

# THE ALBANY STEAM LAUNDRY IS SOLD

Messrs. E. L. Wieder, G. H. Wieder and J. P. Roberts Purchase Plant.

WILL INCORPORATE AT ONCE; CAPITAL STOCK IS \$10,000

Will Add Machinery and Give Efficient Service; All New Owners Prominent Here.

Continued from Saturday, Feb. 15.

The Albany Steam Laundry plant which has been conducted in this city at the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets for the past eight months by C. W. Brown who purchased the same from Herman Otto last July, was sold this week to Messrs. E. L. Wieder, G. H. Wieder, and J. P. Roberts, who will hereafter conduct the same, assuming charge today.

These men will incorporate under the name of the Albany Steam Laundry Company and the capital stock will be \$10,000.

E. L. Wieder, one of the incorporators, is a successful laundryman having conducted a big laundry in Paris, Illinois, for over twenty years. He moved with his family to Albany last June, selling his laundry plant in Paris at that time. He thoroughly understands every department of the laundry business and is eminently qualified to manage the local plant which will be made one of the best in the entire Willamette Valley.

E. L. Wieder since coming to Albany has made a host of friends among the merchants and professional men all of whom will be glad to hear that he is to become actively identified with the commercial life of the city. C. H. Wieder, a brother of E. L. Wieder and a member of the realty firm of Pirtle-Wieder Company, has been a resident of Albany nearly four years, moving with his family to this city from Paris, Illinois, in September, 1909. For three years he was manager of the Linn County Abstract Company severing his connection with that corporation last August, to devote his time and energy to the business of the Pirtle-Wieder Company with which company he has been actively identified since that time.

Mr. Wieder was elected president of the Oregon Association of Title Men at the annual meeting of that organization, which was held in Portland in June.

The Pirtle-Wieder company, of which firm C. H. Wieder is one of the members, has been connected with many of the largest realty transactions in this city during the past few months and several months ago opened a beautiful tract of land containing several hundred acres of fine garden land located at Pirtle station on the Oregon Electric, three miles southwest of Albany.

Mr. Wieder is the present worshipful master of St. John's Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. of this city with which order he has been prominently identified since coming to this city. He has also been active in the promotion of the commercial and social progress of the city and has many friends among whom are the leading business men of the city.

J. P. Roberts, the third member of the firm, is well known to the business men and citizens of this city where he resided for several years prior to moving to Portland about a year ago, where he has been conducting a grocery store in the Alberta district on the East Side.

Mr. Roberts prior to coming to Albany was in the grocery business at Medford. After his arrival in this city he became a member of the Linn and Benton Real Estate Company which was organized at that time and which is still engaged in business here.

Mr. Roberts is highly respected in this city and the news that he and his estimable family will return to make their home here will be received with satisfaction by their many Albany friends.

The new proprietors of the Albany Steam Laundry expect to add considerable new and modern machinery which will be installed at considerable expense and expect to give their patrons prompt and efficient service.

Mr. Brown, the former owner of the plant, has not yet announced his future plans.

## NEW PEST HOUSE PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER

That Albany has one of the best equipped pest houses of any city of its size on the Pacific coast, was the claim made this morning by Dr. McClanahan, one of the leading physicians of Seattle.

While in the city Dr. McClanahan, who has made a study of the care of patients afflicted with contagious diseases, inspected the local pest house.

City Health Officer Dr. Davis recently procured a building, located east of the city limits and the same has been equipped in a manner which reflects credit upon the health department.

Wm. Bogard, a well known resident of Lebanon, passed through Albany this morning to Salem where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

## NEWSPAPER MEN WILL CONVENE THIS AFTERNOON

Business Session at Hammel Hotel; Open Meeting This Evening at Club Rooms.

With newspaper men from all of the principal cities and towns in the Willamette Valley in attendance, the district press association will convene at the New Hammel hotel at 2:30 this afternoon.

