

Or. Historical Society

MILDRED GREEN KILLED IN BED

Fiend Cuts the Child's Throat and Then Assaults Dead Body.

NEGRO IS SUSPECTED; MANY FOOTPRINTS BAFFLE

Father Overcome by Calamity that Falls Suddenly On Happy Home.

WEDNESDAY

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 20.—R. Morgan, a brakeman on a Southern Pacific work train that left Eugene early this morning, says that just as he was pulling out of the yards a little after 10 o'clock, a negro came dashing down the track from the west and attempted to get aboard. The train was already in motion, and the man was unable to catch it. He chased it down the track for some distance, finally giving it up, and dodged to one side, where he hid under a warehouse.

WRONG WOMAN SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

She Died, and Hospital Doctor Who Blundered Will Be Required to Explain.

New York, Aug. 19th.—An investigation was ordered yesterday by the Board of Health of Newark, N. J., into the death of Mrs. Amelia Ost of No. 516 Springfield avenue, that city. She expired in the city hospital four days after she returned from the Essex County Hospital for the Insane, to which she had been transferred through the carelessness of an interne in the City Hospital.

WILSON CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED IN ALBANY

At a conference held in this city late yesterday afternoon between W. R. Blyen, chairman of the democratic county central committee, Attorney Sam Garland, state committeeman from Linn county, and State Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon, plans were outlined for the organization of Wilson clubs in Albany and other portions of the county.

EXCELLENT TEACHER FOR ALBANY COLLEGE

Albany College has secured as head of the piano department of the Conservatory of Music Miss Wilma Waggener, who is now at Newport, Oregon. Miss Waggener returned recently from Berlin, Germany, where she studied piano for the second long period with Professor Alberto Jonas, teacher of international reputation.

FIRST NATIONAL FIGURING ON VAULT EQUIPMENT

Boyd Hamilton, representing the Mosler Safe Company, was here yesterday figuring with the First National Bank of this city on the vault equipment for the new bank building.

OFFICERS AGAIN MAKE A FORMAL CALL ON PEACOCK

Again raiding the barn of Al Peacock Chief of Police Daugherty, accompanied by officers McClung and Webb, found and destroyed about forty bottles of beer at 2 p. m. today.

PRES. OF NORTHERN PACIFIC VISITS CITY

Howard Elliott and Pres. Young of Or. Electric Tour Willamette Valley In Auto.

SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES PARTY TO PORTLAND THIS MORNING

Many Citizens Believe that Hill Road Is Planing Construction Of Branch Lines.

Declaring that the possibilities for the growth and development of the Willamette Valley are unlimited, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, returned this morning from an auto trip to Eugene. He was accompanied on the trip by J. H. Young, president of the Oregon Electric, and Chief Engineer Wickersham, the trip being made by auto in order to give the president of the Northern Pacific more detail information as to the country lying between Albany and Eugene.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. E. Riley, wife of Conductor Riley, is visiting country friends who reside seven miles east of Albany. Mrs. Frank Whitaker left this morning for the mountains near Mill City where she will spend a few days visiting with Mrs. W. E. Ohling.

THINKS MORE OF DOG THAN OF OCEAN TRIP

Boston, Aug. 20.—Miss Cora Chamberlain of Brookline today cancelled her proposed trip to England on the Cymric, because she learned her dog Fida could not be landed in England, so boarded the Canopic for the Mediterranean instead.

STITES WILL RECEIVE WILSON CONTRIBUTIONS

Owing to the fact that a Wilson Club will be organized in Albany within the next ten days, the Democrat will shift the responsibility of raising the funds for the Wilson and Marshall campaign to that organization.

GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS LODGE HERE

Touring Western Oregon in an automobile, W. A. Wheeler, grand master of the Oddfellows Lodge of Oregon, and his wife, arrived in Albany at 10 o'clock this morning and the former has been in consultation with the local members of the Albany lodge the greater portion of the day.

SHERIFF GALLATLY RAIDS BLIND PIGS

Sheriff Arrives Last Night and Searches for Liquor Across the Willamette River.

