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## STORM SWEEPS THE MIDDLE WEST

Liner Pounding Itself to Pieces in Lake Superior; Life Savers Powerless.

## CHICAGO LOSS ESTIMATED AT HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Much Damage in Michigan and Other Middle Western States; Sleet and Snow Falls.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 10.—A futile attempt was made by the Eagle Harbor life saving crew to reach a large and unidentified lake liner aground off Manitow Island, Lake Superior. A fifty-five mile gale prevented the lifesavers from reaching the vessel. The liner is believed to be pounding to pieces.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Although it has not entirely subsided the storm which is sweeping the east and middle west for the past thirty-six hours is abating slightly in violence.

In ten states the wind raged, the snow fell and the mercury dropped. In Chicago it is estimated that the property damage will be more than a half million dollars. The damage was confined largely to the lake front. Ohio and Pennsylvania are buried in sleet and snow and the wind is high. It is frightfully cold in New York, Indiana and Michigan where the blizzard raged. Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky were in the storm belt and the telegraphic and telephone communication in these states is crippled and the trains are all running late. The liners which arrived today at New York and Boston reported a terrific gale and mountainous seas. Casualties at sea are feared as a result of the storm.

**Blown Off Bridge.**  
Chicago, Nov. 10.—During the height of the blizzard Antoine Ziupny and an unidentified man were blown from the bridges over the Chicago river and drowned.

**Middle West Storm Bound.**  
Washington, Nov. 10.—Practically the entire country east of the Mississippi from Florida to Maine is storm-bound with high winds blowing a gale. A driving snow storm adds to the suffering. The weather bureau is unable to promise immediate relief, asserting that the storm will probably pass to the sea via New England in thirty-six hours.

## EVELYN CHRISTIE GRANTED DIVORCE BY JUDGE

Charged That Husband Compelled Her to Remain in Isolation at Their Home.

On a charge that he compelled her to remain in isolation at their home and would not permit her to visit friends or permit friends to visit her, Evelyn M. Christie was this morning granted a divorce from Martin K. Christie by Circuit Judge Galloway.

Aside from these allegations the plaintiff alleged various acts of cruel and inhuman treatment, which made her life burdensome, resulting finally in her deserting the defendant and moving to her parents' home. The couple were married in April, 1909. There is one child, age three and one half years. The plaintiff was also granted the custody of the child and \$25 per month for its care. Attorneys Weatherford & Weatherford represent the plaintiff.

## CHINAMAN CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING NUISANCE

Charging him with maintaining a nuisance, a complaint was this afternoon filed in the municipal court against Lon Foa, the Chinaman who conducts a noodle joint on East First street. Foa was arrested and is out on bail to appear at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for a hearing before Police Judge Van Tassel.

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## FOOTBALL GAME FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOMORROW

Albany High School and Albany College Will Battle at Athletic Park.

What should in many ways be the most interesting game of the year to local football fans will be the contest between the Albany High school and Albany College tomorrow at 3:45, 3:45 p. m.

This is the first time for several years that the college has had a football team and they have a strong aggregation. This will be the first annual game between the high school and the college for the city championship and it will be hotly contested as both teams are out to win. The college is anxious to prove that they are a little better class than the high school and they have made several arrangements of the players with the view to strengthening their team. The college line up will contain several old high school players and a number of college men who are particularly strong players.

The high school still has a chance at the Willamette valley championship and it will be up to the high school boys to prove that they have championship stuff in them if they want to get an undisputed title. They should win every game that they play from now till the end of the year. The two teams are evenly matched in strength as they have practiced against each other with the college coming out best and sometimes the high school. Tuesday's game is to decide which is the best team. This will also be the first chance to see the college team in action here. Everybody is urged to come and see this game for the city championship. Admission 25 cents. Students 15 cents. Athletic Park.

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**Visit in California.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles. They expect to remain in California until February.

**Mrs. McElmurry Ill.**—Mrs. R. J. McElmurry was taken ill Saturday and has since been confined to her bed with bronchial trouble. She is reported as much better today.

