

DAIRYMEN MET HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Completed Arrangements For Two Big Conventions To Be Held In Albany.

DECEMBER 17, 18, 19, AND 20 ARE FIXED AT CONFERENCE

Armory Will Be Scene of Notable Gathering Soon—Will Exhibit Dairy Products.

Continued from Friday, October 11.

To make arrangements for the big state conventions of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association and the Oregon Buttermakers' Association, which will be held in Albany on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of December, the officers of the two associations met at the Commercial Club at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the convention committee of the club.

C. H. Fraer, president of the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' association of Eugene; J. M. Dickson of Shedd, vice-president of the State Dairymen's Association, and Prof. E. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College, secretary of the two associations, were in attendance at the meeting this afternoon. Mayor Gilbert, who was invited to attend the conference, was also in attendance.

W. A. Eastburn, president, and J. S. Van Winkle, vice-president of the Albany Commercial Club, C. H. Stewart, the secretary, and Messrs H. M. Crooks, F. J. Fletcher and J. L. Tomlinson of the convention committee attended the meeting this afternoon.

When the conventions were held in Portland last year an invitation was extended to the two associations by the Albany Commercial Club and R. L. Burkhardt and C. L. Shaw, two prominent dairymen of this city, also spoke of the advantages of this city for state conventions, with the result that Albany landed the two big conventions which will be held here on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of December.

About four hundred delegates will be in attendance at the conventions from all parts of Oregon, including the famous dairying sections of Washington, Coos, Yamhill, Douglas, Linn, Lane, Lincoln, Clatsop, Marion, Tillamook and other counties of the state.

The four days' sessions of the two associations will be held in the Armory in this city and in addition to the business sessions each day there will be plenty of entertainment provided for the visiting delegates and from the discussion of the plans at the Commercial Club this afternoon the coming conventions, which are two of the most important held in the state each year, will be the best held for some time.

Premiums for various exhibits of dairy products will be offered including several silver cups and a portion of the armory will be arranged for these exhibits. The big hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and a banquet will probably be held.

Albany was very fortunate in securing these two big conventions, for several other Oregon cities were very desirous of securing them, and the citizens of the city including the hotel men and members of the Commercial Club should co-operate in making them the most successful ever held in the state.

Following the close of the meeting this afternoon the visiting officers of the associations and the members of the local Commercial Club went to the armory where the floor was measured for the exhibits of dairy products and machinery.

FATHER LANE NOW TOURING THE CITIES OF SUNNY ITALY

Will Sail From Rome For United States Soon—Says Scenery in Alps Is Beautiful.

The Rev. Father Lane, pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, who has been attending the Eucharistic Congress in Vienna, Austria, is now touring Europe, preparatory to returning to Albany. Rev. Lane left Albany in July, going to Montreal, from which city he took the steamer to Europe. Following are the contents of a post card from Father Lane to this paper:

Greetings to The Democrat: From the border of Italy where we are now finding sunshine and warmth. Will be in Milan in a few hours and will then go on to Rome and finally prepare for my return home. We have had two days of automobilizing in the Alps. The scenery is truly magnificent but it is very cold in some places and we had snow. I have found the cities of Tyrol and of Baracia particularly interesting. The people are musical, artistic, and most hospitable.

With all good wishes,
REV. ARTHUR LANE.

NOTICE

I have today received through I. N. Schultz, agent of the Oregon Mercantile Insurance Company, the sum of \$1500.00 in full payment of loss.
(Signed) P. PAULUS.

CHARLES H. SHIELDS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT IN ALBANY

Mayor Gilbert Will Officiate As Chairman of Meeting at the Courthouse Tonight.

Coming direct from a series of enthusiastic meetings both in Coos Bay, Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon, where crowds of from 200 to 700 persons heard him discuss "Single Tax Exposed" nightly, the meeting of Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League to be held at the courthouse in Albany tonight at 8 p. m., promises to be attended by an unusually large number of persons. The fact that practically every person is interested in the taxation he has to pay is a factor that will tend to compel attendance.

The unusual feature of women being invited to attend a political meeting is exciting interest among the various women's organizations as Mr. Shields has declared repeatedly that he believes Single Tax and the Graduated Single Tax are measures in which women are interested even more than men.

"Single Tax aims a direct blow at the preservation of the home," he declared recently. "Single Tax would topple the sanctity of the home just as effectually as Socialism plans to send it to the dust."

"It would confiscate both the home and the lot, the farm and the orchard, to the state, and if a tax scheme that would do this does not merit the attention of every woman in Oregon, I am very much misinformed."

The various women's organizations in Portland have started studying the Single Tax measure and hope to hear Mr. Shields on a future date. Mayor P. D. Gilbert will be chairman.

GIRLS FILL SUITCASE WITH BIG ROCKS AT UNION DEPOT

Members of Vaudeville Troupe Amuse Passengers at Local Station This Morning.

A vaudeville troupe arrived in Albany this morning and while waiting for the Corvallis train to depart, the male contingent went down town on the streetcar to get breakfast. While they were gone, the girls of the company who had remained at the depot decided to play a joke on one of the men.

