

MRS R THOMPSON PROMINENT LINN PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH SUNDAY

Member of Reuben C. Hill Family, Which Settled in Albany in 1853, Passes Away After Brief Illness.

WAS 70 YEARS OLD

Was Last Living Charter Member of Baptist Church and Prominent in Religious and Social Life of City.

Mrs. Addie M. Thompson, one of Albany's most prominent pioneer women, died yesterday at her home at 506, West Second Street after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thompson has been identified with Albany nearly all of her life. She was born in Barlow County, Missouri, November 2, 1849, and came to Albany with her parents in 1853, making her home here continuously from that time until her death.

She was a daughter of Rev. Reuben C. and Margaret Lair Hill, who were originally from Kentucky and Tennessee. In their westward migration they stopped for a time in Missouri, where Mrs. Thompson was born. In 1851 Rev. Mr. Hill came overland to Oregon to look over the country, of which they were hearing such glowing reports. He returned home and came back with his family in 1853. Rev. Mr. Hill took an active part in building up the state. He was founder of the Baptist Church of this city, and was one of the founders of McMinnville College. Mrs. Thompson was a charter member of the local church and was the last surviving member of the original membership of the organization.

On July 29, 1866 she was married to Howard Mansfield, who died in 1871. They had one son, Claude, who died many years ago.

She was married to Rufus Thompson on July 26 1877. Mr. Thompson passing away July 20 1915. To this union the following children were born: Prof. Reuben C. Thompson, of the University of Nevada, Reno Nev.; W. Lair Thompson, of Portland; Dr. Fred H. Thompson, Salem; Mrs. F. N. Parent, Portland; Mrs. Allan Banks, Albany and Miss Cassie Thompson, Albany. Two children of Mr. Thompson by a former wife, who were raised in the Thompson family, are Mrs. Robert Fline, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. C. D. Bowles, of Portland.

There are also three brothers, the last of the survivors of the Hill family. They are W. Lair Hill, of Oakland, Cal.; G. A. Hill, of Seattle and H. Taylor Hill, of Monmouth, Ore., Gale S. Hill and Mrs. Fred Ward, of this city, are nephews and niece of Mrs. Thompson. Dr. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Thompson's brother-in-law, lives in Albany at Second and Washington Streets last summer.

Nearly all of the surviving relatives will attend the funeral. Miss Cassie Thompson recently underwent an operation at Yakima and will not be able to return to Albany for her mother's funeral. It is not yet known whether W. Lair Hill will be able to attend and word is awaited from Mrs. Flint. Prof. Thompson is on his way from Reno.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church. Besides being an active worker in the Baptist church Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Eastern Star and the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R.

New Classified

- WANTED—House keeping rooms or furnished living room. Leave word at Democrat office, Care M. H. K. 12/18
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.
WANTED — To rent unfurnished house, close in, Call 456-J. 12/19
PLUMBING WORK DONE—Quick service and fair price, shop in Bowman's rooming house basement, Cor. of 3rd and Lyon Sts., Phone 171Y, Collar & Roberts. 12/18

BARTCHER HEADS LOCAL MACCABEES

Officers Installed for Ensuing Term; State Commander to Visit Wednesday

The Maccabees installed their officers Saturday night and voted to hold another rousing smoker the evening of the 15th, at which time state commander, J. W. Sherwood and a number of invited guests from the lodge at Corvallis are to be in attendance. A good program is being prepared, including a boxing and wrestling match.

The following officers were installed to serve for the next six months: Commander, Ben Barcher; Lt. Commander, Charles Shoals; Record Keeper, E. C. Smith; Chaplain, Clinton Conn; Sgt. W. A. Gove; Master at Arms, B. G. Hall; 1st Master of the Guard, William Stetter; 2nd Master of the Guards, M. L. Taylor; Sentinel, Chas. Dannels; Picket, R. D. Snell; W. A. Cox, director for three years.

The Maccabees of Albany have one of the best organizations in the state and are constantly increasing their membership and scope of influence.

WOOL POOL SOLD TO SALEM BUYER

Farm Bureau Pool Brings 52 Cents a Pound; Delivery to Begin Jan. 21

The wool pool of the Farm Bureau consisting of 40,000 pounds was sold here Saturday afternoon to Clifford W. Brown, of Salem, for 52 cents per pound for fine wool and 37 cents for the coarse.

