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## MOOSE HOLD BIG BLOW OUT HERE

Lodges of Corvallis and Albany Mingle in Pleasant Social Session.

GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED; CHINTIMINI 200 STRONG

Oratory, Music, Athletics and Novelties Entered Into Evening Pleasure.

Corvallis Moose to the number of nearly 200, fairly took Albany by storm last night and throughout an occasion that might be termed a big family reunion in one sense and in another sense an extraordinary session, displaying brotherly love, they were treated by the Albany Moose as though they were a bunch of kings, lords, dukes, earls or otherwise anything of that nature, that had suddenly invaded the city for a friendly visit.

The doings of the days of Pompeii, comparatively speaking, had nothing on the event. It would have made Lucullus, of early Roman history, famed for his feasts, set up and take notice. A Lucullan feast was not in it.

Arrived on "Moose Special."

To begin with the Corvallis "brothers," as they were sincerely and tenderly called throughout the evening, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock over the C. & E. on a special train which was called the "Moose Special" because the engineer, brakeman, fireman and everybody on it were Moose. Met at the depot by a host of local Moose, a line of march was formed, and headed by the high school band proceeded to the lodge hall. The Corvallisites brought a splendid four piece orchestra with them, known as the Corvallis Moose orchestra. This organization furnished the music during the evening.

Arriving at the lodge hall all were comfortably seated in convention style. I. R. Schultz, dictator of the local lodge, called the meeting to order and introduced the chairman and toastmaster, C. W. Tebault, who gave the address of welcome.

Made Merry Till Late.

Agreeable surprises followed one right after another, consisting of music, speeches, a whistling match, and various other stunts, until the "wee sma' hour" of 1 o'clock nearly approached, when the Corvallis Moose departed to catch the train which was scheduled to leave at 12:40.

The first of these said surprises, which by the way was a part of the Albany program, and it couldn't be called exactly a surprise either to the Albanyites, was "Twilight," with light effects, the lights in the hall being dimmed as the Imperial Quartette.

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## 15 YEAR OLD ALSEA GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE TODAY

Miss Mabel Lary Drank Ounce of Carbolic Acid in Fit of Anger.

Alsea, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special to Democrat.)—In a fit of anger, growing out of a family dispute, Miss Mabel Lary, age 15, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid a few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning and died before medical assistance arrived. Dr. Smith of Philomath was called but arrived too late. The young girl died at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon, after suffering much agony under the effects of the deadly acid.

Miss Lary resided with her parents on a farm in the Alsea valley near here, moving there a year ago. Two weeks ago the family removed to the D. D. Longbottom ranch, where they are now residing.

## CITY NEWS

**Forster Is Candidate.**—Mr. M. L. Forster of Tangent was in the city this afternoon on business and renewed his subscription to the Democrat. He is now a candidate for road supervisor in Road District number 10. The election will be held next Monday at one o'clock at the grange hall in Tangent.

**Medical License Recarded.**—A certificate of medical license was filed this morning by Frank E. Beauchamp, certifying as to his authority to practice medicine in this county.

**Marriage Certificates Issued.**—A marriage license was issued this morning to J. D. Wood, age 28 and Grace A. Crockett, age 17, both of Lebanon, and F. P. Hansard, age 55 and Amanda J. Hogan, age 56, both of near Lebanon.

**Notarial Certificate Filed.**—Yesterday afternoon Amor A. Tusing, a Brownsville attorney, filed his notarial certificate.

**Albanyites to Hear Melba.**—Many local people will hear Melba sing in Portland this evening. Several left on the morning trains and more left on the afternoon trains. Among those going on the 12:50 Oregon Electric were: Miss Isabel Young, Mrs. Fred Dawson, and daughter Miss Janet, Mrs. H. S. Logan, Prof. Wilson, wife and mother, and Dr. W. H. Davis.

**Funeral Held Today.**—The funeral of the late Susan Ann Coon who died near Shedd yesterday morning was held at the Oakville church this afternoon. Interment took place in the Oakville cemetery.

**Lost Child Found By Police.**—This noon shortly after 12 o'clock the police bell rang, calling an officer to 1020 South Elm street to look for a small child who had been lost in the neighborhood. Chief Austin responded to the call and succeeded in locating the child after a search, returning it home.

