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ARCHITECT WORKING

President Hewitt of the Board Says That Actual Work Will Commence in Spring.

MONEY NOW AVAILABLE FOR HANDSOME NEW BUILDING

\$17,500 Will Be Used for Building Purposes; None of This Money for Furnishings.

That the full sum of \$17,500,00 now available for the erection of a library building will be used in the construc-

building will be used in the construction and none of this money applied
to interior furnishings, was the statement made this morning by Judge
Hewitt, president of the library board.
When asked this morning in regard
to the date at which actual construction work would begin, Judge Hewitt
made the following statement:
"The plans and specifications for
the new building are now in the hands
of Architect Tobey and we expect to
commence the actual construction of
the building just as soon as the
weather breaks in the spring.
"In addition to the \$12,500 subscribed by Andrew Carnegie, Mrs.
Sam Young subscribed an additional
sum of \$2590.00 upon condition that
a similar amount should be raised
among the local business men. \$2000
of this sum is now available, and the
balance will soon be raised. We will
erect a substantial brick building
which will be one-story in height with
a full basement."

WOMEN LEADERS URGE SIMPLE GIRLS' DRESS

School Children Must Be Taught Plain and Tasteful Dressing She Says.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Miss Sallie J. Jones, member of the Board of Eucation, who imagurated "sane graduations" for the grammar and high schools of San Francisco, addressed the members of the Juvenile Protective Association yesterday afternoon on "Overdressing of Schoolchildren, and her tall yesterday was a recognition of the interest which she has aroused among the women of the Protective association.

"We have achieved simplicity of graduation exercises," said Miss Jones.
"We did that by simply demanding them, and at the close of the last term there was only one school in which le long glove paraphernalia of a debutante aifair existed.

"With the question of dressing, the matter is more difficult. Uniforms are not looked upon with favor. But we can educate mothers and the public generally to the importance of simpler standards. If we can get help from the parental side in teaching the children, especially the girls (for the dress problem among boys settles it-selv very soon after they enter school), that character is more important than dress, the work will be started.

"One teacher has asked, 'What shall I do with a girl who paints?' In the lower grades I prohibit it. I did that with hatpin missances, simply by removing hatpins. There never was any objection from parents on that score. "Dress is the reflex of public sentiment. If we can accomplish things which are facts now, such as gaining suffringe and other reforms, we can unite to create a pablic apinion which will not tolerate overdressing in our schools."

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Miss Mary Conlin of the Probation office spoke of the evils of overdressing and the desire for clothes which contribute to the delinquency of girls. "We can't put too much emphasis on the need for simple dressing," said Miss Conlin. "Girls from their earliest days should be taught what is appropriate to wear, just as they are taught anything else. Then we would not have girls seeking the way to easy money with which to buy clothes that will draw to them the admiration and attention of the world at large. "Dress reform can be brought about not by levislation, but by the earnest, concentrated effort of good, sensible women, through general education upon the subject."

Mrs. Alice Best, president of Women's Recall League, which is busy recalling Judge Weller at present, gave the women a few of her ideas upon the subject of "over dressing."

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Dress regorm in our children will "Dress regorm in our children will come only when educated women ta'e the initiative in proper dressing," she said, "since imitation is so great a factor in the overdressing of the present day. When the women who stand as the leaders of our community dress appropriately for the street, then will we find the girls "he look to those women doing li ewise"

DUMMIES WILL BE RESCUED

ON LIBRARY PLÂNS Local Fire Department Will Be Given at 7:30.

The rescuing of several dummies from the third floor of the Revere hotel will form an interesting portion of the drill to be given on tomorrow evening by the members of the Albany fire department.

This is the second drill to be given by the fire fighters, the first one having been given a few weeks ago from the roof of the Oddfellows' temple at the corner of First and Ferry streets. At that time the firemen made an excellent record for time, carrying a hose to the top of the building and throwing a stream of water within three minutes from the time the alarm was sounded. This time included the run of the department from the engine house, connecting the hose, and placing the ladders.

The alarm for the drill tomorrow evening will be turned in over the Home telephone by George Prinzler, night clerk of the Revere hotel, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. The entire fire-fighting apparatus will then be rushed to the scene of the 'fire' and an endeavor made to eclipse the record made a few weeks ago in carrying the hose to the top of the building and throwing water.

