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ALBANY ELKS WILL BE HOSTS TONIGHT

Will Entertain the 300 Visiting Brothers from Capital City and Eugene.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BRING ANTLERED HERD HERE

Huge Reception Committee to Greet Delegations Upon Arrival at S. P. Depot.

There'll be something doing in Albany tonight when over 250 Elks from Salem and Eugene come to this city in answer to the summons that was sent out several days ago by the members of Albany Lodge No. 359, B. P. O. Elks, requesting their presence at the Kangaroo court which will be held tonight for the purpose of placing the Salem and Eugene Elks on trial for the crime of "unsociability."

Both the Salem and Eugene lodges have arranged for special trains and the members of the two lodges will arrive in Albany at about 7:30 o'clock. They will be met at the union depot by a reception committee consisting of nearly a hundred members of the Albany lodge of Elks.

The Capital City delegation will bring its own band and following the reception at the depot a parade will be formed and the procession will march down Lyon street to the Elks temple where the high jinks will take place tonight.

The members of the Albany lodge who will be in the reception committee to greet the members of the antlered herd at the union depot, will be attired in the attractive uniforms worn by the Albany Elks at the national grand lodge reunion in Portland last July, when they won the grand prize offered to the lodge in Oregon having the most members in the big parade on Thursday of the convention week.

This regalia consists of white plug hats and long white coats trimmed in purple.

Upon the arrival of the procession at the temple this evening, the visiting herd will be escorted to the lodge rooms where lodge will be convened and the usual business of the order transacted. After the close of the lodge, the kangaroo court will be opened and the three hundred visiting Elks will be required to take the witness stand and tell why they have not been more sociable with the Albany lodge.

Severe punishment awaits the Elk who perjures himself while giving testimony. Vaudeville stunts, vocal solos, quartet selections, instrumental music, snappy talks, and many other interesting and amusing features have been provided for the entertainment this evening and none of the visiting Elks are likely to return home this evening disappointed in the treatment accorded them by the Hub City Elks.

Besides the many entertainment features provided, probably one of the most enjoyable features of the evening will be only those famous feeds, such as only Albany Elks are capable of providing.

Children have been bought by the dozen, a large number of fat turkeys are included in the edibles, as well as several suckling pigs, which have been under course of preparation for several days by Chef Neely of the Elks' Club. The articles mentioned above will be served with all the trimmings.

The celebration which will be held tonight by local Elks is in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the dedication of their handsome building which is one of the most attractive in the state.

The committee in charge of the jinks tonight consists of Harry Schlosser, William Eagles, George Taylor, C. D. Rauch and Harry Cusick. Fred Dawson is chairman of the entertainment committee.

H. J. JONES WILL OPEN BOOK STORE MARCH 1ST

He Has Secured Lease on the Building Next to the Post Office.

H. J. Jones, whose stock was almost entirely destroyed by fire during the month of September, has secured a lease on one-half of the Harnish building next to the post office and expects to open his store on March 1st.

His lease expired on the room in the Baltimore building on January 1st and he was forced to vacate. Since that date his stock has been stored in the sample rooms of the St. Charles hotel.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL VISITS ALBANY

Serving Subpoenas Upon Local People Who Will Testify in Seattle Federal Court.

Deputy United States Marshal W. B. Griffith of Portland arrived in Albany last evening and has been busy today serving subpoenas on a number of local people who are required to appear as witnesses in some cases to be tried in the federal court at Seattle.

Marshal Griffith visited five towns yesterday serving subpoenas, returning to Portland this afternoon. Among the towns visited by him yesterday were Forest Grove, Independence, Corvallis, Lebanon and Albany. One witness from Lebanon is required to go to St. Joe, Missouri, to testify.

CUTS HOLE IN ROOF TO PUT BEDSTEAD IN PLACE

Doors and Windows in Old Fashioned House Too Small, but Problem Is Quickly Solved.

Lansdale, Pa., Feb. 20.—When Milton Gerhard of Upper Hanover township, just married, purchased an old-fashioned house and found that his most prized possession, an antique bedstead, could not be taken in the usual way, the windows and doors being too small, he did not become discouraged.

Instead Gerhard got busy. With the aid of interested neighbors and watched by a gaping crowd of passersby, he climbed to the roof of the house, armed with saw, hatchet, rule and other implements.

He ripped the shingles off the roof for a space just as big as the bedstead. Then he sawed the crosspieces to a space as large as the length of the bed.

Then the bedstead was hoisted to the roof by a rope and tackle. It was lowered into the attic, the floor of which constituted the ceiling of the room in which the bed was to be.

Finally a hole was made through the flooring of the attic, and the bed was lowered through that hole into the room where Gerhard wanted it.

