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BELIEVED NO SNOW WILL FALL HERE

Predictions for Yesterday Failed, Despite Weather Report and Weather Slate.

OTHER PLACES OF STATE IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORMS

Snow and Blizzards in Eastern Oregon; Trains Delayed Near Ashland.

A snowfall for this section of the Willamette valley was predicted by many yesterday in view of the weather conditions and the weather forecast, which was for rain or snow.

However, no severe weather was experienced. The day was cold but clear and light rain fell during the afternoon. Warm rain fell in drenching showers during the night. Rain tonight and tomorrow is the latest prediction.

While that kind of weather is prevailing here, other places of the state are suffering from blizzards, snow storms, heavy rains and cold weather generally. Yesterday in Portland it was feared that the city would be in the grip of a silver thaw by today similar to the thaw two years ago. Sleet began to rattle on the pavement about noon but soon began to melt and changed into rain. Later in the day reports from outlying districts said that sleet was falling fast. However, the condition that makes the thaw possible, only continued for awhile, and the danger of a recurring of the thaw of two years ago was averted.

The latest report from Hood River says that with three inches of snow in the valley, it is still falling. A strong east wind blew at Astoria much of yesterday and a gale is looked for. A heavy gale at Ashland made the day disagreeable and trains from the north were delayed by snow in the mountains. The first snow fall of the season occurred at The Dalles. La Grande is suffering a blizzard, which increased in fury last night. Snow at Hillsboro turned to rain late yesterday afternoon. At Pendleton the mercury dropped last night to 19 above.

Cold Rain Visits Salem.
Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—A heavy frost, temperature below the freezing point, sunshine, rain and hail comprised the assortment of weather dealt to Salem and Marion county yesterday.

But about noon the sky became overcast and a gentle shower soon was transformed into a heavy downpour, which consisted partly of hail. Weather authorities declare that it is unusual there should be such a cold snap for this county without a snowfall.

Eugene Reports Cold Rain.
Eugene, Or., Dec. 22.—A cold rain has fallen persistently all day and the temperature at 6 o'clock was 36. There was a heavy frost and freezing temperature last night.

Temperature Falls at Corvallis.
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 22.—With the thermometer registering at 33 degrees at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Corvallis and vicinity are threatened with a cold spell, as the temperature has been falling since noon Sunday. At that time rain began falling and continued during the afternoon and tonight.

R. W. Weddle, of Jefferson, spent Saturday here shopping. He returned home yesterday.

John Roberts, of Foster, was in Albany Saturday and Sunday. He attended business here and returned home yesterday afternoon.

H. H. Wardrip, of Grants Pass, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stacy and daughter, of Medford, were in the city yesterday enroute to Corvallis.

W. J. Greene, of Salem, transacted business here Saturday, returning home yesterday.

PROFESSORS MAKING TRIP TO PORTLAND IN CANOE

Passed Through Albany Early Friday Afternoon; In Rose City Today.

Passing Albany, by way of the Willamette river early Friday afternoon, two Oregon Agricultural College instructors were enroute to Portland by canoe. They left Corvallis Friday morning. They are D. G. Thayer, of the carpentry department and G. B. Posey, teaching fellow in botany.

Landings here, they stopped for a short while and proceeded on their way after recuperating. They reported river navigation at this time of the year, especially down stream, as a pleasant diversion and were in high spirits upon their arrival here.

They fitted out a 16-foot canoe with a complete camp outfit and expect to be independent of the hotels and restaurants and the high cost of living. They will steer clear of the lock tolls by making portage at Oregon City. They plan to camp at night at Salem and expected to reach Portland sometime today.

Deputy Game Warden J. R. Metzger left this morning for Detroit on a business errand.

Mrs. A. E. Worrell and daughter left this noon for Woodburn to spend Christmas with Mrs. G. W. Phillips.

100 LANK SQUATTERS WILL MAKE EFFORT TO FILE

Plat of Land in Cascadia, Above Foster Will Be Opened Up Today.

Almost 100 "squatters" in township ship 12 south, range 4 east, in the Cascade mountains above Foster, have been passing through Albany this week bound for Portland, where they will endeavor to file on their claims before the United States land office.