Manager Hammel has tendered the use of the fine new banquet room to the delegates and his hospitality has been accepted by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The business session will be held this afternoon at the Hammel and in the evening a cafeteria lunch will be served at the Commercial Club rooms. Members of the Retail Merchants' association have been invited to attend the evening session. Among the speakers will be Eric Allen of the University of Oregon and Phil Bates of Portland.

## BODY OF WELCOME GOEHREND IS TAKEN TO SALEM TODAY

Will Be Placed in Receiving Vault Until Funeral Can Be Arranged For.

The body of Welcome Goehrend, the 17-year-old Lebanon boy who was drowned in the Sautin river at that city while canoeing Wednesday afternoon, was taken through Albany this afternoon to Salem where it will be placed in a receiving vault until it is decided where it will be buried.

The remains were accompanied to Salem by the father of the deceased, F. A. Goehrend, and six of the schoolmates of the deceased who acted as pall bearers.

## FORESTRY OFFICE FLIES SIGNAL OF DISTRESS TODAY

American Flag Hanging Over Broadalbin Street Is Sure Upside Down.

Whether the employees of the local office of the United States forestry department, which is now under a republican administration are worrying about their future positions since the democrats are now in power, or whether the boys are in trouble could not be learned today, but nevertheless the Albany forestry office which is located in the Schmitt Hunt building is flying a distress signal.

The big American flag which flies daily from a staff suspended from the window on the Broadalbin street side of the building has been attached wrong to the staff, the stars being located at the bottom of the flag instead of the top.

Mrs. R. Orth of Lyons who has been visiting in this city for several days with her daughter, Miss Dable Orth, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Elsie Francis Brooks, of Portland, who has been spending the past month in Albany at the home of her parents, County Treasurer and Mrs. W. W. Francis, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turner left this morning for Hillsboro where they will visit for several days at the home of their son, Marvin Turner. They were accompanied by their grandson, Norman.

## J. W. KIRKLAND CELEBRATES HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Independence Citizen Is the Oldest Oddfellow in This State at Present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland of this city left this morning for Independence to attend the celebration of the 86th anniversary of Mr. Kirkland's father, J. W. Kirkland, which occurs in that city today.

J. W. Kirkland is one of Oregon's oldest and most highly respected citizens and is the oldest Oddfellow in the state, having joined the order when but a youth. He has many friends in Independence where he has been engaged in the real estate and abstract business for twenty-five years, who will extend to him their hearty congratulations.

Miss Agnes Thompson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Thompson of this city, returned home this morning from Corvallis where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Melissa Martin, a prominent coed at the U. of O., arrived in Albany this morning for a Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin.

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Miss Anna Johnson, a prominent social worker at the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in Albany this morning and is spending the day here visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Ernest Howard went to Portland this morning where he will spend Sunday visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his cousin, H. D. Essex.

Attorney Charles Goss of Corvallis arrived in Albany this morning and is spending the day here looking after legal matters.

Judge H. H. Hewitt left this morning for Scio where he will spend the day looking after legal matters for some of his clients.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in Albany this morning and is spending the day here visiting friends and looking after business matters.

W. H. Totten, representing the Polk County Observer, one of the leading newspapers of Dallas, is in Albany this afternoon attending the meeting of the Willamette Valley Press association which is in session here today.

L. Eugene Robinson, a prominent architect of Portland, arrived in Albany this morning and is a guest at the home of Mayor Gilbert where he will spend the week-end.

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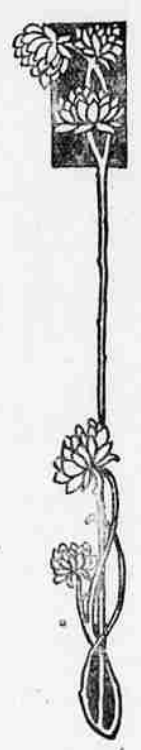
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