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## PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER VISIT SHOW

More Awards Were Made Today at Central Willamette Poultry Fair.

## COMPETITION IS KEEN; LARGE NUMBER ENTRIES

Final Awards to Be Announced Tomorrow; Show to Close Friday Night.

People from all parts of the Willamette Valley today visited the big poultry show now in progress in this city. The show, which is the second annual exhibit of the Oregon State annual show of the Central Willamette Poultry Association and the annual branch of the American Poultry association will close tomorrow night.

Because of the large number of entries in many classes the competition for prizes has been keen at this show. Frank W. Bredt, of Walla Walla, Wash., judge of the show, has been busy all of the time since the show began scoring the birds and the final awards probably will be announced tomorrow.

Awards announced today follows:

**Awards Made Today.**  
Buff Plymouth Rocks—R. M. Cain, of Seio, third cock, second and third cockerel, first and second hen, second and third pullet, first pen; E. W. Elrod, of Beaverton, second cock, third hen; Bayard Moul, of McMinnville, first cockerel, first pullet.

Silver Wyandottes—Robert N. Torbet, of Albany, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet; Mrs. J. M. Wagner, of Albany, third cock, first hen; Albert Riese, of Albany, third pullet.

Rhode Island Reds—H. C. McCammon, of Sheridan, second cock, first cockerel, second hen, first, second and third pullet, first pen; A. Oliver, of Rickerall, third cockerel; J. C. Harrison, of Shedd, third hen; Claude W. Vunk, of Albany, third cock, second pen; A. C. Baker, of Albany, second cockerel.

White Leghorns—Roy Warfield, of Alsea, first and second hen, second pullet, second pen; Clarence Williams, of Halsey, third cock, first and third cockerel, third hen, first pullet, first pen; Sherrill Fleming, of Salem, second cockerel; H. S. Carter, of Salem, first cock, third pullet, third pen; Ed. School, of Albany, second cock.

Brown Leghorns—Warren Gray, of Jefferson, first and second cockerel, second cock, first and second hen, first, second and third pullet, first pen; J. C. Harrison, of Shedd, first cock.

Buff Leghorns—Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, of Tangent, first and third pullet; L. A. Bollman, of Dallas, first cock, third cockerel, third hen, first pen; Walter Roseburg, of Forest Grove, second pullet; Ed. Loop, of Monmouth, second cock, first hen, second pen; A. V. Oliver, of Rickerall, third cock, second cockerel; A. J. Steele, of Albany, first cockerel.

White Orpingtons—J. E. Wesley, of Seio, third cock, second pullet, second and third hen; Ed. School, of Albany, first hen.

Black Orpingtons—A. H. DeLong, of Albany, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen; L. C. Armstrong, of Tangent, third cockerel; C. B. Winn, of Albany, first hen.

Buff Orpingtons—L. C. Armstrong, of Tangent, second cockerel, second pullet; E. A. Kruse, of Roseburg, first hen; Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, of Tangent, third hen; Edgewood Poultry Farm, of Harrisburg, first cock, first pullet.

Black Minorcas—J. L. Hoskins, of Newberg, second cock, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Mrs. F. P. Friday, of Hood River, visited Albany friends yesterday.

D. C. Thomas, of Jefferson, transacted business here this morning.

E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. S. H. McElmurry and Mrs. W. N. Alexander, of Independence are in Albany, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. R. J. McElmurry.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Annual Board Meeting Held Last Night and Much Business Transacted.

Meeting last night, the Sunday school board of the Methodist church in annual session transacted a volume of business and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The election resulted as follows: Superintendent, Dr. C. V. Litter; assistant superintendent, J. A. McKillop; secretary, Miss Beulah Hinkley; assistant secretary, Mr. Chilson; treasurer, G. T. Hockensmith; libraries, Miss Edna Edna Cowles; assistant librarian, Olin, Nebergall and Elmer Wilkins; absentee secretary, Miss Mary Hall; choirister, W. H. Bache-meier; assistant, Earl Canfield; pianist, Mrs. C. H. Wieder; orchestra leaders, J. F. Lau; cradle roll superintendent, Ma. John McChesney; superintendent home department, Mrs. D. Bussard; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle; superintendent junior department, Miss Edith Smit; superintendent intermediate department, Dr. J. H. Robnett.

