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SAVED TWO FROM DROWNING NEAR MORRISON ST. BRIDGE

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THURSDAY

Drowned in the Willamette river at a point near Pearl's last Monday, the body of David Weiser was not recovered until yesterday morning. Coroner Fortmiller of Albany was immediately notified and prepared the body for shipment to Portland, the former home of the deceased.

Weiser was making a canoe trip from Eugene to Portland when the canoe overturned in Deep Creek rapids. Diligent search has been made for the body and the same was recovered by Mr. Leahy, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Deep Creek Rapids.

Friends of the deceased claim that this is the third violent death in the Weiser family during the past year. Weiser himself had a record as a life saver, having plunged off the Morrison street bridge in Portland only a few months ago and rescued two persons who were drowning.

The body was shipped to Portland this morning.

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD TWO MORE SHOOT THIS YEAR

As the date for the last shoot of the year approaches the members of the Albany Gun Club are showing more than usual interest in the contest for the club championship for the year 1912.

Ten shoots have already been held during the present year and two more will be held during the month of September, one on the 6th and one on the 20th.

F. P. Tracy, secretary of the local gun club is authority for the statement that any member of the club who failed to be present at any regular shoot may shoot an extra score at the last two shoots of the year, thus making up for the scores which are missing and giving the member a chance to compete for the various prizes offered for the highest score.

THIS MAN STAKED LIFE ON TOSS OF A COIN

New York, Aug. 21.—"Heads I die, tails I live," said Frank Sirle, 24 years old and out of work, while in a shooting gallery.

Sirle took a nickel from his pocket and flipped it in the air. "It's heads," he said as the coin descended. "Well, I've got nothing much to live for."

Then, before any of those around him could make a move to stop him, he drew a revolver from his pocket, turned it against himself and fired one shot, which lodged just under the heart. Sirle died in an ambulance.

THE NEW LINN AND BENTON DIRECTORY

Considerable progress has already been made by the force of men securing data for R. L. Polk & Co's. new directory of Linn and Benton counties. The scope of this directory will be much broader than that of any previous directory published here.

For each town there will be a sketch showing the advantages of that place, followed by a complete list of business and professional firms, private citizens, lodges, banks, churches, etc. In addition there will appear a classified business directory of the two counties, enabling a person to find all persons engaged in any particular line of business at a moment's notice.

A very important feature of this directory will be the tax list of the two counties, giving the names of all taxpayers, with the assessed valuation of their property and the postoffice address.

Lists of all city, county and state officers and boards will also be given.

Officers McClung and Webb made their usual raid on the Peacock barn at 8:30 last evening and destroyed seven or eight bottles of beer.

Rev. Moffitt of Newburg and S. Williams of Tallman, passed through Albany this morning en route for Waldport where a Baptist conference will be held tomorrow. About twenty members of the Baptist church from various points in the vicinity of Albany left on the same train.

ALBANY MAY GET A CEMENT MANUFACTURING PLANT

Cement Products Manufacturing Company of Grants Pass May Locate Here.

Believing that Albany is one of the best business points in western Oregon, the Cement Products Manufacturing Company of Grants Pass is anxious to install a plant in this city which will give employment to about twenty men.

The plan as outlined by the Grants Pass concern is to incorporate a company and dispose of a small portion of the stock to the Albany business men.

One of the largest stockholders in the company has written to F. P. Nutting in regard to the matter and it is probable that the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Commercial Club.

The letter is in part as follows: "I understand your city is about to extend and put in new sewers, which calls for quite a lot of pipe. Since visiting Albany and keeping posted through the papers, I am inclined to think a cement plant would pay well. As the true Mr. McKinstry and myself were there we met your mayor, and he seemed anxious that we should locate there. We are incorporated now and want to install another plant somewhere up that way.

As you are a business man and have lived in Albany many years, thought I would ask your advice.

What we would like to do is to get some of your business men to take stock in the company. In that way we would get a bit in starting along lines of this kind or any other. They take an interest in seeing it go ahead and work. We would like to put up an up-to-date plant for making sewer pipe, drain tile, brick and blocks, fence posts, and add other things later on. It would give employment to 10 to 20 people which will help your city in many ways.

I would like to have you see some of your business men, mayor, councilmen and any others who are ready to help your city, and see how they feel.

If the city will use our pipe, brick, and other goods we are to manufacture, there won't be any trouble in paying 6 per cent the first year and much larger dividends the following years as there are good profits to be made."

EUGENE OFFERS REWARD FOR MURDERER'S ARREST

- The negro suspect arrested in Eugene.
- Citizens in 10 minutes subscribe over \$500 for reward.
- County offers \$1000 for capture of murderer.
- Other physicians corroborate testimony of Drs. Southworth and Coatings at inquest.

Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 21.—Admitting that he was in Eugene Monday night and that he left for Roseburg on last evening's southbound Shasta Limited train, a man giving his name as H. E. Harris was arrested here tonight on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of Mildred Green at Eugene early yesterday.

When searched at the county jail following his arrest, Harris was found to be in possession of a case knife and razor. In addition, his trousers were found to be spotted with a substance resembling human blood. The trousers have been placed in possession of local physicians who will attempt to determine the nature of the alleged blood spots through a chemical process early tomorrow.

Harris claims to have been employed by Baker and Johnson at Eugene until ten days ago when he resigned his position and went to Portland. He says he returned to Eugene Monday morning where he remained until last night. When confronted with the details of the murder Harris expressed surprise and said he had heard nothing of the tragedy. In fact he said he was about the streets of Eugene all day yesterday and talked to the night officers previous to his departure for Roseburg last night.

Harris is said to answer the description of the negro suspected with exception that he has no cap. A Eugene officer will arrive here tomorrow to further interrogate the prisoner.

THE FUNERAL OF DAVID PATRICK WAS HELD TODAY

The funeral services over the remains of David L. Patrick who died at his home in this city yesterday, were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased is a recent arrival in Albany and leaves two sons, H. W. Patrick and C. M. Patrick to mourn his death. He was fifty-two years of age and was born at Sewellsville, Ohio.

The funeral of A. Kagley will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 414 East Fifth street, with burial in the City cemetery.

Dr. J. V. Lemon left this morning for Mill City.

Mrs. A. Shaw returned this morning from a trip to Newport and left this afternoon for her home at Mill City. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nutting left this morning for Detroit where they will spend a week or ten days in the mountains.

NO MARRIED BLISS FOR THIS COUPLE

Wife Alleged Husband Hid Her False Teeth to Prevent Her Attending Funeral.

HUSBAND NOW TELLS HIS SIDE OF STORY

Claims Wife Wouldn't Patch Clothes, Do the Washing Or Cook the Meals.

Probably the most sensational divorce suit ever filed in Linn County is that of Mary Radford vs. T. B. Radford.

The wife, Mary Radford filed her suit for divorce on August 13th and among other sensational allegations contained in the complaint was the claim that her husband hid her false teeth for the purpose of preventing her from attending the funeral of a friend.

Now comes the defendant, T. B. Radford, with an answer which contains even more sensational charges than were contained in the original complaint.

Here are some of the claims made in the complaint:

That during the month of September 1910, plaintiff with an ax in her hand threatened the defendant and stated at that time that she was not too mean to do anything; that plaintiff refused to cook for defendant unless he would pay twenty-five cents on his plate for each and every meal; and that she was repeatedly compelled to get his own breakfast before going to work; that plaintiff had the habit of keeping her relatives about the house and boarding them at defendant's expense; that when defendant's relatives signified their intention of visiting defendant, plaintiff called them up on the phone and informed them that they had better stay away for she would not cook any meals for them; that during the month of February 1912, and for the sole purpose of annoying and disturbing the slumber of defendant, the plaintiff got up and ran the sewing machine between the hours of two and three o'clock in the morning;

that plaintiff refused to patch the clothes of the defendant and that he has been compelled to patch his own clothes and do his own washing.

The defendant therefore prays that the plaintiff's complaint shall be dismissed and the bonds of matrimony dissolved in favor of the defendant.

STOLTENBERG WILL LOCATE AT GREAT FALLS, MONT.

H. A. Stoltenberg, the shoe man, has disposed of his store fixtures and will ship his stock to Great Falls, Montana, where he will open a store about October first.

The fixtures were purchased by L. A. McDowell, a well known young business man from Kansas City, who has secured a lease on the room formerly occupied by L. W. Ross and will put in an entirely new line of shoes.

Mr. Stoltenberg has lived in Albany for more than a year, having formerly resided in the state of Montana.

WATER WAGON WAS HERE THIS MORNING

After speaking in 60 towns, B. Lee Paget of Portland, arrived in Albany Thursday morning and delivered an address in support of his candidacy for United States senator, from an automobile on the main street. Mr. Paget was accompanied by O. A. Stillman, of Salem, candidate for congress from this district.

Messrs. Paget and Stillman began their campaign tour at Sherwood, Ore., on August 4, and since that time have spoken in the principal towns in Washington, Yamhill, Hood River, Marion, Polk and Benton counties. The entire trip has been made by automobile. It is their intention to visit every county in the state before election next November.

At the places they have already spoken, Messrs. Paget and Stillman have attracted large crowds and a live interest has been manifested in the presentation of the platform and principles of the prohibition party.

