

BAD FIRE DESTROYS TWO LOCAL STORES

Early Morning Blaze Burns the Elite Confectionery and Jones Bookstore.

TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$9300

Pioneer Bookseller Suffers the Heaviest Loss--Firemen Do Excellent Work.

A fire which broke out at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Elite confectionery on First street, completely destroyed the building and the 2-story frame building immediately east which was occupied by the Jones book store. The total damage caused by the fire is approximately \$9000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire broke out somewhere in the rear part of the Elite confectionery and was apparently caused by a defective fuse. When discovered by Nightwatchman Al Saylor, the flames had burst through the roof and were making rapid headway. When the fire company arrived a few minutes after an alarm had been sounded from box 45, the buildings occupied by the Elite and the Jones book store were a raging furnace, and the firemen directed their efforts toward saving the Combination barber shop and the grocery store of Conrad Meyer immediately west, which they succeeded in doing after several minutes hard work.

Two streams of water from the hydrant at First and Broadalbin and two more from the engine were used on the fire and the flames were brought under control within half an hour.

H. J. Jones, the proprietor of the book store in the Paulus building, was asleep in his apartments above the store and was awakened by a noise resembling a muffled explosion and jumping out of bed he went to the window overlooking the confectionery store where he discovered the flames eating their way through the roof.

He dressed himself hurriedly and collecting some of his personal effects he left the building. By the time he reached the street, a large crowd of people had gathered who assisted him in carrying out some of his goods.

Mr. Jones had an \$8000 stock of goods including books, stationery, novelties, magazines, and a circulating library containing several hundred volumes, and his loss is heavy. He carried \$1900 insurance in companies represented here by Collins & Taylor and I. R. Schultz.

The confectionery store owned by R. C. Churchill was completely destroyed. This establishment contained stock and fixtures valued at \$2000 which were covered by \$1000 insurance in companies represented by Collins & Taylor and M. Senders.

The building occupied by the Jones book store was owned by Peter Paulus, the local tailor, and was valued at \$2000, and was insured in one of I. R. Schultz's companies for \$1500.

The buildings occupied by the Elite and the Combination barber shop were owned by Conrad Meyer and owing to his absence at the beach, the exact amount of insurance carried on the buildings could not be learned but it is said to be \$400 on the Elite and \$500 on the barber shop.

George Thompson, proprietor of the Combination shop stated this morning that his place was damaged by water to the extent of about \$300.

The firemen are to be congratulated on their work in confining the blaze to the two buildings for several times it looked like the barber shop and Meyer's store were doomed to destruction.

ALBANY NURSES COMPLY WITH THE NEW LAW

Miss Catherine Macneil and Julia A. Newton, both of this city, were the first nurses in Linn county to comply with the new law governing the profession of nursing.

According to the provisions of the new law all graduate nurses are required to register at the office of the county clerk.

Gordon Rosendahl of Corvallis, who attended the state fair at Salem yesterday, passed through Albany this morning enroute home.

Lee Driver of this city returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Lebanon.

OLD RESIDENTS ARRIVE IN ALBANY THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marks of Oakland Recently Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marks arrived on the 6 o'clock train this morning from Oakland, California, and will visit for several weeks at the home of their son, County Clerk Willard Marks of this city.

Mr. Marks will be remembered by the old residents of Linn county as one of the pioneer citizens, having settled at Lebanon in the year 1852. He resided at that place until the year 1895, when he moved to Albany and resided here until a few years ago when he moved to Oakland, California. He is now 80 years of age but could easily be mistaken for a man of sixty.

Mrs. Marks settled in Oregon in the year 1848 and moved to Linn county in '51. She is a member of one of the oldest and best known families in the state, her father having established the first newspaper in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks were married in the year 1862 and celebrated their golden wedding during the month of July of the present year.

STORE CLOSED, FORCE ATTENDS STATE FAIR

Believing that the entire clerical force is entitled to one day's rest at the expense of the proprietors, the firm of Scott & Conn will close their place of business at the corner of Third and Main streets tomorrow and the entire force will enjoy an outing at the state fair.

Scott & Conn employ eleven clerks, all of whom will enjoy the unusual pleasure of one day's rest at the expense of the management.

