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ALBANY SCHOOLS OPEN FOR YEAR

Many Improvements, Better Equipment and More Teachers Dominate Beginning.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY OF CITY EXPECTED

Instructors Have Been Assigned and All Will Be in Readiness Tomorrow.

With many improvements, better and added equipment and more teachers, the Albany public schools opened this morning and the prospects look better for the largest attendance and biggest school year in the history of the city.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning from every direction, came children of every age, some laden with books, others carrying a tablet and pencil, while others carried nothing. Some with forlorn looks, others with radiant faces, happy and expectant, glancing and peering beneath tart, coated cheeks. To some they have fallen from the seventh heaven, to others they have just entered the seventh heaven, for the summer is over and winter is coming.

City School Superintendent C. W. Boettcher and his corps of teachers have been busy receiving the vast throngs of young Americans today and by tomorrow everything will be all arranged for the resumption of the routine school work.

Assignment of teachers for the various schools are as follows:

High School—Lloyd Marquam, principal, E. A. Hudson, manual training; W. E. Woods, mathematics; L. Sharp, science; G. E. Finnerty, commercial; Louise Blackwell, English; May Lewis, typewriting and shorthand; Maude Miller, German; Ziloha Galloway, history; Rae Atherton, domestic science and art; Lulu Heist, German and history.

Central School—M. M. Gilbert, principal and eighth grade; Myrtle Worley, seventh grade; Minnie McCourt, overflow classes from seventh and eighth grades; Margaret Riley, sixth grade; Nellie Pate, fifth grade; Letha Pate, fifth grade; Lottie Morgan, fourth grade; Letha McCullough, third grade; Veronica Tracy, second grade; Zella Burkhardt, first grade.

Madison school—O. D. Byers, principal and eighth grade; Mrs. Maude Strauss, seventh grade; Mrs. Maude Fraser, sixth grade; Bertha Braden, fifth grade; Lillie Hull, third grade; Bessie Bell, second grade; Elizabeth Ryan, first grade.

Maple School—B. G. Thompson, principal and sixth grade; Pansy Colby, fifth grade; Margaret Stewart, fourth grade; Ruth Thompson, third grade; Mabel Schultz, second grade; Maude Willis, first grade.

East School—Mrs. Anna Hodekins, principal; Sara Jewell and Marv Kelley, special teacher, music and art; Emma A. Rice, supply teacher—Mrs. B. Leatherman.

LINN COUNTY PIONEER GOES TO LAST REWARD

Edward, L. Bryan, aged 78 years, who has lived in Walla Walla county, for the past 14 years, died September 19 at his home in that city.

Mr. Bryan was born in Missouri on May 5, 1835. He was married to Leah Anna Reser, in Kingston, Missouri, in 1859, and in 1863 crossed the plains and settled in Linn county, Oregon, where he resided until 14 years ago, when he moved to Walla Walla.

He leaves six children: Albert F. and Charles P., of Albion; Elizabeth C. Harmon, of Denver; Mrs. Anna L. Dunham, Edwin R. Bryan and Sam H. Bryan of Walla Walla.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, of Salem, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Pansy Colby, of Newberg, has arrived to teach the coming winter in the high school.

Mrs. S. K. Barnes, of Corvallis, visited friends here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Willetta Wright left this morning for Brownsville where she will teach school during the winter. Miss Wright was a teacher in the Brownsville public schools last winter.

R. G. Lant, of Crabtree, attended business matters in the city yesterday afternoon.

S. L. Overton, of Brownsville, was a business visitor in the city today.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR EXCURSION TO COUNTY FAIR

Final Arrangements Will Be Made for "Albany Day" at Scio Fair, Sept. 26.

The transportation and excursion committee of the Albany Commercial club will meet tonight with the executive board in the parlors of the club, following the regular weekly session, for the purpose of discussing plans for the proposed excursion to the Linn county fair at Scio September 26, as launched at a previous meeting of the club.

At that time the matter was placed in the hands of the excursion committee and the conference tonight is expected to determine all of the details of the trip.

