

# PANAMA CANAL WILL OPEN ON OCT. 15, 1913

Revised Estimates of Panama Commission Fixes Date For Opening of Waterway.

## ENTIRE WORLD IS GETTING READY FOR THE BIG EVENT

### South American Republics Are Spending Vast Sums For New Railway Facilities.

Washington, September 20.—Revised estimates made public today by the Panama Commission give October 15, 1913, as the date on which the first vessel will pass from sea to sea through the new waterway. By December 1, 1914, the canal will be ready for unrestricted use by commercial vessels. The formal opening, to be celebrated by a naval pageant in which the war vessels of the world will join, will be held on January 1, 1915.

With this new approximation, it has developed that more money is being spent by foreign nations in getting ready for the new impetus to trade than is being used in the construction of the canal itself.

Five republics alone in South America are expending \$225,000,000 in the developments of their railways and waterways. Every important port of Europe is being improved to the highest degree of efficiency for ocean travel.

The Pacific coast of South America, extending 6,000 miles south from Panama, is awakening to the opportunities that will come with the opening of the canal. Chile, Peru and Bolivia are spending \$50,000,000 in opening up their interiors with railways. Chile is building at Valparaiso a new harbor to cost \$15,000,000.

Guayaquil, the principal port of Ecuador, and one of the great harbors of the Pacific ocean, is to be made sanitary at a large expense. Inspired by the successful sanitation of the canal zone, all the South American ports where fever has been prevalent will be put under sanitary regulations which will insure the stamping out of the epidemics incidental to the tropics.

On the Atlantic coast of South America the activity is even greater. Argentina is spending \$30,000,000 in harbor improvements at Buenos Ayres, and Uruguay is laying out the same amount at the port of Montevideo. Brazil, in addition to putting into first-class condition every port of her 3,000-mile coast line, is spending \$100,000,000 in new railways into the interior.

Venezuela and Colombia, Central Mexico, Cuba and the other Central American countries are alert to the trade openings that follow the completion of the canal and are sending agents to study the trade possibilities.

European governments are instructing their diplomatic and consular agents to make special reports on every phase of trade opportunities expected to result from the canal. The foreign chambers of commerce and trade organizations are working along the same lines and business schools are training men for the South American field. European banking houses are also extending their foreign facilities.

## ATHLETICS WON 17 OUT OF 21 PLAYED THIS SEASON

The "Athletics" of this city, since the ball season opened on May 5, have played 21 games and won 17, which evigts them a percentage of over 80. Following are the games won: Corvallis All Stars, May 12, 19, to 1; Portland Cubs, May 19, 11-0; Canby, May 30, 3-0; Portland Maroons, June 2, 15-2; Columbus Grays of Portland, June 9, 19-8; Rosevelt Giants of Astoria, June 23, 8-1; Jefferson, June 29, 12-1; Knights of Columbus of Portland, 2 games on July 4, morning 4-3, and afternoon 3-2; Mt. Angel, July 7, 7-3; McMinnville, July 14, 15-4; Salem, Aug. 11, 5-3; Tillamook, Aug. 18, 3-0; Rupert's Rubes, Aug. 25, 9-3; Maxmeyer's Stars, Sept. 1, 5-2; and Portland Weonas, Sept. 15, 12-2. Three games were lost to Salem and one to the Knights of Columbus of Portland.

## BERT BOLES PULLS BOAT WHILE BETTER HALF FISHES

Bert Boles, local train dispatcher of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway company, has been having a great time at Newport this week trolling for salmon and the latest advices from the seashore state that he is getting more "bites" than fish. However, Bert is a "stayer" and before he gets through he will probably show the Newporters that he is some fisherman. The Democrat is informed that the reason Boles has not landed more fish is due to the fact that he has to pull the boat while his better half manipulates the fish line.

Chas. Drummond and family of David county, Missouri, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP TO YAQUINA

Rumors of Extension from Yaquina to Newport Are Being Heard Again.

Although none of the officials of the Corvallis & Eastern are willing to make any statement as to the proposed plans of the company in regard to the extension of the C. & E. from Yaquina to Newport, it is understood that plans are now being perfected for the extension.

