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MERCHANT'S ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

G. A. Flood President, J. L. White
V. P., C. C. Cameron Sec.,
D. P. Mason, Treas.

FINE BANQUET SERVED AND DISCUSS COST OF BUSINESS

High Taxes Menace and Personal Extravagance Plays a Part.

Meeting at the St. Charles Hotel last night the members of the Albany Merchants' Association enjoyed such a satisfactory feast that at the end they united in a cheer for the Pirltes. It was a good one.

Being at the end of the semi-annual term of office the president called for reports from the secretary and treasurer. The reports showed \$332,711 receipts, including cash on hand at the beginning of the term, and \$300,255 disbursements, leaving a balance of \$32,456.

Officers were elected for the ensuing term, as follows: G. A. Flood, president; J. L. White, vice president; C. C. Cameron, secretary; D. P. Mason, treasurer; Wm. Fortmiller, C. B. Essex and J. L. Tomlinson, directors. G. A. Flood presented an excellent paper on the relative cost of doing business and how to reduce it. The great point in the retail business is to turn the stock over as often as possible, keeping it clean, increasing business, and keeping expenses at a reasonable basis, along progressive lines. He complimented the city on the good influence of the salesday. This was followed by others, who generally emphasized the need of keeping stock turning over as often as possible. Among those speaking were J. L. Tomlinson, L. E. Hamilton, M. Sanders, A. C. Schmitt, F. M. French and W. H. Barker.

Mr. Mason after thanking the association for kindness after the death of his wife, told of his early experience in business at Scio and the great change in business methods now. High taxes were especially referred to as an overhead expense that is a drag on the market.

It was pointed out how the progress of the times calls for improvement along all lines, better roads, autos for pleasure and business, etc.

F. M. French struck a key-note to success when he declared that one should always present a bold front, with head up, always going up for better things in business, rather than going down. One great expense that is affecting business is the personal expense which often has more to do with things than business expenses. Others enlarged upon this point.

A resolution was read and passed, calling for the support of home institutions, rather than sending away from home for things, and calling for means by which home trading may be stimulated and people may be induced to do their buying here. A committee of six was ordered appointed to consider the matter and report at a later meeting. Following is the committee: R. K. Ohling, A. M. Hammer, L. E. Hamilton, J. H. Ralston, D. P. Mason, and Wm. Fortmiller.

E. M. Reagan gave a talk on advertising as a stimulus to home trading. Among other things he said \$15,000 was sent out of Linn county annually to Portland for the newspapers of that city.

Frontier Days.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 21.—"Frontier Days," the annual spectacle of the rapidly dwindling old-time broncho buster and dyed-in-the-wild west days, began here today with the city crowded with visitors. The festivities close Saturday night.

The Remington Strike.

(By United Press)
Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—Although only a few men called out by the strike from the Remington plant walked out yesterday, the leaders predicted the strike will yet be effective. The company officials claimed there is little indication that the plant will be crippled by a general walkout.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON Y. M. C. A. COURTS TODAY

Will Be Completed This Evening After a Series of Good Games.

Commencing this morning the Albany tennis tournament was in progress this afternoon. Considerable interest was taken in it, a number being present to see the game. During the hot weather of the afternoon a tent was stretched near the courts, through the courtesy of the Fisher-Braden Co. At press time the following matches had been played:

In singles—
Nutting beat McDonald 6-2, 6-0
Stewart beat Torbet 2-6, 6-3, 6-0
Gilchrist beat Eyrond 6-3, 6-1
Crooks beat Cook 6-4, 6-4
Flo beat French 7-5, 6-3

Crooks beat Dohner 7-5, 6-3
Stewart beat Gilchrist 6-1, 6-0

This leaves Crooks, Flo and Stewart to play for championship of city in singles.

Nutting withdrew from the singles, forfeiting to Flo.

