

BELIEVED ALBANY MAY GET BIG GAME

Strong Probability That University of Washington and O. A. C. May Play Here.

DATE WILL PROBABLY BE ON OCTOBER 31, 1914

Commercial Club to Received \$250 of the Gate--Favorable Progress Being Made.

That there is a strong probability of Albany securing the 1914 University of Washington-Oregon Agricultural College football game for October 31, is believed to be certain, judging from the present indications and from the way the school authorities made overtures for it, when the matter first came up.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last night, it was reported that negotiations of a favorable nature were in progress for the securing of the game. The members of the club unanimously voted in favor of the president's action in offering the field on the basis that the club receive \$250 of the gate receipts.

The proposed lecture to be given during the holidays by John F. Cham, for the Southern Pacific company, was not regarded with favor. The secretary was instructed to notify that the club could not handle it this season.

Those who attended the meeting were: J. S. Van Winkle, Vice President; F. P. Nutting, S. N. Braden, W. A. Eastburn, G. T. Hoekensmith, J. H. Robnett, J. W. Reeder and M. Senders. Attorney Elmer Richardson acted as secretary pro tem.

NIGHTRIDERS BEAT WOMAN AND BURN HER HOME

(By United Press Association) Old Horton, Mo., Dec. 23.—Nightriders early this morning whipped Mrs. Parler Collins, aged 23, burned her home and ordered her to leave the country.

It is charged that Mrs. Collins, with a man companion, recently straggled herself of all clothing and rode through the principal streets of Old Horton on horseback.

SHEDD BREEDERS RECEIVE FINE REGISTERED BULL

Shedd, Dec. 24.—(Special to the Democrat.)—A fine Jersey yearling bull bred by one of the most widely-known establishments of Ohio was received yesterday by J. C. Brown & Son, breeders of high-grade Jerseys Shedd. The pure blood idea in stock is taking strong hold of many progressive breeders. The Brown company has been known for a score of years throughout Oregon stockmen.

HAS NOT EATEN WITH MOTHER FOR 17 YEARS

Mountville, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Since William Slaughter was eighteen years old he has not eaten Christmas dinner with his mother, a grandchild, his little baby, who lives in an obscure town in Ohio. Slaughter is now thirty-five. He has spent the past 17 years in the penitentiary here. In 1895 he was sentenced to imprisonment for killing a fellow miner in one of the West Virginia coal mines.

Slaughter's Christmas present was a complete pardon by Governor Hatfield, according to his annual custom of pardoning on Christmas eve the most deserving prisoner, who has served the longest number of years behind the bars.

Slaughter's pardon came to him shortly after noon today, and he left immediately for Ohio, to eat Christmas dinner with his mother. Slaughter since the day he entered Mountville penitentiary, has been a model prisoner. He has spent his spare time studying and besides educating himself above the average, has learned a trade which he will follow. He plans to look up the family of the man he was accused of killing, and if they are in want, aid them.

A. Lewelling of Tangent was in the city today dropping and renewing his Democratic subscription. Further facts here this morning for Portland in visit for several days. H. M. Crooks was a passenger this morning for Portland to attend business matters.

OFFICER KING GIVEN CHASE BY F. ALBRECHT

However Arrest Was Made. Prisoner Charged With Resisting Officer.

On suspicion that he was slipping boxes in his pockets, Officer Grill King was this morning about 9 o'clock given a lively chase after Francis Albrecht, when the officer accosted him at a distance and told him to halt. Albrecht started out on a dead run and managed to outdistance the officer, eluding arrest until this afternoon, when a charge was filed against him of resisting an officer. The case will be tried in the police court tomorrow morning.

Albrecht was walking briskly east on Second street, and was crossing Broadbain street when commanded to halt. He immediately broke and ran, the officer following close on his heels for about a block. The fleeing man dodged into the livery stable at the corner of Ellsworth and Second and thence up the alley and was lost track of. Shortly after 1 o'clock Officer King made the arrest on East First street.

MANY INQUIRE AS TO CONDITIONS IN ALBANY

Soldier Stationed in Philippines Would Like to Invest in Local Lots.