The excursion was first planned for Thursday, September 25 but owing to meets here on that day, the date of the Knights Templar convale which proposed excursion was postponed a day later.

It is the plan on this date to have as many local people join a special excursion to the Scio fair. This date has been set aside by the fair association as "Albany Day" and a special program has been arranged. It is probable that a special train will be run to Munkers. From there special conveyances will be provided for the Albanyites to the fair.

The personnel of the excursions committee is as follows: E. H. McCune, William Bain, G. W. Taylor, Fred Dawson, Joseph H. Rolston, William M. Eagles, and W. A. Barrett.

Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, Miss Ethel of Mt. Pleasant near Scio, arrived in the city this morning on the motor and will return this evening after doing some shopping.

Mrs. Reiley, of Thomas, a former composer at the Demora office, is visiting at the home of W. A. Cox.

Mrs. Ina Finley and daughter of Crawfordville are visiting at the home of W. B. Chance.

CITY NEWS.

Returned from Medford.—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned Saturday night from a trip to Medford. The doctor says that the Medford people are enthusiastic over the prospects for a greater Medford but he believes that Albany has much the best future of the two places.

O. Woodworth Back.—D. O. Woodworth, proprietor of the Woodworth Drug Company returned today from an extensive eastern trip during which time he visited his old home in New York state and met many friends and relatives. He says that he had a delightful trip but is glad to be back again in Albany.

Former Albany People Here.—Mrs. Faer and daughter Mrs. Ed. Zyess of Portland are visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Halsey Merchant Here.—Here to attend business matters, D. S. McWilliams, a leading merchant of Halsey, spent the day in Albany. Mr. McWilliams reports things thriving at Halsey and says business is good.

To Study Medicine.—To leave the fore part of next week, Miss Lucile Harr, a graduate of Albany high school and Albany College, will go to Portland where she will enter college of the University of Oregon to study medicine.

Is 7th of Family to Enter College.—That C. H. Stewart has sent seven of his family to Albany college was a statement made this morning. With the entrance of Bob Stewart this morning, the seventh member of the family registered as a student in the institution. This indicates that Mr. Stewart is an ardent supporter of the college.

Weather Data.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 7:30 o'clock this morning 69 to 42 degrees. The river is 1 foot.

Back from Newport.—Fred Dawson, the Albany and Newport druggist, is back from the latter place where he spent a big portion of the summer, conducting his store in that city. During the summer, the location of the Newport store was changed to larger quarters.

Albany Won.—Yesterday afternoon at Corvallis, the Albany Athletics defeated the Corvallis Comets in a game of baseball by a score of 11 to 7. This was the third game of the series and gives Albany the championship of the two teams, the local team having won two out of three. Corvallis won the first game on their diamond. Two games were played at that city and the other here last Sunday.

New Singer Engaged.—Leo J. Conlin, a lyric tenor, has been secured by Manager George Rolfe of the Rolfe theater, for a two weeks engagement. Tonight he will sing "Mother Macshree" and "Mighty Lak' A Rose". Mr. Conlin is a singer of rare ability and comes to the Rolfe highly recommended.

To Become Benedict.—This afternoon Deputy County Clerk Russell issued a marriage license to Charles Leonard of Salem and Miss Cora May Curry, of Albany. They will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Leonard is a former Albany young man and while here was engaged as a civil engineer.

At one time he was deputy county surveyor. At present he is engaged in the profession in Salem.

A. Erickson and C. B. Seowe, of Corvallis, were in the city yesterday. Dr. J. H. Robnett left on the 6:30 train this morning for Portland where he was called in consultation on an insanity case.

W. B. Chance left on the south bound train this morning on his semi-annual eastern Oregon trip. He will be gone six weeks.

H. Micklin of Corvallis was a business visitor in the city this morning. Tom Nolan, of Corvallis, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Metzger and daughter in law, Mrs. L. Metzger left Sunday for Salem where they will spend a few days.

