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AN OREGON MAN BEGINS ON THE SECOND CENTURY

James Blakely Feasts on 100th Birthday---Grandchildren Number Eighty-five.

Brownsville, Or., Nov. 26.—Surrounded by his children and his children's children to the fifth generation, James Blakely today celebrated his 100th birthday at his home here in the city, which he founded more than 60 years ago. Feeble in body, but perfectly clear in mind, he rounded out a century of life, enjoying an event which marks the lives of but few men.

There are many events in the life of this grand old man any one of which would distinguish him among his fellow-men. Taken collectively they form a remarkable galaxy of achievement and considered with his longevity they give him honored place among Oregon's most notable citizens.

He is an Oregon pioneer of 1846. He served with honor at the head of a company in Oregon's Indian wars. He founded a city and lived to see it become a growing, prosperous trading center. He was one of the pioneer merchants of the Willamette Valley. He and many of his sons have been honored by their fellow citizens in various parts of Oregon with important official positions. Today as he sat among his descendants, honored by hundreds of relatives and friends, he could look back over nearly a century of usefulness.

It is given to few men to reach the age of 100 years. And yet more rare is an instance when one who reaches this remarkable age has a life so full of achievement and honor in the history and development of his community as has Captain Blakely. His record is perhaps without a parallel.

Celebrating this most unusual event was a splendid birthday dinner today at the home of his son, Henry Blakely, in this city, which was attended by eight of his nine living children, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. The two children of the fifth generation who were present at the dinner, a feature of which was a massive cake with 100 burning candles, were Edward Graves, five years old, of Olympia, Wash., and Mary Alice Wittenberg, 1 year old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wittenberg, of Portland. The only child of Captain Blakely who was not present at the dinner was Mrs. Margaret Smith, a daughter, who resides in Montana.

Friends and relatives of Captain Blakely came from all parts of the Northwest to attend this centennial birthday dinner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blakely, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blakely, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely, Jr., of Wallowa, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blakely, of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely, of Brownsville; Mrs. Harriet Cooley, of Brownsville; Mrs. Katherine Lewis, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McFarland, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooley, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooley, of Brownsville; Mrs. J. Irvine, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McFarland, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McFarland, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drinkard, of Brownsville; Harold G. Blakely, of Brownsville; Mrs. Kate Thompson, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Minor Lewis, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wittenberg, of Portland; Miss Maude Gesner, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Dedman, of Portland; Misses Willetta, Eula, Carrie and Georgia Wright, of Albany; Ruth and Woodburn Bailey, Robert and Joe McFarland, Bryson Cooley, Thelma and Dale Drinkard and Byron Thompson, all of Brownsville; Mary Alice Wittenberg, of Portland; Edwin Graves, of Olympia, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyer, Colin Sawyer, Mrs. F. A. Blackburn, Rev. C. F. Koehler, all of Brownsville.

Tonight the entire population of Brownsville paid high honor to the city's most distinguished citizen. A "centennial celebration" was held in the Tabernacle in this city and hundreds of residents of Brownsville and the surrounding country turned out to honor the 100th birthday of the founder of their city. Rev. C. F. Koehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, reviewed the life and achievements of Captain Blakely and many others spoke in praise of hi slife and his honored record.

Cluster Lights.

Merchants and other business men are usually the first to recognize the commercial effectiveness of ample and modern artificial lighting, both in their places of business and in the streets on which they are located. It was through their efforts and financial support that the first electric white way lighting systems were installed in the United States a few years ago.

Among the first white way systems installed were those in Los Angeles and San Diego. The effect upon business men visiting Southern California in winter was rapid. Such cities as Minneapolis, St. Paul, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, St. Louis and Kansas City soon followed the example. Later came cities of smaller population, ranging in size down to 5,000 population. A number of cities of less than 10,000 people now have from 100 to 150 posts installed .

The next stage of ornamental curb lighting development appeared in a general movement toward payment for the service, not by the merchant sand property owners, but by the municipalities. It was recognized that lighting the streets is properly and primarily a municipal function, and that even though the merchants and business men are directly and greatly benefited, the service is of unquestionable value to the community as a whole.