In doubles—
Crooks and Flo beat McDonald and French 6-2, 6-3
Cook and Dohner beat Eyrond and Gilchrist 6-3, 3-6, 6-2

Cook and Dohner were playing Crooks and Flo. Stewart and Young will play Torbet and Nutting, when the winner of these matches will play for the championship doubles.

MILTON A. MILLER WILL BE HERE SALESDAY

Will Speak on The Destiny of
The Greatest Country
in The World.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Treasury department, internal revenue service, Portland, Oreg., July 20, 1915.—Mr. A. L. Fisher, Albany, Or. My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., in which you ask me to deliver an address in Albany on Saturday, July 21, subject "Our Destiny."

I shall try to be with you. The only thing to prevent would be the condition of my health. I have been suffering with rheumatism, but am pleased to inform you that I am getting better.

I thank you for the invitation and hope to be present and talk for a short time on the greatest country in the world. Hope your meeting will be a success.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Very Sincerely yours,
MILTON A. MILLER.

SETTLEMENT OF BIG MINERS STRIKE RATIFIED

This Definitely Ends a Strike
That Came Near Crippling
English Munitions.

(By United Press)
Cardiff, July 21.—Delegates representing the miners of South Wales ratified the agreement reached yesterday between the operators and minister of munitions, Lloyd George, and the miners' executive council. This definitely ends the strike which threatened the navy's coal supplies, and manufacturers of munitions. The strikers will return to work immediately.

C. F. Bigbee left on the morning train for Mill City.

Miss Frankie Kuhn left for her home in Spokane this morning after visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Will H. Lerchen, of Salem, is in the city on business.

Frank McCrillis, of the Beaver Automobile Co., of Gresham, is in the city in the interest of the new Oregon industry.

A. F. Rapp, of Eugene, is attending to business matters in this city.

Jno. C. Goodrich, of Medford, is in the city today.

J. C. Dixon arrived in the city from Elk City last evening.

A. E. Lewis departed for Mouth on the morning train.

BRYAN COMING TO ALBANY SOON

Milton A. Miller Has Received
Definite Promise From Him
to Make Albany Date.

THE EXACT TIME IS NOT YET KNOWN

Lecture Will Be Under Auspices
of the Chautauqua Board
of This City.

A telephone message from Milton A. Miller today, received at the Democrat office, verified the statements of several days ago that William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, will deliver an address in Albany, under the auspices of Chautauqua at a near date. Mr. Miller had received word from Mr. Bryan definitely promising to come here under the arrangement inaugurated by the Chautauqua board. What the date will be cannot be stated at present, but Mr. Miller reported that he would know tomorrow, and would send word at once.

Wherever Mr. Bryan has spoken he has drawn enormous crowds. Perhaps America's greatest orator there is specially at this time an intense desire to hear him. His position in reference to peace is so striking as to command the attention of the world. However much some may disagree with him, they never question his honesty of purpose.

When he speaks here it will undoubtedly be at the Chautauqua auditorium, which is being held open for the purpose. It is said that the popular price of 50 cents will be charged, but that has not been definitely settled.

The date will be either Monday Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. He speaks at Medford this week, and will go from there to Crater Lake, coming north afterwards. Albany, Medford and Portland are the only places where he will speak in Oregon.

A. H. Lea, a prominent creamery man of Portland, is an Albany business visitor.

COL. ROOSEVELT MADE HIS WAR SPEECH

Wants a Navy Superior to Any
Foe That Might Attack the
United States.

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—Preparedness for war as the best guarantee of peace and preparedness that humiliation and frightful price in blood and misery may not have to be paid in case of attack, was the national doctrine expounded by Col. Roosevelt before thousands at the exposition. Roosevelt urged a navy "superior to any possible foe which might attack us" and an adequate and sufficient military service. He advocated universal duty on the Swiss plan toward building up the national defense.

ODD FELLOWS HALL RECEIVING IMPROVEMENTS

When the workmen get through with the Odd Fellows' hall that lodge will have most excellent quarters. Besides new furniture and fixtures for the lodge room the lodge is having club rooms fitted up on the second story of the building at First and Ferry streets.