Warranty Deeds.
C. W. Sears et al to Cecilia M. Sears, July 20, 1912. Lot 1, block 1, Tp P, and E. L. Hackleman's addition to Albany, \$10.00.

Peter Widmer and wife to Joseph and Estella Crocker, Aug. 7th, 1912. 105 acres in Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west. \$10.

Quit-Claim Deeds.
Diana Abrams et al to W. G. Fox, Sept. 2, 1912. 84 acres in Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west. \$1.00.
Martha Ruka and husband to W. G. Fox, Aug. 23, 1912. 84 acres in Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west. \$1.00.

Estella M. Painter and husband to Jack Miller and wife, Sept. 5, 1912. 90.07 acres in Tp. 13, S. R. 4 west. \$1.

Circuit Court.
M. A. Bruer vs. H. E. Douglas. Recovery of money, attachment.
Lebanon Lumber Co. vs. J. C. Lewis. Recovery of money, attachment.

Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Bertha Eacans, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator--E. A. Evans appointed administrator. Bonds filed and approved. Chas. Sterling, C. J. Howe and F. L. Howe appointed appraisers.

Marriage License.
Thomas Otto Minnie, Halsey, Oregon, aged 31 years, and Mabel Hedgpath, Halsey, Oregon, aged 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maley, of Gilliam county, arrived this noon on a Linn county visit. Mr. Maley was born here, the son of a pioneer of 1845. His grandfather was a member of the second territorial legislature.

Before leaving Mr. Maley harvested four hundred acres of wheat that averaged 39 bushels per acre, entitling him to a vacation. Mr. Maley is a cousin of A. R. McCoy, of this city, their fathers crossing the plains together.

Mrs. Emma Crosno left this morning on a business trip to Portland.

J. W. Pugh of Shedd was transacting business in Albany this morning.

Dick Churchill is trying out a new fuel called carbon briquets, made from the refuse of crude oil gas. He says that it burns fine and is lasting, and makes fine heat. It costs but \$10 per ton.

A suit to collect the sum of \$1003.42 which they allege is due them on goods purchased, was filed today in the circuit court here by the Lebanon Lumber company against J. C. Lewis of Tangent.

E. A. Thompson of this city, one of the leading shingle manufacturers of the Willamette Valley, went to Mill City this morning to secure more material for his product. He will probably go to Detroit before returning.

Mrs. T. S. Alexander left this afternoon for Canon City, Colorado, for a few weeks' visit with her son, J. S. Alexander, of that city. While there she will also meet another son, A. E. Alexander, formerly a mail carrier in the Albany postoffice, who has been in the government service on the Panama canal for several years, and is now on a vacation trip through the United States. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her daughter, Constance.

ILLICIT LIQUOR TRAFFIC TO STOP

Governor West Notifies Railways, Express Companies, and Liquor Houses.

CLUBS AND LODGES MUST NOT SELL LIQUOR ON SUNDAY

Chief Executive Says Sale of Liquor to Lodge or Club Members Is Violation.

That Governor West is preparing to put an immediate end to the traffic in liquor in dry counties, was made apparent in Portland yesterday, when the chief executive of the state announced that he was going to issue a proclamation and send copies to every brewery, wholesale liquor house, railway, express company, and other carriers, notifying them that they must not engage in the business any longer.

The governor stated that he would stand pat on that part of his platform and would wipe out the illicit traffic if he had to call out the state troops to do it.

Blind-piggers will be shown no mercy whatever, for the governor has a number of underground agencies at work now ferreting out this form of law violation, but will not say in what quarters he is making the investigation until the actual raids have been made and the violators are under arrest. Every nook and corner of the state will be combed over for the blind pigs and bootleggers.

Then, as soon as he has time to take up the matter, Governor West will pay his respects to the various social clubs which operate bars and buffets in dry territory and those which sell liquor on Sundays. This will hit some of the most powerful fraternal and secret societies in the state.

"There isn't any question that these clubs violate the law," said West today, "and it doesn't make any difference whether they sell liquor to their own members or to anybody else. The mere fact that they sell the booze in dry counties at any time, or traffic in it in any city or town on Sunday, constitutes a violation of the law."

REV. FATHER GILLIGAN IS GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

The parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, last evening tendered Rev. Father Gilligan a farewell reception, prior to his departure this afternoon for his old home in County Tipperary, Ireland, where he will hereafter reside. Father Gilligan has been the assistant pastor of the Catholic church here for the past four months and has been in the United States about four years. During his residence in Albany he made many warm friends and his departure is a matter of regret to all. Father Moran of Eugene and Father O'Neill were guests at the reception last evening.