## ALBANY AND CORVALLIS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

High School Teams Will Battle in Heart City on Saturday Night.

Saturday night at Corvallis, the high school team of that city and the Albany high school team will engage in a game of basket ball. It will be the first interscholastic conference game of the season in this section of the valley.

The local team has been practicing hard to mould a good aggregation and it is the opinion that they will give a good account of themselves. On the other hand the Corvallis lads, it is said, have the best team in years and as a result basketball fans are anticipating a great contest. There is keen rivalry between Corvallis and Albany as the result of the last football game.

Albany high has scheduled games with Eugene, Roseburg, Independence, Cottage Grove, Medford, Ashland, Dallas and Salem. Many of the games will be played here.

## MOYER SPEEDING BACK TO SCENE OF ATTACK

Says He Fears No Further Trouble; Will Testify Before the Grand Jury.

(By United Press Association).  
Greenbury, Wis., Jan. 8.—President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, passed through here on his way back to Hancock. With him was Charles Tanner, an officer of the federation who, with Moyer, was expelled from the copper country recently, presumably for their activity as strike agitators there.

"I am returning to finish my work," said Moyer, "and look for no more trouble. My enemies would surely dare to attack me with Governor Ferris and the grand jury actually investigating my previous deportation." Moyer said that he and Tanner would testify before the grand jury. He is scheduled for an interview with Ferris late today.

**Moyer Arrives.**  
Hancock, Mich., Jan. 8.—Moyer was on the verge of collapse when he arrived here at noon. His wounded shoulder troubled him more than he expected and the strain of the journey told severely upon him.

Fifteen deputies were waiting at the depot when the train pulled in, helping him into his automobile. The party escorted him to the Scott hotel. At the hotel he went into conference with Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, and other Socialist leaders. He had an engagement with Governor Ferris later.

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## 2 KILLED IN JUMP TO ESCAPE TRAIN

Young Couple Were Walking on Trestle on Way to Church When Overtaken.

## MISS SUMMERFIELD AND HAGAN MEET DEATH

Sad Accident Occurred Last Night Near Canby—Sister Narrowly Escaped.

Canby, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special to Democrat.)—Two were killed, a boy and a girl and another girl narrowly escaped death here last night, while walking on a trestle when the Shasta Limited approached.

Miss Alma Summerfield, age 17, and Melvin Hagan, age 19, both residents of Canby, are dead as the result of jumping off the railroad trestle, over the Molalla river between Canby and Barlow, to escape the train.

**Jumped 25 Feet.**

They were walking on the trestle on their way to church at Barlow when the train caught up with them. Both jumped, one on each side of the track, landing twenty-five feet below on the riverbank. The train crew found the girl hanging over the fence dead. The boy died about twenty minutes after being picked up. Two doctors on the train were unable to save the latter. The accident occurred at about 7:30.

A younger sister of the dead girl was walking ahead of the couple, saw the oncoming train and had time to run to the opposite end of the structure and escaped.

## 250 FARMERS AND HOME-MAKERS TAKE SHORT COURSE

O. A. C. Special Course Began Monday and Will Continue Four Weeks.

According to word from Corvallis 250 student farmers and home-makers have registered at the Oregon Agricultural College for the short course, that began last Monday and continues for four weeks. These students came from almost every county in the state, and from 10 states outside of Oregon. Two students came from Alberta, one taking work in agronomy and one in advanced horticulture, and two from British Columbia, both for work in horticulture. There are horticultural students from Maine and Massachusetts, and others seeking Western work from the great agricultural states of Michigan and Wisconsin. Some of the students are graduates of state colleges and universities, two have done post-graduate work in other state schools, and one young man is a graduate of a German university.

The feature of the work that is attracting these highly trained specialists is advanced instruction in subjects viewed from the angle of application to Western conditions. Some of them are preparing to take over the management of farms or orchards in Canada, and others for similar positions in the Western states.

Fruit growing, live stock industries and dairying are the subjects most widely studied by the men, while the women are more generally interested in domestic science. Domestic art also engages the time of many women students, while some are taking the regular courses in agriculture. One young woman from Hood River is specializing in gardening.

Most of the students are on the sunny side of 30, although some are past 60. A few entire families are represented.

