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UNEMPLOYED ARMY IN SALEM TODAY

Forty Jobless Men Are Given Employment by Governor West.

POLICE REPORT THAT THREE OF BUNCH WERE HERE

Horde of Trampers Are Demanding Food, Shelter and Clothing Enroute.

(By United Press Association)
Salem, Jan. 12.—Ninety-eight unemployed men who marched from Portland to Salem to demand work of Governor West received the surprise of their lives, when the chief executive hounded their breakfast and provided jobs for forty of them. At seven o'clock the governor crossed the street from his residence to the basement of the First Christian church where the army was camped, routed them out, sent them to a restaurant for their breakfast. When they returned the wagons took forty of them to the various state institutions where he put them to work clearing land, and other farm work. They will be given a dollar and a half per day for eight hours, and be charged four dollars a week for board.

That Albany yesterday was visited by a small band, claiming to be the "advance guard" of the 100 unemployed men from Portland, who are enroute afoot through the valley, said to be for the most part members of the I. W. W., and who are ostensibly looking for work, was the statement of Chief of Police Austin.

"We gave three of them lodging in the jail" said the chief. "They declared they were members of that bunch and had beat their way ahead."

The chief believes that there were others in town. However, they did not prevail upon the authorities for help and it is the belief that they are awaiting the arrival of the main army.

Judging from reports it appears that the trampers are fleeing from manual labor. It is declared that they have been offered good manual work at places in which they have stopped but have refused to accept it. Their demand is for food, shelter and clothing, principally.

Horde Numbers 100.

According to reports from many places, it appears that the crowd has dwindled down to considerable extent from what it was when the expedition first started. However, it is said, that the horde of jobless are travelling in bunches, of from 50 to 100. It appears that the largest crowd now on the road numbers 100 and that they arrived in Salem yesterday.

Camped Near Gervais.

The state officials will be called upon and Governor West will be implored to furnish work for the horde which will arrive, and who last night camped near Gervais. It is not known how long the army will remain in this city, this probably depending on the reception with which it meets.

At the first sign of trouble, should such a contingency arise, the police force will probably disperse the gathering.

Anticipating the arrival of the throng from Woodburn, which city it reached at 3:40 yesterday afternoon, Mayor Livesley yesterday sent the following telegram to Governor West:

Sends West Word.

"Army of 100 I. W. W. is passing through Aurora en route to Salem to confer with you and make a demonstration regarding the unemployed. I understand that food and shelter has been furnished them at Oregon City and Canby through fear of the threatened demonstration. Woodburn is continually harassed by this element and ordinarily is able to cope with the situation but is not inclined to supply the demands of the organiza-

WILLAMETTE VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

Circuit Includes Albany, Eugene, Salem, Corvallis, Springfield and Woodburn.

Preliminary steps towards the organization of a Willamette Valley baseball league for next season were taken at a meeting here this week. Cities which will be represented in the proposed organization are: Salem, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Springfield, and Woodburn.

The league will not attempt week-day games, but will play Sunday ball only. The meeting was attended by Ray Baker, manager of the Salem team; H. J. Kavanaugh, president of the Albany Athletic association; Chas. L. Monson, captain of the Albany team; and Jimmy Richardson, from Portland. While other cities did not send representatives, the managers of last years teams in all four of the towns sent letters, declaring sentiment in all of the cities was favorable to the organization.

Only preliminary plans were discussed and a meeting will be held later for the formation of the organization.

HUBBARD FARMER CLAIMS ALBANY GIRL AS BRIDE

Albert D. and Erb and Miss Eldora Lantz Were United in Marriage Yesterday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Richards, 834 W. 9th street, Albert D. Erb of Hubbard and Miss Anna Eldora Lantz, of Albany, were united in marriage yesterday.

The groom is a well to do farmer living near Hubbard. The bride is well and favorably known here. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Richards for the past two years. Both bride and groom are members of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Bontrager. Only a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present. Many useful and pretty presents were received. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Erb took the 11:37 train for their wedding trip through California, and the southern states and then to Ohio, the home of the bride. After visiting there they will return to Hubbard to make their home.

Work on C. & E. Progressing.