The Fortmiller Furniture Co. is today installing in the lodge room some fine oak benches to go around the room. New linoleum will be placed on the floor, and new station chairs, which are expected to arrive shortly, will replace the old ones. Many other improvements will take place, and when all are completed the Albany lodge, 1. O. O. F., will be located in most attractive quarters.

CITIES CANNOT KILL DOGS SAYS SUPREME COURT

Decision in Salem Case Holds
It Unconstitutional to Slay
Impounded Canines.

According to a decision handed down in the supreme court at Salem yesterday, Albany's dog ordinance is unconstitutional and hereafter there will be no excuse for killing impounded canines or burying dogs and have them come to life again.

Last winter the city of Salem passed an ordinance regulating dogs running at large in the city, and made it a part of the ordinance that impounded dogs should be killed three days after being taken up if no owner called to pay the fine on their pet. Salem dog lovers took the matter up on a constitutional basis and carried the matter to the circuit court, where Judge Galloway rendered a decision in their favor. The city appealed the case to the supreme court, and again the dog owners were vindicated.

The court holds that the procedure of killing dogs after three days, if the owners fail to appear and claim them, violates the fundamental principle that no person shall be deprived of his property without due process of law.

Dogs, says the court, are regarded in this state as being just as important a class of personal property as any other domestic animal, and equally entitled to the protection of the law.

Albany's ordinance is similar to the one passed by the Salem council, except that it provides that dogs may be killed after 48 hours if they are not called for by that time.

Mayor Curl has instructed the local police to arrest all dog owners who permit their dogs to run at large and become a nuisance. The recent decision of the supreme court makes it unconstitutional for cities to pass bills authorizing the killing of dogs, but it does not affect the rest of the local ordinance.

There will be a liberal interpretation of the ordinance, but the moment that a dog gets beyond the control of the owner, it will be taken up and the owner fined. The police are firm of opinion.

"SCANDAL" WILL BE SEEN HERE TONIGHT

It is always safe to expect the unusual in pictures produced by the Smalleys. "Scandal" while similar to "Hypocrites" in that it turns the dramatic searchlight on one particular vice of the human race, is in some respects even stronger, viewed purely as a dramatic production. It has for a plot a continued and concrete story and ought to "strike home" with greater force than the more abstract picture. No beautiful figure flits in and out of this picture to give a glimpse of the ideal and to worry the censor. The producers have chosen Scandal, a negative quality, as the dominating figure in this picture, and the evil, leering face of Gossip will not be as startlingly shocking to many well-meaning people throughout the country as was the Naked Truth.

The story, as has been said, deals with everyday human beings. A stenographer sprains her ankle and her employer takes her home in his automobile. Immediately the front porch of her neighbors, dumb waiters in apartment houses, clubroom windows and other clearings of gossip are ringing with the news that a certain gentleman is paying entirely too much attention to a certain young lady who works in his office. All the meanness and pettiness of human nature is fully shown up, which of course is unpleasant and at times uncomfortable. Theatres showing this picture would be doing a public spirited act to send complimentary tickets to the village gossips.

Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley are seen to advantage in the leading roles and Adele Farrington does some excellent work as the gossipy and interfering sister.

"Scandal" plays at the Hub theatre today and Thursday.

R. L. Hurd went to Salem on business this morning.

Rev. Arthur Lane went to Salem on the morning train.

Mr. W. E. Wade left this morning for Portland.

GERMANS SOON TO ENTER WARSAW

They Are Now Shelling the
Outer Defenses of Famous
Polish City.

EXPECT TO BE INSIDE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Russians Are Retreating; the
Kaiser Is Present Himself at
Headquarters.