## TEXAS FLOODS WORST IN YEARS

Property Loss Is Estimated at \$6,000,000; Railroad Traffic Tied Up.

TWENTY LIVES ARE LOST; SCORES ARE MISSING

Rain Falls in Torrents; Flooded Section Over One Hundred Miles Square.

(By United Press Association) Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Ten thousand residents of the flooded Brazos, Colorado and Trinity river valleys are homeless as a result of the high water. Rain continued to fall in torrents last night and the streams are still rising. The number of known drowned is placed at 14 and scores are missing, some of whom are believed to have perished.

The flooded sections includes an area of between 100 and 200 square miles, practically all of which is under water. Railroads traversing the district are almost completely tied up. In several places the trains are marooned. Wasco Center is in the stricken district.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—The flood situation in central Texas grows steadily worse. That twenty were drowned seemed certain this afternoon and these figures do not include the many missing in scores of towns where communication is severed. The Brazos river is five miles wide. The Trinity and Colorado rivers are out of their banks. The property loss is estimated at six million dollars.

## ROYAL NEIGHBOR CAMP ELECTS ANNUAL OFFICERS

Loyal Camp No. 1744, Royal Neighbors, met Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Carrie Bussard, Oracle; Amanda Baltimore, past oracle; Louella Cornett, vice oracle; Rebecca Viereck, chancellor; Alice Kirk, recorder; Emma Hecker, receiver; Anna Straney, marshal; Alice Burnett, assistant marshal; Elva Hofflich, inner sentinel; P. J. Baltimore, manager; Dr. Shinn, physician.

Pearl Worrell and Alice Kirk were elected delegates to state convention. After the general order of business, games were played, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

**Album of Oregon Out.**—The Commercial club this morning received an attractive Oregon Album, gotten out by the German department of the Oregon state immigration commission. These books will be sent by the thousands to the old country. They are neatly gotten up, containing splendid illustrations of farm life in Oregon. The books are written in German.

**Died at Hospital.**—Cortes D. Miller died this morning at St. Mary's hospital at the age of 35 years of tuberculosis. The remains will be shipped to Ashland tonight where they will be interred. The deceased was enroute to that place when he was taken ill on the train and placed in the hospital here. He is survived by a wife, who is at present in Medford, where she was to join her husband.

**White Took Miller to Pen.**—Leaving this noon on the Oregon Electric, ex-Sheriff Bob White, of Harrisburg, took Charles Miller, sentenced to 1 to 7 years in the state penitentiary for the theft of a kodak. The ex-sheriff was deputized by Sheriff Bodine.

**Snow Predicted Tonight.**—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending this morning at 8 o'clock was 37 to 32. The river is 5.5 feet. Rain or snow is the weather prediction for tonight. Rain is predicted for tomorrow with southerly winds.

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## VILLA MARCHING ON TO CHIHUAHUA

Wires That His Rebel Force Is Meeting with No Opposition Along Line of March.

MEXICAN CONGRESS MAY DECLARE ELECTION VOID

German Warship Leaves for Scene of Fight Between Rebels and Federal Forces.

(By United Press Association) Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Fighting fifteen hundred federalists, three thousand rebels are making a desperate effort to route the government troops near Tampico this morning. The German warship Berman left Vera Cruz for the scene of the trouble under full steam.

**May Annual Election.** Mexico City, Dec. 4.—It is believed that congress will this afternoon take up the matter of annulling the recent election. Some thought it would also ratify the concession of the Belgian company to build five thousand miles of new railroad.

**Villa Continues March.** El Paso, Dec. 4.—General Villa telegraphed today that he and his followers are meeting with no opposition in their march on Chihuahua City. They left Monterama, which 115 miles south of there this morning and say they expect to reach their destination tonight or tomorrow.

Allan Smith, of Medford, transacted business matters here this morning. He will return home this afternoon.

## ATTORNEY SEEKS JUDGMENT AGAINST FORMER CLIENT

To recover on a promissory note, J. K. Weatherford is seeking judgment in Circuit Judge Kellys court this afternoon against W. S. Paul in the sum of \$2000 with \$150 attorney's fees.

According to the complaint the defendant executed a note in behalf of the plaintiff on June 17, 1910 for \$2000 payable one day after date, but has not paid any part of said note.