The pool at one time consisted of about 100,000 pounds but during the last few months many of the owners in the pool have sold at individual sale. The sale was made through the committee of the growers which were D. S. Bowman, of Halsey; F. T. Thayer, of Scio and Smith B. Holt, of Thomas.

Mr. Bowman is to represent the growers in delivering the wool, which will be at Scio Wednesday Jan. 21, at Albany Thursday January, 22, and at Halsey in the forenoon of January 23 and in the afternoon of the same day at Brownsville. The wool growers have had a varied experience in pooling their crop this year and have met several times to consider bids but in each case refused the offer made by the buyer.

Two Fire Alarms Sunday Night by Offenders of Right

Two fire alarms were turned in Sunday night and the fire department responded in the usual rapid fire order and on arriving on the scene of action found that some sneak who no doubt wanted to show his influence had made a false alarm. The first alarm was at 12:30 and the second at 2:15. The fire system of Albany is strictly a fire alarm proposition in which multiplied thousands of dollars worth of property is being protected through its efficiency and at a big cost to the tax payers and the man who tampers with it as a joke will be rewarded if the officers find him out. The alarm this noon was simply a trout by the fire department.

Knights of Pythias Meet Tonight

The Knights of Pythias of Laurel Lodge are to meet again this evening for the purpose of initiating a class in the first rank. A full attendance is very much desired as an interesting time is anticipated.

Gray Concert at United Presbyterian Church Tonight

The Gray Lhevenne Concert is to be given at the United Presbyterian church tonight under the auspices of the Albany Young People's Union. This is the first program for the new organization and is worthy of the loyal support of the citizens of Albany. The performers are of National reputation and will give a thrilling concert if the reputation they have at other places holds good here.

OREGON RATIFIES AMENDMENT TO NATIONAL CONSTITUTION TO PUT WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE INTO EFFECT

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE OPENS AT SALEM AND FISH AND GAME CONTROVERSY IMMEDIATELY SHOWS UP; RESTORATION OF DEATH PENALTY TO GO BEFORE PEOPLE.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—By the Associated Press—The Oregon Legislature in special session here today ratified the amendment to the national constitution granting suffrage to women.

The bill passed the Senate at 10:50 and the House six minutes later. The vote was unanimous in both houses.

An interesting case for the introduction of the resolution developed between Senator Farrell, of Multnomah County and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Democratic, representative from Wasco County, Mrs. Thompson winning.

Senator Thomas, of Medford, today introduced a joint resolution to refer to the people the proposed constitutional amendment to withdraw aid from commercial fishing.

The fish and game controversy made a prompt appearance in the House. Immediately following organization Representative Bean, of Eugene, offered a resolution calling for an investigation committee.

The names of all members of the Senate, with the exception of Senators Banks, of Multnomah and Strayer, of Baker Counties, were attached to the joint resolution introduced in the upper house referring to the people the question of restoration of the capital punishment penalty.

Representative D. C. Lewis, of Multnomah, introduced a House joint resolution to remove the state capital to Portland.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO RETURN HOME

Army In Siberia to Leave; Army Officers Meet in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A. P.—The 8,000 American troops in Siberia will begin their Homeward movement soon after the middle of February, leaving to Japan the protection of the Siberian railroad. The American Railway Commission, which has been directing the operation of the railroad, will come out before that time, it was learned today.

Santiam Fish and Game Association Meets Tonight

Members of the Santiam Game and Fish propagative and protective association are to meet tonight for the purpose of passing resolutions advising the members of the special session of the legislature as to the position of the organization here regarding the state controversy over the W. L. Findley case and others. Linn county sports paid into the treasury last year about \$4200 and certainly is a precinct that should be recognized in the councils of the Solons of the state.

Plan of Huns To Scuttle More Ships Reported

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—By A. P.—A plan to scuttle German warships not yet turned over to the Allies is being considered by officers of the German navy, according to information received by majority Socially party leaders. The Berlin message quotes Die Freiheit as declaring that high German officers had so informed leaders.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH HELD

First Presbyterian Church in Good Condition; to Employ New Pastor

The official annual business meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday following the usual church service.

The financial report of the Committee of Five was unanimously adopted, showing the best financial condition of the church for many years. A vote of thanks was given the committee in recognition of their loyal service in the interest of the church.

