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HUGE GRAFT IN SHIPBUILDING IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

Frauds Involving Millions of Dollars in Shipbuilding in Coast States Said to Have Been Discovered.

ORDER INVESTIGATION

Attorney General Reported to Have Ordered Payment of Large Sums Held up by Shipping Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—By the Associated Press.—Frauds involving many millions of dollars in connection with the building of ships for the government in Oregon, Washington and California have been unearthed by government investigators. It became known today when William H. Tidwell, special agent of the treasury department was appointed chief assistant to special assistant attorney general, Bert Schlusinger, here.

It is understood that Attorney General Palmer, on the strength of the scope of the alleged graft discovered, has ordered the United States Shipping board to hold up claims approximating \$37,000,000 to await the outcome of the investigation.

ALBANY COLLEGE MAN IS HONORED

Prof. C. N. Patterson Elected Associate Member in Physical Society

Persident A. M. Williams, of Albany College announces that Chalmers N. Patterson, Professor of Physics in the College, has just received notice that he was elected to associate membership in the American Physical Society, when the council of that organization met at St. Louis, on December 30.

The American Physical Society is an organization of the leading physicists of America, including in its membership practically all the Physical Research men of the country. Its purpose is to foster research, and its members have made numberless important contributions to wireless and other electrical work, to acoustics and in fact, to all branches of applied physics.

No person is recommended for election in the Society until he has accomplished some work which is recognized as of scientific value. During the war, Mr. Patterson worked on submarine detectors for the navy, in the New York laboratories of the Western Electric company, and last summer worked out a thesis problem on Thermoelectric currents in the Physics Laboratories at the University of Oregon.

New Classified

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

WANTED—Elderly woman wants work by the day or hour. Will do washing, house cleaning etc., Call Mrs. S. H. Wild, 216 East Second St. 15117*

DAY OLD CHICKS—Do not order your day old chicks until you have seen one of my mating and price pamphlets. Send for one. Bert Case, Route 5, Phone 41-F-3. 15117*

FOR SALE—New hand made, one-piece Silk dress, Size 42. Sell for price of material. For information Call 218 Y. 14116*

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, berries, loganberry tips, walnuts, vines and shrubbery. J. T. Kean at Albany Bakery. 15121*

ROYAL NEIGHBORS M. W. A. INSTALL

Fine Program and Ceremonies Held by Local Orders Last Evening

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors held a joint installation of officers last night at the Woodmen hall. A good program and a fine banquet with Phil Baltimore as master of ceremonies at the feed, were enjoyed.

The teamwork of the Royal Neighbors was regarded a credit to any organization. Capt. Frank Powell being the only man of the Royal Neighbors who was in the service, was awarded the service flag of the order.

The social program of the evening consisted of special music and appropriate talks for the good of the order. The officers elected were: Past Counsel, W. S. Weaver; Counsel, F. E. Bloom; Advisor, C. G. Coles; Banker, Melvin T. Baltimore; Clerk, Grant Froman; Escort, Henry Harder; Watchman, Cecil Crume; Sentry, P. A. Holly; Physician, Dr. F. E. Beaucamp; Trustee for three years, W. H. Worrell.

Dale Waddle Dies At Home of Parents This Morning

Dale Waddle, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Waddle of 14th and Washington street passed away at the family home this morning at 6 o'clock following a lingering illness caused by a slight accident. The funeral services will be conducted at Lacombe tomorrow afternoon.

PRETTY WEDDING SOLMNIZED TODAY

Miss Annie Lee Fortmiller Becomes Bride of Clarence E. Wiles

One of the most charming weddings to occur in Albany for months was solemnized at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortmiller, when Miss Annie Lee Fortmiller became the bride of Clarence E. Wiles.

About 60 members of the families and friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, uncle of the bride. Previous to the wedding Mr. Haxel Hockensmith Ewing sang "Because," and Mr. Clair Lee, of Junction City, uncle of Mrs. Wiles, sang "O! Promise Me". He was accompanied by Hubert Fortmiller at the piano, who also played the Mendelssohn Wedding march.

The ceremony was simple and impressive. Dr. Lee first entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed and was followed a minute later by the bride and groom, who were unattended. Following the benediction congratulations were showered upon the happy young couple.

A dainty luncheon was served by Miss Bertha Lee, Miss Corintha Hart, Miss Florence Fortmiller and Miss Ruth Livingood.

The house was decorated in ferns and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Wiles was a picture in a beautiful moon-beam satin crepe gown and she carried a huge bouquet of Ophelia roses arranged on shower.

Mrs. Wiles is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortmiller and is one of the most charming young women in Albany. She has grown up in Albany, where she went through the public schools. She attended the University of Oregon and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Wiles, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wiles, was likewise raised in this city and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. After completing the course in the local high school he attended O. A. C., where he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He served in the engineering corps in the great war and saw active service in battle.