The following is the jury: Asa Baker, Lebanon; A. G. Propst, Price; S. Freerksen, W. Albany; S. H. Elliott, Lebanon; R. C. Burkhardt, N. Lebanon; Harry Muller, Santiam; H. C. Harkness, Albany; Thomas H. Quigley, Shelburn; G. W. McGuire, Knox Butte; A. A. Bender, Tangent; John Shimaneck, Seio; J. W. Barton, W. Albany.

**Stewart Shivering in Chicago.**—A letter received this afternoon by Miss Beulah Hinkley, stenographer of the Commercial club, from Manager Stewart who is attending the land show at Chicago states that the weather is very disagreeable and cold. Mr. Stewart said that the land show is visited by vast throngs and that the Oregon exhibit is far better than any other exhibit.

**Roberts in Town Yesterday.**—E. C. Roberts, of widowers pension fame, and a well known farmer of near Lebanon, who is perhaps one of the most thorough fruit men in Linn county was in the city yesterday on business. He at one time served as county fruit inspector and is now serving as valley commissioner in the Willamette Valley Exposition Association.

**Hoydar and Mickel Left Today.**—Leaving this morning, J. J. Hoydar, local agent of the Oregon Electric and A. A. Mickel, local agent of the Southern Pacific, are on their way to Roseburg, where they will attend the big booster meeting as representatives from the local Commercial club. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a state-wide movement to have as many tourists enroute to and from the Panama Exposition stop off at Oregon points as possible.

Through this course the state will receive advertisement and benefit through the exposition. This is in opposition to the movement created in California recently to route all of the tourists through the Southern part of that state.

## EMIL PETERSON MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Will Lose Sight of One Eye. Brought to Albany for Medical Treatment.

While he was pruning trees on his farm, located some eight miles south of Albany, Emil Peterson, a farmer, aged thirty-five years, met with an accident which will cost him the loss of his right eye.

The limb upon which he was working broke sooner than he had anticipated, the broken limb forcing the point of the scissors into his right eye ball. He was brought to Albany for medical attention and treated this afternoon by Dr. Ellis. After making a thorough examination the doctor concluded that it was impossible to save the eye and had the patient removed to St. Mary's hospital where the operation will be performed tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Ruth Holt and family, of Salem, returned to their home this afternoon.

## CHARLES MILLER GETS 1 TO 7 YEARS IN PEN; TAKEN THERE TODAY

Man Who Stole \$25 Kodak Will Serve Indeterminate Sentence--Was Wanted in Capital City on Another Charge.

For the theft of a \$25 kodak, Chas. Miller, this morning was given an indeterminate sentence of from 1 to 7 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Kelly. Miller was taken to Salem this noon by ex-Sheriff Bob White, of Harrisburg, who was deputized by Sheriff Bodine.

Miller was indicted by the grand jury. In the indictment he was accused of the theft of the kodak from Fred Dawson's drug store on September 18. He was arrested the next day by Officer Kinn. Taken before Justice Swan he waived examination and was bound over for the jury. Miller has been confined in the county jail since, not being able to furnish bonds.

Before pronouncing sentence Judge Kelly heard application from Elmer Richardson, Miller's attorney, for his client's parole, but it developed that the prisoner was wanted in Salem on another charge. In the application it was cited that defendant has a wife in Salem dependant upon him.

Many Write That They are Coming.

That many letters are received nearly every day at the Commercial club from Easterners saying that they are coming West, was the statement this morning by Miss Beulah Hinkley, stenographer of the Commercial club. "Judging from this," said Miss Hinkley, "I would infer that a lot of people will come in the spring. From indications I am convinced that after the first of the year we will see or hear of considerable immigration to the West."

## CHARLES COWITZ GIVEN JUDGMENT BY JURY IN SUM OF ONE DOLLAR

Sweet Home Man Brought Suit for \$5100 Against Lebanon Physicians--Jurors Deliberated Five Hours--Verdict Was Read This Morning.

Bringing in a sealed verdict last night at 10:50 o'clock, after deliberating since 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it became known this morning after the reading of the verdict in court, that the jury in the \$5100 damage suit of Charles Cowitz, of Sweet Home against Drs. W. H. Booth and J. C. Booth of Lebanon, decided in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him judgment in the sum of one dollar.