It was some job—a job that cost some money and took some time. But it vindicated Gerhard's spirit of determination; he wanted what he wanted and he got it.

COLLEGIANS DEFEATED STARS AT BASKETBALL, 30 TO 28

Fast Contest Played a Y. M. C. A. Gym Last Evening Witnessed by Large Crowd.

The basketball game which was played at the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening between the Albany College quintet and a team of former stars, resulted in victory for the collegians by a score of 30 to 28.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish and at the end of the first half it looked like the stars were not able to "come back" for the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of the college five.

However, in the second half of the contest the balloon went up and the stars left the collegians behind, the score standing 28 to 20 in their favor until the last five minutes of the game when the college boys opened the throttle and in a whirlwind finish threw five baskets, winning the contest by the score of 30 to 28.

Following is the lineup of the teams and the points made by each player:

College	Points
Custer	6
Bass	10
H. Hodge	8
Cushman	6
A. Hodge	6
All-Stars	Points
Kropp	2
Stalaker	18
Viereck	6
Torbet	1
Penland	1

Mrs. M. J. Kitchen of this city left this morning for Stayton where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

F. P. Devaney of Lebanon who has been visiting relatives near Jefferson for several days, returned home this morning.

Judge Hewitt of this city left this morning for Portland where he will spend the day looking after several matters which require his presence in the Capital City.

Miss Irene May of Roseburg was visiting friends in Albany yesterday, while here stopping at the Van Dran hotel.

C. T. Lillard and W. C. Cecil, two wealthy ranchers of Harney county who have been spending several days in Albany visiting their old friend, W. H. Hogan, returned home this morning.

SHERIFF RECEIVES THE TAX ROLL

County Clerk Turned Over the Books at Noon Today and Notices Being Prepared.

TOTAL TAXES ARE OVER HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS

City Tax in Albany \$45,862.05; Extra Force Working on Notices.

That over a half million dollars will be collected in taxes from the property owners of Linn county during the present year is indicated from the tax roll of which at noon today was turned over to sheriff D. H. Bodine by County Clerk Willard Marks.

The exact amount of the taxes to be collected, including all special levies for schools, roads and cities, is \$518,567.25. Of this sum \$267,500.00 is to be collected for state, county, school and high school purposes, while the amount raised for the general road tax to be apportioned among the various districts in the county is \$89,166.94.

The amount to be collected on the city tax in the city of Albany reaches the total of \$45,862.05.

Sheriff Bodine has employed four extra men to assist in mailing out the tax notices and expects to complete this work this evening. The entire force at the sheriff's office is working overtime and will doubtless be overworked for the next thirty days by reason of the large volume of taxation business which will pass through that office.

FAMED WOMAN UNHAPPY DESPITE HER RICHES

The Owner of "Perfect Foot" Is Seeking Freedom from Matrimony.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Clara Smith Houston, well-known calendar and stage model and owner of a "perfect foot," wants a divorce from Nat C. Houston, wealthy banker, rancher and broker of Omaha and Denver, and nephew of the famous Sam Houston, president of the republic of Texas.

Mrs. Houston declared her husband became angry when she displayed her foot in public. His answer, she said, to a demand that she be allowed to engage in business was that she must put up a "for women only" sign.

"Once I was waited on by two maids, had an automobile and fast horses, a town house in Omaha, a home on a ranch at La Platte, Neb., and a summer place at Seymour Lake, with \$500 and more to spend each month," said the model.

"Now I am making my own living, and it is much more interesting than having my husband take me to the theatres four nights a week to show me off to his friends."

BRICKWORK IS COMPLETED ON NEW BANK BUILDING

Plastering Will Be Finished Within Next Two Days; Fire Escapes for Structure.

The brick work on the new 5-story building now under course of construction at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets for the First National bank of this city was completed this afternoon and the plastering will be finished within the next two days.

The bank will probably be moved to the new building sometime early in June but the offices on the upper floors will undoubtedly be ready for use by the middle of April according to present indications.

This building when completed will be the finest banking building in Oregon outside of Portland. It is constructed of solid concrete and yellow pressed brick and when completed will cost approximately \$75,000. The furnishings of the building will be the best money can buy and the building will be equipped with the most modern type of fire escapes and elevators.

The building itself is a credit to a city many times the size of Albany.

SAVES BROTHER'S LIFE BY GIVING HIS BLOOD

Roumanians on Way Home to Fight Turks Meet Accident in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The journey of two patriotic Roumanian brothers, enroute to their fatherland to fight against the Turks, was interrupted yesterday when Simi Alili was accidentally overcome by gas in his room at 1037 Folsom street. Willing to risk his life for his brother as well as his country, Fine Alili submitted to a transfusion operation at the Central Emergency hospital. Last night both men were doing well and the physicians say they will soon be ready to resume their journey.

