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## 2 ARRESTS MADE BY NEW ORDINANCE

### Provisions of "Hip Pocket" Ordinance Allowed Officers to Make First Arrests.

## PRISONERS WERE FOUND GUILTY THIS MORNING

### Were Carrying Suit Cases Laden with Intoxicants; Hill and Cumber Paid Fines.

Arrested on suspicion, under the provisions of the new ordinance, commonly termed the "hip pocket ordinance," A. Hill and John Cumber were taken into custody Saturday night by Night Policemen Marshall and Special Policeman Howard on East First street, affecting the arrests as a result of the new ordinance.

This morning two complaints signed by Chief of Police Griff King, were filed in the police court against the prisoners, charging them with violation of section 1 of ordinance 604, declaring it unlawful for any person to carry or haul any intoxicating liquor through the streets except in packages in which the liquor is shipped into the city. A penalty for violation is a fine of \$10 to \$100 or a jail sentence of 5 to 50 days.

Upon being arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Van Tassel, after employing Attorney J. J. Whitney, both of the prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge. After receiving a severe lecture from the court, which was full of good sound advice, a fine of \$25 and costs each was imposed, which was paid. Police Judge Van Tassel placed the term of 12 days in the city jail in default of the fine. Upon paying the fine the prisoners were released and Chief King was notified to destroy the intoxicating liquor recovered from the prisoners.

Hill and Cumber were arrested on East First street late Saturday night by Policemen Marshall and Howard, after the officers had persistently watched them for sometime. Each man carried a suit case, the contents of which disclosed 30 bottles of whiskey and 12 bottles of beer. The suit case carried by Hill contained the whiskey and the grip carried by Cumber was laden with beer.

Although it has not been ascertained that the men sold any of the liquor in violation of the local option law, they paid nearly as great a penalty as if they had, because of the stringent provisions of the new ordinance. The new law was framed to catch just offenders as Hill and Cumber are alleged to be, that of bootleggers, who sell from hip pockets and overcoats or suit cases and officers and court officials are instructed to act reasonably in such cases, because by the new ordinance officers have a right to intercept, search and arrest any person, who in their opinion has liquor on their person for the purpose of disposing of it.

## NEWPORT TRAIN OVERDUE ONE HOUR THIS NOON

### Heavy Traffic Is Assigned As Reason of Delayed Train; Left at 2 o'clock.

Owing to heavy traffic the Newport train was delayed one hour today. As a result a special train, under the direction of Conductor Riley, was made up to run to Corvallis and make the west side connection in place of the late train.

The delayed train arrived here shortly after 1:30 o'clock laden with passengers and after taking on another load, which made the addition of two coaches necessary, it departed for the resort at 2 o'clock.

Newport travel at present is said by railroad officials to be at its height and it is expected that this circumstance will prevail, at least during the next three weeks, when the traffic will slacken.

Louis Jesse of Salem transacted business here this morning.

Democrat Wants Correspondent  
The Democrat desires to secure a local correspondent at Seaside, Platsburgh, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Brownsville, Sweet Home, Seio, and all other points in the county not already represented. Anyone desiring to act as representative of the paper will please inform the manager at an early date. 123-1f

## BIG RUN OF CATTLE AT UNION STOCK YARDS

### Hog Market Is Weak with Slow Demand; Receipts of Sheep Is Light.

Portland Union Stock Yards, Aug. 11.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1776; colves, 131; hogs, 1685; sheep, 1283; horses 24.

A big run of cattle at the yards for week. Most of the receipts were of very ordinary quality and a few cars of choice steers. The top for best steers was from \$8.25 to \$8.50, with some good ones going from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Prime stuff is in demand. Best dehorned cows and heifers sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50 while the horned stuff went at \$6.25 to \$6.40, and ranged on down with fairly good grades from \$5.75 to \$6.00 and others \$4.00 to 5.50, governed by age and condition. Bulls \$4.00 to \$4.50 and choice light veal calves \$8.75 to \$9.00. The price of cattle has only gone to pieces on poor stuff, the better class with slow demand. Very light re-holding up well.

The hog market shows weakness with extreme top at the week's close, \$9.60 for one load, with bulk of sales \$9.10 and \$9.50.

Light receipts of sheep and lambs. Prices about steady with last week's quotations.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN COOS BAY COUNTRY

### C. G. Cowles Returns from Marshfield and Reports Prosperity There.

That business conditions are good and that indications are bright for a prosperous lumbering year in the Coos Bay country, was the statement made by C. G. Cowles, a well known real estate man of this city, who returned this morning from a 10 days business trip to Marshfield and other Coos Bay points.

