

COMMERCIAL CLUB MET LAST EVENING

The Eugene Band Wants to Give a Concert Here When They Tour Willamette Valley.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE SUBMITS ADVERTISING PLAN

Manager Stewart Reports On Matter of Distributing Fish In Local Streams.

The executive board of the Albany Commercial Club met in regular session last evening and the roll being called the following persons were found present: President J. S. Van Winkle, Vice-President F. P. Nutting, Secretary C. H. Stewart, and the following named directors: W. H. Barker, M. H. Ellis, G. A. Flood, L. E. Hamilton, A. M. Hamner, C. Holbrook, E. H. McCune and Geo. E. Sanders.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Eugene Concert Band announcing that they would make a short concert tour through the valley immediately after the close of the district fair at Eugene, providing they received sufficient encouragement. They suggested that if the club should not care to take the matter up it might be placed before the fire department, the local band, or some other organization of the city. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on public entertainment.

A special committee having been appointed at a prior meeting to interview the county court in relation to a county exhibit at the next session of the State Fair, it was ordered that they be requested to submit a report upon the matter at the next meeting of the club.

A letter from Senator Bourne advised the club that in compliance with the request of this body he had succeeded in amending the Sundry Civil bill when it reached the Senate by inserting in it a provision for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of Crater Lake National Park. The manager was instructed to express the thanks of the club to the senator for his efforts in behalf of the state.

The following bills were allowed and it was ordered that warrants be issued for the several amounts: S. E. Young & Son, \$1.50; Western Union Tel. Co., 75c; C. G. Rawlings, \$12.50; Ben Clelan, 65c; Fortmiller Lumber Co., \$3.75; Oregon Power Co., \$1.19; F. K. Churchill, \$12.50; Pacific Telephone Co., 85c; Hamilton Store, \$2.00; C. H. Stewart, 35c.

The committee on publicity and promotion having been instructed to report a plan for an advertising campaign for the ensuing year, reported unanimously in favor of publishing advertisements quarterly in specially selected newspapers published in the states from which we naturally expect to receive our largest immigration and to issue an edition of 500 of a new booklet at some time prior to the beginning of the new year, preparation for which shall commence immediately. It was also recommended that this booklet should be printed at home. This report was adopted unanimously and it was ordered that the manager and the committee begin the work at once to secure the necessary data and photos for the booklet.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of holding a baby show in conjunction with the industrial fair to be held at Albany on the 23rd inst., reported unfavorably and their report was adopted.

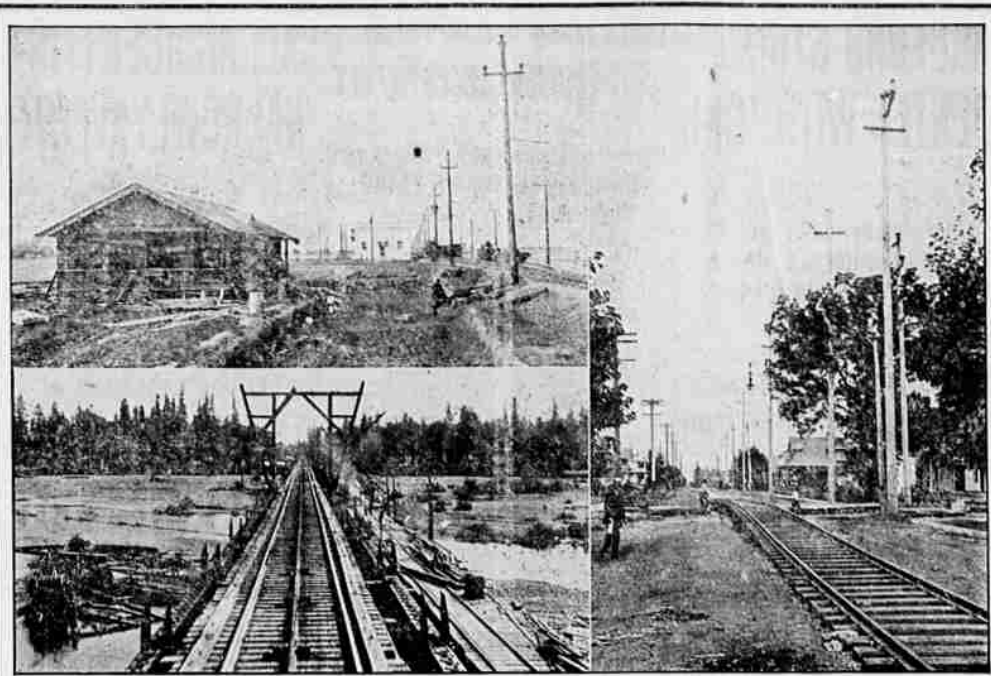
The matter of the installation at Albany of a cannery, evaporator, vinegar factory, etc., was discussed and it was ordered that the manager should endeavor to secure parties to erect and operate such a line of factories, and that he be authorized to advertise the matter in such papers as would most likely reach the people desired.

