capsized by a lunge wave, George H. Srockwell, of Portland, drowned when another breaker swept over him, tearing his grip from the life preserver. S. G. Reed, of Portland, who with Mr. Srockwell was swept over as the boat was turned on its side, was finally rescued through the efforts of Captain Olsen and the others who were on the troubled craft.

Those in the party who are safe are: W. C. Chase, Mr. Reed, Robert Morrell, M. Christensen and son, of Portland, and Captain Olsen. The Elinor, which is a 45-foot gasoline boat, with its party of six started out over the Nehalem bar about 3 o'clock. The boat negotiated the trip out, and, turning around the buoy, started back when a large breaker struck the boat broadside. The craft was turned on its side and Mr. Srockwell and Mr. Reed were swept overboard.

Mr. Srockwell was assistant manager of the Reeves Shoe Co., at 313 Washington street and lived at the home of M. Christensen, one of his companions in the ill-fated boat, at 169 1/2 Eleventh street. He was about 32 years of age and unmarried. His parents and a sister live at Belvedere, Ill., where he was born. He had been a resident of Portland for about five years and previous to coming here lived at Albany. He was a member of the Albany lodge of Elks. He was an employee of S. E. Young & Son's store here for some time.

C. & E. BRAKEMAN LOST LIFE AT YAQUINA LAST NIGHT

H. I. Phillips Was Caught Between Car While Discharging Duty.

Newport, Or., July 23.—(Special to Democrat.)—H. I. Phillips, aged 30, of Yaquina, a brakeman on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad Yaquina Bay train, was caught between two cars last night at Yaquina and instantly killed. The passengers had alighted and the train was being switched. He is survived by a wife and baby.

Phillips was well known here and his tragic death was a severe shock to friends in the employ of the railroad company at this point. He made the Newport-Albany run on the regular train which leaves here at 12 o'clock daily. Details concerning the accident could not be learned at the depot this noon upon the arrival of the train as there were no eye witnesses. It is believed that the unfortunate man lost his balance while riding on the end of a coach and fell forward between the tracks.

Lynotyper to Locate Here.

Arriving here yesterday afternoon, F. B. Haynes, a lynotyper operator of Seattle, is making a protracted tour of the Willamette valley by motorcycle. Mr. Haynes is an experienced lynotyper and stated that he came here with a view of securing a position as he was favorably impressed with this section on a former visit.

LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE SAYS BOARD

Subscriptions for the new library building are due and will be collected next week by members of the library board. In order to have such a building as Albany needs it was necessary to raise about \$5,000 in addition to the \$12,500 contributed by Carnegie, and this was nearly done. The money is now needed, and, in fact more. A prompt response will be appreciated by those making the collections.

Miss Esther Leech arrived this noon from Corvallis to spend a portion of her vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech. Miss Leech is the preceptress at Waldo Hall, O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowles went to Lebanon this noon for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Dr. P. A. Lvar, of Silverton, is registered at the St. Francis.

SEVEN DEATHS AND 316 ACCIDENTS DURING MONTH

Seven deaths and 316 accidents occurred in Oregon during June, according to the monthly report of State Labor Commissioner Hoff. The accidents are divided as follows: Construction, 5; electrical, 10; logging, 29; of these 1 fatal; machine shops, foundries, etc., 32; paper mills, 33; railroad construction, 20, 2 fatal; railroad yards, 38; sawmills, 27, 2 fatal; sawmill yards, 18; railroad section, 31; railroad trains, 35; miscellaneous, 38; fatal, 7.

D. M. Stevenson, of Salem, was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Dorr went to Newport this noon for an over Sunday visit.

Editor Humphrey of the Jefferson Review, arrived in the city this noon on a business errand.

LEBANON WOMAN DOES ALL KINDS OF FIELD WORK

This morning's Oregonian contains an interesting article concerning Miss Lola Godwin, of Lebanon, as a woman agriculturalist. A picture accompanies the article showing Miss Godwin driving a mowing machine. Miss Godwin located in Lebanon three years ago, coming from Northern Nebraska. She is capable of doing all kinds of field work and enjoys doing it. Miss Godwin is a school teacher and has been engaged to teach the Griggs school, near Lebanon, during the coming year.

Miss Margaret Stewart is visiting with friends in Portland.

Mrs. H. J. Kavanaugh is spending a few days at Newport.

W. H. Hodes, a laundryman of Eugene, transacted business here this morning.

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