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NEWSPAPER MEN HOLD CONVENTION

The Willamette Valley District Press Association Convened in Albany Saturday.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS WERE ON THE PROGRAM

Association Goes on Record As Opposed to Campaign of Mail-Order Houses.

Pledging the support of the press in a war against the eastern mail order houses, members of the Willamette Valley District Press Association passed strong resolutions on this subject at the meeting which convened in this city at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon session was held at the New Hammel Hotel and was called to order by Frank Jenkins of the Eugene Register. President Van Winkle of the Albany Commercial club was present and on behalf of the local organization extended to the delegates the freedom of the club rooms.

He explained that he would not be able to be present at the evening session but that Fred P. Nutting, vice-president of the local commercial club would act as representative of the business men at the evening session.

At the business session the parcel post was taken up and discussed by the delegates, all of whom agreed that the new postal innovation would result in increased advertising space for the country publishers.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the department of journalism of the University of Oregon, Phil Bates, of the Pacific Northwest, Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered and Colonel Hofer of Salem were the principal speakers at the afternoon session but all of the twenty-two delegates present were called upon for brief remarks on subjects of particular interest to the newspaper fraternity.

In the evening an open session was held at the Commercial Club rooms which was attended by a number of the leading business men of Albany.

Mayor Gilbert bid the delegates welcome to the city. He assured the publishers that Albany is the convention city of Oregon and requested them to make this point the permanent meeting place of the district association.

He was followed by F. J. Fletcher, president of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association, L. E. Hamilton, G. A. Flood, W. H. Holman, Sam Worrell and H. A. Stearns.

After the speeches had been concluded an excellent cafeteria lunch was served by R. C. Churchill of the New Elite and the convention adjourned to meet in Albany during the month of April.

EX-GOVERNOR GLENN UNABLE TO FILL DATE

Was to Have Spoken Here on Wednesday Night Under Auspices of College.

Albany College Lecture Course committee announce the postponement of the lecture by Ex-Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, which was to have been given on Wednesday night of this week. It is probable that a substitution will be necessary.

The Britt Lyceum Bureau write, "There has been a mix-up between two of the far-eastern bureaus regarding their dates on him, both claiming the same block of time. The telegram we received today indicates that we will lose about ten dates on him. This news came as an entire surprise to us, and the difficulty is something over which we had no control whatever, and for which we consequently are in no way responsible, but are simply the victims of a blunder made by some eastern bureau."

The committee are taking steps to secure a very prominent man, whose name is known to almost every person in the United States, to take the place of Gov. Glenn at twenty-five per cent greater cost.

MANY NEWSPAPER MEN HERE TO ATTEND PRESS MEETINGS

Willamette Valley Cities and Seacoast Towns Were All Represented Here.

Newspapermen from all parts of the Willamette valley and from the sea coast as well, were in attendance at the sessions of the Willamette valley Press association which were held in Albany Saturday.

Following are those who were here: Phil Bates, Portland, editor "Pacific Northwest"; Colonel E. Hofer, Portland, "Oregon Manufacturer"; Frank Jenkins, Eugene, "Morning Register"; Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove, "Sentinel"; Eric W. Allen, of the department of journalism at the U. of O.; H. V. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon, "Express"; W. C. De Pew, Lebanon, "Criterion"; Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Portland, "Oregon Almanac"; M. D. Morgan, Harrisburg, "Bulletin"; C. Clinton Page and E. M. Reagan, Albany, "Herald"; W. H. Hornibrook, Leland R. Gilbert and Fred P. Nutting, Albany, "Democrat"; T. F. Kershaw and F. F. Frosham, Newport, "Signal"; H. E. Hodges, Silverton, "Appeal"; F. M. Brown, Brownsville, "Times"; William Matthews, Newport, "Yaquina Bay News"; O. L. Smallwood, Albany, "Rural Oregonian"; W. H. Totten, Dallas, "Polk County Observer"; G. A. Hurlay, Independence, "Monitor"; R. E. Collins, Toledo, "Leader"; Willard L. Marks, local correspondent Portland Oregonian; George E. Sanders, local correspondent "Evening Telegram"; and Clyde Mason, Albany correspondent of the "Oregon Daily Journal."

