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GOLDEN SPIKE IS DRIVEN AT MONROE

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock Big Nail Is Hammered by Strahorn.

EUGENE AND CORVALLIS LINKED BY P. E. & E.

Heart to Heart Talk Is Given Residents of Section by Head of New Railroad.

Monroe, Or., Sep. 3.—Promptly at 2:30 today President Strahorn drove the golden spike at Monroe symbolic of the joining of the two ends of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad from Eugene to Portland. As the strokes of the hammer sunk the spike into the tie the bands from Eugene and Corvallis blared forth their music welcoming the people of Monroe into the busy commercial world that is opened up by the new railroad. The address of President Strahorn followed immediately.

The excursion trains from Eugene and Corvallis arrived about 10:30 o'clock and were met at the depot by the citizens of Monroe and the people of the surrounding country within a radius of many miles. The Eugene station got in about two minutes ahead of the Corvallis train and the Eugene band proceeded to acquaint the Monroe people that they were on the ground ready to enjoy their hospitality for the day.

Then they adjourned to the big tent on the farm of A. Wilhelm where Mr. Taylor, of Corvallis, delivered the address of welcome and Mayor Yorlan of Eugene responded with a short talk, assuring the crowd that they could count on the support and co-operation of Eugene in their booster efforts and congratulating them upon their connection with the world's markets and the surrounding country. Editor Moore, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times read a paper depicting the significance of the epoch to residents of the Willamette valley.

The excursionists dined in a body at Hotel Baldwin where Wilhelm and son did the honors as hosts to the several hundred people who did not bring their dinners from home in the old-fashioned picnic basket.

Extracts from President Strahorn's speech are as follows:

"We can get rich by stopping waste. Today's celebration ends your day of pioneering."

"Being also a farmer I can preach straight from the heart."

"In the accomplishments of today let us not forget the trail blazers of yesterday."

"I would preach the gospel of more thoroughness in everything that is being attempted."

"Let us have less land and lot speculation and a return to the good old plan of greater diversity in farm products."

"The profit to all interested is limited only in proportion to the earnestness and intelligence of the efforts you put forth."

"You will find the Portland, Eugene & Eastern henceforth entering into your lives and activities far beyond any present comprehension."

"The success and experience gained at the Eugene and Corvallis canneries argue as nothing else could the vast advantage to the community of these efforts."

"Residents along the line may visit Eugene or Corvallis, make their purchases, attend social functions, or entertainments and return to their homes with half the day left for their usual tasks."

Toledo Merchant Here.—Arriving here this noon from Portland where he had been attending "Bayer's week," John Aken, a general merchandise merchant, of Toledo, accompanied by his family, left on the noon train for their home. Mr. Aken was formerly in the drug business here with his father who is Dr. J. L. Aken. Both father and son are well known here.

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

NEW STOCK BRANDS NECESSARY BY LAW

Must Be Filed With County Clerk Before February 26 of Next Year.

According to a new law passed by the last legislature and going in effect February 26, 1913, owners of stock must file with the county clerk a renewal of their old stock brands or new brands by February 26, 1914, or their old brands will be cancelled and may be appropriated and recorded by any other person. The new law reads as follows:

"When a brand has been recorded in any county no other person, company or corporation can record the same brand or brand similar thereto, except with the written consent of the owner of the brand so recorded, which written consent shall be recorded with the county clerk; and it shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations now having brands upon record to renew the same by oral or written request by the owner of record of said brand to the county clerk within one year from the passage of this amendment. The county clerk shall make a memorandum of said renewal with the date thereof on the margin of the record of said brand. All brands, the records of which shall not be renewed as above provided, shall be cancelled and may be appropriated and recorded by the person first applying therefor."

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WERE WEDDED LAST NIGHT

Miss Anita Schultz Becomes Bride of Reade Dowlin at Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schultz of Washington street, when their daughter Anita Isabelle was united in marriage to Mr. Leland Reade Dowlin, Dr. W. P. White officiated in the presence of seventy-five relatives and intimate friends. Miss Buena Bicknell sang before the ceremony, and Miss Greta Fortmiller played the wedding march. Miss Mabel Schultz, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Misses William Wright and Kate Stewart acted as bridesmaids. Doris Dowlin, sister of the groom, was flower girl and Helen and Anna Schultz, cousins of the bride, stretched the ribbons from the staircase to the parlor bay-window. Mr. Park Strahorn served the groom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dowlin left on the midnight train for a two week's trip through California and upon their return will reside on Walnut and Ninth streets, where a new home is being erected for them.

CITY NEWS

Have Returned from Newport.—Mr. and Mrs. David P. Mason have returned from an outing of several weeks at Newport. They report a most enjoyable stay and say the weather has been exceptionally good there.

