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HARD WINDSTORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Telephone and Power Lines Go
Down in Face of 70 Mile
Gale.

BAROMETER LOWEST IN MANY YEARS--FRENCH

Rain Is Heavy and Rivers and
Streams Are Rising--
No Danger.

Damage is reported from one end
of the county to the other as the re-
sult of the terrific gale that swept this
part of the state last night, accompa-
nied by a driving rain. However, up
to this noon, nothing unusually serious
has been reported.

Trees, telephone and telegraph
wires, awnings, signs and a few light
buildings suffered to a greater ex-
tent. Accurate estimates of the ve-
locity of the wind has not been ascer-
tained but a rough estimate places it
at about 70 miles per hour. The big
wind storm set in shortly before 6
o'clock and by midnight reached its
utmost fury and abated a few hours
later.

Barometer Very Low.
That the barometer reached the low-
est stage Sunday night at 6 o'clock
than in years was the statement this
morning of Local Weather Observer
F. M. French. He said that at that
time it was as low as 28.74 but that
it has risen considerably this morn-
ing.

Rivers and streams have risen per-
ceptibly since last night. However,
the Willamette is reported as being
nearly at a standstill this morning at
8 o'clock. The stage at that time
was 17.6 feet. Mr. French said that
no fear of high water at present may
be entertained as 20 feet is the flood
stage here. The high water has not
caused any damage thus far, except
to overflow lands in a few places.
Late last night the river was at 17.5
feet above the low water mark and
has therefore risen but very little
since that time.

Rainfall Was Heavy.
The rainfall for 24 hours ending at
8 o'clock this morning was 1.40 in-
ches, which is one-tenth more than the
preceding 24 hours. This is not a
record for the year as 1.87 inches of
rain fell in 24 hours several weeks
ago. The temperature has been fair-
ly moderate. The maximum yester-
day afternoon was 52 degrees and the
minimum this morning early was 36
degrees.

The weather prediction for the next
24 hours is rain tonight and tomor-
row with a continuance of brisk south-
west winds.

Wire Lines Damaged.
Manager George E. Sanders of the
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph com-
pany said this morning that toll and
farmers' lines of his company were
damaged by the winds of last night
but that the local trouble was about
normal. No poles are reported down,
he said, but that falling trees and
limbs caused much of the rural trouble
and that weak spots in the lines
gave way under the wind.

Manager H. E. Morton, of the Ore-
gon Power company, said that at
midnight the 33,000 line from Albany
to Springfield went down under a
tree. As a result the lights went out
and the local plant was placed into
commission. Manager Morton also
reported that the line serving Tan-
gent, Shedd, Halsey and Brownsville
was put out of commission about 5:30
yesterday afternoon in three places
by falling trees. With several crews
at work it was expected that the dam-
age would be repaired by noon.

Other reports give accounts of min-
or damage usual to such a storm in
the Willamette valley.

J. Forsythe, of Soap Creek, trans-
acted business here Saturday after-
noon.

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ALBANY POLICE FORCE ARE LIKE METROPOLITAN OFFICERS

Have All Donned Brass Buttons,
in Keeping with City's
Progress.

That the Albany police force is as-
suming a metropolitan appearance, in
keeping with the progress of the city,
is indicated by the fact that all of
the policemen are now wearing brass
buttons on suits of blue.

Night Officer Ali Marshall completed
the link when he appeared Satur-
day afternoon wearing his brass but-
tons. Chief of Police Austin, Officer
King and Night Officer Rodgers have
been wearing their brass buttons since
the city council reappointed them un-
der Chief Austin. All that now re-
mains to be done for the Albany of-
ficers to appear as though they just
stepped from the heart of a metropo-
lis is a little braid and helmets.

The buttons are of bright brass and
bear the letter "P." They lend dis-
tinction to the good and husky ap-
pearance of the officers.