"The prohibition party is not a mere temperance society," said Mr. Paget in the course of his remarks, "but is a vigorous, progressive political organization, which is endeavoring to solve the great problems of the day. While the opposition to the liquor traffic is the great issue in our platform, it is by no means the only important one."

Mr. Stillman declared that the unrest which pervades all classes of people despite great material prosperity, is due to their desire to have a larger voice in the affairs of government.

Mr. Paget will speak again in Albany tomorrow night.

Few buildings have been so much improved by a coat of paint as that occupied by E. E. Sox's hardware store. The building has been painted white and is now one of the prettiest appearing business houses in the city.

GOOD GAME ON THE BOARDS FOR SUNDAY

Portland Nine Under Command Of "Red" Rupert Will Cross Bats With Albany.

There will be a good game at the local base ball park Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock when Rupert's Rubes, one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state, meet the Albany "Athletics." "Red" Rupert makes a yearly pilgrimage to Albany with the best ball players in Portland. He has an especially strong bunch for the game Sunday and expects to repeat his performance of last year by defeating the local boys. Rupert is a former Albany resident and while he has many friends here, he would rather see his ball team defeat by any other club in the state than his former home team. The "Rubes" will have the following men in their line-up:

Sifen and Newman, Catchers; Moreland and Goodard, pitchers; McKeen, McConnell, Brown, Black and Newell, infielders; Briggs, Hinkle and the ever great speed marvel C. J. "Red" Rupert, outfielders.

Albany will have its usual team in the field and expects to win.

MRS. S. C. DITTMAN AN HONORED GUEST AT HALSEY

Halsey, Ore., Aug. 22.—A pleasant surprise was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Koch in honor of Mrs. E. C. Ditchman of Hood River, who has been visiting there the past week.

Mrs. Ditchman was accompanied to the Willamette Valley by her sisters, Misses Margaret and Feoda Koch who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ditchman in the beautiful Hood River Valley. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mrs. E. C. Ditchman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerkson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Duncan, Misses Margaret Koch, Feoda Koch, Meta Smith, Ida Abraham, Emma Smith, Esther Munson, Manna Freerkson; Messrs. Roy Myers, Pete Freerkson, Glenora Smith, Lid Porter, Harry Porter, Will Abraham, R. Githeus.

BOSTON WOMAN IS MOTHER OF QUADRUPLTS

Boston, Aug. 1.—The Seely quadruplets are to be kept in their incubators for six weeks at which time they will probably be named. At present a numbered pink ribbon around the neck of each serves to keep their individualities distinct.

The quadruplets are seven days old. Mrs. Seely, as usual, today asked how "the twins" are getting along.

"They're doing nicely," the nurse replied, with a smile, the significance of which the mother knew not. For she has not been told that she is the mother of the only quadruplets who have lived a whole week, and bid fair to grow up.

Their eight little fists, as they lie doubled up on the coverlets of the glass box, which is their home, would just about fill one of the father's hands. That is to say, their palms are about an inch broad and the nails of their little fingers are just about the size of pinheads. Their heads could very nearly be fitted into a coffee cup, but they are growing steadily and celebrated the seventh day by a brisk five-minute protest.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS RETURN FROM INSPECTION TRIP

After making a thorough inspection of the line between Albany and Yacoma, officials of the Southern Pacific railway, including J. K. Weatherford, president of the Corvallis & Eastern, John M. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific for Oregon, L. R. Fields, superintendent and John H. Stevens, superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern railway, returned on a special train this morning.

STATE FAIR WILL BE GOOD THIS YEAR

Unless there is an adverse factor, and even the semblance of such cannot be speculated upon as yet, the Oregon State Fair this year will be the most successful ever recorded in the past 51 years. Bumper crops and ideal weather for stockmen and poultry raisers assure an exhibit in these different lines which promises to surpass anything ever seen in the northwest, while the other features of the fair will be larger, better and more entertaining than ever before.

The State Board of Agriculture, through its secretary, Frank Meredith, has striven a point this year by engaging the largest and most original list of free attractions congregated in one place in the state since the Lewis & Clark Exposition. Free entertainment will be the slogan beginning September 2, while an interstate shooting tournament, baby show, children's agricultural exhibit, interstate dog show and a monster race program containing some of the fastest trotters and pacers ever seen on the Pacific slope will make up the week's event.

Attorney Arthur Hailey and wife of Rockford, Illinois, yesterday were the guests of City Recorder Van Tassel and wife. Mr. Hailey and the city recorder were friends in the east, both of them having practiced law at Rockford for a number of years.

W. B. Glabe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Glabe and C. S. Spencer and wife composed an automobile party of Portland people who were registered at the St. Francis last night. They are touring the Willamette Valley.