That the reconstruction work on the C. & E. railroad tracks is rapidly progressing, was the statement made this afternoon by Engineer Hays. He reports that the road will be in splendid condition when completed long before the summer traffic commences. Bridges and trackage are being replaced with heavier material.

Firemen to Meet Tomorrow.

The members of the Albany fire department will meet some of the old firemen and those who served as volunteers up until the time the department was reorganized, tomorrow night, for the purpose, as it was expressed by a member of a fire board, "to eat up the money in the treasury of the old organization and incidentally to hold its funeral service." The event will be held in the Moose Hall and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Albany Man Appointed on Jury.

A. Barnes, an Albany man was drawn to serve as a member of the federal grand jury, which is to try a civil case in Portland.

Mrs. Gray Returns.

Arriving from Oklahoma Saturday, Mrs. L. J. Gray, and son, were the guests of Mrs. Weaver until Sunday night, when they left for Amity, to join Mr. Gray, who is engaged in business there. The Grays formerly resided here but returned to their home in Oklahoma. While here Mr. Gray was in the real estate business. Becoming dissatisfied with the old home he returned here several months ago and later located in Amity.

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LEAGUE DIVISION COUNTS AS DECIDER

Washington State Quintet Declared to Have Advantage by Dr. E. J. Stewart.

OREGON-AGGIE GAME EITHER FOR PORTLAND OR CORVALLIS

Washington and O. A. C. Football Elevens Will Undoubtedly Clash Here.

Portland, Or., Jan. 12.—When the Northwestern College heads divide the conference basketball teams into two sections, East and West, they made a serious mistake, vouchsafed Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director at the Oregon Agricultural College, who was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Washington Has Advantage.

"This year it virtually gives all the advantage to Washington State College," said Dr. Stewart. "The three strong teams on this side, Washington, Oregon and the Oregon Aggies, must fight it out amongst themselves, and the best team must then go East, across the mountains, and play the best team there, which is Washington State."

"Now, is Washington State forced to play all the teams on this side you can see it would have pretty tough sledding. But, under the present arrangement it will have comparatively an easy time with Idaho and Whitman, and therefore, cannot land worse than second."

Schedule Opens This Week.

The conference basketball schedule opens up this week with the invasion of Oregon by the Washington States; Johnny Bender's bunch will pass through Portland today, en route to Salem, where the Pullmanites meet the Yellowjackets tonight. Silverton will entertain the visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, Washington State tackles the Oregon Aggies; switches over to Oregon for Friday, and back to Corvallis for Saturday. These games will not count, however, in the final college rankings.

Portland or Corvallis?

Dr. Stewart says there is nothing new in the move to stage the Oregon Aggie-Oregon University football game next November 21 in Portland. He believes this city to be the logical place and says he expects Oregon to see it that way and agree before long.

Now that the Aggies are lined up with Washington for Albany, the Oregon game will be played either at Corvallis or Portland.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. HELD YESTERDAY

Sixty-five Delegates Were Present—Meeting to Be Held at Scio.

Sixty-five delegates and five visitors were present yesterday at the fifth quarterly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Association, held at the Baptist church. Prior to adjournment it was decided that the next meeting would be at Scio in April, with the Central Baptist Association meeting.

Those who presided over yesterday's meeting were Earl Oxford, of Brownsville, president; Margaret Copley, of Salem, vice president, and Mrs. O. B. Neptune, of Albany, secretary and treasurer.

The program was opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. E. H. Hicks. This service was followed by discourses on the subjects of "Habits," under the sub-heads of "Prayer, Bible Reading and Church Paper Habits," by the following persons, respectively: Ethelyn Armstrong, of Hayesville, Rev. Frost and Mr. Arnold of Scio. Then the following program was carried out:

Solo, Earl Cockeran, Brownsville; Misfits in B. Y. P. U. Work, Prof. W. P. Boynton, U. of O.; Training the Recruits, Alfred Long, Lebanon; solo,

VILLA READY TO MARCH ON CAPITAL

Fifteen Hundred Men Have Already Left on Long March to Center of Government.