WILLAMETTE MEDICAL ASSN. MEETS TONIGHT AT EUGENE

The quarterly meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Medical Association will be held tonight in Eugene and several local physicians including Drs. Davis and Ellis, will be in attendance. The principal address of the evening will be a paper delivered by Dr. Noble Wiley Jones of Portland on the subject: "The Medical Aspect of Abdominal Prosthesis."

The medical association formerly embraced Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties, but at the last meeting at Harrisburg, the Lane county physicians requested that they be admitted to the association, which request was granted, the association now being composed of members of four counties.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT SHEDD

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the home of the bride's parents at Shedd, occurred the marriage of Mr. Elmer Morganson and Miss Marcia Cornett, two prominent young people of Shedd.

Mr. Morganson is a former O. A. C. student, having taken a mechanical and agricultural course. He was also a member of the Cadet Band and College Orchestra while in college, and is a young man of excellent character and habits.

Miss Cornett is a highly esteemed young lady of an estimable character, being a senior in the Albany College Conservatory of Music and instructor of piano.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hocking of Shedd.

Mrs. F. P. Nutting returned last night from a two weeks' vacation at Detroit.

Mrs. L. D. Waterman and Miss Ring of Lyons arrived in Albany last night and this morning went to Salem to attend the fair.

ALBANY WILL HAVE DAILY STEAMERS

Handsome New River Boat of O. C. Transportation Company Launched Yesterday.

GRAHAMONA WILL PLY ON UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER

Initial Trip to Albany Will Be Made When Water Reaches Sufficient Height.

The Grahamona, the handsome new steamer recently built by the Oregon City Transportation company, which will ply on the upper Willamette river between Corvallis and Portland, was launched at the Shipley shipyard in Portland yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As soon as the Willamette river reaches the right stage, the new steamer will begin its regular schedule between Albany and Portland and a daily steamer service will be maintained between Corvallis and Portland with the "Grahamona," in connection with the other steamers owned by the O. C. T. company--the "Oregon" and the "Pomona."

The "Grahamona," which was launched yesterday in Portland, is by far the best boat ever placed in service on the Willamette river and has accommodations for 443 passengers, and is fitted up as a high class river boat.

The new steamer is 150 feet long, 30-foot beam, and 4.6 feet depth and will carry 300 tons of freight on a 3-foot draft. Her engines are 13 by 6 feet stroke and her boilers will develop 700 horsepower, the speed being estimated at 15 miles an hour. The cost of the new steamer including furnishings and fittings will represent an expenditure of \$35,000.

The new boat is owned by the Graham Brothers of Portland, who have been running boats on the upper Willamette for several years, and Capt. A. W. Graham will be her first master, but Capt. Clyde Rabbe will be her permanent master. T. E. Coleman, who has been the efficient local agent for the O. C. T. Co., will probably be here again this winter.

PENNSYLVANIA HEIRESS WILL WED POOR MAN

Washington, Pa., Sept. 4.—With the coming of her twenty-first birthday and her share of the millions left her by her father, the late David Iseman, oil man and banker, Miss Florence Elizabeth Iseman was married to a poor young man of her choice, Warren C. Burchinal, a sophomore at Washington and Jefferson College and the football leader. Burchinal is 22 years old, and the son of Hugh A. Burchinal of Uniontown, Pa.

Frank J. Devine was a passenger on the electric to Salem this morning where he will look after business matters and attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland of this city went to Salem on the electric this morning where they will attend the fair.

Frank and Albert Safley, truck gardeners of North Albany, were passengers on the electric this morning to Salem where they will attend the fair.

The Misses Maude and Mabel Blount of this city and Miss May Marker of Portland went to Salem on the electric this morning to see the sights at the state fair.

Attorney W. S. Risley of this city went to Salem on the electric this morning where he will look after legal matters in the circuit court of Marion county.

Hugh G. Fisher, city engineer, was a passenger on the electric this morning to Dever where he will look after matters on his farm in that vicinity.

Ray Lint, employed as a waiter at the Electric Cafe on Lyon street, went to Salem on the electric this morning to see the fair.

