

DRAGNET CLOSES AROUND THREE MEN

Sheriff Bodine Arrests Jack Miller, Frank Albrecht and Van Riley This Morning.

ALL ARE ACCUSED OF SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Defendants Were Arraigned in Judge Swan's Court Shortly Before Noon Today.

Continued from Tuesday, February 11.

The dragnet which has been thrown out in this city during the past few months, closed about three more alleged illicit liquor dealers this morning and shortly before noon today, Sheriff Bodine arrested Jack Miller, Frank Albrecht and Van Riley, all of this city, on warrants charging them with selling liquor here in violation of the local option laws.

The prisoners were brought into Judge Swan's court at 11:30 o'clock this morning where they were arraigned. Jack Miller is charged in the complaint which is signed by Sheriff Bodine as private prosecutor, with selling intoxicating liquor on Saturday, February 1, to R. B. Leabo in violation of the local option law. Miller pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial by Judge Swan for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miller's bonds were fixed at \$500.

Frank Albrecht, who was also arrested on a complaint signed by Sheriff Bodine, is charged with selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the local option law to R. B. Leabo. According to the complaint this sale also occurred on Saturday, February 1. Albrecht requested time to plead and Judge Swan allowed him until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in which to enter his plea and his bonds were fixed at \$500.

Van Riley, the third man arrested this morning for alleged violation of the local option law, is charged in the complaint signed by Sheriff Bodine, with selling intoxicating liquor on Saturday, Feb. 1, to W. R. Leabo. Riley pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial on tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. His bonds were fixed at \$500 by Judge Swan. Sheriff Bodine has been quietly gathering evidence against these men for several weeks and their arrest followed this morning. Deputy District Attorney Johnston was in attendance at Judge Swan's court when the defendants were arraigned this morning and will appear with District Attorney Gale S. Hill in the prosecution of the offenders when the cases are placed on trial.

Bootleggers and blindpiggers are meeting with grief in Albany at the present time, four of them having been found guilty of violating the local option law, by juries in Judge Kelly's court last week. These four men were J. Den Kennedy and Walter A. Marks of Albany, Ed. Ackerman of Shedd's and E. D. Henry, all of whom are now confined in the county jail with the exception of Henry, who left the country, forfeiting his bail.

Frank Herdman, of Alcorn & Herdman, returned to Lebanon this afternoon. He had been down to help make arrangements for the removal of the store into new quarters in the Revere block, which will soon be especially arranged for the business.

Carl Huston, the barber, went to Portland this afternoon. He expects to leave next month for his Montana farm.

WILL RILEY FINED \$150 AND GIVEN 10 DAYS IN JAIL

Plead Guilty to Selling Liquor to R. B. Leabo on Saturday Feb. 1, 1913.

Willie Riley was the fourth man to be arrested today upon a complaint signed by Sheriff Bodine, charging him with selling intoxicating liquor on Saturday, Feb. 1, to R. B. Leabo, in violation of the local option law. The defendant was arraigned in Judge Swan's court this afternoon where he pleaded guilty. Judge Swan fined him \$150 and gave him an additional jail sentence of ten days. Riley was taken to the county jail this afternoon. He will have to serve at least ten days, and if he fails to pay his fine will be compelled to serve 75 days more. William Eagles and P. Riley signed the \$500 bond for Van Riley who was arrested this morning for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Mr. Miller also furnished a \$500 bond signed by Henry Suesens and Curtis Chance. Frank Albrecht, at press time, had not furnished bonds.

COUNTY DEPUTY SCOTT INSPECTS GRANGE

Find Crowfoot Organization in a Flourishing Condition; Has Membership of 110.

On Saturday, February 8th, I made an official visit to Crowfoot Grange, which is located about three miles south of Lebanon.

There was a class of three who were to be instructed in the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees, which they proceeded to do with a wonderful degree of success.

This is one of the best regulated and up-to-date granges in Linn county and they do business with neatness and dispatch.

The officers are nearly all young people who take hold of their work readily, and they thoroughly understand what they have to do.

A. H. Brown is serving his second term as master, and has had only a short experience in grange work, but he is well versed in the performance of his duties.

They have 110 members and are continually adding to their numbers. One reason of their success is that they are striving to be as near perfect as possible, and this has much to do with their future prosperity.

They now have undertaken a scheme of co-operation which if followed up as it should be, will be of lasting benefit to them.

I must say that Crowfoot Grange has a bright future before it and they will be heard from later.

J. H. SCOTT, County Deputy.

Dr. Billings, the gravel man, went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Tracy, wife of Dr. Tracy, sustained a serious fall at her home last evening while coming down stairs. Fortunately no bones were broken. But for the fact of a few bruises the lady is resting comfortably.