Only yesterday D. W. Campbell, general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, J. K. Weatherford, president of the Corvallis & Eastern, accompanied by A. B. Weatherford, John Stevens and other railroad officials made a trip in a special train to Yaquina.

None of the members of the party were willing to disclose the purpose of the trip, but it is rumored that important developments may be expected in connection with the proposed extension in the near future and that the trip made yesterday was for the purpose of working out certain details in connection with the construction of the new road.

## MISSISSIPPI MAN WILL OPEN BANK IN CORVALLIS

Corvallis is to have another bank. The new institution will open here next March with a capitalization of \$100,000, of which \$75,000 is subscribed at this time. The institution will be a state bank, doing a real estate and mortgage loan business, occupying a field not open to the national banks, says the Gazette-Times.

The promoter is Mr. A. J. Moore, of Starkville, Mississippi, an experienced banking man who for the past eight years has been financial agent of the Mississippi Agricultural College. Associated with him as stockholders are such men as "Pun" Avery, Johnson Porter, Thomas Whitehorn, John W. Hyde, Julian McFadden, Bey Rickard, Jesse Foster, John Beach, and two-score or more of others who have subscribed for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$5,000.

Just where the new bank will open, who will be the officers and directors, and all the various details, are matters of the future, of course. By delaying final action until March, ample time is given to shape things satisfactorily. Mr. Moore still has interests in Mississippi and will leave shortly to close up affairs there preparatory to returning to Corvallis to make Benton, the blue ribbon county, his home.

## FIRE AT THE ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL

The prompt action of the employees of the Albany Lumber company yesterday saved the big lumber mill from destruction by fire.

The blaze was discovered under the first floor of the building and the fire apparatus owned by the company was at once brought into play by the employees.

The fire had gained some headway when discovered but the flames were extinguished without much difficulty.

## WORK STARTED TODAY ON CONCRETE PAVING

Starting work today on the concrete paving which will be laid on Third street between Baker and Railroad, a large force of men expect to have the paving completed in a few weeks.

This will be the first paving of its kind ever laid in Albany, but is by no means a new experiment in other cities.

## \$2500 ESTATE IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Mrs. Roy O. Wiley, wife of R. O. Wiley who died at Lebanon on Wednesday, today filed an application for appointment as executrix of the estate.

In the application filed today, the value of the estate is placed at \$2500. The deceased left no will.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS. Warrant Deeds.

W. M. Malone and wife to Lilly and J. A. Geil, Sept. 16, 1912, 1 acre in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 east, \$350.00.

W. M. Malone and wife to Lilly and J. A. Geil, Sept. 16, 1912, 1/2 acre in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 east, \$1200.00.

## Marriage License.

D. W. Jones, Foster, Oregon, aged 42 years, born in Oregon, and Mary Springs, Foster, Oregon, aged 35 years, born in Switzerland.

The registration hours for the fall semester at Albany College are on Monday, September 23, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Persons having rooms that they may wish to rent to students are requested to list them at the college office, in person, by letter, or by phone.

## HARRISBURG WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Petition Containing 80 Names Was Filed Today With County Clerk by J. R. Cartwright.

Taking advantage of the "home rule" provision of the Oregon statutes, the "weis" of Harrisburg propose to bring the question of high license to the vote of the people.

J. R. Cartwright, a well known resident of that section of the county, arrived in Albany this morning and filed with County Clerk Willard Marks, a petition requesting a vote on the liquor question.

The petition was signed by eighty residents of Harrisburg and it is understood that a hard fight will be made to reopen the saloons of that city. The election is called for the 5th of November.

For several weeks a bitter fight has been waged in Harrisburg between the two local factions and the alleged illegal sale of liquor was recently brought to the attention of Governor West.

## NEW BANK NOTES WILL BE MUCH SMALLER

Washington, Sept. 16.—"I propose to make the new bank notes, which are to be issued by the treasury soon, so simple and so individual in design that there can be no possible chance to mistake a small bill for one of larger denomination," said Secretary Mac Veagh.

"There is too much detail in the engraving of notes. This tends to make the plate show little character. The figures should be in a clear field, and so distinct that they may be read at a distance.

The new plate will be one-fifth less in size than the present notes. This advantage, together with uniformity of design, will result in a great saving to the government. The expense of the new currency will be more than a million dollars a year than at present.

