

ATHLETICS GO TO SALEM TOMORROW

Will Cross Bats In Third Game of Series for Championship of Willamette Valley.

JACK BERRY, HUGHES AND PATTERSON WILL PITCH

Upon Results of Contest Will Depend Much--A Game Will Be Played Here Sunday.

SATURDAY

Tomorrow the Albany Athletics will go to Salem where they will cross bats with the Salem Senators in the third game of the championship series and despite the fact that they have lost the first two games they are determined to bring home the bacon tomorrow.

If they don't—then Salem will be awarded the title of champions of the Willamette Valley. The lineup for Albany tomorrow will be practically the same as usual with the exception of Carson and Lyle Bigbee. The former went to Medford on the early train this morning where tomorrow he will cover third base for Medford in their game with Weed, California. Lyle is at Newport resuscitating from the strenuous duties of a baggage-smasher at which work he is employed during the week.

Margold, a fast infielder of Portland, will probably play third for Albany tomorrow. The Athletics have a strong pitching staff for tomorrow's contest upon whom they will depend to win the game, including Patterson, Hughes, and Jack Berry, while Salem will use the great and only Baker.

"Chimmie" Richardson of Portland who umpired the game here last Sunday so satisfactorily, will officiate again at Salem. The Athletics' and a large crowd of fans will leave Albany tomorrow morning for Salem. The Capital City lunch predict one of the largest crowds at the game tomorrow in the history of baseball in Salem and have had tickets placed in several of the downtown stores where they can be secured. The result of tomorrow's game will be awaited with interest by local fans for it will decide whether Salem will be the champions or whether Albany will get another whack at it.

While the Athletics are away there will be a game on the local diamond between North Albany and Riverside which will be called at 2 o'clock.

TIMEKEEPER OF OREGON ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CREW IS INJURED

Cayril Bee, timekeeper for a construction crew on the Oregon Electric railway, lies at St. Mary's hospital as a result of an accident which occurred at 11 o'clock this morning. Bee lost his balance while riding on a construction train and fell to the ground, causing a severe flesh wound in the right thigh and severe bruises on other portions of the body. He was brought to Albany where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Shinn, the Oregon Electric Physician.

HARRISBURG FARMER LOSES TWO HORSES IN BARN FIRE

Chas. McCart lost a couple of valuable brood mares last Saturday evening by fire, and it was by the hardest work that he saved a young colt from meeting a like fate, says the Bulletin. The fire was discovered as it was leaping out of one of the openings of the barn on the Dr. Dale ranch which Mr. McCart has been renting this year. Chas rushed to the barn and gained an entrance. He made an effort to cut the halter ropes but in his excitement dropped his knife and there was no other way of releasing them and make his own escape. The barn contained about 40 tons of baled hay, and this together with some harness and a part of his wagon went up in smoke. How the fire originated is a mystery, it being at rather an unusual time for tramps to have caused the blaze.

Mrs. G. C. Moon of this city has returned from Eugene where she spent the past few days visiting friends.

W. M. Seward, proprietor of the Seward hotel of Portland, arrived in the city this morning on a short business trip, his first visit here for many years. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the progressive appearance of the city.

Mrs. C. S. Bruce and Miss Bertha Worrell of this city left this afternoon for Newport where they will spend a few days at the beach. Miss Allie Worrell and Miss Bruce went over this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore of Austin, Texas, who have been visiting in this city for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rawlings, left for their home in the south today.

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL MARRIES IN HASTE

Now Says It Was Only Intended As Joke and Mother Asks Court for Annulment.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—The old proverb, "Marry in haste, repent at leisure," was reversed in the case of Eva De Boise, 17 years old, 92 Henry street.

Miss De Boise was married to Mitchell Saxe, 22 years old, last Saturday as the result of a joke. Yesterday her mother, Mrs. Amelia A. De Boise, at the instigation of the daughter, filed in the superior court a petition for annulment.

Miss De Boise had been introduced to Saxe the previous Tuesday. Her friend Gertrude Sauter, 3314 Twenty-second street, was engaged to Robert Saxe, a brother of Mitchell.

On Tuesday evening Robert Saxe and Miss Sauter held a rehearsal of their marriage at the girl's home. Miss De Boise and Mitchell Saxe were present. Somebody suggested that it would be a good joke if they all got married, and the double wedding was arranged.