Prominent Traveling Man Dead.—J. D. Scharff, a prominent commercial traveller, died at Portland on Tuesday and was buried yesterday. He had probably travelled up and down the Willamette longer than any other commercial traveller, beginning back in the '70s. Mr. Scharff slept in the Hotel Revere at this city the first night it was opened by Chas. Pfeiffer, and always afterwards stopped at the Revere.

Attending Firemen's Tournament.—Mayor P. D. Ibert, Councilman J. R. Hulbert and Fred Boyes, a prominent hardware merchant of Caldwell, Idaho, who has been visiting the Hub city for some time, motored over from Albany to witness some of the stunts of the Willamette Valley firemen.—Republican.

Curfew Rings at 8:45.—Curfew is supposed to ring at 8:45 in the evening from now on, and the kids must get home an hour earlier than in the summer. The regulations apply to all under the age of 18 years.—Capital Journal.

Is In Albany Today.—Judge William Galloway of the Marion county circuit court is in Albany today to hear a case in the Linn county court for Judge Percy Kelly. He will not be back in Salem until next Tuesday.—Salem Statesman.

Representative of Journal.—Albert D. Cridge, a representative of the Portland Journal, who is on a tour of the Willamette valley towns, arrived in Salem yesterday. He is working on a write-up of the valley towns for his paper and reports good times wherever he has been.—Salem Statesman.

Former Albany Resident Here.—Miss Martha Montague returned last night to her home in Portland after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer. Miss Montague is a former resident of this city and a graduate of Albany college.

SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERVISORS MEET

Adopted Resolution Insisting on Co-operation for Creditable School Exhibits.

STANDARDIZATION OF SCHOOLS APPROVED

Supervisors Are to Solicit Support of Every Citizen in Work Planned.

Meeting in the office of County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, the county board of education and school supervisors, met and adopted resolutions, insisting on the co-operation of parents, teachers and students in preparation of proper school exhibits, the proposed standardization of county schools and transacted other business.

Members of the board and school supervisors who attended the meeting are:

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, A. C. Schmidt, of Albany; Hon. M. A. Miller, of Portland; W. C. Cooley, of Brownsville; J. W. Miller, of Shelburn; Supervisor Joseph Brenner of Lebanon and P. E. Baker, of Brownsville.

Included among resolutions and suggestions adopted, was the plan of the proposed standardization of county schools, which will be explained later, and the resolution insisting upon the co-operation and assistance of parents, students of the schools, teachers and all public spirited citizens in the preparation of a proper exhibit from the schools of the county for the Linn county school fair, to be held September 24 and 25. Also the exhibit to be sent to the state fair.

The members of the board were unanimous in endorsing an exhibit of this kind and think it would result in much good. The county superintendent and supervisors are to begin work at once and solicit the support of every citizen in preparing a creditable county and state exhibit.

DEO MCCLAIN CLAIMS PEARL SMITH AS BRIDE

Wedding Ceremony at 8 P. M. Last Night. Both Bride and Groom Well Known.

A wedding of more than usual interest to the people of Albany took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of East Albany at eight o'clock last night when Deo McClain claimed as his bride Miss Pearl Smith.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mochel and was witnessed by more than sixty friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is an estimable and popular young woman and has a large circle of friends in this city.

The groom has for the past two years held the responsible position of advertising manager for the Blain Clothing store and is one of the best known young men of Albany.

The newly married couple will be at home to their many friends at 604 South Geary street.

ASKS ORDER OF COURT CONFIRMING LAND SALE

Asking that within 15 days of the filing of the report that an order be entered confirming sale, R. Shelton, as guardian of the estate of Herman Hickman, Cyrus C. Hickman, Rachel L. Hickman and Mary E. Hickman, minors, asks the county court in a petition filed this morning to authorize him to execute a deed of conveyance to Anton Holub.

Holub purchased 19 1/2 acres belonging to the estate at public auction on August 22 last for \$300. The sale was conducted under a previous order granted the guardian by the county court.

Athletics May Play Corvallis.—If the proposition that Manager Senders is now working on matures, the Albany Athletics will play baseball Sunday at Corvallis with the "Comets," and aggregation of that city which has made a splendid record this season. The game will be played in the afternoon and if it is a positive go, announcement will be made later.

Leave on Hunting Trip.—Leaving last evening, Bill Hogan, Dr. W. A. Cox and M. McAlpin left for the mountain retreats of Southern Oregon on a deer hunting expedition. They will be gone for ten days.

AUSTRALIANS ARE BEST APPLE BUYERS

Oregon Fruit Is Sold to All Parts of the Globe in Large Quantities.

ISLAND CONTINENT IS BIG EXPORTING CENTER

Outlook for Market Prices Is Continuing to Hold Very Favorable.