**Beatrice Buoy Recovers From Fall.**  
—Beatrice Buoy, a high school girl, who was painfully injured by a fall at the high school several days ago, has recovered from the effects. Although the injury was at first thought to be serious it proved to be only a severe shaking up.—Eugene Register.

—Miss Buoy is well known here.

## DRIFTED FIFTY HOURS IN BOAT

Captain and Members of Family Abandoned Bark; Picked Up Off Los Angeles.

## BARK WAS BOUND FOR VANCOUVER B. C.

Boat Caught Fire Six Weeks Prior to Bate Crew Put Out in Boats.

(By United Press Association).  
Astoria, Jan. 8.—Drifting for 50 hours in an open boat on the ocean and reaching a point three hundred miles off Los Angeles before being picked up by the German bark Eibek, on January 2, was the experience of Captain T. H. Marsters, his wife and two children and a crew of sixteen men after they had abandoned the British bark Battle Abbey, which was burning fiercely.

Captain Thode, in charge of the Eibek, and Marsters came ashore today. Marsters and the members of his family and the crew appeared none the worse for the experience. The Battle Abbey sailed from Newcastle, Australia, on October 18, with a cargo of coal for Vancouver. On December 31, they were compelled to abandon the vessel, after the cargo had been burning almost six weeks.

Marsters stated that the vessel was smoking badly when it was abandoned, owing to gas from the coal with which it was loaded, and it has probably blown up before this.

Meeting last night the Spanish War veterans installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, which were elected on the evening of December 16:

A. C. Baker, commander; F. H. Westbrook, senior vice-commander; W. A. Salisbury, junior vice-commander; E. S. Hawker, chaplain; A. S. Parks, officer of the day; Wm. Morris, junior officer of the day; J. C. Booth (Lebanon), surgeon; F. C. Stelmacher, patriotic instructor; S. C. Worrell, R. C. Churchill, Joseph Torbet, board of trustees.

The veterans prepared and will send a resolution to Congressman Hawley, asking him to endeavor to secure more reasonable and easy methods whereby would-be homesteaders to Western Oregon could secure and prove up on claims.

A eulogy written by President Wilson on the Spanish War veterans, appearing in the current issue of the Spanish War Review, which is an eloquent tribute to the veterans, will be preserved by the members of the local camp. A copy of the eulogy will be framed and hung on the wall of the assembly room.

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting, an elegant 6 course banquet was served by R. C. Churchill, the well known caterer and confectionery dealer, who is a member of the camp.

D. D. Steele, of Salem, transacted business here this morning.

**Senator Thompson Leaves.**—Leaving this noon, Senator J. H. Thompson of Pittsburg, is on his way home after visiting since Christmas at the home of P. A. Young. He was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Young, who will remain for two days. Mrs. Thompson will return with the Youngs to spend the remainder of the month.

**Judge Has Returned.**—Judge William Galloway has returned to Salem to resume his court session there. He will return here shortly.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION CALLED

New Officers to Be Elected on January 10 and Important Matters Considered.

Notice has been sent out by Dr. A. G. Prill and R. V. Shelton, president and secretary of the Linn county fair association, calling a meeting of the members for the annual meeting to be held at the Seio City hall Saturday, January 10 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the notice: Notice of annual meeting, members Linn County Fair Association, Seio city hall Saturday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers, amending the by-laws, changing the annual meeting date to the first Saturday in November and amending by-laws, for the election of five directors by the association and the appointment of one director by the county court. Other important business is to come up and every member is urged to attend this meeting.

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY BALL STAR AWAITING CALLS**

Baseball fans are wondering where Ray Baker and Earl Hill will play.

Baseball fans from Albany to Cottage Grove are eagerly awaiting news as to where Ray Baker and Earl Hill, diamond stars of Cottage Grove, will play during the coming season.

Hill is remembered by local fans, as playing with the Regina team of the Western Canadian league, which trained here last spring. He is wanted there again. Hill entered the training camp of Manager Hulen here and did such splendid work that he was right away signed up.

Baker, who is well known all over the valley as a player, and who served with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1911, was sold to the Birmingham team of the Southern League in 1912. During last season he was farmed out to Selma, Ala., and Cairo, Ill. teams. However, he expects to report to Birmingham if the terms are acceptable to him.

