

TEACHERS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Albany Board Make Early Selections, With Only Four New Teachers.

THREE OLD TEACHERS ARE NOT APPLICANTS

Prof. Finnerty, of High School, to Be at Head of New Junior High.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of district 5 last night, teachers were elected for next year. On account of the new junior high school, or new central, two or three new teachers will be needed. Of the old teachers three were not applicants, and will retire from the schools of the city, Misses Miller, Hull and Thompson. The new teachers will be J. R. Hudson, a brother of Prof. Hudson, of the high school, Winnifred Patterson, of Corvallis, a graduate of the O. A. C., who will have charge of domestic art; Alwilda Wilson, who has been in Eastern Oregon, a former Albany teacher, and Miss Margaret Beuhler, a graduate of the State Normal. Following is the complete list:

- High School**—Lloyd Marquam, principal. W. E. Woods, W. A. Hudson, C. P. Stevens, Louise Blackwell, Willetta Wright, John Heist, Maude Miller, Mae Lewis, Zilpha Galloway, Lillian Thorndarson, Winnifred Peterson.
- New Central**—G. E. Finnerty, principal. W. M. Gilbert, Mimmie McCourt, Myrtle Worley, F. R. Hudson, Margaret Riley, Nellie Pate, Lottie Morgan, Vera McClough, Vera Tracy, Zella Barkhart.
- Madison**—O. D. Beyer, principal. Maude Strauss, Anna Mayne, Bertha Braden, Edith McCourt, Alwilda Wilson, Bessie Bell, Elizabeth Ryan.
- Menlo**—P. G. Thompson, principal. Pansy Colby, Margaret Stewart, Sara Jewell, Mabel Schultz, Maude Willis.
- East Albany**—Mrs. Anna Hodgkins, Margaret Beuhler.
- Special Teachers**—Lena Patton, music and art. J. F. Lau, band, orchestra and drum corps.

Russian Victory Reported.

Petrograd, April 28.—Eight thousand Austrians and Germans were killed and wounded and several thousand captured in fighting in the Galician-Bukovina region in which the Russians gained another victory, the war office announced. The statement declared fighting in progress at a number of points in the Carpathians since Monday night.

SPRAINED ANKLE WHILE TRAINING FOR TRACK MEET

Carlton K. Logan, a freshman of Albany College, and member of the track team, suffered a sprained ankle that will keep him off the cinder path for several days, at least. However, had the track been covered with cinders the accident would not have occurred. Logan is a quarter mile man and had just finished a fast round of the track and was going in for the day when he stepped on a small rock that threw the ankle out of place. A little care of the track and the removal of all such pieces will tend to lessen such accidents in the future.

DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN IS INCREASING IN VIOLENCE

Allies Claim That Progress Is Being Made in Reduction of the Forts.

(By United Press Association) London, April 28.—Despite the claims of success by the Turks, the allied attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles now developing along the new lines with troops participating, is believed to be making favorable progress. The fighting is steadily increasing in violence as the French and British troops press forward in land operations, while the warships have maintained a constant bombardment of the forts at long range as well as inside the strait. The admiralty made no comment on the claims of the Turkish government that one torpedo boat was sunk, and a second seriously damaged in yesterday's attack.

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Will Speak to Merchants—E. M. Underwood, of Portland, associated with the Portland Credit Men's Association, will be the guest of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association on the evening of May 4. He will give some stereotypical views, showing the careless, haphazard way merchants sometimes have. This lecture will be worth hearing by the entire body of merchants.

Portland Man Here—I. C. Stratton, of Portland, was in the city for a few days. He now resides in Portland, where three of his children also reside. Mrs. Clyde Rupert, whose husband is famous in foot ball and base ball fields, now policeman at the Northwest bank; Mrs. Frank Breckenridge, whose husband is foreman at one of warehouses, and his son.

Lawyer Glos Partially Paralyzed—Lawyer C. H. Glos, of Corvallis, well known in Albany, is recovering from an illness, that started last week with a slight stroke of apoplexy, resulting in the paralysis of one leg and part of his side.

Big Mohair Pool—The Lebanon-Sodaville mohair pool has been sold for \$33,338 cents. It consists of 20,000 pounds, the largest pool yet reported. This is a high price, and means about \$7,000 in circulation from this one item.

M. E. Church South—There will be preaching at the M. E. church South on East 3rd street at 8 o'clock this evening by Rev. W. T. Goulder, the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Coon, in Rocky Willis' wild animal corral, two cubs. All doing well.

To Bring Mohair—Al Sternberg and E. P. Anthony went to Scio this morning to attend to the shipment of a pool of mohair which was recently purchased at that place.

Gone to Montana—Miss Opal Bilyen left yesterday for Loma, Montana, where she will visit her grandmother.