"The new notes will be more artistic and more durable than the old ones. There will be less detail of design and no need for more than a single fold to get a note in a pocket-book."

## WILSON FUND TOTAL IS NOW \$252.50

Previously acknowledged, \$248.50  
A Wilson Man ..... 2.00  
J. A. Howard ..... 2.00  
Total, \$252.50

## LOCAL NEWS.

Tony Anderson yesterday commenced threshing on the Newer Hackleman place east of Albany.

Mrs. J. C. Irvine and baby returned home last evening from Halsey where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

D. C. Leedy of Corvallis passed through Albany this morning to Portland where he will look after business matters for a few days.

Miss Gladys White of this city who has been visiting friends and relatives at Harrisburg for several days, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Emil Scheidt of this city went to Eugene this afternoon where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Dr. D. L. Foster went to Lebanon this afternoon where he will visit friends and relatives tomorrow. He will drive from Lebanon to Cottage Grove next week.

Mr. Carl Lynderman, of Tazewell, a prominent commercial traveler, a good many years shoe clerk in the store of S. E. Young, has been in the city today.

Lyle R. Bigbee of Eugene arrived in Albany this afternoon and will play ball tomorrow with the Athletics in their game with Maxmeyer's Stars of Portland.

Miss Lila Patton of Halsey arrived in Albany last evening for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Olin Stallmaker, and also at the home of Miss Winnie Austin.

Miss June Gray of Eugene passed through Albany this morning to Corvallis where she will attend the O. A. C. again this year. She is a graduate of the U. of O.

George W. Cline of this city went to Eugene this afternoon where he will look after business matters for a few days. He was accompanied by his grandson, John Cusick.

I. E. Keith, a prominent rancher residing at Summit, returned home today after a pleasant visit in Albany with his son, A. E. Keith, advertising manager of the Hamilton store.

Mrs. George Dooley of Albany and daughter Mrs. J. F. Clabby of Weiser, Idaho, returned to Albany last evening from Roseburg where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Arthur Hodge gave up his work as express messenger between Albany and Corvallis yesterday noon that he may re-enter Albany College. This is his junior year in the regular college course.

W. T. Andrews, a prominent timber man employed by the U. S. government at Portland, returned to the metropolis this morning. He accompanied Gov. West and State Forester Elliott on their trip into the Cascades this week.

## RAILWAY COMPANY WILL REPAIR LINE

Will Place Car Track on Lyon Street on Solid Concrete Foundation Soon.

## BRICK BETWEEN RAILS TO BE REPLACED WITH STONE

### Superintendent Billingsby Here Today Inspecting Work To Be Installed.

T. M. Billingsby, superintendent of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, arrived in Albany today to make arrangements for relaying the brick between the rails of the street-car track, from First to Sixth street on Lyon, this work having been ordered done this week by Mayor Gilbert who notified that company that the track would have to be placed on a concrete foundation immediately.

When the streetcar company constructed its line on Lyon street, the ties were laid upon a dirt foundation which finally settled and resulted in water getting under the pavement, threatening to damage it greatly. The brick work between the rails was also unsatisfactorily constructed and the cement coating placed on top, bulged up above the track several inches and is cracked in many places allowing the water to get into the pavement.

All of the brickwork from First to Sixth streets will be torn up Monday by a crew of men who will arrive here for that purpose. The ties will then be set in concrete and the track placed on a solid foundation.

Instead of brick, the space between the rails will be paved with Belgian blocks, which are considered the best material for this work. The work of taking out the old brick and putting a concrete foundation under the track will require considerable work which will be done by a large force of men who will arrive here Monday.

## CORVALLIS FUNERAL DIRECTOR IS HONORED AT PORTLAND

The Oregon Funeral Directors' Association, which has just closed a session at Portland, had the disposition and found the time to honor a Corvallisite quite highly. S. N. Wilkins, of this city, for five years Oregon's representative at the national convention of funeral directors was given a banquet at the Oregon Grill and presented with a handsome silver service, this in recognition of his tireless efforts in behalf of higher things in the profession. At this time of honor, kindly words were spoken and Mr. Wilkins returned to Corvallis justly proud of the recognition done him.