**Suit to Recover Money.**—E. Lovelace filed suit in the circuit court Saturday to recover money alleged to be due him as the result of a promissory note executed October 11, 1912, for \$450, payable sixty days after date by Hayes Temple. The plaintiff claims no payments whatever have been made. He is represented by Attorney Alfred Todd.

**Wants Dam Eliminated.**—Asking a decree restraining and enjoining defendant from maintaining a dam across a natural drain and directing that said dam be abated, A. F. Gooch has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Caroline Galloway. The plaintiff owns a lot in Shelburn as does the defendant. The two lots adjoin. The plaintiff claims that a natural water draining ditch running through the two lots has been dammed by the defendant, thereby causing the water to overflow his land. Attorney L. G. Lewelling represents the plaintiff.

**Returns from Marshfield.**—Returning last night, C. W. Tebbel is home after a trip to Marshfield by boat. Mr. Tebbel has been to that city on a business trip. He reports Marshfield as a busy place at present. He said he enjoyed the trip by water immensely, especially the trip up the Columbia river.

**Circuit Court Grinding.**—Circuit Judge Galloway today ruled in the following cases: Bejell vs. Gilbert, dismissed on motion of plaintiff; Hobbs vs. Dutton, time to file amended answer extended to November 21; First National Bank vs. Hawkins, demurrer submitted with argument and overruled; Houston vs. Greener, argued and taken under advisement; Hale vs. Hale, default and decree.

**Application to Register Title.**—John Henkel filed application in the circuit court today to register title to 80 acres of land located in section four, township 10 south of range one west of the Willamette Meridian.

**Serious Runaway this Morning.**—Frigid as a steam rolled, the horse attached to the Albany Steam laundry wagon, ran away this morning, dashed into the drinking fountain erected at the corner of First and Ellsworth streets by the Albany State Bank, smashing it to pieces, broke loose from the wagon after overturning it and was stopped on Lyon street after covering several blocks. The horse ran down First street to Ellsworth, when it turned sharply north, striking the fountain and dashing up the alley to Lyon street, overturned the wagon in the rear of the Baltimore building. But little damage was done to the wagon and the horse was unscathed.

**Second Number to Appear Soon.**—The second number on the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course will appear soon in the Dial Quintette and Jubilee Singers who will be here on November 14. The entertainment will be held in the United Presbyterian church.

**Street Car on Track.**—The street car has been placed on the tracks at the end of Lyon street but will not be placed on the run until the next few days.

## FRED P. NUTTING IS OUT OF RACE

Declines to Accept Nomination for Mayor or to Serve in Event of Election.

## PETITION IS WITHDRAWN FROM RECORDER'S OFFICE

L. M. Curl Issues Formal Statement Giving Views on Questions of Public Interest.

That Fred P. Nutting will not be a candidate for the office of mayor or accept the office in the event of his election, became known late this afternoon when he formally withdrew his petition from the office of city recorder Van Tassel.

Mr. Nutting was never in the proper sense of the word a candidate for the office. His friends circulated his petition and had it not been for the strong pressure brought to bear, he would have declined the honor several days ago.

**Curl Makes Statement.**  
The following statement which clearly sets forth his views on questions of interest to the voters, was given out to the Democrat by L. M. Curl this morning:

To the Editor Albany Daily Democrat:—Inasmuch as various persons of the City of Albany seem to be in doubt concerning my attitude upon several public questions if I should be elected mayor of the city of Albany, I am asking you to publish this statement in the columns of your paper. If I am elected mayor of Albany, it will be my purpose to give the city a conservative, business administration, keeping in touch with the progress of the day, but at the same time exercising care and prudence in our public expenditures.

It shall be my purpose, if I am elected, to enforce all of the laws of the city, and as strictly and rigidly to enforce the local option laws as any other. I am not pledged to any person or persons. In case I am elected, I shall do all in my power for the general welfare and upbuilding of our beautiful city.