On Saturday the four secured marriage licenses and were married that evening at St. Mary's Cathedral. At the license bureau Miss De Boise gave her age as 18 years.

Following the marriage there was a wedding supper at the home of a friend, and then, at the suggestion of Miss De Boise, they all went to the home of her mother to tell her the news.

At first Mrs. De Boise refused to believe it and considered it a joke. However, she kept her daughter at home that night and made an investigation the next day. Satisfied that her daughter was really married, she told her to go to her husband. But the girl refused and asked her mother if she wouldn't take steps to have the marriage revoked. Mrs. De Boise asks for the annulment on the ground that her daughter is a minor and did not have her consent to the marriage.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRACKLAYING CREW ARE NOW AT HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Or., Aug. 2.—The Oregon Electric reached the center of the city this afternoon. A large crowd was out to celebrate the event.

The company is trying to secure additional property here and as it already has extensive holdings, it is thought that Harrisburg will be made one of its principal stations. The track will reach the bridge across the Willamette tomorrow.

SALE OF COLLEGE PROPERTY NETS ALBANY COLLEGE OVER \$7000

The property of Pendleton Academy, which was recently voted to Albany College by the College Board of the Presbyterian church of America, and into whose hands it passed a short time ago, has been sold and will net between \$7,000 and \$7,500, which will be turned into the endowment fund of Albany College. This increase in the endowment fund will be noted with pleasure by the friends of Albany College.

A SALEM YOUTH NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH AT BEACH

Newport, Or., Aug. 2.—Carl Barr, aged 14, son of T. M. Barr, of Salem, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when the roof of a cave in a sandbank in which he and Charles McClellan, aged 10, of Salem, were playing, fell in and covered him completely.

Young Barr was discolored and unconscious when he was removed by some men who heard McClellan's cries for help. McClellan was covered up to his neck, but wriggled out.

At present young Barr is recovering from his experience, and it is believed that no serious results will follow.

The Lady of the Lake films now being shown at the Empire theater drew packed houses last evening and everybody was highly pleased with them. The scenes are beautiful and the acting is extraordinary and everybody who has had the pleasure of reading Sir Walter Scott's famous poem should not fail to see these pictures. They will be shown for the last time this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and daughter of Millersburg arrived in Albany this afternoon on a short shopping trip.

E. A. Johnson went to Tangent this afternoon to look after the installing of some new machinery in his warehouse there.

Mrs. Geo. W. McCoy left this morning for Newport where she will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine and family of Myrtle Point are visiting friends in Albany for a few days. While here they are stopping at the Van Dran hotel.

Judge and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford of this city left this afternoon for Toledo where the judge will look after several legal matters in the circuit court there.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Huston of this city who have been spending the past few days at Newport arrived home on the evening train last evening called home by the sudden death of Mrs. Huston's mother, Mrs. James Daniels.

DYNAMITERS FAIL IN BAKER ROBBERY

Crack Safe of Cornucopia Mine But Are Frightened Away by Employees of Company.

LADY TELEPHONE OPERATOR NOTIFIES THE RESIDENTS

Thousands of Dollars In Gold Nuggets Are Saved by Plucky Man and Woman.

Baker, Or., Aug. 2.—Masked men broke into the office of the Underwood Placer Mines Company, at Cornucopia, rolled down an embankment the safe containing gold nuggets valued at thousands of dollars, at 1 o'clock this morning and dynamited it.

They were interrupted by Foreman Charles Camel, of Walla Walla, who is in charge of the plant, and fired several shots at him, one of which slightly wounded him, but he called help and frightened them away without their booty.

Mrs. R. S. Bishop, telephone operator, who yesterday saved Halfway from a serious fire by calling out the farmers and townspeople, was appealed to and she rang people out of bed and urged them to start in search of the safecrackers.

The entire Pine Valley was notified by breakfast time and parties have passed the day in search. A. C. Stephens, deputy sheriff of Baker county, in that district, suspected two men and telephoned to Baker for aid, but as Sheriff Rand could not cover the 90 miles to the mine in time to help, told him to arrest the men. They have not been apprehended yet.

It was so dark that the number of would-be robbers is not known, but it is believed there were four. The office is unoccupied at night, so they had no trouble in forcing the door and removing the safe, which is a small one. They rolled it over an embankment in front of the building and several feet away before attempting to open it.

The highwaymen fled, one going toward the town of Cornucopia and the others toward Pine Valley.