"All they do in that section is fish and fustle lumber," said Mr. Cowles, "and from the indications I noticed, they have had an exceedingly prosperous summer with the brightest prospects for a prosperous year. Everything appeared to be lively everywhere I went and there seemed to be plenty of work of all kinds available."

On the return trip Mr. Cowles stopped off at Myrtle Point and while there called upon N. D. Pratt, formerly of this city, who is there engaged in the furniture business. Mr. Pratt was formerly engaged in the furniture business here.

### Hauls First Wheat.

Friday the Albany Mill and Elevator Co. received from M. Averhoff, 300 sacks of wheat at their elevator at Tallman, which was the first of the season. The elevator company also received two wagon loads of wheat at their Tangent elevator the same day.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rose Thayer left this morning for Baker City to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain returned Saturday night from a trip to the Coast. They were gone several days and had a delightful trip.

Miss Naomi Cowan of Lebanon passed through the city this noon en route to Newport for a few days outing.

George H. Hyslop of Corvallis transacted business here this morning.

E. J. Moore of near Eugene, a prominent creamery man of that section, is registered at the St. Francis.

R. G. Hunt, of Chicago, an official of the H. M. Bylesby Co. and R. M. Jennings of the Oregon Power Co. of Eugene, are registered at the St. Francis.

They are here viewing the works of the local plant and investigating the conditions.

E. H. McCune left this noon en route to Portland by way of the west side route where he will transact business.

J. K. Weatherford went to Harrisburg this noon to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Knox returned this noon from Eugene where she visited over Sunday with relatives.

L. J. Gray left this noon for McMinnville on a business errand.

Miss Mary E. Sutherland passed through the city this noon en route to Portland after visiting with her parents at Seaside.

Miss L. E. McCoy, a deputy in the county clerk's office, has returned from her vacation at Cascade.

## HOPES HE WONT BE "CENSURED HARD"

### L. F. Morris Writes to Chief of Police Griff King to This Effect.

## MAY FURNISH BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$1500

### Alleged Counterfeiter Is Grateful to Police Head For Kindness Shown Him.

Hoping that the people of Albany will not "censure me too hard" and that he will furnish bonds in the sum of \$1500 for his release, which were fixed at his preliminary hearing in Portland, L. F. Morris, the man charged with a charge of counterfeiting operating on Kiger's Island, has written Chief of Police King, thanking the chief for the kindness shown him in looking after his effects here.

Chief of Police Griff King made public the letter this morning, which is dated August 8. Morris was given a preliminary hearing Friday morning. Since taken to Portland Morris has been confined in the Multnomah county jail and in his letter intimates that he will procure his release by furnishing bail, returning to Albany to look after his interests here. It is understood that he has been bound over to the federal grand jury which is expected to meet sometime soon and upon being indicted, will be tried before a federal jury.

Before leaving in company with the marshal last week, Morris asked Mr. King to look after some matters here for him, including securing a diamond ring from Mrs. Jones, which he had given in her care. Chief King performed the prisoner's bidding to Morris' gratitude.

The letter written Chief King by Morris follows:

Portland, Or., Aug. 8.—Mr. Griff King, Chief of Police of Albany, Or. Dear Sir:—I appreciate the trouble you took and the kindness you have shown me in looking after my effects and in recovering the stud from Mrs. Jones and in getting the camera and violin, as you told her I don't know what Bradley is thinking about. I told him to get my trunk and cook box on the back porch and if he doesn't like to give the bill I will do it myself or get some one else to do it. Tell him to hold my stuff as my bonds were set at \$1500 and I am thinking of giving or getting them.

Hoping the people of Albany do not censure me too hard, I am very grateful.

L. F. MORRIS.

## MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS MUST BURN REAR LIGHTS

### Chief of Police King Issues Warning and States That Law Will Be Enforced

Declaring that there are many automobile and motorcycle owners violating the law requiring a red light to be burned in the rear of such vehicle after night fall, Chief of Police King issued a warning today and stated emphatically that the law would be rigidly enforced hereafter.

"There are quite a number of the people of this city," said Chief King this afternoon, "who own and control motor vehicles and who have been disregarding the law relative to rear lights. Such parties are warned and this law will be enforced hereafter."

It is a fact that other places, like Salem and Eugene have repeatedly pressed this law into vogue, with the result that many violators have been fined in the municipal courts. Nearly every day the Eugene or Salem papers have something pertaining to such an offence. Another offence that is being commonly committed is that of driving on the wrong side of the street. Fines of \$2.50 to \$5 have been imposed upon offenders for either of these two offences in Salem and Eugene and it appears that Albany will follow suit if the offences continue to prevail.