Many letters are from time to time received by the Commercial club from many foreign places, inquiring as to conditions here, indicating that within the next few seasons or about the time of the San Francisco fair, there will be a great influx of settlers into this section. At least this is the opinion of prophets.

The following letter from James P. Sexton, of Company "H" Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands, as a first class sample of the special kind of letters: "Would like to invest in lots in Albany. Can you put me in touch with some real estate dealer who has a subdivision in your city. I would not want less than 50 feet frontage and in a good location. Any literature you send me will be appreciated." The receipt of such letters would strongly indicate that Albany is on the map at any rate.

FOUR BASKETBALL GAMES SLATED FOR TONIGHT

Tonight there will be four games of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. gym. Teams composing the recently organized league will battle and a lot of fun is expected. The four games will only last a little over an hour. The teams represented are the bankers, railroad men, high school, college, business men, seniors and intermediates. There are only seven teams in the league but the seniors have two teams. Each team is to play a short game. The idea of the tournament is to promote interest in the game and more athletic spirit among the members of the association. The first game will commence at 8 o'clock.

INDUSTRIOUS M. D'S. WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THIRSTY

Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—Governor West is trying to dole out water to the thirsty by writing prescriptions for whiskey. District Attorney Brown is endeavoring to limit the number of saloons. Physicians in the territory are reported to be passing a condition imposed by writing prescriptions for thirsty citizens. The government has several prescriptions to show that a certain physician is doing such a business that he has obtained a certain amount to avoid the labor of writing them.

DECIDED HARRISBURG LOCAL OPTION CASE



Judge William Galloway

COURT UPHOLDS EIGHT HOUR LAW

Declare All State Institutions Come Under Scope of Recent Legislation.

STATE OFFICIALS SAY WILL MAKE FUNDS SHY

Maintenance Appropriations Will Be Insufficient Under Eight-Hour Ruling.

(By United Press Association) Salem, Dec. 23.—Sweeping in scope, the members of the supreme court of Oregon today handed down their opinion on the eight-hour law, passed in Oregon by initiative petition and enacted by the state legislature, declaring that it applies to all state employees. The effect of this interpretation will be to place all state institutions on an eight-hour basis. All employees are limited to 48 hours per week. State officials declare this will cause a deficiency of the maintenance appropriation of every state institution.

WILL SERVE TERM FOR CRIME DOG COMMITTED

Paris, Dec. 23.—Convicted last week of a series of thefts which he inspired his dog to commit, Wilhelm Volkamp, a German baker, today began serving a sentence of thirty days. At Volkamp's trial it was shown that he had subsisted eight months on choice cuts of beef, poultry, fish and sausages which he had taught his dog to steal from neighboring shops. The dog has been adopted by the gendarme who arrested its master. An effort will be made to reform it.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deeds.
Mary Jenks et al to F. E. and J. S. Jenks, Nov. 29, 1913. Lands in T. 12, S. R. 4 east, \$10.
Robert L. Burkhardt and wife to W. V. Merrill and wife, Dec. 17, 1913. Lands in block 11 Burkhardt Park Add to Albany, \$10.
City Cemetery Association to Margaretha Karstens, Oct. 6, 1913. Lot in City Cemetery, \$35.
F. E. Jenks et al to E. M. and O. H. Jenks, Nov. 29, 1913. Lands in claim 52, T. 12, S. R. 3 west, \$10.
Nathan Talbert and wife to F. Binding, Dec. 19, 1913. Lands in block 8, in Hackelman's 4th Add to Albany, \$10.

Salem Banker Dead.
(By United Press Association) Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—Asaiah Bush, millionaire banker and pioneer of the Willamette valley, died here today. He was 86 years of age.

Great Success.

Twenty five children in Cantata at the Dreamland, was a great success and will be repeated tonight. "The Cantata," a most beautiful Indian cantata, presented by local talent last evening, was one grand success.