The dummies which will be used to represent human beings, will all be located on the third floor of the hotel, in places unknown to the firemen, who will search for them and carry them to the street after they have been found. A large crowd is expected to witness the drill tomorrow evening.

PEARL NECKLACE BRINGS \$265,000 AT AUCTION

Mysterious Collection Sold in Paris, Part of Which May Come to America.

Paris, Jan. 27.—A mysterious collection of jewelry said to have belonged to a Turkish princess was sold today by auction before a crowd of dealers and amateur collectors of all coun-

by auction before a crowd of dealers and amateur collectors of all countries.

The principal lot was a necklace of 240 Oriental pearls, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, which actually fetched \$265,000, the largest sum ever paid at a public auction for such an article. It was bought by M. Nobert after spirited bidding with M. Jamesich. Princess Matilde's collarette brought \$171,000.

At the first day's sale the total sum of \$370,376 was taken in.

The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the ownership and the purchasers, but the presence of dealers having American customers suggests the possibility that some of these rubies, diamonds and pearls are going to the United States.

the statement that he is receiving more inquiries at the present tin from eastern men concerning the Willamette Valley than at any time during the past year. He expects a great deal of activity in local real estate circles during the coming spring and

Rev. Knott will leave today for Eugene where he will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Anna Chase received the in-dorsement of the Protective associa-tion for the "Red Light Injunction and Abatement Act" which she is pressing upon the legislature.

78-YEAR OLD ALBANY MAN IS FROM HOTEL TOMORROW ARRESTED FOR BEING DRUNK

Second Drill by Members of the Judge Van Tassel Suspends the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Landlord Hammel Accomodates Sentence of Five Days When Man Makes Promise.

J. Fierstein, aged 78 years, was among those who were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of being intoxicated last evening. Judge Van Tassel was greatly surprised to see a man of Fierstein's age in court on a charge of this nature and proceeded to give him a faterly talk, urging him to stop drinking and leave the bilind pigs alone, after which he sentenced him to five days in the city jail. Sentence was suspended by the court on the promise of Fierstein to stay out of the places where intoxicating languor is being sold in this city. H. H. Kaiser, another resident of this city, was fined \$19 and costs this morning by Judge Van Tassel on a charge of being drunk. He paid the fine and was released.

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MOVIES IS ANNOUNCED

ROPICAL SENTING ALBANY DELEGATION

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Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 29.—The itinerary of the popular poultry instruction moving picture film which the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College is sending out for a tour of the state, is now completed for a week in advance, and a prospective route through the northern part of the Willamette valley and into Eastern Oregon is being worked out.

Prof. James Dryden, poultry hushandman for the experiment station, left yesterday morning for Albany, and at noon he started to Cottage Grove, where he arrived in the afternoon at 3:10. Today he goes on to Roseburg, and Wednesday he will be in Grants Pass. He will take the motor Thursday to Woodville, and from there will go to Medford, and thence to Ashland Friday morning. He returns to Albany on Saturday.

On Feb. 13 Prof. Dryden is to "judge" the exhibits in the poultry show at Union, and wil exhibit the film there also. Baker is to be the terminus of the trip into eastern Oregon.

EUGENE HIGHWAYMAN GETS FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE PEN

Eugene, Or., Jan. 28.-James Danley, who held up J. D. Forsythe at the point of a gun in the Southern Pacific depet here a few nights ago, and took from him a small sum of money, was tion him a small sum of money, was this alternoon sentenced by Judge Harris, of the circuit court, to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary. Lanley, after the robbery, went to Springfield, where he was arrested two hours later. He was in a saloon at the time, dirinking, and when the officers entered the place, attempted to draw

FRED DAWSON PREDICTS THAT

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College arrived in Albany from Corvallis enroute to Salem where it will look after some business marters.

A. B. Horner, a well known merchant of Gates, was looking after business matters in this city yesterday.

President H. M. Crooks left yesterday morning for Salem where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

A. M. Hammer left yesterday morning for Salem where he spent the day looking after business matters.

Phil Flood, a prominent resident of Portland, was visiting friends and relatives in this city yesterday afternoon.

F. Shepherd, a resident of Mill Tity, was in Albany yesterday on a short business trip, stopping while here at the Van Dran hotel.

H. E. Stoudenmeyer, a well known orchestra man of Salem, passed through Albany yesterday to Corvalis.

J. A. Howard is the authority for the statement that he is receiving more inquiries at the present time

F. R. Dunn, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, left yesterday afternoon for Tangent where he will look after business matters this afternoon

Judge H. M. Palmer is in Salem where he is assisting urging some im-cortant legislation wanted by the lo-cal Presbyterian church.

