

A Fine Address.

The Albany lodge of the Woodmen of the World last night at the armory celebrated, according to their custom, the sixth anniversary of the Albany lodge.

Circuit Court.

The following new cases were begun last evening:

W. T. Davenport vs. R. W. Nicholls. Recovery of money, attachment. J. N. Duncan, attorney for plaintiff.

A Boy's Arrest.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Morse arrived in Albany yesterday and arrested Charles Haynes, a boy of fourteen for taking a letter from the post office and attempting to collect the money on it after forging the name of the payee G. W. Bolster to it.

An Accident.—Mrs. Rogers, who resides on Lyon street, was sewing with a machine yesterday when a finger got caught and the needle was run completely through it, pinning it down to the machine in such a manner that she could not extricate it.

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Mrs. W. T. Wyzman today received a telephone message from her son at The Dalles, that her daughter, Miss Lillie, who went there to visit him several days ago, had been taken ill, and left this afternoon to attend her.

A. Senders, financial secretary of the Foresters of America, of this city, has received a check for \$50 the funeral benefit of the late August Boenicke, which has been turned over to the executor of Mr. Boenicke's estate.

Lieut. Dell Althouse, a nephew of Mrs. S. E. Young, will stop off in Albany tomorrow while on his way to his home in Illinois from the Philippines, where he has been serving under Uncle Sam.

Mr. Craik, of Portland, the Multnomah Club's crack bowler, who has bowled in all the tournaments has been in the city. His record in the recent tournament was 222 in four games.

The Democrat has received a copy of the "Oregon Industrial March," composed by H. L. Allen, director of the Silverton Marine Band, published by Mace Gay and printed in Boston.

Rebecca drill tonight. All members are requested to be present.

P. D. S. Olney, the insurance man, of Portland, has been in the city.

Roy King, of Eugene, is visiting his brother E. L. of the Post.

Mrs. Vrandan, the aged mother of the Vandran brothers, is lying seriously ill at the depot hotel.

A WEBFOOT WELCOME.

The following was delivered by Sam Clarke at a reception to the Indian War Veterans at Washington, attended by Capt. Wheeler of this city:

It is good to meet the veterans We knew in early days To meet them here in Washington Three thousand miles away; To hear again of victories They won against the foe Who worried us in early days When times were rather slow.

But here they are together come, To town site of the Nation, To give our legislators some Reliable information, Of course you must succeed—Old Boy—who never knew defeat; So brace up—make your share of noise—And you'll be hard to beat.

The little man was there on hand Just like a thousand o' bricks, And if the braves had made a stand He'd licked 'em mighty quick.

And made them climb the hills, Tell them about the far Palouse, Walla Walla and Grand Ronde; Tell them—But, Bless me! What's the use?

Na wit ka Six! Oh, Tillamuck! Long years yet may you live! Clar! Clar! Hinc clos tumtums! The best we can give!

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Home Protective League.

At the circuit court room last evening there was organized a Home Protective League by some of the leading citizens of the city, following a previous agreement of one hundred citizens to sustain all effort for the enforcement of the laws already enacted for the government of our city.

Rev. G. W. Hill was greeted at the Baptist church last evening by a fine audience of members of the church and other old friends, who were glad of the opportunity to hear of his experiences while in the mission fields of China and Japan.

Marriage will out, and the best laid schemes of mice and men will gang a-gley. This is proven in the case of Mr. Beecher Church and Miss Birdie Anselm, of the Lakeside country.

FRIDAY.

The Linn Assessment.

County Assessor Anderson will begin the assessment of Linn county next Monday morning with the following excellent corps of deputies, whose post-offices during their work will be as given:

Bank checks, Certificates of deposits, Promissory notes, Money orders, Bills of lading for export, Express receipts, Telegram messages, Conveyances below \$2,500. Above that 25 cents for each \$500.

STOOD IN WITH PORTLAND.—When B. L. Eddy, Representative from Tillamook county, departed for his home Tuesday night, he was met at the West Side train by the Multnomah Representatives and presented with a handsome gold watch.

Mrs. E. A. Schiffer and daughter have returned to Albany to reside. Senator Mitchell will go to Washington tomorrow to begin his duties as U. S. senator.

The Modern Travelers will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Flinn at the home of Judge Flinn.

O. H. Irvine, who has been a sufferer from pneumonia for the past three weeks, was able to be down town on Saturday.—McMinnville's T. R.

Our Willamette.

Under the head "The Willamette on a Tear at Albany" last evenings Telegram has a second article on the situation at this city, in which it says:

Grave fears are entertained by the citizens of Albany that a change in the channel of the river at that point will result from the heavy rains. Already considerable dirt has been removed by the rushing waters and the situation has been made known to the United States engineers of this city.

Whether or not any relief can be given in the event the situation should warrant action on the part of the government engineers is another question. There is at present no money available for river improvements, and as it is very doubtful whether the river and harbor bill will pass at this session of congress, the outlook for Oregon river improvements is not the most rosy one, to say the least.

As no appropriation was made by congress for Willamette river improvements last year all work on the upper river had to be abandoned early in the fall, by reason of the exhaustion of the appropriation made two years ago.

In an estimation of the need of Oregon rivers and harbors for this year, Captain Langitt asked for \$50,000 for the upper Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. This estimate appears in his report to the department for the year 1900.

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The O. A. C.

All the members of the college regents were present at the special meeting Wednesday except Governor Geer and Secretary of State Dunbar.

It was resolved by the board to expend this money in accordance with the relative needed in improvements at the college. 1—Toilet rooms; 2—heating of Armory building; 3—erection of a station building; 4—painting of the two dormitories; 5—water supply for the building and grounds. A committee consisting of President Apperson, Senator Daly and Mr. W. Weatherford was appointed to manage this expenditure.