## PARTY WILL SPEND OUTING NEAR GATES; WILL FISH

Leaving Saturday afternoon for Gates Mr. and Mrs. Rollin G. Hackelman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilchrist, Tom Gilchrist, Miss Bernice Hackelman and Miss Marian Stanford, will enjoy an outing of several days near that place. They took along all of the accessories to make camp life attractive and anticipated an enjoyable outing. They expect to do considerable fishing.

## FIREMEN ARE TO MEET AT CORVALLIS

### Heart City Volunteers Will Be Hosts on Labor Day, September 1.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

### Possibilities of Modern Equipment to Be Shown and Frolic to Follow.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 11.—Never before in the history of the Willamette valley volunteer fire departments has there ever been attempted an exhibition such as is planned here for Labor Day, September 1. The volunteer firemen of the Willamette valley, some two months ago, held a meeting at Albany, and it was decided to hold the Volunteer Firemen's tournament of Oregon at Corvallis.

In bringing the tournament to Corvallis, the local firemen are striving to demonstrate to the people of this city and visitors that results in fire-fighting cannot be accomplished without the necessary equipment. This will be the first opportunity to show in this section of Oregon the different apparatus used in combating fires. Manufacturers of this equipment will exhibit their products during the meeting.

The public will see what has been done in the past three years by members of the Corvallis Volunteer Department. Three years ago Corvallis had four hose carts, carrying about 1200 feet of hose, one small chemical cart, one hand pump and one ladder wagon, which carries 1400 feet of regulation hose, one 60-gallon chemical tank with 200 feet of chemical hose, roof ladders and all necessary equipment for fighting fire.

The department also has a truck carrying a 65-foot extension ladder, one of 30 feet, one of 24 feet and one of 20 feet, and others of shorter length, 350 feet of hose and all small necessities.

The night crew consists of six men—the driver who is the only paid man, two nozzle men, one plug man, one chemical man and one driver, who has charge of a team that is kept in the hall at night only for the ladder truck.

Corvallis did not get this additional equipment without work, but when the people of Corvallis were shown what could be done with improved apparatus, the new equipment was secured.

A long list of races, for substantial prizes of cash, a banquet, drills and a ball have been arranged for the Labor Day program.

## INDEPENDENCE IS AN EXCEEDINGLY BUSY TOWN

### Number of Men Employed is Large and Improvements Show Permanency.

Independence, Or., Aug. 11.—Despite activity in all lines and many improvements of a permanent nature, land values here have not been affected and the price of city lots is almost nominal.

It is declared that Independence has more men actively employed at present than any other two towns of equal population in the Willamette valley.

Considerable street paving is under way and a concrete bridge leading from First street to the river is under construction.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company has its right-of-way to Second street excavated preparatory of laying the tracks in concrete. Educational facilities are considered excellent. There are several churches and the social needs of the community are amply provided for by a large membership in all of the various lodges represented.

Independence has a good system of city water and electric lighting and all improvements are being made with a view to permanency.

## NEW AWNING WILL BE ERECTED AT ST. FRANCIS

A Marquise awning is to be placed over the side entrance of the St. Francis hotel, which will add a great deal to the attractiveness of the outside of the building. In the winter time it will prove of great convenience in protecting the patrons of the hotel from rain in alighting from the bus. The new awning is of an attractive design and will be installed immediately, the frame work having arrived and has been unloaded on the side walk of the hostelry.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSES FIRE IN PAINT SHOP

### Slight Blaze in Albany Decorating Co.'s Does Little Damage Before Put Out

Fire evidently of spontaneous combustion origin, broke out yesterday afternoon shortly after six o'clock in the rear of the paint shop of the Albany Decorating company on Ferry street in the rear of the St. Francis Hotel and a quick response to the alarm by the fire department, allowed the firemen to intercept the blaze before much damage was done.

For some time the shack has been used as a store room for all kinds of painters materials and implements. An employee of the St. Francis hotel noticed smoke creeping through the cracks of the structure and immediately turned in an alarm. Upon the arrival of the firemen, the smoke was pouring freely from the roof. The front door was broken in and a hose from the chemical truck was run into the building, quickly extinguishing the blaze which was raging along a partition close to the ceiling in the rear of the building. A big pile of oil rags, saturated with paint is believed to have caused the fire by spontaneous combustion. The damage to the building is very slight.

## CHAIR FACTORY CLOSED DOWN FOR REPAIRS

### Big Plant of R. Veal & Son Will Rest Idle for Coming Two Weeks.

Owing to needed repairs on the boiler, the Veal chair factory closed down Saturday afternoon for two weeks, during which time workmen will be busily engaged in repairing the large boilers, in order that the plant might resume its work at the end of that time.

