

BIRTHDAY CAKE TO BURN 100 CANDLES

Great Century Celebration of Captain James Blakely Is Set for Today.

65 RELATIVES EXPECTED TO HONOR THE PIONEER

Pioneer of Brownsville, Or., Born in 1812 to Sit at Table With Five Generations.

Continued from Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Brownsville, Or., Nov. 26.—Such a birthday cake as perhaps never was set before on a festive table in Oregon will be that with 100 glowing candles which will be used at the great family dinner in honor of Captain James Blakely and his one hundredth birthday anniversary here today. Around this massive confection, made by his daughters, will be gathered between 60 and 65 relatives and a dozen or more close personal friends. In this aggregation of merrymakers will be representatives of five generations descendant from Mr. Blakely, and of the fifth generation there will be two.

When this auspicious and intimate celebration has begun to draw to a close in the historic Blakely residence here, practically the whole town of Brownsville and residents from many surrounding communities will gather at the tabernacle here, where for several hours a fitting program in honor of the century celebration guest will be given.

For days the daughters, granddaughters and great-grandchildren have been preparing for the celebration in honor of Captain Blakely. For three months the veteran, who was born back in Tennessee at the close of the War of 1812, has been confined to his bed, but his physician has told him that tomorrow he shall sit at the head of his table and administer the joyous rites of the great family meal.

For several days Captain Blakely has been experiencing the unusual excitement of attaining 100 years. From many parts of the country, especially from Minnesota and Oklahoma, he has been receiving congratulatory letters, telegrams and tokens. From relatives whom he didn't know lived have come cards and messages and as the time for the celebration approaches he is growing keen with anticipation.

There will be many features at the big dinner and evening celebration. While round him will be seated the relatives in the nearest direct line down to the fifth generation, there will be on the table a set of sugar tongs which he used more than 75 years ago and which he didn't know had been preserved. There will also be dishes which date back to pioneer days in the west and on his trip across the plains. All but one of his living children, a daughter, Margaret Smith, of Parrot, Mont., will be present. The youngest branch of his flourishing family tree will be Mary Alice Wittenberg, who was 1 year old last October 11, and with Edward Graves, age 6, with Tacoma, will sit near to the honor guest. These two represent the fifth generation. Every generation in between will be grouped near the head of the mammoth table that will be laid.

While Captain Blakely will preside at the dinner, it is not likely he will be allowed to attend the evening celebration at the tabernacle. Here Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker. There will be a program of singing and short talks from friends and relatives. Earl Cochran will head the musical program.

Until a few days ago Captain Blakely didn't know he would see so many of his children. The real secret of the celebration had been withheld, but since it has become known he is exceedingly happy and proud. Joe Yates, from Corvallis, has just sent word that he will be present, as have relatives and friends of Salem, Portland, Albany, The Dalles and other places in the Northwest.

The relatives who represent the unbroken five generations and who will be present will be Mr. Blakely, himself, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, of Portland; her son, Minor Lewis; Mrs. Nason Wittenberg; his daughter, and her baby daughter, Mary Alice Wittenberg; and Edward Graves, the great-grand-nephew of Mrs. Lewis, of Portland.

Mr. Blakely was born in Lynes county, Tennessee, Nov. 26, 1812. He went to Missouri in 1838 and came to Oregon, starting in 1846. He has been prominent in Oregon politics, having been state representative at one time when Senator Mitchell was elected to the United States senate.

Of his ten children all are living but one. They are Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, Crook county; Catherine Lewis, of Portland; Margaret Smith Parrot Koot, J. M. Blakely, Joseph O. George C. Blakely, The Dalles; William H. Blakely, Pendleton; Mrs. Harriet Cooley, Mrs. Sarah McFarland and Henry Blakely, all of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ransom, well known Mill City people, were stopping at the St. Francis last evening while in Albany on a shopping trip. They returned home this morning.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, passed through Albany this morning to Corvallis where he will officiate as one of the instructors at the Linn-Benton teachers' institute.

