

DEVELOP WESTERN OREGON

Program of Development League at Albany

Conventions Are Asked for at Silverton and North Bend, Coos County

The live and beautiful city of Albany will entertain the Willamette Valley Development League, January 24-25. The Albany hustlers put their city on the map in great shape at the Lewis and Clark fair, and will be found doing things in the right spirit of enterprise on all occasions.

Program of the Convention.
Following is the program of the sixth public convention of the Willamette Valley Development League, to be convened at Albany, Linn county, Wednesday, January 24th, at 1:30 p. m.

The day sessions Wednesday and Thursday will be held at the beautiful Linn county court house. The Wednesday evening session will be held at the Albany opera house, followed by a reception at the Alco Club rooms, which will be kept open as a headquarters for the visiting delegates.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:30 P. M.
Called to order by E. Hofer, president of the Willamette Valley Development League. Address of welcome by M. H. Ellis, president of Albany Commercial Club. Response on behalf of Portland, W. M. Calk, president of Commercial Club. "Free Locks and an Open River," Henry B. Westbrook, O. C. T. Co., Portland. "Albany's Interest in an Open River," G. A. Westgate, Albany. "Corvallis Wants an Open River," W. S. McPadden, Corvallis. "What One Bright Valley Town Is Doing," P. F. Bean, Silverton. "Relation of Higher Education to Development," Discussed by President Campbell and Prof. E. G. Young, State University, and President Crooks, Albany college.

Wednesday Evening—8 P. M.
"Linn County, Present and Prospective," Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Albany. "The Corvallis and Eastern Railroad and Yaquina Bay," Wallis Nash, Portland Chamber of Commerce. "The Value of a Payroll," Hon. F. J. Miller, Albany Iron Works. "A Farmer's Metropolis," Hon. Grant Corby, Woodburn. The musical numbers on the evening program are furnished by the Albany Commercial Club.

Thursday Forenoon—9 A. M.
"What the Harziman System Is Planning for Oregon," Paul Shoup, assistant freight agent, S. P. Co., Portland. "The Willamette Valley Electric Road," John H. McNary, Salem Commercial Club. "Development Work and the State Press," J. C. Hyster, president State Press Association. "Development by Taxation Reform," Hon. D. F. Jones, Independence. "Report on Oregon Military Wagon Road Land Grants and Southern Oregon Company," Hon. Peter Loggie, Coos county. "Report of Committee on Taxation," Hon. G. W. Griffin, Eugene. Section of place of next meeting. "Civil Improvement and Who Gets the Benefit," Chas. Grison, Mayor of McMinnville.

Announcements.
Farmers' and Shippers' Congress and Good Roads Convention at Silverton February 14-15.
Farmers' and Shippers' Congress at North Bend, Coos county, May 23-24. Adjournment.

An Elegant Invitation.
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sent out beautiful invitations as follows:

The Albany Commercial Club earnestly invites the commercial organizations of the several towns and cities of the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon to attend a convention to be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25, 1906. The object of this convention is to unite our forces for the promotion of the general welfare of the section; to encourage new industries, the construction of new lines of railroad, the extension of trolley lines, the utilization of our unemployed water powers, the improvement of our rivers and harbors; and all other enterprises which make for our common good.

We invite the attendance of the president and secretary and at least five delegates from each commercial organization. An interesting program is being prepared, of which you will receive further notice.

We shall be pleased to learn that you will be represented at the convention, and to receive a list of your delegates at an early date. Cordially yours,

M. H. ELLIS, President,
E. C. ROBERTS, Secretary,
P. A. YOUNG,
A. C. SCHMIDT,
J. L. TOMLINSON,
C. E. SOX,
GEO. E. SANDERS,
Committee.

The Albany Committee.

The following is the committee on reception at trains: F. P. Toevs, S. N. Steele, C. C. Bryant, Z. H. Ridd, A. W. Bowersox, J. S. Van Winkle, A. Shaw, E. F. Wiles, W. H. Holman, W. L. Thompson.

Committee on reception at the Alco Club in the evening: E. D. Cusick, M. Sanders, Owen Beam, W. Portmiller, H. N. Cockerline, J. A. Howard, D. O. Woodworth, J. C. Irvine.

There is also a committee on transportation to secure one and one-third rates of fare on all the railroads, which will be granted.

All the cities and towns of Western Oregon, and all commercial bodies should be represented with delegations at the Albany convention.

Opened a Billiard Parlor.

L. F. Hill has had the large room back of his cigar store fitted up as a billiard parlor. Two elegant tables were put in place yesterday, and from the way the balls clicked and cues were taken up as soon as a game was finished indicates that they were really needed as a recreation. Billiards is indeed a fascinating game, requiring correctness of eye and steadiness of hand, delicacy of touch, and nicety of calculation. The tables have been put in as an experiment, and Mr. Hill will add more tables if there is demand for them, as the room is an extra large one, and could place half a dozen tables and then leave plenty of room.

This One Was on George.

