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VALLEY EDITORS MEET IN ALBANY

Business Session Followed by an Elaborate Banquet at the New Hammel Hotel.

MANY NEWSPAPER MEN ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Albany Man Chosen President; Cottage Grove Editor Was Re-elected Secretary.

With twenty-four newspapermen in attendance, the annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Editorial association convened in Albany Saturday afternoon, elected officers for the ensuing year and discussed matters of interest to the profession.

The business meeting was called to order at the St. Francis hotel by F. A. Brown of the Brownsville Times who acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of President Johnson of the Eugene Register. In addition to those whose names appeared upon the printed program, the following newspaper men spoke upon subjects assigned by the presiding officer: Elbert Bede, of Cottage Grove; J. I. Parcel, of the Dalles Observer; Editor Smith, of the Corvallis Republican; M. J. Brown, of the Oregon City Courier; E. E. Brodie, of the Oregon City Enterprise; E. P. Nutting, former editor of the Albany Democrat; A. G. Carruth, of the Carleton Sentinel; Fred Shoemaker, of the Roseburg News; Editor Dewey, of the Lebanon Critic; Edith Towner Weathered, of the Willamette Valley; Wm. Smallwood, of the Rural Oregonian; L. S. Gilbert, of the Herald and C. W. Tebban, of the Democrat.

Mrs. Edith T. Weathered, of the Oregon Home Manufacturers association, was appointed a delegate to the National Press association, which meets in New York City in April. She was elected to honorary membership for the ensuing year.

The matter of forming the state into editorial districts, or merging all of western Oregon into one district was discussed. No definite action was taken.

Editor Fred Shoemaker of the Roseburg Daily News, promised to get behind a movement to organize a similar organization for the Rogue and Umpqua valley sections.

The election of officers resulted as follows: William H. Hornbrook, president of the Albany Democrat; E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, vice-president; Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, secretary-treasurer, and the following executive committee: Carl Abrams, of Salem Statesman; E. M. Reagan, editor of the Albany Herald; and H. E. Hodges, editor of the Silverton Appeal. All officers were elected unanimously.

Salem was chosen as the next place of meeting, upon condition that the president and secretary will have power to make a change if they previously ascertain that the attendance will not be large enough. The third Saturday in March will be the date.

Following the close of the business session the members assembled at the Hammel hotel where they were tendered an elaborate banquet by the management of the hotel. The banquet was served in the hotel dining room and in a few well chosen words Mrs. Weathered thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hammel on behalf of the association for their hospitality. Resolutions were also passed at the business session thanking both the management of the St. Francis and Hammel hotels for the courtesy extended to the visiting editors.

FORMER ALBANY GIRL IS BRIDE OF PRINEVILLE MAN

According to word received by R. M. Hale, his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hale Stevens, was married in Vancouver, B. C., on November 20 to Harold Baldwin, of Prineville, Or. The ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Stenson of Prineville, friends of the couple, who accompanied them to Vancouver and returns as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin passed through Albany Sunday enroute to San Francisco, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Returning about the first of the month, they will stop off here to visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hale. Mrs. Baldwin formerly resided in Albany and is well and favorably known by a host of friends here.

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COLONEL J. B. EDDY PASSES TO HIS LAST REWARD

Well Known Railroad Man Dies in Portland After an Eventful Life.

Word reached Albany this morning that Colonel J. B. Eddy died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Saturday night. His family was at his bed side at the time of his death, as it was known several days ago that he could not recover. Colonel Eddy was a native of England. He came to America when a boy and founded a newspaper in Nevada before he reached his majority. Then he moved to Umatilla county, Oregon, where he farmed for a time and became a deputy sheriff. Later he was editor of a paper at Roseburg and then went to the legislature as a reading clerk, a post which he held for several terms. Next he became a member of the railway commission remaining in office until the commission was abolished, when he became associated with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company in the tax and right-of-way department. He was engaged in this work when he was seized with the illness from which he died. On the reorganization of the Southern Pacific two years ago he was placed at the head of the D-W R. & N. tax and right-of-way department.

3 STUDENTS NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING IN RAPIDS NEAR EUGENE

Pillow Acts As Life Preserver and Saves Floyd South a Former Albany Boy--Canoe Is Upset.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 23.—Three University of Oregon students narrowly escaped drowning in the Willamette river today in attempting to shoot the rapids above this city in a canoe. They were Floyd South, of Albany; Joseph McCreary, of Portland, and L. M. Smith, of Ardmore, Okla. The trio had already paddled through the rapids twice without mishap and were attempting the feat a third time, when treacherous waves overturned their canoe. South sank in the water twice, but in some unexplainable way a feather pillow from the canoe remained under him and acted as a life preserver until help arrived. Martin saved himself by clinging to the overturned canoe. Theretics attracted Clarence Ash, another student, who rescued them in a second canoe.