Newport Excursions Soon—W. H. Jenkins, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Co., is in the city today. He announces that the Sunday excursion train to Newport will be put on about May 9, and continue for the season.

Takes Position in Ellensburg—Harold Sharp left this morning for Ellensburg, Washington, where he has accepted a position.

Fenced in at Harrisburg—Al Gordon returned this noon from Harrisburg, where he had been since the first part of February, working for Fred Burkhardt. The two put up an immense lot of fine fence, besides making other improvements on the Burkhardt farm.

Douglas County Man—Chas. Serfling arrived this noon from Roseburg. He owns a homestead about 30 miles from that city, which promises to be a mint for him. It is not only located on the line of the proposed railroad to Coos Bay, but it has about ten million feet of timber on it. Mr. Serfling is a former Albany man.

The Weather—Fair tonight and Thursday. Yesterday's temperature ranged between 73 and 40 degrees. The river now stands at 2.6 feet above low water.

BELGIANS EQUAL TO OCCASION

With Cotton in Noses Fool Germans and Open Deadly Fire on Them.

SURPRISED THEY STAGGER AND THEN RETREAT

Great Piles of Dead Are Reported to Have Been Left on the Field.

(By United Press Association) London, April 28.—The German charge against a section of the allied line held by the Belgians in Flanders, in which the enemy were thrown back with enormous losses, is reported in dispatches from the Belgian army headquarters. It is evident the Germans are still on the offensive along the line guarding Calais, and the French and British are pressing forward with enormous numbers, endeavoring to regain the ground lost by the German attack made last night. It is preceded by the spreading of asphyxiating gases along the Belgian front. The Belgians stuffed cotton in their nostrils, and lay close to the ground. The Germans thinking them overcome charged en masse. When close to the allied line, the Belgians opened fire. The German line staggered and retreated in disorder, leaving great piles of dead.

SOMETHING ABOUT A PIONEER FAMILY

W. B. Glass, of Brownsville, was in the city today, being here to attend a session of the grand jury. Mr. Glass belongs to an early pioneer family, being born in this county, at Crawfordville, where the Glasses started life in Oregon. There were four brothers, Robert, James, Samuel and William. W. B. is the son of Robert, who died a good many years ago. L. E. Blain, of this city, then a boy at Brownsville, was present at the marriage of Mr. Glass' parents in 1853, sixty-two years ago. His father, Rev. Wilson Blain, performed the ceremony.

Council Meets Tonight—The city council will hold a regular semi-monthly session in the council chamber tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

FORMER ALBANY MAN DIED AT NEWPORT

Oren Rubarts died at Newport on April 26. He had resided at Newport for fifteen or twenty years, and was about 70 years of age. Before going to the Bay he was a resident of Albany for a number of years, prominent in business here. He was one of the first exempt firemen of the city. The remains were buried at Newport, with a funeral sermon by Rev. Father Forget.

GATES MAN SHOWS SAMPLES OF FINE GOLD ORE AND DUST

C. A. Bevier, of Gates, exhibited some fine specimens of gold ore, dust and wire gold that he has taken out of the mountains about 40 miles east of Albany. Mr. Bevier has spent considerable time in the hills and streams of the Cascades and has taken out considerable gold. At one time he had over \$300 worth of the metal which he sold. He has great faith in the mines of this district and believes that if capital can be interested that a big mining industry could be developed. But Bevier is not scratching. He takes his time, and worrying about the ledges and panning the streams of eastern Linn and Marion counties he produces a good living and is laying by a few grains of dust besides.

PHEASANTS WILL MEET AT HOTEL SATURDAY EVE

Final Decision to Be Made on Hats and Other Furnishings For Uniforms.

The postponed meeting of the Albany Pheasants will be held in the Hotel Albany convention room Saturday evening and several matters settled regarding the dress of the members of the club. Some of the uniforms have arrived and will be worn at Saturday's meeting. Among the things to be decided upon are the emblem for the sleeve of the coats, the cane and the hat and decoration. Several designs for the sleeve emblem will be submitted and some clever ideas will be advanced. There are numerous styles of canes to select from, and a suitable walking stick will be chosen. The hat is causing the most trouble, though. A good many of the members prefer a soft white hat with a tuft of neck feathers of the pheasant fastened in front. There are other good ideas, too, that will be advanced at the meeting. Another matter to be discussed is the pheasant ball. A big dance will be given some time in the near future and the proceeds used to defray expenses of the marching club.

FALSE FIRE ALARM MAY PROVE SERIOUS TO OFFENDERS

A fire alarm turned in about 10 o'clock last night brought the a. o. truck tearing down Fourth street to the Santiam Road and Geary streets. Upon their arrival on the scene there was no sign of a blaze, and no information could be had about the source of the alarm. This is not the first time that such a trick has been played and the fire boys are on the lookout for any more offenders.