Sheriff D. S. Smith is a grandfather and the proud man in Linn county as a result of the new title which was conferred upon him this morning when a baby girl was born to his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, at St. Mary's hospital. The mother and child are both doing well.

SICK MAN FOUND IN DESERTED HOUSE

Recent Arrival Too Ill to Call Assistance---Is Without Food For Several Days.

HAS NO MONEY OR FRIENDS TO HELP HIM

Found Last Night in Vacant Residence Near Jewish Cemetery.

Threatened with typhoid fever, sick and without funds, a young man who recently arrived from the state of California was found late last night in a deserted house near the Jewish cemetery almost exhausted from lack of food and proper medical attention.

The young man was too weak to summon assistance and has been lying on the hard floor of the house with no one to care for him for several days. Mrs. Houser who resides at the corner of First and Lafayette streets learned of his condition and immediately carried him to her own home where she at once informed Mayor Gilbert and asked that the young man be cared for by the city or county authorities.

Dr. Kavanaugh was called on the case and found the young man in a serious condition. He has many of the symptoms of typhoid fever and will be removed this afternoon to St. Mary's Hospital.

The young man says that he is a waiter by trade, having left California about two weeks ago and that he was sick during the entire trip. He worked two days at a local restaurant but was unable to stand the work on account of his physical condition and sought rest in the house where he was later discovered. He is a young man about 18 years of age and fairly well dressed. He is of Danish descent and had relatives in California but no relatives or friends in Albany to care for him.

EXHIBITS ARRIVING FOR SCHOOL FAIR

That the Industrial School Fair will be one of the best ever held in the history of the state is indicated by the large number of exhibits that have already arrived. One of the last yet received is a miniature windmill which was placed on exhibition at the Algeo Club rooms this morning.

The fair will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RABBIT'S BLOOD SAVED THE LIFE OF A BOY

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—To save the life of the small son of V. Marr, manager of the Monrovia office of the Western Union Telegraph company, who was slowly bleeding to death from his nostrils, surgeons tried the infusion of blood from two young rabbits today, and the operation was pronounced successful. Within ten minutes after the operation the boy's nostrils ceased to bleed, and he was pronounced on the road to recovery.

Warranty Deeds.

Halsey L. & Building Co. to Clara P. Cross and W. E. White, July 18, 1912. Lands in block 9 in city of Halsey, \$100.

Julia F. Babb and husband to Truman D. Babb, Aug. 20, 1912. Lot in block 6 in Woodliff's Riverside addition to Albany, \$1000.

Eliza P. Smith to Oregon Electric Railway Co., Aug. 20, 1912. Lands in section 3, Tp. 11, S. R. 4 west, \$300.

Harry Westcott et al to Ellen Lankester, Dec. 17, 1903. Lots in Cowan's addition to Lebanon, \$250.00.

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Wm. M. Goehring et al to J. P. Stearns, Aug. 15, 1912. Lands in claim 42, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west, \$100.00.

Bargain and Sale Deed. V. P. Williams to H. E. Warner, Aug. 12, 1912. Lands in section 3, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, 5 acres, \$250.00.

Quit-Claim Deed. Edward G. Reiff to V. P. Williams, March 9th, 1912. 5 acres in section 3, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$100.00.

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County Superintendent W. L. Jackson

In addition to the duties of County School Superintendent, W. L. Jackson has assumed the duties of promoting the Industrial School Fair. Last winter he made a thorough campaign of the county in the interest of the enterprise and interested children and their parents in the fair which will be held in Albany on August 22nd and 24th, and at Seio on August 29th and 30th. He receives no compensation for his work and his traveling expenses have not been made a charge against the county.

The movement is endorsed by the Commercial clubs of the various towns in the county and is meeting with the approval of the large majority of adults who are interested in the training of the school children.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BRITISH COLUMBIA BY AUTO

Traveling from San Francisco, California, to Vancouver, British Columbia, G. J. Schmalz, M. A. Mooser and J. Dumen arrived in their automobile last night and registered at the St. Francis hotel.

The party left San Francisco about three weeks ago and although they have not made regard time between San Francisco and Albany, claim that they have enjoyed their trip immensely.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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Albany will not be itself until the city limits are properly extended. As it is there is a large section, hundreds of people just outside, who are not entitled to sewerage, water and other city conveniences paid for by the tax payers of the city, and have no right to ask for them until inside the city limits. Let us be one big city, ready for a big growth.

This Misfit man would take the prize for poor weather guessing, and hereafter he is going to take what comes hoping for the kind that will do the most good.

Mr. Roosevelt has had two tries at it. Let some one else take hold of the lines, Mr. Wilson, for instance.

It looks some as if the only way to take a drink in Albany now is while on the run.

Some blind pigs are reported in the suburbs, outside the authority of the city.