McCarthy was the last man taken from the water, but not until the report had spread about the campus that he was drowned. He attempted to swim ashore and succeeded in clinging to some bushes until he was found and rescued. Shooting the rapids at this point has long been condemned as a dangerous pastime by the faculty. One student has been drowned and several had experienced narrow escapes at the place. The survivors of today's accident suffered from the shock and the coldness of the water, but were otherwise uninjured.

LADIES SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the G. A. R. served a splendid chicken dinner this noon at the armory which was well patronized. The hours were from 11 to 2 o'clock.

Everybody Invited to Hear Lecture. All parents are especially invited to be present at the lecture to be given by Dr. Calvin S. White of the state board of health at the high school at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. Dr. White is a man with a message. Come out and hear him.

Prohibition Meeting.—Cyrus Walker, H. M. Palmer, Hub Bryant and a few other prominent residents of Albany met this afternoon to talk over prohibition matters and the prohibitions are that a meeting will be held sometime soon to further discourage the liquor traffic.

Bring Your Wives.—Those who attend the meeting of the Commercial club this evening are requested to bring their wives and at the completion of the meeting, the entire assembly will go to the high school to attend the reception to the teachers.

All Invited to Attend Reception.—County Superintendent W. L. Jackson announced this afternoon that all the people of Albany are urged to attend the reception to be given at the high school this evening to the teachers. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come and welcome the educators.

Funeral Will Be Held.—The funeral of the late L. W. Delaney will be held tomorrow morning from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lisch, 111 Commercial street. A son of the deceased will arrive tonight from Nebraska.

R. R. COMMISSION HEARS INJUNCTION

First National Bank Against Telephone Company Is Being Heard.

CASE INVOLVES INTER-COMMUNICATING SYSTEM

Case Grew Out of Misunderstanding; Decision Not Rendered for Sometime.

Holding a session here today, the Oregon State Railroad commission heard testimony over the injunction suit filed against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company by the First National Bank, involving telephone service.

The hearing is being held in the county court room at the court house. Members of the commission who are present are Chairman F. J. Miller, and Commissioners C. B. Aitchison and E. K. Campbell. E. F. Busselle and L. D. Leidy are acting as clerk and stenographer.

Scores of witnesses are present. Many have testified and many more are to be called upon this afternoon. It is expected that the hearing will be completed some time early this afternoon. The session convened this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The members of the railroad commission, at the completion of the case, will return to Salem. It could not be learned when the decision would be rendered but it was intimated that it would not be until the next two or three weeks.

The case grew out of a misunderstanding between the bank people and the telephone company over an intercommunicating telephone system employed in the bank. According to the injunction suit on file, it is alleged that the telephone company threatened to disconnect their line from the bank, unless the intercommunicating system was disconnected therefrom. This the bank people, so they assert, would not agree to do, and fearing that the company would carry out its threat, secured the temporary injunction. There appears to be two sides to the case. The company, it is said, claims that the connection of the intercommunicating system to their line was in violation of the contract for phone service.

Roy Fitzwater of near Waterloo, was in the city this morning attending business. He will return home this afternoon.

Miss Willetta Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, of this city, is attending the teachers' institute. Miss Wright is a teacher in the Brownsville school.

C. E. Stuard, of Brownsville, was a Sunday visitor in Albany.

C. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLane and D. E. Clow, all of Mill City, attended the Shaw funeral yesterday.

Miss Katherine Moritz, of Jefferson, visited Albany friends yesterday.

R. M. Peery, of Crabtree, transacted business here Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday and returning home yesterday evening.

J. T. Edwards, of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

M. J. Delp, of Gaskins, Or., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Ward Cyrus, of Lacombe, transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

Charles Ernie, of Silverton, was in the city yesterday. He returned home last night.

E. Baker, of Lebanon, was a Sunday visitor in Albany.

L. S. Floyd, of Corvallis, transacted business here this morning.

Fred Carey, of Eugene, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon, returning home this morning.

BOXCAR MYSTERY IS NOW EXPLODED

Elsie Melba Day Has Admitted That She and Brother Beat Their Way East.

NOSEBLEED IS CAUSE OF THE BLOOD IN CAR

Pressed by Police Trying to Solve Possible Murder; Girl Tells All.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—Admitting that she and her brother Alfred Love beat their way from Spokane to Des Moines, Elsie Melba Day, who was thought for a time to have been murdered somewhere between Spokane and Aurora, Ill., but who was found alive here, told a story today that explains the finding of the clothing, book and revolver in the box car at Aurora.