The survey of this township was approved recently, and it was announced that the plat would be filed at the Portland land office today. All of the "squatters," some of whom have been living on the land for more than two years, will be in Portland at that time ready to file.

Prof. Palmer arrived this noon from Portland.

E. E. Ewing, of Corvallis, was a visitor in Albany yesterday.

Elmer, Ellis, of Eugene, transacted business here this morning.

CITY NEWS

Today Shortest Day of Year—Today, December 22, is the shortest day of the year and from now on the days will get longer until June 22, the longest day of the year. It is at that time that the days commence to get shorter for the winter months.

Miss Zuhendorf Improving—Miss Amelia Zuhendorf, the efficient trained nurse at St. Mary's hospital is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid. She has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Quinn Estate in Probate.—Upon petition of J. J. Collins, son-in-law of the deceased, the will of the late P. W. Quinn was admitted to probate and the petitioner appointed as executor to act without bond, as was set up in the will. P. W. Quinn died December 12, 1913, leaving an estate valued at \$2500. There are five heirs.

Old Resident Here.—J. B. Abbott, formerly of this city was shaking hands with old friends here today. He will leave this week for his home in Cazadero, Oregon.

May Locate Here.—James Smith and family arrived last night from Oklahoma and are visiting at the home of G. S. Batis. They may conclude to make this place their permanent place of residence.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—This morning a marriage license was issued to C. B. Davis, age 28, and Emma Darby, age over 18, both of Albany. Daniel D. Follett, age 3, and Faith L. Goodrich, age 19, both of Lebanon, secured a license Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, of Salem, were visitors of Albany friends yesterday.

ALBANY MAY YET HAVE GAS PLANT

G. W. Hollister Representing Los Angeles Capitalists Investigating Matter.

WILL MAKE TRIER REPORT AT AN EARLY DATE

Portland Man Investigates All Conditions and Believes They Are Favorable.

That another project for a gas plant in Albany may be launched soon, became known this afternoon.

Here for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of such a proposition, G. W. Hollister, a representative of Alber Bros., of Portland, stated this afternoon that he will make a report shortly to Los Angeles capitalists by whom he is backed.

If the report is favorable, he said, the capitalists plan to take the matter up immediately. All arrangements will be made and application to the city council will be made for a franchise. Mr. Hollister stated that the project is backed with most reliable capital and plenty of it. He said he has no doubt that his report will meet with favor.

He has investigated all conditions pertinent to the establishment of such a plant. One of the main items is, he said, the facilities for getting coal to Albany. If this proves a matter of little consequence, compared to other projects, it will be a decided point in favor.

Mr. Hollister desired to suppress many details concerning his investigation, stating that the time was not ripe for their release. He intends to return to Portland tonight and will make arrangements to send in his report at an early date.

Miss Esther Leech, preceptress at Canthorn Hall, O. A. C., is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech.

AUSTIN ALFORD ELECTED SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5

Won Over Chester Curtis, by Polling 41 Out of 66 Votes Cast.

Austin Alford was elected supervisor at the recent meeting of the taxpayers of Road District No. 5, which was held at Burry school.

Two candidates were nominated. A total of 69 votes were cast and of this number Alford received 41.

The meeting was well attended and was characterized by considerable interest. This is in keeping with the road policy of the county court, that each road district meet and elect a supervisor. Pending the outcome the court will make the appointment. Through this the court will endeavor to please the majority of the people.

Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt left this noon for Salem to visit with friends.

Prof. E. L. Wilson left this morning for Scio where he has a class in violin.

Mrs. J. T. Wentworth returned last night after a protracted visit with relatives in Portland, Maine, and various other places in the east.

Mrs. H. C. Vincent and daughter, Miss Golda, of Beaverton, Or., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ried Walworth and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cady. They will remain over New Year's. Mrs. Vincent is the mother of Mrs. Walworth and Miss Golda, a sister.

W. E. Miller and wife of Tangent, were shoppers in Albany yesterday. They stopped over night at the Vandran.

Mrs. Stanley Taylor of Shelburn was in the city Saturday shopping. She returned home yesterday morning.

E. Du Bois, of Woodburn, visited relatives here yesterday, returning home last night.

C. A. Gray, of Corvallis, transacted business here this morning.

Wm. Walsh, of Woodville, was in Albany Saturday on business.