Mrs. Wilkins was with him, shared in the glories of the hour, and as "newly-weds" the couple furnished the opportunity for much gentle railway, which they took in good part and enjoyed as thoroughly as did their friends.—Gazette-Times.

## NO MORNING SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Owing to the absence of Rev. D. H. Leech of the First Methodist church, there will be no church service in the morning, but Sunday school will be held at 11:45 o'clock and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Leech is in Southern Oregon attending the Methodist conference which is now in session at Ashland and is expected home tomorrow evening or Monday morning.

Dr. James Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural College passed through Albany this morning north, where he will address the dairymen at Pleasant Home, 12 miles east of Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Howard was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday by Drs. Wallace. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is now on the road to recovery.

Thomas Wiles, a prominent resident of Jamesport, Missouri, stopped off in Albany while enroute to San Francisco, and will visit here for a few days at the home of his cousin, E. F. Wiles of this city.

John Leary, formerly proprietor of the Home Restaurant in this city, was in the city today on a short visit. Mr. Leary owns a restaurant in both Eugene and La Grande. He left this afternoon for the latter city.

W. C. Dowlin returned home yesterday from Portland. The operation performed a few days ago upon his son Read at the Good Samaritan hospital was successful and the young man is improving rapidly, a fact his many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin of this city have returned from Los Angeles where they spent the past two weeks attending the G. A. R. encampment and visiting friends. They report a pleasant trip.

## MONEY IS RAISED FOR CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

One Hundred Dollars a Minute Raised by Members of United Presbyterian Church.

Raising money for church improvements at the rate of one hundred dollars per minute was the record made by the members of the United Presbyterian church last evening.

Following an elaborate supper which was arranged by the men's committee under the direction of L. E. Hamilton, the members of the church went into executive session for the purpose of discussing the advisability of improving the interior of the church building.

The estimated cost of needed improvements was five hundred dollars and this sum was raised by popular subscription in less than five minutes, or an average of one hundred dollars a minute.

The basement of the church edifice will be plastered and the walls of the interior of the building will be handsomely decorated.

Nearly two hundred church members attended the supper last evening and although the preparation of the food was under the direction of the male members of the congregation, it was said to have been one of the best suppers ever served in the history of the church.

## GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENDORSES WEST

The following communication indicates that the Grace Presbyterian church endorses the stand of Governor West on the liquor question:

"Rev. L. S. Mochel, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany, recently speaking to his people in highest terms in regard to Governor West's active measures in law enforcement, and attempt to clean out some of the notorious vice of our cities and towns, made the proposition to the people that if a sufficient number of them endorsed the governor in his splendid work, he would inform the governor of the same, and have it published in some of our papers. The pastor was delighted to see the whole congregation rise in standing vote. We wish the head of the state God-speed in all his true reform work."

## WILL FINISH THRESHING BY MIDDLE OF WEEK

According to information received from a number of sources the Linn county farmers are putting forth every effort to complete the threshing by the middle of next week.

Grain in the vicinity of Albany is somewhat discolored but is not badly damaged. The same conditions prevail in other sections of the county.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

N. H. Wheeler has been very sick during the past few days with an attack of brights disease.

Miss Keith Van Winkle and brother Stanley have left for Salem where they will enter Willamette University.

Miss Edna Blevins of Tangent returned home last evening after a short visit with her sister, Miss Georgia of the Young store.

Senator M. A. Miller passed through Albany this afternoon enroute home from Eugene where Harry Lane drew a big crowd last evening.

D. J. Quinn of the Hammond Lumber Company of Mill City, returned home this morning after a short business trip to Portland yesterday.

Miss Treasa Watson, the popular bookkeeper at the Beam Fletcher store, has returned from her vacation which she spent with her parents at Dayton.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by County Clerk Marks for the marriage of George Carleton of Oregon City and Emma Banks of Albany.

Northbound train No. 20 due in Albany at 5:55 o'clock last evening was delayed at Junction City by a broken engine and did not arrive here until after 7 o'clock.

Louis Jones of Myrtle Point arrived in Albany this morning after spending his vacation at home. This will be the third year for him at Albany College.

Mrs. Louise Jackson of Winnipeg, Canada, arrived in Albany yesterday and will visit for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Matthews in the Burggraf building.