ALBANY ODDFELLOWS PAID VISIT TO HALSEY BROTHERS

Class of Seven Were Initiated by Local Degree Team; Fine Banquet Is Served.

The Albany Oddfellows who journeyed to Halsey on Saturday evening to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge of that city and to initiate a class of six or seven delegates into the mysteries of the order, for the lodge at that place, returned home singing the praises of Halsey people for the splendid hospitality shown the visitors, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Following the initiatory ceremony which was conducted by the Albany Oddfellows, a fine banquet was served which was much appreciated by everybody.

The following members of the Albany lodge were included in the delegation which went to Halsey Saturday evening: A. C. Barker, George W. Wright, John Du Bois, R. E. Erwin, Wm. Portens, E. Glenn, F. C. Houser, Edward Keep, John H. Goins, E. S. Hawker, Bert Rogers, J. S. Kilby, H. W. McElmurry, J. C. Wray, Henry Albers, C. O. Anderson, C. O. R. Anderson, G. F. Luther, A. A. Gordon, and Ross McKechnie.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Probate.
In the matters of the guardianship estate of Ruth Ellen Butler et al, minors. First annual account, approved.
In the matter of the guardianship estate of Therisa L. Shearer, a minor. Fifth annual account approved.
In the matter of the guardianship estate of Otis Maxwell, a minor. Report of guardian approved.
In the matter of the estate of John Snoboda, deceased. Bond of administrator with will annexed approved.
In the matter of the estate of Milton Hale, deceased. New bond of administrator approved.
In the matter of the estate of Wm. R. Hand, deceased. Inventory and appraisal.

Marriage License.
G. D. Altman, age 40, of Portland, and Mrs. R. M. Pike, age 30, of Lebanon.

Warranty Deeds.
P. F. Seeck and wife to C. W. Bogart. Feb. 14, 1913. Lands in Parkview subdivision to Lebanon. \$10.00.
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Oscar Ingram and wife to Clarence Ingram. Jan. 22, 1913. Lands in Strawberry subdivision to Lebanon. \$10.00.
Marvin Martin to N. M. Newport. Feb. 10, 1913. Lands in section 30, Tp. 14, 2 west. \$10.00.

S. Gus Collins and wife to H. A. Bull. Sept. 1912. Lot in Riverdale Addition to Lebanon. \$10.00.
C. L. Beach and wife to Oregon Electric Railway Co. Right of way. \$112.50.

John Beach et al to Oregon Electric Railway. Right of way. \$100.00.
P. T. Lons and wife to S. A. Reeves. Jan. 28, 1913. 8 acres in claim 38, Tp. 12, 2 west. \$10.00.

John Bender and wife to Joseph H. Perewe. Feb. 13, 1913. Lands in section 18, Tp. 10, 2 east. \$1.00.
C. A. Engstrom to Nathan Talbert and wife. Aug. 20, 1912. Lot in block 8 in Hackleman's 4th addition to Albany. \$10.00.

Quitclaim Deed.
Raphael Chedel to J. N. Scott et al. Feb. 3, 1913. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 3 west. \$50.00.
Trust Deed.
Northern Idaho and Montana Power Co. to The American Trust & Savings Bank. Feb. 15, 1909.

MASONS FROM ALBANY WERE IN HARRISBURG SATURDAY

Conferred Masters Degree Upon Two Members of Lodge of Potato City.

Fifty members of St. John's Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. of this city, went to Harrisburg on Saturday evening where they conferred the master's degree on two members of the lodge of that city.

The occasion of the visit of the Albany Masons to the Potato City was made a gala occasion by the members of the order in that place who greeted the delegates from this city in royal style.

Following the conferring of the degrees by the Albany team, the entire crowd was served with a banquet of several courses, which was a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening.

PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE MAN VISITED HERE LAST WEEK

M. G. Johnson Surprised at the Great Building Activity Manifested Here.

Mel G. Johnson, manager of the Howard Automobile company, distributors of the Buick and National automobiles for the Pacific northwest, made a trip through the Willamette Valley last week, visiting the cities of Albany and Eugene, says the Portland Journal.

He expressed himself as greatly surprised at the wonderful building improvements already completed and now in progress in Albany. Mr. Johnson states that there is a movement on foot in Albany and it has already gained considerable momentum in which the automobile owners of that city promise a sensation throughout the state.

They propose to effect an organization, the purpose of which will be to test the constitutionality of the state licenses on automobiles, trucks, drays, and other vehicles using the state highway, should not be likewise taxed.

The method of procedure decided upon is to submit some member of the association to arrest for failure to secure proper state license for his car, and test the validity of the tax in the courts, the expense being borne pro rata by the members of the association.

SALEM PAPER SAYS THE ELKS ARE COMING

Over One Hundred from the Capital City Will Come in Special Train.

Answering an indictment for unsoberity, issued out of the kangaroo court of Albany lodge No. 359, B. P. O. E., about 125 members of the local lodge of Elks will leave Salem at 6:30 p. m. next Thursday for the Linn county capital, says the Capital Journal. The occasion is a celebration of the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the "Home" of Albany lodge.

A special Southern Pacific train has been secured, a committee of local Elks is arranging a musical and literary program to be pulled off at Albany.

One of the features of the excursion will be a brass band of 14 pieces, composed wholly of members of Salem lodge. This is the first band ever turned out by the local Elks since the carnival in Portland in 1903, at which time Salem lodge won the first prize (\$500 cash) for the best turnout of the carnival.

You may wager your last and only nickel that next Thursday's excursion will be a "bear."

JUDGE GALLOWAY WILL HOLD COURT HERE TOMORROW

Will Hear Evidence in Case of T. A. Richardson Vs. City of Scio Now Pending.

To hear the evidence in the case of T. A. Richardson vs. the City of Scio, Judge Wm. Galloway will hold an adjourned term of department No. 2 of the state circuit court at this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The suit was brought by Richardson and others to join the city of Scio from including certain property adjacent to the city, in the assessment roll for 1913.

MRS. WEATHERED WILL GIVE LECTURE AT LEBANON TODAY

Will Then Make Headquarters at Eugene Where Campaign of County Will Begin.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, special field representative of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, went to Lebanon this afternoon where she will deliver an address on "Made-in-Oregon" products this evening.

She will then go to Eugene where she will make her headquarters while conducting a month's campaign in Lane county. Mrs. Weathered recently had charge of a big "Made-in-Oregon" banquet which was tendered in Salem to the members of the legislature and attended by over one hundred and fifty people.

JUDGE KELLY PAID TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Large Crowd Attends Patriotic Service at the Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Declaring that the remarkable success of Abraham Lincoln was due to the fact that he had faith in his creator, faith in himself, confidence in his fellow man and a saving sense of humor for all occasions, Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly last night delivered a stirring address on the life of the martyred president at the patriotic service held at the First Presbyterian church.

Judge Kelly gave a brief history of Lincoln from his boyhood days up to the date of his assassination and paid an eloquent tribute to the man and his great work in saving the Union.

Commenting upon his life, the speaker stated that the history of Lincoln proves that common honesty, ability and self sacrifice are the surest roads to success. He claimed that poverty in boyhood is no bar to success in the field of politics or in any other field of human endeavor.

The church was crowded and those who were fortunate enough to hear the address were unanimous in the verdict that it was one of the best ever delivered in Albany.

CLUSTER LIGHTS BEING INSTALLED AT CORVALLIS

May Later Have a Uniform System of Street Lighting in Neighboring City.

The city of Corvallis is to see a few cluster lights at prominent points in a very short time, unless all plans fail in this dry weather, says the Corvallis Times. Today a large cast iron cluster post is being erected in front of the Kline store, and if the city likes it and satisfactory terms can be agreed upon, Kline's will place another there.

