

# MANY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED TODAY

### Four Prominent Albany Men Are Observing Anniversaries in This City.

### JUDGE VAN TASSEL IS 45 AND CHIEF POLICE AUSTIN IS 53

### Capt. Frank Powell Observes 36th. Anniversary; Walt Worrell Is 45.

Continued from Thursday, January 30.

That the thirtieth day of January is a popular birthday is indicated by the fact that several prominent citizens of this city are today celebrating their anniversaries in this city. Four of them are men that are employed in the service of the people, two of them being in the employ of the city and the other two of the United States government.

Police Judge F. E. Van Tassel, who presides over the affairs of the municipal court and of the city recorder's office, is today celebrating his 44th birthday. He wasn't aware that anyone outside of his family was acquainted with the fact that his birthday occurred today, but it became known nevertheless, and the genial official has been busy today receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Judge Van Tassel, who is one of the most efficient officials that the city of Albany has had for some years, was born on January 30, 1869, in Durand, Illinois. He received his education in the schools and colleges of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, class of 1893. Following his graduation he began the practice of law in the city of Rockford, Illinois, where he remained until the summer of 1910, when with his family he moved to Oregon, locating at Albany. He rapidly became acquainted with the people of this city and in December of the year following his arrival here, was honored by being elected to the office of city recorder, which office he has been filling in a commendable manner since that time.

By a remarkable coincidence, today is also the anniversary of the birth of Chief of Police Anthony Austin who was recently appointed by the city council to officiate as head of the local police department to fill the unexpired term of Ellis Daughtry, resigned. "Tony" as he is familiarly known to his many friends in this city has been a resident of Albany for 27 years, coming to this city from Illinois in 1886. He has been engaged in many occupations since he first came to this city, including farming, carpentering, and operating a threshing outfit. He is today celebrating the 53rd anniversary of his birth. He was born at Greenville, Illinois, on January 30, 1860, and received his education in that state. The many friends of both Judge Van Tassel and Chief of Police Austin wish them many happy returns of the day.

The other two Albany men who are celebrating their anniversaries today are Capt. Frank M. Powell and Walter H. Worrell, the former the deputy postmaster and the latter the mailing clerk of the Albany postoffice. Following their usual custom, these two men will hold a joint celebration this evening at the home of Mr. Worrell at 423 Jefferson street when a fine dinner will be served in their honor by their wives. Several invited guests will attend the dinner.

Captain Frank M. Powell is celebrating his 36th birthday today while Mr. Worrell has 45 years to his credit. Captain Powell is a native of Linn county, having been born and raised on a farm eight miles east of this city where his parents still reside. He received his education in the schools of Albany and Linn county and has been a resident of this city for 14 years. He was the first rural mail carrier on the first rural mail route that was established in this city. He carried mail for three years at the end of which time he was appointed deputy postmaster under S. S. Train and later under Postmaster Van Winkle. He is captain of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, of this city.

Walter H. Worrell was born on January 30, 1868, at Olney, Lincoln county, Missouri. He received his education in that state and moved with his parents to Oregon in 1888, locating at Silverton. Five years later the family moved to Albany and have resided here since that time. W. H. clerked for many years in the dry goods store of Reed & Peacock which was then located where Gilbert Bros. now are, and also clerked for M. Sternberg and Company at one time. He entered the mail service in 1900 as mailing clerk under Postmaster Train and has served in that capacity since that time.

Both Powell and Worrell are popular and efficient employees of the local postoffice and have many friends in this city whose best wishes they have for a most happy birthday.

Malcolm Miller, a well known and highly respected citizen of Shelburn, who has been confined to St. Mary's hospital in this city for the past two weeks, was taken back home this morning on a stretcher. He is advanced in age and his health has been failing him for some time. He is a brother of R. B. Miller of this city.

# RESTAURANT MAN VIOLATES ORDINANCE; IS ARRESTED

### Terrill Must Tear Down Wooden Shooting Gallery Erected on Lyon Street.

Because he violated the fire ordinance which prohibits the erection of wooden structures within the fire limits of the city, T. I. Terrill, proprietor and manager of the Oregon Restaurant on Lyon street, was this morning arrested by Chief of Police Austin and brought into the police court which charged him with violating the ordinance.