Reuben Smith, one of the Walla Walla owners of the mine, was in Baker and started early this morning for the scene. The description of the men is so meager that it will make identification difficult. The men selected a time when the safe was well filled with nuggets and their method of going about the work would indicate that they were familiar with conditions.

The mine managers have notified owners at Walla Walla and are attempting to get bloodhounds from that place.

This is thought to be the only means of tracing the men, as there is much a chance for them to escape over the mountains which surround the mine and Pine Valley.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Warranty Deeds.

W. H. Goltra and wife to A. J. Steele, Aug. 2nd, 1912. Block in Goltra's Park addition to Albany, \$10.

H. W. Cook and A. J. Cook to G. L. Muzzy and wife, July 30th, 1912. Lands in Sec. 25, Tp. 10, S. R. 2 west, \$100.

C. V. Litter left this evening for a two weeks' visit with his mother at Oak Park, Oregon.

C. C. Calloway and wife to Mamie A. Calloway, July 25th, 1912. Lot in block 2 in North Brownville, and etc. \$100.

W. H. Goltra and wife to P. J. Hanson, July 31st, 1912. Lands in block 9 in Goltra's Park addition to Albany, \$100.

A. R. Hall and wife to S. P. Bach, May 17th, 1912. One acre in claim 49, in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west, \$1000.

Quit-Claim Deed.

S. P. Bach and wife to Martha A. Taylor, August 3rd, 1912. One acre in claim 49, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west, \$10.

Marriage License.

Hugh Carr, age 21, born in Tennessee, and Erma McKinney, age 20, born in Missouri.

HARRISBURG BULLETINS.

Ten thousand dollars worth of cattle were shipped out of Harrisburg Monday evening, one of the largest single shipments in some years. Three of the cars were Burt Norwood's and three J. W. Surveyor's.

The bridge crew is making fairly good progress in sinking the piers for the O. E. steel structure across the Willamette. Two of the piers are complete. The foundation for the third pier is down about 30 feet, and the fourth is down about 75 feet. Work on the others will commence soon.

Dr. W. H. Dale and W. L. Wright left Tuesday morning for Detroit, joining Dr. Prill and J. W. Wesley of Sebo at Albany. They used pack horses from Detroit and are no doubt enjoying a good hunt in the vicinity of Marion Lake by this time.

Milt Young claims the distinction of being the first passenger out of Nixson to Albany over the Oregon Electric.

MRS. FRY'S HOME WAS BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

Valuables Are Recovered In An Unusual Manner—Purse Is Returned by Stranger.

When Mrs. Fry, an employee of the Home Restaurant of this city, returned to her residence on Ninth and Walnut streets last night, she discovered that her house had been burglarized. The thief had entered the house by means of a pass key and her purse, containing two valuable rings and several dollars in change, was missing.

Mrs. Fry informed some friends of the burglary and was on her way to make complaint to the police when she was accosted by a stranger who asked her if she was acquainted with Mrs. Fry. Upon being informed that was her name, the stranger turned over the purse and by way of explanation stated that he obtained it from some little boy.

When seen by the Democrat representative this afternoon, Mrs. Fry stated that she had never seen the man before and is unable to account for the recovery of her valuables. She said her card was in the purse.

BODY OF SUICIDE FOUND IN WILLAMETTE AT CORVALLIS

The body of Joe Albers, with a piece of drain tile at the end of a rope about his neck, floated to the surface of the Willamette river here today at noon at a point about 100 feet above the Van Buren street ferry, and was secured by a passing launch occupied by Court Butcher. The body was somewhat decomposed, and evidently had lain in the water several days. It is now at the Bovee undertaking parlors, says the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Albers was past 60 years of age, was a German Prussian carpenter without family ties, addicted to strong drink, and had been in an unusually bad way in recent weeks, was discouraged, and it is believed that he suicided about Monday night. He was seen about his usual haunts here on Monday, but no one remembers having seen him after Monday evening. Before that, part of the spring, he had been working on his garden patch at the George Avery place on Oak creek. He came to the city on Monday and then disappeared.

Albers has an uncle, Joe Hecker, at Albany, who will come here and arrange for burial. A brother died at Philomath about a year ago. Albers had been a well known character about Corvallis for thirty years. He was never married and was one of the boys about town. He was always peaceable, never offensive, was a good workman, and was his own worst enemy. It is sad to contemplate that he should have come to this unfortunate end.