The results to the merchants were so apparent that they did not, as a class, protest against the expense of paying for the service. It was found, however, that here and there would appear an obstructionist who would not bear his share of the cost. Merchants change locations, go out of business, etc., and this further complicated matters, invariably resulting in a lack of uniformity in the lighting. The posts in front of one store for instance would be well kept and painted a certain color and the globes kept clean and lamps renewed as often as necessary. The next store, perhaps, would desire paint of another color and would neglect the proper cleaning and maintenance of the equipment.

For the reasons outlined, many cities through their authorities, have contracted directly with the local lighting companies for a definite service extending over a certain period of years. In this way the very best results are realized and the full value of the ornamental illumination achieved for the city.

Therefore, while the merchants are direct beneficiaries of white way lighting, it does not follow that they should be called upon to pay the expense of the service, other than to bear their pro-rata, in the form of taxes. The cost, however, borne by the entire city, will be neither great or burdensome, and entirely within the nature of a real revenue-bringing investment.

Whatever is finally outlined for the Albany white way installation should not omit consideration of the points mentioned. It may be that some other plan besides municipal support will be found best, but it is the part of wisdom to consider the experience of other cities in similar matters.

It is understood that the local electric company is willing to make the considerable initial investment necessary, provided assurance is given that the lighting is maintained for a duration of time long enough to make the installation feasible from a commercial standpoint.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deeds.

Arthur Moore to William Bain. Nov. 14, 1912. Lands in Sec. 22, Tp. 11, S. R. 1 west. $10.00.

W. M. Malone and wife to Monroe W. Smead. Oct. 5, 1912. 58-100 acres in claim 47, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 east. $10.00.

R. W. Tripp et ux to Floyd Thomas Putman. Nov. 28, 1912. Lot in plat of Holloway Heights in Brownsville. $150.

John F. Kukacka and wife to Mathias Dvorak. Nov. 1, 1912. Lots in South addition to Scio, Oregon. $400.

Joseph F. Kalina and wife to Joseph Boyanovsky. Nov. 27, 1912. Lands in block 10 in Wheeler's addition to Scio. $1500.00.

Wm. Brenner and wife to F. M. Haberman. Nov. 14, 1912. Lands in claim 54, Tp. 10, S. R. 2 west. $8531.25.

Marriage Licenses.

A Carstens, age 73, and Phebe M. Jones, age 60, both of Lebanon.

Ross Alexander, age 25, and Minnie Devine, age 18, both of Lebanon.

John W. Waldie, age 40, and Effie Knox, age 38, both of Albany.

Claude Ellison, a prominent young merchant of Dallas, returned home this morning after spending Thanksgiving in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

PACKED HOUSE GREETS GOVERNOR WEST LAST EVENING WHEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE SPOKE ON SUBJECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mayor Gilbert Presided at Monster Meeting and Hon. W. R. Bilyeu Introduced Speaker Who Was Given Ovation When He Arose to Make His Address---Governor Says That Laws Can Be Enforced If District Attorneys Will Do Their Duty.

With fully nine hundred people packed into the opera house and hundreds turned away, Governor Oswald West last evening delivered a strong address to the citizens of Albany on the subject of "Law Enforcement."

The governor arrived at the opera house shortly after 8 o'clock, accompanied by a large delegation of local business men with whom he had just dined at the New Elite. Mayor Gilbert called the meeting to order.

Attorney W. R. Bilyeu arose and in a short address said:

"The object of this meeting is known to everybody and I will not spend any time on this subject. Much has happened in Albany during the past few months that has occupied the attention of the residents of this city, the principal thing being the blind pigs, which have been complained of since Albany went dry. The good citizens of this community are trying to enforce the laws by keeping within the law. We have arrested and indicted men who have violated the local option laws. The arch conspirator in the blind pig business in this city was arrested on several charges of violating the local option laws of this county and although he lied about several things on the witness stand and therefore perjured himself, the evidence was heard by juries of fair-minded men who promptly returned verdicts of guilty, convicting him in several cases.