Hon. F. J. Miller of Salem, state railroad commissioner, returned to the Capital City this morning after being in Albany last evening attending the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

E. F. Carlton of Salem, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, passed through Albany last evening to Lebanon where he will spend Sunday at the home of his father.

W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, passed through Albany this morning to Portland where he will look after matters pertaining to his office. His home is at Gaston.

Ralph Groshong is moving back from Albany and Willis Groshong from Oregon City to take charge of the two farms owned by their father, J. W. Groshong, in Syracuse. The "old man" will continue to conduct the Palace feed shed at Albany, and greet his host of patrons with his accustomed urbanity.—Jefferson Review.

## BALL SEASON WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Last Game of the Season Will Be Played at Athletic Park at 3 o'Clock P. M.

## MAXMEYER'S STARS AND ATHLETICS TO CROSS BATS

### Athletic Association Officers and Stockholders Will Banquet Team.

Much to the regret of hundreds of baseball fans in this city, the baseball season will be closed here tomorrow afternoon at the local ball park, when the Athletics will cross bats for the second time this summer with the fast Maxmeyer's Stars of Portland.

Maxmeyer brought a fast bunch of players to Albany several weeks ago with the intention of leaving town with the long end of the score, but in this he was unsuccessful for the Athletics trimmed the visitors by the score of 5 to 2 in one of the hardest fought games of the season.

Maxmeyer has completely changed his lineup for tomorrow's contest, however, and believes that he has a team now that will show the local nine a few points about the great American game. The game tomorrow will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and will probably be umpired by Burnside of Portland whose splendid work in rendering decisions last Sunday won the admiration of the fans.

Maxmeyer and Winterbotham will do the twirling for the visitors with Gleason, one of the best amateur catchers in the state, behind the bat. "Bill" Patterson will leave the sphere for Albany with "Babe" Bigbee and "Bill" Salisbury in reserve, while Dave Patterson will be on the receiving end. The remainder of the lineup will be the same as usual.

The writer wants every baseball fan in the city, old or young, to be on deck at tomorrow's game, and to bring every man or woman interested in baseball along. This is positively the last game of the season and we therefore should see that the largest crowd of fans that has ever attended a game here, fills the grandstand and bleachers at the park tomorrow—to see the "Athletics" defeat the Portland aggregation. Do you get me, Steve?

The baseball season which will be closed tomorrow has been the most successful one for a local team for many years and much of the success is due to the efforts of the officers of the Albany Athletic Association who put baseball in this city on an organized basis last spring and by their combined efforts gave Albany one of the best ball parks in the state outside of Portland. Previous to this year it had been the custom to solicit funds from the business men to make temporary improvements on unfenced grounds and to help finance a team in a haphazard shape for the season.

This was abolished this year, however, and ten local ball fans combined and organized the Albany Athletic Association, under whose auspices the "Athletics" have been playing this summer.

A fine new grandstand and several tiers of bleachers, seating several hundred fans were erected upon the ground which was leased by the association at the beginning of the season, and the entire field was enclosed by a new board fence. The ground was then scraped and rolled until it has become one of the smoothest diamonds in Oregon, upon which many fast games have been played this summer.

This city has a reputation of being the best ball town in the state outside of Portland and the officers of the local association are to be commended for their action in giving the people of Albany continuous ball, the only games played away from home being those with Salem.

The officers and stockholders of the Albany Athletic Association are: Dr. Henry J. Kavanaugh, president; Eugene Dooley, vice-president; A. G. Senders, secretary and manager; J. Otto Lee, W. A. Salisbury, Jerry M. Donovan, C. L. Monson, F. H. Stickle, A. A. Mickel and R. R. Kuos. Tomorrow evening at the St. Charles hotel, the officers of the association will banquet the members of this year's team and a fine evening is anticipated.

## HARRISBURG YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED HERE THURSDAY

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse Thursday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Geselbracht of the First Presbyterian church who united Miss Rena Goodman and Arthur L. Carroll, a popular young couple of Harrisburg. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sommerville of Harrisburg.

H. B. Thielson of Salem, grand commander of the Masonic lodge of Oregon, passed through Albany this morning enroute home from Corvallis where he met with the lodge of that city last night. He was to have been in Albany last evening but was unable to and will be here Monday.