FRENCH ARMED CRUISER SUNK IN ADRIATIC SEA

(By United Press Association) Berlin, April 28.—An Austrian submarine sank the French armored cruiser Leon Gametta in the Adriatic, an official report from Vienna stated. Only part of the vessel's crew of 725 men were saved.

French Cruiser Torpedoed.

Paris, April 28.—The French cruiser Leon Gametta was torpedoed and sunk Monday night in the Adriatic sea, off Oranto, it is announced. The attack, it is presumed, was made by an Austrian submarine. It is not known how many of the crew perished. The minister of the marine believes some were saved.

Most of Crew Saved.

Rome, April 28.—Attacked by an Austrian submarine, assisted by a torpedo boat the French cruiser Leon Gametta sank off the Italian port of Oranto, after an attempt was made to beach the stricken warship. Dispatches stated a majority of the crew were saved and landed on the rocks near Santa Maria near Leucas lights. After being hit the Gambetti endeavored to make for the Italian shore where it could be beached. Off the light house the cruiser lurched to starboard, turned completely over and sank. The survivors are being cared for at Otranto.

Tacoma Woman in County

Mrs. N. E. Olin this noon left for Plainville on a visit. Her sister, Mrs. B. C. Florey, of Tacoma, is also visiting there. Tomorrow she will leave for home, accompanying Mrs. Olin back to this city.

Will Build Bunkers

County Commissioner Butler is preparing plans for two rock bunkers to be built at the gravel pit near the bridge northwest of the city. More gravel will be placed on the roads of that district this year.

ROOSEVELT ADMITS MENACE SAYING

Doesn't Deny He Declared Barnes and Murphy Should Be in Same Party.

ENJOYED HIMSELF TODAY MAKING SPEECHES

Thought He Could Beat His Attorneys Reading Quotations From Speeches.

(By United Press Association) Syracuse, April 28.—Evidently relishing an opportunity to admit he declared Barnes a "menace" and that he should be in the same party with "chief" Murphy of Tammany Hall, Colonel Roosevelt completed the "ordeal" of undergoing cross examination at 10:50 this morning. Roosevelt put in another morning of speechmaking which he appeared to enjoy thoroughly. Roosevelt frankly and emphatically admitted he delivered the speech in 1914 in which he said Barnes was a "menace." When the speech was read to him he admitted he declared Barnes and Murphy ought to be in the same party. Once while Attorney Ivins was quoting various passages from one of the colonel's speeches he took a copy out of the attorney's hands and read it himself with true platform oratory.

C. Y. P. U. HAS SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christian Young People's Union, an association of all the young people's societies of the various churches of the city, held a social at the Baptist church last evening. Over 150 were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening with games, program and refreshments. The program was well arranged by the committee in charge, and something was on every minute. The committee was composed of Deo McClain, Mrs. Roy Newton and Mrs. Homer Dowd. Miss Bernice Hackleman sang a solo and the Misses Merle Nimmo and Florence Eastman sang a duet. J. G. Minton and J. R. Watson sang a duet and Deo McClain gave a talk on the Young People's Union.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon Elmer Clark was arrested by Officer King, charged with consorting with men. She was taken at the Belmont, where she had a room. H. F. Hazen, proprietor of the Belmont, was also arrested, charged with permitting the use of rooms for a hearing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both were placed under bonds and taken to jail pending the hearings.

SLEEP WALKER LEAVES TRAIN THIS MORNING

Henry Fleurey, an aged traveller from Stratton, California, who was passing through Albany on the 4:18 train this morning, became bewildered and walked from the car. He says that he was walking in his sleep, for when he awoke he found himself on the depot platform and his train nowhere to be seen. He is about 70 years old, and this is his first trip to Oregon. He was on his way to visit his sister, who lives at 521 Fortieth street, North, Portland. His case was put before Agent Mikel who permitted him to proceed on the evidence of his hat check on the 8:30 train. When seen at the depot by a Democrat reporter he was in a rather hazy condition and was not sure whether he was fully awake or not.

FIRST BOATS PASSED THROUGH CELILO CANAL

Inland Empire From Above, J. N. Teal From Below, Were Ones Honored By Event.

(By United Press Association) Celilo, Or., April 28.—The Dalles-Celilo canal, eight and a half miles long, built by the government at a cost of \$4,500,000, was opened to navigation today. The steamer Inland Empire from the upper Columbia and the steamer J. N. Teal from the lower river passed through the canal and locks. The canal opens the Columbia to navigation for a distance of five hundred miles.

Non-Suit Granted—In the case of Williams vs. McGouzin, an accounting case, a non-suit was granted by Judge Galloway on motion of the plaintiff.

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Will Defend Avery—Weatherford & Weatherford, of this city, have been employed to defend George Avery, charged with the murder of William Purdy, provided Avery is held by the grand jury. A Portland attorney will assist them.