Ben Clelen this noon returned from a snipe hunt up the river, getting eighteen of the tender little birds, fine eaters and game dodgers.

Pete McKinney, of Oakland, after an Albany visit, went to Saginaw today for a visit with his son, Mr. McKinney formerly resided in Benton county, across the river, where he owned 200 acres. About 20 years ago he sold out for \$4000, the buyer afterwards sold for \$9000, and the present owner is said to have been offered \$18,000 for the property. The case is a good illustration of the increase in values in the valley.

FORMAL OPENING ANNOUNCED TODAY

Handsome New Home of Albany Young Men's Christian Assn. Will Open on Feb. 21.

RECEPTION TO PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN ON THAT EVENING

Secretary Foster Now Ready to Receive Applications for New Members.

The handsome new home of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association will be formally opened to the public on Friday evening, February 21, according to a statement made to the Democrat representative this morning by C. E. Sox, president of the local association.

This date was decided upon at a meeting of the board which was held last evening in the new rooms of the building recently occupied by the Alce club.

The occasion of the formal opening of the new home at the Albany Y. M. C. A. will be one of the most important events of the winter in this city and will be attended by a large crowd of people from Albany and other cities of the Willamette Valley.

On the evening of the formal opening, J. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Oregon Young Men's Christian Association will be in attendance and efforts are being made to secure a number of prominent speakers from other parts of the state. An elaborate program will also be prepared for the opening night, including music and speeches and other enjoyable features.

The people of Albany and Linn county are especially invited to attend the opening of the new home of the association where every courtesy will be shown them by those in charge, in conducting them about the premises. The Albany association is a public enterprise and for the promotion of the moral and physical welfare of the young men of this city and parents are invited to call at any time and inspect the institution and have the work explained.

The local association has very attractive and comfortable quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Alce club, the rooms of which have been completely remodeled for use of the members.

The building now has a spacious parlor and lounge room with a large brick fireplace and nice furnishings, a reception hall, a music room, library, business office, billiard room, and a splendidly equipped gymnasium which is provided with all standard paraphernalia for athletic work.

Secretary Foster announced today that the towels which have been expected for a week have now arrived and that members can take shower baths, they having been connected up for several days. The bowling alleys which have been repaired are now ready for use and the billiard tables also.

Secretary Foster also announces that he is now ready to receive applications for membership and that they can be made at any time from now on by calling at the home of the association on Broadalbin street.

Following are the officers of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association which will preside over its affairs for the initial term: President, C. E. Sox, vice-president, Dr. C. V. Litterer; secretary, Joseph H. Ralston; treasurer, Hiram Torbet, and directors, A. C. Schmitt, P. A. Young, J. A. Howard, W. A. Eastburn, J. C. Halbrook, Herbert Babb, Wm. Fortmiller, J. L. Tomlinson, D. O. Woodworth, C. E. Bryant and Rlph Knotts.

EAST KNOX BUTTE NOTES.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart left Wednesday for Ohio to visit her daughter who is ill.

Mrs. John G. Burkhardt was able to be taken to her home Thursday after suffering a serious operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. L. McKeever is very ill with la grippe.

The Miller home was the scene of a pretty party Friday when Verl Miller entertained about thirty of his friends. The evening was spent in games with a delightful lunch and good music.

Chas. Williamson, living near Bussard, was operated on at the hospital Friday for appendicitis and is reported to be recovering.

Miss Jessie Reed, the competent Knox Butte teacher, is planning a Washington entertainment and picnic for her school on February 21, to which the public is invited.

LOUIS STIMSON DIES AT A RIPE OLD AGE

Died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Healy, of Coburg, Oregon, on Feb. 8, 1913, of pneumonia, Mr. Louis Stimson, at the age of 85 years and 7 months.

The deceased was a pioneer of 1852. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. R. B. Healy, Coburg; Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Shedd; J. B. and Geo. W. Stimson of Seattle.

ARBITRATORS FAVOR COUNTY OF LINN

Board Met Yesterday at Portland and Decided Linn-Marion Boundary Dispute.

ARGUMENTS WERE MADE BY STEWART AND BUSHEY

Line Will Be Definitely Located According to Claims Made by This County.

Meeting at Portland, the board of arbitrators having jurisdiction over the Linn-Marion boundary dispute, yesterday sustained the contention of Linn county.

Judge Harris of Eugene represented Linn county on the board and Judge Webster of Portland represented Marion. The claims of Linn county were ably presented by Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club, the Marion county side of the controversy being presented by County Judge Bushey. J. S. Van Winkle of Albany was also present.

The board convened at the Library rooms at 2:30 p. m. and the arguments for the respective counties were then presented. The board took the case under advisement until 5 o'clock, when they sustained the lines as agreed upon by Ex-County Judge Stewart of Linn and County Judge Scott of Marion in the year 1886.