The Alili brothers arrived in the city Friday night from Colfax, where they had been employed as track laborers for the Southern Pacific. They took adjoining rooms at the Folsom-street lodging house.

Ignorant of the operation of the gas jet, Simi went to sleep with the valve turned on. His brother detected the odor of gas toward morning and rescued him. When Dr. Russell C. Ryan at the hospital announced that a transfusion operation would be necessary to save Simi's life, Fine offered his blood.

The arms of the two brothers were joined for about 16 minutes, during which time 20 ounces of Fine's blood coursed into the veins of his weakened brother. Simi did not regain consciousness, but his heart beats became stronger and more regular. His marvelous physical condition assures his swift recovery, the physicians assert.

As soon as Simi is well again, the two brothers will continue on their way to join the Roumanian army.

Two more cases of blood transfusion were given to the Central Emergency staff in the evening. Paul and Albert Moran were discovered unconscious in their room at 954 Eddy street. Gas was leaking from a cracked jet.

Paul Moran was taken to the University of California hospital, where Charles Dyrne, a patient, volunteered to give his blood. Dr. Howard Nafziger of the Central Emergency performed the operation.

Albert Moran was won back to life through the blood of Arthur Eide, 865 Eddy street, a friend. Dr. R. C. Lyon and Dr. W. H. Harris performed this operation. It is thought that both boys will recover.

LIGHTS IN AN EASTERN TOWN ARE MYSTERY

District in Kansas Is Excited Over Uncanny Visitors; Appeared in Church Steeple.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—The people of Harper and the country south for nine miles are excited over strange lights seen at the farm of Thomas Davis, south of Pilot Knob.

At first it was believed that those who sent in the reports were exaggerating the presence of a Jack-o'-Lantern, but large numbers have investigated, and while the "ghost" does not always appear, those who have seen it no longer doubt it as a deep mystery.

The lights appear in three national colors, and on two occasions seemed to come from the steeple of an abandoned church in the neighborhood, but the chief object of their visitations is the home of Thomas Davis, who has lived in the neighborhood for ten years.

Some advanced the theory that it is an attempt to drive the Davis family from their farm, but their excellent standing precludes such a motive, unless it is the work of some land grabber seeking to depreciate the land values.

THE GUN CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Appointed Committee to Solicit Subscriptions for Proposed Country Club.

For the purpose of acquiring from twenty to forty acres of ground on the line of an electric railway and building and equipping a country club house, the Albany Gun Club at a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms last night authorized the appointment of a committee for the purpose of soliciting stock subscriptions.

The meeting was well attended by representative sportsmen of the city and the entire matter of forming the proposed corporation was gone into in detail by the members.

In addition to a discussion of the matter of forming a country club, the officers of the Albany Gun Club were re-elected by a unanimous vote of the members. The officers are, Grant Froman, president; F. P. Tracy, secretary, and Neil Bain, treasurer.

RILEY AND ALBRIGHT ARE RELEASED BY SHERIFF

Both Pay Fine of \$150 Assessed by Justice of the Peace Several Days Ago.

At seven p. m. today Wm. Riley who has been confined in the county jail for the past ten days, was released by Sheriff D. H. Bodine, the \$150.00 fine assessed by Judge Swan having been paid into the county treasury. Riley plead guilty in the justice court to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the local option law and was given a sentence of ten days in jail and a fine of \$150.00.

At 11 a. m. this morning, Frank Albright, who entered a plea of guilty at the same time and who received the same fine and jail sentence, was also released from the custody of the sheriff, his fine having been raised and paid over to the proper authorities.

VANITY ENDS DISGUISE OF GOWN-GLAD MAN

Youth Who Worked as Servant Gets Hair Marcelled and Is Discovered.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Vanity proved the undoing today of Frank, the young German who for two years has "worked out" as a domestic under the name of Miss Anna Butcher, during all of which time his disguise had never been penetrated. He is in the city jail tonight, apparently embarrassed by the male attire loaned him by another prisoner.

When a rosy-cheeked, buxom-appearing young woman entered a hair-dressing establishment here today and ordered her hair "marcelled," the attendant began the process of transforming the straight brunette hair into a wavy coiffure and discovered almost immediately that she was working on a wig. A close inspection of her patron's face revealed a very slight stubble. Then she went quietly out and called a policeman.

"I suppose I was like other women," explained Butcher at the jail. "I wasn't satisfied with the hair I had and wanted it nice and wavy."

