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CITY NEWS

Spoke to Students—

Adjutant General Geo. A. White, of Portland, spoke to the men students of Albany high school at 9 o'clock this morning, and at 9:40 he addressed the students of Albany College. The boys were urged to do their part towards building up the militia and in serving their country.

To Survey Supplies—

Major L. H. Knapp, of the quartermaster's department of the Oregon National Guard, came up from Portland yesterday to make a survey of the supplies, equipment and property of the local company of Coast Artillery Corps.

Help Wanted—

The W. C. T. U. rooms will be open Thursday from 9 o'clock to 5 for the collection and distribution of supplies for the poor and destitute. All those having used clothing, shoes, or who can contribute food, etc., are requested to notify any member of the W. C. T. U.

Lost Baby Daughter—

Ruby Bernice, thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holt, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock of pneumonia. The little girl had been ill for the past 18 days. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the family home, 713 Montgomery street. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. Howard Fagan, of the Christian church.

Grafting Walnuts—

W. A. Bodine went to Conser this morning with a bundle of slips from the Franquette walnut tree growing in the yard of L. E. Blain at Seventh and Broadalbin streets. He will graft these slips onto another tree and produce the same grade of nuts. The tree in Mr. Blain's yard is five years old and last fall produced over 500 nuts.

Enjoyed Elk Dance—

A comfortable sized crowd enjoyed a dance given in the Elks Hall last evening by the lady Elks. A good orchestra furnished the music and all pronounced the affair one of the most pleasant of the season. Another will be given in a short time.

Good Runner—

Victor Cozad has been appointed registrar of the land office at Burns. The name suggests another good runner of the same name, here about forty years ago, a fellow who cleaned up considerable money in the valley foot racing, having one victim at Albany.

Stars Clash—

Venus and Jupiter have been dodging each other in the heavens nights. Recently they were in conjunction, which probably means that there is a big war going on the world somewhere. Jupiter is gradually approaching the sun, and next Tuesday will be in conjunction with it; but as the planet is 483,000,000 miles away no danger is expected from the apparent collision.

The Conspicuous Thing—

A picture in the Oregonian this morning shows articles for a fight between Willard and Moran being signed. The conspicuous thing about the picture is the row of liquor bottles.

Library Lecture Tonight—

This evening at 8 o'clock Professor Danton, of Reed College, will speak at the Albany Public Library on Simplified Spelling, an interesting subject. Kia Ora-Methodist Basketball—

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gym at

Picture Framing!

THE ALBANY ART CRAFT

ENGLAND TALKING PROH.

Resolution in Parliament Calling for Prohibition in the Interest of the Nation.

London, Feb. 15.—That the movement for the adoption of practical prohibition during the war which gained many advocates since King George set the example of total abstinence, is indicated by the action of the House of Laymen at the convocation of the archbishop of Canterbury, held in London today.

T. G. Hughes moved a resolution to the effect that the national interests required the cessation of the use of alcohol for other than medicinal purposes. He urged in behalf of the resolution that it would promote sobriety and thrift, which were greatly needed, and expressed regret that many of those to whom the nation should look for a lead in the matter remained silent.

Athletian Riley, a writer on religious topics, opposed the resolution. He said that drink reformers always spoiled their case by going too far. Alcohol itself, he contended, was not an evil, it was "one of the good creatures of God." It was the excess in its use that constituted evil.

The resolution, in a much modified form, was adopted. It expressed merely the wish for strict moderation and self-denial in the use of intoxicating liquors.

7:30 the Methodist and the Christian boys will try for high honors in a game of basketball, which promises to be a "close call." A small admission will be charged to meet expenses.

Marriage License—

John L. Norwood, 42, an attorney of Harrisburg, and Desta M. Carter, 36, of the same place, were granted a license to wed today. This is the second marriage for both parties.

Suit for Foreclosure—

A suit to foreclose was filed today by Thomas Froman vs. Amanda Rexford, C. W. Irvine and wife and J. J. Fenton and wife. The amount sued for is \$700 on a note dated Aug. 6, 1913.

Powers Will Filed—

The will of the late W. M. Powers was filed today and the estate admitted to probate. Guy M. Powers was named in the will as executor and filed his oath of office. The estate amounts to \$2000 in real and personal property.

Marriages Exceed Divorces—

According to figures compiled by County Clerk R. M. Russell there were 236 marriages during 1915 and 46 divorces. The divorces equaled a little over 19.5 per cent of the marriages.

Married—

At the residence of and by Rev. G. H. Young, this afternoon, Emil E. Carroll and Miss Meldon Springgate, were united in marriage. The happy couple are prominent young people of Harrisburg, having many friends whose best wishes they will have. They left this afternoon on the O. E. for Portland, on their bridal trip.

\$300 Found in Portland—

A decidedly interesting case is reported at Portland. During the recent storm at the Giltner home on Siskiyou street some tools were wanted to make a scraper. An old chest under the house was hunted up, one that had lain there for several years unopened. It was finally gotten out, and in hunting for the proper tool an old pocketbook was found, in which were \$300 in \$20 gold pieces. It is supposed to have been hidden there by Frank Giltner, a veteran of the Civil War, who died three years ago.

