

COUNCIL HIRES SCHOOL BAND

Concerts to Be Given During
Summer Months By High
School Boys.

WORK OF PAYING SECOND STREET TO START SOON

McElmurry Ordinance Will Pro-
hibit Minors Entering Pool
Halls Without Consent.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, after the reading of the minutes by Recorder E. E. Van Tassel, the report of the committee on accounts and current expenses, was read and adopted, allowing bills to the total amount of \$1,115.25.

The ways and means committee reported that the bid of Henry Teal of Portland, for the \$13,514.48 bond issue, delivered in Portland at par, secured interest at date of delivery, and a premium of \$171.25, Mr. Teal to supply the necessary blank bonds, etc., being the highest bid, recommended that his bid be accepted. The report was adopted.

The ways and means committee reported favorably on the proposition of employing a concert band for the summer months. A. C. Schmitt and J. L. Tomlinson appeared for the Albany high school band, and F. L. Snyder for the Albany Concert band. The former submitted a proposition to play for \$50 per month for three months. Councilman Richards moved in favor of the high school band, the report adopted and said band employed. The school board will also pay \$25 to the band to be used for music, instruction, etc.

The report of City Marshal A. Austin showed that there were 8 arrests for drunkenness, one for carrying liquor, one for fighting, one for assault and battery, one for violating auto ordinance, and two for conducting a bawdy house. There were 40 meals served in the jail and 50 hoboes locked up for the night.

City Engineer John Penland reported that owing to some defects in the construction of concrete work on lateral sewer through blocks 2 and 9, Hackleman's 3rd addition, he was unwilling to accept the sewer at present and recommended that 75 per cent of the contract price, amounting to \$298.88, be paid to McAlister and Walton, the contractors. The report was accepted and that amount allowed.

Bids were opened for the construction of a lateral sewer between 7th and 8th streets, easterly through Oak street. The contract was awarded to W. S. Weaver and G. M. Jenkins, for \$252.09.

The contract for the construction of a sewer on Geary street, through blocks 11 and 12 in Bryant's addition, was awarded to C. M. Swartley, of Corvallis, for \$1448.

Dr. J. P. Wallace came before the council to ask permission to use part of the street in front of his property on First street, while improving his property.

Francis Howard spoke for a delegation of the high school Humane Society, asking that one of the present city officers be appointed a humane officer to which the members of the society and the public in general can appeal when cases of cruelty are discovered. The request was granted and Chief of Police Austin was appointed as humane officer with power to call on the other members of the force when necessary.

An ordinance relating to the investment by the treasurer of the sinking funds heretofore created for the payment of certain bond issues, was passed.

An ordinance was passed relating to the time and manner of constructing a lateral sewer in block 8 of Hack-

BIG SUIT IN PORTLAND DECIDED YESTERDAY

Stock in the defunct American Bank & Trust Company to the value of \$34,300 was held against L. O. Ralston, ex-president of the bank, by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday. The decision will recover the amount of stock to the bank's creditors unless a reversal is secured in the supreme court.

The charge in this and another suit pending before Judge Morrow is that worthless property was transferred to the bank's assets at a high figure. The suit was brought by S. G. Sargent, state bank examiner, on behalf of the bank's creditors. The second suit involves \$82,000 worth of stock.—Oregonian.

SUICIDE OF FORMER ALBANY MAN IN GRANTS PASS

Henry J. Clark Shot Himself
There Yesterday, Result
of Poor Health.

Grants Pass, Or., May 12.—H. J. Clark, contractor and brick mason, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a shotgun. Mr. Clark has been in ill health for a year or more as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Clark was a former Albany man, prominent here for a number of years. He was a brother of Mrs. D. S. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Cox. He was at one time chief engineer. Among the buildings in whose construction he was interested in were the Odd Fellows' hall and McIlwain block.

He was one of the charter members of the Knights of Pythias of this city and was also a member of the Elks. He leaves a wife and son and daughter. The remains have been shipped to Albany for burial, and will arrive in the morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Fortmiller parlors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of the Elks.