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 21.—The German artillery is shelling the outer defenses of Warsaw. Desperate fighting is in progress between Blonize, 15 miles south of Warsaw, and Jozelof for possession of the railway leading directly to the Polish capital. The fall of Warsaw is predicted within a fortnight. The Germans are rapidly encircling the main defenses within artillery range of Nova Georgievsk, 20 miles north of the city. The Russians are directly west, and southwest and are retreating. The Kaiser now has headquarters with Gen. Von Hindenburg. The kaiserine is scheduled to leave Posen Friday. It is understood she plans to enter Warsaw with the Kaiser when the victorious Germans march into the city. Berlin is wild and there is great excitement.

Many Captured.
Berlin, July 21.—The Vossische Zeitung estimated that since the new advance on Warsaw began the Germans have captured 175 officers and 66,700 men.

Today's Anniversaries.
Washington, July 21.—Scottish societies here, and in many other cities, will hold memorial services tonight in honoring the memory of Robert Burns, the Scot poet, who died July 21, 1833.

Today is also noted in history as the anniversary of the first battle at Manassas Junction between the Union troops and Confederates in 1861.

Miss Nellie Pate and Miss Nathel Donaca left this morning for Silverton where they will be the guests of Mrs. C. M. Wray.

SUICIDE IN PORTLAND BY
PROMINENT WHEAT EXPERT

Charles Carroll, Worrying Over
Real Estate Deals Shot
Himself.

(By United Press)
Portland, Or., July 21.—Affectionately kissing his wife goodbye as she lay in bed and at the same time tacking a revolver from underneath her pillow, Charles Carroll, a well known wheat expert, walked to the basement of his home and shot himself in the head, dying instantly. It is believed worry over real estate transactions prompted the suicide.

A widow, son and daughter survive him.

PAPER MILL MAN IN
THE CITY AGAIN TODAY

R. Thomas, who is promoting a paper mill to be constructed here returned to the city this morning from Portland to attend to a few business details and hold conferences with various people interested in the enterprise in this city.

Mr. Thomas stoutly affirms all he said in the past and says that his plans are fast materializing. He says that he is receiving the support of the timber interests, and expects to be able to begin operations here within the time he first estimated. "There is no doubt about the paper mill being built," said Mr. Thomas. "I am working on the proposition in Portland every day, and am practically assured of the required support."

RIOT IN NEW JERSEY CAUSED BY A STRIKE

One Man Killed at Bayonne
and the State Militia Has
Been Called Out.

(By United Press)

Bayonne, N. J., July 21.—The New Jersey militia may be called upon by the police of Bayonne as a result of a riot between the police and striking Standard Oil workers in which a man was shot to death. Two hundred special deputies were sworn in. Appearance on the scene of Police Lieutenant Daniel Cady started the riot. He drove to the oil plant in a rig and 500 strikers charged him. Cady exchanged shots with the men. One of the rioters shot Cady's horse. The lieutenant leaped out of the buggy and took command of a dozen policemen who rushed to his assistance. The policemen backed against a concrete wall, and all drew their revolvers and opened battle. M. Stronschink, a striker, was dropped by a bullet in the head and died in the hospital. Meantime 50 deputies arrived and rescued the imperiled policemen. None of the deputies were armed but used sticks freely and were showered with bottles, stones and bricks. The police and deputies sought refuge in a firehouse. The strikers stormed the doors but were met with a fusillade of shots. Four of their number were wounded. This afternoon the firemen and deputies still held the firehouse, besieged by the strikers. Many were injured.

OREGON BLUE BOOK
FOR 1915-6 JUST OUT

A Valuable Compendium of
Information Covering Oregon
And The U. S.

The Oregon Blue Book for 1915-16 is out, just issued by the secretary of state. It contains a vast amount of information, covering all of the officials of the state and counties, the recent election, data of all the public institutions, etc. A new feature is a list of all the papers published in the state on June 1st, with the editors. Another new one is all the United States post offices in the state. Besides the vast amount of state information it gives a good deal referring to the national government.

In fact the book is full of needed information as to make it almost invaluable. Secretary Olcott is entitled to credit for doing such a good piece of work.