"Many men are brought into the circuit court where they perjure themselves and no indictment is returned against them. A man that will perjure himself ought to be in the penitentiary. I am in favor of making bootleggers afraid to come into court and perjure themselves, and I hope that the next grand jury will indict certain parties for perjury and if they are convicted, send them to the pen as an example to others who would do likewise. I now take great pleasure in introducing to you, the Hon. Oswald West, governor of the state of Oregon, who will address you on the subject of law enforcement.

Amid a burst of applause from the crowd, Governor West arose and said: "The last time I was in your city was just before I was elected to office. I promised you certain things at that time if I was elected. You saw fit to elect me and I am here this evening to say that I have kept all the promises that I made at that time and incidentally, to make you some more promises. I will return later to see if they have been kept.

"I am not a candidate for reelection but in the next two years I am going to do what I think is right in the matter of law enforcement and am going right down the line. The governor is charged with the enforcement of the laws of the state. He is also given the authority to use the state militia to enforce the laws if necessary, but the state troops should be used only on special occasions. It should not be necessary to use troops in driving out the blindpigs and bootleggers.

"Whenever the local officials of any community fail in their efforts to enforce the laws, they naturally look to the governor and it is up to him to respond, but the people should first look to the sheriff, the district attorney, and other local officials for law enforcement. If they do their duty it will not be necessary to call on the governor for assistance.

"Of course some of the district attorneys are now in a position to tell the governor to 'go to the dickens' in some cases should they care to do so, but if the governor had the power to remove these officers, either permanently or temporarily it would make a big difference. I have a measure which will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature which will give the governor the power to remove district attorneys, say even for a period of ninety days, and to appoint special prosecutors to take their places.

"In many places these officers are not doing their duty and when they say they can't enforce the law they are either crazy or crooked, for if they are on the square and want to enforce the law they can do it. The sheriff and other officials are placed in a hard position if the district attorney is not with them.

"I am glad to say that Albany is one of the few places in the state where it has not been found necessary to call on the governor for assistance in enforcing the laws and I appreciate this fact. You are doing excellent work here and are putting the blind pigs out of business. The expense to which the taxpayers are put in the trials of men charged with violating the local option laws is enormous and I would be in favor of a measure to place this burden upon the liquor interests. They hadn't ought to kick at such a small request.

"I also believe that the liquor people should provide homes throughout the state for the drunkards when they attain old age. A home for inebriates would be a great monument to the liquor industry. The liquor interests had a big package handed to them at the recent election when the women of Oregon were granted the right of suffrage and it will make a great difference in the conditions as they now exist.

"There should be a compensation law to require the liquor people to take care of the men whose lives they have ruined through the sale of intoxicating liquor. A bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature to prevent saloon keepers from cashing checks of laboring men. Many of these men have received their pay and had their checks cashed at a saloon where they invariably remain until every cent is spent, while their families at home are forced to go without food and clothing.

"Breweries have no right to ship booze to blindpiggers in dry territory nor the express companies to accept the goods for shipment. Through the next session of the legislature I expect to see many favorable measures passed but regardless of what that body does we will secure many good things by the initiative. Unless the liquor people spruce up at once and read the handwriting on the wall, and show that they are willing to help better the conditions, there is a good chance of this state going dry.

"I have tried time and again to get them to obey the laws but they won't do it and it is now up to you people. With a large number of competent special agents, the governor given the power to remove officials who will not do their duty, and a little money to work with, , we will get along all right.

"The liquor people have a great power and will make every effort within their power to head off any attack against them. In Portland I couldn't get any results from the district attorney and have resorted to the use of the injunction laws to prevent certain places from doing business, declaring them to be a public nuisance. If the courts decide in our favor, it will give us another weapon with which to attack the saloons—through the equity courts if not through our public officials.

"I do not know of anything that I can do to help you Albany people. You haven't asked for any help from my office in the enforcement of the laws of your city and county, but I am here to ask you to help me in my campaign in this state.

"Many men have been brought to the penitentiary at Salem for petty crimes, by sheriffs who were more crooked than the prisoner themselves. We try to put men back on their feet at Salem regardless of the criticism, and we have had considerable success, too.

