

DR. J. L. HILL MAY BUILD MUSEUM

Letter to Council Asks Permis-
sion to Build Two Story
Structure.

CLERKS, JUDGES AND POLLS CHOSEN FOR ELECTION

Paving and Sewer Work For
Year Is Finished and Bills
Ordered Paid.

If the city council grants a petition
presented last night by Dr. J. L. Hill,
Albany will soon have a museum, art
gallery and lecture hall of which she
may well be proud. In a letter to the
council Dr. Hill asks permission to
erect on his property on First street
adjoining the White House restaurant
a building that will be suitable for
the purpose of housing his valuable
collection of curios, relics and speci-
mens from every corner of the earth.
Dr. Hill's plans call for a building
40 feet wide on First street and 100
feet deep. It will be two stories high.
The outside of the building is to be
covered with slabs of wood with the
bark on to represent a log house.
There is to be a porch extending over
the sidewalk, the pillars to be of pine
logs with the bark on. The roof will
be covered with shakes of some pat-
ented covering.

The first story, 14 feet high, will be
used for a museum of natural history.
The second story, 12 feet high, will
be used for pictures and other works
of art, a reading room and a lecture
room. The windows of the building
will be of unique design, as will the
floors. The doctor's plans look good
to the council and no doubt the fire
and water committee, to whom was
referred the matter, will report favor-
ably and permit the construction of
such a building, although inside the
fire limits.

Beginning with last night the city
council started the 7:00 o'clock meet-
ing hour. All members were present.
The report of the committee on
accounts and current expenses was
adopted, allowing the expenditure of
\$955.78.

City Engineer John Penland handed
the council his report of final esti-
mates for the paving of Second street
from Lyon to Main; Main street from
Water to Fourth, and Baker street
from First to Third. The estimates
are carefully made and presented very
clearly. The balance of \$4,421.36 due
the Asphalt Machinery Co. for the
paving of Second street was ordered
paid. The grand total cost for doing
this work will be \$21,258.27. The
claim of the Asphalt Machinery Co.
of \$1,235.13 for the paving of Main

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M. E. CHURCH WANTS RETURN OF REV. LEECH

The members of the M. E. church
have extended a unanimous call for
the return of Rev. Leech to the Al-
bany church. Under him the church
has made a wonderful progress, and
he is wanted again. The Albany
church has also unanimously recom-
mended A. M. Hammer as a delegate
to the national conference of the
church at Saratoga. At the annual
meeting just held the church also re-
elected most of the old officers.

The board of trustees consists of
A. M. Hammer, David Torbet, R. K.
Ohling, C. H. Weider, J. A. Mc-
Chesney, G. C. Moon, C. C. Cameron,
Elbert Small, B. M. Huston.
The Stewards are: D. F. Neber-
gall, J. A. Howard, H. C. Harkness,
L. E. Parker, E. A. Johnson, C. E.
Williamson, J. A. Willard, J. S. Van
Winkle, J. B. Congill, W. E. Gilbert,
D. S. Smith, G. T. Hockensmith, J.
A. McKillop, J. H. Robnett, C. E.
Clifford, H. Lemke and A. W. Roth.
Mrs. Hockensmith was elected pres-
o the women's foreign missionary
society and Mrs. D. S. Smith of the
home missionary society. Dr. C. V.
Littler will continue as superintendent
of the Sunday school. Albert Minton
is president of the Epworth League.

TWO THOMAS CREEK NEIGHBORS HAD FIGHT

Mr. Arnold Arrested For As-
saulting Mr. Rorer and Held
Under \$500 Bonds.

Constable John Catlin last night
brought A. L. Arnold, residing near
Thomas bridge, two and a half miles
from Scio, to Albany on the
charge of assault and threatening
to kill J. J. Rorer, his next door
neighbor. He was held by Justice
Swan under \$500, which were fur-
nished and he returned home. The
trouble between him and Mr. Rorer
occurred over a road. Mr. Rorer fa-
vored a new road and Mr. Arnold op-
posed it. The new road was ordered
and has been built. But Mr. Rorer
also has to use the old road, which
Mr. Arnold objected to, and fenced
up, claiming it to be on his property.
Mr. Rorer took the fence down. The
two neighbors met, when Mr. Ar-
nold attacked Mr. Rorer, the latter
declares, as they met in the public
road, and there was a live contest for
a long time in which Mr. Rorer got
the worst of it.