Many other repairs and improvements to be made during the coming two weeks. It is stated that the factory has had a most prosperous year and that the management is anxious to resume the run after the end of the two weeks, to anticipate another prosperous winter season. It is said that the factory has scores of orders awaiting fulfillment at the present time and but for the needed repairs to the boiler, would not have closed down.

Practically all of the employees have gone to various places for outings.

## River Is Lower.

The river has gone down another notch since Saturday. The stage recorded this morning is 17 feet. Saturday the water stood at the 1.8 foot stage. It is believed that the water will go down lower still before the minimum stage is reached.

## CITY NEWS.

Left on Hunting Trip.—Leaving Saturday evening by wagon, Jim Elkborn, Irb Schultz, Charles Schrodtger, E. C. Greenridge, and J. L. Langdon, formed a jolly party bound for Big Elk Lake near Mary's Peak, where they expect to catch many fish and find hunting way above the average. They will return Wednesday.

Left for Belknap.—Leaving this morning for Belknap Hot Springs, J. H. Kaufman, William Steel and wife, Otto Steel, and Albert Smith, will enjoy a two weeks outing. The party of men will go on several hunting expeditions and expect to have many fish stories to tell on their return.

Outing to Detroit.—To leave tomorrow morning for Detroit, Fred Bloom and family will spend an outing near that place of several days, taking and hunting. They will go well equipped for an enjoyable outing.

At Newport.—W. F. Gilbert and family left Saturday morning for Newport where they will spend a two weeks outing.

Fish at Moose Lake.—Leaving this morning for Moose Lake about Cascade, Clark Pierce and Jim McCrary will spend ten days camping in that section, casting their flies and seeking game in the surrounding foothills.

Weeds Caught Fire.—A fire started among some weeds in the vacant lot at the corner of Second and Broadway streets late yesterday afternoon and for a time threatened some of the buildings in the neighborhood. Chief of Police Griff King brought the fire truck to the scene and in a few minutes put out the blaze.

Van Winkle Back.—Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle returned Saturday from an outing at Bretzbrush and is greatly impressed in health. He contends that the snap shot taken of him with pick and shovel in hand is a genuine likeness and that he actually did some work while in camp. His friends decline to believe him in spite of the proof produced.

## GOOD YEAR FOR ALBANY COLLEGE

### The Indications Are Bright for Splendid Season for Local Institution.

## TWO FUTURE TRUSTEES ARE OPTIMISTIC

### Endowment Success and Favorable Outlook for Large Enrollment of Students.

That indications are bright for a splendid season for Albany College, the coming winter, is indicated by the optimistic attitude of the trustees, the endowment success and the favorable outlook for a big enrollment of students.

The trustees of Albany College are very optimistic as to the future of the institution. During the last year an endowment fund of \$250,000 has been secured, of the income of which the college will be enjoying during the year 1913-14.

The management of the college has large plans for the upbuilding of the institution. The present campus of seven acres which is located within the city limits of Albany is now on the market and the new campus of forty-eight acres has been secured. It is hoped that new buildings will be erected on this newly purchased tract ready for occupation in September, 1914.

The new buildings are to be of the early colonial type. This style of architecture has been employed by the University of Virginia, one of the most beautiful college plants in America. The material will be red brick with white trimmings. Oregon materials probably to be used exclusively.

The college is already feeling the benefit of the recent success for endowment. The student outlook for the coming year is unusually good and friends of the college are very sanguine as to the rapid growth of the institution.

In addition to the regular college course on which greatest emphasis is placed, Albany College also contains an academy and a conservatory of music. The conservatory of music does especially fine work. While many institutions are doing away with the academics or subordinating them completely, Albany College is for the present giving the greatest possible attention to the young people of academic years.

In the student activities the record of Albany College has been excellent. The institution plans to recapture the football arena in the fall, and will undoubtedly make a record that will recall the days when the state championship flag was wrested from the larger institutions of the state.

## HUNDREDS WENT TO NEWPORT YESTERDAY ON EXCURSION

### Over 100 Albanyites Joined Train Load of 500 Excursionists to Seaside.

Leaving here yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock fully 500 people from various towns in the valley went to Newport on the excursion. Exactly 100 of these were Albanyites, according to a statement made this noon by Ticket Agent Hubert Birchett, who said that exactly 100 tickets were sold. The remainder of the crowd boarded the big train on through tickets secured from Eugene and even as far as Cottage Grove and way points and as far as Portland and way points. Among the excursionists were people from even farther points but the majority came from this immediate section.

Eight coaches and two engines composed the train and it is numbered among the largest excursions to be run to the resort thus far during the season.

## DRUNK FINED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

Charged with drunkenness, Henry Matraw was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Van Tassel, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs which he paid. Matraw was arrested Saturday night by the night police and was charged in a complaint filed by Chief of Police King with being drunk on the streets.

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