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CITY NEWS

Robbery in Junction—

Chief of Police Austin received word this morning from Junction City to the effect that a store in that city was robbed last night and a considerable quantity of clothing taken by the thief. The authorities are on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Basket Supper—

The Rebekahs of Albany will be hostesses tomorrow night at a basket supper to be given in their lodge rooms in honor of the subordinate lodge. Each Rebekah is requested to bring a basket dinner for two.

Waffle Feast—

The boys of the high school athletic association need some sweaters, so they propose to trade some choice waffles for them, at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday evening at 5 to 8 o'clock, offering a waffle treat and a good time socially, for only 25 cents.

Cooked Food Sale—

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a cooked food sale next Saturday at Young's store at 1:30 p. m. The Methodist ladies will hereafter alternate with the Christian church ladies in holding such sale each week.

High School Debate—

The Albany high school will conduct two debates tomorrow night as its first efforts in the interscholastic debating league. The affirmative team will debate here against Corvallis, while the negative team will go to Lebanon to clash with representatives from that high school. The subject chosen hinges on the government ownership and control of railroads.

At the Hotels—

Registrations at the Vandran hotel for yesterday afternoon and this morning include: M. J. Regan, H. B. Gill, W. L. Clinton, J. F. Facer, J. T. Hearn, Robert Schmidt, C. F. Munson, of Portland; F. R. Olin, and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, of Mill City; Frank O'Brien, of Salem; and Mrs. N. H. Fair, of Gates. At the Albany are: W. A. Williams, J. H. Bagley, G. M. Locke, Edward R. Balsiger, A. F. Rapp, Geo. Harris, W. E. Barnes, C. C. Kramer, E. C. Kinney, W. W. Schroeder, and E. J. Haymon, of Portland; George H. Graves, and F. P. Pyle, of Salem. At the St. Francis are: Mrs. Fred Gould, of Blodgett; and A. E. Davidson, E. A. Barrette, Henry Dohi, Milo Thomson, William Card, and Mrs. Conser, of Portland.

JOHNSTON NEW ATTORNEY

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H. Pfeiffer, and W. C. Tweedale; accounts and current expenses—H. W. McElmurry, Chas. Carter and George C. Richards; streets and public property—Chas. Carter, F. H. Pfeiffer and W. H. McElmurry; fire and water—W. H. Tweedale, H. W. McElmurry, and Charles Carter; health and police—F. H. Pfeiffer, Henry Lyons and George C. Richards; printing and supplies—H. W. McElmurry, F. H. Pfeiffer and Henry Lyons; license—Henry Lyons, W. C. Tweedale and George C. Richards.

The committee on current expenses submitted a report showing bills due for \$1131.19. These were allowed.

The reports of the city treasurer and of the recorder for the quarter just ended were submitted and ordered placed on file. Street Commissioner Jenkins' inventory of city property in his department, was commended by Mayor Curl for its thoroughness. Mrs. Viola Price Franklin, city librarian, reported a balance on hand of \$271.98. F. J. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Merrill, and A. C. Schmitt, the retiring directors, were re-appointed by Mayor Curl and his choice was approved by the council.

A report by City Engineer John R. Penland, concerning the construction of the lateral sewer through block 4 in the eastern addition, gave the expense to property owners as \$650.19 and the city's expense as \$106.75. It was placed on file, and payment was authorized to the contractor, W. S. Weaver.

The recent firemen's election, the legality of which had been in doubt, was declared by L. L. Swan to be entirely within the law. W. A. Eastburn remains as chief.

READ OUR WANT ADS

Dr. Hill Boosts for Lecture—

The lecture to be given by Rev. Hicks tomorrow night in this city on his recent travels will be decidedly worth going to hear was the opinion expressed by Dr. Hill who accompanied the ex-Albany minister on his trip around the world.

FOUND—A muff. Owner can obtain same by identifying property. Ref. theater. j14-15

LINN COUNTY TAX ROLL IN HEALTHY CONDITION

The comparatively healthy condition of Linn county taxes is shown by a copy of an Ashland paper which Sheriff Bodine was exhibiting today. Forty-eight columns were given over to the publication of Jackson county delinquent taxes, while the delinquent tax list of Linn county which has been prepared contains less than seven columns of the same length devoted to this purpose.