BIG GRANGE MEETING AT TANGENT SATURDAY

A. C. Miller of the Western Star Grange Was the Principal Speaker at the Meeting.

The following account of the Tangent Grange meeting was written by J. H. Scott:

"A regular meeting of Tangent Grange was held in their hall last Saturday. The attendance was not large but the interest was good and the regular order of business was done with neatness and dispatch.

"A. C. Miller, the county deputy from Western Star Grange, was with us, and added much to the interest of the meeting, as he is one of the live wires in grange work and when he gets wound up, can put enthusiasm, mirth and good feeling into any crowd of grangers; and last but not least, when it comes to the table he is a whole team, for there is nothing in the way of eatables which can possibly escape his eye.

"Tangent Grange enjoyed the visit of Deputy Miller very much and he promised to be with us at our next meeting with reinforcements from his grange, so we will look for another splendid time the fourth Saturday in December.

"Tangent Grange expects to build a new hall in the near future, something which is badly needed. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and we are glad to have them come."

YOUTH CONFESSES MURDER COMMITTED TWO YEARS AGO

Says Step-Father Attacked Him with Pocket Knife and He Killed Him with Ax.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—After keeping a secret the fact that he killed his stepfather, Dan M. Leitzel, two years and a half ago, Glen E. Gault, 19 years of age, gave himself up to Patrolman Converse at Sixth and Everett streets last night. The killing occurred seven southeast of Scotts Mills, in Clackamas county, about June, 1910, on a farm in the hills where and his step-father were working.

Gault was placed in the county jail last night and turned over to Sheriff Mass of Oregon City this morning. Tomorrow he will be taken to the spot where he buried the body in a meadow near the house.

"I couldn't stand keeping the killing secret any longer," said Gault. "It worried me too much. My mother suspected that I was responsible for the killing and asked me several times to tell all I knew. The last time was about two months ago when she visited the milk ranch near Astoria where I have been working for eight months.

"Leitzel and I were working at this place about three miles from the home farm and I was telling him what I thought of him when he came at me with his pocket knife. He made a motion to strike at my stomach and I hit him with a hand ax with which I was chopping kindling. When I saw how hard the blow was I hit him several more times and then I dragged his body from the house, where we were, and to the rear, about 150 feet."

RAINY DAY SAILOR.

Would You Pay \$110 For This Creation?



DARK BLUE SATIN HAT.

The indulgent husband has some reason for being discouraged at the steadily increasing prices of feminine headgear. Most men who have means will gladly pay fifty or a hundred dollars for a stunning hat for their wives, a creation loaded perhaps with ostrich feathers, real lace bows and the like, but when it comes to a three figure price for a simple little rainy day sailor, made of a handful of silk, a yard of ribbon and fancy feather, things are different.

The hat pictured is a Paris creation and is made of dark blue satin over a sailor frame. Blue and white ribbons and a wired white fox brush trim the hat in a smart and simple style.

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Three of the commonest tombstone inscriptions are "In the midst of life we are in death," "His end was peace," "He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." The sentiment of each is comforting and consolatory, but none comes from the Bible.

ALBANY WOMEN MAY NOT VOTE MONDAY

City Attorney Swan Says That Governor's Proclamation Is Necessary.

LOCAL WOMEN ANXIOUS TO CAST FIRST BALLOT MONDAY

Anticipated That West Will Issue Proclamation Before End of the Week.

In response to many inquiries made during the past few days by the women of this city who are desirous of exercising their right to vote at the municipal election to be held in Albany Monday, and many of whom are not sure that under the law they can vote legally at that time, the Democratic representative this afternoon interviewed City Attorney Swan on the subject and secured the following interview from him:

"Women cannot vote in our city election, December second, unless prior to that time the governor shall issue the proclamation declaring the result of the election upon the suffrage amendment.

