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SCHOOL TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

The Mammoth Linn and Benton County Institute Adjourned Wednesday.

RECOMMENDED LEGISLATURE TO BORROW FUND

Favored Standardization of the Schools and Changing December Exams to August.

Resolutions favoring the establishment of a normal school at Ashland, favoring efforts to standardize schools, and to cooperate in this, encouraging the building of sanitary school houses, changing the examination to August, and recommending the legislature to borrow all of the irreducible school fund, then provide for a tax levy, sufficient to meet the interest, which is to be applied for the support of the schools, were among those passed by the annual joint institute of Linn and Benton counties, school teachers, the largest and most profitable session of which was brought to a close here Wednesday evening, after a three days meeting.

The session convened Monday at the high school, with 425 teachers in attendance, including a number of local people. The convention was arranged by County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson and R. A. Cannon, of Linn and Benton counties, respectively. Prominent educators from all over the state were assembled as speakers. Monday the people of Albany tendered the teachers a reception and Tuesday evening an entertainment was given by various teachers, with reading, recitations and musical numbers.

Wednesday a movement was launched for the holding of a huge miscellaneous field meet, sometime next spring, participated in by the school children of all the schools of both counties. The matter was left in the hands of an arrangement committee and it is probable that the event will be held at Albany. The proposition received hearty favor. The committee will announce the plans at a later date.

During the morning session of the closing day, Prof. Edwin T. Leed, of the Oregon Agricultural College, were among the speakers. He spoke on the subject of "The Four Forces of the Making of a Man." In the afternoon L. P. Harrington, state industrial field worker, spoke on the subject, "Industrial Education." Although considerable departmental work was done, much of the day was devoted to committee work in re-arrangement of resolutions.

During his address L. P. Harrington gave the school teachers' creed by Edwin O. Grover and it is here-with published by request of the teachers and superintendents:

"I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow, that whatsoever the boys soweth the men shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance in the efficacy of schools in the dignity of teaching and in the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom, revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book, in lessons taught not much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hand as well as to think with the head; in everything which makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and in distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we do and all we are. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises and in the divine joy of living."

THERE ARE 1152 PUPILS REGISTERED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Showing that there 1152 students enrolled in the Albany public schools, with an average daily attendance of 1064, the monthly report of Superintendent C. W. Boettcher, was filed today.

The report covers from October 31 to November 28. Last Friday there were 1088 pupils present in all of the schools. Numbers of pupils remaining last month, according to the report were 538 boys and 547 girls, making a total of 1085. Number of pupils registered new are 11, number of these items is 1141. The number of pupils dropped is 32 and the number remaining to date is 1088. Number of pupils on register since beginning of the year is given as 1152.

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ALBANY AND PACIFIC COLLEGES BATTLE TIE

Game Played at Newberg Yesterday Was on Sloppy Field in Torrents of Rain.

Slipping and sliding over one of the sloppiest fields they have played on this season and with the rain pouring down in torrents throughout the game, the Albany College football team yesterday afternoon at Newberg, battled to an 0-0 tie with the team of Pacific College.

That the local team had it over their opponents in many respects of the game, is indicated by numerous reports. According to authoritative statements the Albany team played its greatest game and it was apparent that it had just rounded into good shape on the occasion of the last game of the season.

Several times did the Albany team come close to scoring but due to the condition of the field and the slippery ball were unable to advance the required distance. It is said that not once during the game did the Pacific team invade the goal threateningly.

LINN COUNTY GRAND JURY WENT INTO SESSION THIS MORNING

Number of Cases to Be Acted Upon—Judge Kelly Convenes Court Monday—Cowitz Against Booth First Up.

Convening this morning the Linn county grand jury went into session to complete the September term and make ready for the term of court to be convened here Monday, December 1 by Judge Kelly. This will be the December term of court. It will convene at 10 o'clock.

Members of the grand jury are: J. B. Cornett, foreman; Shedd; George Cline, Albany; R. M. Goodrick, Lebanon; George Taylor, Albany; R. L. Burnett, Calapooia; J. C. Brown, Shedd, and L. Edward Dwyer, Orleans.

Ill with typhoid fever, M. J. Jenks, Tangent, was substituted on the jury by George Cline, of Albany. This made it necessary to decharge the jury.

It is supposed, judging from the number of cases bound over for the action of the grand jury, that the cases against Charles B. Smith, charged with forgery; Frank Albrecht, charged with criminal assault; Harry Thompson and Harvey Bernhard, charged with larceny and Charles Miller, also larceny, will come up for consideration. Several matters not public, it is believed, will also be acted upon.