The jurors in the case were Thomas H. Quigley, A. L. Norman, John Shimaneck, Frank Skipton, E. B. Doty, S. H. Goin, N. D. Gonn, L. H. McKnight, J. W. Barton, S. Freerksen, L. E. Walton, G. G. Belts. The attorneys were Hewitt and Sox of Albany and Samuel M. Garland for the plaintiff, and Weatherford and Weatherford of Albany and N. M. Newport, of Lebanon

## HOPMAN VOICES PROHIBITION FEARS

Salem Man Says That Big Sum Is Invested in Industry in State of Oregon.

MAKE NO MORE IMPROVEMENTS UNTIL SETTLED

Owens Property at Independence. In Albany Today on Business Matters.

That the hop market at present is rather quiet but that he expects the price to jump to 25 cents before this month is over, was the statement made this afternoon at the Harvest Hotel by Julius Pinius, a prominent hop dealer of Portland.

Mr. Pinius is here attending business. He recently purchased the Armstrong ranch of 271 acres located on the river six miles northeast of here. It is his intention to set out 50 acres of hops thereon but will await the developments of the local option situation in the valley before definitely deciding to do this. He is an extensive hop yard owner and dealer, owning two yards at Independence and others in other parts of the state.

Speaking of the local option situation, he said that the hopmen are hesitating over the recent results.

"This year the Oregon hop crop was between 130,000 and 135,000 bales," he said, "valued at \$5,000,000. For cultivating our hop yards and picking the crop the hopmen paid out \$2,000,000 for labor, and we pay the highest wages you can get anywhere. I believe I am safe in saying that over a million and a half was paid to pickers. Fully 30,000 people were employed in the traffic in this state, including the breweries and retail establishments. If we have state wide prohibition what effect will it have? What are you going to raise in place of the hops? It's true that much of the crop is sent out of the state but I predict disastrous results if state wide prohibition comes and it looks mighty certain now."

**Will Perform Marriages.**—A certificate of authority to solemnize marriages was recorded yesterday by Z. O. Doward, of East Albany.

**Cows Must Not Run at Large.**—The following appeared in the "Twenty Five Years ago" column of this morning's Oregonian: Albany, Or., Dec. 3.—The city election today resulted in the election of E. M. French, C. G. Burkhardt and L. M. Devore, councilmen, W. A. Humphrey, treasurer, John Hoffman, marshal. The question, shall cows be restrained from running at large within the city limits was carried by an overwhelming vote.

## COMMISSION OF 11 MEMBERS TO DRAFT NEW SET OF ELECTION LAWS

Governor West Has Appointed a Board to Provide Simpler Machinery for Voters--County Clerk W. L. Marks Is Named on Commission.

Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—Convinced that further legislation is necessary to remedy and make workable the registration and election laws of the state, Governor West yesterday afternoon appointed a commission of 11 to make a study of them and to draft remedial measures for submission to either the people or the legislature.

Because of the recent supreme court decision declaring the permanent registration law passed by the last legislature unconstitutional, much confusion prevailed at the city election the first of the month, and it is desired to continue at elections until after the first of the year, when the registration books can be opened under the old law. As the books will be opened for the state primary to be held in the spring, and the general election

in the fall, these will not be affected, but the old law is regarded as cumbersome and obsolete, and one of the missions of the commission will no doubt be to frame a substitute for it or so amend it as to make it workable.

For some time there has also been a demand for improvement in the election machinery at the polls on election day, and the commission will likely make a thorough examination of this matter. Suggestions are made that the counting could be expedited if a double counting board was allowed under the law. Under this plan one board could commence counting as soon as 50 or 100 votes were cast, and after the polls were closed it could

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for the defendants. The case went to trial Monday afternoon. It grew out of an accident in which the plaintiff broke his right leg. According to the complaint the plaintiff's leg was broken November 1, 1912. He called on the Lebanon physicians to attend him. It is alleged that they unskillfully and negligently attended the fracture, resulting in his being laid up for nine months, during which time he spent considerable money for medical attention.

In reply to the complaint, the defendant alleged that the plaintiff has completely recovered from the fracture and that his leg is as capable as it could be under the circumstances. They asked that the complaint be dismissed and for judgment in the sum of \$200 for services rendered.