

## YOUTH WILL BE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Was Given Hearing This Afternoon Before County Judge McKnight.

## GIRL COMPANION IN ESCAPE GOES FREE

Were Brought Here Last Evening From Sweet Home by Deputy Sheriff Slavins.

Continued from Saturday, Sept. 6.

Bareheaded with her hair streaming down her back and wearing a red sweater with a pair of overalls cinched at the bottom, Stella Morgan with Melvin Peebler, also bareheaded and weary from a thrilling attempt to cross the mountains with his girl companion, riding horses alleged to have been stolen, arrived here last night at 8:30 o'clock in the custody of Deputy Sheriff H. R. Slavins, who arrested them at Sweet Home yesterday morning. Slavins also returned the two horses, the buggy and a saddle, alleged to have been taken by the youthful runaway couple.

Upon arriving here Deputy Sheriff Slavins immediately turned his prisoners over to Sheriff Bodine. Young Peebler was placed in the county jail on a warrant sworn out against him by the Albany Stables on a charge of larceny. The girl was turned over to her sister.

Concerning the arrest Deputy Sheriff Slavins said he found them in the woods near Sweet Home, where they had spent the night. He took them unawares. "Throw up your hands," he shouted as he walked in upon them. The boys hands immediately went up but the girl, who at the time was holding a small six shooter, refused to obey until commanded a second time by the officer. Although she threw up her hands, she still held the revolver, threatening the officer as he came towards them. However the arrest was negotiated peacefully and the prisoners gave no trouble enroute.

When they were taken in charge by Sheriff Bodine the girl, it is said, insisted that she be placed in jail also. She resented the sheriff's interference in the matter and maintained that it was none of his business. Young Peebler is credited as saying that they were enroute to Pendleton to take in the roundup, that he intended to work for their support and that they would travel just as friends. He denied that they intended to try to get married, or that they posed as brother and sister. No substantial reason is given for the escape other than they wanted to travel together and get away from Albany.

Following a hearing this afternoon before County Judge McKnight young Peebler was ordered to the reform school. He will be taken to that institution sometime this evening. Present in the court room during the hearing were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peebler, former parents of the youth and Stella Morgan.

Young Peebler refused to talk much concerning his case. He would only talk upon close questioning and demonstrated, but little disposition then. In short he said they had planned to go across the mountains and stay while he returned here later. He admitted his guilt. On the other hand the girl talked freely, claiming she was the cause of the whole affair. She said the boy acted under her direction and that she was to blame for the whole thing. She is deeply interested over the fate of young Peebler. No charge was filed against her but it has been intimated that the Benton county authorities will investigate the case.

## MONEY RECOVERY CASE GOES TO CIRCUIT COURT

Restaurant Appeals Case Against It; Won in Justice Court.

Notice of appeal from the justice court to the circuit court was filed this morning with County Clerk Marks in the case of August Windhorn against Martin and W. H. Bruner for recovery of money. The case was tried in Justice Court's court the fore part of last month when a judgment was given the plaintiff. The case arose over work done by Windhorn in the defendant's complaint for which it was alleged he did not receive his wages. According to the plaintiff's complaint he worked as a cook for 120 days commencing in February last for which he was to receive \$1. per day, board and lodging. It is set up that \$13 of this money was paid. The justice court on August 12 gave judgment to the plaintiff in the sum of \$75.

G. H. Scott, the Plainview merchant, was attending to business matters in Albany today. Born—Near Halsey, Oregon, September 1st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Kenagy, a son.

## SIX MILES AN HOUR IS LIMIT TO CROSS BRIDGE

Speeding of Motorvehicles on Steel Bridge is Checked by County Court.