WEEK'S REST BEFORE BALANCE LEAVE CITY

Americans Give Relief to Refugees. Rebels Now Complete in Possession of Ojinago.

(By United Press Association)
Presidio, Jan. 12.—"We are on our way to Mexico City," said General Villa at Ojinago. The rebels were hardly in possession of the border town before their leader began preparing for a march on the capital. Fifteen hundred men left last night for Falomir where they will entrain for Chihuahua City. There Villa said they will be given a week's rest, and new outfits. They will then start southward. The general planned to have detachment after detachment leave throughout the week, until only three hundred remain as a permanent garrison at Ojinago. Forty-five refugees, including troops who were beaten at Ojinago, are in the concentration camp, without food, shelter, or clothing, except what they wore. Much sickness is reported, but no deaths. American packtrains are rushing supplies from Marfa. The fugitive soldiers will be held until the war is over. Other refugees will be transferred to Marfa as soon as possible.

F. E. Carey, of Salem, attended business matters here this morning. He will return home this afternoon.

Mrs. Isabelle Beeson left for Gates this morning for a few days visit with her daughters, Miss Mamie, and Mrs. H. A. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan.

T. J. Philpott, of Holley, is in the city today on business.

C. A. Gray, of Mill City, transacted business here this morning, returning home this noon.

M. F. Hayes, an engineer, of the C. & E., left this noon for Toledo to resume his duties in that vicinity. He will go to Yaquina before returning.

S. E. Brown, of San Jose, is in Albany on business. He is at the Hotel Vandran and expects to remain here for several days.

Mrs. A. N. Goin, of Jefferson, was an Albany visitor today.

Herman Plunkett, of Jefferson, was transacting business in Albany today.

\$4,216 NETTED COUNTY FOR SALE OF HUNTING LICENSES

Is By Far Largest Amount of Money Ever Received From This Source.

That the county treasurer during the year 1913, received the sum of \$4,216, as the result of the issuance of game licenses, was the statement of County Clerk W. L. Marks this morning. This is by far the largest amount of money realized from this source in the history of the county, said Mr. Marks.

The money was secured through the sale of 2238 hunting licenses, 1408 fishing licenses and 285 combination licenses. This indicates that much hunting was done in the county during the year or that at any rate a broodly number of hunters secured licenses.

Ivex Dennison, Salem; The Judson Centennial, Hildred Jameson, Lebanon; The Standard of Excellence, state president; report of Coast convention, Earl Oxford; reports of societies; business session. Evening session—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, topic: Motives for Service, leader, Alan Banks, Albany; address, How to get young people to work, A. Gleason Bishop, Portland.

CORVALLIS WILL BE A BUSY PLACE THIS WEEK

Factory Congress, Good Roads Meeting and Farmers Short Course On.

Corvallis will be a busy place during the week. The O. A. C. short course, a factory promotion congress and a big good roads meeting will be the main events.

The factory congress was promoted by Colonel Hofer, in connection with the short course and will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. It will be for a state wide campaign for more factories, affording a larger payroll for the state. Corvallis was selected as the place to hold the congress because the biggest industrial educational institution of the state, the O. A. C., is located there. Every city in the state and especially the commercial clubs have been urged to send delegates and it is believed that the congress will be attended by hundreds from all sections of the state. Manager Stewart and as many more of the local commercial club who can get away will attend.

The good roads meeting will be held the preceding Tuesday, and it is for another state wide movement for better roads universally.

LINN COUNTY IS ENTIRELY IN THE DRY COLUMN NOW

Veto at Sweet Home Upset by Harrisburg—Council Refuses Licenses.

That there is not a single oasis in Linn county at present is a fact because the city council of Harrisburg and Sweet Home have refused to grant licenses. Therefore Linn county is again entirely in the "dry" column.

There were no "wet" spots in the county from July 1, 1906, until a year ago, when Harrisburg went "wet" in a local option election. Harrisburg returned to the prohibition column in the election last November, but at that time Sweet Home went "wet." Owing to election contests both cities are now "dry."

No injunction suit was brought to contest the Sweet Home election, but the "wets" got a ruling at Harrisburg which affected Sweet Home and the councils refuse to issue licenses.