Manager Stewart reported that he had visited Lebanon, and placed before the people of that city the matter of the distribution of 200,000 trout in the South Santiam and its tributaries, and that they had taken hold of it enthusiastically and appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements: H. Y. Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. G. Gill, E. E. Taylor, J. R. Pound and W. M. Brown. The manager also reported that Dr. A. G. Prill of Scio had very kindly agreed to make the arrangements for planting the fish in Thomas and Crabtree creeks.

A discussion then followed in relation to the advisability of the railroad company's issuing round trip tickets for a tour through the valley from Portland, with stopover privileges, and also that a better train service should be provided for the people of the south end of our county wishing to visit Albany. This matter was referred to the committee on railroad relations.

Mr. H. E. Morton, representing the Oregon Power company, presented the club with a handsomely bound volume of very beautiful photographic views of public buildings, factories, and residences of Albany. On motion the thanks of the club were tendered Mr. Morton for his gift.

A representative of Capt. Amundsen, the famous Arctic explorer, submitted a proposal for a lecture in Albany some time during the Spring of 1913, but after discussion it was thought best for the club not to take hold of the matter.



1.—Operator's apartment house and substation on Oregon Electric at Pirtle. 2.—Falsework on Santiam river bridge which will consist of seven steel spans, each one hundred and seventy-five feet long. 3.—Looking west on Fifth street, Albany, showing 75-foot poles carrying 60,000 volt transmission over 60-foot poles of another company which carry 33,000 volts.

225 TRAINS DAILY ON NEW YORK RAILROAD

New York, Aug. 11.—The new line of the New York, West Chester & Boston Railway, running from the Harlem River at 133rd street and Willis avenue to White Plains, will be opened on Saturday. The railway company has been operating between 180th street and New Rochelle via Mount Vernon and Pelham since May. The line was recently extended to Mamaroneck avenue, White Plains. Arrangements have been made for close connections at the Harlem River with the Second and Third avenue elevated trains. Two hundred and twenty-five Winchester trains will enter and leave the Harlem terminal daily. Several demonstrations along the new line are planned for the next few weeks.

JOAQUIN MILLER FAMILY IS DIVIDED ON POLITICS

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 11.—The subject of politics has rent the home of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, into three factions. Mr. Miller, being a lifelong Jacksonian, has registered as a Democrat.

Mr. Miller, who also registered under the new law, is a Republican of the Taft school. Miss Juanita, the daughter, however, declares herself an ardent admirer of Roosevelt.

It is said the national outlook is a forbidden subject of family conversation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. F. Duzen and Charles E. Spangle, well known residents of Dayton, Oregon, spent Sunday in the Hub City visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Maude Blount of this city who has been spending the past few days at Newport, returned home last evening on the excursion train.

President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis was a passenger coming from Newport on the excursion train last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin and family returned Saturday evening from Belknap Springs where they have been enjoying an outing for the past few weeks.

C. W. Sears of this city returned home last evening from Newport where he has been looking after business matters for the past few days and enjoying a short outing at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family motored to Albany from Salem yesterday and spent the afternoon here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Robnett of 213 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Fred Fortmiller, daughter Lee and son Teddy, left this afternoon for Junction City where they will visit for several days at the home of Mrs. Fortmiller's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee. Mr. Fortmiller and son Hubert left at the same time this afternoon for Junction by bicycle and will take their time in making the trip.

D. H. Bodine, republican nominee for sheriff of Linn county, left this morning for Scio where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

George C. Will of Salem, a cousin of Frank G. Will of this city, passed through Albany this noon from Newport where he has been spending the past few days at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt of Seattle arrived in Albany last evening and left this morning for Detroit where they will spend a few weeks in the Cascades.