They carried his suitcase out in the street where they filled it with huge rocks and then replaced it on the depot platform. The men returned on the streetcar just before the Corvallis train pulled out, and the owner of the suitcase when he attempted to pick up his property had to use both hands for the girls had done a good job with the rocks. The man was finally forced to place the suitcase under his arm and make a run for the train, much to the amusement of a large crowd of people on the depot platform who had seen the girls fill the suitcase with the extra ballast.

HAS APPLE FROM TREE HE SOLD TWENTY YEARS AGO

Returning last night from California, G. W. Pennabaker of the Albany Nursery brought back an apple from a tree which he sold to a party in northern California more than twenty years ago. The name of the apple is the "Autumn strawberry" and is said to be one of the best tasting apples on the market.

Mr. Pennabaker has been in northern California for the past ten days assisting the state horticulturist pack apples for the big Watsonville apple show.

HARRIMAN CONTRIBUTED \$250,000 SAYS LOVETT

Head of Southern Pacific Admits He Personally Handed Bliss the "Slush Fund."

Washington, Oct. 9.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad, testified today before the senate campaign committee that the late E. H. Harriman gave \$250,000 into the Republican campaign fund of 1904, at the request of President Roosevelt. Lovett said that he was given the money by Mr. Harriman, and that he personally handed it to Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Lovett's testimony verifies declarations of other witnesses that Harriman raised funds for the 1904 Republican campaign. The witness also testified that Harriman had intended to contribute to the 1908 campaign, but changed his mind because of the publicity that would have been given such action.

"Early in October of that year, Lovett said, "Harriman said to me: 'They're in a hole and the president wants me to help them out. I got to do it.'"

Lovett then declared that Harriman gave him \$250,000 to give to Treasurer Bliss. The witness said he gave the money to Bliss personally.

Some people are so cranky there isn't much else.

THIRD STREET NOW BEING SURFACED

Contractors Make Excellent Headway with Concrete Paving Work.

FIRST CONCRETE CONTRACT WILL BE FULFILLED SOON

Work Will Probably Be Done in Course of the Next Two Weeks Barring Bad Weather.

The crew of the Pugh Contracting company of Salem yesterday morning commenced the work of spreading the cement and gravel on Third street at the intersection of Baker and at noon today had nearly reached the center of the block between Baker and Montgomery streets.

The contracting company has a large mixing machine located at Third and Montgomery streets which is kept running all day mixing the cement with the gravel. The mixed article is hauled in dump carts and dropped on the street where it is spread and smoothed up. The "dope" covers the street to a depth of five inches.

This is the first contract for concrete pavement that has ever been awarded in this city and was petitioned for by the property owners on Third street between Baker and Railroad, a distance of two blocks. There has been much discussion here over various kinds of pavement and the residents on Third street finally decided to try the concrete.

So far the work looks pretty good and at the rate the crew is working now, and barring bad weather, the thoroughfare will probably be completely paved within the next two weeks. W. D. Pugh, the contractor, was delayed in starting the work a few weeks ago by the inability to secure men and teams but has made a good start and the work is progressing now.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. GOULD TO BE HELD AT 2 P. M.

Rev. D. H. Leech Will Officiate at Services of Lady Who Died Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Fred Gould will be held at the family residence, 522 S. Calapooia street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. D. H. Leech of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will take place in the City cemetery.

The deceased was born in Illinois and at the time of her death was 25 years of age. She left to mourn her death a husband, Fred Gould of this city; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Flusher of Kansas; a brother I. M. Flusher of North Yakima, Wash.

The deceased had lived in Oregon five years and left many friends to mourn her death. She was a member of the Methodist church, a lady of Christian character and sterling worth, beloved by all who knew her.

MISFITS

Contributed by F. P. Nutting

A new song is due, to be entitled: "You've got to quit kicking my Teddy Bear around."

The people are fast getting next to the curves of T. R. and are hitting them for home runs to Wilsonville.

Eastern mail is late from eight to twenty-four hours daily, due to poor management at Portland.

There is nothing like reciprocity. Yesterday and S. P. official came in on the O. E., and an O. E. official left on the S. P.

A man said he had found a place where they cut hair while you wait. Generally it is some other man's hair while you wait.

Albany should have a suburban park, no matter how many close in parks there are—one out somewhere on a street car line, to be established. There is said to be a delightful place, with a small lake, out along the west side of the fair ground property, not far from the new college grounds. One street car line would do for both.

We Fifth streeters are glad to help out in establishing a first-class grade on the O. E. between here and Eugene, giving the people of that live city quicker opportunity to trade at the superior stores of the Hub.

A young wife who was promised a machine on her birthday got it—a washing machine,—after wonderful anticipations of a Winton or Packard, says a paid funny man.

It seems there are two kinds of plumbing; but then there has always been since the first plumb—good and bad.

Albany has no more popular establishment than its public library. It will be more next summer when the new \$17,500 building is opened.

JUDGE KELLY OPENS COURT HERE TODAY

Hears Motions and Demurrers in Cases Coming Up at the Regular October Term.

MANY CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL THIS MORNING

Many Interesting Cases Will Be Heard Here Within the Next Two Weeks.