TAMMANY HALL BARES NEW CLAWS

Considering the Advisability of Making More Charges Against Governor Sulzer.

DEFENDANTS ATTORNEY SUBMITTED ARGUMENT

Impeachment Court Hears Plea of Counsel Against Right to Try New York Governor.

(By United Press Association)

Albany, N. Y., Sep. 22.—Whether the Tammany lash will force additional articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer through the state assembly is uncertain. The more rabid Tammanyites are today insisting that as a supplement to the accusations already made, the governor be charged with libeling assemblymen and usurping their power. Others are opposed to this course and assert that it would be a sign of weakness. The only grave accusation, the supporters of this view contend, is the one relating to the governor's campaign expense statement. If the impeachment court or the judges of the court of appeals holds that cognizance cannot be taken of the truth or falsity of this statement, they say the case will fall of its own weight.

The impeachment court is scheduled to convene again at two p. m. today when Attorney Marshall for the defense will continue his argument against the legality of the proceedings.

Albany, N. Y., Sep. 22.—Counsel Marshall for Governor Sulzer this afternoon ended his argument before the impeachment court against the legality of the proceedings. He declared the action of the assembly was revolutionary, amounted to overturning of a stable government, and will lead to anarchy.

OSTEOPATH PHYSICIANS OF ALBANY ATTEND MEETING

Special Item of Interest Was Reported on Operations for Tubercular Spines.

Dr. Mary Marshall and Dr. A. P. Howells attended the monthly meeting of the Portland Osteopathic association held Saturday evening in the assembly room of the Journal building.

A profitable meeting is reported. An especial item of interest was the report of Dr. Otis F. Alsin, osteopathic surgeon, on operations performed by him for tubercular spines. This operation consists of the transplantation of bone from the tibia to the spine for the purpose of causing fixation of the spine and thus by rest giving nature a better opportunity of overcoming the disease.

This is a new and exceedingly delicate operation and marks a distinct advance in the treatment of certain stages of Potts disease (or tubercular spine.)

ENJOYED FINAL PICNIC NEAR PEORIA YESTERDAY

To enjoy perhaps a final outing of the season, a large automobile touring party left here yesterday morning for the banks of the Willamette river below Peoria where a most enjoyable picnic dinner was served after which the afternoon was spent in pleasant diversion.

Carried in three automobiles, the big party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Austin, Misses Winnie Austin and Hazel Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Junkin and daughter, Miss Wilma, Mrs. W. R. Hand and daughter, Miss Enlah, F. M. French and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin and children, and Clarence Tebault.

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THOUSANDS ATTEND GAYNOR FUNERAL

Body of Late Mayor of New York Buried with Military Honors Today.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT WAS ONE OF THE PALLBEARERS

Twenty Thousand Followed Remains to Cemetery; Half a Million Saw Procession.

(By United Press Association)

New York, Sep. 22.—Despite a cold driving rain more than twenty thousand people followed the hearse bearing the body of the late Mayor Gaynor from the city hall to the old Trinity church. Drawn by sixteen black horses, the funeral car was preceded by eight policemen and eight firemen. On both sides of the hearse strode the honorary pallbearers, all of whom were men of national reputation. Following the car were the members of the various municipal boards, committee from the United States senate, house of representatives, state legislators and representatives of the army and navy from every important city and state. It is estimated that more than a half million people stood bareheaded in the rain as the procession passed through the streets.

Ex-President Wm. H. Taft and Acting Mayor Kline lead the procession of honorary pallbearers. The departure from the city hall was most impressive. Police Commissioner Waldo who marched behind Taft sobbed openly. He was a warm personal friend of the former mayor. The stars and stripes, the mayor's flag and floral tokens from the widow and children covered the casket. The subway suspended operations for five minutes during the funeral. Colonel Roosevelt was unable to be present owing to pressing engagements.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN WRECKED NEAR EVERETT

Eleven Reported Injured. Train Bearing Physicians Dispatched to Scene of Accident.