The happy couple left on the 3 o'clock train for northern points, when they return they will make their home in their new house which was built for them on the Wiles ranch, 11 miles northwest of Albany.

PLEDGES FOR ALBANY COLLEGE FOR CURRENT EXPENSES ARE COMING IN RAPIDLY THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

ALL BUT \$4,000 HAS BEEN RAISED AND WORK WILL CONTINUE TOWARDS COMPLETING LOCAL AMOUNT; ALBANY SETTING EXAMPLE FOR STATE; COLLEGE PLANS FOR FUTURE

The committee of citizens who are conducting the drive for subscriptions to match the offer of the General Board of Education of New York in favor of Albany College had an enthusiastic meeting last night at the Hotel Albany.

Reports from the ten teams showed that during the last few days \$2300 has been added to the subscriptions toward the \$15,000 which Albany and Linn County are expected to subscribe toward completing the three year's budget of the college. A large number of people are yet to be seen, and if this subscribing is as generous as that of those who have been seen, the full amount desired in Albany will be raised. \$4000 more is needed.

State Campaign Planned

President Williams explained to the committee that while this canvas is being finished in Albany plans are going ahead for extending the campaign over the state. The last \$15000 to be subscribed will be gotten by a team of ten men, seven of whom are connected with the missionary force of the Presbyterian church in various parts of the State. The work of these men is conditioned on the success of the campaign in Albany.

Teams Make Progress

In the reports of teams at last night's meeting, Messrs J. C. Irvine and J. H. Ralston tied with Messrs E. B. Williamson and A. I. McDowell, each team getting \$600 subscribed. L. E. Hamilton and R. L. Burkhardt were next with \$451 subscribed. Messrs B. C. Miller and C. E. Sox had first place in the sense that they secured the largest percentage of subscriptions from the number of persons solicited having obtained three subscriptions from four persons, totalling \$288. The teams with one exception reported that the College seems to have the approval of the whole community in the present undertaking. It was decided last night to continue the canvases till the work is done.

Albany Sets Example

President Williams made the following statement: "The results of the present campaign in Albany are gratifying. The canvasses are testing the loyalty to Albany College on the part of Albany citizens. It thus is becoming the basis on which we may go over the State and put the college in the right light before the givers to Christian Education."

RENEWAL OF WAR IN EUROPE DEEMED LIKELY IF POLAND IS NOT ABLE TO STOP BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—Recent events in Berlin are said to be only a prelude to others of more importance which Independent Socialists intend to provoke on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Karl Liebknecht, January 16, according to German advices.

Spread of Disorders Feared

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A. P.—Fears were expressed in diplomatic dispatches received here that the Berlin imbroglio may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna through the agency of the Communists. This element is using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the people's cause.

Barney Oldfield To Visit Albany Tomorrow Evening

Albany will be honored tomorrow with a visit by Barney Oldfield, America's pioneer automobile race driver and the prince of dare-devils on the racing tracks. Oldfield is president of the Oldfield Tire Company, of Cleveland, O., and is making a tour of the west in the interest of his product. He will be the guest of C. H. Murphy, distributor for Linn County, and will be entertained at a dinner at the Albany Hotel tomorrow evening.

tion. It serves the General Board of Education in New York as an index of Albany's interest in Albany College. The frank discussions of the business men last night brought to my attention again the necessity for giving out the facts to the public as a prerequisite to their complete interest. This will be my policy in the future as it has been in the past. I set down below some of the questions which have been asked these solicitors and their answers so far as they can be answered at this time:

Questions Made Plain

"What is this fund of \$15,000 for—\$5,000 a year for three years? The answer is: It is to match the amount we are asking from Presbyterian givers over the State and the same amount that has been pledged by the General Board of Education in New York. If we succeed in Albany and over the State, we will then have for the three-years \$45,000 of new money; which with the income from the \$250,000 endowment and from tuition will give the college a working budget that will enable us to offer college courses at Albany which will be surpassed by no regular college in the state. We will also be able to pay the indebtedness of the college which was contracted in securing the \$250,000 endowment several years ago.

College Buildings Next

"Another question asked the solicitors is—When will the college commence the erection of new buildings? The answer is, we cannot tell. We all realize that the present buildings are not adequate for even our present needs, to say nothing of the expansion that we hope for. The matter of new buildings will be taken up after the college has an assured income for the next three years. This is the desire of the General Board of Education of New York for us and it is our plan for ourselves.

Big Plans Ahead

"Where will the money come from for new buildings? That cannot be answered now. When President Crooks was here he had \$10,000 promised by a generous giver in Chicago. That was before the war. We cannot tell whether she will regard that promise as binding till we ask her. There is a plan of the Presbyterian General Assembly whereby the General Board of

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METHODISTS WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

Large Crowd Hears Rev. Mr. Heist in Last Address Last Evening

Taking for his text, the words of an earnest inquirer, "What lack I yet?" Mr. Heist at the Methodist Church last night preached the final sermon of his stay in Albany. One of the largest week night audiences faced him and gave careful attention to his words. His work here has been of the highest order, and the pastor, Rev. J. C. Spencer, on behalf of the congregation presented him with a token of their appreciation of his earnest efforts, although his coming demanded no financial return, as it was merely in the way of pastoral exchanges.