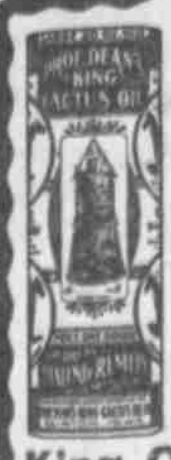
W. P. George, proprietor of the White House Restaurant, is known as a pretty severe joker among his friends, but he enjoys a joke on himself as well as anyone else. This was fully demonstrated the other day, when he was twitting a newspaper reporter pretty severely in the presence of a crowd. The reporter finally called the crowd up to the cigar case in the restaurant, and asked them all to have a cigar. Mr. George set out the best he had, when the reporter notified all present that this was a smoke on Landlord George "on the strength of his new girl baby." They all enjoyed both the joke and the cigar, but none more than Mr. George himself.

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Need a Ferry for the Navy.

New York, Jan. 18.—The navy department has practically decided to purchase from a certain bankrupt ship building firm in this city a ferry boat at a cost of about \$23,000. The authorities have been looking into the subject and have agreed that it would be to the advantage of the navy to acquire this vessel, which is intended for use between the naval torpedo station at Newport and the mainland. It was found that a boat of this type which was needed at the station, could not be built for such a sum as the ferry boat now available could be purchased for. Otherwise it is likely that the secretary of the navy would have asked for permission to use naval construction funds for the building of the ferry boat in the New York navy yard.



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WOMAN'S HEAD IN THE STOVE

A dispatch from Cloverdale, Or., Wednesday says:

News reaching here by telephone from San Lake states that the horror at the death of Mrs. A. J. Hembree and her daughter, Ora, at that place is increasing. All sorts of lurid details are added by rumor at San Lake, the basis for which can only be determined at the trial at the Tillamook term of the circuit court. In the meantime Hembree is lodged in Yamhill jail, out of reach of a populace stirred up by developments of the investigation carried on here.

The circumstance which carries most weight in the minds of many is the finding by James Thompson and a man named Aldridge of the skull and neck-bones of a woman in the ruined heating stove of the burned home. These are supposed to belong to Ora Hembree. They were found after a search, which was started by the fact that the remains of only one body were buried at the funeral of December 31, the Sunday after the fire, which occurred Friday night.

STATE NEWS

The Eugene high school has reorganized its brass band.

Robert Callison, one of the early pioneers of Lane county, died at his home near Eugene Tuesday. He was 87 years old, and came to Oregon in 1848.

A Corvallis Chinese laundry and opium den was raided by the police of Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, and several Chinamen and an Indian woman were taken prisoners. They were all smoking opium, and several other serious charges will be made against them.

A whipping post case has been started in Justice Wilson's court at Independence, by the filing of a complaint against William Sportsman. The complaint alleges that Sportsman is in the habit of beating and otherwise abusing his wife, until her life is almost unbearable. The Sportsmans live near Independence.

Petitions Filed.

Prof. Willis C. Hawley, of Willamette University, yesterday filed with the secretary of state his petition for the nomination for congressman, at the hands of the Republicans. In contrast to his lengthy platform, announced several days ago, this time it only contained the short sentence: "No interests to serve but the public interest."

Amos Beach, of Woodburn, filed with the county clerk yesterday his petition for the nomination of constable in his district.

John B. Giesy, telegraph editor of the Statesman, was among the number filing petitions for nomination yesterday. Mr. Giesy wishes to be the next county recorder.

Tonight
Tomorrow night and Sunday you will have the privilege of hearing Rev. H. Wyse Jones at the Baptist church. One of the sweet spirited preachers to whom it is a pleasure to listen.

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At the Holman hall. Maskers and gentlemen 50c.

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

Masquerade ball tonight. It

Several new crosswalks have been laid on Cottage and Church streets.

Walter Morley is distributing some handsome 1906 calendars.

The Journal goes into more Salem homes than any other newspaper.

Over forty ladies have joined the Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary since January 1.

Pedro party and refreshments this Friday evening, Woodmen hall. Everybody invited.

Sixty-five is the record of members joining the Y. M. C. A. for the first half of January.

The grading on the new electric line is proceeding rapidly. The company find it hard to get enough men.

The Baptist church is having some special services with Rev. J. Wyse Jones, of Philadelphia, as speaker.

Don't blame the motorman if your feet get muddy trying to reach a car. He didn't put the mud on the cross-ings.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors, led by their president, Robert Minton, are hustling for 20 new members before January 31st.

Many voters object to registering their political affiliations with the county clerk. The ballot is secret, gentlemen.

Steamboat men report the river navigation in good condition, with plenty of water. A high freshet is looked for this spring.

Today's sunshine is drying up the streets quite rapidly. Fine weather will bring plenty of farmers to town on Saturday.

W. M. Cherrington, of the Albert & Gilbert Baymaker piano house, on Commercial street, was obliged to have a toe amputated as the result of an accident.