(By United Press Association)

Everett, Wash., Sep. 22.—Overland Passenger train number 3 and 4 of the Great Northern were wrecked this morning near McKilet. Eleven are reported injured and one of them is said to be in a critical condition.

A broken axle on a defective rail dented the east bound train, scattering wreckage over the westbound tracks. The westbound train crashed into the wreckage. A special train bearing physicians, nurses, medical supplies etc, was at once dispatched to bring the injured to Everett. A wrecking train was also dispatched to the scene of the accident and is now clearing the tracks.

Mrs. J. W. Bounds and son Frank of Eugene, were visitors here yesterday.

LARGER QUARTERS RESULT OF GENEROUS PATRONAGE

Necessity for larger quarters and a bigger stock, is the result of a generous patronage of the people of Albany and vicinity in the case of the Albany Art Craft and accordingly that concern is moving today into handsome new quarters in the substantial renovated store room vacated by the First National Bank.

With this advantage, Misses Canfield and Jones, the proprietresses, will enlarge their stock in appreciation of a generous patronage and assure their customers of the latest and most varied line of art goods ever assembled in this city. No fixtures and other improvements are to be installed in the new quarters and it will be a great credit to the business section of Albany.

Miss Laura Anderson, of last year's faculty of the Albany College, arrived this afternoon from her home at Beaver Falls, Penn., to assume her position at the college again this year. Miss Anderson during the summer has enjoyed a trip throughout Europe.

Jack Morrison, of Eugene, visited here yesterday.

The Carter returned to his home at Newport this noon after visiting here.

W. C. Breckenridge went to Lebanon this noon to visit with his daughter Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Sue Breckenridge went to Portland this morning to visit at the home of relatives during the next month.

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ALBANY COLLEGE IS READY FOR OPENING

Many New and Old Students Will Attend This Year; Instructors Return.

That many old students as well as new ones will attend the Albany College this year, that members of last year's faculty are here to take up the coming year's work and that practically everything is in readiness for the opening of the institution next Wednesday is indicated by the following news notes:

Hours of registration: Monday, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.; Tuesday, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Opening chapel assembly, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. First recitations, Thursday, 8:00 a. m.

A Boys' club has been opened at the corner of Seventh and Broadalbin streets which is expected to reduce materially the cost of living to students. Good rooms and good board will be furnished at actual cost.

Former students have been returning for several days and new ones have begun to arrive. A. L. Lacey came in from Creswell last week. He and Lester L. Osborne of Bandon are rooming together at the Boys' club. Arthur Jones of Myrtle Point, who was here two years ago in the academy, has since graduated at his home high school and has returned for college work. He will room with his brother Louis at the Boys' club.

Mr. Frank Hatfield from Central Point is perhaps the first out-of-town sophomore to appear on the campus. Mr. Irvine Custer, also a sophomore, is expected today from Coquille.

Miss Laura Anderson, professor of German, returned to Albany at noon today after a year's absence in Europe.

Miss Winslow Hutchinson returned Saturday from a week's outing at Newport and has since been busy receiving the newcomers at Tremont Hall.

AVIATOR STEELE BOUND FOR YAQUINA IN HYDROPLANE

Left North Bend This Morning at Eight o'Clock; Landed at Gardiner.

(By United Press Association)

North Bend, Or., Sep. 22.—Aviator Edward Steele left at 8 o'clock this morning in his hydroplane on an ocean trip to Yaquina Bay. The distance from here is one hundred miles. Aviator Steele stated before his departure that he expects to make the trip in three hours actual flying time. It is claimed that this is the longest ocean trip ever attempted on the coast.

Gardner, Or., Sep. 22.—Aviator Edward Steele arrived here fifty minutes after leaving North Bend. He ran into a rain storm and was compelled to land. He will soon resume the trip to Yaquina.

Aviator Passes Florence.

Florence, Or., Sep. 22.—Aviator Steele passed here safely. He is traveling at a rapid rate of speed on his trip to Yaquina.