Judge Kelly this morning convened a preliminary term of the circuit court and heard several motions and arguments in cases to come up for trial when the regular term convenes on Monday, October 28.

The following cases were continued: State of Oregon vs. Fred Sanders, selling liquor in violation of the local option law; M. J. Kline vs. G. E. Metzgas, et al, recovery of money by attachment; Atlas Brass Mfg. Co. vs. G. E. Metzgas, et al; A. L. Weddle vs. J. T. States, W. H. Davis, et al, vs. J. T. States; and Fred Wodtil vs. J. T. States, recovery of money; and M. Bussard vs. S. O. Rice, recovery of money by attachment.

The following cases were set for hearing: Oscar Block vs. Mary E. Hurst, recovery of realty and damages, Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 1 p. m.; Kobler and Chase vs. R. Kuhn, recovery of money, Thursday, Oct. 31, at 9 a. m.; Nellie McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber company, damages, Monday, Oct. 28, at 1 p. m.; State of Oregon vs. Gilbert Olson, four indictments for violation of local option law, Monday, Oct. 30, at 9 a. m.; State of Oregon vs. Frank Gleason, violation local option law, continued; J. C. Anderson, the administrator of the estate of W. A. Anderson, vs. the H. M. Byllesby Co., et al, damages, Thursday, Oct. 31, at 1 p. m.; W. C. Elmore vs. William C. Fletcher, appeal from justice court, Friday, Nov. 1, at 9 a. m.; William Costello vs. Corvallis & Eastern Railway, damages, Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 1 p. m.; State of Oregon vs. Thomas Moreland, assault, Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 1 p. m.; E. W. Kibby vs. H. F. Hazen, Monday, Nov. 4, at 1 p. m.

In the case of Theodore W. Skidmore, et al, vs. the 2500, a demurrer to the complaint was overruled. The case of Oregon vs. John Doe, indicted with Harry Johnson for robbing the Blain store, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney for reason that the evidence was insufficient. A motion to strike out parts of the complaint in the case of Matt Wint vs. Cameron & Son, damages, was sustained.

Some of the interesting cases which will be tried during the regular term of court are: Nellie McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber company; State of Oregon vs. Gilbert Olson; Theodore Skidmore, et al, vs. the 2500; William Costello vs. the C. & E.; Oregon vs. Thomas Moreland; and Matt Wint vs. Cameron & Son.

E. B. Davidson, a resident of Albany for nearly forty years, expects to move to Seattle in a month or two to take charge of a five acre suburban garden tract, for his son, Will, a prosperous Seattle business man. Mr. Davidson is now 73, but is good for a good many years of easy work.

ART DEFEATS HOME; SINGER ASKS DIVORCE

Alma Gluck, Metropolitan Prima Donna, Seeks to Drop Plodding Husband.

New York, October 10.—There was a commotion today in artistic, musical and dramatic circles following the announcement that Mme. Alma Gluck, the delightful soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, had sued for divorce. Friends, however, declared that the action was not unexpected. Mme. Gluck had never entered a theater until she was married. With their baby girl, Abigail, she and her husband, an insurance salesman, enjoyed a little heaven all their own. But during the season of 1910, Mme. Gluck, the loving matron of an uptown home, was "discovered" by the operatic managers and "made" by the critics. Fame pounced upon her after the initial appearance at the new theater in the role of Sophie in Massenet's "Werther."

For almost a year the young wife and mother, who was also the famed "artiste," struggled between dual loves, the stage and the home. But it appears that the plodding husband did not fit into the new order of things.

Friends say the couple simply drifted apart as if by some tacit understanding. There was nothing abrupt. No shock of that sort was given to the intense artistic spirit of Mme. Gluck. But the separation was noticed just as much in the Metropolitan circles as if the courts had decreed it last winter.

Today when asked about it in St. Louis, Mme. Gluck would not give a decided answer. She thought that Gluck should tell the story. But in New York it was the talk among her friends.

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BOSTON RED SOX WIN FOURTH GAME OF SERIES, SCORE 3-1

Batteries Were: Boston-Wood and Cady; New York-Tesreau, Ames and Meyers.

New York City, Oct. 11.—(Special to Democrat.)—With the grandstand and bleachers at the polo grounds packed with a crowd of 40,000 enthusiastic fans, the Boston Red Sox this afternoon defeated the New York Giants in the fourth game for the world's championship by a score of 3 to 1. Joe Wood twirled a splendid game for Boston and was caught by Cady. Tesreau started the game for the Giants but was later substituted by Ames. Big Chief Meyers officiated for New York behind the bat. Following is the summary of the game: Boston—3 runs, 8 hits, 1 error. New York—1 run, 9 hits, 1 error.

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"Bought and Paid For," which will be the attraction at the Albany Opera house tonight, holds the record for a dramatic run in New York City and the end is not yet. The play will have held the boards at William A. Brady's playhouse for something like 400 nights. George Broadhurst is the author, and in this play it is said he has produced the masterpiece of his career. A notable cast of players, including Charles Milward, George Wright, Rose Carry, Maud Allen, Clyde Crawford and Marie Hardi will be seen in the interpreting of this play.

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