"Many men who are brought to the penitentiary are degenerates or confirmed criminals, while others are young men who are behind the bars for the first time, having committed some trivial offense. These young men we endeavor to keep separated from the hardened criminals or "hard boils" as we call them, for if they are allowed to come in daily contact with this class, they will make criminals sure. If we think that there is any good in them we give them labor out-of-doors and endeavor to reform them."

Governor West then devoted several minutes to the various state institutions, telling of the work that was being done in each of them, including the reform school, the penitentiary, the deaf mute school, the insane asylum and the blind school, and invited the citizens of Albany to visit them when the opportunity offered itself that they might see where the money goes.

He told of the effort being made to place the penitentiary on a self-supporting basis stating that within the past three years a sum aggregating nearly $40,000 had been turned into the state treasury from the money received for prison labor. He also told of the indeterminate sentences, explaining it fully.

When the governor had concluded his remarks, Mayor Gilbert arose and stated:

"The matter of law enforcement is a matter of great importance to the people of Albany. Many have said that the govetnor is playing to the galleries. I for one do not believe this to be the case. I believe that Governor West is sincere in his work and have the utmost confidence in him and am satisfied that he will enforce the laws. We should do everything in our power to aid him."

L. E. Hamilton then read the following resolution which was adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the audience:

To Oswald West, Governor of Oregon:

We, the citizens of Albany and Linn county, Oregon, recognizing the fact that the eyes of the home makers of the nation are turned approvingly upon our state because of your splendid stand for civic righteous; and believe with Gladstone that "It is the duty of the government to make it easy for men to do right and difficult for them to do wrong," congratulate you upon your splendid effort and success in executing the laws of our state pertaining to a cleaner manhood and womanhood, and we pledge you our enthusiastic moral and financial support.

Governor West arose and thanked the people of Albany for their expressions of confidence in him and his work and said that they did not realize what their action in passing the resolution meant to him. He was given an ovation at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Mr. Stanley Stewart and children of Lebanon arrived in Albany this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart. Mr. Stewart will come over tomorrow.

ALBANY HIGH WILL PLAY AT CORVALLIS

Thanksgiving Day Contest to Be Played on the College Field at 3 P. M.

STUDENTS OF LOCAL HIGH URGED TO ACCOMPANY TEAM

Coach Marquam's Aggregation Will Leave Early Friday Morning For South.

The Athletic field at the Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis will be the mecca for a large crowd of Albany and Corvallis people tomorrow to see the football game between the teams of the Albany and Corvallis high schools which will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

The Albany team will leave tomorrow morning for Corvallis and every student of the local high school and other residents of this city as well, who can possibly do so should go over to the college city and attend the game. The Corvallis students have planned a big rally for this evening and will be at the game tomorrow in large numbers to cheer their team to victory and the local eleven should also have a large crowd at the game from this city.

The Corvallis High is represented this year by a strong team which a few days ago actually crossed the goal in a practice game with the college eleven. The team has made a splendid record this season and are determined to win tomorrow's contest with Albany.

The local team is in the pink of condition and Coach Marquam has been putting them through their paces for the past two weeks, preparing them for the game at Corvallis tomorrow and for the games with Medford and Ashland which will be played within the next few days. The writer predicts victory for the lemon and blue, but it will be no cinch.

On Friday morning at 4.18 o'clock, the Albany High School football team will leave for Southern Oregon accompanied by Coach Marquam, where on Saturday afternoon they will play the fast team of the Ashland High School. The boys will spend Sunday and Monday in Ashland, going to Medford on Tuesday where they will play the high school team of the Southern Oregon Metropolis. The Albany High School team has made a fine record this season and will make their opponents "go some" if they expect to win.

The lineup of the Albany team in the game with Corvallis tomorrow which will be practically the same when the team goes south follows: Looney, Williamson and Hart guards; S. Archibald and Tracy, tackles; McKee, Briggs and Simpson, ends; Monteith, quarterback; Bruce and C. Archibald, halves, and Abraham, fullback.