Cases are scheduled to come up before Judge Kelly as follows: Charles Cowitz vs. W. H. Broth, et al, Monday at 1 o'clock; J. K. Weatherford vs. W. S. Paul, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; August Weidhorn, vs. M. A. Breuer, Tuesday afternoon; America Holbrook vs. Oregon Electric, Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

CITY NEWS

Willamette Students Home.—Several Willamette University students spent Thanksgiving day at their homes in this city and had classmates as their guests. Among them were Charles Ohling, Elma Ohling, Miss Pauline Pennabaker and Miss Kieth Van Winkle. Miss Marie Hoffnell of the university was a guest at the Van Winkle home.

Petition for Appointment of Administrator.—Attorney L. M. Curi has filed petition in the probate court for appointment as administrator through desires of heirs, of the estate of the late Ella B. Skidmore, who died in Spokane August 24, 1910, leaving an estate valued at \$675, consisting of a policy in the "2500" of Albany. The policy was taken out by her husband, Charles Skidmore, and she was made the beneficiary. After her death he died in December, 1910. Florence Bradshaw, mother of Mrs. Skidmore, was the only living heir at law, surviving her, and a son and two daughters were left by Charles Skidmore. At present the heirs of the late Charles Skidmore are involved in a suit in the circuit court against the "2500" and Mrs. Bradshaw as intervenor. Therefore the petitioner prays he be empowered to intervene and defend the rights and interests of Mrs. Skidmore in the suit.

Masons to Elect Officers.—The annual election of officers of St. Johns Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday evening, December 16. It is desired that a large attendance be had. Notices of the approaching election have been sent out to the Masons.

Many Hunted Ducks Yesterday.—Many local sportsmen hunted ducks yesterday. The weather was considered ideal for the sport and many reported considerable success. The recent showers, they report, have filled some of the lakes and ponds and the ducks are coming in fast.

ANOTHER COLONY OF RUSSIANS MAY COME

Two Emissaries of 30 Families Residing in Northern Mexico Here.

WAR RAGING IN SOUTH IS DRIVING THEM OUT

Advance Guard Looking Over Country and Expressed Favor to Valley.

That Russians from Northern Mexico may establish a colony in the Willamette valley, became known yesterday.

Here for the purpose of looking the country over two representatives of the colony said they were the emissaries of from 25 to 30 Russian families residing in Northern Mexico and Lower California.

In broken English one said: "The war raging in Mexico is getting very tiresome to us and we want to locate in another section. We are looking for good agricultural land and can handle about 1000 acres at a reasonable price. This country looks good." It was learned that the Russians immigrated to Mexico several years ago, where they have resided since, tilling the soil and making good farmers. On an average all are wealthy and more or less cultured. All of the families own their own land. However, each family stands ready to dispose of their holdings and come to a new clime when the site of the colony is decided upon.

It was also understood that no religious creed of a fanatical nature enters into their customs, while on the other hand they are consistent churchmen.

The two emissaries were in Albany yesterday and this morning, leaving at noon for Salem. They came to Albany from Southern Oregon, after a tour of California. While here they expressed a desire to visit the Russian colony already located in Linn county near Peoria, but in view of the rainy weather and a desire to go north and return at the earliest possible time, the visit to the colony was deferred. Although they did not say positively they would return to Albany, it is believed that they mean to do so.

The only reason they assigned for moving from Mexico was on account of the revolution. They said that as far as their people are concerned, they had not been personally mistreated but that rampages on their live stock and products have been numerous and of disastrous proportions.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS DECLARED VOID BY GALLOWAY

If Decision Is Sustained by Supreme Court "Wets" Will Win Signal Victory.

Salem, Or., Nov. 28.—Every local option election held in Oregon on November 4, except in towns where the regular city elections were held, is void, according to a decision rendered by Circuit Judge Galloway in a suit brought by John Stillman representing the saloon interests of Salem to restrain the court from issuing an order declaring Salem dry as a result of the last election. The decision is statewide in its scope. If the supreme court sustains Judge Galloway the victories won by the dries in half a dozen or more cities will be void.

BIG FAMILY REUNION HELD YESTERDAY AT BLAIN HOME

A family reunion was held at the home of L. E. Blain on Thanksgiving day, bringing together four sisters, their husbands and two of the children of one of the couples. Mr. and Mrs. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and Roy and Violet Nutting of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wakefield of Portland. A fine dinner, with a twenty-one pound turkey as the center of the menu, was served, with decorations of chrysanthemums, roses and holly, from Mr. Blain's lawn. In the evening they were joined by the families of S. E. Young, P. A. Young, E. F. Sox and C. E. Sox and Rev. W. P. White and son, and a social session held, with a program in which all took part, covering a wide range.

CHAS. STEWART LANDS HIGH OFFICE

Assistant Cashier of First National Appointed Bank Examiner by Sargent.