Yesterday morning Mr. Heist addressed the assembly of the High School on "The Different Person," and later spoke to the students of Albany College on the place and work of the small college.

This evening will occur the great men's banquet, at which Rev. G. H. Parkinson, of Corvallis will speak on "Unlikely Places," after which he will speak at the public meeting in the auditorium of the church. The public is invited to this latter service, and no one should miss the message from this strong speaker. Mr. Spencer has been peculiarly fortunate in securing such splendid assistance for this series of meetings.

INAUGURAL DAY SET AT COLLEGE

Elaborate Exercises Planned for Formal Seating of A. M. Williams

Invitations are out today for the inauguration ceremonies which will take place upon the occasion of the formal seating of Rev. Alfred Melvin Williams as president of Albany College on January 27.

The occasion will be one of importance to the college for it will mark a new era in the affairs of the school. The college is taking a more aggressive attitude in its affairs and is already feeling the force of its "forge ahead" spirit.

The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a. m. with the chapel address by Rev. S. W. Seeman, D. D. At 12 o'clock the board of trustees will meet at luncheon at the St. Charles hotel and at 1:30 the speakers will dine at the Hotel Albany.

At 2:15 the academic procession will form at the college and march to the First Presbyterian church, where the inaugural ceremonies will take place.

A complimentary dinner will be served by the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m. in the dining hall of the church. Hon. F. J. Miller will act as toastmaster. Complete program for the inauguration and for the banquet have been prepared and will be given later.

New Convicted Of Murder in Second Degree

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—A. P.—The jury today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case against Harry S. New here today. New was charged with the murder of Freda Lesser, his sweetheart, last July, killing her in a park and bringing her body to the police station in a taxicab.

Settlement is Reached

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A. P.—Delegates to the railwaymen unions have accepted the governments offer in settlement of the wage demands made by the employees in the lower grades of service.

Record Price For Hog

NOPLESVILLE, Indiana, Jan. 15.—A. P.—"Chief Best," a spotted Poland China hog brought \$35,000 at a sale here this week. The Iowa State Breeders Association was the purchaser.

MAYOR'S VETO OF SALARY INCREASE IS SUSTAINED BY CITY COUNCILMEN

Fire Chief Presents Report Showing Efficiency of Department During last Four Months.

NEW COUNCILMEN IN

Removal of City Dump Grounds From East of City to be Ordered; City to Aid in Census.

Mayor L. M. Curly's veto of the ordinance increasing the salary of Chief of Police Catlin was sustained by the council at the regular meeting last evening. Mayor Curly set forth in his message that the office was an elective one and he did not deem it proper to raise or lower the salary of an incumbent during his term of office.

A resolution by Councilman Calavan was adopted looking toward the repair and replacement of the sewer running through blocks 104, 110 and 111, Hackleman's addition. A. G. Port and specifications for the work.

A list of fire hydrants and cisterns was submitted by the Mountain States Power Co.

D. E. Nebergall was present and

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SALEM MAN SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

John Frohmader in Hospital; Man Arrested Here is Given Freedom

SALEM, Jan. 15.—By A. P.—John Frohmader, local business man, is suffering in a hospital here today as the result of a bullet wound in his shoulder inflicted by two highwaymen last night. The highwaymen secured nothing.

After being held up, Frohmader started to run, disobeying the command of the robbers to hide while they made their get-away.

The robbery at Salem last night was said to have been committed by two young men, aged about 14 and 18 years. Last night the local police locked up a young man about 18 years old who was suspected of being implicated, but this morning he was turned loose by Sheriff Kendall.

The young man gave his name as W. P. Guley, of Salem. He said that he had been out with a man named Harry Schienk who was taking subscriptions for a paper called The Husbandry Journal, of Batavia, Ill. Guley said he became suspicious of his partners and left them at Eugene. He had enough money to get to Albany and had locked himself in a S. P. coach when he was found by Special Agent Shockley, of the S. P. Co., who arrested him and turned him over to the police.

Senator Garland Here From Pasadena

Senator Samuel M. Garland, of Lebanon, was in the city today on a business trip which appears quite natural as he has been out of the activities of Albany and Linn county for several months. He and family are spending the winter at Pasadena Calif. Mr. Garland is still a loyal Oregonian believing that we are the people and have the future favorable to a great development.

H. W. Roberts, who has been a resident of Harriaburg for the last forty years, was here today fixing up some abstracts for the last of his property which he has sold there. Mr. Roberts will probably change locations