THIS PRINCESS ORDERED TO STOP SMOKING

Boston Hotel Manager Ordered Her to Stop Puffing a Cigarette in the Public Lobby.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Princess Colleredo Mannsfeld in the lobby of the Hotel Loraine last evening calmly lighted a cigarette and puffed it unconcernedly in the presence of the usual after-ttheter supper patrons.

Standing in a prominent position at the foot of the broad staircase the Princess appeared utterly oblivious of the attention she was attracting, and expressed the greatest surprise and chagrin when respectfully requested by the manager to desis from smoking in public.

The Princess flatly refused to be interviewed today at 10:30 a. m. "You Americans arrose barbariously early hours," was the indignant message she sent to the hopeful interviewer. "And I will not be annoyed at daybreak by giving my views on any subject under the sun, no, not even on cigarettes."

The princess is traveling incognito under the title of Vicomtesst d'Etchegoyan. She has declared that she cannot understand the absurd prejudices of the American people against cigarette smoking, and that she has no intention of conforming to it except when forced to do so."

Carl Coe and Milton H. McGuire, two efficent employes of the Ralston Electric company went to Tangent this afternoon to do some work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of Portland arrived in Albany this evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor of Corvallis will arrive in Albany tonight to eat turkey tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wakefield of Portland are in Albany where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Wakefield is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Blain, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, and Mrs. Fred P. Nutting.

C. O. Anderson and wife spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Eugene.

ELKS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE

Program Prepared By Committee and Mailed to Lodge Members.

The committee consisting of W. C. Tweedale, O. P. Dannals and W. V. Merrill of the Elks' lodge of this city, yesterday mailed the program for the Annual Memorial service to the members of the order.

The memorial services will be held in the Elks Temple on Sunday, December 1st at 3 o'clock.

The following is the program: Overture—"Funeral March" (Chopin), Chautauqua Orchestra; solo, "Abide With Me" (Liddle), Mrs. Hans Flo; opening ritualistic service, Albany Lodge No. 359, B. P. O. Elks; roll call of "absent brothers;" piano solo impromptu (Schubert, Arabesque, Schumann), Edith Haynes-Kuester, Portland; prayer, Rev. D. H. Leech Methodist Episcopal church, Albany, Ore.; solo, "The Plains of Peace," (Barnard), Miss Blanche Hammel; address, J. C. Rollins, D. D., Methodist Episcopal church, Corvallis, Ore.; solo, "The Pilgrim," (Adam), Mrs. Hans Flo; eulogy, Bro. W. R. Bilyeu, Albany Lodge No. 359; solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Andrese, Miss Zona Haight; closing ritualistic exercises, by the lodge; doxology. Audience will rise and sing: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, benediction, D. H. Leech.

BANQUET TENDERED TO GOVERNOR OSWALD WEST

Chief Executive Met at Train By Reception Committee Headed By L. E. Hamilton.

Met at the train by a reception committee headed by L. E. Hamilton, Governor Oswald West was conveyed to the New Elite where a banquet had been prepared in honor of the chief executive.

Covers were laid for twenty-one business men and one of the most elaborate banquets ever served in the history of Albany was prepared by the management of the New Elite.

The business men who attended the banquet were made members of the reception committee and given seats on the platform during the speaking last night.

The governor expressed himself as being greatly pleased at the reception accorded him in Albany and stated that in no city in Oregon had he received a more cordial welcome than he did in Albany last night.

Executors Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. H. Keely and C. W. Kelly as executors of the last will and testament of A. B. Kelly, deceased, has been filed in the County Court Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that Monday the 16th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

J. H. KELLY,
C. W. KELLY,
Executors.
C. C. BRYANT,
Attorney.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hiram H. Dirr, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in said estate matter, and the Judge of said County Court has fixed the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate.

O. F. DIRR,
Administrator of the Estate of Hiram H. Dirr, Deceased.
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Admr. N29D27

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Rose E. Young, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. L. Swan, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1912.

INA M. THOMAS,
Executrix.
L. L. Swan,
Attorney for Executrix.
(Nov. 22-Dec. 20.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary F. Rhoades, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate with the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has fixed Saturday, December 28th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1912.

NELLIE R. MYERS,
Administratrix.
T. J. STITES,
Atty. for Administratrix. N29D27