

The Semi-Weekly Democrat

REMODELING WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

Rooms Will Soon Be Ready for Formal Opening of the Young Men's Christian Assn.

LARGE FIREPLACE OCCUPIES PLACE IN LOUNGING ROOM

Shower Baths Installed and Are Now Ready for Use--New Piano Has Arrived.

The building for many years occupied by the Alce club and which will in the future be the home of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association is rapidly being transformed into one of the neatest and most attractive club houses...

The rooms formerly used by the Alce club as reading room and parlor have been merged into one large room which will be used in the future as the parlor and lounging room...

The office is located directly opposite the main entrance to the building and is equipped with desks, chairs, and other fixtures for the use of Secretary Foster...

The billiard room is also undergoing a remarkable change. The tables have been rearranged and are now being recovered by Mr. Foster...

A large shower-bath room has been arranged in the basement between the bowling room and the gymnasium...

It was at first intended to install steel lockers in the locker room for the use of members but owing to the time that is necessary to get them here from the east, wooden ones will be installed for a time at least...

Mr. Foster, the genial secretary of the local association, yesterday completed the work of laying out indoor baseball, basketball, and hand ball diamonds on the floor of the big gymnasium...

EVANGELIST LEWTAS TO TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rev. John Lewtas, the evangelist, now conducting special meetings at the First Methodist church in this city, will deliver an interesting lecture at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to the students of Albany High school on the subject, "Modern Turkey."

Rev. Lewtas has traveled throughout this country and his lecture will be of more than ordinary interest on that account. He has made a study of the habits and life of the people, their methods of conducting their business, their churches and schools, etc.

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JUDGE LIONEL R. WEBSTER TO REPRESENT MARION CO.

Ex-County Judge of Multnomah Will Assist in Settlement of Boundary Dispute.

That the dispute over the boundary line between Linn and Marion counties will soon be settled was indicated today when Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club was notified that Marion county had selected Ex-County Judge Lionel R. Webster of Multnomah county as their representative to confer with Judge Lawrence T. Harris and settle the matter.

The boundary question was brought up at Salem recently and after considerable discussion it was decided to allow each county to select a representative and let them settle the matter, both counties to abide by their decision. The Albany Commercial Club secured the services of Judge Harris of Eugene and a meeting was arranged to be held in the Capital City.

However, when the meeting day arrived, Marion county had failed to appoint their representative. The meeting between Judge Harris and Judge Webster will be held soon and the dispute over the boundary question will be settled at that time.

GUIDE'S BEST FRIEND IS MILLIONAIRE PARK

Pine, Hurt in Florida, Cured in John Hopkins Hospital at New Yorker's Expense.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Eminent surgeons and a private suite of rooms at Johns Hopkins hospital are being provided by H. J. Park, a millionaire New York grocer, for James A. Pine, a guide and trapper of Miami, Fla., who for several seasons has been Mr. Park's trusted hunting and fishing companion on his sub-tropical vacations.

For several weeks the New York millionaire remained in Baltimore in order to be near the guide, to whom he had taken a great liking, and ever since Nov. 28 last, when Pine's skull was broken, Mr. Park has provided for Mrs. Pine and her four children at their home at Miami.

It became known today that an operation at the hospital by Dr. W. S. Halstead has put the guide out of danger, and in a few days he will be able to return to his family. Mr. Park has visited Miami at intervals for the last five years. During the last three seasons he has employed Pine as a guide. On Nov. 30 last Mr. Park let Pine go from service until next year. Pine returned to his houseboat and was doing some repair work when a heavy beam fell upon him splintering the left side of his skull and paralyzing the nerves of his cheek. When Mr. Park, who was about to return to New York, was informed of the accident, he went to the houseboat and after arranging the financial matters of the guide's family, brought Pine to Baltimore for treatment and remained here until urgent business called him home a week ago to New York. Each day while here he wrote a letter of encouragement to Pine.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jos. Meiser went out to Shelburn for a visit with his son, M. M., a prosperous farmer residing about four miles from that place.

Mrs. Jos. Watson went out to Tallman this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swank, who have the distinction of having been married perhaps the longest of any couple in the valley, over sixty-four years.

Riley Lobaugh has received the current number of the Saturday Evening Post which can now be secured from him. The Saturday Evening Post has a circulation now of over two million copies per week.

Leo Cohen, the well known clerk at Pfeiffers store in this city, who has been visiting in San Francisco for the past ten days, is confined in a hospital in that city with yellow jaundice. While he is not seriously ill, he is unable to leave the hospital. His many friends in Albany hope to hear of his early recovery soon.