Terrill, several weeks ago, secured the services of a force of carpenters and commenced the erection of a shooting gallery adjoining his restaurant on Lyon street and although notified several times by the fire chief and his assistant that he was violating the ordinance by constructing the wooden building, he continued to push the work until he had the gallery nearly completed. His arrest this morning was the result of his action.

He was arraigned in the recorder's court this morning where the case was heard by Judge Van Tassel, who after consulting with City Attorney Swan, dropped the prosecution upon the promise of Terrill to tear the structure down within the next forty-eight hours. Terrill was also instructed to tear down the "billboard-store" which he constructed last summer contrary to the fire ordinance. This "billboard-store" consisted of building an addition to the back side of the billboard which is located between the Oregon Restaurant and the Burkhardt real estate office. Windows were then cut into the billboard, making a small storeroom where a peanut wagon has since been occupying headquarters.

# ALBANY COLLEGE NOTES.

Remember the Litchfield Trio, the fourth number in the Albany College Lecture Course, Saturday night, February 1st.

Mrs. Flo, director of our conservatory of music, and Miss Waggener, head of our piano department left today for a week's concert tour through a number of towns of Southern Oregon. They give a full concert program tonight at Sutherland and later at Oakland, Myrtle Creek, Central Point, Grants Pass, and Medford. Besides their regular concert at Medford on Saturday night they will give a sacred concert in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. A very complete program for these concerts has been prepared.

Arrangements are being made for other concerts later in the year at McMinnville, Hillsboro, Roseburg, Oreon, Shedd, Brownsville and Lebanon.

President and Mrs. Crooks gave a dinner party at their home last evening to the faculty of Albany College, and their wives and Rev. W. P. White. There were three tables, and the menu, between courses, moved from one to another. After a delightful two hours the party adjourned to the larger parlors at Tremont Hall, and were joined by the local members of the college board of trustees and their wives, where the evening was spent in social enjoyment and in rather informal discussion of some problems concerning the future development of Albany College. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Flo and Miss Waggener gave samples from their concert program and Miss Clement played. Several young ladies from Tremont Hall assisted at the home and at the hall.

President Crooks recently gave a series of chapel talks on New York City by day from his battery up town along some of the principal streets and made the city very familiar to those who heard him.

The college office is being transformed by the building of a partition making an inner and outer office. This is a much needed improvement.

# WIFEY MUST BE GOOD TO KEEP HUBBY IN JOB

### Railroad Will Keep Check on Wives of Employees and Rate Promotions Accordingly.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—Orders were given by the New Haven railroad for its employees to be friendly with their wives, being warned the company regards the family man as more desirable than the single man who lacks ties and stability. The wives also will be watched, and those who dissipate their husband's earnings and get on the blacklist for not paying their bills will get their husbands into trouble.

The staid married man, linked to a wife of industrious habits, will be selected for promotion in preference to men of sporting inclinations or whose wives show adverse traits.

Several employees were warned that unless they had less trouble at home they could not be regarded as safe to handle trains.

A recent accident on the New Haven railroad was caused by the carelessness of an engineer after a quarrel with his wife.

# ALBANY SPORTSMEN WILL GO TO SALEM

### Members of Gun Club Are Opposed to Proposed Changes in Game Code.

### WOULD MAKE FIVE THE LIMIT ON CHINA PHEASANTS

### They Oppose Legislation Against Automatic and Repeating Shot Guns.

For the purpose of urging the passage of some remedial legislation in connection with the Oregon game laws, a delegation of Albany business men will leave Monday evening for Salem where they will appear before the joint committee of the house and senate which will hold a session at the state capitol building at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Albany Gun Club is taking a lively interest in the proposed changes in the game code and its members are unalterably opposed to the proposed statute which has for its purpose making it a misdemeanor to hunt with an automatic or repeating shotgun. They are also advocating a change in the open season for ducks. They suggest that the season open on October 15th and that it close on February 15th. Other changes of minor importance are being advocated by the local gun club, including a limit of five China pheasants per day.