Mrs. Kate Cudiff of Eugene, a former resident of this city, who has been spending the past few days in Albany visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Nutting, left for home this afternoon. She will stop at Harrisburg for a short visit while enroute to Eugene.

WOMAN GETS \$4,490 FOR HER BIG TOE

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—A jury in common pleas court has decided that the loss of Mrs. Katherine Kelly Smith's big toe as an active member of her pedal extremities was worth \$4,480 to her. Mrs. Smith brought action against Caroline Jones Machesney, and H. A. Mchesney, owners of the Machesney, in Fourth avenue, for injury to her big toe and foot when she stumbled over a movable elevator, the top of which opened on the pavement in front of the Machesney building.

It was shown that the top of the elevator was broken and projected several inches above the level of the sidewalk. The accident happened Nov. 28, 1906, as Mrs. Smith was walking along the pavement, the evening being very dark.

Mrs. Smith declared that the injuries to her foot had laid her up for more than a year, and that her doctor's bill had been \$300.

She also claimed that the permanent loss of the use of her big toe had deprived her of comfort in walking and made her awkward in moving around.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

William R. Hearst is out with a statement which apparently indicates his support of Taft during the present campaign.

Not over 300,000 pounds of wool is left unsold in the state of Oregon and good prices have been paid for this year's clip.

Congress has completed the major portion of the work outlined for the present session and is about ready to adjourn.

The Roosevelt supporters have been defeated in the Ohio fight for the nomination of a governor to succeed Judge Dillon who declined to accept the nomination.

The Bull Moose party will hold a ratification meeting in Portland this evening.

Governor Johnson of California has announced that he will not resign as governor because of his nomination for Vice-President on the Bull Moose ticket.

Fifty-two members of the Overland club of Portland were arrested yesterday in a raid made by the police. The members are charged with gambling.

George E. Rolfe, the genial manager of the Empire theater, went to Brownsville this morning where he spent the day with his mother. He returned home this evening.

R. G. Morton, a well known resident of Stayton, was in Albany yesterday noon and spent the afternoon in the Hub City on business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Williams of Portland who have been camping at Detroit for the past month, returned to Albany yesterday and left for their home in the metropolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammel of this city were among those going to Newport on the excursion train yesterday. They returned home last evening.

Arch Ramsden, the efficient telegraph operator for the Corvallis & Eastern railway at this city spent Sunday in Newport returning home last evening on the excursion train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marks left this morning for Newport where they will spend a few days at the beach. During the absence of Mr. Marks, the office of the county clerk will be in charge of Deputy Rufus M. Russell.

J. B. Cougill of this city went to Corvallis this morning to continue the construction work on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Williamson, a former resident of this city.

DOGS ATE THE WEEKS FOOD IN ONE DAY

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Accused of having kept two bull dogs locked in the cellar of their home while they were away on a week's vacation, Thomas Allen and his wife, Sarah Allen, of 3356 I street were fined \$13.50 each yesterday by Magistrate Belcher.

Before they went away Allen and his wife left what they considered an ample supply of food for the dogs, but the animals devoured everything the first day. Later when they became hungry they barked and whined almost continuously, attracting the attention of a neighbor who fed them by throwing food through a cellar window.

NO MORE CHAUTAUQUA ASSESSMENTS SAYS STEWART

The members of the Chautauqua Board were collecting on the annual assessment for the maintenance of the Albany Chautauqua Saturday afternoon and met with a generous response from the business men.

According to Manager Stewart, this will in all probability be the last assessment which will be made for the benefit of the Chautauqua, the association being on a self-supporting basis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A large crowd attended the union services last night. The sermon was preached by Rev. Leach.

Mrs. Wm. Stetter was visiting yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lang of Lebanon.

A horse belonging to Bose Bros. broke his leg last night and was shot this morning by John Catlin. The horse was valued at \$250.00.

Miss Luella Strom returned last evening from a five weeks' stay in Portland. While there she was the guest of Miss Louella Allan.

Miss Vernon Nater, lady clerk at Scott & Conn's east Albany store, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Mayer and Mrs. Herdman, the latter a sister of Miss Nater, left yesterday morning by auto for a week's outing at Tacoma.