Pioneer Dead—

Asa William Whetstone, a pioneer of 1847, died yesterday at his home in Benton county, aged 87. His wife died

JUDGE M'KNIGHT SPOKE ON ASSESSMENT EQUALIZATION

Among the speakers at today's session of the county assessors' convention in Salem is County Judge D. B. McKnight, of this city, who will talk on "Equalization of Assessments." Judge McKnight went to Salem on the morning electric to attend the entire day's session, and will make his address this afternoon. County Assessor Benjamin Franklin West, of Marion county, read the draft of a bill which he has prepared to present to the next legislature. The bill deals with the collection of taxes on unsecured personal property, and would give the power to collect on personal property which is frequently difficult under the present laws. The bill would also provide for establishing uncollected taxes on personal property as preferred claims in bankruptcy cases so that the amounts can be collected before other claims are allowed. Tax Commissioner Chas. Galloway presented a new plan for assessing automobiles, taxing cars not on their value according to age, for he says a car four years old will wear up a road as much as a new car. He also favors a new rural land classification.

Following is the program for today and tomorrow:

February 16.—Morning session. Convent at 9 a. m. "Classification and Assessment of Rural Real Estate," C. P. Strain; "Assessment of Timber Lands," W. T. Grieve; "Assessment of Fruit Lands and Orchards," Jasper Wickman; "Assessment of Fruit Lands and Orchards," Eclis Pollock.

Afternoon session—"Assessment of City Real Estate," George R. Funk, deputy assessor of Multnomah county; "Equalization of Assessments," D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn county; "Taxpayers' Leagues and Similar Organizations," L. J. Goldsmith, secretary Multnomah County Taxpayers' League; "County Unit in Levy and Apportionment of School Revenues," R. B. Hallock, assistant tax agent, O.-W. R. & N. Company; "Simplification of Laws Relating to Budgets and Limitation of Taxes," Henry E. Reed.

February 17.—Entire day, round table. This session will be devoted to the discussion of problems relative to assessment of property not covered in formal papers.

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LADIES WILL ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF MEN

Complimenting the members of the Tuesday club, the gentlemen auxiliary of that organization will tender a dinner at the Hotel Albany at 6:30 this evening, to be followed by a theatre party at one of the local play houses.

Those who will enjoy the banquet and party are: Mrs. Mary Simpson, president; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Beam, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ballack, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pipe, and Miss Evelyn Marshall.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Bernice Duncan left yesterday for Umatilla, where she will visit for several months at the home of her uncle.

Dr. W. P. White returned to the city this morning from Harrisburg, where he conducted his Bible class last evening.

Geo. Taylor went to Salem on business this morning.

W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, is in the city this morning.

Neil Bain came down from Harrisburg last evening to attend to matters Masonic.

Rev. Arthur Lane went to Portland this morning on his regular Wednesday visit.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED.

EXCHANGE—10 acres, good soil. Klickitat county Wash, for acre or lots in Sunrise, or Pennywinkle, or suburbs. Address "X. Y.," care Democrat. 116-23

FOR SALE—2 Sows, with pigs; one with nine, other eight. J. D. Isom. 116-18

FOUND—Brown muff in library last week after lecture. Owner please call at library. 115-17

CHEAT HAY—Good for sale. Bell phone 28F33. Delivered in town. 114-16

FOR SALE—21 acres located between Brownsville and Halsey. There is a small lake on place that covers about 1-4 acre, balance under cultivation, some clover, 1-4 mile school. No buildings, extra good soil, the finest kind of a place for poultry. Part cash, balance on time. Price \$65 per acre. For particulars, write owner, L. B. Morse, Brownsville, Ore. 115-17

WANTED—Young man wants board and room in private family. Phone Bell 424-Y, between 6 and 7 p. m. 114-16

WORK WANTED—Woman in need of work will do washing or any kind of housework. Call Home phone 1180. Mrs. Jos. Wells. 114-16

WANTS WORK—Woman wants any kind of work. Home phone 6553. 117-16

FOR EXCHANGE—40 acre ranch near Eddyville, Oregon. Want small home in Albany, or acreage. Fish & Hodges, agents. 111-17

WANTS WORK—Lady wants work by day or hour. Home phone, 3499. n29-16

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FIGHTING AROUND YPRES.

Germans Claim Repulse of English in Three Attacks, Losing One Hundred Prisoners.

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 16.—The stormy weather stopped the artillery fire on the western front, though furious infantry attacks were made around Ypres.

Champagne is without important results. Berlin announced that the English had thrice attacked the new positions at Ypres and were repulsed, that they lost 100 prisoners. It is said the French attacks northwest of Tathure failed. Paris does not claim important activity. Deep snow prevented fighting on the eastern front.

U. S. Post Office, Albany, Ore. Office of custodian, February 16, 1916. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 1st, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 26, 1916, and then opened, for 75 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords of wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. C. H. Stewart, Custodian. 16-23

Careful attention given to all jewelry repairing at Kreamer's new store, 925-1-adv

Advertised Letters.

The following advertised letters remain unclaimed for in the post office at Albany, Oregon, Feb. 16: Miss Elma Armstrong; Mr. Robert Barker, Campbell's, care S. & C. Vaudeville Show; Mrs. Eliza Eggerswiller (2); Mr. Mathias Freund, Mr. Henry Fowler, F. B. Gaston, Mrs. R. J. Myers, H. M. Mix, Mrs. J. M. Smith; J. C. Smith, F. L. Vulliet, Mr. K. G. Warner, Miss Olena Walton. C. H. STEWART, P. M.

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