Everyone who is interested in this legislation is invited to attend the session at Salem and to communicate with F. P. Tracy at his earliest convenience. The delegation is not limited to members of the local gun club.

# DEATH CALLS ANOTHER WELL KNOWN PIONEER

### Father of Mrs. H. H. Hewitt of This City Died Yesterday in Salem.

Called to Salem last night by a message conveying the sad news that her father, James T. Elgin, had succumbed to an attack of paralysis, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt left on the Oregon Electric for the Capital City. The funeral will be held in Salem at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Salem Statesman has the following to say in regard to the death of this well known pioneer: "Gradually the ranks of the real Oregon pioneers are being thinned out by the passing, the most recent case being the death at 8:25 last night of James H. Elgin, one of those who can justly lay claim to having grown up with Salem and being largely responsible for its present prosperity."

Mr. Elgin was born in Lagrange, Tennessee, in 1833, and at the time of his death was when seventy-nine years of age. When Mr. Elgin was a baby his parents moved to Missouri, staying there a few years. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Oregon, where he settled down, marrying Josephine Humphries in 1858.

Mr. Elgin served through the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856 and was in the Cascade massacre, where he received wounds. With Rev. P. S. Knight of this city he helped build the wooden railway connecting the two rivers.

For the past two years the death of Mr. Elgin has not been entirely unlooked for by members of his family. Three weeks ago he suffered a paralytic shock and since then two others, the third, last night, resulting fatally. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday, from the home of W. A. Moore, 246 South Cottage street. Rev. P. S. Knight, for many years a friend of the deceased, will have charge of the services.

Mr. Elgin is survived by a wife, four sons and three daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Albany; Mrs. H. E. Chipman, Portland; and Mrs. H. R. Craven, Dallas. The sons are all residents of this city. They are Charles F., George M., H. W. and C. W.

# WELL KNOWN OREGON MAN PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special to the Democrat.)—Phillip Pfeil, a well known pioneer resident of this city, passed away at his home last evening, after a lingering illness, aged 88 years.

The deceased was born in Graben, county of Borden, Germany, on August 31, 1825. He came to the United States in 1847 and settled in Oregon in 1852. He was married in February, 1876, to Miss Catharina Tideman, now deceased. He leaves no children, excepting one step-daughter, Mrs. Conrad Meyer, Sr., of Albany.

# CHARLES FOX WEDS POPULAR PORTLAND GIRL YESTERDAY

### Miss Mary Beal Formerly A Clerk at Hamilton Store Here Is Blushing Bride.

Del Smith and Charles Fox of this city returned home last evening from a several weeks trip in Washington, most of which they spent at Stevenson, where they visited Louis Fox, a brother of Charles and a former Albany young man who is agent for the North Bank road at that city. Both young men report a most enjoyable trip.

On the way home, Fox and Smith spent a week in Portland, Fox having expressed a desire to visit friends in the metropolis for a few days. Smith consented to spend a few days in Portland, and although he only saw Fox for an hour or so each day, he didn't think anything about the matter until yesterday, which they had both decided upon as the day for returning to Albany.

Smith was ready to leave the hotel for the railway station, but Fox, who had agreed to meet him at the hotel, hadn't put in appearance yet. The minutes rolled by and Smith was getting impatient, for the time for their departure had nearly arrived.

Suddenly a taxi whizzed up to the entrance of the hotel and out stepped Fox—not alone—but accompanied by Miss Mary Beal, a popular and accomplished young lady who was employed for several months in the Hamilton department store in this city, and who made many friends in this city during her stay here. The groom is a son of Mrs. Maggie S. Uhl of Albany where he has spent most of his life. He is a young man of excellent business qualities and owns considerable property in this city. The newlyweds have the best wishes of their many Albany friends.