CURRENCY FIGHT NEARS FINISH

Leaders Predicted Passage This Afternoon and Approval of President Tonight.

REPUBLICANS BALK ON QUICK ACTION

Minority Oppose Certain Portions of Conference Report and Play for Delay.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Prospects for action on the currency late this afternoon appear to be dark. Republican members of the senate are expected to block immediate action by objecting that a suspension of the rules which requires that the conference report must lie over one day before it is called up. The formal report of the conferees is expected to reach both houses late today.

Opposition in Senate.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Indications early this morning were that the currency bill will pass congress and be signed by the president before night.

The house is not expected to oppose the joint conference committee's measure. The bill will be given the right of way in both houses and adjournment will follow as soon as the president attaches his signature to the measure.

Some opposition is expected in the senate to the agreement that the conferees strike from the bill the senate provisions for an insurance fund to guarantee the deposits of national banks. The Republican conferees were called into the joint conference committee meeting over the currency bill. They claimed it was the first time they had been asked to take part in framing the conference bill and were extremely bitter.

MANY CHILDREN NEED OF "GOOD FELLOWS"

Who Wants to Help Bring Christmas Cheer to the Homes of the Poor?

Availing themselves of the opportunity to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy, a number of Albany residents have joined the "good fellows" movement and turned in their names to the Democrat.

Up to noon today the names of four poor and deserving families were sent in to the paper and their names will be turned over to the "good fellows." Included in this list are nine children whose Xmas will be anything but "merry" unless brightened by the generosity of those more fortunate than themselves.

If you desire to join the "good fellows," call up the Democrat and leave your name and address.

If you find it impossible to call on the people personally, leave the gifts with Dick Churchill at the Elite and he will deliver them to the proper parties without charge.

If any subscriber knows of any poor children that may be slighted next Thursday, kindly send in their names and addresses today or tomorrow. No names will be mentioned through the columns of the paper.

Late this afternoon the Elks lodge, the members of which are caring for many of the needy children of Albany, furnished the Democrat with a list of poor and deserving families. A number of other names were handed in during the afternoon and the committee list is open for the inspection of those who desire to assist in remembering the little folks.

W. A. Quick and A. R. Peterson, both of Corvallis, transacted business here this morning.

Misses Harriet Price and Pearl Lightle, both of Lebanon, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

ALBANY MUSICIAN CLAIMED BRIDE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Bert Davis and Miss Emma Darby Were Married in Presence of 40 People.

In the presence of about 40 relatives and close friends, C. B. Davis and Miss Emma Darby were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The wedding took place in the cottage on Railroad street which will later be occupied by the couple. Rev. D. H. Leech, of the Methodist church officiated.

Leaving late yesterday afternoon for Portland, the newlyweds plan to spend a brief honeymoon in the Rose City and other points north.

The groom and his best man, Geo. Woods, wore conventional black and the bride was gowned in white satin. Miss Cladek was bridesmaid and was dressed in blue satin, covered with shadow lace. Mr. and Mrs. Hiester played the wedding march, the former playing the violin and the latter the piano. After the ceremony Miss Irene Dooley, Miss Lillian Dooley and Mrs. Price served a dainty luncheon to the guests.

The groom is well and favorably known here. He is an accomplished musician and is engaged in piano tuning. The bride is a popular young lady and has a host of friends.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEND VACATION IN HARD WORK

Expects to Draft the Anti-Trust Message While in Mississippi; Data Submitted.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Dec. 22.—During a three weeks' vacation in Mississippi the president proposes to start work on his anti-trust message to congress. Several executive officers who compiled data on trust decisions, with several stenographers will make the trip with the president. A private telegraph line will connect the president with the White House during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beeson, of Jefferson returned to their home at Jefferson this morning after spending the week at the home Mr. Beeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beeson.

CITY NEWS

Here to Locate.—Arriving Saturday from Kansas City, Missouri, Bud Jones, wife and baby and Wade McLee, are here to make their home. They came from a section 20 miles south of Kansas City, where they were engaged in farming. Mr. Jones stated this afternoon that they are leasing for a small tract of land. He said it was a relief to get out of the cold weather into such pleasant winter weather as is prevailing here. He expressed himself as favorable to the Willamette Valley.