CITY NEWS

Medal Shoot—
The regular medal shoot of the Al-
bany Gun Club will be held tomorrow
afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the range.
A good crowd is desired. Now is the
time to get out and practice, for the
open Celestial season is almost here.
One week from tomorrow the Top-
penweims will be here.

Here from California—
Mr. Combs, of California, a former
resident of this city, is here on a visit
the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. D.
Conn.

Clover Expert to Be at Fair—
C. W. Creel, of the U. S. experiment
station at Forest Grove has been in
the city. He has been secured by
the management of the Central Wil-
lamette Valley Industrial Fair to come
here during the fair and give an ad-
dress on clover and its enemies. Mr.
Creel has made a specialty of the
subject of dealing with the pests that
are infecting clover. Last year he was
here and presented some advice, pub-
lished in the Democrat, that has aided
clover raisers materially. He has
made further investigations with new
ideas and results.

New Policy of Hotel Albany—
Beginning with tomorrow the hotel
Albany will serve noon luncheons at
a popular price, furnishing a splendid
menu for 25 cents. "The idea of this
is not to get rich quick," said B. R.
Westbrook, proprietor of the hotel,
"but if enough people will appreciate
a low priced noon luncheon we can
afford to put it up and keep the din-
ing room busy all noon hour. The
travelling men, our principal custom-
ers, are nearly all out at noon, and
if we can get the merchants, clerks,
school teachers and others to come
once a day we feel sure they will come
back for an occasional dinner in the
evening or on Sunday."

Former Albany Clerk—
John J. Page, a former clerk of the
Hotel Albany, is in the city renewing
acquaintances. He is now connected
with the Hotel Oregon, in Portland.

Many Go to Scio—
Among those in the crowds going
to Scio this morning were Dr. and
Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht, T. J. Butler
and family, Wm. Fortmiller and son
Charles and F. E. Van Tassel, Mrs.
W. J. Warner and son, J. S. Van Win-
kle, Wm. H. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuPlissea, Mrs.
A. Austin,
At Scio Yesterday—
A large number of Albany people
attended the opening of the county
fair at Scio yesterday and came home
full of praise for the great showing
made by the little Linn county city.

The races are said to be first class,
one half mile event being run in 1:04
flat, excellent time for a half mile
track. Among those attending yester-
day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stew-
art, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Cline, Mr. and Mrs.
M. P. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bry-
ant, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and
family, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones,
Mr. Hogan is a judge of the races,
Dr. Davis is judging in the better
babies show and Dr. Jones is inspect-
ing the stock entered.

To Attend Fair—
Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Tangent, and
granddaughter, Miss Neva Smith, of
Spokane, went to Scio this morning to
visit at the home of I. W. Smith and
attend the county fair.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON CIVILIANS

Twenty Innocent People Killed
in London By Last Night's
Raid.

BIG PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS ALSO REPORTED

Declared That Such Raids Can-
not Affect the Allies in
the Least.

(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 9.—The most de-
structive air raid in history was made
on London by Zeppelins, according
to cables today. Twenty were killed
and 80 injured, all civilians except
four, the London press bureau an-
nounced. The extent of the property
damage is withheld by censors. It is
known, however, from earlier an-
nouncement, that many fires occurred,
though it is claimed these are under
control.

London, Sept. 9.—"If I were count
Zeppelin, I would protest before the
world against the kaiser using my in-
vention as I saw it used last night,"
Gottlieb Marconi, the wireless in-
ventor, thus commented on the Zepp-
elin attack. "How sick at heart the
country must be," he said. "If my
invention were used to kill harmless
men, women and children like that,
I'd shout out a protest to my own
king before the entire world. Death
and fire have no more effect on war
in such a case than if caused by light-
ning. The Germans might as well
have killed them in Berlin as far as
affecting the allies is concerned."