"There are two reasons for this," said Mr. Bodine this morning. "In the first place, the people of Linn county have money. They may not be opulent, but delinquent taxes around here are more a matter of forgetfulness on the part of the taxpayers than inability to pay. The second reason is that we have made a systematic effort by means of notices and personal communications to reduce the amount of taxes delinquent to the minimum, and the result has been most satisfactory."

TREASURER SHOULD BE SCHOOL CLERK—JACKSON

A bill which will shortly be introduced in the legislature, making the county treasurer, clerk of all the third class school districts in the county, meets with the unqualified approval of Superintendent of Schools Jackson according to a statement which he gave out this morning.

Mr. Jackson stated that if such a law carries, it will reduce the expense of the taxpayers for salaries of clerks at least fifty per cent, while the efficiency in the department will be improved like amount.

S. L. Haley, went to Kansas City, Missouri, last night.

Dan Johnston went to Salem this afternoon on business.

Miss Pearl Lyle, of Portland was in town this afternoon on her way to Blodgett where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Fred Gould.

T. M. Thomson left for Chicago, Illinois, last night.

WIFE OF LEPER CLINGS TO HIM UNTIL THE END

Ordered to Leave Home, She Began to Remain at His Side.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—In one of the two homes which they own Joseph Norman, aged thirty-two, with his wife and two children, is shut completely off from the world. The wife and children are prisoners because they chose to risk leprosy to be with the afflicted husband and father, for experts have declared Norman to be a leper. Already the skin on his face bears unmistakable evidence of the dread malady.

When convincing proof had been obtained that Norman was a leper the door of his home was opened for the escape of wife and children. Mrs. Norman was instructed to cut away from her husband forever. She left the house because she believed she must. Next day she took her little sons and with them went to the city officials and begged to be allowed to return. They endeavored to dissuade her.

"I cannot live without my husband," she cried, falling on her knees. "I was happy as his sweetheart. I was happy when he made me his wife. I have been happy during the eleven years that we have lived together and struggled to lay aside a little money for the rainy day. My love has been fanned into a big flame by his goodness and his care of me. I became his wife for better or for worse. I have tried to be a kind, dutiful and loving wife. I have borne him children, whom we both love."

"When doctors told me that he was a victim of leprosy I fully realized that it meant a life of exile for him. But I determined at once that his fate should be my fate, and as his wife it was my duty never to desert him 'until death do us part.' I thought that perhaps I might be allowed to live in exile with him, but I feared that the children would be taken from us. But, while my heart will break at separation from my children, I cannot see my husband go into exile alone. With him I will go."

WEDS TO ESCAPE WOMEN.

Widower Preacher Talks of Being Pursued by the Sisters.

Zanesville, O.—Answering criticisms of his action in marrying a second time within a year after his first wife died, Rev. C. S. Holden, sixty, of the Market Street Baptist church, told trustees he was forced to it by women members of his congregation.

The pastor explained that unmarried ministers are put in an embarrassing position; that some women were in the habit of squeezing his hand, many insisted on whispering endearments and he really proposed.

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PROF. STAFFORD TO SPEAK ON "WORLDS IN THE MAKING"

This evening at 8:30 Professor Stafford of the University of Oregon will deliver a lecture in the basement auditorium of the Albany Public Library, on the subject "Worlds in the Making." Professor Stafford is head of the department of chemistry, and will try and help his audience understand how the universe came into existence. This promises to be one of the most interesting lectures that has been given so far. Professor Stafford will treat his subject in a popular way, and will make it plain that all may comprehend the discussion.

At the last lecture given a week ago every seat in the auditorium was practically taken, and it may be possible that larger quarters will have to be used in the future. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Albany Public Library, and are free, and the subjects are handled by the ablest men in the country. Every one interested in trying to keep up with the times should hear these lectures.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown will act as hostess at the social gathering which will follow.

Warranty Deed.

Elmarion Smith to James A. Smith, Sep. 8, 1909. Lands in Sec. 25, Tp. 13, S. R. 4 west, 80 acres, \$100.

F. W. Seck and wife to H. O. Barrick, Nov. 16, 1914. Lands in Tp. 11, S. R. 1 west, \$10.

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January 21 is the date set for the concert to be given by the Albany concert band, was the announcement given out today. Twenty-five musicians, numbering some of the best performers in the city are enrolled in the organization, and a program has been prepared which will appeal to all being composed of both popular and classical selections.

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