The donning of brass buttons by
members of the Albany police force
was brought about uniquely. It was
suggested to Chief Austin at various
times by his subordinates and citi-
zens. Finally he concluded that as
soon as the council named the ap-
pointive officers he would require
them to wear brass buttons. It so
happened that all of the officers serv-
ing under the chief were reappointed.

CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Eight Albany Men and One
Woman Chosen to Head
Various Bodies.

The meeting called by the conven-
tion committee of the Commercial
club, at the Christian church yester-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock to select
chairmen for the various state con-
vention committees of the Oregon
State Sunday School association
which meets here in April, was well
attended in spite of the bad weather,
and the conflict of time with the
Spurgeon meeting at the Baptist
church.

G. T. Hockensmith, chairman of the
entertainment and convention com-
mittee of the Commercial club, called
the meeting to order and appointed
E. B. Williamson secretary of the
meeting.

The following persons were elected
unanimously to fill the places of
chairmen on the various committees.
These persons together with the ex-
ecutive chairman will form the ex-
ecutive committee of the convention
and have oversight of all matters pertain-
ing thereto. The several committees
will be completed by appointment by
the general committee.

Executive committee chairman, L.
E. Hamilton.
Entertainment committee, A. C.
Schmitt.
Registration committee, John G.
Minton.
Publicity committee, C. H. Stuart.
Reception committee, J. S. Van
Winkle.

Building committee, J. F. Watson.
Banquet committee, A. H. Banks.
Music committee, C. C. Bryant.
Girls' conference committee, Mrs. F.
H. Geselbracht.

The convention is one of the largest
religious gatherings held annually in
the state. The list of speakers al-
ready engaged is a good one and many
Sunday school specialists of wide re-
putation will assist in the work of the
convention. Dr. F. W. Emerson of
this city, the state president of the
association, is authority for the state-
ment that a larger attendance is
looked for this year than the associa-
tion has had since the state was di-
vided into two sections, with a con-
vention in each. The Eastern conven-
tion will be held at LaGrande, im-
mediately following the Albany conven-
tion.

Bishop Scadding Coming.—Accord-
ing to an announcement made yester-
day by Rev. J. H. Cummins, Bishop
Charles Scadding of the Episcopal di-
ocese of Oregon, will be in Albany
February 8, to make an official visit
at St. Peter's church. At that time
the bishop will confirm a class.

Defendants File Answer.—Filing an
answer this morning, Emma E. Wil-
bur, et al, asserted that the complaint
does not state sufficient facts to
cause a suit. C. C. Bryant and J. S.
Hill represent the defendants. Nellie
C. Frum, one of the defendants, filed
a separate answer in which she asked
that referees be appointed to make
partition of land involved in the suit
according to their rights and the
rights of the plaintiffs.

Married Yesterday.—L. Edward
Dyer and Edna Ferguson were united
in marriage yesterday by Rev. W. P.
White. Both are of Albany and are
well and favorably known here. They
will make their home here.

CITIES WILL LET PORTLAND DO IT

Movement Started by Eugene's
Mayor to Test Eight Hour
Law Halted.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT IS AWAITED

Through Action of Commission-
er Hoff Valley Towns Are
Saved \$20.

Albany will not have to assist in
testing the eight hour working law as
applying to policemen and thereby
will be saved the expense of \$20, to-
wards a fund of \$200 which was to be
donated by 10 other cities for the
purpose of carrying the case to the
supreme court.

In fact none of the other cities will
assist in testing the law as to this
point, as Mayor Yoran, of Eugene,
who was behind the movement, has
decided to let Portland do it, Mayor
Albee of that city, having already
been arrested at the instance of La-
bor Commissioner Hoff, charged with
violation of the law, held by the su-
preme court to apply to all public in-
stitutions of Oregon.

Will Let Portland Do It.

Mayor Yoran, of the Varsity City,
has officially announced that Eugene
will be well satisfied to let the city
of Portland test the law, and that he
will drop the matter since the Port-
land case will accomplish the end
desired by this city and a number of
other cities of the state.