APPOINTMENT PROVES POPULAR IN LINN COUNTY

Will Resign Present Position and Expects to Qualify for Office Tomorrow.

(By United Press Association) Salem, Nov. 28.—State Superintendent of Banks Sargent today appointed Charles H. Stewart of Albany to be state bank examiner, following the vacancy caused by Sargent's promotion to the head of the department.

Charles H. Stewart has for eleven years held the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Albany and is one of the most popular as well as one of the most efficient employees of the local banking house.

He is a graduate of Albany college, was for a number of years secretary of the Aleo club and has always been active in the social and financial life of the city.

The news of his appointment is pleasing to his hundreds of friends in Linn county and it seems to be the unanimous verdict that no better appointment could have been made by the superintendent of banks.

He will resign his position with the First National at once and will leave this evening for Salem where he will qualify for the duties of his new office.

Earl Van Aiken will leave this afternoon for his home on the farm near Tallman. He attended the K. C. dance Wednesday night.

Cedric Clark, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in Albany today.

Miss Lila Patton returned to her home yesterday at Halsey after attending the K. C. ball. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Bain who will be her guest for several days.

Miss Hazel Saylor and mother returned this noon from Halsey where they visited friends over yesterday. Miss Saylor attended a dance there last night.

E. V. Smallwood left this afternoon for Portland on a business errand.

SPECIAL SERVICES MARKED OBSERVANCE OF DAY

Two Union Services Held and Episcopal and Catholic Church Observed.

Thanksgiving day was observed by two union services, arranged by the Albany Ministerial association, while the Episcopal and Catholic churches held special services.

One of the former services was held in the First Presbyterian church, in the West end and the other in the Grace Presbyterian church in the East end. Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist church preached the sermon in the latter and Rev. L. S. Mochel, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian in the other church. Rev. J. D. Cummins conducted the services and preached the sermon in the Episcopal church and Rev. Arthur Lane in the Catholic church.

Dance at Halsey Last Night—A Dance Given at Halsey Last Night was a Very Enjoyable Affair and Several from this City Attended.

MANAGER STEWART HAS ARRIVED AT CHICAGO

Miss Beula Hinkley, stenographer of the Commercial club, this morning received a letter from Manager C. H. Stewart, written last Sunday at Chicago, in which he states he arrived safely and that everything is going all right. Mr. Stewart went to Chicago as an Oregon representative of the Chicago Land Show.

Mr. Stewart is stopping at the home of a cousin, Rev. C. K. Stevenson, 1912 Leland avenue. He reported at the land show Monday as a representative from this state. He will return home about the middle of the month. Enroute home Mr. Stewart will stop off in Iowa to visit relatives.

BLANKS FOR REGISTERING MOTOR VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Can Be Secured at Co. Clerk Mark's Office; Chauffeurs Blanks Also.

Blanks for registering motor vehicles and chauffeurs for the year 1914 will be available at County Clerk Mark's office and can be obtained by application there. Concerning this convenience Mr. Marks this morning received a letter from Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, of which the following is a part:

"In order that blanks may be available in as many public offices of the state as possible for convenience of the motor vehicle owners in Oregon in registering their motor vehicles for the year 1914, I have taken the liberty of forwarding you a small supply of application blanks for the registration of such motor vehicles and for the registering of chauffeurs for the coming year. Additional supplies will be furnished as the demand requires."

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Routine Business Transacted—Fire Department Ordinance Passed—13 Mill Levy For 1913 Adopted.

Meeting Wednesday night, the city council transacted routine business, passed several ordinances, including the ordinance reorganizing the fire department and passed a resolution fixing the tax levy for 1913.

A motion that the committee on streets and public property have a light placed at Water and Sherman streets was lost. The fire chief on motion was instructed to arrange a test of the fire hose in the presence of the committee on fire and water at a time to be set later. The registration of Lucy J. Gard as member of the board of managers of the library was accepted. A resolution from the grangers thanking the city for installing the drinking fountains and hitching racks was read and placed on file.

The matter of extending the Oak street sewer from Eighth to Ninth streets was referred to the street committee with power to act. The claim of the James Kennedy company of \$5,911.20 as per the engineer's estimate was allowed on account of the Geary, Oak and Baker streets sewers. The matter of fare charges by the Oregon Electric within the city limits was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Ordinances passed were as follows: Ordering and directing the S. P. company to repair and fill in and gravel Water street from Railroad to Thurston, within thirty days. Reorganizing and consolidating the A. F. D.; Amend salary of chief to be \$100 per annum and \$50 per quarter will be allowed the department, classed as volunteers. Declaring a surplus on the improvement of the alley through blocks 16, 17 and 18. The resolution fixing the tax levy of 13 mills for the year 1913, which is the annual tax levy of the city. This is exclusive of the state and county levies.