Butcher said he had a hard time in getting employment as a man, but had finally solved his economic problem by donning woman's dress and working as a hired girl. "Five a week, board and a room is better than anything I could get as a man," he said, "and besides I like to do housework."

On the ground floor is located the room containing the bowling alleys, the furnace room, bath and locker room and the gymnasium. The bowling alleys were recently overhauled and are now in excellent condition. New covers have been placed on the pool and billiard tables and new tips placed on the cues, placing this equipment in good shape for use.

The shower baths are all installed and a large number of new lockers have been constructed and some additional paraphernalia placed in the spacious gymnasium. Handball, basketball and indoor baseball fields have been marked out upon the gym floor and are now ready for action.

Among the gifts made to the association during the past few days is a fine clock by Frank G. Will, a jeweler, and a sanitary drinking fountain by the members of the W. C. T. U. Among the speakers at tomorrow evening's opening will be J. B. Rhodes of Portland, state secretary of the Oregon Y. M. C. A.

Fred Dawson, the genial proprietor of the Owl drugstore of this city, spent yesterday afternoon in the Capital City looking after business matters.

George H. Crowell of this city left this morning for Brownsville where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

County Surveyor A. L. Geddes left this morning for Lebanon where he will spend the day, doing some road surveying near that city.

Isaac Miller, a prominent resident of Lyons, returned home this morning after looking after business matters here yesterday.

George S. Blake, a well known resident of Portland, was in Albany yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Kirk, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several days. Mrs. Kirk is improving now, a fact her many friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis of Albany left this morning for Brownsville where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Peter Bither and Charles Holloway, well known residents of Brownsville, passed through Albany this morning to Salem where they will attend the legislature today.

Are you indebted to the Democrat for a period of more than one year? If you are numbered among those who have neglected to pay up to within one year from the present date, do you wish the paper continued? If so, the management urges you to make a payment and to expressly state in your letter that you desire the same continued till such time as you feel more able to settle the account in full. Unless this is done, we will assume that you do not desire the paper and will eliminate your name from the list. No name will be eliminated from the list unless the subscriber is more than one year behind but all subscribers who are behind for a less period of time are requested to settle their accounts. The management will not intentionally send the Democrat to any home where it is an unwelcome visitor or where the subscriber is indebted to this office for a period of more than one year.

FORMAL OPENING TOMORROW NIGHT

Handsome New Home of Albany Y. M. C. A. Will Be Opened to People of Hub City.

STATE SECRETARY RHODES WILL ATTEND THIS EVENT

Local Residents Are Cordially Invited to Inspect the New Quarters Here.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the new home of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association will be formally opened to the residents of Albany and Linn county, all of whom are cordially invited to be present and inspect the rooms.

President Sox in an interview with a Democrat representative this afternoon stated that a program including musical numbers and short addresses by prominent speakers had been arranged for the opening tomorrow evening.

He also urged the residents of Albany, especially the ladies, to attend the opening tomorrow evening and inspect the institution which has been secured for this city for the purpose of promoting the physical and moral development of Albany young men. The visitors will be taken through the various rooms of the association home tomorrow evening and all details of the work will be explained.

The home of the local association is one of the most attractive in the entire Willamette Valley and has been remodeled recently to meet the requirements of the local association. The new home has a large parlor with a fireplace, a spacious lobby in which is located a sanitary drinking fountain donated by the members of the local W. C. T. U., a music room, billiard room, and office.

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BROWNSVILLE WANTS OREGON ELECTRIC EXTENDED SOON

Brownsville, Or., Feb. 19.—With the view of securing better railway facilities for Brownsville and the Calapooia valley the Commercial club has taken action to send a delegation of representative citizens to Portland to confer with the officials of the Great Northern Railway company to try and induce them to build a branch line of the Oregon Electric from the main line west of Halsey through that town to Brownsville this year.

The varied resources of the Calapooia valley are practically bottled up because of no railroad providing an outlet to the markets of Portland and elsewhere. When the railroad reaches Brownsville it is believed will be an easy matter to extend the line up the Calapooia valley and to the immense timbered resources of that section.

QUICK RESPONSE MADE BY DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBERS

That the Democrat is appreciated by the subscribers is indicated by the quick response received from the statements mailed out during the present week.

Each mail brings scores of letters containing checks or money orders from subscribers who have neglected to settle their accounts and most of whom include with their check, a letter expressing their appreciation of the manner in which the Democrat is conducted.

Hereafter the Democrat will send to every subscriber once each year, or oftener, a statement of his account. This has been requested by many of the patrons of the paper and will doubtless prove more satisfactory to both the publisher and the subscriber.