Yesterday afternoon, a team drawing a load of lumber, ran away on Second street, creating considerable excitement. The plucky young farmer who was driving managed to stop them after they had run several blocks. No damage was done as a result of the runaway.

Pete Handley, one of the efficient employees of the St. Francis hotel, was taken to St. Mary's hospital this afternoon where he will be operated upon by Dr. Russell Wallace for appendicitis.

Jas. F. Powell, the real estate dealer, went to Woodburn this morning to look after property interests there. He also owns property at Gervais. J. A. Craft, of Crabtree, left for home after a business trip to the county seat. Mr. Craft was prominent last summer as a candidate for county assessor.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Large Delegation Will Confer with County Court Relative to Better Roads.

PURCHASE OF MACHINERY TO BE URGED BY COMMITTEE

Appointed of Road Master Is Also Recommended by the Club Members.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a large delegation of members of the Albany Commercial Club and residents of this city interested in good roads for this county, will appear before the county court to urge them to begin immediate action toward the construction of better highways leading out of this city and throughout the county generally.

A rousing meeting of the Commercial Club was recently held and at that time the matter of better roads leading out of this city was thoroughly discussed by many of Albany's most prominent business men and heaviest taxpayers. At that time it was the consensus of opinion that immediate action should be taken toward securing better roadways for this county and to systematize the work.

Among the things that will be asked for by the citizens delegation which will appear before the county court tomorrow afternoon will be immediate action toward improving the roads; the appointment of a road master who will have charge of all the road work in Linn county and of the various road supervisors; the immediate installation of a rock crusher at Knox Butte and the opening of the quarry at that place, as well as the purchase of adequate road building machinery including steam rollers, dump wagons, and other paraphernalia necessary for the construction of better highways.

Manager Stewart appeared before the county court this morning and made arrangements for the meeting tomorrow afternoon. He urges that every member of the Commercial Club especially, and all other local residents interested in the work, to meet at the Commercial Club rooms as soon after 1 o'clock as possible in order that the delegation can appear before the court at 1:30 o'clock.

The matter of better roads in this county, especially in the immediate vicinity of this city, is of vital importance to every resident in Albany, and everybody who can is urged to attend the conference with the county court tomorrow afternoon.

FROM FARCE COMEDY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Michael Byrne of "8 Bells" Fame in Academy Seclusion Four Years.

BALTIMORE Jan. 30.—The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance from the stage of Michael Byrne, of the Byrne brothers of "8 Bells" fame has been cleared. He has been in seclusion at St. Francis' Academy in Loretta, Pa., and will be ordained a priest on June next. His son, Dr. John F. Byrne, a practicing physician, admitted today that his father is studying for the priesthood. Michael Byrne, who is fifty-four years old, has two sons, one of them an actor. His daughter, Miss Bessie Byrne, is a trained nurse in New York.

After the death several years ago of his wife, Mr. Byrne decided to devote his life to religious work. He at first concluded to enter a monastery, but finally decided he could do better as a priest. It is stated that after his ordination, he will be assigned to a parish in Atlanta.

Mrs. Bressler, the popular proprietor of the depot hotel at Detroit, returned home after a several days' visit with Albany friends. One of the privileges in going to Detroit summers is having a meal at Mrs. Bressler's.

Ex-Sheriff Worth Huston this morning went to Portland on a business trip. Harry Winkley, of Corvallis, arrived this morning on a trip down the valley.

The Royal Neighbors met for in stallation last night and Dora Bussard, Tom Cummings and Phil Balle more surprised them with a nice lunch. A good time was had.

Cyrus H. Walker left this afternoon for Crook county, where he will organize a few granges and look after those already organized. On the way he stopped at Salem to help keep the Indian war bill going. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merrill went to Salem this afternoon.

NEW CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SOON

Impressive Exercises Easter Sunday Will Attract Large Crowd Is Believed.

DR. FOULKES, PHILADELPH TO DELIVER SERMON THEN

Special Music and Beautiful Decorations Planned for Formal Opening.

The handsome new church edifice recently completed for the First Presbyterian church congregation of this city and costing approximately \$38,000 exclusive of the lots upon which it was built, will be formally opened to the public on Easter Sunday, March 23, this date having been decided upon for the dedication of the structure.

The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William Foulkes, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, who is now general secretary of the board of relief with headquarters at Philadelphia. Special music and decorations will be provided for the dedication exercises and a large attendance is anticipated.