Bryon Brush left last evening for
San Francisco, via Portland and
Great Northern route.
Miss Lane, of Harrisburg, arrived
in the city this morning and went to
the Scio fair with Albany friends.
W. N. Waters came over from Leba-
non on business before the court to-
day.

ALBANY COLLEGE TO OPEN FOR YEAR ON MONDAY

Faculty Now Complete Except
in Bible; Prospects Best in
History of College.

The faculty of the Albany College
has been completed, except the pro-
fessor in Bible, and is as follows:
H. M. Crooks, president.
Grace Edith Brown, vocal music
and elocution.
Alice Clement, instructor of piano.
F. G. Franklin, history and political
science.
F. G. Geselbracht, philosophy.
W. W. Hodge, chemistry and phy-
sics.
Winslow Hutchison, French and
academy English.
Elizabeth Irvine, English.
Wallace H. Lee, LL. D., education.
Margaret Mann, biology.
Jane Mullenbach, German.
E. M. Sharp, D. D., Greek and Lat-
in.
David Torbet, Mathematics and as-
tronomy.
Wilma Waggner, piano, organ and
harmony.
W. F. Bailey, foot ball coach.
Anne Eddy, academy.

New courses will be: Comparative
anatomy, human physiology, zoology,
botany, organic chemistry, qualitative
analysis, quantitative analysis, school
supervision, religious pedagogy,
school methods, European literature,
contemporary drama, elocution, public
speaking, English constitutional his-
tory, surveying, mechanics, apprecia-
tion of music, history of philosophy,
electricity and magnetism, heat and
sound, American college.
The opening day will be Sept. 13.

E. M. Reagan is among those at-
tending the Scio fair today.
Oscar Tinkle went to Dever this
morning to spend the day with his
family.

OLDEST TRAVELLING MAN IN WORLD HERE TODAY

N. W. Flaisig Has Circled Globe
Seven Times and Still
on the Job.

Many of Albany's merchants know
N. W. Flaisig, but few people know
the history of this interesting gentle-
man. His title is dean of traveling
men, for he is without doubt, accord-
ing to "The Sample Case," the official
organ of the United Travelling
Men, the oldest travelling man on the
road, in point of service, at least.
Mr. Flaisig has been with Wm. Crow-
ley & Sons Co., of Redditch, England,
for 66 years, and has been coming to
Albany about 40 years, or since the
railroad was first built. He has been
selling needles all these years, cir-
cling the globe seven times, and num-
bers his friends by the thousands,
among them kings, queens, nobles,
presidents, and people in all walks
of life.

At the St. Francis hotel today Mr.
Flaisig granted the Democrat a short
interview before train time and re-
vealed parts of his life and the history
of his family. He was born in Ger-
many 78 years ago, but he does not
look a day over 55. His eyes are
brown, clear and snappy, his hair iron
grey, with the darker shade predom-
inating. His smile is cordial, and
with each ripple in his expression he
shows a wealth of gold in his teeth.
His home is at Alhambra, California,
where he makes his headquarters. He
has a brother 95 years old, and in
Saxon, Germany, his grandmother
lives and at the age of 136 years she
is well and happy and eats three meals
every day. Three years ago he at-
tended the celebration of the 100th
anniversary of the wedding of an uncle
and aunt in Isoubsgigi, Hungary, the
uncle now being 123 and the aunt
119 years old. They have lived all
their life in this village, and now
blind and nearly deaf they are re-
vered and attended with loving care
by worshipping relatives. A hall of over
250 known living descendants attend-
ed the celebration. Mr. Flaisig is
ready to take another trip to the old
country and will stop in Texas to pick
up a daughter to accompany him.

Mr. Flaisig says that his house is
paying full salaries to the families of
its employees who are with the army
in France and Belgium. They did the
same thing with him when the Civil
war broke out in this country and he
fought with a northern regiment dur-
ing the four years of the war.
"My company makes needles, brass
safety pins and pin novelties," he
said, "and the war has affected our
business materially by the government
taking all the brass supply it can get.
But we will take care of our American
trade, for the war has hurt our trade
at home and in Europe."