R. L. Tracy went to Salem again today to attend the race meet at the state fair grounds this afternoon.

Armor A. Tussing, one of Brownville's leading attorneys, arrived in Albany this morning and is transacting business at the court house today.

The county court is now in session and is busy auditing bills and investigating road matters.

Morris Bigbee, who has been in the forestry service southeast of Fish Lake this summer, arrived in Albany this week and will spend a few weeks here before resuming his studies at the University of Oregon.

J. K. Choate Jr. of Ashland, arrived in Albany last evening and is looking after business matters here today.

Assistant Superintendent Morris of the Southern Pacific company arrived in Albany last evening and is looking after matters here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cannon of Monroe passed through Albany this morning to Salem where they will attend the state fair.

Mrs. Curry of this city went to Shedd this afternoon to attend the funeral tomorrow of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Pugh, who died in that city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ohling and family left this morning for Salem where they will attend the state fair.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE IS OPERATED ON YESTERDAY

Floyd South Stands Ordeal and Is Now on Road to Recovery At St. Mary's Hospital.

Floyd South, a prominent high school athlete of this city, was operated on yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital by Dr. B. K. Wallace, for rupture. The young man stood the operation well and is getting along as nicely as can be expected. When Dr. Wallace called to see his patient yesterday afternoon he found that South had also contracted yellow jaundice and was as yellow as a "pumpkin."

South has been prominently identified with student activities at the local high school for several years and has been a member of the football and basketball teams in addition to managing various student enterprises, graduating from the institution this year. He returned to Albany Sunday from California where he has been employed this summer in one of the large Horst Brothers hop fields. He is getting along nicely at the hospital according to his physician and his many friends hope to see him fully recovered soon.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Portland, Sept. 5.—Governor West yesterday afternoon served notice on the proprietors of three saloons in the Oregon Electric depot at Front and Jefferson streets to close their doors, on the ground they are conducting public nuisances. The same notice will be served on the Weinhard Brewery company, which owns the property. In case the saloons are not closed at once, Special Prosecutor H. M. Esterly will be instructed to sue out an injunction against these places.

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 4.—That the Roseburg Brewery and Ice company sold to Joseph Bartholemey on July 3, a keg of beer, which, according to Chemist Shinn, of the State University, contained alcohol in excess of 4 per cent, was the most important evidence brought out by the prosecution in today's trial of the brewery corporation and its directors. The brewery and five directors are indicted, jointly accused of violating the local option law.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—Rumors of a big shakeup in the police department as a sequel to the recent scandals surrounding wholesale raids in the tenderloin began to take shape today when John B. Taylor, Superintendent of police, and Detective Harry D. M. Jacobs, head of the "vice squad" handed in their resignations to George D. Porter, director of public safety.

Washington, Sept. 4.—In diplomatic circles here it is believed that the delay by Great Britain in asking for arbitration of the free tolls sections of the Panama canal act is an indication that the London foreign office eventually will abandon that plan.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in a formal statement today announced that he would support Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for president.

"The Republicans of Oregon, as well as of every other state, except Wisconsin, accepted him as their choice for president this year," Bourne said.

"The presidential primary returns clearly indicate that Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the great majority of the Republican party and certainly was of Oregon. Hence I, being the originator of the presidential preference primary law, shall support Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency in the November elections."

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—A practically complete count of the returns of yesterday's state primary election indicated that the Roosevelt Progressives had nominated more than 80 of the 100 Republican party candidates for the legislature, as opposed to the Taft Republicans, and that the had been victorious in five and possibly seven of the 11 Congressional districts in the contests for nominations of Representatives.

The Phelan (Wilson) wing of the Democratic party won easily from the Bell (Clark) faction throughout the state.