Architect Burgraf, of Albany, was present with drawing for the agricultural building, which probably will cost when finished \$40,000, and no doubt will be very creditable.

A Scio Sensation.

The city of Scio just now is greatly interested in the whereabouts of Ex-County Commissioner G. W. Phillips, who left the city about two weeks ago, and his present whereabouts are not known.

If the river and harbor bill fails at this session as it may, Albany will be unable to get anything this year from the appropriation for the Upper Willamette for a revetment across the river to prevent the channel changing and running through the Such pasture.

Patents have just been granted: M. L. Akers, Ione, Or., silt fastener; F. Dayton, Portland, Or., boot or shoe cleaner; K. H. Edmonds, Ridgefield, Wash., clothes wringer; E. F. Fenaison, Seattle, Wash., pulley; E. J. Field, Spokane, Wash., screen front for fire place.

The State Fair board have decided to raise the premiums for county exhibits to \$350 for the first and \$300 for the second and four others smaller. This is made possible by the increased appropriation by the state. Linn County will again be on hand after No. 1.

SATURDAY.

Death of John Burnett.

Hon. John Burnett, one of Oregon's leading lawyers, died at his home in Corvallis yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of pneumonia. News of his death was received here last evening with general regret.

John Burnett was born in Pike county, July 4, 1831, where he resided until 1849 when he followed the gold excitement to California, working in the mines for several years.

The weather promised for tonight and Saturday is occasional rain, cooler. All of which struck Albany this forenoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Dindinger has been in Eugene. F. J. Miller joined his wife at Eugene this afternoon.

Judge H. H. Hewitt and daughter were in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. Cane, of Amity, is in the city the guest of Mr. Frank Froman and family.

Robert and Fred Veal and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barr were registered at Portland hotels yesterday.

A Scio man in the city today says G. W. Phillips is expected home from California in a few days.

Messrs Cox and Schlagel went to Tangent this afternoon to assist some new members into the Maccabee lodge there.

E. L. King, the Postal man, went to Portland yesterday on business, his brother Roy, of Eugene, running the ticker while he is absent.

W. H. Buoy, of Toledo, is in the city. He reports no trace of the body of Mrs. A. Taylor recently drowned in Yaquina Bay.

Lee Armstrong and wife returned to Lebanon yesterday. Mr. Armstrong has again accepted a position in the flouring mill.—Lebanon E. A.

The young people of the U. P. church last evening gave a pleasant social, full of entertaining features.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill for some time is considered so much worse that her daughter Dr. Mrs. Beers, of Wasco has been sent for and is expected in Albany on tonight's overland.

J. O. Lee, Ed Cusick, A. M. Cannon, D. H. James, Dr. Trimble and W. E. Frazier, of the Alco Club, and several admirors will go to Salem on the 4 o'clock train to bowl the Hilarities tonight.

Owing to the increase in membership the Foresters of America find it necessary to secure a larger and more commodious hall, and on next Tuesday evening will meet in the K. O. T. hall. All Foresters are requested to be present as there will be initiation and important business. By order of J. W. Cantwell, C. R. T. J. Anderson went to Halsey this afternoon to install the officers of Wilday Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F., also to supply Deputy Assessors and also to Harriburg on business connected with his office and to meet old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman arrived from California Wednesday morning looking fresh and happy after their six weeks vacation. They got off the train at Albany and came down the river on the Ruth.—Independence Enterprise.

About sixty Albany people went to Corvallis last evening to attend the presentation of the Debt of Honor there by the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor. The trip was not only a pleasant one, the Corvallis people treating all royally, but it was a marked success for the performers. They made a splendid hit as amateurs in a town noted for its splendid dramatic artists. Miss Lillie Crawford, who has had charge of the preparation for the performance is entitled to great credit for the success of it. She was fortunate in being well sustained.

The cozy home of Dr. and Mrs. Geisendorffer was the scene of much gayety last evening, when the host and hostess charmingly entertained the "Jolly Neighbors." The rooms were beautiful with Oregon grape, pink carnations and potted plants. Five tables were arranged for, and nineteen games were played. At eleven o'clock an exceedingly dainty lunch was served. Among those present were: Mr. Henry Falling Conner, of Portland; Mrs. F. Lines, of Albany; Judge and Mrs. Blakely.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Death of D. F. Crabtree.

Mr. D. F. Crabtree died this morning at the home of his son Frank Crabtree, at Crabtree, of old age.

He was born in Lee County, Va., March 22, 1815, moving from there to Missouri in 1841 and to Oregon in 1849, one of the earliest settlers in the county, and one who did much towards the up-building of the country. He resided on the original homestead from his arrival here to his death, excepting during the short time he resided with his son in this city. He was a member of the M. E. church sixty years, and lived a consistent Christian life, a true husband and father and good citizen. His wife died last April. Four children survive, Ex-County Clerk Frank Crabtree, Mrs. Henry Cyrus, Jas. Crabtree and Marion Crabtree.

A Fine Thing.

S. N. Steele & Co., Agents of The Union Mutual Aid society of Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the sum of \$17 in payment of my eight days' disability. After a good deal of persuasive talk by your Mr. Steele I became a member of the society you represent on Dec 11th last, and on Feb. 18th I had to quit work at my trade in Hopkin Bros. tin shop on account of sickness. And two days after I began work again I had the check for above amount in my hands. This shows with what promptness their claims are paid if just and honest. I speak from personal experience in advising every man and woman in Albany to avail themselves of the advantage afforded by this excellent institution.

Yours with best wishes, S. C. CALDWELL.

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