"On the road somewhere I struck my nose against the end of a projecting joint of the car," said Love. "I had my sister's waist in my pocket, and used it to wipe off the blood. The revolver is one I brought with me for protection. I dropped it in the car and could not recover it."

The German reader found in the car was one which she forgot to pack with her other belongings, and they had carried it with them.

Elsie Day travelled the whole distance in her brother's clothes. They left Spokane October 27, and arrived here 11 days later. The young man and the young woman were adopted by different families in childhood.

"I hadn't seen my sister for 17 years," said Love. "I visited her last fall. I couldn't get work and we were up against it. I knew I could get along in Des Moines, and Elsie suggested that we beat our way."

"The girl, who is here with her brother, fairly shouted for joy when informed that Miss Alice McCormack had been reported alive and well at Harrisburg, Or." She declared there could be no question that the book was one she gave her chum about two years ago.

CITY REGISTRATION CLOSES WITH 1490 ON BOOKS

- With approximately 1300 voters registered for the city election December 1, the registration books in the city recorder's office closed Saturday night at 6 o'clock.
- This number may be changed a little one way or the other, when the official count is made.
- The city recorder stated this morning that he didn't have the figures of the exact number of men and women, but that he would make the official compilation shortly.
- This is way below the number conceded to be eligible voters in the city. It is estimated that fully 2000 residents, including men and women are eligible to vote.

Miss Mamie Beeson, who has been teaching the Minto school near Gates for some time, is attending institute this week and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beeson of this place.

George H. Groves, of Salem, was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon. He returned home this morning.

CORVALLIS MOOSE WILL PAY LOCAL LODGE VISIT

Will Come Over 200 Strong on Next Wednesday; Will Bring Orchestra.

That 200 or more Corvallis Moose will pay the Albany brethren a visit on Wednesday, December 3, accompanied by the Corvallis lodges, orchestra and other performers, was the statement this morning of several prominent local Moose. The Corvallis men will come over on a special train.

It was the plan of the Albany Moose to have the Corvallis brethren come over to Albany the coming Wednesday, but as many of the Albanyites will attend the big Thanksgiving eve ball, the visit was deferred a week later.

It is the plan to have a big blow out on that night, including a snowdrift program, consisting of musical and various other numbers. The meeting will be held at the local lodge hall.

ANGUS SHAW WAS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral of Well Known Mill City Man Was Largely Attended—Held at Church.

One of the largest funerals ever held in the history of Albany took place yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church when the friends of the late Angus Shaw assembled to pay their last respects to the former townsman, who up until three months ago was manager of the Hammond Lumber company's general merchandise store at Mill City. The deceased was a member of one of Linn county's most estimable families.

A beautiful and touching tribute to the deceased was paid by Rev. Franklin H. Gogelbrach, who briefly reviewed his life's work, calling attention to his many noble characteristics and his capacity for making friends. Scores of people came from Mill City on a special train to attend the funeral. The floral offerings were numerous. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, where a short burial service was held.

The pall bearers were: Owen Beam and R. A. B. Veal, both of Albany; Dr. L. C. Ransom, Delbert Clow, William Quinn and Curtis Cole, all of Mill City.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME HERE NEXT THURSDAY CORVALLIS AND ALBANY

Will Mark Close of Interscholastic Football Season and Will Determine Championship for Valley.

The interscholastic football season will be brought to a close in the Willamette valley at Albany next Thursday when the high school teams of Corvallis and Albany will clash in a game that will virtually determine the 1913 championship of the valley.

Albany has suffered but one defeat this year, losing to Salem several weeks ago by a small score, while Corvallis has a record of many victories with no defeats.

For this reason, the greatest game of the interscholastic class of this season, is expected to be pulled off at Athletic Park on that date. Considerable interest is centered in the contest and thus far it has been hard to determine the favorite.

High school students of both institutions are enthusiastic over the work of their gridiron representatives and they are especially aroused with enthusiasm over the coming contest on Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that practically the entire Corvallis high school student body will come over to cheer their team. They will bring their band with them. Great preparations are under way here for the game. Local students will hold a big rally prior to the game. They too will have an army of rooters at the field accompanied by the band.

CITY NEWS

Marriage License Issued.—Saturday, marriage licenses were issued to J. B. Roth and Amelia Whitaker, both of Albany and Harrison Mowery and Nola Perry, both of Lebanon.