The revival services at the M. E. church continue each evening. The attendance last night was good, and Rev. W. H. Seileck preached an interesting sermon.

Methusala was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. —Dr. Stone's drug store.

The street commissioner is investigating the condition of the catch basins at the street corners. It is probable the old-fashioned ones now in use will be replaced with a more modern pattern.

There is general rejoicing among the young men that B. F. Muller is well enough to be among them. He is rustling new members for Al Hurst's card-writing class. The out-door work is doing the assistant secretary much good.

The telegraph office reports business for the first half of January 50 per cent greater than for the same period in 1905. As the legislature was in session last year, this increase is evidence of a decided improvement in business in Salem.

Worry is the mother of sick, nervous and troubled mentality, upsets the entire physical system. The body is a network of nerves. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea soothes and rebuilds the entire system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

The ladies of Salem speak many good words for the street railway employees, especially praising their helpfulness during the past few days of heavy rain. The conductors and motormen did much to keep the passengers from ruining shoes and clothing in the mud.

The China Hall, which opened in a store on State street in November, is to close up. The proprietors were unable to find a suitable store on Commercial street in which to locate permanently. The stock on hand is to be sold at very low rates until February 1st, when the balance will be shipped to Dallas, where the partners conduct another store.

Only Saturday.
\$1.00 shirts for 35c. Remember, Saturday only. Shoes neatly repaired at small cost. The Toggery.

COLONEL DAMON'S TRUNK

This Time a Corvallis Girl Swipes It With All Its Toggery

Colonel Sam Damon's trunk, which recently had an unexpected journey to California and return, has again been in trouble, about which the Corvallis Times has the following:

The trunk reached home two or three days ago, and was temporarily stored in the baggage room at the C. & E. station. The other morning Agent Cronise went out into the baggage department to deliver it to the rightful owner. Why, my God, it's gone again, he ejaculated. A survey of the premises confirmed his surmise. The trunk was gone. In its place was another trunk which examination showed to be the property of a young lady. She had called at the station for her baggage, and like the other girl who went to California, claimed the football trunk, leaving her own in its place.

"What's the matter with that blamed trunk, anyway, that every girl who comes along wants it?" queried Mr. Cronise. "If ever I lay my eyes on the thing again, I'll sit on it with a club till I get it safely delivered to the man it belongs to."

Happily, in the latter instance, it turned out to be a Corvallis girl that had claimed the football clothing and paraphernalia. As soon as he discovered this, Agent Cronise sent John Leager post haste after it, and required him to go straight to the college with it, giving the depot a wide berth lest some stray maiden would hold up the driver and take the trunk away from him en route. The trunk is now safely at the college, and if it is ever to be shipped again Agent Cronise wants skulls and cross bones painted all over it and a detachment of cadets sent along to guard it from young women who may chance to be about the depot.

License to Marry.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Fred Foster and Addie Saylor. Both are Indians from Chemawa, and W. P. Campbell, of the Indian school, made the necessary affidavit.

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MR. D'ARCY WAS NOT ACCUSED

His Letter Is Therefore Fully Published by the Journal

Editor of the Statesman:

I notice that the evening Journal intimates that one of the speakers at the public meeting of the Oregon Union, held in this city, is the correspondent of the Albany Argus. I further say that the party who claims acts as correspondent of the Argus was quite busy in court last and hence did not have the time to write his usual weekly letter to the paper. Since I was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Oregon Union at the time designated by the Journal, and have been very busy the past two weeks in court on matters connected therewith, I am reluctantly come to the conclusion that the editor of the Journal is to convey the idea to the public that I am the correspondent of the Albany Argus. I wish further to say that I have not written any paper or otherwise have not signed my name to the Journal. I trust that if the editor of the Journal means that I am the correspondent of the Argus, he will be manly enough to make the traits of a gentleman in a public acknowledgement that I am the correspondent of the Albany Argus. I am the Salem correspondent of the Argus.

If occasion should require me, I shall speak in no uncertain upon this matter in the future.

If the editor of the Journal intimates that I am one of the correspondents from Salem to the Argus, he is me a grievous wrong, and a wrong is due from him.

"Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just."

P. H. D'Arcy

Game Called at 7:15 P. M.
The basketball game at the A. will be called at 7:15 tomorrow evening, instead of 8:15, as stated in other columns.

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35c dress goods, sale price		20c
\$1.25 heavy all-wool dress goods, 50-in. wide, sale price		85c
75c heavy all-wool dress goods, 50 in. wide, sale price		45c
75c heavy mixed suitings, 56 in. wide		35c
Wide neck ribbons, sale price		10c
Large towels, sale price		10c
Men's and Boy's 25c bow neckties, sale price		10c
Men's 75c dress shirts, sale price		43c
\$2.50 dress skirts, sale price		\$1.00
\$3.50 dress skirts, sale price		\$1.50
\$4.50 dress skirts, sale price		\$2.00
\$5.00 dress skirts, sale price		\$2.50
36-in. dotted Swiss, sale price		15c

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