## BUT LITTLE DISTURBANCE IN ALBANY SATURDAY

Only a Few Minor Cases Are Reported; None of College Factions Involved.

Notwithstanding the fact that 7000 people were in the city Saturday as the result of the big football game, among whom were wild eyed and enthusiastic rooters, the police this morning reported that but little disturbance resulted. Only a few minor cases are reported. The police are loud in praise of the orderly spirit that was manifested.

As far as has been ascertained not one member of the college factions was involved in any of the trouble. Of the few exceptions, the principals were plain football fans from other parts than Corvallis or Eugene. Several drinks were interposed and ordered to hot by the police. Only one arrest on such a charge was made and that occurred after the offender was ordered to bed. After the police escorted him to his room, he was later found on the streets and arrested. This morning Police Judge Van Tassel annulled his pending good behavior. Another case involved a Portland youngster, who his victim complained to the police, got him drunk and relieved him of some money. This the Portland youth denied and the case was finally settled out of court.

## BOYS WERE BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY; \$500 BONDS

Harvey Thompson and Harry Bernhardt, who were arrested in Eugene Saturday charged with stealing \$500 worth of doctors' implements, six pairs of shoes and \$10 here last Wednesday night and returned here that night by Constable Catlin, were given preliminary hearing before Justice Swan this morning. They were bound over to the grand jury and their bonds were placed at \$500 each. All of the shoes were recovered in good order with the exception of two pair which the lads wore. They had \$17 in cash. The doctors' tools have all been recovered. Their ages are given as sixteen and eighteen.

## BIG PROFIT ON COLLEGE GAME

Each School Will Receive \$2500 from the Gate Receipts; 7000 Attend.

## UNIVERSITY AND O. A. C. PLAY TIE GAME SATURDAY

Aggies Play Best Ball in First Half but University Makes Gains Later.

Seven thousand people from all sections of the state witnessed the great 10 to 10 tie battle between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College football teams here Saturday afternoon.

They not only saw a great game but heard and saw rooting that has never before been seen at an Oregon game. The University rooters occupied the south bleachers and the Aggies rooters the north side.

Both delegations of rooters were headed by their college bands, which played splendidly throughout the game. The Oregon rooters were led by "Dutch" Young, assisted by Morris Bigbee, while "Hiram" Hill, assisted by Melvin Jordan, directed the rooting of the Aggies.

Financially the clash proved a bonanza for the football exchequer. The gross receipts from the 7000 paid admissions were \$5506.75, and deducting \$506.75 for expenses, each college will receive approximately \$2500 as its share of the profits.

Albany citizens got \$250 of the gross as recompense for their expenditure of several hundred dollars for improvements on the field.

S. H. McElmurry, of Polk county, who was in the city over night to see his mother, who is confined to her home with illness, returned home this morning.

**Half Million Loss.**  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—The loss in Michigan alone as a result of the blizzard last night is placed at half a million dollars. The crops and shipping both suffered heavily. A heavy loss was reported at Port Huron, where a terrific wind prevailed.

## FIRE DESTROYS WILCOX HOME HERE SUNDAY

Everything is Complete Loss—Fireman Woods Receives Injuries.

Fire Sunday morning at 11 o'clock completely destroyed the Wilcox home at Fifth and Madison streets. Only a chair and one table were saved. There is no insurance on the furniture but the house was partially insured. It was owned by B. A. Johnson, of California and was in charge of W. A. Stevens.

From indications, the fire had been burning for several minutes before discovered, it caught from the flue. When Mrs. Wilcox went on the front door to look for her three year old son, she discovered the roof in a bright blaze. A neighbor turned in the alarm over the Home telephone.

When the fire department had arrived the blaze had gained considerable headway. One of the firemen went into the burning building and carried the young son of Mrs. Wilcox to safety, though at the time he wasn't in danger. He had entered by the rear door while his mother was looking for him in the street. William Woods, another fireman, received a burnt hand when a falling timber fell across the hose nozzle. The burn is not serious. He also was struck on the head by a falling brick but his helmet saved him from serious injury. All of the firemen were dressed in their Sunday clothes and the clothes were ruined.