H. E. Van Ness, a prominent busi-ness mon of Eugene, was transacting ness mon of Engene, was transacting business matters in this city yester-day afternoon. While here he was registered at the Revere. Attorney 1. t.

Attorney L. L. Swan left this morning for Eugene where he was called on legal business.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

Claims That Company Is Not Negotiating for Property.

for San Francisco Fair.

Leaving tomorrow for Salem a strong delegation of Albany business men will appear Thursday evening before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives to urge a liberal appropriation for the Oregon exhibit at the San Francisco

Among those who have signified their intention of going to Salem are the following well known business men: William Bain, W. G. Ballack, men: William Bain, W. G. Ballack, E. D. Cusick, J. J. Collins, Dr. W. H. Davis, Dr. M. H. Ellis, F. M. French, F. J. Fletcher, J. A. Howard, L. E. Hamilton, Dr. J. L. Hill, N. E. Morton, A. A. Mickel, F. P. Nutting, G. W. Pennebaker, C. G. Rawlings, Joseph H. Ralston, G. E. Sanders, C. H. Stewart, James Tomlinson, D. O. Woodworth, Dr. J. P. Wallace, P. A. Young, J. S. Van Winkle.

Others who are interested in the matter are invited by Manager Stewart to join the delegation.

GENTLEMEN BURGLARS ARE **WORKING VALLEY CITIES**

That there is an organized gang of gentlemen burglars operating now in various cities of the Willamette valley was the statement made this morning by John Catlin of this city, who has received notice that they were headed this way and to keep a lookout for them.

The thieves are reported to be very stylish and up to date in their dress and will pass for gentlemen most any place. They are said to be operating in hotels and apartment houses in the various cities of this state, making good hauls of jewelry and other valuable articles which they secure by robbing the room guests during their these are denoted. obbing the room guests during beence at dinner of it the lobby

ALBANY WILL CORNER MOVIES STATE TREASURER FINDS 60-YEAR OLD BUNUS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27 .- In going over the files of his office today, pre paratory to turning it over to his successor, State Treasurer William Ryan discovered four bonds for \$1,000 each which have remained unclaimed in the vaults of the state treasury for over sixty years. The bonds bear the date of July, 1847. With them was found a notation dated in 1857 by State Treasurer John Moore stating that the bonds had been deposited with him for safe keeping.

Tom Riley, the genial conductor on the Albany-Philomath passenger train, is enjoying a vacation of several days. He attracted much attention at the depot this morning where he appeared wearing his Stetson which is the only souvenir of the Pendleton round-up that he has left.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges of this city left this morning for Portland, called there by the death of Mrs. Hodges' brother, Harvey Blake, who was killed by the cars at Vancouver, Wash, yesterday.

S. D. Brown, for many years a resi S. D. Brown, for many years a read dent of Lyons, a thriving little town east of Albany on the Corvallis & Eastern Ry., was transacting business matters" in Albany yesterday, stopping while here at the Revere hotel.

Mrs. E. H. Rhodes of this city, ac-companied by her grandson Elwood, returned home this morning from Oakland, California, where they have been visiting for the east two munits at the home of "I've Rhod's" de ght Mrs. Evalve Secretic

SACK OF PEANUTS IS REWARD SAYS THE R. R. OFFICAL FOR ACT OF KINDNESS TODAY

Patron Who Forgot Rubbers This Morning.

Captain James Blakely, the ® well known pioneer citizen re-@ siding at Brownsville and who re-© cently celebrated his 100th birthe © day, is reported to be seriously ill © © and some doubt is entertained for © Captain Blakely's © his recovery. Captain Blakely's ⊕
 health has been failing for sev-⊕
 eral months and his advanced age ⊕ causes some fear that he will not @ o rally from his present illness. ® His many friends in Albany and
 Linn county have learned of his illness with regret and are all
anxiously awaiting the news that
he has passed the danger point o and is on the road to good health o o again.

NEW VETERINARY SURGEON LOCATES IN THIS CITY

ion of conditions in and around Albany, Dr. J. A. Donaghue today closed the deal for the purchase of the prac-tice of Dr. C. C. Schilt of this city.