That the provisions of a notice placed on the steel bridge yesterday, regulating the speeding of automobiles and motorcycles and applying to teams as well, will be rigidly enforced was the declaration of Constable John Catlin this morning. "For the benefit of automobilists, motorcycleists and drivers of teams," said the constable, "I would like for it to be known that drivers of vehicles exceeding a speed limit of six miles per hour in crossing the bridge hereafter will be subjected to arrest and upon conviction will be fined from \$10 to \$100. All teams will be required to walk and motorcycleists are cautioned not to exceed six miles per hour. I have been detailed by the county court to watch traffic across the bridge and for any violation of the new regulation I am instructed to arrest any person and this I most certainly will do. Fast driving across this bridge has cost the county much money in repairing, damage in keeping up the bridge and it is to this reason that the court has resorted to this drastic action."

Constable Catlin has already stopped many automobiles and motorcycles and cautioned the drivers about the new regulations before they were allowed to proceed across the bridge.

## LOCAL ATHLETICS WILL PLAY COMETS TOMORROW

"Long Hoped For But Never Expected Battle" to Take Place at Last.

Corvallis, Or., Sep. 6.—The Times says the following concerning the baseball game tomorrow:

Corvallis baseball enthusiasts will be highly pleased to know that the Albany Athletics will play the Comets here on Sunday. Since the early season, efforts to get the Athletics on the list has been unavailing. The Hub city team has had a full schedule, at least this was urged, and in one way and another the effort to secure a game has failed. When the Albany firemen, Mayor Gilbert and other good sports were here on Labor Day and were permitted to carry away the honors and the com without any unpleasantness, the visitors concluded that Corvallis sports were not such a bad lot and entered readily into negotiations for a baseball game. This deal was finally consummated and the Athletics will be here Sunday. What the Comets will do to the Hub city bunch is a matter of question, but the boys hope to retrieve the honors lost on Monday. This certainly will be a strenuously contested game, and well worth the price of admission. Albany has a team with a record, but Corvallis also has a team that is playing ball these days.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION AT SCIO OCTOBER 4TH

Government Jobs Are Open to Lina County Young Men Under Civil Service.

The following is in part the statement being mailed out to the postmasters of Linn county from Washington:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Scio, Ore., Sat., Oct. 4th, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$90 to \$1,100 per annum.

Age, 18 to 35, one the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. D. Sloan left this morning for Pendleton to attend the round up and to visit with relatives and friends. Miss Melissa Martin went to Newport yesterday to spend a few days outing.

Miss Harriet Van Tassel is at Newport spending a few days outing. Dr. Kavanaugh made a professional call at Shedd yesterday. The Ralston Electric company is installing a new switch board in the First National Bank building.

## BLIGH THEATRE WILL OPEN SEPT. 16

700 Seats, Portion of \$1200 Worth of Scenery and Asbestos Curtain Arrives.

## PLANS ARE BEING LAID FOR AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Albanyites Will Have Opportunity to See Attractions as Patronage Warrants Bligh.

With the arrival during the week of 700 seats, a portion of \$1200 worth of scenery, an attractive asbestos curtain and various other equipment, work of placing the new Bligh theater in readiness for the auspicious opening is now being rushed. Workmen have been busy night and day getting the interior of the handsome building in shape. Carpenters, decorators, painters and an imported stage setting expert are all busy.

Plans have been laid by T. G. Bligh, of Salem, for whom the theater is being constructed, for an auspicious opening on September 16. The opening night will be marked with special ceremonies, to be announced later an extra high class vaudeville and moving picture program.

Work of setting up the chairs will soon commence. J. H. Bradley, of the Grabach Pacific Coast Scenic Studios, of Portland, with assistants has practically completed arranging the stage. Mr. Bradley is an old time theatrical man and is an expert in his line. He was sent here by the scenic studio to install the various drops, wings and curtains for the stage that were made in Portland. The stage scenery represents masterful work and is very attractive. The management of the theater is proud of the asbestos curtain and it is the only one in town. It is absolutely fire proof.

The interior of the new theater building which was erected by Conrad Meyer, to lease to Mr. Bligh, will present an attractive appearance when completed, and the furnishings and wall decorations are installed. The auditorium and balcony is so constructed that the stage is plainly seen from every seat. Besides the regular tier of seats, there are two boxes on each side near the stage and two foyers in the rear of the orchestra seats, where ladies may sit during a performance without removing their hats. Although the building is absolutely fire proof, many exits are provided in case of fire. Some of these exits will be thrown open after a performance when the house is crowded, which will be a source of much convenience.