Policies for the ensuing year were discussed and adopted, including a definite financial budget. A committee was appointed to manage the finances and employ a pastor, as follows: Fred Fortmiller, F. H. Pfeiffer, A. C. Schmitt, G. A. Flood and W. L. Jackson.

The congregation starts on the journey of 1920 with an optimistic view of the future work of the church under the able leadership of Dr. D. V. Poling as acting pastor. The general public will always find a royal welcome at this place of worship.

AMBASSADOR IS OFF FOR GERMANY

Relations Between Former Enemies to Be Resumed; Absence of U. S. Noted

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A. P.—Lord Kilmoroch left London today to act as British diplomat representative to Berlin. The departure marks an important step in re-establishing diplomatic relations between Britain and Germany, which may be effected almost immediately.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE A CONCERT

Band to be Heard in Fine Program at High School Wednesday Evening

The members of the Albany High school band are preparing to give a fine concert in the auditorium of the senior high school building Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock under the able leadership of Prof. Perfect of the high school faculty.

The boys are entitled to a big show as their ability as high school students is worthy of the highest commendation. The purpose of the program is to raise money to buy new uniforms. The price of admission to adults is 25 cents and 15 cents to students. The program in part is as follows:

- March—On to Victory—Kiefer.
Overture—Echoes from the West—Clemons.
Waltz—Mighty 'Lack' A Rose—Necins.
Selection—Old Ireland—Buhalities.
Vocal Solo — Selected, Madeline Rawlings, Lural Burgaff, accompanist.
March—Loyal Legion.
Overture—Belmont—Buhalities.
(a) A Perfect Day—Carrie Jacobs Bond.
(b) Till We Meet Again—Whitley.
The Star Spangled Banner.

Indictments in Newberry Cases Declared Legal

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 12.—A. P.—The validity of the indictments against Senator Newberry and 134 others charged with violating the election laws in the 1918 senatorial election, was upheld in the federal court here today when a demurrer for the indictment of the men was dismissed.

25,000 Prisoners Declared Taken

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A. P.—The capture of 25,000 prisoners is claimed in the official statement issued today by the Soviet government at Moscow giving the details of the results of Bolshevik operations on the southern front between December 21 and January 9.

NEW ANGLES ARE DEVELOPING IN SALE OF FRUIT JUICE CO. PLANT

Sheridan People Take Hand in Affair and Local Stockholders May Ask For an Investigation of Their Own

PLANT IS MOVED

Profit on Sale of Plant Held to be Justified by Howard; Other Suits May Grow Out of Case.

From all appearances the suit filed in the circuit court Friday by the Albany Fruit Juice Co., against J. A. Howard to collect \$1,000 alleged to be due from the sale of the plant to Shipley & Co., of Sheridan, Ore., is going to develop into an interesting affair.

George G. Brown, who created the process by which the Albany loganberry juice was made, and who was the moving spirit in the organization of the local company and who was president of the concern until internal dissensions split the organization wide open, is in the city from Sheridan to take a hand in the affair. Mr. Brown states that if anyone has a come-back on J. A. Howard for excess profits it is his company, who, he states, commissioned Howard to buy the plant at the lowest possible figure.

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Coal Miners To Accept Decisions Of Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A. P.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly and decision made by the President's coal commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis acting president of the United Mine Workers declared at the opening of the first public hearing of the commission.

Supreme Court Denies Suit to Liquor Dealers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. By A. P.—The Supreme Court today denied permission for the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers Association to bring original proceeding in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment and enjoin its enforcement in New Jersey. The court held that it had no jurisdiction.

Mrs. S. H. Hansard Asks Court for Divorce Decree

Mrs. S. H. Hansard, of Lebanon filed suit today in the circuit court of Linn county against Brown Hansard for a decree of divorce and \$300 to pay the expense of the suit. The plaintiff states that they were married in Linn county, October 24, 1888. The plaintiff charges the defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment calling her vile and profane names, and non-support for the last ten years. The defendant is also charged with having been convicted in the courts of Linn county four or five times and at one time served a year in the county jail of this county and has also been in jail in Lane county for violation of the law. The plaintiff further alleges that the defendant went to California at one time and was gone eight months without letting her know of his whereabouts. During the influenza epidemic she was left unattended and in a serious condition.

President Will Issue Formal Call for League

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A. P.—The formal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations Council which is to be held in Paris Friday, will be issued by President Wilson, probably today, it was announced by the State department.