YOUNG LADY DOESN'T LIKE NAME—WANTS IT CHANGED

Washington, Aug. 2.—The following letter, addressed "Legislator, Washington, D. C.," has been delivered to the United States senate:

"Madison, Ala., July 23, 1912. "Dear Sirs—I will ask a favor of you, if you please. My former name is Rundles, and I don't like the name, and decided to ask the legislature for the favor of sending me a nice name. I am a young lady of seventeen years of age. Please do your best in selecting a real nice name. I will pay the cost, so let me hear from you by return mail. Yours respectfully,

"MISS ALLIE RUNDLES."

LINCOLN COUNTY FARMER IS KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Newport, Or., Aug. 2.—Sandre Romtvet, a farmer living three miles north of Toledo, was accidentally killed late Wednesday evening. He was engaged in felling an alder tree which, when cut about half through, suddenly split and fell, striking Romtvet's double-bitted ax, driving it into his groin and severing an artery.

It was about three hours before the family missed him and as it was getting dark they became alarmed, went in search and found him dead.

Romtvet was a well-to-do farmer, largely interested in dairying. In addition to a widow he leaves a large family, all grown up, consisting of two sons and seven daughters. About a month ago one of the sons had his left thigh fractured and is yet in a helpless condition.

CHINAWOMAN STEALS MONEY; IS ARRESTED AT ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 2.—Accused of stealing \$700 from the safe of her husband, Mrs. Quong Hing, wife of a wealthy Salem hopgrower and merchant, was arrested here today while enroute to California.

She was accompanied by her three children and a sister. Mrs. Hing was found to have the money in her possession and the same was turned over to Mr. Hing, who arrived here at noon. Mrs. Hing was returned to Salem tonight.

A. H. Buck of Eugene was a business visitor in the Hub City yesterday.

THE BLIND PIGS RECEIVE WARNING

Three Anonymous Letters Are Received by Men Alleged to Be In Liquor Business.

LOCAL POLICE FORCE IS WORKING HARD ON CASE

Much Speculation as to Writer of Letters--the Local Option People Blame Liquor Men.

MONDAY

"This is the last warning. Clean up, lock up, or stay off the streets. Death."

This is a copy of an anonymous letter received late Saturday afternoon by three residents of Albany who are said to be engaged in the illicit sale of intoxicating liquor.

While the wording of the letter is different than that received by Chief of Police Ellis Daughtry, all three letters were written on the same kind of paper and mailed at the same time as the Daughtry letter, which leads to the supposition that they were written by the same person.

Whether these letters are the work of some crank, or were written by men who are interested in the liquor business and mailed for the purpose of creating a sentiment against local option, thus bringing about a return to the high license system, is a matter of speculation among citizens of Albany.

The liquor men are inclined to believe that the letters were written by some radical temperance reformer while the friends of local option are firmly of the opinion that the destruction of the two blind pigs and the letter to Chief Daughtry and the blind piggers themselves were inspired by parties who are either directly or indirectly interested in the liquor business.

The police officers are working on the case and if they are able to secure evidence it will go hard with the men who are responsible for the anonymous letters.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. COMAN AND W. P. POWERS WERE HERE TODAY

W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Electric and United Railways and W. P. Powers, traveling freight and passenger agent of the same lines, were in Albany for an hour and a half this morning while enroute to Eugene from Portland by automobile on a sight-seeing trip.

They visited the passenger and freight depots of the Oregon Electric here and called on J. J. Hoysdar, the local agent of the Oregon Electric. Mrs. W. E. Coman accompanied her husband and Mr. Powers and after a sight-seeing trip about the city expressed herself as being very favorably impressed with Albany.

The party will proceed to Eugene and return to the metropolis tomorrow, stopping at various points along the way.

MISFITS Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

Reputation for lawlessness always hurts.

With steals from 25c to 35c Chicago is certainly having its legs pulled.

Root's statement to the president that he was fairly nominated is entitled to a place in the humorous column.

The electrification of the S. P. sounds snappy. Also all the little ramifications, including a road to Wells through one of the richest sections in the world.

Albany should be able to handle the blind pig business without any outside aid.

One thing about Eugene, the people there build new houses, needed in a city's development. 38 were started in July. There is plenty of money in Albany for that kind of business.