"This theater will accommodate any play Albany will demand."

This is the consensus of opinion of Mr. Bligh and Mr. Bradley, expressed last evening while they were talking of the capacity of the stage and the theater.

"I am going to give the people of Albany opportunity to see attractions as their patronage will warrant. The bigger the patronage the better will the attraction. I assure them they will never be an overcharge. If they pay me twenty cents to see a show, they will get that much worth and nothing more nor less."

That's how Mr. Bligh expresses his intention when interviewed by a Democrat representative.

## EUGENE WOMAN BUYS BENTON COUNTY FARM

Mrs. Jennie Powers Has Purchased 320 Acre Tract of John Moore.

Eugene, Or., Sep. 6.—The Eugene Guard says: Mrs. Jennie Powers, who resides at the corner of Third avenue, west, and Adams street, has bought a 320-acre farm three miles west of Bellmount, in Benton county, from John Moore, who takes as part payment Mrs. Powers' residence here. The farm which Mrs. Powers secures is 12 miles from Corvallis and nine miles from Phalomat. She will soon move to the place to take active management while Mr. Moore and family will move to Eugene to reside. The deal involves between \$9000 and \$10,000. W. J. Van Order & Co. negotiated the sale.

Buttons Business College, Albany, has graduated and placed in positions the following during the past two weeks: Verna Griffin, with the Hulbert-Obling Hardware Co., Albany; Zora Griffin, Albany Steam Laundry, Albany; Rena Rooper, Corvallis Creamery Co., Corvallis; Mabel Weiger, Corvallis Creamery Co., Corvallis; Wilma Craft, Barker Hardware Co., Albany. Each of these is working as both stenographer and bookkeeper and none took over three months to graduate in the combined course. Five others were placed in positions before. There are five times as many positions as we can possibly fill. Pupils are placed in positions immediately upon graduation. dly s4-5, wk 9-12

## CLAIMS HE LED FIRST COW THROUGH ALASKA TOWN

George Rolfe Manager of Rolfe Theatre, Made Wonderful Declaration Today.

That he led the first cow to be received in Cordova, Alaska, through the streets of that city, after it was unloaded from a freight steamer from San Francisco, was the declaration made today by George Rolfe, manager of the Rolfe theater of this city, who in company with District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Cloyd D. Rauch, both of this city, recently returned from a three weeks' tour of Alaska.

Mr. Rolfe relates the incident. "We boarded a steamer at Seattle on which were a number of stampedes from California, enroute to the Sunshine strike. Arriving Cordova, we went to Seward and returned to Cordova, just as freight steamer arrived from San Francisco with goods and provisions consigned to those going to the strike. Included in the shipment were several horses and one cow. As I was standing on the dock, a friend whom I had made on the trip from Seattle, asked if I wanted a job. I went with him and he asked me to lead the cow up to the barn, which I did while he followed with the horses. People flocked from every direction to see it and I was followed by a large crowd all the way up the street. Later I learned, from which I consider an authoritative source, that it was the first cow to appear in Cordova. That's as far as the cow got into Alaska, for the owners found out that they could not get her across the Skoli pass to Sulistana and she was sold to a butcher."

Having no particular reason to doubt Mr. Rolfe in his declaration in claiming such a rare honor, the foregoing was given, upon an agreement that "George" will be the "goat." To substantiate his declaration Rolfe is exhibiting pictures of himself taken while leading the cow. He invited all of his friends to inspect them.

D. M. Jahn of Corvallis transacted business here this morning. C. E. Starnard of Brownsville, is registered at the St. Francis.

Bob Shinn has returned from a trip to Salem.

Henry Jackson of Tangent was numbered among the business visitors in Albany today.