Fifty Perished.
(Paris, July 21.—Fifty members of the crew of the Italian cruiser Garibaldi perished when the Austrian submarine torpedoed the vessel, according to Rome dispatches. Other Italian warships shelled the submarine which immediately disappeared.

B. J. Hecker was a passenger for Portland this morning.

PHEASANT BAND IN
CONCERT TONIGHT

A big bill will be presented to local theatre goers tonight and Thursday at the Globe Theatre when the Albany Pheasant band will be heard in concert, with vocal solos by Miss Vera Best and George Rolfe, together with five reels of motion pictures. Under the direction of Bert Stevens, an Albany boy, the Pheasant band has developed into one of the best musical organizations in the state. Tonight they will play a collection of marches, overtures, waltzes, etc., selections from both the classical and popular numbers that are sure to please all classes of music lovers.

During her short residence Miss Best has become a popular favorite among Albany people, and her appearance in solos will be gladly welcomed on this occasion. Mr. Rolfe needs no comment, for his rich, baritone voice is well known to Albany people.

Among the pictures tonight are Merle Williams and Anita Stewart in "The Awakening," a two part play by James Oliver Curwood, and a two act drama entitled "The Confession." There is also an Essanay comedy, "The Undertaker's Uncle."

TEACHING FORCE NOW COMPLETE

School Board Makes Selection
of High School Principal
and Others.

PROF. YOUNG FOR YEARS AT THE DALLAS TO BE PRINCIPAL

An Expert Will Have Charge of
Commercial Department,
a Good One.

Following the investigation of the qualifications of a large number of applicants the Albany school board last evening elected a principal to the high school to succeed Prof. Marquand, who has accepted a position in California; a principal of the commercial department to succeed Prof. Finerty, who becomes the principal of the new Junior High School; a principal of the Maple school, and a successor to Miss Wright in the high school.

W. B. Young was elected principal of the high school. He has had an extensive experience, being principal of the high school at The Dalles seven years, last year being in the Salem high school.

H. C. Clifford will have charge of the commercial department. He is a graduate of Duff's college, Pittsburg, Penn., and of the Zenervian Art School, of Columbus, O. He is a man of remarkable talent and comes well recommended personally.

W. A. Scott will be principal of the Maple school. He has taught seven years in all, three at McMinnville, and is well recommended.

Miss Edna Metcalf will be instructor of English at the high school, and will have charge of physical culture and play ground work, which it is the intention of the board to have looked after here in the future. Miss Metcalf is a graduate of Reed College, going from Portland high schools. Reed college only takes the upper 50 per cent of high school graduates.

This completes the list of teachers of the Albany schools. It means that the Albany schools will be in first class hands, right up to date. The purpose is to make our schools as good as any in the United States.

OREGON PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET IN EUGENE TONIGHT

Over 150 Ministers Will Attend
Sessions of Conference
at Church.

Several Albany men will leave for Eugene today and tomorrow to attend the Presbyterian Synod which meets there today and continues in session until Saturday. The session will be opened tonight with a sermon by Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, the retiring moderator. Interesting sessions have been scheduled for every day. Business meetings will take up the greater part of the time, however.

Geo. H. Crowell and Rev. A. M. Williams will drive to Eugene in the morning. Among others prominent in the church work who will attend from Albany are Dr. H. M. Crooks, Dr. W. H. Lee, Rev. I. G. Knotts, Rev. F. L. Frazer, Rev. E. M. Sharp, Rev. Geo. Taylor and Rev. Edgar.

It is estimated that over 150 ministers will be in attendance from all parts of the state.

Prominent speakers who will address the ministers are Dr. B. P. Fullerton, western secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. W. S. Holt, Philadelphia, secretary of the Ministerial Relief and Sustentation Board. Dr. Holt is well known in Oregon, having lived in Portland for 20 years during which time he was superintendent of the Home Missionary society of Oregon. His address will be chiefly on the topic of raising \$10,000,000 for the maintenance and sustentation of retired ministers.

A. C. Jenkins went to Salem on a business trip this morning.