JERSEY DAIRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY

Linn County Organization to
Hold Annual Meeting in Com-
mercial Club Rooms.

The annual meeting of the Linn County Jersey Dairy Breeders association will convene in the rooms of the Albany Commercial club tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Election of officers and the transaction of regular business will occupy the greater part of the morning session.

Prof. Fitts, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Prof. Graves, of the Dairy department, will be in attendance and deliver addresses. There will also be representatives from the Pacific Homestead, the Rural Spirit and other farm papers present.

The officers of the association are R. L. Burkhardt, Albany, president; Henry Stewart, Albany, vice president; J. M. Dickson, Shedd, secretary-treasurer.

City News

Vote for Miss Nolan.
Chas. Duncan Monteith requests Albany people to vote for Alice Nolan, of Northwest Electric Co., Portland, where he works, for rose queen. Clip vote from Portland papers and put in box at Dawson's drug store. m13-15

Liska Concert.
Possessing a strong, deep, contralto voice, singing with remarkable expression, Miss Pauline Liska, of striking musical temperament, was heard last night at the M. E. church in several groups of songs, some Bohemian in native costume, it is reported being well received. Mrs. Annette Stoddard, of Portland, one of Oregon's best organists, was also heard, and also Mrs. Palmer on the piano.

Vehrs was Here.
Claus Vehrs, of Portland, formerly of Lebanon, returned to Portland yesterday afternoon, after being at Lebanon. He reports having seven hundred fifty acres of wheat in on his new farm near Condon, for which he recently traded a big rooming house in Portland.

At the Bay.
C. O. Anderson, the jeweler, has gone to the bay for the summer. He will make jewelry and gather agates for mounting.

R. R. President Here.
L. C. Gilman, president of the Oregon Electric and six or seven other Hill roads, and W. C. Wilkes, assistant general passenger and freight agent. They were simply viewing the road, and keeping in touch with the business.

Brownsville Man Buys Car.
W. W. Poland, of Brownsville, purchased a five passenger four cylinder Studebaker car from the Albany garage this afternoon.

ALIENS TO BE INTERNEED NOW

England Resorts to Drastic
Measure As Part of Modern
Warfare.

BITTER FEELING EXTENDS EVEN TO CITIZENS

Though Naturalized Native Ger-
mans, Austrians and Turks
to Be Correlated.

(By United Press Association)
London, May 13.—All male adults of German, Austrian and Turkish birth in England are to be interned. There are now thousands of "alien enemies" interned in the vast concentration camps, but this number will be augmented by internment of thousands of others who are still at liberty and have been victims of violent rioting the past two days.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the government had decided to intern all male adult alien enemies. The decision was reached after urgent demands by business men. Two great mass meetings were held today at which resolutions were adopted demanding that aliens be concentrated and rioting broke out anew and a public house owned by a German in Cannington was partly demolished.

Close to War.

Rome May, 13.—Italy is very close to a formal declaration of war. What was alleged to be Austria's final proposal in the interests of peace is definitely rejected. In official circles it is declared that the government will not keep the world long in suspense and that an important announcement will be made within a day or two.

Will Make the Plunge.

New York, May 13.—An ominous indication of the intention of Italy to plunge into war on the side of the allies was given when representatives of five of the largest Italian steamship lines admitted they were instructed to refuse the passage of men, women and children of German, Austrian and Turkish nationality or naturalized Americans of the same birth.

A TREAT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TONIGHT

This evening at 7 o'clock the boys and girls of Albany, between the ages of six and fourteen, will be offered a rare treat in the auditorium of the Albany Public Library. Those failing to be there will have occasion to regret their absence.

Miss Ruth Joy Lines will have some interesting stories to tell, and Miss Pauline Liska will sing two songs, one in English and one in Bohemian, in the latter she will appear in the native Bohemian costume. There may be further surprises in store for the youngsters.