Mr. Flaisig is an owner of silver
mines in Mexico, and knows that war
ridden country like a book. He is
acquainted with Diaz Huerta, Carran-
za, Villa, and knew Salazar, Obre-
gon and many others now dead and
living. In his opinion Villa is the
only man who can hold the country
together. Villa would accept the head
of the army, but he wants peace. He
rules with an iron hand, and is the
man to bring the country out of the
chaos, thinks our vis-a-vis. Carranza
is not strong enough to keep up the
government and Zapata is too barbar-
ous. He would kill off all opponents
without even a trial. Villa once was
an employe in the mines of Mr. Fla-
sig's company. These mines that used
to produce over \$5000 per month now
cost over \$3000 per month to main-
tain.

Mr. Flaisig is comfortably fixed as
to money, but like most old knicks of
the grip, the itch is in his feet and he
cannot stay at home. "Seventy-eight
years old and still at it," is on his
card.

Will Dindinger Here—
Will H. Dindinger, of Tacoma, is in
the city. He is a former Albany young
man, clerking in the store of S. S.
Young & Son from 1903 to 1907. He
is now clerking in a Tacoma store,
and is not yet married.

Chas. Coffin and A. F. McIntyre
went to Marion this morning.

93 YEARS OLD TODAY.

Today is the 93rd birthday of
Nimrod Price, and the event has
been remembered at the home of
his son, Clark Price, East Al-
bany, with a family dinner, at
which Mr. Price's aged sister,
Mrs. Rideout, was present. Mr.
Price was born in Illinois and
came to Oregon in 1851, since
residing in this county, univer-
sally respected and respected.
He has four sons and three
daughters, one of the latter being
Mrs. Wolverton, wife of U. S.
Judge Wolverton, of Portland.

RUSSIANS REPORT GREAT VICTORY

Austro-German Forces Before
Tarnapol in Galicia Badly
Defeated.

EIGHT THOUSAND CAP- TURED AND MANY KILLED

Desperate Effort Being Made
on Account of Approach of
the Winter Season.

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The Austro-
German forces trying to oust the
Russians from Galicia have been de-
feated before Tarnapol. The attacking
forces consisted of two German divi-
sions, and an Austrian brigade, with
heavy artillery. The Teutonic losses
consist of two hundred officers, eight
thousand men captured, many killed
and wounded, and thirty guns taken.
The Germans expected to make a
coup Tuesday night and Wednesday.
Learning of it the Slavs took the of-
fensive along the river Dofjanka, and
made a stubborn fight. The Russians
are endeavoring to halt the Ger-
mans decisively in order to control
the important railway lines before
the winter sets in.

Howard Jenks, of Tangent, is in
the city today.

Miss Verna Marks was an Albany
visitor over night.

Miss Anna M. Tuxley and Edward
B. Fitts, of Corvallis, arrived in the
city last evening.

Miss Clara Sudd, of Salem was an
R. H. Cost, of Corvallis, registered
at the St. Francis last night.

Mrs. Susan Wire went to Aurora
this morning to visit with friends.

Prof. E. L. Wilson is attending his
violin classes at Mill City today.

Hon. D. Cormier, mayor of Leba-
non, is in the city on business before
the circuit court.

Mrs. K. C. Molver left this morning
for Centralia, Wn., where she will visit
for a short time.

HAZEN DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Case of Wm. Poullos Vs. R. M.
Grove For \$8600 Damages
Up Today.

After being out about 40 minutes
yesterday evening the jury in the
case of the city of Albany vs. Howard
Hazen returned a verdict of not guilty.
The charge against Hazen was for
conducting a bawdy house in the Bel-
mont Rooming house. The testimony
of some of the witnesses was evidently
not considered and the jury refused to
enter a conviction.

The case of William Paulos vs. R. M.
Grove, came up this morning and
occupied the entire day. At press time
the plaintiff had examined five wit-
nesses and two had appeared for the
defense.