"The Constitution of Oregon, Article 17, Section 1, provides that amendments to the constitution shall take effect from the date of the governor's proclamation. It is true as Mr. Wilson of Corvallis says, that Judge Bean in the federal court decided that a measure "referred to the people" took effect when approved by a majority of the votes as provided by the constitution, Article 1, Section 4, but in said decision he held that it did not apply to "measures initiated."

"The suffrage amendment was an 'initiative measure' and was an amendment to the constitution and neither under the decision of Judge Bean nor under the provision of the constitution are women entitled to vote until the governor has issued his proclamation."

In other words, the women of Albany cannot cast their ballots at the city election next Monday unless before that time Governor West has issued his proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment passed at the recent general election on November 5th.

The majority of the votes at that election were in favor of women suffrage in Oregon but the proclamation of Governor West to this effect is necessary before the women can vote. The women need not fear, however, for it is anticipated that the governor will issue his proclamation this week.

BROWNSVILLE NEWS

Contractor John R. Penland has practically completed the sewer work that will be put in in Brownsville this year. He went to Albany yesterday, but will return the fore part of next week to settle up matters pertaining to the work.

George Rolfe, manager of the Empire theatre in Albany, visited in Brownsville Monday with his mother, Mrs. Peter Bither.

The plate glass front was put in in the new Robertson block this week and as soon as the tile floor is laid and the shelving arranged the City Drug store will be found in its new and handsome quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran and infant daughter returned Monday from a visit at Payette and Boise, Idaho. Mr. Cochran reports business rather quiet in Idaho. Mrs. Jas. Calloway, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit.

Chas. Weber returned from Toledo Monday, where he had been to visit his brother, Prof. A. H. Weber, of the Toledo public schools. Mr. Weber went to Toledo Friday and was in the wreck on the C. & E., near Chitwood, when three coaches of the train went into the river after the engine had passed over a bridge. No one was seriously injured. Mr. Weber escaped without a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moyer, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Moyer, departed Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Moyer's health.

A son of W. K. Winsted left home early Tuesday morning on a hunting expedition and when he did not return in the afternoon Mr. Winsted became frightened and with the assistance of several persons started out to look for him. It was feared that he had fallen in the river. The young fellow was found all right and returned home safe and sound.

Wingo Eggleston, of the Brownsville creamery, who spent last week at Springfield assisting in the installation of machinery in the new creamery which Barkman & Eggleston are establishing in Springfield, reports the new creamery now ready for business and the prospects for a good trade very bright. Mr. Barkman is in Springfield superintending the starting of the plant.—Times.

Guy Thompson of San Francisco, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson of this city for several weeks, went to Mill City this morning on a short visit with friends.

E. F. Wiles, a prominent resident of this city, was a passenger to Corvallis this morning where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

OHIO GIRL HAS NUTSHELL REMOVED FROM HER LUNGS

Surgeons Perform Successful Operation Upon 10 Year Old Marjorie Ray.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—Discovery of a hickory nut shell in the lungs of Marjorie Ray, a 10-years-old girl, by means of an electric bulb introduced into the girl's lung, was the cause of a surgical operation performed here. The child will recover.

Several days ago she developed what seemed to be a case of pneumonia. It was affecting the right lung and threatening serious complications.

A bronchoscope, a long, hollow instrument calculated to pass down the windpipe into the lungs, on the end of which is attached a tiny electric light bulb, was used.

When the bronchoscope was passed into the right lung Dr. Bowen, peering into the cavity, found at first only a gathering of mucus that prevented further operations. The next step was the removal of the mucus by the aid of gauze sponges inserted through the bronchoscope by a long, slender instrument equipped with forceps.

Meanwhile the patient breathed through the bronchoscope.

When the mucus substance caused by the foreign matter was removed the light from the bulb revealed the hickory nut shell. It was not a difficult matter for the forceps then to seize it and it was drawn out.

The child instantly showed signs of relief.

HANDSOME ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES FOR O. E. STATION

The handsome electric light fixtures now being installed in the new passenger station of the Oregon Electric Railway company at this city by employees of the Ralston Electric Supply Co. were designed especially for this depot by the Albert Sechrist Mfg. Co. of Denver for which J. H. Ralston is the northwest agent.