**HARRISBURG REMAINS DRY DESPITE COURT RULING**

City Council Has Refused to Grant Any Licenses to Three Applicants.

Harrisburg, Or., Jan. 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that the town of Harrisburg has been declared wet by the recent decision of Judge Galloway, who ruled the election here illegal, the city council refused to grant any of the three applications for saloon licenses which were presented at their meeting last night. This meeting was the last of the old council. When the petitions were read Councilman Cartwright moved that the two licenses presented by the men who have operated saloons here the past year be granted. His motion was lost. Councilman Weatherford's motion that the matter be referred to the new council carried.

Although elected by a large majority on what has been conceded to be the "wet" ticket, there is strong belief that they will refuse to issue any licenses for saloons until the supreme court has rendered a decision.

**New System of Auditing.**—Under the new system of county books which went into use at the first of the year, county bills must be made out on a special form, and must be sworn to. The form must be first obtained from the county clerk. The purpose of this is to provide uniformity, and also to prevent duplication of county claims.

Under the new system of keeping books the road supervisors' accounts must be individually signed by the laborers, and then these must be in turn sworn to by the road supervisor. In this manner the county court can handle each road district labor account as a unit, and will save considerable time for the court.

## WOULD TAKE LIFE IN JUMP FROM BRIDGE

Hazel Hewitt, Age 20, Jumps 75 Feet into Willamette River—Will Live.

## UNCONSCIOUS GIRL FLOAT-ED; RESCUED BY WORKMEN

No Reason Assigned for the Rash Act—Long Plunge Occurred This Morning.

Climbing to the top railing on the east side of the steel bridge, just beyond the first pier, Hazel Hewitt, age 20, a waitress, today shortly before 12 o'clock, attempted to commit suicide by jumping a distance of 75 feet into the Willamette river.

Hitting the water with a resounding splash, the girl remained under for a few seconds and then floated in the rapidly moving current. Two men in the employ of the Albany Sand & Gravel company, with the use of a row boat, made the rescue. Landing at the company's wharf below the foot of Broadalbin street, the prostrated form was laid out. Ordinary means of resuscitation failed, the would-be suicide to some extent and she was hurried to St. Mary's hospital in the ambulance, where she was entirely restored to consciousness shortly afterwards. Physicians say that she will recover, although she had a narrow escape.

**Clothing Life Preserver.**  
Miss Hewitt was rendered unconscious by the long plunge into the water. For this reason, and by the heavy clothing she wore, including a heavy overcoat, the body floated on the surface, face downward.

When laid on the wharf the girl's face was black and blue as the result of the terrific force with which she hit the water. There were several eye witnesses to the dive and many saw the body as it floated down stream. One eye witness who was standing on First street, said that the dive was head first but that the body struck the water face down.

Scores were attracted to the wharf and Dr. Wallace was called. Fred Gould summoned the ambulance at the doctor's request and in a semi-conscious condition the girl was hurried to the hospital.

**No Reason Assigned.**  
No reason is assigned for the rash act. The girl's employers are unable to account for it. However, they say that she complained of not feeling well last night and did not arise this morning until late, when she complained of a headache.

She is employed as a waitress at the Jacks Restaurant on East First street, diagonally across from the Ruas House. The proprietor said that she came to work about 10 o'clock but complained to him of a headache. Leaving shortly afterwards, he said, he supposed she had returned to her room in a First street rooming house. The next he heard of her was the attempt at suicide.

Miss Hewitt was raised on a Benton county farm and for some time, until 3 months ago, lived in Corvallis. It was then that she came to Albany. Her father's name is given as John Hewitt, of Benton county. It is said that she was married to a man by the name of Ridgeway, but has separated and was known here by her maiden name.

## 70 Y. M. C. A. BOYS DINED HERE LAST NIGHT

Over 70 boys of the Y. M. C. A. were dined last night at the Palm Cafeteria, as the result of the Red and Blue membership campaign.

Although one side won, members of both sides were entertained equally, as the event was a side issue of the campaign. The main dinner, as the result of the campaign, has been given.

The boys, according to Secretary Foster, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, which was a source of much pleasure to the older members of the organization, who had planned the dinner.

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