# MISS JENNIE PETTIBONE IS MARRIED TO WILLIAM MEYER

### Popular Clerk at Youngs Store Weds Registry Clerk of the Albany Postoffice.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pettibone, five miles northwest of this city, when their daughter Miss Jennie was united in marriage to William Meyer of this city, the Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, officiating.

The bride is well known in this city where she has been employed for some time past as registry clerk and is an efficient and popular employee of the office. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will return to this city where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of their many friends in this city.

# LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY

### The East Albany School Will Be Opened for the First Time on That Date.

The second term of school for the year 1912-1913, opens Monday, February 3rd. Promotions in the grades are being made today. The new East Albany school will be occupied for the first time. Transfers were announced this morning. This is a thoroughly modern building with well lighted, well ventilated rooms and everything new. When all plans are carried out this will be the newest school in town. Three trained and experienced teachers will have charge.

Registration in the high school for next term is in progress now. Any new pupils for this work should register as soon as possible in order to make it possible for the principal to arrange his program of work.

# A CRABTREE MAN WILL LOCATE IN THIS CITY

W. J. Green, a prosperous dairy farmer who lives near Crabtree, went to Salem on the Oregon Electric at 7 a. m. yesterday and visited the legislature, penitentiary, insane asylum and other public institutions. His son Oliver accompanied him.

They returned on the 5:30 train and report a very interesting time. Mr. Green has lately purchased fourteen acres of the Cline addition to Albany, which he intends to improve in the near future and make it his permanent home.

# STRONG ADDRESS DELIVERED HERE

### Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered Speaks to Albany Audience on Good Roads.

### HOME INDUSTRY WAS ALSO FEATURE OF THE EVENING

### Speaker Urges Better Roads for Farmers; Business Men Should Help.

The home industries and good roads lectures last evening at Moose hall were instructive and aided the enthusiasm in Albany for this practical movement. Mr. Van Winkle, president of the Commercial Club, presided and gave some valuable points which every patriotic citizen should consider if they wish to extend Albany's pay roll. Mayor Gilbert, on behalf of the citizens of Albany, voiced their appreciation of the slogan to patronize home industry and gave assurance of Linn county's co-operation and hoped to again be favored with Mrs. Weathered's visit and get all the housewives interested in asking for Oregon-made goods.

President Van Winkle then introduced Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered who represents the Woman's Department as well as that of publicists of the Oregon Manufacturer's Association, who made a strong appeal for more home patriotism by asking for those commodities usually purchased by women. Not only were the women instructed along these lines but also the men of our city who send away for building materials, office fixtures and other things which could be and should be purchased at home or within the state. Mrs. Weathered heartily thanked the press of Albany for its co-operation and also the merchants who had decorated their windows with Oregon-made goods in honor of her visit to Albany.

Mr. H. F. Doolittle, an authority on road building and for several years with the engineering department of the Washington good roads commission, showed two hundred beautiful pictures of road building from every point of structural work and especially those of permanent building of cement. His lecture was both interesting and instructive. Saturday evening Mr. Doolittle and Mrs. Weathered will give the same lecture at Jefferson.

# WELL KNOWN ALBANY YOUNG LADY WEDS ROSEBURG MAN

### Miss Justa Ross Is Married to Raymond D. Hewitt at Gold Beach, Oregon.

Gold Beach, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special to the Democrat.)—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Short of this city on Friday, January 31st, 1913, when Miss Justa Ross of Albany, Oregon, was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond D. Hewitt of Roseburg, Rev. Short officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross of Albany where she is well known and highly esteemed by her many friends in that city. She came to Curry county recently with Rev. and Mrs. Short to assist in Sunday-school missionary work.

The groom is the principal of the public schools of Gold Beach. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt will make their home in Gold Beach.

Quite unfortunately and unknown to the bride, her mother was suddenly taken ill at her home in Albany on the day that the marriage occurred and conveyed to St. Mary's hospital where an operation was performed.

Miss Justa Ross, who was united in marriage at Gold Beach recently to Raymond D. Hewitt of Roseburg, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross of this city. She has resided here most of her life and received her education in the schools of this city.