The Ralston company is also wiring seven of the passenger stations along the O. E. line between Albany and Eugene.

CITY NEWS.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Marks for the marriages of Edward F. Bose of Sycamore and Miss Margaret Hinck of Tangent and S. M. Weisberger and Miss Olive E. Denny, both of Albany.

A suit for partition was filed at the county clerk's office here yesterday by W. H. Shepherd vs. Elsie S. Shepherd, et al.

The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting at their castle hall in the Baltimore building, corner of First and Lyon streets. A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting last evening and two candidates were given the second rank. Next week the lodge will hold its semi-annual election of officers.

The north storeroom of the Eess building at the corner of Third and Lyon streets has been rented to the Bingham Drygoods Company of Eugene who will occupy the place after January 1st with a complete line of ladies suits and a large stock of drygoods. The Bingham Company has a chain of stores in North Dakota and Oregon.

Manager B. R. Westbrook of the St. Francis hotel announces that on Thursday, November 28, the St. Francis will serve a fine Thanksgiving dinner of several courses. Table d'Hotel, \$1.00 per plate. Special menu and special music.

The sewer in the alley in the rear of the Blain Clothing store became clogged up yesterday and overflowed, making it necessary to secure a pumping outfit to carry the water to the surface and thence to Broadalbin street.

Many local nimrods are preparing to spend Thanksgiving on the marshes near Albany shooting ducks. Those who have been hunting during the past few weeks have returned home loaded down with mallards, teal, and widgeons.

Don't forget that Governor West will address the citizens of Albany at the opera house at 8 o'clock this evening on the subject of "Law Enforcement." Come early as the seating capacity at the opera house is limited.

T. E. Coleman, the local agent of the Oregon City Transportation company, reports a large increase in the business of the company at this city, the merchants generally appreciating the value of having a daily boat between this city and Portland. Both the Grahamonia and the Pomona, two of the steamers of the "Yellow Stack Line," are taxed to their capacity on each trip up from the metropolis.

Nick Topolis, the Greek bootblack, who has been located at the Combination barber shop for the past few years, this week moved his stand to the Star Baths, L. Viereck proprietor, where his patrons can find him hereafter. Nick has purchased a new leather chair and is already for business now.

BILYEU AND HOWARD REMAIN ON THE POLICE FORCE

Stars of Special Policemen Were Returned to Them Yesterday Afternoon.

Although their stars were turned in at the same time the resignation of Chief Daughtry was filed with the city recorder, Special Policemen M. E. Bilyeu and W. F. Howard have been requested to remain on the force by the mayor and members of the city council and their stars were returned to them yesterday afternoon.

Both of the special officers request the Democrat to state that their relations with the chief of police have been all that could be expected and that his treatment of them during his administration was excellent.

LEASE ON OLD ALBANY BARN IS SOLD TO NEW FIRM

The lease on the old Albany Barn at the corner of Second and Ellsworth streets was sold this week by C. E. Swetland & Son to F. M. Randall and T. N. Grant. The barn will hereafter be known as the Star Livery Barn. New rigs and new horses have been purchased by the new management and they propose to conduct a modern stable.

LEBANON PLACES CITY TICKET IN NOMINATION

Petition Filed Nominating Four Councilmen, City Recorder and Treasurer.

Lebanon, Or., Nov. 21.—A city ticket was nominated by petition Saturday night to be voted upon next month at the city election as follows: For councilmen, Bert L. Cotton, J. S. Northrup and O. W. McClain; for city recorder, J. M. Burdshaw; for treasurer, W. K. Green. This will be the first time the city has ever held its election under the Australian ballot system. There are three councilmen, a recorder and a treasurer to elect.

Another factor in the election is whether the ladies will be permitted to vote. The election is on December 2, and some of our new citizens are very anxious to cast their first ballot at this time but there seems to be some question about their voting. It is reported that some of the Lebanon women have written to Governor West and requested that he hurry up his part of the business as they were anxious to vote.