NO LIQUOR OR EVIDENCE IS FOUND BY OFFICERS

Albany Police Officers Raid First Street Cigar Store and Destroy Beer.

Determined that the blind pigs operating just across the river in Benton county must discontinue the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, Sheriff W. A. Gemmill of Corvallis arrived in Albany last night and raided the Benton county liquor vendors, but failed to secure any evidence against them or to find any liquor in their possession.

SHE IS FIFTEEN AND CAN NOT LIVE ON \$2,400

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—A girl who has a fortune of \$100,000 can no longer live comfortably in Cleveland on \$2,400 a year in those costly days, according to a plea made today to Probate Judge Hadden and Banker, J. R. Nutt, guardians for Miss Mildred Sackett, aged fifteen years, whose father, Levi Sackett, died in 1897.

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MAYOR EXPLAINS MOSS AND WEED ORDINANCE

Persons Guilty of Violation Are Subject to \$50 Fine—Renter and Landlord Both Liable.

In response to a number of requests for detail information as to the "Moss and Weed" ordinance, the Democrat this afternoon obtained the following interview from Mayor Gilbert: "An ordinance similar to the one passed by the Albany city council is in force in nearly every city in western Oregon. It is part of our general improvement program and in addition to the improvement of the appearance of the city its enactment is considered necessary as a matter of fire protection.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

London, Aug. 20.—Reports under searchlights in the early afternoon editions of the London newspapers that an American named Mackie had murdered his wife and three children and had then committed suicide horrified the American colony here.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., AUG. 20.—Seven of the men now under sentence of death in the two California penitentiaries will be hanged next month, unless the seemingly impossible task of securing enough names on the general petition to prevent the law taking its course is accomplished.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 20.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution today requesting the president to send to the house all information he has regarding the case of James Wood Rogers, a Californian, who was killed in the Central African jungles as the result of a hunt of British soldiers who were ordered to kill or capture him.

LOS ANGELES, AUG. 20.—Before any opposing counsel could offer a word of argument, Judge George H. Hutton summarily washed his hands of participation in any further prosecution of Clarence S. Darrow by assigning to Presiding Judge Willis, of the superior court, the case in which Darrow is accused of bribing Juror Bain.

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A SALEM MAN FOR CONGRESS

Roosevelt Leaders in Linn Prepare Petition Asking Rogers To Accept the Nomination.

THE BULL MOOSE DOES NOT LIKE HAWLEY'S RECORD

Local Men Claim that Roosevelt Candidate Can Easily Bring About His Defeat.

Claiming that Congressman Hawley is not in sympathy with the progressive spirit of the times and that all progressives should join in bringing about his defeat, local members of the Roosevelt party in Linn county yesterday prepared a petition which is directed to Hon. Geo. F. Rogers of Salem, asking him to accept the nomination for congress from this congressional district.

The members of the National Progressive party are not satisfied with the attitude of Hawley on a number of important questions, including his failure to support the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt. They claim that Rogers can easily defeat Hawley and the local Roosevelt men propose to start the Rogers boom without any further delay.

Rogers was at one time mayor of Salem and is said to be one of the most prominent men in the Capital City. He is a forcible speaker and if he entered the campaign, his friends claim that he will make an aggressive fight.

The following is a copy of a petition with list of signers: To the Progressive Voters of Linn County: Believing in Theodore Roosevelt and the principles as advocated by the third party platform, and desiring to promote the election of this worthy gentleman, we the undersigned, do hereby call for a mass meeting of Linn county voters at the Albany opera house on Monday night at eight o'clock. It is desired at this time that a central committeeman be selected in order that Linn county be represented at the state convention to be held in Portland on the 27th of this month.

Signed: I. R. Schultz, A. M. Holt, John Robson, A. D. Hall, R. C. Churchill, S. C. Worrell, R. R. Westbrook, C. Cameron, S. S. Gilbert, P. D. Gilbert, E. H. Westbrook, W. E. Yates.

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