WOMAN ORCHARDIST GREW A FINE PEACH CROP

Claimed to be the finest peaches ever harvested in Linn county, Miss Helen V. Crawford completed harvesting her crop near Lebanon of 500 bushels yesterday.

It is claimed that Miss Crawford, who is a resident of near Lebanon, has the distinction of being the only lady horticulturalist in the county and has made a thorough success of raising the fine crop.

Five Killed in New Jersey Explosion.

(By United Press Association)

Camden, N. J., Sep. 22.—Five men were killed here today in an explosion which occurred in a gelatin mixing plant for the Dupont Powder company. Every window in the town was broken and the plant wrecked.

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ALBRECHT FACES A GRAVE CHARGE

Charged with Criminal Assault Upon Adelaide Ruitter a Minor Female.

WAIVED EXAMINATION AND BONDS FIXED AT \$3000

The Arrest Occurred Yesterday Afternoon in Tool House of Railroad.

Charged with criminal assault upon the person of Adelaide Ruitter, a minor female, Frank Albrecht was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable John Catlin upon complaint of the girl's father, H. J. Ruitter. Taken before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan this morning, Albrecht waived examination and was bound over for the action of the grand jury under bonds of \$3000.

The arrest occurred yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock in a tool house of the Southern Pacific located just south of the city limits where the railroad crosses the water canal.

According to the story told the officers by Ruitter, father of the girl, who resides in the south end, he and his wife returned home yesterday afternoon from a buggy ride, to find their home in turmoil and several empty beer bottles strewn about the room. He said that when they left the daughter was at home alone. Finding the home in this condition he immediately sought the girl when he was told by a neighbor that she had gone walking up the railroad track with a man. Ruitter then notified Constable John Catlin who in company with his step-son John H. Dudbridge, proceeded to the scene.

Arriving at the Ruitter home, they were joined by the father of the girl and proceeded up the railroad track. Coming to the tool house, and noticing the door ajar, Catlin and the two men opened it and walked in. There they found Albrecht and Adelaide in a compromising position. A bottle of beer was beside them.

The girl was completely exhausted and apparently lying in a faint when the men entered. She was assisted to her feet but could hardly stand under the influence of liquor. Assisted home by her father, it is claimed it was sometime before she regained her senses and vowed she did not know what had happened. Today she is reported as fairly recovered.

Albrecht was brought to town and placed in the county jail. Following his appearance before Judge Swan this morning, Albrecht was returned to the county jail.

LEBANON PAIR HAVE BEEN CLASSMATES MANY YEARS

Starting into school at the same time 12 years ago, Miss Lurline Brown and Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, went through the eighth grades of the public schools and the four years' course in the Lebanon High School in the same classes and next week they will enter the University of Oregon together. They probably will be in the same class throughout their course in that institution.

During their course in the Lebanon High School both Miss Brown and Mr. Kirkpatrick were prominent in debating. Another coincidence is that Miss Brown is a daughter of William M. Brown, who has served as postmaster of Lebanon for several years, and that Mr. Kirkpatrick is a son of H. Y. Kirkpatrick, who succeeded Mr. Brown in office recently.

LINN COUNTY VOTERS NOW REGISTERING FAST

A total of 107 voters registered in Linn county last week. Total up to and including September 20 is 226.

By precincts: South Lebanon, 24; North Harrisburg, 33; Shelburn, 28; West Albany, 23; Halsey, 16; East Albany, 15; Albany, 13; Calapooia, 11; North Scio, 11; Knox Butte, 8; Lebanon, 7; Santiam, 7; Tangent, 4; Crawfordville, 3; Orleans, 3; Center, 2; Shedd, 2; North Brownsville, 1; South Brownsville, 1; Rock Creek, 1; Sweet Home, 1; Syracuse, 1; Tallman, 1. The following precincts have reported no registrations at all: Foster, Fox Valley, South Harrisburg, Jordan, Kingston, Lacombe, North Lebanon, Price, South Scio, Sodaville, Waterloo.

O. D. Byers, of Independence, arrived yesterday to take charge of Madison school.