Portland, Or., Sep. 4.—Australia is proving one of the best buyers of Pacific Northwest apples at this time. While some preliminary orders for the fruit have been received from practically all portions of the globe, still it will be a week or 10 days before the market is really opened.

Australia is one of the big apple exporting countries of the world, and the trade there is acquainted with the merits of fruit from all centers of the world. That is the reason why it purchases so liberally at Pacific Northwest points.

The outlook for apple market prices continues favorable. According to officials of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, they are in a position today to take care of a larger tonnage than ever before. Definite prices for the better grade fruit will not be made for a short time. Everyone is trying to get a better "stand" upon the crop than has been available and for that reason none are forecasting what the exact prices will be.

"Interest in Pacific Northwest apples is greater than ever before," says W. F. Gwin, selling authority for the Northwest Fruit Exchange. "We are receiving inquiries from all portions of the world. Our organization has spread so that today Pacific Northwest apples are known in every market of consequence in the world. There is no market too small or none too large to purchase apples from this section."

NEBERGALL MEET COMPANY BUYS HOLT'S FIXTURES

Will Move Lyon Street Store to New Location Within Next Thirty Days.

The D. E. Nebergall Meat Company this week closed the deal for the purchase of the fixtures of the Holt market and has secured a five year lease on the location at the corner of Second and Lyon streets. The market now being operated by Mr. Nebergall on Lyon street will be moved within the next thirty days to the room formerly occupied by A. M. Holt and a fish, oyster and poultry market will be operated in connection with his present business.

Mr. Nebergall has three markets in Albany and when he opens for business in his new location he proposes to have one of the best in the entire state.

Thos. O. Wilson of Brownsville was transacting business in Albany today.

ON SEPTEMBER 2 RAIN HAS FALLEN FOR 3 YEARS

That it has rained on the second day of September for the past three years, including the present year, was the statement made this morning by Harry Wilkins.

Mr. Wilkins has been looking up past records and through a statement made by a local thresherman, that threshing had been delayed on this date for the past three years, made the report.

"For the past three years it has rained on the second of September," said Mr. Wilkins, "and the wet spells of the past two years have continued for exactly a week. This year it rained on the second but has not continued steady. However, the conditions point to a week of rainy weather."

Purchases Residence Property.—Professor Ludwig Wilson has closed the deal for the purchase of one of the Mrs. N. O. Baker cottages located opposite the court house. The deal has been pending for several weeks.

Geo. Frim of Halsey was numbered among the county seat visitors today.

JURY ALLOWS \$6500 OF \$25000 SUED FOR

McDaniel Vs. Lebanon Lumber Co. Completed; Peacock Vs. Kirkland on Trial.

After deliberating from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock, the jury in the case of Mrs. McDaniels against the Lebanon Lumber Co., for \$25,000 damages, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$6500.

The case was the result of the death of the plaintiff's husband by accident over two years ago while he was in the employ of the lumber company.

Taking of testimony was completed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Attorneys immediately began their arguments, which lasted five hours, commencing at 3:30 and closing at 9:30 o'clock last night. One hour recess was called for supper.

The case of Ella Peacock against John E. Kirkland et al went to trial this morning at 10 o'clock when Judge Kelly completed charging the jury in the McDaniels case. Judge Galloway is trying this case. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Weatherford and Weatherford and for the defendants, Gale S. Hill and G. W. Wright.

The jury selected is as follows: George Taylor, Grant Bellinger, John Buginheimer, M. C. Jenks, J. T. Funk, E. S. Buchner, E. Dow, E. L. Gilbert, R. M. Goodrich, James Nunnery, J. V. Pipe and A. W. Cowder.

CHILDREN MIRACULOUSLY SAVED FROM FIRE

Farm House of L. B. Peebler Was Completely Destroyed By Fire Yesterday.

That the rescue of two small children from the flames of their burning home, is considered miraculous, was the statement made this morning concerning the fire that completely destroyed the farm house of G. B. Peebler, located 4 miles southeast of here on the Lebanon road yesterday morning.

Mr. Peebler, who is a dairyman, arose early, built a fire as usual in the kitchen stove and in company with his wife and a young son went to the barn to do the milking. A short while later the house was discovered on fire, supposedly from a defect in the kitchen flue.

Mr. Peebler rushed to the house, grabbing up the sleeping youngsters and carried them to safety as the flames were rapidly eating their way through the wall into the bed room. Helped by his wife and young son, practically all of the furniture was saved. The house is a total loss but is covered by insurance. The escape of the children is attributed to the timely discovery of the fire.

CITY NEWS

Took Children on Camping Trip.—Miss Alma Watt, a recent graduate of the Good Samaritan hospital of Portland and her mother, Mrs. Watt, night superintendent of the Salem hospital, returned last night to the Capital city after giving two destitute children from Portland a month's outing in the mountains. While in Albany they were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Robnett.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for the past twenty-four hours has been 65 to 56. The river is 1.5 feet. The rainfall has been .27.