Mrs. Hadley has certainly shown herself to be a director of great ability, and every child shines in or her part in a most pleasing manner. During the entertainment, many beautiful melodies were rendered by Miss Alberta Hadley, and the chorus of 25 local children. Together with most beautiful stage settings, music, and elaborate electrical effects, this was pronounced to be the grandest success of anything ever seen here in the way of local talent.

The success of this cantata was assured by the generous applause and numerous encores.

This will be repeated again tonight to give those a chance who were not fortunate enough to see their children or real actors and actresses. Mr. Shoemaker, who was heard last evening in baritone solos, will be heard again tonight to great advantage. Dreamland, the show that's different, a success in price, 5 and 10 cents.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED

The Stage Is All Set for Great Public Event at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—When Clevelanders awoke today the stage was set for one of the greatest public celebrations the city has ever known. The celebration is to be known as Community Christmas and Cleveland has the honor of being one of the first big cities in the country to inaugurate the idea.

A Christmas tree almost fifty feet high, decorated profusely with toys and varicolored electric bulbs, has been placed on the big Public Square in the center of the city. Band stands have been erected about it and tonight the ceremonies will start.

The object of the Community Christmas is to combine the activities and make the giving of Christmas cheer to the poor and needy a matter of civic duty. In the past the Associated Charities, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and other charitable societies have separately ministered to the needy.

This year a committee of thirty-five prominent citizens including Mayor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Greenlund, took charge of all charitable activities and they boast that

not a person in this city of over 600,000 souls will be without a good meal and warm clothing on Christmas day.

A unique method of raising funds was devised. A few weeks ago all the downtown stores placed on sale shares of stock in the Community company. The shares sold for \$1.00 each.

The certificates were made out in due legal form. They stated that the Community Christmas company would return the original investment with interest, not in money, but in satisfaction—a feeling that your investment had gone to make some unfortunate person or family happy on the day on which was declared "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." The stock sold, even beyond the expectations of some of the most enthusiastic backers.

On Christmas eve a great canvas screen will be spread at one side of the public square and upon it will be thrown the words of patriotic and Yuletide songs. There will be speeches and bands about the big Christmas tree, while an elaborate program has been arranged by various singing societies.

There has been established a holiday "clearing house" and Clevelanders have been asked to send the names of needy families to the committee in charge, which will prepare the lists sent in, eliminate duplications and see that every needy person in the city is supplied with food and clothing.

The tree will be lighted nightly until New Year. On New Year Eve another celebration will take place

WOMAN JUMPS TO HER DEATH IN MISSISSIPPI

Body Found Frozen Like Statue. Leaped from Bridge Which Spans Big River.

(By United Press Association) Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Standing like a statue in the ice in the Mississippi river, only about a half block from the municipal Christmas tree, a well-dressed woman about thirty-five years of age was found frozen. She had evidently jumped from the bridge which spans the river at a point near where the body was found. She broke through the ice as far as her waist and died from exposure. One arm was broken and the other extended above her head as if gesticulating and was undoubtedly calling for help when she was overcome. The firemen were compelled to chop the body from the ice. The woman was expensively dressed.

Supreme Court Delays Decision.
(By United Press Association) Washington, Dec. 22.—The members of the supreme court adjourned today until January 5th without deciding any of the important pending cases.

Marshal Shot from Ambush.
Prof. Franklin left today for Salem where he will attend the meeting of the state teachers' association

which is expected to replace the hilarious scenes in cafes and hotels which have characterized the observance of holidays in previous years.

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Remnants Half Price Every Wednesday	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">S. E. Young & Son</h1>	Watch for our Wednesday Specials
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SPECIAL PRICES

On Christmas Merchandise

<p>Handkerchief Special Two lots of ladies' handkerchiefs, dainty designs, special . . . 8c and 12 1/2c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' 35c Handkerchiefs' an extra good value at the regular price, now 25c each</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Prices on all ladies' and children's sweaters. The best line in town to choose from.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Arm Bands supporters and suspenders, in fancy burnt wood boxes, . . . 25c to 65c box</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Breakfast Caps in dimity or lace, 75c each</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Silk Hose extra values, 50c to \$2.00 pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hand Bags in the very latest styles 25c to \$6.00 ea.</p>
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