The following decision was rendered by the board:

The southern boundary of Marion county, and the northern boundary of Linn county shall be as follows: Commencing in the middle of the main channel of the Willamette river opposite the mouth of the Santiam river; thence up said Santiam river to the North Fork of said river; thence up said North Fork to the mouth of Antwater creek; thence up said creek to a point where the creek crosses the section line between sections 21 and 28, in township 10, S. R. 7 E.; thence due east along said section line projected to the summit of the Cascade mountains.

FIESELS COLTS DEFEATED FAST CAPITAL CITY NINE

Snappy Game of Indoor Ball Results in Victory for the Home Team Last Night.

The game of indoor baseball which was played at the armory in this city last evening was a warm one from start to finish and finally resulted in victory for Fiesel's Colts of this city by the close score of 7 to 6.

The Capital City team was a splendid one and understood the game in every detail, but Fiesel's twirling finally became too much for them and they succumbed.

Fiesel's colts made 7 runs and 13 hits and Salem Y. M. C. A. 6 runs and 5 hits. Fiesel's Colts made two runs in the fourth, three in the sixth, and one each in the eighth and ninth. Salem made one run in the fifth, four in the sixth, and one in the ninth.

Fiesel, the Albany pitcher, struck out 16 men during the game, while Anderson, the Salem heaver, is credited with 13. Bases on balls—off Anderson, 1; Fiesel, 4. Umpires—Stanley of Salem and Coe of Albany.

PROMINENT LINCOLN CO. DEMOCRAT IN ALBANY TODAY

Arriving this morning from Portland, Dr. Leo J. Frachtenberg, one of the leading Democrats of Lincoln county called at the Democrat office this morning and had his name enrolled on the subscription books.

Dr. Frachtenberg was one of the Lincoln county democrats who worked early and late in support of Wilson during the recent campaign and says that a meeting will be called within the next thirty days for the purpose of reorganizing the party machinery. "The young men are assuming control of things in Lincoln county," says the doctor, "and may be depended upon to bring about a complete change in the political situation during the next two years."

The new seats for the waiting room of the handsome Oregon Electric passenger station at this city have arrived and have been installed. They are attractive and very comfortable and add greatly to the appearance of the room.

Attached to the northbound limited on the Oregon Electric railway this morning was a new observation car which just arrived from the East this week to replace the one recently burned at Eugene. The car is a beautiful one and bears the same name as the old one, "Saccajawea."

By proclamation of Governor Oswald West, Wednesday, February 12th, is declared a legal holiday. All banks in the city will therefore be closed tomorrow.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MET HERE LAST EVENING

Preparations Made for Entertainment of Delegates of the State Grange.

Making preparations for the reception of the delegates who will attend the meeting of the State Grange which convenes in this city during the month of May, the Albany Commercial Club last night referred the matter of the entertainment of the visitors to the committee on entertainment and conventions and instructed this committee to co-operate with the committee which will hereafter be appointed by the local grange.

J. S. Van Winkle who acted as chairman of the county boundary committee filed his report with the club and gave an interesting account of the proceedings held before the board of arbitrators at Portland yesterday afternoon. He asserted that the arbitrators were absolutely fair in disposing of the case and congratulated Linn county on the successful termination of the controversy. A considerable portion of the evening was spent by the club in discussing the boundary question.

YOSEMITE VALLEY; GARDEN OF GODS LECTURE TOPICS

Dr. Williamson of Los Angeles Will Tell of Scenic Spots at U. P. Church Soon.

A lecture will be given on the evening of Tuesday, February 25, at the United Presbyterian church by Dr. C. D. Williamson of Los Angeles on the Yosemite Valley and the Garden of the Gods, two of America's greatest scenic spots which are visited by thousands every year.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association and will be illustrated by beautifully colored slides made from photos taken by Dr. Williamson. The lecture will be of interest to everybody. Admission 25 cents.

MISFITS Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

(Reminiscence No. 3.)

Deeper, a boy orator, was mentioned among the speakers in the presidential campaign of 1880. He was under 21, but made one of the best speeches of the campaign, attracting a good deal of attention. Like too many precocious people he failed to make good later and was soon lost sight of. As a rule the successful men of the world are those who plod for what they get.

The price of weekly newspapers gives an illustration of the times. The Democrat and most other weeklies were \$3 a year. This price has since gradually decreased and the eastern price of \$1 to \$1.50 now prevails throughout the state.

Wheat was then the almost exclusive product of the county, the farmer depending upon it for his income. The product of the county was estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, probably twice what it is now. Farmers have done well in diversifying their business, branching out into dairying, stock, clover, fruit, etc. The value of land has increased several fold.