The case was filed June 2nd. The
complaint alleges that on March 18,
plaintiff was employed upon the
Grove place, and while getting down
hay for the horses, he fell through the
loft, sustaining injuries to his leg, for
which he asks \$8600 damages. The
case will probably go to the jury this
evening.

The jurors on the case are O. W.
Frum, Lebanon; H. S. Heyne, Water-
ton; J. A. Moist, Lebanon; Geo. E.
Pugh, Brownsville; Chas. Childs,
Brownsville; Haman Shelton, Scio; C.
F. Leatherman, Harrisburg; D. J.
Ison, Halsey; J. W. Lamar, Peoria;
J. R. Springer, Holley; O. A. Krieg,
Lebanon; F. H. Porter, Halsey.

Weatherford & Weatherford appear
for the plaintiff and Hill & Murks for
the defense.

Our Fair Programs—
The program for the Central Wil-
lamette Valley fair to be held at this
city Oct. 14, 15 and 16, is out, and
will be ready for delivery in a few
days. Twenty-five hundred copies
will be printed and circulated.

Cotton Contraband.
(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 9.—Italy today
placed cotton on the contraband list,
following England's action.

ALBANY COLLEGE TO HAVE GOOD FOOTBALL TEAM

Several New Players, Includ-
ing Three Indians Expected
on Team.

That Albany College will have the
best football team it has had for years
is the opinion of football men who
know the situation here. Among the
last year team who made a specially
good showing, who will be on the
team this year are French, Stewart,
Parker and Gildow. Louis Schultz,
a star on last year's high school team
may go to the college. Three Indian
football players, two from Alaska and
one from Chemawa, it is said will at-
tend college. Quite a number of new
students are expected this year,
enough to make a good squad on the
field, giving the team more practice
than heretofore. Already the boys
have begun training. Coach Bailey
though, will not be here until the
regular opening of the college, when
he will take full charge of the team.

CITY NEWS

Mr. McDougal Here—
Dr. J. W. McDougal, superintendent
of the Portland district of the Oregon
conference of the Methodist church
passed through the city this morning
on his way to Portland after having
performed the wedding ceremony,
uniting Miss Gertrude Reeves and
Ray L. Smith. He was met at the
train by Dr. D. H. Leech.

K. of P.—
Delegates have been elected to the
grand lodge of Knights of Pythias at
follows: W. A. McClain, J. G. Bryant,
and Rufus M. Russell; alternates J. S.
Van Winkle, Leland Gilbert, and L.
F. McClain. This year's grand lodge
will be held in Portland during Octo-
ber.

Were Up Highway—
C. E. Clifford, wife, and daughter,
have returned from a trip up the
Columbia highway in their auto
greatly elated over the trip through
the prettiest scenery in the world.

The Sleuth Left—
Constable John Catlin left today for
Independence after a witness in a
criminal case in the Circuit Court.

In Domestic Science Work—
Miss Madeline Rawlings will leave
in the morning for San Francisco
where for a month she will assist the
O. A. C. corps of the domestic science
department at their booth in the Ore-
gon building. This has become one
of the most popular places there, and
has attracted wide attention. As only
about seventy-five are accommodated
at the tables at one time there is al-
ways a rush to get a place, not al-
succeeding. Mr. Rawlings will ac-
company her to Portland and she will
go down on the Great Northern. Miss
Rawlings has one more year of work
at the O. A. C.

Death of E. N. Thomas—
At Jefferson last night E. N. Thom-
as, one of the best known and most
popular pioneer residents, died at the
age of 80 years, at the home of his
grandson, Roscoe Thomas. The fun-
eral will take place tomorrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock at Jefferson.

Non-Tobacco Users—
A remarkable fact has just been
learned about the occupants of the
courthouse. Not a single official or
deputy uses tobacco in any form, all
being total abstainers, from its use.