Every boy and girl between the above mentioned ages is cordially invited to be present. The exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Kindly enter the basement auditorium by the side door entrance.

CARTRIDGE MAN HERE TO WITNESS GUN CLUB SHOOT

J. E. Reid, of the Peters Cartridge Co., with headquarters in Portland, is in the city and will remain over until after the big shoot tomorrow afternoon. Teams from Albany, Independence and Corvallis will compete and Salem is expected to accept the invitation. Each team will be composed of ten men. The members of the Albany club are holding a try-out to select the personnel of the team and a lively interest is being shown. The contest will begin tomorrow afternoon on the Gun Club's grounds at 1:30 o'clock.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK

The Goliath Hit By a Small
David and Went Down With
Five Hundred Men.

(By United Press Association)
London, May 12.—The British warship Goliath was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 500 lives. The Goliath was with the Anglo-French squadron operating in the Dardanelles, and it was there the warship was sunk. The admiralty announced the sinking of the vessel and placed the loss of life at 500.

The Goliath is 13,000 tons. It cost more than \$3,250,000. The normal complement is 700, and it was considered formidable. It was built in 1900.

The Goliath was the third British battleship sunk in the Dardanelles. Lord Churchill announced the loss of the Goliath in the house of commons. He added that the British submarine E-4 has succeeded in penetrating the straits and sank two Turkish gunboats and a large transport. The Turkish loss of life was not stated. Lord Churchill first announced that the casualties of the Goliath might reach 700, but later a cablegram stated that 20 officers and 160 men were saved.

ALBANY COLLEGE WILL HAVE LANG SYNE DAY

June 15 Selected For Having
All Former Students, Teachers
and Trustees Here.

A new feature to commencement week of Albany College, is reported by Prof. Lee, who is looking after the details of it. It is to have an Old Lang Syne day for all former students of the college, whether in the regular course or academic, and also all former teachers and trustees, somewhat of a homecoming. Invitations will be sent wherever addresses can be secured, and Albany people are requested to assist by sending in names. The purpose is to stimulate interest in the college and its work. On June 15, the day selected, there will be a big "feed" in some large hall, with a social session. Suggestions for making the day a bright one are requested.

WALLACE BUILDING MAY PROVE A REALITY

In appearing before the city council last night to request the use of part of the street in front of his property where formerly stood the Hamilton store, Dr. Wallace indicated in a way, that a fine, new building will soon be in course of construction.

Dr. Wallace said that while he is not sure yet of putting up a building at once, he was having the basement constructed and would be ready to proceed when a tenant arrived.

The basement being constructed will be nine feet deep, below the level of the sidewalk, and will extend back 12 feet under the sidewalk. The walls and all will be left in a perfectly safe condition, in case the building is not erected at once.

Dr. Wallace further stated that when he does put up his building it will be one of which the council and people of Albany will not be ashamed.

Rumors have been current the past few days that a tenant had been found and a new store would be erected at once. Various amounts have been named as to the size of the stock, but it is persistently stated that the occupant is to be a department store. Dr. Wallace will not confirm any of these rumors, but his confidence in the future is shown by the steps he has already taken.

Brilliant Successes Claimed.

(By United Press Association)
Paris, May 12.—"Brilliant successes" are claimed by the war office in a great battle raging from Arras to the sea, in the woods east of Garencey. The French captured additional trenches, also made important progress toward Lens, the main objective point. The British drive on La Bassée is making satisfactory progress, it is stated, despite the admission that the English lost heavily. Civenchy is now in ruins, almost entirely in the hands of the British.

Killed By Cloudburst.

(By United Press Association)
Boise, Ida, May 13.—One life was lost and much property damaged by cloudbursts in Southern Idaho. Robert Neitzel, president of the Murphy Land & Irrigation company was drowned in attempting to ford a swollen stream.

NOTE TO GERMANY WAS COMPLETED

Being Put in Code For Trans-
mission to the German
Government.