The new church building is constructed of grey stone and covers nearly a quarter block at the corner of Fifth and Broadway streets. The main auditorium seats about four hundred people and the balcony nearly three hundred more, while the spacious Sunday-school room with its galleries is fully capable of adding five hundred more to the seating capacity. The acoustic properties of the church are excellent and nearly every seat of the eleven or twelve hundred will have clear view of the platform and pulpit. The windows are of especially beautiful design and are generally copies of famous paintings. The basement contains a large social room in which two hundred and fifty may be seated for dinners, banquets, etc. There is also a large Sunday-school room, a spacious boys' game-room, a pastor's study, and a ladies' room nicely furnished.

Besides the large heating plant the church building also has four fireplaces.

Mayor Wennersten, of Lebanon, this morning went to Portland on a business trip.

M. D. Morgan of Harrisburg, the well known editor of the Harrisburg Bulletin, and E. M. Goodwin, a prominent farmer residing near that city, were in Albany last evening on business.

LEWELLING TO INTRODUCE BILL TO INCORPORATE TOWN

Heme Town of Representative Desirous of Securing a Place on the Map.

After many years of existence during which it has grown materially, especially during the past few years, the little town of Tangent, seven miles south of Albany, desires to be given a place on the map, and an effort is now being made to have the town incorporated before the present session of the legislature closes.

Representative Lewelling who was born and raised in the vicinity of the little hamlet, now has a bill prepared providing for the incorporation of his boyhood home and it will be introduced before the legislature closes, probably this week.

Tangent is a thriving little place on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway and has excellent schools and churches and many comfortable and attractive homes, besides a large number of mercantile establishments which supply the inhabitants with the necessities of life. The town is surrounded by a rich agricultural country and the people in that section are prosperous and energetic.

COMMODORE OSBORNE WILL BE TRIED HERE TOMORROW

Was Indicted for Rape by the October Grand Jury and Gave \$1,000 Bail Then.

Charged with committing rape upon the person of Alice Wheeler, a girl under sixteen years of age, Commodore Osborne, a resident of Shelburn, will be placed on trial at this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Osborne was indicted for this crime by the October grand jury and was released from custody upon the furnishing of bail in the sum of \$1,000.

POLICE LIEUTENANT UNDER DEATH SENTENCE RECEIVES

Writes Aged Mother That He Is Confined in Hospital and Expects to See Her Soon.

New York, Feb. 5.—A little, gray-haired woman 90 year old, living in a Long Island town receives every morning a letter from her son in which he tells her that he is getting better, and that he expects to see her just as soon as his health is fully restored.

The missive which the old mother gets comes from former police lieutenant Charles Becker, who is awaiting electrocution in the death house at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Anna Becker hasn't seen a paper for a good many years. It's hard for her to make out the characters, so there is always some one good enough to read all the parts that might interest her. In this way the news that her favorite son has been convicted and is under sentence of death has been kept from her. She thinks he is in a hospital and all the letters are written upon the stationery of a hospital.

According to the same reports, Mrs. Becker, wife of the prisoner, is having to act a most difficult role in this merciful play. The older woman is always preparing some delicacy for her boy and she writes him a letter every afternoon.

NORTH PLAINS GIRL ROBBED IN PORTLAND HOSTELRY

Choked into Insensibility By Unknown Assailant Who Took Her Money.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 5.—Choked into insensibility, bound and gagged by an unknown assailant, Miss Theo Black, daughter of W. H. Black, of North Plains, Or., lay in her room in the Norris hotel, Seventeenth and Alder streets, for nearly two hours Monday night, Jan. 20. While she was in this condition, her assailant ransacked the room, taking \$10 from among her belongings.

Although the robbery occurred over two weeks ago, the police did not learn of it until yesterday. They place much of the blame for not reporting it immediately after it happened on the landlady of the hotel, Mrs. A. M. Finney.

In defending herself against her assailant the girl did not make an outcry, although she fought the man. The attack occurred at 6 o'clock when a number of people were in the house—some only a few doors away—yet no one can be found who heard the noise.

The girl had just returned to her room from work and was changing her shoes when she heard a slight noise. Upon looking up she saw a man standing in the center of the room between her and the door. He told her that he did not intend to hurt her, but she would have to give him her money.

As he walked toward her the girl seized a water pitcher, but before she could throw it the robber overpowered her and choked her until she was insensible.

When she revived she found herself lying on the floor, face downward. Her hands were tied behind her back and her feet were also bound. The robber had used some towels and napkins he had found in the room. A handkerchief had been stuffed into her mouth and a napkin tied across her mouth and nose.

HARRISBURG WOMAN NOW IN COUNTY JAIL IN THIS CITY

She Was Arrested for Unlawful Cohabitation in Hotel in Southern City.