A 10-pound girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Younger of this city. The proud father is the popular brakeman on the Oregon Electric limited between this city and Portland and is busy receiving the congratulations of his fellow employees.

Robert S. Shaw, manager of the Hammond Lumber company of Albany and Mill City, was a passenger to Portland on the electric this morning where he will look after business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rudd of this city who have been spending the past few weeks enjoying an outing at Cascadia, have returned home. They report a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of North Albany returned home last evening from Newport. They spent the past week enjoying an outing in the mountains near Waldport and at the Yachats. They met M. S. Durbin, the forest ranger in that district and well known here, who tendered them the use of his burrows on their trip into the hills. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. C. F. Bigbee left this afternoon for Eugene where she will look about for a residence for the family who will move to that city soon to reside. They will move to Eugene to be with their sons, Morris, Lyle and Carson, who will attend school there this winter, the first two at the U. of O. and the latter will enter the senior year at the Eugene High school. Their many friends in Albany will regret to hear that they are to leave Albany.

MAYOR GILBERT DENIES DISPATCH IN OREGONIAN

Says He Didn't Write Governor That Blindpig Situation Was Quiet In Albany.

The following dispatch appeared in this morning's issue of the Oregonian from Salem, in which it is stated that Governor West received a letter from Mayor Gilbert of this city saying that the blindpig situation was well in hand here and that he believed that the local police would be able to handle the situation without the aid of other forces.

While Mayor Gilbert believes that the local police will be able to handle the situation here all right, he denies having sent the governor any letter to this effect. Following is the article which appeared in the Oregonian:

In a letter received from Mayor Gilbert of Albany, today by Governor West it is said that the mayor of that city is now satisfied that the regular civil authorities will be able to cope with the situation in that city, and that several places have been raided and others have been closed up and that the situation is well in hand there.

The governor held a conference with the mayor several weeks ago and informed him that if necessary the militia would be called out to establish law and order among illicit liquor sellers in Albany.

A communication was also received today by Governor West from "The Citizens of Oakland," with no other signature, claiming that the law is being violated in that place through illegal sale of liquor.

SIoux CITY YOUTH DROWNS; DEATH FORSEEN IN DREAM

Sioux City, Aug. 12.—Less than a day after he had dreamed that he would drown in the Missouri river, Elmer Bennett, 12 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bennett, 2019 Palmer avenue, stepped into a hole in the river south of Highland yesterday afternoon and was swept to his death in the swift current.

Albert Barboe, 12 years old, made a futile attempt to save the drowning lad. Three times young Bennett rose to the top before he finally sank. At an early hour this morning the body had not been recovered.

Young Bennett, with several other lads, started for the river for a swim about 3:30 o'clock. He had told Tommy Gleason and Raymond Clark, two of his companions, of his dream, and they attempted to dissuade him. Bennett laughed at their warnings. Barboe and several other lads had finished their swim and were dressing when Bennett went into the water.

The boys on the bank had almost finished dressing when the lad in the water called that he was going to take one more dive.

No attention was paid to him, and the next moment his younger brother, Francis, cried, "Oh, look at Elmer swimming."

The lad had been caught in the treacherous current and already had been swept some distance from shore. He made no outcry. Afterwards the terrified lads ran to the home of Mrs. E. P. Howell, in Highland, and asked her to notify the police.

Police officers rushed to the river, but so swift was the current that they could not find the body and gave up the search.

Mr. Bennett, with several neighbors, went to the scene of the drowning shortly after 6 o'clock and remained until nearly midnight.

J. A. McCullough left this afternoon for Halsey where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and looking after matters on his farm in that vicinity.

A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk for the marriage of Roy E. Cook and Miss Ina Wilbank, a popular young couple of Shedd.

Thomas F. Ryan of Salem was visiting friends in Albany Sunday afternoon returning home this morning.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has for distribution a number of copies of bulletins issued by the Bureau of Mines and of particular interest to managers of power plants, coal mines, metal mines, or quarries, and he will be glad upon application to send a copy to any person interested therein.

R. L. Tracy and family returned last night from a trip to Newport.

E. P. Smallwood, a Portland business man, was visiting at the home of his brother in this city on Sunday.

F. P. Nutting and daughter Violet returned Saturday night from a trip to Portland.

Judge and Mrs. Percy R. Kelly of this city left this afternoon for Toledo where they will enjoy a few days' outing in that vicinity.