Albany College closed.—Albany College closed its work Friday night for the Christmas holidays. Revisions will be resumed on January 6.

Organ Expected Soon.—The handsome new pipe organ for the Methodist church was shipped from the East on December 16 and is expected to arrive in Albany soon. It will be the largest of its kind in the city. It is to be installed in the church as soon as possible after its arrival.

Commercial Club Board Meets.—The regular weekly meeting of the executive board of the Commercial club will be held this evening at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired.

Jolly Billy Clifford Will Be Here.—Billy (Bingle) Clifford's latest version of "Believe Me," is justly termed a musical satire in two long laughs. It's plot is a consistent one in which there are many ludicrous situations and laughable complications. Added to this Billy has interspersed right-keen new songs that are fresh, bright and breezy, full of just the sort of melody that the public demands. This clever form of diversity will be at the Bligh soon.

Stewart Did Not Return.—C. H. Stewart who was expected to return home yesterday did not return. However, he is expected some time this afternoon or tomorrow.

O. A. C. Band Arrives.—Arriving this noon in a special car over the C. P. E. the O. A. C. cadet band will tonight appear in concert at the armory.

ELKS ARE TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS AGAIN

Albany Lodge B. P. O. E. Invites All Children to Temple Christmas Noon.

WILL SUPPLY THEM WITH PRESENTS; "MOVIES" TOO

All Children Under 12 Years of Age Are to Be Gladdened by Antlered Herd.

Again this year the Albany lodge of Elks will play the part of the "good-fellows" and in their characteristic style will open up their hearts and bid Santa Claus to all of the little tots.

All children up to the age of 12 years are invited to meet at the Elks Temple at 1:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon and they are to be the guests of the local lodge. Each child will be given a present and a great big "joy ride," providing the weather permits, about the streets. Various owners of automobiles will be on hand to supply the cars. They are going to assist the Elks make it one big Christmas for the children.

Then again this is not all. However, least but not last, all of the children under 12 years of age, will be treated to the "movies." Just think the great big fast moving and funny "movies." Won't that be nice? The Bligh and Rolfe theaters will be open to the children from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Don't forget now that Albany lodge No. 359, B. P. O. E. want to see the children have a grand Christmas this year.

CAROL SERVICE GIVEN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Many Participated in Pleasant Song Service Yesterday Afternoon.

With little tots and grown up persons participating, with music appropos the Christmas and before a large crowd, the Christmas carol service in conjunction with the vesper service was held yesterday afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the choir. The next carol service will be given by the children of the Sunday school Christmas night.

Features of the pleasant song service, was the solo by Miss Isabelle Young, the quartette composed of Misses Helen Hulbert, Lora and Gertrude Taylor and Julia Crowell, the solo by Miss Zelma Rhodes, the cradle hymn by a coterie of young boys and the renditions by Miss Wilma Waggoner and Mrs. Adna Smith Flo.

The program was opened with an organ prelude and followed by the quartette, composed of Misses Hulbert, Taylors and Crowell, singing "Stille Nacht," in Dutch. Upon the completion of this number Rev. Geselbracht gave the invocation and the congregation then joined in the hymn "Joy to the World." Miss Zelma Rhodes then sang the carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The scripture reading followed.

"Hark, what Mean These Holy Voices," was beautifully rendered by the quartette composed of Mrs. Flo, Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Le Roy Woods and F. E. Van Tassel. Then Miss Isabelle Young sweetly sang the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Masters Elliott Crooks, Leon Fish, George Geselbracht, Bertram Sandstrom and Norman Hendrick, sang the carol "Cradle Hymn." Miss Waggoner played "The Holy Night" on the organ and the offertory "Can tique de Noel" was given by Mrs. Flo. Rev. Geselbracht preached a short sermon entitled, "A Short Christmas Message from Raphaela Sistine Madonna." The selection "O, Come all Ye Faithful," was sung by the choir. The service closed with an organ postlude.

W. J. Ball, of Salem, is at the St. Francis.

C. E. Stannard and wife, of Brownsville, spent yesterday in Albany visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Westbrook.

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