William Richards, candidate for mayor on the Socialist ticket, stated a collection among the spectators for the Wilcox family. The sum of \$225 was collected and turned over to Mrs. Wilcox.

C. E. Island, of Monmouth, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

August Blatter, of Newport, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Prof. J. B. Horner and wife of Corvallis, were in the city yesterday. The professor delivered a lecture here. Miss Gladys Robey returned to her home in Corvallis last night after visiting Miss Zora Haight. Miss Robey attended the football game. Messdames J. A. Compton, W. N. Alexander and Willard Canthorn, of Polk county, are in the city, called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. R. J. McElmurry.

## BOAT SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED THIS WEEK

C. C. Graham Has Arrived in Albany to Be Manager of Local Office.

That the boat service between Corvallis and way points will be resumed sometime this week, was the statement of C. C. Graham, of Portland, who has located in Albany as the manager of the Oregon City Transportation company's office.

"We expect a good freight and passenger business this year," said Mr. Graham, "and if the business justifies it we will have a daily service. At present we contemplate running a boat every other day up and alternately down. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be the days the boat will go down to Portland. It will lay over Sundays at Corvallis, returning the following Monday. The "Grahamona," the fastest and best equipped boat that has ever run on the Willamette river, and one of the best of our fleet, will be one the run for the present. She will be in charge of practically the same crew as last year, with Captain Bluhm in charge, E. T. Williamson will be the pilot."

Mr. Graham is the son of A. W. Graham, manager of the company at Portland. Last year he was present on the Grahamona. He is interested in the company. With Mrs. Graham, he arrived in the city the other day and has rented a house at Teuth and Calapooia streets, where they will make their home. The Grahamons may make their home here permanently. "Dad" Coleman, who had charge of the boat office here last year, is connected with another steaming company at Portland.

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**Lecture Was Interesting.**—The lecture under the title "From Jerusalem to Jericho," given last night by Professor J. B. Horner of O. A. C. in the First Presbyterian church was highly interesting and educational. The professor illustrated the talk by the use of stereopticon views, some of which were brilliantly colored. Professor Horner during last summer covered the route of which he spoke and for this reason was thoroughly familiar with his subject. Included in the large audience were a number of Odd Fellows who were especially invited to hear the lecture.

**W. C. T. U. to Meet.**—Tomorrow afternoon the W. C. T. U. will meet at the usual hour at their hall. All of the members are requested to be present.

**May Get Up Relief Fund.**—There is considerable talk about getting up a relief fund for the Woodcock family, whose home was burned down yesterday morning. The family was left destitute, with no insurance whatever. They lost practically everything. The movement to secure a relief fund will probably be organized and funds will be solicited from the citizens of the city.

**Persia Missionary Here.**—Dr. John D. Frame, a medical missionary at Resht, Persia, was in the city Saturday and this morning. He has been visiting relatives in Corvallis and attended the football game here Saturday. This morning he came over to visit with president H. M. Crooks of Albany College and spoke to the College student body. Mr. Crooks and Dr. Frame are old college chums, having gone to school at an Eastern College together. Dr. Frame has been in Persia for the past eight years. He left this morning for Portland from whence he will leave for the East, en route to Persia.

**Revenue Collector Here.**—Milton A. Miller, former state senator from Linn county who recently made his home in Lebanon, but now is internal revenue collector of Portland, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He came down to attend the football game and incidentally to meet friends. He returned to his home in Portland last night.

**On for Another Week.**—The Gospel meetings at the Grace Presbyterian church to continue one more week. Crowded church last night. Meeting at 2:30 p. m. for young people was very largely attended. The singing attracts many. Tonight a lecture on "The Modern Dance." The evangelist is very great on this subject, and the house will not be able to hold all the people.