CITY NEWS

Eugenites Visited Here.

Jask Morrison and Lyle Bigbee, of Eugene were visitors of Albany friends yesterday. They returned on a late train. Bigbee formerly resided here but is now a student at the university. Morrison is in the employ of the S. P. company at the Varsity city.

Archdeacon Chambers Visits Albany.

Heard by a large congregation, Archdeacon Chambers of Portland, preached the sermon of the morning service at the Episcopal church yesterday. He returned on an afternoon train. The holy communion was celebrated.

Marriage License Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: S. E. Sears, age 25, and Genevieve Coffin, aver 18, both of Lebanon. Albert D. Erb, age 37, Hubbard, Oregon, and Anna E. Lantz, age 38, of Albany.

Return Home By Boat.

S. H. McElmurry and Mrs. W. N. Alexander returned home this morning by boat, having been up helping to care for their mother, Mrs. R. J. McElmurry, who was quite sick, but is a little better now.

Fire Company to Meet.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of Linn Engine company No. 1 of the old Albany fire department at headquarters for the purpose of disbanding the volunteer company and disposing of other matters that may come up. All members are urged to attend.

Eugene Paper Man in Albany.

Here to visit friends, Franklin S. Aiken, city editor of the Morning Register, of Eugene, spent the forenoon and returned to Eugene. He reports the Varsity City in the wide awake column.

283 LICENSES TO WED ISSUED IN 1913

Rev. D. H. Leech Holds Record of Performing More Marriage Ceremonies.

SOLEMNIZED 43 LAST YEAR AND SAME NUMBER IN 1912

Judge McKnight's Record Falls 8 Short of Biggest in History of County.

Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist church upheld the record established by him in 1912, the biggest in the history of the county, for performing the most marriages of any authorized to solemnize nuptial ties, aside from county judges, during the year 1913. The Rev. Leech performed 43 ceremonies during 1912 and the same number during 1913 forms a rare coincidence.

Judge McKnight Performed 50.

County Judge McKnight performed 50 ceremonies during the year but that does not come up to the record established by his predecessor, Judge Duncan in 1912 established the largest record in the history of Linn county by performing 58 marriage ceremonies. Judge McKnight's record falls just eight short of the largest record in the history of Linn county.

283 Licenses Issued.

A total of 283 licenses were issued in Linn county during the year, according to records of the county clerk's office. However, not all of the marriages were performed in the county, as some of those who secured licenses were married in other parts of the state. Scores of ministers of all denominations, judges, and justices of the peace in various sections of the county, some in Portland and other parts of the state performed the marriages.

The average run for each authority runs from 1 to 5. Those who performed the greatest number are Judge McKnight, 50; Rev. Leech, 43; Rev. E. H. Hicks, 21; Rev. F. W. Emerson, 20; Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, 15; Justice Swan, 15; Rev. W. P. White, 12, all of Albany and Rev. R. J. Jameson, of Lebanon, 10.

However, Judge Duncan, as a county judge in 1912 retains the record for performing the greatest number of marriages during one year in Linn county. Rev. Leech will retain his record for performing the largest number of any person who is not a county judge. It is an extraordinary coincidence that he performed 43 marriages in 1912 and the same number in 1913.

Former Albany Hotelman Here.

W. W. Rowell, of Portland, a former Albany hotel man is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Rowell was proprietor of the Russ House. He resided here for 15 years. Three years ago he disposed of his interests here and went to Portland, engaging in a similar business, being the proprietor of a large rooming house. He has now sold that out. He has not yet decided definitely what he will now do.

Banquet to Aid Cemetery Fund.

A "Made in Oregon" banquet, at which only products of this state will be served will be given at the St. Francis hotel next month under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Tozier Weathered, of Portland, representing the Oregon Manufacturers' Association. The proceeds of the banquet will be used for the improvement fund of Riverside cemetery, at this city.

MRS. IVA HILL PASSES TO LAST REWARD AT PHILOMATH

Word was received in Albany this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Iva M. Hill, at her home in Philomath yesterday. The deceased was the wife of J. C. Hill and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stevens, of this city.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow for burial. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.