Mrs. Walter H. Worrell returned this morning from Corvallis where she spent Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boles and children of this city spent Sunday in Newport, going over on the excursion train from this city.

Ivan Murphy of Sweet Home and Miss M. E. Hicks of Lebanon were united in marriage in this city at the courthouse yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by County Judge Duncan. After a short visit here they will go to Sweet Home where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland of Halsey who have been spending the past few days at the beach, returned home this afternoon. They are former Albany people.

Mrs. Creed C. Hammond of Eugene who has been spending the past few days at Newport, passed through Albany this afternoon enroute to her home in the University City. She is the wife of Colonel C. C. Hammond of the Oregon Coast Artillery Corps.

SENSATIONAL SUIT WAS FILED TODAY

Woman Says Husband Hid Her False Teeth to Keep Her From Attending Funeral.

HE ALSO HID COAL OIL AND KEPTHER DARKSHE SAYS

Alleges He Called Her an Old Doper When She Was Ill With Rheumatism.

That her husband, T. P. Radford, hid her false teeth and clothes to prevent her from attending the funeral of a friend last summer and that on several occasions he hid the coal oil preventing her from having a light in the house at night, are two of the allegations in the complaint of Mary Radford who this afternoon brought suit in the circuit court here for a divorce from her husband. The couple were married in Marion county on March 23, 1903.

Mrs. Radford alleges in her complaint that the defendant has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and is domineering and overbearing, and continually nagged at her, making her life burdensome. She alleges that her husband continually complained of not having fit food to eat and that he refused to eat the meals which she prepared for him. She says that the food was always good and that there was plenty of it.

Mrs. Radford alleges in her complaint that when she was sick with rheumatism and it became necessary for her to purchase medicine for treatment, her husband called her "an old doper" insinuating that she was using injurious drugs, and she alleges that on one occasion he told her that he would see that the "dope" got the best of her. In June last year, Mrs. Radford further alleges that her husband took her clothes out of her room and scattered them all over the house, in the halls and on the porch.

In December last year she alleges that he hid the coal oil causing her to be without a light and work in the dark. When she discovered the hiding place of the fuel, he would immediately hide it again, she alleges. Mrs. Radford states in her complaint that her husband refused many times to allow her to accompany him to social functions or to town and that on one occasion when he had hitched the horse to the buggy with the intention of driving to Albany, she climbed into the rig informing him that she wanted to accompany him. Instead of granting her permission, however, she alleges that he unhitched the horse and put him back in the barn and went to town with other parties leaving her at home.

On July 4th this year when she wanted to go to Marion to attend the celebration, he refused to allow her to go with him, and waiting until she went inside the house, locked the doors, and leaving her in the house, went to the celebration by himself. She also alleges that he has accused her of associations with other men; that he has laid his hands on her, using her in a rough manner; and that she was forced on one occasion to flee to the home of neighbors for protection.

She also alleges that he has used obscene language in the presence of her relatives and that he ordered the stores at Jefferson to refuse to give her goods on credit. She alleges that he has failed to provide her with food and clothing and asks the court for \$100 temporary alimony, an additional \$40 per month alimony until the suit is settled, and for \$3000 permanent alimony. Also for one-third interest in the property owned by herself and husband. Weatherford and Weatherford appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

DRUG ADDS 7 INCHES TO HEIGHT OF YOUTH

Edinburgh, Aug. 12.—A Scottish physician has sprung a surprise on the apathetic British public by coming forward with the assertion and the proof that he has been successful in making a youth of 18 grow seven inches in six months.

At a recent meeting of the British Medical Association in London Dr. George Alexander Gibson, physician of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, explained how he had made this 18-year-old Peter Pan grow up through the employment of thyroid extract—a potent substance influencing blood distribution and nutritive possibilities in the most powerful way.

"This boy," said Dr. Gibson, "whom I made to 'grow up' is the son of one of my medical friends. He was in his 18th year, one inch below five feet in height. Like many children, and more especially youths, he was stunted in growth, but excellent in form. "By the employment of thyroid extract the youth grew seven inches in six months, and as he obtained one of the highest places in the entrance examination for Woolwich it was obvious that his cerebral functions had been in no wise disturbed."

J. K. Haight of this city left this morning for Newport where he will spend a week or two with his wife and daughter who are spending the summer there.