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## MISSES ONE IN 38 YEARS THRESHING

Anthony Austin Has Made Record Running Threshing Outfit for 37 Years.

## COMMENCED AT AGE OF SIXTEEN IN ILLINOIS

Has Operated Machine in One Section in Linn County for Past 25 Years.

Missing one year in the thirty-eight years he has been engaged in running a threshing outfit, is the record of Anthony Austin, of this city, now on his thirty seventh year, who when he is not directing the operations of his threshing outfit is Albany's chief of police. During this time Mr. Austin has used several outfits, has been the victim of many accidents, receiving scores of injuries all from which he recovered, and is perhaps more familiar with harvesting conditions than any one man in this section. Few have been engaged as consistently in the occupation as Mr. Austin, and at the present time he is perhaps the oldest thresherman in this section.

At the age of sixteen Mr. Austin began operating a threshing machine in Illinois, his birth state, when he assumed charge of an outfit for another man. Later he acquired an outfit of his own. After threshing in Illinois for twelve years, Mr. Austin came west, located here, purchased another machine and has since been engaged in the business, with the exception of one year, when other business interests detained him from going in the field. That happened 24

## BOOKS WILL BE CHANGED SAYS SUPERINTENDENT

Old School Books Can Be Turned in at Stores As Part Payment on New One.

That the text books of the Albany public schools this year will be somewhat changed, was the statement made this morning by Superintendent C. W. Bortchier.

"There has been some misunderstanding among the school patrons," said Prof. Bortchier, "concerning the change in text books as the result of an article appearing in a Portland paper that text books of the public schools of that city would not be changed until next year. I wish to state that this does not apply to Albany but only to Portland. The text books of the local public schools will be somewhat changed this season and a full list will be published later. Old books can be turned into the book stores as part payment for new books."

Miss Beulah Hinkley, stenographer at the Commercial club, returned yesterday from a few days visit with friends in Portland.

years ago. For twenty-five years, Mr. Austin has operated a machine in Linn county, in one territory, covering a section within a radius of 10 miles of Albany.

Mr. Austin says that the average yields of Linn county grain crops this season are: oats, 40 bushels to the acre; wheat, 22 bushels and clover 5 to 6, with some running as high as 8. He says that the average size of Linn county farms and the crop yields have not deteriorated during the past ten years to any great extent.

**The Big Why!**

The reason I am dating so many sales is that Auctioneering is my specialty and not a side line. The following dates are taken, which date shall I reserve for you?

Sept. 18th John Edwards, on the Harry Bateman place 4 1-2 miles N. W. of Brownsville on the main Brownsville-Shedd road. 4 head of horses, 12 head high-grade Jersey cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc.

Sept. 24th John A. McBride, estate 3 miles west of Shedd, 15 head high-grade draft horses including 2 registered Clyde mares, 10 head high-grade Jersey cows, some hogs and general farm machinery.

Sept. 26th John W. Pugh estate, 2 miles south of Shedd, 20 high grade Jersey cows, 1 complete threshing outfit, sheep, hogs, farm machinery, and household goods.

Sept. 16, E. E. Hanteland, 1 mile west, 2 miles north of Shedd, 4 head of horses, 19 head high grade Jersey cows, farm implements, household goods, etc.

Free lunch at noon. These are all big sales. Remember the dates and come early.

Sept. 15, Walter Smith, 2 miles north of Coburg Junction, Farm sale.

Sept. 17, W. A. Barber, 3 miles north of Junction City, 19 high grade Jersey cows, 7 2-year old heifers; 7 2-year old steers; 15 calves; 11 stock hogs, wt. 140 lbs. Farm imp., household goods, etc.

Sept. 19, R. H. Marks, 5 miles north of Harrisburg, general farm sale.

Sept. 20, Belle Steele 1 1-2 miles north of Jefferson, 9 head of horses, farm imp., household goods, etc.

Sept. 25, Cunningham Bros., 2 miles south of Harrisburg, 20 head of horses, 23 head of cattle 160 sheep, hogs, farm imp., etc.

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