Kullander Leaves Corvallis.—Albert L. Kullander, who was formerly connected with the Anderson jewelry shop, has resigned his position with the Frederickson jewelry store and left yesterday for Independence to begin his duties as manager of the jewelry department of the Kramer store of that city. Mr. Kullander is an estimable young man, with many friends here and in Corvallis. He is an officer of the local Knights of Pythias lodge and during his residence in Corvallis has come to Albany many times to attend the regular session of the lodge.

Has Class in Albany.—Miss Florence Clotier, who has been in Salem since October 1, and who has become popular because of her dancing classes, has started a dancing class in Albany. She was in Albany Saturday night to take charge of the class, returning yesterday. Miss Clotier is a Minneapolis girl who went to Salem to visit for a short period, but she liked the welcome she received and decided to remain all winter there instead of going back into the blows and snows of Minnesota.

Will Settle His Accounts.—That W. C. Schultz will settle all of his outstanding accounts, was the statement made this morning by one who is closely connected with Mr. Schultz.

Commercial Club Meets Tonight.—The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the session, which will be a short one, those present will go to a party to attend the reception to be given at the high school to the teachers here attending the institute.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE CONVENED TODAY

400 Teachers from All Parts of Linn and Benton Counties Meeting Here.

SESSION BEING HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Prominent Educators Present; the Convention Will Close Wednesday; Reception.

With 400 teachers in attendance from all parts of Linn and Benton counties, the annual institute convened in the Albany high school building this morning at 9 o'clock, to last through today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

The institute was arranged by County Superintendent W. L. Jackson, of Linn county and County Superintendent R. A. Cannon, of Benton. It is a joint institute of both counties.

Speakers of state-wide prominence are to give addresses during the session. It has been the chief object in preparing the program to select subjects of practical value to the teachers in the schools of the counties. The earnest support of every school teacher is solicited in making the occasion one of profit and special encouragement to every teacher in attendance. During the session of the institute the schools of the two counties will be closed.

The convention is divided into six departments, of three general assemblies a day. Through this system 15 departments will be taken up daily. The departments are designated as primary, advanced, rural school and high school. Speakers have been engaged for each department. Specialists on various subjects have also been engaged. Round table discussions will take place during which the teachers will have an opportunity to exploit their views.

Among those who will speak during the assembly are:

State School Superintendent, J. A. Churchill, and Assistant E. E. Carleton; M. S. Pittman, of the State Normal School; Miss Ora Harkness, education; Dr. James Shafer, of the U. of O.; Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health; L. E. Harrington, industrial field worker; Edwin F. Reed, of O. A. C.; H. M. Crooks, president Albany College; Agnes Jones, of the Palmer writing system; Mrs. Mayme Fulkerson; R. W. Kirk, superintendent of Corvallis schools; A. C. Argo, of Corvallis; Bertha Davis, Corvallis; Vera Walker, Corvallis; M. S. Lovelace, Scio; L. L. Gooding, Harrisburg, and several of the Albany schools.

This evening at the high school a reception will be tendered the teachers by the people of Albany. Everybody is urged to come and give the teachers a rousing welcome. Members of the commercial club will attend the reception in a body.

Mrs. J. Davies and daughter, of Mill City, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

W. H. McClum, of Eugene, was in the city Saturday attending business matters.

A. J. Gates and wife, of Gates, Or., were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Angus Shaw.

Thousands saw Pompeii in Films.—That thousands have been entertained by the \$250,000 production of Pompeii in moving pictures, is indicated by a telegram received this morning by Manager Meyer, of the Blich theater, where the production will be staged early next month. At the Peoples theater in Portland, according to the telegram, 37,000 people saw the pictures in 7 days and 45,000 in 7 days at Clemmens theater in Seattle.

Will perform marriage.—William J. Poole Saturday filed his certificate with the county clerk, certifying as to his authority to solemnize marriages.

CORVALLIS AND LEBANON ARE WELL REPRESENTED

Among those who are here attending the teachers' institute are the following: Ruth Peter, Fern Bellenger, Hattie Crossall, Emma Fuller, Grace Studler, Jesse Wilde, Alta Stokes, Ora Keebler, Edna M. Messenger, (from Scio); Nellie E. Van Slyke, C. E. Bump, R. Evans, Ruth McDonald, Burjane McDonald, from Corvallis—Margaret Kinslerman, Superintendent R. R. Cannon, Aliza Baird, from Monroe, A. E. Olson, B. E. Bond, from Padonath—E. H. Castle, Mary David, Marie Schoppel, Bertha E. Joseph, Edith Skeels, from Mill City—Nellie Albion, Vera E. James, Elsie Cyrus, of Lyons, and the following from Corvallis: B. W. Kirk, Pearl Allen, Edna Burrott, A. R. Nichols, Marie J. Peterson and Laura Keiser.