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Dr. Donaghue is a veterinary surgeon and has practised his profession for the past three years at Pendleton, where he enjoyed an excellent practice. He comes well recommended by the leading horsemen of Pendleton and will doubtless enjoy a good business.

E. A. Blake, a well known resident of Corvallis, passed through Alhany this morning to Portland, called there by the death of his brother, Harvey Blake, who was killed by a Northern Pacific train at Vancouver yesterday. A representative of the Evinrude Detachable Rowboat and Canoe motor is giving a daily demonstration at the Albany Gun store of this late appliance which is the marvel of those who have witnessed it. A more practical demonstration will be given Sunday afternoon near the waron bridge. Canrad Meyer Jr. left this morning for Salem where he will spend the day looking after business matters. He states that the excavating work on the new building to be erected by his father for the Bligh theatre will be commenced within the next week. John Mars, a prominent resident of Lacomb and chief fire warden for Linn county, passed through Albany this morning enroute home from a trip to Estacada, Clackamas county, where he has been on a timber cruising trip. He reports thirty inches of snow in the mountains above Estacada.

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THE EASTERN STAR **INSTALLS OFFICERS**

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron of Oregon Attend the Installation Ceremony.

FINE BANQUET FOLLOWED THE REGULAR BUSINESS

Impressive Ceremony Under Direction of High Officials of the Order.

when he happened to glance down Lyon street and was greeted by the sight of the well known proprietor of the Revere coming up the center of the street at a 2:10 gait, the missing rubbers dangling from his hand.

Weidman was profuse in his thanks for the kindness of the landlord and just before boarding the train reached into his pocket and brought forth a five—five cents—which he handed Hammel teling him to buy some peanuts.

Hammel is said to have been "some sprinter" during his younger days and that he had not forgotten some of his abilities along athletic lines was denit onstrated by his early marathon today.

CAPTAIN JAMES BLAKELY IS

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

He Recently Celebrated 100th Birthday; Friends Learn of Illness with Regret.

With the grand matron and grand patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson in attendance, members of the order met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the Eastern Star of Oreson repondence met last night at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing patron of the cested at the meeting held on December 20th. Addresses by Grand Matron Margert V. Hayter of Dalles and Grand Patron J. E. Godfrey of Salem were of the ceatu

HENRY BLAKE KILLED BY CARS **NEAR VANCOUVER YESTERDAY**

Deceased Was Brother of Mrs. A. J. Hodges and Mrs. Ben Kirk of Albany.

Henry Blake, a well known resident of Portland and a brother of Mrs. A. J. Hodges and Mrs. Ben Kirk of this city, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last evening as the result of injuries which he received when he was struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train near Vancouver, Washington, yesterday afternoon. Henry Blake and his brother, George S. Blake, also of Portland, had been looking at some real estate in the vicinity of Vancouver and were returning to that city, walking along the railroad tracks. When the train approached from the rear, George stepped off the track on one side and Henry attempted to step off on the other, but before he could accomplish this he was struck by the pilot of the engine and hurled from the track.

The train was stopped immediately and the injured man placed in the baggage car and rushed to the hospital at Portland where he died last evening. While being taken to the hospital he complained of slight pains in his side but did not think that he was seriously hurt.

He left to mourn his death a wife, a daughter, Mrs. James Hart of New

complained of shight pains in his side but did not think that he was seriously hurt.

He left to mourn his death a wife, a daughter, Mrs. James Hart of New Meadows, Idaho, and a son. Rufe Blake of Portland. He also teaves to mourn his death, a father, D. A. Blake residing near Corvallis, three brothers, George Blake of Portland; Dr. W. E. Blake of Ashland, and E. A. Blake of Corvallis, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Hodges and Mrs. Ben Kirk of Albany. The funeral services will probably be held in Portland tomorrow.

The deceased was well known thorughout the state, he and his brother George, having amassed a large fortune in the sheep raising business in Eastern Oregon.

SALEM EDITOR IS NEW CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER

Grand Patron of Eastern Star Is Editor of Newspaper in Capital City.

Arriving last night from Salem, J. E. Godfrey, grand patron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, last night assisted in the installation of the officers of the Albany lodge.

Mr. Godfrey is the editor of the Salem Messenger, one of the leading democratic newspapers of the state, and is a candidate for postmaster of the Capital City. He was one of the Oregon delegates to the Baltimore convention and has always been prominent in Oregon politics. His friends are confident that he will land the mointment. pointment.