At that time Albany's opera house was at the present site of the hardware store of Stewart & Sox Co. It was an old barn of an affair owned by David Froman, but served the purpose. It was also the scene of many a dance, and the Linn man remembers tripping his clumsy toes over the waxen floor, with music by the McKnight-Crawford orchestra, the present county judge and W. W. Crawford, the Ford auto man, being star performers, having a wide reputation as musicians.

The first sermon the Misfit man heard in the valley was by Rev. R. L. Stevens, in the Episcopal church at Corvallis. It was a very plain affair in which the minister told his people how he had worked for nothing and even built his own fires and did all the janitor work. Rev. Stevens was also pastor of the church at this city, and afterwards devoted his exclusive time here. He was an original genius. Besides preaching he was active in athletics, a member of the Linns, champions of Oregon, and occasionally invested in threshing machines, etc.

A name omitted from those here in Sept., 1880, was Mary Golden Bilyeu, then a dressmaker, now residing at 225 West Third street. Mrs. Bilyeu had the distinction of making the big Hancock & English flag, used in campaigns until worn out. She was assisted by Flora Rumbaugh, now a resident of Corvallis.

The regular session of the city council will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Several important matters will be acted upon. This is the first meeting of the council for three weeks.

JIM HART ARRESTED HERE THIS MORNING

Sheriff Bodine Charges Him with Selling Liquor on Feb. 2 to R. B. Leabo.

JUDGE SWAN FIXES BONDS OF DEFENDANT AT \$500

Millers Trial Postponed; Van Riley and Frank Albrecht Both Plead Guilty.

After several weeks of patient waiting, Jim Hart, former proprietor of the notorious Franklin House which was destroyed by fire here last summer, was arrested this morning at his rooms by Policeman King, upon a warrant signed by Sheriff D. H. Bodine, private prosecutor.

The complaint charges Hart with selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the local option law to R. B. Leabo on Sunday, February 2.

When arraigned in Judge Swan's court this morning, Hart requested time to plead and was given until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Swan fixed his bonds at \$500. The warrant for Hart's arrest has been in the hands of the officers for several days but the defendant could not be located and it was therefore impossible to arrest him until this morning when Policeman King learned that Hart had returned to Albany last evening from Salem.

After the Democrat had gone to press last evening, Frank Albrecht who was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Bodine, charged with violation of the local option law, decided to plead guilty and Judge Swan fined the defendant \$150 and gave him a jail sentence of ten days. The ten days Albrecht will be required to serve at least, and if the fine of \$150 is not paid, 75 more days will be added to the ten.

Van Riley also concluded to plead guilty, after thinking the matter over, and Judge Swan assessed him \$150, which Riley paid, thus securing his liberty. Riley was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Bodine, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to R. B. Leabo on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Willie Riley pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to the complaint which charged him with selling intoxicating liquor to R. B. Leabo on Saturday, Feb. 1. Judge Swan imposed a fine of \$150 and a jail sentence of 10 days. The defendant is now confined in the county jail.

Owing to the fact that today is Lincoln's birthday and a legal holiday in this state, the case against Jack Miller, who was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Bodine, charged with selling liquor to R. B. Leabo in violation of the local option law, and which case was to have been tried this morning, was postponed by Judge Swan until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Miller was released from custody yesterday when he gave bonds for \$500, signed by Curtis Chance and Henry Suesens.

Jim Hart, who was arrested this morning for selling liquor in violation of the local option law, furnished bonds for \$500 this afternoon, signed by George Rolfe and Peter Paulus.

ALBANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE INSPECTION LOCAL TROOPS

Artillerymen Make Splendid Showing in Drill at the Armory Last Night.

The annual inspection and muster of the Fifth company, Coast Artillery Corps, of this city, which was held at the armory last evening was witnessed by a large crowd of Albany residents who occupied seats in the balcony overlooking the big drill hall.

Fully 90 per cent of the full strength of the militia company attended the inspection which was made by Capt. R. W. Collins of the United States army. Major L. H. Knapp of the Oregon National Guard who was to have assisted in the inspection of the Albany troops, was suddenly called to Portland yesterday afternoon and was unable to be in attendance.

The artillerymen who were attired in the olive-drab field service uniform, made an excellent showing both in infantry and artillery drill and the commanding officers of the organization, Capt. E. M. Powell and Lieutenants H. O. Stalnaker and L. R. Gilbert, were warmly complimented by Capt. Collins.

Capt. Collins was an honored guest at a splendid 8-course dinner given by local military men at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the New Elite.

Editor Will Eat Catfish.

G. M. Peeters, residing at 1529 Santiam road, this city, presented the editor of the Democrat this morning with a fine mess of catfish which were caught by him last evening in the lake east of this city. The fish are greatly appreciated and their receipt is acknowledged with thanks.

H. N. Bain, a member of the contracting firm of Fuller & Bain of Portland, arrived in Albany this afternoon on a business trip.

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