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FOR RENT.—The store room formerly the Stettin store. See Harry Schlosser.

WHAT LINN DOES.

The assessment of Linn county is nearly four times as much as that of Benton county, and, therefore, this county pays nearly four times as much towards the support of the splendid O. A. C., which more than anything else is building Corvallis into a fine city. Albany also pays as much as Lane county does towards the support of the U. O., and nearly as much as Salem towards the support of the state institutions. It is a part of the business. It is all right. Such things have to be just that way. There is a point, though, and that is the cities where such institutions are located have no right to arrogate to themselves all the benefits arising from them, for they belong to the whole state. It is a pleasing fact to notice that the instructors appreciate this fact, particularly in the O. A. C. where splendid work all over Oregon is being done by them in the advancement of the interests of the people, and they display a liberal spirit in helping, wherever it is possible.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—Beaver State Merchant's Mutual. Inquire at Opera House Bldg.

MORE ABOUT TAINTED MONEY

It will never cease to come up, this old question of Rockefeller's tainted money. Every once in a while some one who can't get any notoriety any other way jumps up and shouts that he doesn't want any of the infamous tainted money of the millionaire. Tainted or untainted the Democrat is mighty glad to see the money diverted into decent channels and used for good purposes. It is not in favor of going into partnership with the taint; but it is in favor of all the Rockefeller money being secured for good purposes in the world. The good Lord will take care of the part of giving credit to Rockefeller. He is never fooled. Men are.

It would be a good thing for the country if a hundred million dollars of the Rockefeller pelf could be used for the good of mankind, and the taint part will take care of itself. There is too much hair-splitting on such things by the ministry of the country, not all of it, but by some, many being extremists on all such things.

OUR BOOSTER LITERATURE.

Albany people should take a special pride in sending out the new booster literature, just received by the Albany Commercial Club. The plan is to have this sent where it will do the most good, making every one count, and hence the railroad will have nothing to do with the distribution of the booklets, the policy being to regulate this entirely within the club, getting the literature to people actually interested and not waste it by throwing it promiscuously over the country. There has been too much of that in the past, and the result was that the club soon run short of matter for inquirers. It is proper to run this in a business way the same as other things.

SHOULD ENLARGE.

A special election should be held for enlarging the boundaries of the city. How much the enlargement should be is a question over which people will differ. But there should be an extension, and people in the suburbs should be friendly to it. It should not go into the farming district, but should take in the sections close in, and particularly the open tract south of the depot. Wright's addition and a few others. Albany needs these in its business, and those who have the good of the city at heart should give the move a liberal support in the interest of progress.

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THE SHRINERS

In Albany the 13th. A Big Event.

Arrangements were completed last evening for the entertainment of the Shriners of Oregon by those of Albany and the people of the city, on Saturday the 13th, when five hundred of the men with the fez caps, and the wives of many of them, will be here, and are expected. They will be received for entertainment.

The visitors will arrive on Saturday the 13th at 1 p. m., be given a lunch by the Albany Shriners, and at 4 o'clock their wonderful parade will occur, at 8 the initiation will begin.

The committees are:

Finance.—Bouley, Bilyeu and D. P. Mason.

Reception.—J. K. Weatherford, D. P. Mason, Miller, Davis, Bain, Bilyeu, Wyatt, Horner, Butler, McLaughlin, Yates.

Decorations.—Marshall, Fred Weatherford, R. E. Mason, Littler, Bain, J. H. Ralston.

Banquets.—Winn, Davis, Miller.

Petitions.—Taylor, Bain, Winn, Ralston, R. E. Mason, J. K. Weatherford, Bouley, Frazier and Bilyeu.

Parade.—Miller, Taylor and McLaughlin.

Badges.—D. P. Mason and Winn.

Music.—Fulton and Boone, Corvallis; Fortmiller, Littler and Ralston, Albany.

What is a Shriner? Answer—Playground of Masonic Order Open to Those of High Degree.

This question is being often asked in Albany every day now that it has become known that the Temple of Al Kader of Portland is to make a pilgrimage to this city on Saturday, November 13th to confer the Degree of the Shrine on 50 or more candidates.

Although Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is the playground of the Masonic order, Masonry does not officially recognize shriners.

The indispensable requisite and qualification of an applicant for the shrine degree is that he shall have taken the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite of Masonry, known as the Knights Templar degree. In symbolic masonry after the 3rd degree has been taken the member may take, if found worthy either or both of the rites, each being separate and distinct, from the other, in the Scottish Rite 32nd degree is the highest that is attainable by most of the members, a very few receiving the 33rd degree as the number is limited. In the York Rites Knights Templar or Order of the Temple is the summit and requires about the same amount of time and effort as in reaching the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite. The order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is not patterned after any order or society but is almost entirely after the customs and manners of the Arabians.

A meeting of the Shriners is intended to typify as far as possible the gathering of pilgrims in the oasis of the great Sahara desert after their pilgrimage to

the Holy City of Mecca and intended as a time of rest, relaxation and cooling refreshment after the weary journey over the dry sands of business life. Although Shriners are not Masons their ceremonies and meetings are entirely different and opposite in every way to Masonic meetings.

The Masonic rites are most solemn, religious and sublime while with the Shriner as soon as he dons the red fez, the badge of the order, he becomes jolly and all smiles. Unlike many other orders the Masons have no insurance or other protective features, being purely fraternal. The order of the Mystic Shrine is entirely for mutual help, good fellowship and entertainment. The members of the order are scattered over the entire known world, there being over 325,000 in North America alone. Temples of the Shrine are located in the larger cities only but they frequently make pilgrimages to hold ceremonial sessions in the smaller cities that are especially active along masonic lines, and of that number Albany is one noted among the fraternity in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

The principal reason temples of the Mystic Shrine are usually found in larger cities is the expense necessary to hold a ceremonial session which usually costs from \$2000 up.

Al Kader of Portland has about 1700 members, of which about 30 reside in Linn county. The largest Shrine is Medina Temple at Chicago with a membership of over 8000, Alleppo of Boston is second with nearly as many and Mecca of New York is third with more than 7000.

Lecture Friday Night

Luther Burbank, the "Great Plant Wizard" when threatened by consumption turned to outside work and began raising potatoes. He planted one seed saved, from a certain peculiar blossom, and as a result today we have the famous Burbank potatoes. After this new variety was discovered Burbank went to California and started a small nursery where he continued his experimenting and up to this time he has sent forth innumerable varieties of fruits and vegetables everyone an improvement over those existing before.

Prof. H. A. Adrian a personal friend of Burbank will tell of this man and his work in an illustrated lecture at the United Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Nov. 5th, admission 25 cents.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 62-55.
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