Freight Man Here—V. Kestler, traveling agent for the Great Northern, is in the city today on business.

Risley Funeral Tomorrow—The funeral of the late Nathaniel C. W. Risley will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home of M. McAlpin, Third and Montgomery streets.

Returned from Trip—Dr. W. H. Lee returned yesterday from a trip through Southern Oregon where he has been in the interest of Albany College. He attended a teacher's meeting at Brownsville, and proceeded to Medford where he preached in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the church at Jacksonville in the evening. He spent considerable time in visiting the public schools of Medford and of the surrounding towns.

Announcement—Mrs. Davenport Burton, whose husband recently died, will continue the piano business at Third and Lyon streets, prepared to attend to all the demands of the trade. Mrs. Burton has had a long personal experience in the business, and has a fine line of pianos to show the musical people of this part of the state.

New Train to California—Effective May 16th the Southern Pacific will inaugurate an additional passenger train in each direction between Portland and San Francisco. Southbound will leave Portland 8:30 a. m. arrive San Francisco 5:30 p. m. Northbound leave San Francisco 11 p. m. arrive Portland 8 a. m. Trains will carry day coaches, diner, tourist and standard sleepers. No. 17, present Roseburg local, will leave Portland 8:30 a. m. There will be no other important changes in train service on the main line. This new train will reach Albany about 11:30 a. m. from Portland.

Girls' Glee Club Concert—The Albany College Girls' Glee club and male quartet offer a program of unusual interest to Albany people next Friday night at the M. E. church at 8 p. m. Among the features of the evening program is the Symphony orchestra which is composed entirely of girls. The members of the orchestra have shown remarkable ability in playing the many instruments of which it is composed. Another important feature, the catchy selections by the quartet which is composed of Clinton Archibald, Virgil Parker, Donald Quinn, Bob Stewart. The boys put lots of pep into their songs, in fact the entire program is full of life. You must not miss this splendid entertainment. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Y. W. C. A. of the college to send delegates to the summer conference.

River Too Low for Launch—The river stands at 2.6 feet above low water today and the owners of the launch which has been scheduled to run between here and Corvallis announce that they will be unable to make the trip at this stage of the water. The launch draws about 30 inches of water, which is about twice what the river boats take.

NEXT FRIDAY DOUBLE PROGRAM

New Junior High School to Be Dedicated, and May Day Exercises of College.

MASONS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF STONE LAYING

Elaborate Programs Prepared For Both By Public and College Students.

Friday afternoon will be a gala day in Albany. Preparations are being made for making the laying of the corner stone dedicating the new building, an event of importance to the public schools of the city. The building promises to be one the city will be proud of, and the stone laying will particularly place it before the people of the city.

The school children with the high school band, will have a parade, and the exercises at the stone laying will be in charge of the grand lodge of Masons of the state, with D. P. Mason, of this city, officiating as grand master. The exercises will be at 2:30.

In the afternoon following these exercises the college will have a May-day program, with the crowning of the queen amidst a pageantry of rare splendor, in which the students will outdo all previous records in brilliancy of display. It has been suggested that the mayor call a half holiday, giving all the people of the city an opportunity to join in the two exercises.

STILL EXAMINING WITNESSES IN DOUKOBOR-HECKER TRIAL

Up to three o'clock this afternoon eight more witnesses were examined in the Doukbor-Hecker case. It is impossible to predict the outcome of the trial at this time, but both sides seem confident of winning. The attorneys on both sides are trying to pull evidence from the various witnesses tending to show that the land is productive or that it is not what is claimed for it as the case may be. It is a slow and tiresome ordeal getting the testimony from the Russians, who claim not to be able to speak English, and having every question and answer go through an interpreter. In many instances, however, the witnesses appear to understand considerable of what is said and some of the situations are quite amusing.

About the most interesting person in the court room is Michael F. Reabin, who has been made a party to the suit. He is apparently between two fires most of the testimony centering about him. The Russians seem to have it in for him the most, though, and he sits with a smile on his face while his countrymen tell of their dealings with him. Reabin acted as agent for the Doukborers in buying the land, and they claim he acted more in his than theirs.

Portland Man's Suicide.

T. Scott Brooke, a prominent real estate dealer, jumped to his death yesterday, out of a window at his home, due to a nervous breakdown. He was said to be worth about a million.

WILLAMETTE MAN NEXT IN LIBRARY COURSE

Professor J. T. Mathews of Willamette University will deliver an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening at the Albany Public Library, on Westminster Abbey. Prof. Mathews spent some time in England, and made a personal study of the Abbey and its surroundings. His pictures of the Abbey are especially fine, and are well worth seeing. This is a subject of especial interest at this time on account of the European war. The lecture is free and is given under the auspices of the Albany Public Library.