Some two weeks ago Mayor Yoran
sent out letters to fourteen cities of
the state requesting them to share
the expense of testing the question in
the courts. The cities of Roseburg,
Albany, The Dalles, McMinnville and
Medford had already agreed to stand
with Eugene, while Salem, Baker, and
Portland had replied to the request
stating that they had taken the mat-
ter under advisement.

Other Cities Saved Expense

The Eugene mayor had planned that
as soon as a sufficient number of other
cities agreed to stand with that city
he would place the local employees
on their former hours and submit him-
self to arrest in order to have the
matter decided definitely.

When Mayor Curl received one of
these letters from the Eugene mayor,
he immediately took the matter up
with the city council, with the result
that he was authorized to pledge \$20
of city funds. However, no further
action was taken.

Now that the case is to be tested in
Portland the other cities will be spared
the trouble and expense.

D. D. Gabrielson, of Salem, was a
business visitor in the city today.

George H. Graves, of Salem, was in
the city this morning on business.

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR PASSED AWAY THIS A. M.

J. C. Way Died at His Home of
Cancer--Death Shock to His
Many Friends.

J. C. Way, the well known cement
contractor, died this morning very
suddenly at his home, 620 West
Fourth street, at the age of 45, of can-
cer. The untimely death was a severe
shock to his many friends.

Up until Saturday Mr. Way had
been attending his duties although
complaining of stomach trouble. Sat-
urday after the cancer had burst,
and a doctor was called, it developed
that the cancer had been forming all
the time Mr. Way thought he was suf-
fering from stomach trouble. Per-
sistent efforts were made by the doc-
tor to save the patient's life, but the
case was too critical, and Mr. Way
passed away this morning at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements have not been made
for the funeral. E. J. Way, a brother
of the deceased, left Albany for the
East last Thursday, and as soon as
word is received from him, the funeral
will be announced.

J. C. Way was born in Sheffield,
England, May 3, 1869. He came to
Albany five years ago and has resided
here ever since. He is survived by a
wife and a family.

DAIRY MEETING AT SCIO WAS SUCCESS

Was Largely Attended and
Farmers Listen to Many
Splendid Talks.

PATRONIZING OF HOME INDUSTRIES IS URGED

Dr. Withycombe and M. S.
Shrock Tell How to Make
Money with Cows.

Scio, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special to
Democrat).—The dairymen's meeting
here Saturday was a great success,
despite bad weather and muddy roads.
The crowd was large and showed by
its earnest attention a deep enthusi-
asm in the subjects discussed.

A practical talk was made along
the line of silo construction, better
breeding and winter feeding. Dr.
Withycombe's speech was filled with
the practical thought that the foun-
dation of the farmer's prosperity lies
in the dairying industry. Cows are
always a source of profit, he said. The
most prosperous farming communi-
ties are those where dairying is the
chief industry.

Diversified Farming Little.

People are not doing enough diver-
sified farming, he declared. Winter
dairying is the most profitable, but in
order to practice it successfully farm-
ers must have silos. They must raise
stock to consume the products of the
farm.

M. S. Shrock said in part: "Dairy-
men fail because they do not under-
stand the cow. The cow demands a
large amount of coarse feed: Where
you can raise vetch, clover and corn,
corn for silage, dairying can be suc-
cessfully carried on. All cows do not
require the same quantity or same
kind of food. To get the best re-
sults a farmer must raise a variety of
foods."

Urges to Patronize

T. J. Pettit, of Scio, said ensilage
must not be fed too green. "We ought
to patronize our local condensery,"
he said, "and thereby build up the
industry." The ladies brought well
filled baskets and served a sumptuous
meal that was enjoyed by all. The suc-
cess of the meeting was due to the
untiring effort of E. C. Perry, presi-
dent of the Scio Condensed Milk
company.

Expects Relatives from California.

—Dr. G. T. Koruth and wife, of Stay-
ton, are in the city awaiting the ar-
rival of relatives from California this
evening. Accompanied by the Cali-
fornians they will return to Stayton
to be hosts at their home in that
town.