Vermont yesterday for the first time failed to give a Republican majority over all. Comparison of votes with those of recent years shows:

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| Fletcher (Rep) probably | 26,000 |
| Howe (Dem.) probably | 20,000 |
| Republican plurality over Democrats | 6,100 |
| Crats | 6,100 |
| Metzer (Progressive) | 15,550 |
| Republican plurality over Progressives | 10,550 |
| Plurality of Howe and Metzger over Republican | 9,550 |
| Incomplete anti-Republican total includes: | |
| Smith (Pro.) | 1,493 |
| Sulter (Soc.) | 1,042 |
| Total anti-Republican majority | 12,085 |

Previous years:

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| Roosevelt's plurality 1904 | 29,838 |
| Parker's vote, 1904 | 9,777 |
| Taft plurality, 1908 | 28,056 |
| (More than two-thirds total vote.) | |
| Republican state plurality, 1910 | 18,018 |
| Democratic gain 1910 over 1908 | 10,038 |
| Bryan's vote, 1908 | 11,496 |

Miss Gladys Phillios of Woodburn arrived this noon and will visit in Albany for several days with her aunt, Miss Allie Worrell.

E. C. Hornback of this city has been granted a divorce from his wife Lula Hornback. The complaint was filed some weeks ago and the testimony in the case was taken this week at Salem.

LUMBER COMPANY TO OPEN YARD HERE

Lebanon Co. Has Leased Half Block on Lafayette Street Between First and Water.

J. F. WATSON OF ALBANY WILL MANAGE NEW ENTERPRISE

Construction of Office Building and Stock Sheds Will Begin In Near Future.

That the Lebanon Lumber company will open a big lumber yard in this city soon, was the announcement made by J. F. Watson of this city last evening to the Democrat representative.

The Lebanon Lumber company was incorporated several years ago and has a sawmill and yard at Lebanon where they are doing a large business. Some time ago the officers of the company decided to operate a branch retail yard in the Hub City and after looking about for a suitable location in Albany, leased the half block lying between First and Water streets on Lafayette where their yards will be located.

J. F. Watson of Albany, who was formerly with the Hammond Lumber company, recently resigned his position there, to accept the position of manager of the local yard of the Lebanon corporation. Mr. Watson appeared before the city council last evening and applied for permission to construct a switch track to the new lumber yard, which will leave the Corvallis and Eastern switch just south of First street and cross that thoroughfare to the yard. The council has the matter under advisement now and will in all probability grant the request.

The Lebanon Lumber company will carry a full line of building material, including lumber, cement, plaster, etc., and work will begin next week on the construction of an office building and stock sheds on the property at First and Lafayette streets.

MRS. E. G. PUGH OF SHEDD DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

After an illness of ten days duration, Mrs. May Pugh, wife of E. G. Pugh of Shedd, passed away at 12 o'clock last night.

The deceased has been in poor health for the past four years but her condition did not become critical until a few days ago when she was taken ill with an attack of brain fever.

Mrs. Pugh was thirty-five years of age at the time of her death and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell of Shedd.

The funeral will be held at the United Presbyterian church of Shedd tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carl Huston went to Salem on the electric this morning to see the races at the state fair this afternoon.

Fred Fortmiller went to Shedd this afternoon on matters in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Pugh, which will be held there tomorrow.

Dr. Ross of Lebanon passed through Albany this afternoon to Eugene where he will attend the quarterly meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Medical Association which convenes there tonight.

Dr. W. H. Davis of this city went to Eugene this afternoon to attend the meeting of the medical association this evening.

Dr. M. H. Ellis was a passenger to Eugene this afternoon where he will attend the quarterly meeting of the valley physicians tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Organ of Portland passed through Albany this afternoon to Marcola where they will enjoy a few weeks' outing in the hills near there. Mrs. Organ was formerly Miss Wave Streitel of this city.

L. O. Coates of this city went to Salem this afternoon where he will take in the sights of the state fair.

Dr. Virginia Leweaux and daughter Miss Cecil returned this noon from Corvallis where they have been spending a few days visiting.

George J. Wilhelm, a prominent Harrisburg banker, was transacting business in Albany this morning.

Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon returned home this afternoon after transacting business in the Hub City this morning.

Miss Alice Clement of Beaverton, Oregon, and Miss Wilma Waggener of Portland, two new piano teachers in the Albany College conservatory of music, arrived in Albany this morning on the electric and will begin their new duties here when college opens.

Mrs. M. L. Sanders of this city was a passenger to Salem this morning on the electric where she will visit the fair today.

One hundred and seventy-seven tickets to Salem from Albany were sold today over the Oregon Electric according to the ticket agent at the passenger depot.

Mrs. Fluella Turner arrived last night from Marshfield and will visit for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Marks of this city. Mrs. Turner formerly resided in Albany and at one time was connected with the Chambers & McCune store.

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