It is reported that the question of a new city hall will come up at the coming city election which will be on December 2. The city is without any building of any kind either to store the city fire apparatus in or for the meeting place for the city council, the old city hall being condemned and torn down several months ago. Plans for a new and modern building were prepared and the contract let about a year ago but the enterprise was held up by a vote of the people, and some of our citizens are trying to get it brought up before the people at the coming election.

FLOOR OF ARMORY IN THIS CITY WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

The experts having charge of the work of placing the floor of the armory in shape are certainly doing excellent work and already the floor has been made perfectly smooth and the ridges caused by warping have all been taken out.

The workmen are not through yet by any means and when they have completed their labors, the floor of the armory in this city will be one of the best dancing floors in the state, for the men having charge of the work are experts in their line.



Martha Washington Comfort Shoes

All Styles

Also becoming little house slippers, in one-strap, black kid, with tailored bow and hand-turned soles

McDowell Shoe Company

"Quality for Less"

Opposite Post Office

TREGILGAS MAKES A PROPOSITION

Addressed Members of Commercial Club Last Night; He Will Subscribe \$10,000.

WILL NEED \$25,000 TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PLANT

Plan Proposed to Make Union Furniture Factory One of the Largest on Pacific Coast.

To establish in Albany a manufacturing enterprise which will give employment to a large number of women and materially increase the local payroll was the plan proposed by J. H. Tregilgas to the members of the Albany Commercial Club last night.

The meeting was called to order by President J. S. Van Winkle who called upon Mr. Tregilgas for a brief statement of his proposition.

Mr. Tregilgas proposed to establish in this city a manufacturing plant which would turn out a superior quality of overalls, shirts, macdaws, duck coats, corduroy, Jersey and other goods of a kindred nature. He estimated that the plant could be installed and the business placed upon a paying basis on a capital of \$25,000. He is willing to raise \$10,000 of this sum personally and will expect the business men of Albany to subscribe the balance of the stock. From his experience as a manufacturer of goods of this character he stated that he would guarantee a reasonable dividend on the money invested from the day the factory opened for business and asserted that fully \$100,000.00 worth of wearing apparel could be turned out and disposed of during the first year. He has made a study of conditions in Oregon and has been assured that the goods could be placed at a good profit the minute they were turned out at the factory.

When Mr. Tregilgas concluded his remarks he was assured by a large number of those present of their cooperation and the matter was referred to a committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

A. S. Sandstrom was then called on and urged upon the business men of Albany the necessity of supporting the local manufacturing enterprises. He stated that he had a written proposition from Mr. Harmon, one of the largest furniture dealers in the Pacific Northwest, wherein he agreed to purchase the entire output of the Union Furniture factory for the ensuing year. He stated further that if the sum of \$7000.00 in stock subscriptions could be raised that the factory would be placed on a paying basis and would ultimately become one of the largest and most profitable manufacturing enterprises on the Pacific coast.

J. C. Holbrook, Dr. Ellis, A. C. Schmitt, J. S. Van Winkle and other members of the club spoke in favor of raising the additional funds needed and a committee consisting of L. E. Hamilton, Dr. Ellis and Geo. Taylor was appointed to investigate the matter and make a detailed report at the next regular meeting.

Dr. Ellis then moved that a message congratulating Captain Blakely of Brownsville on his 100th anniversary should be sent by the Commercial Club. The resolution was adopted and a floral piece was also sent to the pioneer citizen by a special messenger this morning.

The Misses Althea and Maude Finley, daughters of George Finley of Crawfordville, were guests at the Van Dran hotel last evening. Miss Althea returned home this morning and Miss Maude went to McMinnville where she will visit friends over Thanksgiving.

E. L. Upham, a well known Albany plumber, who has been spending the past five months at Wenatchee, Washington, has returned home. He reports beautiful weather in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wittenberg of Portland are at the St. Francis today.