The matter of the Oregon Power company refusing to install lights in certain private houses of the city unless deposits were made covering the expense, was referred to the street committee.

CITY NEWS

Class Will Be Host Tonight.—Mrs. C. V. Litter's Methodist Sunday school class will entertain Mr. A. M. Hammer's class of the same Sunday school by a Thanksgiving party tonight at the Methodist church. Games will be played and refreshments will be served. A jolly social session is anticipated.

Gladdened Hearts of Family.—The manner in which a commercial traveler, in the city yesterday, remembered the day, is entitled to a place in the columns of the Democrat. Hunting up a very poor family, in straitened circumstances, the wife ill, he took out to them a box of eatables including a turkey, gladdening their hearts, and making the day one to be thankful for. One who was with the drummer declared he never saw a much happier man.

Election Day Fast Approaches.—The date of the city election is fast approaching. December 1 is nearly here. It is on this day that the people of Albany will elect a mayor, marshal, recorder and treasurer and a councilman from each of the three wards, also the people of school district No. 5 will decide by the ballot whether they desire the Central school site to be sold and for the school board to acquire the Albany College property. The city, in the event the election terminates in favor of the sale of the school property will purchase the block for a city hall site.

ALBANY H. S. LOSES TO CORVALLISITES

Bad Weather Makes Ball Slippery but Kicking Is Rule of Desperate Game.

ALBANYITES DEFEATED BY ONLY ONE TOUCHDOWN

Score Came Through Forward Pass; Teams Played About Equal; Albany Fumbles.

Upholding its record of the present season of no defeats, the Corvallis High School football team defeated the Albany High School team here yesterday afternoon by a one touchdown, score 6 to 0.

The game was a terrific battle on a field that was sloppy from one end to the other. Rain was incessant during the fore part and the players were drenched. So muddy was the field, that every member of the big crowd of rooters, composing nearly the entire student bodies of both high schools, accompanied by their respective bands and hundreds of plain Corvallisites and Albanyites, were compelled to seek the high and dry places.

Both teams battled desperately against the odds. The game was characterized by frequent fumbles, due to a soggy ball. It was slip, slide and fall. On straight football both teams played about even. Albany was defeated through failure to run back punts and on fumbles. Monteith punting for Albany was superior to Besches' for Corvallis. The score was made in the third quarter on a forward pass Beach to Richardson, who ran twenty yards, planting the ball between the goal posts. Monteith and Reardon were the stars.

Except occasionally neither team was able to gain consistently and kicking was frequent, but far superior work in dandling punts in the Corvallis backfield, partially due to gain materially on each exchange. Corvallis displayed more aptitude in handling the slippery ball as the backs fumbled frequently.

This fumbling and Beach's good work in carrying back the punts for territory most of the time but the Albany line rallied valiantly and held sturdily when the goal was threatened. Forward passes were used little, but as a rule netted gains for both teams.

With the victory, Corvallis now stands one of the strongest contenders for the Willamette Valley championship. The team has played many games this season and have won each time. The team has a slightly heavier backfield than the Albany aggregation but the lines of both teams is about equal.

Eugene Policeman Here.—Mr. J. O. Bristol, a policeman in Eugene is in the city today attending the grand jury. Mr. Bristol says Eugene has eight policemen.

Lineman Breaks Both Arms.—R. Tiery, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, on Tuesday night fell from a cable about 30 feet to the ground, breaking both arms. Workmen were engaged in putting a new switchboard in the Southern Pacific depot, and Tiery was assisting in the work.

Tailor Shop Force Enlarged.—As the result of a rapidly increasing business, it became necessary for J. L. Minton who runs a tailor shop in the Commercial club, to increase the force by two people. Rolla Bruce has accepted a position in the pressing department and Miss May Smith has been engaged as a penman maker. Both are experienced in their respective lines. Minton is noted as a manufacturer of penmans. Beside Mr. Minton L. R. Gilbert is engaged in the shop.

MAYOR GILBERT THANKS GRAND PRAIRIE GRANGE

The following letter was received this week by F. M. Mitchell from Mayor Gilbert:

Albany, Or., Nov. 25.—Mr. F. M. Mitchell, Sec. Grand Prairie Grange, Albany, Dear Sir.—Your letter together with resolution of thanks to the mayor and city council for installing fountains and hitching racks for horses, to hand this morning.

I wish to thank you in return for these kind words and know that I express the sentiment of the present council and, I think of councils to come, when I say that anything that is for the common good of the community, can always be secured from Albany, especially when solicited by the grange of Linn county.

Hope this spirit of cooperation will always remain between city and country.

Respectfully yours,
P. D. GILBERT, Mayor.