She is a member of the First Baptist church of Albany and during her residence here was prominent in the work of that church. She has many friends in this city whose best wishes are extended to herself and husband.

Councilman Fred T. Blount was a passenger to Portland this morning where he will spend the week-end looking after business matters.

W. A. Bodine of this city went to Lebanon this morning where he is doing some orchard work in that vicinity.

# AL NEWMAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

### Lebanon Man Who Was Indicted for Violation of Local Option Law Is Fined.

### CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE HEARD HERE NEXT WEEK

### E. D. Henry and Walter A. Marks Both Enter Pleas of Not Guilty to Indictments.

Entering a plea of guilty to the indictment found against him by the grand jury of Linn county, Al Newman of Lebanon was this afternoon sentenced to pay into the county treasury a fine of fifty dollars.

Newman was first arrested and tried for this offense by the municipal authorities of Lebanon where he was convicted on four separate counts and assessed a fine of \$300.00, which was paid. The same case was later taken up by the federal grand jury and he entered a plea of guilty at Portland. He was fined \$250.00 and given a sentence of thirty days in jail. His case was then presented to the grand jury of Linn county and a true bill was found against him.

When his case came up this morning the city recorder of Lebanon testified that there was an understanding between the detective and Newman that he would only be held to answer for the offense in the city courts of that city. Attorney S. V. Gardner also made a strong plea for a light sentence on the grounds that he had already been punished enough and was now leading a good respectable life. In view of these circumstances Judge Kelly imposed a fine of \$50.00.

The following business was also transacted: Oregon Electric Railway company, a corporation, vs. George C. Turner et al.—Continued by consent.

Leona L. Vain vs. Wm. A. Cree—Continued by consent.

Louis D. Bates et al. vs. Oregon Electric Railway company, a corporation—Continued by consent.

Matt Wint vs. M. J. Cameron et al.—Continued by consent.

Lebanon Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. J. C. Lewis—Continued by consent.

Oregon Electric Railway company, a corporation, vs. H. Bryant et al.—Settled and dismissed.

R. A. Leabo vs. M. A. Wright—Default, judgment and order to sell attached property.

State of Oregon vs. Walter A. Marks (two cases)—Defendant arraigned and given until December 31 at 9 a. m. to plead.

State of Oregon vs. Clyde Sloan and Harry Knighten—J. J. Whitney appointed by the court as attorney for defendant Sloan.

State of Oregon vs. Walter A. Marks (two cases)—Defendant pleads not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. Al Newman—Defendant arraigned; pleas guilty; waives time; sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

State of Oregon vs. E. D. Henry (two cases)—Defendant arraigned; pleads not guilty.

Cases were set for trial as follows: State of Oregon vs. Ed Ackerman, Monday, Feb. 3, at 1 p. m. State of Oregon vs. W. J. Hauser (three cases), Monday, Feb. 3, at 1 p. m. State of Oregon vs. Clyde Sloan and Harry Knighten, Monday, Feb. 3, at 1 p. m. State of Oregon vs. J. D. Kennedy (2 cases), Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m. State of Oregon vs. Walter A. Marks (2 cases), Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m. State of Oregon vs. E. D. Henry (2 cases), Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 9 a. m.

# TANGENT MAN SAYS HE NEVER PULLED A GUN

### Claims That He Was Injured by Tangent Young Men; Not Boys Says Adams.

That he never at any time drew a revolver on any child or boy residing at Tangent was the claim made this morning by Will Adams of that place. Mr. Adams called at the Democrat office and stated that the news was evidently given to the newspaper by some party who was interested in injuring him personally.

"I never drew a revolver on anyone in the town of Tangent or elsewhere. The 'boys' referred to in the story were in fact young men, the youngest of whom was, in my judgment, at least fifteen years of age and I was hit once with a chunk of ice or some other hard substance which made me sore for several days."

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright of this city were passengers to Brownsville this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright's grandfather, Capt. James Blackley, which was held there this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bach, prominent residents of Lebanon, passed through Albany this morning enroute to Portland where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Bach is a member of the Lebanon city council.