Charged with cohabitating unlawfully in the hotel at Harrisburg with Fred Spence, Miss Lou Baker of that city, was brought to Albany yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hawk and placed in the county jail where she will be held to await the action of the grand jury. The woman has been attempting to secure bail today but so far has been unsuccessful and now occupies a cell in the county jail.

The woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hawk yesterday shortly before noon. She is alleged to have lived with Spence at the hotel for several weeks past and when this fact became known, a warrant was immediately issued for her arrest. Spence could not be located by the officers and evidently learned that he was to be arrested and fled. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and the officers are now on the watch for him.

MR. Harry Fuller and Dr. Manly will leave tomorrow for Portland to spend the week-end attending business matters there.

HENRY GUILTY OF RUNNING NUISANCE

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty Shortly Before 7 o'Clock Last Evening.

OREGON VS. COM. OSBORNE FOR RAPE, TRIED TOMORROW

Stoyhoff vs. Alice Borchers Occupies the Attention of the Court Here Today.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty shortly before 7 o'clock last evening against E. D. Henry of Harrisburg in the case charging him with conducting a nuisance at that city. Henry was also found guilty yesterday of selling intoxicating liquor to Claud Hardesty of Harrisburg in violation of the local option law. He will be sentenced on the former charge on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

This morning a jury was drawn to hear the evidence in the case of Steve Stoyhoff vs. Alice Borchers, et al, for recovery of money. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Samuel M. Garland of Lebanon and Weatherford & Weatherford of Albany. Attorney J. G. Arnold of Portland is representing the defendants.

This case is the result of action brought by Stoyhoff, a Bulgarian, to recover wages for himself and two of his countrymen, which he alleges is due for gardening work which they performed for the defendants on a farm near Lebanon. The total amount of money being sued for is \$1620.

According to the opening statement made by Attorney Mark V. Weatherford this morning for the prosecution, Stoyhoff performed the services of gardener on the farm near Lebanon owned by Mrs. Borchers, for a period of six months, and that Stoyhoff considered \$90 per month reasonable wages for his services; that he had worked six months and that there was due him the sum of \$540 none of which had as yet been paid. Mike Mickeloff and John Beland also allege that they have each the sum of \$540 coming to them for labor performed, making the total sum sued for \$1620.

Attorney Arnold in his opening statement in behalf of the defendants stated that in the fall of 1911 a colony of Bulgarians desired to start a produce farm near Lebanon and that they applied to the owner of the farm, Mrs. Borchers to whom they outlined their plans for raising garden truck for the markets. Mrs. Borchers was desirous of having the farm kept up and cultivated and advanced a sum of money to the Bulgarians who had formed a corporation, for the purpose of buying horses, implements, etc., for use on the place.

Later, a row started among the Bulgarians and three of them applied to Tom Thompson, the foreman, and asked him to purchase the interests of the other Bulgarians in the farm in order that they could go ahead with the farm and garden work without trouble. Thompson was without funds but was advanced money by Mrs. Borchers to purchase the interests of the foreigners.

A contract is then alleged to have been made between Mrs. Borchers, Thompson, Stoyhoff, Mickeloff, and Beland regarding the wages, etc. The plaintiff denies that any such contract was made and has brought suit to recover the wages which he alleges is due him from the defendants for labor performed.

Tomorrow morning the case of Oregon vs. Commodore Osborne of Shelburn, for rape, will be begun.

SHE PAINTED HER HENS TO CATCH A THIEF

WINSTEAD, (Conn.), Feb. 5.—When the police failed to trap the thief who was stealing her poultry, Mrs. Bridgett Sherlock of Torrington clipped the tails of forty-two chickens and marked the under sides of the wings and the heads with green paint.

The henry was looted again, and Frank Sandor, the suspected thief, was arrested after the police learned that he had sold seven hens.

The fowls were exhibited in court, and Mrs. Sherlock identified them by the green paint marks. The prisoner was fined \$4.65, and was obliged to pay Mrs. Sherlock \$20 for the chickens he had stolen, a total expenditure of \$24.65 as a result of the theft.

The Misses Helen and Grace Gilbert of this city, left this afternoon for Corvallis to attend the band prom which will occur this evening at the O. A. C. Gym. They will spend the week-end with the Misses Louise Pirtle and Stella Fisher, popular coeds at the college. George Dorr, the real estate man, went out to Lebanon this morning. Ross McKechnie went to Portland on a few days' trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, prominent residents of the Siletz, arrived this noon.