The McBrides—
Mrs. McBride and her granddaugh-
ters, Misses Mildred and Winnifred
McBride, arrived here Monday from
their home at Eddyville and will
spend several days in Corvallis. Miss
Mildred McBride, who graduated
from Willamette University, Salem,
last June, is en route to the capital
city to accept a position as instructor
in the Salem high school. Miss Win-
nifred graduated from the Corvallis
high school in June, and will prob-
ably enter O. A. C. this fall.—Corval-
lis G. T.

The Rolfe—
With a new enamel white paint
front on the Rolfe, Geo. Rolfe will
reopen the Rolfe tomorrow night.
Mr. Rolfe has heretofore had charge
of the Sunday programs, but not the
week day entertainment. He will start
the coming season with the famous
five-reel play of Charles Swickard,
"The Devil, featuring a couple of the
best star, Ed. Connelly and Bessie
Barricade, with Charlie Chaplin in
the Knock Out. Mr. Rolfe announces
that he will furnish a high class lot of
films and proposes to give his patrons
the best he can get, backed by a long
experience in film selection.

W. A. EASTBURN TO HEAD COM. CLUB

Unanimously Elected at Last
Meeting, He Has Accepted
the Managership.

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ALL HIS UNDERTAKINGS

Will Take Active Part in Build-
ing Up New Enterprises
For the City.

At the meeting of the Commercial
club Monday night W. A. Eastburn
was unanimously elected manager of
the club for the coming year. Last
evening he formally accepted the po-
sition, and will begin the duties of the
office the first of October. Mr. East-
burn considered the matter for several
days, having another offer from a
neighboring city, with a higher salary,
but prefers to remain in Albany. He
has a wide reputation as a hustler in
whatever he undertakes, business
from the jump-off, a worker early and
late. Whatever he has been connect-
ed with he has made a success of.
Starting here on the Santiam, with a
garden tract, he made it a paying
property. Then he went into the gro-
cery business in Albany and built up
a fine business. Following that he be-
came interested in the Albany Com-
mission Co., which has been a suc-
cess. Whatever is up before the com-
mercial club he may be depended upon
to be on the job, and not leave it
for others, a live wire. The time is
ripe for aggressiveness along promo-
tion lines. The great need of the day
here is more pay rolls, whether small
or big, and it is up to the club to jump
on top of whatever comes in sight.
On the street is heard a good many
remarks of the things attempted here
that did not go through. That is a
part of experience everywhere; but it
is asserted that it has for several years
been a little more so here. Mr. East-
burn may be relied upon to put all his
time and energies into helping along
everything proposed; and as well in
building up and sustaining the mem-
bership of the club, which in a city of
his size should be double the present
list.

O. A. C. INSTRUCTORS JUDGE AT SCIO FAIR

Several prominent members of the
faculty of O. A. C. are at Scio acting
as judges in various departments of
the county fair. Miss Anne M. Cur-
ley, of the extension department,
went over this morning to judge in
the home economics department.
Prof. E. B. Fitts is judging in the
poultry department, J. E. Larsen, of
the department of agronomy, is judg-
ing soil products; W. S. Brown, is
awarding blue ribbons for fruit dis-
plays, and R. E. Reynolds is making
awards on the live stock. A very
competent and impartial set of arbi-
ters and should give universal satisfac-
tion.

W. N. WATERS COMMITTED TO STATE INSANE ASYLUM

W. N. Waters, who is the defend-
ant in a \$10,000 libel suit brought by
J. M. Smith of Lebanon, was today
declared insane by County Judge D.
B. McKnight, and will be committed
to the state hospital for the insane at
Salem. The examination was conduct-
ed before Drs. W. H. Davis and J. P.
Wallace, who declared Waters men-
tally unbalanced.

Waters has lived in Lebanon for
many years, is a former school teach-
er and makes his living selling school
books. He owns a small farm in the
hills and has suffered from the dis-
tension that some one was trying to
cheat him.

License to Wed—
County Clerk Rufus Russell today
issued a marriage license to Geo. W.
Kohler, 31, and Hazel Caroline Jad-
win, 19, both of LaCumb.

Weather Report—
Yesterday's temperature ranged be-
tween 76 and 42 degrees. The river
stands at 0.5 feet above low water.