Councilman Cameron Ill.—Council-
man M. J. Cameron was quite sick
yesterday with an attack of gallstones
but is much improved today.

SHORT AND UGLY WORDS APPLIED TO POUNDMASTER

W. H. Sharp Pays \$10 For En-
gaging in Argument With
Endicott.

Charged with using the short and
ugly word to Poundmaster H. E. En-
dicott, W. H. Sharp was this morn-
ing arrested by Officer King and this
afternoon paid a fine in Police Judge
Van Tassel's court of \$10 and costs,
for using abusive language on a pub-
lic thoroughfare. Upon advice of his
attorney, Mark Weatherford, Sharp
pleaded guilty.

The case is the result of the seizure
of Sharp's dog Saturday by the
Poundmaster. Sharp came down this
morning and bought his dog out of
the pound. An argument with the
poundmaster led to heated words.
Officer King appeared on the scene
as Sharp hurled the short and ugly
word made the arrest.

On motion the charge of permitting
the dog to run at large against Sharp
was dismissed. City Attorney L. I.
Swan appeared for the city.

POOL HALL PROPRIETOR PAYS FINE OF \$50 AND COSTS

Charged With Permitting Minors
to Resort In His place of
Business.

Charged with permitting minors to
resort in his pool hall, Thomas Bur-
don, who conducts a resort on the
Linn county side of the Corvallis
bridge, was arrested Saturday night
by Sheriff D. H. Bodine and was fined
\$50 and costs in Justice Swan's
court this morning. The fine was
paid and Burdon was released.

Quietly and unexpectedly stepping
into the pool hall Saturday night,
Sheriff Bodine found the place full
of minors, playing cards and pool.
The sheriff arrested the proprietor
and brought him to Albany. Two
charges were preferred against him,
one for allowing minors to play cards
and the other for permitting them to
play pool. Burdon pleaded guilty to
both. The fine for each was \$25 and
the costs amounted to \$3.

"Such practice as this has got to
stop," declared Sheriff Bodine this
afternoon. "We are going after pool
hall proprietors who do not adhere
to the law and I understand that there
are many infractions of this nature
throughout the county. This is a good
warning to all proprietors to beware."

H. McPherson, of Corvallis, trans-
acted business here yesterday.

S. G. Irvine, of Newport, attended
business here today and visited
friends.

WIND STORM CAUSES 2 FALSE FIRE ALARMS

Crossed Wire in Court House
Tower Calls Department
at Midnight.

The furious wind storm last night
caused two fire alarms to be sounded.
One rang about ten minutes after
12 o'clock, midnight, and the other, a
silent alarm, sounded shortly after-
wards.

The result was that the fire depart-
ment was called out twice on a wild
goose chase. However, the cause of
the first alarm was soon discovered
but as yet the cause of the second is
unknown.

It developed that the wind tore
down some wires in the belfry tower
of the court house and when they be-
came crossed, caused the alarm to
sound. The damage is now being re-
paired and until it is, in case of fire,
the department will have to be called
over the telephone.

The second alarm was sounded in
the engine house through the batter-
ies and, as a result, all of the cells
went dead. Although a thorough in-
vestigation has been conducted the
cause of this alarm is yet unknown.

Fire Drill Sunday Morning.—A fire
drill was held at 7 o'clock Sunday
morning. It was a hose drill and
was for the purpose of acquainting
the new men with the handling of the
apparatus. The drill was held at the
corner of Ninth and Lyon streets.

Assumed Business Name.—Jno. R.
McCormick as proprietor and owner
of the Lebanon planing mill this
morning filed with County Clerk
Marks a certificate of assumed busi-
ness name.

Seven Poles Reported Down.—Sev-
en telephone poles are reported down
on the Corvallis road southwest of the
city limits as the result of last night's
wind storm. Crews are at work re-
pairing the damage.

Suit to Quiet Title.—Charles A.
Curran, et al, filed suit this morning
in the circuit court against Winona
J. Williams et al, to quiet title to
property located within the city of
Albany.