Already the Masons have arranged for the erection of five concrete cluster posts about their Temple at Third and Madison. These will be erected by the Corvallis Concrete Co., and as soon as the city grants a permit, which will doubtless follow the adoption of a generally acceptable plan at Monday night's council meeting. This same company is also erecting a post in front of the post office.

The Masons have agreed upon a three-light cluster, each light to be a "sixty." E. L. Strange, of the building committee, says all things are in shape for the work, and the property owners will maintain them if the city cannot not do so.

ST. JOHNS LODGE OFFICERS TO BE BANQUETED TONIGHT

Past Masters Will Be Guests of David P. Mason, Past Grand Master.

Tonight over twenty-five past masters of St. John's Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will gather about the festive board in the grill room of the St. Francis hotel where they will be guests during the evening of D. P. Mason, past grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Oregon.

Invitations to the banquet were issued last week and they included many of Oregon's most prominent citizens and public officials who have at one time been worshipful master of St. John's Lodge.

The banquet tables will be artistically decorated for the occasion with beautiful floral pieces and the general color scheme will be blue. The banquet promises to be one of the leading events in fraternal circles in Albany this winter and many out-of-town guests are expected to attend. The banquet is scheduled to occur at 6:30 p. m.

SWITCHMAN TAKES HEN WHILE TRAIN IS MOVING

Surprises Owner by Returning Chicken; She Didn't Know It Was Missing.

The railroad boys in the employ of the Southern Pacific company at this city are telling a good story on "Cy" Walsh, one of the efficient switchmen at this city.

According to the facts given the Democrat representative this morning, the crew was switching cars down on Water street a few days ago. The train approached a certain residence near which a flock of chickens were feeding in the street.

Some of the "biddies" were close to the railroad track and as the train approached them, Walsh who was hanging to one of the cars, reached down and was successful in picking up a nice fat hen while the train was in motion.

Unknown to Walsh, another one of the switchmen witnessed the capture of the chicken and when the train arrived at the depot he told a number of the boys in the freight house of the incident with the result that a few minutes later, Walsh was summoned to the office.

Here he was informed that the lady who owned the poultry had witnessed one of her hens leave the street via the "Shasta Route" and had phoned to the office with instructions to have the switchman return her property or be arrested.

Shortly after, Walsh was seen to place the chicken under his coat and start down the railroad track and it is understood that he turned the chicken over to its owner who didn't know it had been taken.

SPLENDID INTEREST TAKEN IN EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Rev. John Lewtas Preached to Four Immense Crowds at Methodist Church.

Splendid interest continues in the Methodist church. Evangelist Lewtas preached to four immense congregations yesterday and over forty persons publicly accepted Christ as their Savior.

The services will continue this week when the following subjects will be given: Tuesday, Feb. 18th, "The Scarlet Line;" Wednesday, Feb. 19th, "Soldiers of the King;" Thursday, Feb. 20th, "The Star of Bethlehem;" Friday, Feb. 21st, "The Parting of the Ways;" Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 10:30 a. m., "Christ Before Pilate;" Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 3:00 p. m., lecture, "The Making of a Man;" Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 7:30 p. m., "Ships We Are Sailing In." This will close the series of evangelistic services but the evangelist will give his two splendid travel lectures on Europe and the Holy Land, illustrated with over 400 magnificently colored slides, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Feb. 25th and 26th. Announcements in full will be given later.

Frank Whiteaker of this city was a passenger to Independence this morning where he will unload a car of oil to be used in smudging his young peach orchard in that vicinity. This is the first orchard to be smudged in the Willamette Valley this year.

Rev. Hicks of the Baptist church went to Riddles today to conduct special meetings. Recently he was at Myrtle Creek a couple of weeks holding services.

Senator C. A. Barrett, wife and daughter, of Umatilla county, spent yesterday in the city visiting at the home of E. D. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stephenson of Portland were visiting in Albany this morning, stopping while here at the St. Francis. Mr. Stephenson is manager of the coffee department for Wadhams & Company, wholesale grocers of Portland and owns a large ranch in the vicinity of Junction City.

DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBERS WILL RECEIVE STATEMENTS

Subscribers to the Daily and Semi-Weekly Democrat who receive the paper by mail, will this week receive a statement of their account if their subscription is not paid up to the year 1913. Each subscriber is requested to remit the amount due by return mail, or at least pay the office the courtesy of acknowledging receipt of a statement. Under the new ruling of the post office department, the publisher must place a one-cent stamp on each paper which goes to a subscriber who is more than one year behind on his subscription. If there is any subscriber who does not desire the Democrat, notify the office and your name will be eliminated from the list. The management respectfully asks each subscriber to give this matter his prompt attention.

SCHUBERTS APPEAR HERE THIS EVENING

Famous Symphony Club to Give Concert at the Armory at Eight o'Clock.

MILITARY CLUB MEMBERS WILL APPRECIATE CROWD

Program for the Entertainment Tonight Will Include Many Interesting Selections.

Albany music lovers have been awaiting eagerly the coming of the Schubert Symphony Club of Chicago which will appear at 8 o'clock this evening at the armory, under the auspices of the Albany Military Club, and if the advance seat sale is any indication, these famous artists will be greeted by a large audience this evening.

The Schuberts were secured to appear in Albany at considerable expense by the Military Club whose members expect the hearty support of the music loving people of this city and would much like to see the armory filled this evening when the concert begins. The prices are within the reach of everybody and none can afford to miss this concert.

The proceeds derived from the concert will be divided between the Schuberts and the Albany Military Club, the share of the local organization to be added to the fund for furnishing the club rooms at the armory.

The Schubert Symphony Club is composed of Thomas V. Purcell, violinist; Miss Frances Rhinehart, harpist; and a ladies' quartet composed of Miss Leeta Corder, the popular American soprano; Miss Frances Rhinehart, second soprano; Kathryn Roberts, first alto; and Mrs. Lovie Z. Purcell, contralto.

The program to be rendered by the Schuberts this evening will be composed of violin and piano solos, vocal solos, selections by the ladies' quartet, and other interesting features. The prices of admission to the concert are 75c, 50c and 35c.

ELI M. RICHARDS PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN WYOMING

Veteran of Civil War Dies at Age of 83; Father of George C. Richards of Albany.

George C. Richards, a well known building contractor of this city, has returned home from Laramie, Wyoming, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Eli M. Richards, who passed away last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

The deceased, Eli M. Richards, was 83 years of age at the time of his death and left to mourn his death seven children as follows: Mrs. Jennie Landrum of Lagrange, Or.; Mrs. Addie Shively, of Central City, Neb.; Mrs. Allan Ward, of Portland, Or.; William B. Richards, of Portland, Or.; Albert G. Richards, of Albany, Wyo.; George C. Richards, of Albany, Ore.; and Mrs. Olive Lindsay of Laramie.

The deceased was a volunteer in the One Hundred and Fifty-third Indian regiment during the Civil War, having enlisted in 1864 and serving as corporal until mustered out of the service in 1865. He was a member of Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Laramie and was at one time a member of McPherson Post of this city.

The deceased resided for several years with his son George C. Richards of this city and will be remembered by many. He was a devoted Christian and left many friends to mourn his death.

Clifford Harold, a well known machinery salesman of Portland, passed through Albany today enroute back to the metropolis after a visit with relatives in Lebanon and Brownsville.

Miss Leeta Corder, the charming soprano, and Kathryn Roberts, both members of the Schubert Symphony Club, are stopping at the St. Francis.

Mrs. H. Wayne Stanard of Brownsville and her mother, Mrs. Hodson of McMinnville, were in Albany this morning on a short shopping trip.

Dr. J. L. Hill went to Sacin this afternoon, while there paying the legitimate visit. His nephew, Dr. W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, is a prominent member of the senate. Dr. Hill's recent production, "Who Was Cain's Wife," has been attracting considerable attention, an original idea the Dr. reports has met with a good deal of favor.

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