

2500 CLUB OF ALBANY SELECTS OFFICERS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Albany, Or., March 18.—Members of the "2500" club held their nineteenth annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday night. C. H. Burgraaf was elected president and W. M. Parker, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were D. O. Woodworth, John J. Collins, Conrad Myers, J. W. Wilson, William Portmiller, C. H. Burgraaf and W. M. Parker. Dr. Earl Fortmiller was elected lodge physician.

The order was founded by the late D. J. L. Hill 19 years ago and is the only one of its kind in the county. It is in the nature of an insurance organization. One hundred and seventy deaths have occurred among its members since it was founded.

Frank Lines, aged 65 years, died Tuesday. He was born in Lin county July 4, 1855, and had spent his entire life here. He leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters. He was a brother-in-law of Congressman W. C. Hawley.

A daring attempt to cash a forged check for \$250 at the First National bank in Albany, purporting to have been signed by J. E. Jenkins, a warehouseman of Tangent, resulted in the arrest of James Bault, aged 15, son of Elmer Bault, a farmer residing near Tallman. The youth confessed and was turned over to the juvenile court.

Edward and Asa Dunn, two runaway boys from the state training school, were captured Tuesday near Jefferson by William Woolbridge, who discovered the boys making a meal of turnips in his garden.

Plan for Municipal Structures Scored By Local Experts

That plans for municipal structures produced in the city hall are "atrocities" and "horrible examples of what municipal architecture should not be," was asserted at a meeting of the Oregon Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Tuesday evening. It was added that the cost is greater than if the city took advantage of the talents of architects in the city.

Particular reference was made to the plans for the new fire station at Fourth and Taylor streets which, it was said, were prepared by an official of the fire bureau only to be condemned by the city planning commission and, also, in such condition that only two contractors undertook to bid on the building. Other critical expressions were directed at the Kelly Butte contagion hospital and the project for a returned soldiers' building on one of the park blocks. Ellis F. Lawrence and Harrison A. Whitney, both well known Portland architects, were appointed to conduct further investigation.

Multnomah Grange In All-Day Session

The Multnomah County Pomona grange held an extended session Wednesday at the hall of the Evening Star grange on East Eighth and Division street. State Master C. E. Spence spoke on co-operation. J. J. Johnson, master of the Pomona grange, presided. A dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon session Mrs. Eugene Palmer presided. Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, spoke on the needs of the college for the two mill tax asked for, and which the people will vote for at the special election May 21. J. P. Myers made a plea for the special tax for the blind school for adults. Arthur Foster lambasted the non-partisan movement in North Dakota. Gladys Johnson gave a violin solo. In the evening there was a musical and literary program.

U. S.-Canadian Canal Meeting at Boise

Boise, Idaho, March 18.—Public hearings by the international joint commission of the United States and Canada on the Great Lakes-to-tidewater project are to be held in Boise May 5 and 6. Dredging operations, of which the Welland canal works is one link, are projected to link the Great Lakes with the Atlantic through the St. Lawrence river, so that trans-Atlantic freight may be put on shipboard at Duluth, Chicago and other lake ports on an equal footing with ports on the Atlantic seaboard. All the Northwestern states are vitally interested in the project because it will lessen freight rates to the seaboard materially. New England states hotly oppose it.

Jefferson Birthday Banquet Is Planned

The birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson will be celebrated by the Jackson club with a banquet to be given on the evening of Tuesday, April 13, the club having voted at a recent meeting. Mrs. Alice McNaught has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements. The place where the banquet will be served has not yet been determined, but will be announced within a few days.

Spokane Churches May Consolidate

Spokane, Wash., March 18.—Physical consolidation of the Central Methodist, Central Christian and Westminster Congregational church into one big downtown congregation and the erection of a great auditorium and church edifice has been proposed informally among leaders of the three churches.

Aged Man Commits Suicide With Rope

The body of Heles Marvell, 70, an inmate of the Woodmere home at 7511 Sixty-fourth avenue southeast, was discovered by Jim Casey, hanging from a beam in the barn behind the home Wednesday afternoon. Marvell was committed to the home about two weeks ago. He is a native of Battle Creek, Mich.

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