How soon is glory departed some times. Collins P. Huntington in 1867 laid ten miles of track in a day, says a Portland man. Uncle Jim Hill will have to try again.

A little pamphlet contains the word Isochronism, a stickler to many, but a small matter to the Misfit man, with a dictionary handy: Equal time.

It has been figured out that the escapement wheel is the heart of a watch, the mainspring the muscular power and the balance wheel the nerve center.

A farmer from near Harrisburg informs the Misfit man that on the day the O. E. made the record of four miles of rails in a day of nine hours the men began work at 3 a. m. and quit at 9 p. m., and got triple pay.

EXCURSIONISTS HAVE A HARD TIME YESTERDAY

Newport Excursionists Did Not Reach Resort City Until 3 o'Clock Yesterday.

Delayed by numerous "hot-boxes" on the way, the Sunday excursion train to Newport did not arrive at Yaquina until after 1 o'clock and it was 3 o'clock when the boat bearing the passengers finally arrived at the wharf at Newport, everybody tired hungry, after being on the train and boat 7½ hours from the time the train left this city.

The train which consisted of seven coaches well filled with people, probably four hundred in all, left Albany several minutes late and things moved along nicely until the grades of the mountains were reached when the engine began to groan and wheeze and made the summit with difficulty.

The train was delayed at Summit and other points along the line while the train crew placed new brasses and packing on the passenger coaches and allowed the boxes to cool off.

After making numerous stops for one cause or another, the train managed to reach Yaquina shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, where to cap the climax and to make the tired passengers still more tardy and disgusted, it was discovered that the boat had not yet arrived, having crossed the bay a short time before before the excursionists from McMinnville, whose special train of five coaches had preceded the Albany train, via Corvallis.

At Yaquina the entire crowd with the exception of forty or fifty who were able to leave Yaquina at once on the launch "Fish" by paying an additional fare of 25 cents to cross the bay, were compelled to wait over half an hour until the arrival of the regular steamer "Newport" which is run in connection with the railroad.

After the boat arrived at Newport, hundreds of hungry passengers made a run for the hotel only to find that the McMinnville crowd had cleaned everything up and they would have to look elsewhere for food. Some of them managed to secure dinner but there were many who were unable to.

The lateness of the train in arriving at Yaquina and the boat in landing the passengers at Newport, cut the time for the excursionists to spend at the beach to less than two hours.

The boat which conveys passengers across the bay used to sound warning whistles before leaving, one at a quarter of six and another one at six. However, it didn't whistle at all yesterday and many people were left behind and compelled to pay extra money to cross the bay in the launches, although they paid for a ticket on the train which included the two trips across.

Samuel Smead died yesterday at Roseburg, at the age of 64 years. He leaves two children there. He was born in the suburbs of Albany in 1848, one of Linn County's first native residents. His father owned the present site of Sunrise for a good many years. His mother continues to reside here, an esteemed resident of the city. The funeral service will be held at her home it is thought tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Monroe Smead, of Sweet Home, a brother, left this noon for Roseburg, after the remains.

ONE OF ALBANY'S FIRST RESIDENTS DIED AT ROSEBURG YESTERDAY

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—After being thrown down a 250-foot canyon by one automobile last night, Edward Hildebrand, a farmer, was being taken to a hospital in Redwood City, when another automobile collided with the machine in which he lay helpless and pitched him into the road.

When he finally arrived at the hospital Hildebrand had four fractured ribs and other injuries from which he may die.

Hildebrand and William Bendetti, another farmer, were in a rig on the mountain road between La Honda and Woodside when an automobile driven by Parker Lyon, former mayor of Fresno, collided with them. The horse and buggy were hurled from the road down a steep canyon, the two men being carried along.

When Lyon reached the bottom of the canyon he found Hildebrand was seriously injured but that Bendetti had sustained only superficial hurts from the 250-foot plunge.

Lyon assisted Hildebrand into his automobile and was driving him to a hospital in Redwood City when a motor stage filled with passengers came bowling along and collided with him machine.

The occupants of Lyon's machine were thrown into the road, and when Hildebrand was picked up he was unconscious.

CHARLES SUTTON PIONEER RESIDENT DIED THIS MORNING AT HIS HOME

Charles Sutton, one of Albany's pioneer residents and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in this city this morning. He leaves to mourn his death one daughter residing in Portland and two sons in California. The funeral arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of the relatives.