Installing Organ.—A. D. Longmore
of Seattle, an expert organ man, with
several assistants is installing the new
pipe organ in the Methodist church.

Former Albany Man on Road.—
Stanley J. Hammel, formerly of Al-
bany and an ex-captain of the local
militia company, was in the city over
night visiting with his parents Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Hammel, at the H-
otel Hammel, and left this morning
for Eugene. Mr. Hammel, who has
been working for the Blumhauer-
Frank Drug company, of Portland, is
now on the road for that company
covering a territory from the Rose
City to Medford.

VOTERS ARE NOW REGISTERING FAST

A Total of 676 Have Been En-
rolled Up to Saturday Night
at Clerks Office.

398 OF THIS NUMBER REGISTERED LAST WEEK

Crawfordsville Precinct Now
Leads--Six Parties Are
Represented In the List.

Voters of Linn county are now re-
gistering rapidly and a total of 676 had
been enrolled at the close of business
in the county clerk's office Saturday
night.

Of this number 398 registered last
week. This is 120 more than the total
for the first two weeks the books were
opened combined. Only 92 regis-
tered the first week and 186 were en-
rolled the second week. Of those
who registered last week from 35 to 40
per cent were women.

Crawfordsville precinct leads all of
the other precincts of the county in
number of votes registered. North
Harrisburg, which was the first in the
list a week ago, now ranks second and
South Harrisburg precinct is third.
Sweet Home has jumped from near
the foot of the list to fourth place and
Calapooia precinct, lying just south-
west of this city, is fifth.

Albany precinct No. 5, which in-
cludes the territory between Lyon
and Railroad streets, and outranks all
of the local precincts in number of
voters registered, is tied with North
Scio for sixth place. Most of the other
Albany precincts are close behind
but the figures show that the voters
in several other parts of the county
are registering more rapidly than are
the residents of this city.

The voters thus far registered are di-
vided among the political parties as
follows: Republican, 351; Democra-
tic, 252; Prohibition, 34; Progressive,
9; Socialist, 12; Independent, 18.

The registration by precincts up to
last Saturday is as follows:

Crawfordsville, 53; North Harris-
burg, 49; South Harrisburg, 36; Sweet
Home, 34; Calapooia, 29; Albany No.
5 and North Scio, each 28; Albany No.
3, East Brownsville and South Scio,
each 25; Albany No. 4, 23; Albany No.
2, 22; Albany No. 1, Albany No. 7, Al-
bany No. 9 and North Brownsville,
each 20; Syracuse, 18; Albany No. 6,
17; Knox Butte, 16; Orleans, Peoria
and Sunrise, each 15; Shelburn, 12;
Holley, 10; Albany No. 8, South Leba-
non and Price, each 9; West Brown-
sville, 8; Center and Tangent, each 7;
Lebanon and North Lebanon, each 6;
South Brownsville, Foster, Rowland
and Shedd, each 5; Tennessee, 4;
Crowfoot, Jordan, Santiam and Tall-
man, each 3; Berlin, Fox Valley,
West Halsey and Lacombe, each 1;
East Halsey, Kingston, Mill City,
Providence, Rock Creek, Sodaville,
Strawberry and Waterloo, each 0.

CHRISTIAN UNION WILL BOOST FOR CONVENTION

Young People to Rally Wednes-
day Night and Plan for
C. E. Session.

For the purpose of making plans
and arrangements and to boost the
Christian Endeavor convention to be
held February 20, 21, and 22 under
the auspices of the Young People's
Union of this city, the Christian
Young People's Union will hold a big
rally at the United Presbyterian
church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. H. H. Rottman, Northwest field
secretary of C. E., and Mr. Sprague,
president of the C. E. in Portland dis-
trict, both live wires in this work,
will be here Wednesday night, and an
enthusiastic rally is assured. Every-
body is invited to attend, and the
Young people of the city are espe-
cially urged to join in boosting for
the coming convention, which will be
the largest of its kind ever held in
Oregon.