**Independence Hotel Man Here.**—M. W. Wilker, proprietor of the Hotel Beaver of Independence was in the city yesterday. He stopped at the St. Francis.

**Social Hygiene Meeting Soon.**—A social hygiene meeting under the auspices of the Oregon Society, has been arranged for Albany November 18. Those who are in charge of the arrangements are C. E. Sox, C. W. Bottricher, C. C. Bryant, C. V. Litter and D. O. Woodworth. This meeting, which is worthy of the support of every citizen because the topic is of such universal and deep and human interest that no local division will prosper the community's "getting together" on the thing. In proportion to population, conditions are bad in our rural districts as in the towns and cities, according to local physicians.

## MEXICANS MAY DEPOSE HUERTA

Congress to Convene at Mexico City and Members Would Take Over Government.

## HUERTA HAS NOT DEFIED WASHINGTON SAYS WILSON

President Harbors Only Faint Hope of Elimination of Huerta by Diplomatic Methods.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Nov. 10.—Huerta has not defied the administration and the government at Washington has not finally closed the door to the Huerta government. Nor has it thrown the door open to Carranza, the rebel leader. This was made plain at the executive offices today. As far as the United States is concerned, no new Mexican policy has been adopted, it was stated. The gravity of the situation is recognized but the president says that he still harbors a faint hope that diplomatic pressure may bring the dictator to terms. The newspaper correspondents to whom the president gave a weekly reception, learned definitely from him that he is not preparing a message to congress recommending the recognition of the rebels. Neither has Lind made his final report. The president, it is announced does not intend to submit the situation to congress for at least a week.

**Page Delivers Note.**  
London, Nov. 10.—Ambassador Page handed the foreign minister a note from Wilson saying that the United States will not recognize Huerta under any circumstances.

**Will Eliminate Huerta.**  
Washington, Nov. 10.—The Mexican charge d'Affairs Algra announced today that congress will convene in Mexico City on November 20 to resume the legislative power which Huerta recently took unto himself. He said that he expected the congress to invalidate the last election and call for new ones. It will then proceed with its purpose of pacifying the nation.

## BERTHA HALE IS NOW SEPARATED FROM HUBBY

Granted Divorce on Grounds That He Was a Habitual Drunkard.

Charging that he was a habitual drunkard, Bertha Hale was granted a decree of divorce this afternoon by Circuit Judge Galloway from Lawson Hale.

Mrs. Hale alleged that her husband on one occasion came home drunk, grabbed up a kettle of boiling hot water and scalded her arm. She claimed that with the assistance of a neighbor she succeeded in getting him to lie down on a sofa, when he suddenly jumped up and jerked the table cloth off the dining room table. She claims that at the time the table was set for supper and that everything was spilled over the room. She further alleged that her husband when drunk would take delight in raking down dishes from the cupboard shelf.

## MRS. BERTHA RIDDERS PASSES TO LAST REWARD

Mrs. Bertha Ridders, of Albany, who died Nov. 7th, at 11:20 p. m., leaves to mourn her death, five sons, four daughters and eight grand children. One daughter is Sister Mary Bertha of Mt. Angel, Or.

Mrs. Bertha Ridders is a niece of the late Dr. J. F. Brentano, of St. Paul, Or. She was born June 29th, 1848, in Holland. She left her home in September, 1857 and came to America in company with Dr. J. F. Brentano, his parents and some other relatives. They stayed two weeks at Antwerp, in Belgium and then took a sailing ship for New York. After seven weeks' voyage they reached New York City. From there they went to St. Louis, Missouri by rail, then to Davenport, Kansas, where they lived some years. In 1862 they came to California and in 1863 to St. Paul, Oregon.

In 1866 the deceased was married to George Ridders. She was always a devoted and loving mother. Her sons and daughters were always obedient to her and they took the greatest care of her, especially in the last few years. All were at the bedside when she died. The funeral will take place Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 2 p. m. from the residence. Interment will take place in the family cemetery.