IT IS FIRM AND TO THE POINT

Germany Is Expected to Cease
Future Menace to American
People and Interests.

(By United Press Association)

Washington, May 12.—The president completed the revision of the note to Germany demanding reparations for the loss of American lives and property owing to the submarine warfare of the kaiser's navy. The communication returned to the state department, where experts are putting it in code for transmission to Ambassador Gerard, who will present it to the foreign office. It is emphasized unofficially that the attitude of the United States expressed by the note calls for a prompt and definite answer from Berlin to be followed immediately by action in accordance to President Wilson's demands. The note will not permit of mere promises or further discussion. In addition to asking reparation, the government requested assurance that such incidents as the sinking of the Lusitania and Guilt and the aeroplane attack upon the Cushing shall not be repeated. It is now up to Germany to act next.

The German Position.

Washington, May 13.—The German embassy denied the published statements to the effect that officials of the German embassy had outlined the position of the German government toward the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and that it will be a polite, but firm refusal to cease the submarine warfare. The embassy in the statement said the officials were ignorant of the terms of the American note, and that no official had expressed an opinion on the subject.

SMALL BOYS TO BE ADMITTED TO GAMES FREE

Albany and Corvallis to Open
Home Grounds Here
Sunday.

The Albany Athletics will be seen in action on the home field the first time this season when the locals go up against the Corvallis team at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon. Since their victory over the strong Capital City team at Salem last Sunday, defeating the Senators on their home grounds for the first time in years, the Athletics feel like they can muzzie most anything, and are confident of taking Sunday's game from the boys from the college town.

Manager Small announces that this year the small boys will be admitted to the games free. This will be good news to the young fans, who form a conspicuous part of a home team's rooting contingent.

Returned from S. F.

Fred Ries, Jr., and Rick Case have returned from San Francisco, where they went in an auto with some men from the Sound, spending a couple of weeks there. They report a fine time, and a fair worth seeing.

TWENTY GOATS KILLED WHEN LIGHTNING STRUCK TREE

Another result of the electric storm of a week ago last Monday was discovered yesterday near Lebanon when J. A. Carpenter, a resident of Lebanon was out on the place of J. J. Miller. Miller's farm is just across the river from the town, and while walking on a butte on the farm of Carpenter came across a tree that had been struck by lightning. Closer investigation revealed the fact that 20 dead goats lay under the tree. All were killed when the lightning struck the tree.

OIL ON BENTON COUNTY ROADS WILL ATTRACT TRAVEL

Highway Between Albany and
Monroe Will Be Oiled
Right Away.

By the action of the Benton county court and the activity of several road supervisors in that county in arranging to oil the road between Albany and Corvallis and between Corvallis and Monroe, good road enthusiasts in this city see hopes of tourist travel over the Pacific Highway in Linn county go glimmering. The petition presented to the county court last week did not meet with a very hearty reception, and it looks as though it will be impossible for the highway to be oiled this year.

Through the initiative of Henry Hector, supervisor of the road district in Benton county beginning at the end of the bridge, subscriptions are being received in this city, in Corvallis and from farmers along the roads to be oiled, the money to be used in buying the oil. The county court of Benton county is furnishing the apparatus for the oiling and will pay for the work. By oiling through from this city to Monroe practically assures the bulk of the travel for the west side of the river, and while most of the tourists will come into Albany, the towns of Tangent, Shedd, Halsey and Harrisburg will be left out of the route.

TALE OF A HAT'S SECOND AUDIENCE

Mrs. Rahn Makes Speech and
"In Oregon" Again Hits
the Spot.

Another large audience greeted the Tale of a Hat, at the Christian church last night. It was very appreciative, every number being warmly applauded, from the advent of the sleepy member of the choir to the good night song. Something new was the suffragette speech of Mrs. Rahn, greeted with immense applause. It showed the speaker to be a genius in impersonation. The cast was certainly well balanced and selected.