Weather Prediction.—Rain tonight and Friday, with a stationary temperature, prevailing throughout central Willamette valley.

Spokane Young Lady Visits Here.—Miss Alberta Meeton, is in the city on a visit with Dr. Olive K. Beers and Miss Orab Harkness. Miss Meeton, whose parents reside at Spokane, is secretary for Dr. Beers in Elenor Club No. 5, of Chicago, where she has been for three or four years, and where Miss Harkness resided while in Chicago.

Scenery has Arrived.—Some of the scenery for the new stage of the new Bligh theater arrived this morning and has been placed on the stage in the theater. It is of very artistic design, and depicts pleasing scenes. Scores of wings of various designs are included in the shipment.

Sues to Recover Note.—To recover money on a promissory note for \$120 executed July 1, 1912 and due January 1, 1913, Waldo Anderson and Son have filed suit against W. S. Paul and wife. The plaintiffs ask the court for costs and disbursements and \$25 attorneys fees. Attorney Dan Johnston represents the plaintiffs.

Stricken with Typhoid Fever.—Brought here this afternoon in the Albany Stables ambulance from Syracuse, where she has been picking hops in a yard near that place, Miss S. Greshong, daughter of J. W. Greshong, is confined at her father's home in this city with typhoid fever. Miss Greshong was taken ill yesterday but her case is not considered serious.

JUPE PLUVIUS NOT CAPTURED

Rain Continues to Fall and Forecast Heralds wet Weather for Friday.

OPTIMISM IS HANGING IN UNCERTAIN BALANCE

Hop Picking Has Been Held Up, Threshing Stopped and Crops Are Wet.

Apparently and according to the weather forecast for the next 24 hours, Jupe Pluvius has not been captured, crated and shipped to Kansas from this section of the valley, as reports from the northern part of the state indicate.

Instead, rain continued to fall here and the weather man heralds rain for tonight and Friday, with stationary temperature.

Kansas is evidently not to receive what is desired there in the farming section for Jupe Pluvius is remaining in the Willamette valley, in a rather stubborn and probably yet to come distressing long period.

Thus far local farmers have maintained an optimistic attitude towards the rain.

Hop picking has now been held up, threshing has been stopped and grain and other crops are getting a thorough soaking.

For nearly four days now it has rained steadily but who doesn't know this. During the early period of the rain, optimism was general but now it is admitted that if the wet spell continues to prevail there is some danger of damage to hops and of the grain now in the fields.

However, not so much rain fell yesterday as the day before as compared by figures compiled at the local weather observing station. Yesterday or during the last 24 hours, .27 inches fell and during the preceding 24 hours 7.6 inches fell. During the past two days the river has risen from 1.3 to 1.5 feet. The range of temperature for the past 24 hours has been 65 to 56 degrees.

It was authoritatively stated this morning that if the weather clears up by tonight that there is not much danger of serious loss to crops. An authoritative statement made this morning is that the hop crop will be benefited rather than damaged.

CLAIMED SHE PAID HIS FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS

Myrtle McCann Brings Suit Against George McCann for Divorce.

Charging that he is a drunkard and gambler, that he squanders all of his money as such and that she has paid fines and costs in the police court of her own money for his release after he was arrested for drunkenness, Myrtle McCann has filed suit in the circuit court against George McCann for divorce upon the grounds of desertion and non-support.

The couple were married in Benton county August 4, 1912. There are no children.

In her complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant within a few weeks after their marriage began a course of excessive drinking and gambling, that he secured a job in Albany as a waiter in a restaurant but that he lost his job by drinking. It is alleged that he used his money for gambling and liquor, failing to contribute anything to his wife's support. The plaintiff alleges that she has supported herself and that she has frequently been compelled to pay her husband's bills. She claims he has been arrested several times here on drunk charges and that she paid his fines. She alleges that a \$20 watch which she gave him for Christmas was pawned by him and never redeemed that he might have money to gamble and for liquor. The plaintiff further alleges that her husband has frequently associated with women of ill repute. Attorney T. J. Stite represents the plaintiff.

MISS HELEN GILBERT WILL BE A SEPTEMBER BRIDE

The marriage of Miss Helen Beatrice Gilbert, eldest daughter of Mayor Gilbert, to Dr. C. T. Norman, of Goldendale, Wash., will take place at the home of the bride's parents on South Ferry street at high noon September 16. After the ceremony the couple will leave on a honeymoon and will be at home October 15 at Goldendale, where Dr. Norman is engaged in practice.

J. R. Cornett, a well known resident of Shedd is in Albany today serving as a jurymen in Judge Kelly's court.