Mrs. Adams' new Oregon song, by the quartet, was again greeted warmly. It is a good one.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw went to Mill City on the morning train.

Joe Hansen went to Lyons this morning.

Mrs. E. R. Hall was a morning passenger to Salem.

Joe Benner came up from Lebanon on the morning train to continue his work as a member of the examining board, correcting the eighth grade papers.

C. Hummel and family went to Mill City today.

Peter Durrenberger arrived in the city from Lebanon this morning.

Miss Daisy Truelove went to Harrisburg on the morning train.

H. M. Hoevet went to Salem on business this morning.

Mrs. Annette Stoddard returned to her home in Portland this morning after play in the Pauline Liska recital last night.

F. O. Joy, of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., is in the city today on business.

Councilman Henry Lyons and Mrs. Lyons left this morning for Detroit. Mrs. Lyons will stop off at Lyons for a short visit and join her husband later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seewald and family went to Lyons this morning.

Rev. B. Culver went to Portland on the morning train.

Mrs. J. J. Fidler went to Mill City on the morning train.

Miss Maude Bond, of Peel, Oregon, passed through the city this morning to Gates, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wolf, who recently lost a son in an accident in the timber near there.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE BEST YET

Fine Program to Be Given
July 6th to 14th in Bryant's
Park.

DIRECTORS ARE MAKING PLANS FOR BIG MEETING

Rev. Dwight Hillis, Ciricello's
Band & Grand Opera Co.
Are on Program.

The chautauqua board met last evening and discussed matters pertaining to the coming season in July. The assembly will meet Tuesday, July 6th and continue until the 14th.

Dr. Parsons, of Eugene, has been secured for Bible study classes. Miss Ruth Lines has applied for the position of story teller and playground worker. Senators Chamberlain and Lane will be in Portland this summer, and Representative Hawley will be in Salem, and it is expected that one or more of them may be induced to appear on the local platform.

An advertising committee composed of Messrs. Hamilton, Stewart and Irvine was appointed to arrange for the publicity and advertising of the coming season.

The Ellis-n-Whits Lyceum Bureau has charge of the entertaining features of the program, and a fine list of talent has been secured. The Sunday program will be a fine one with a presentation of Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress," and a noted speaker in the pulpit.

Big Men Come.
Newell Dwight Hillis, who occupies the pulpit formerly held by Henry Ward Beecher, and Father Patrick MacCorry, a Catholic priest, will be among the features of the seven day bill.

Great Italian Band.
Ciricello, prince of band directors and musician of world repute, is coming. And with him comes every one of his musicians who have toured America in his triumphant concerts in the big cities of the country.

Catholic Priest on Program.
Father Patrick J. MacCorry will present his illustrated lecture, "The Story Beautiful." It is one of the most costly productions ever arranged by a lecturer and requires four people to properly produce it. Father MacCorry is a dramatic orator of great force. To hear him is to know more of the splendor and power, the witchery and mystery of perfect speech.

Grand Opera Given.
No brief description can do justice to the presentation of the grand opera which will be one of the attractions. Who could see Il Trovatore presented, in full costume with curtains and scenery typifying perfectly the dramatic setting of its tragic scenes without being touched.

Look over the cast of characters of the Il Trovatore company and one will recognize some of America's greatest soloists: Sopranos, Signorina Alai and Signorina Hanrich; tenors, Signor Morin and Signor Bucarusco; contralto, Signorina Manili; and baritone, Signor Zera.

These and many other things are scheduled for the Albany season, and should attract the biggest crowd in the history of the association. A description of the other artists will be given later, but it can be seen from the few mentioned that the bill will be first class.

RECEIVED MONEY FROM PAVING BOND ISSUE

City Treasurer Green, of Lebanon, yesterday received a check for \$42,000 from an eastern firm, the proceeds of the bond issue made last fall on paving bonds. Lebanon is a wide awake little city and is keeping up with the best of them in the matter of public improvements.