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time to be readily paid for prompt deliveries of finished products. The dry goods business is seasonably active in all its principal departments. Retail trade in most of the leading centers is active, not only in textiles, but in other branches of merchandise as well. The situation in this and other respects shows a marked improvement over a year ago. New England shoe factories are fully employed, and the orders from distributors are large and often urgent. Bank clearings continue to expand and in the latest week revealed a gain of 5.1 per cent over last year and 7.4 per cent over 1911. The foreign commerce exhibit is still one of great increase over recent years. In the latest week at the port of New York the total commerce was \$44,914,656, against \$29,688,028 in 1912 and \$26,534,723 in 1911. Exports, while \$1,479,852 less than the imports, were nearly \$9,000,000 larger than last year and \$8,000,000 larger than in 1911.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February amount to \$5,051,400, of which \$1,584,100 were in manufacturing, \$3,316,800 in trading and \$150,500 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 320 in the United States against 334 last year, and 33 in Canada compared with 34 a year ago.

**INDIAN HANDSHAKE WOULD CURE ALL YOUR ILLS**

**Cult Taken Up by Them Abjures Medicine, Tobacco and Profanity.**

Continued from Thursday, Feb. 20.

Husma, Wash., Feb. 21.—Timothy George, an Indian rancher, living near a religious sect called the Shakers. The order was founded in Olympia about seventeen years ago, and now several Indian tribes throughout the Northwest have become Shakers.

"One redeeming feature of the order is that a member does not swear, drink smoke or use profane language. The Yakima Indians boast of over 500 members belonging to the order, while the Klallam Indians in this county include sixty members.

When asked what composed the virtues of the Shaker creed, Timothy George replied, with much waving of the arms:

"We all good Indians. Help one another. When one sick we all shake his hands. Shake all the time until he gets well. No medicine. We also shake hands with each other when some one sick. That makes him well. We take care of family when some one sick. All good Indians."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

John H. Stevens, vice-president and superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Co., returned to Albany this morning from Corvallis where he has been looking after business matters.

Carl F. Coe and Merrill V. Smith of this city returned home last evening from Salem where they inspected several makes of automobiles yesterday.

Mrs. Nina Wadsworth Cahler of this city went to Mill City this morning where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

John A. Shaw left this morning for Mill City where he will look after business matters and visit his sons, J. C. and Angus A., who reside there.

J. C. Lowe, manager of the Home Telephone company at Corvallis, and Frank Safley, manager of the same company at Lebanon, have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury.

According to those who attended the box social given by the Royal Neighbors at the Woodmen hall last evening it was a decided success and everybody had a fine time.

The concert announced for tomorrow night at Shedd's, by Mrs. Flo and Miss Waggoner of Albany College Conservatory of Music, has been postponed, probably to some time next week, on account of Miss Waggoner being confined to her room by a severe attack of the grippe.

E. W. Nixson, a well-known resident of Harrisburg arrived in Albany this afternoon and will attend the Elks banquet here tonight. He stated this afternoon that a large delegation from Harrisburg is expected on the late train this afternoon.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Attorney L. M. Cui of this city left this morning for Salem where they will prepare to head the big delegation of Elks from the Capital City which is coming to Albany tonight to visit the local lodge.

Will Barrett returned last night from a trip to Salem where he visited the legislature and transacted some business matters.

Mrs. Robert L. Conn of this city left this morning for British Columbia where she will join her husband who is employed by an electric power company. They will reside at Victoria.

Guard Johnson of the Oregon state penitentiary, has been spending the day here searching for two convicts who escaped from the prison yesterday afternoon.

Since the release of two prisoners from the Linn county jail today Sheriff Bodine has nine boarders.

Frank Collins of Salem was in Albany last evening attending the Elks' high jinks. He is a brother of J. J. Collins and formerly resided in this city.

Miss Georgia Blevens has resigned her position as stenographer at the Kaupisch creamery and today left Tangent, where she will spend several weeks visiting home folks and numerous friends. Later she will return to Corvallis and will be employed as saleslady in Nolan's department store. —Gazette-Times.

**Senate Declines to Consider Owen Bill.**

The United States senate recently, by a tie vote, refused to take up the consideration of the Owen bill. This does not finally dispose of the bill as it still retains its place on the senate calendar and can be called up at any time and considered by a majority vote of those senators present. As it is realized by those friendly to public health legislation that there is little chance of the bill passing the house at the present session, the tie vote on the question of its consideration can justly be regarded with satisfaction by the friends of a broader national health organization. It is generally understood that Senator Owen will introduce a bill at the next session of congress, if the present bill does not pass, but it is highly probable that such a bill will be redrafted and considerably modified. If this is the case, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, it is to be hoped that Senator Owen will go back to the original plan and draft a bill calling for a Department of Health, with a secretary in the cabinet. The growing realization of the importance of this subject and the increasing support for it show the educational value of the agitation which has extended over the last three years. The opposition has reached its high-water mark, and the false statements which were so widely circulated regarding the object of the measure and the purposes of its advocates have reacted. The Owen bills have made people think. If they will only think hard enough and long enough to realize the great importance of health conservation, the eventual, inevitable result will be the establishment of a national Department of Health. Nothing short of this should be the aim of those who appreciate the present public health conditions and the needs of the future.

**The Business Outlook.**

The following is reprinted from the last issue of Dun's Review:

Business maintains its position of steady, conservative expansion, as yet unaffected, in any material respect, by the stirring events happening or impending in many parts of the world. Although the renewed war in the Balkan peninsula continues to put a strain upon the international markets, it is noteworthy that the situation in Paris seems easier. European crop advices are somewhat disappointing, but the winter wheat outlook in this country is favorable, in spite of considerable snow deficiency. The weather in the West and Southwest has recently been quite severe and this accounts for some falling off in the rate of gain in railroad earnings, which in the first week of February were 3.6 per cent larger than last year. While the eastern railroads are threatened with a strike of their firemen, there is still a prospect of amicable adjustment by arbitration. Railroad purchases of equipment continue to be the leading feature of the iron and steel trade, which maintains its favorable aspects, notwithstanding a falling off in amount of unfilled orders of the principal producer last month. Premiums con-

**'KID' MCGOY TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF HEALTH**

**Former Pugilist, Hobo, Saloon Man, Will Talk in Schools on Rational Living.**

New York, Feb. 22.—Norman Selby, best known as "Kid" McCoy of the prize ring, is to become an evangelist. He will preach the gospel of health at the Public Forums which the Social Center movement aims to establish in the public school houses outside of school hours. A strenuous campaign has been started by Mrs. David Kirk, widow of a Pittsburg millionaire, to have the buildings utilized in this way.

On next Thursday night, Selby will be heard for the first time. To a reporter today he promised some "walks" that will eclipse the famous "corkscrew punch" that won him many victories as a fighter.

He declared that his determination to forget his career as a pugilist, hobo and saloonkeeper and become an evangelist was the result of reading a New York American editorial telling how 5,000 human beings die needlessly every year.

**News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.**

**EASTERN HOMESEEKERS ARE INTERESTED IN ALBANY**

That many prospective homeseekers are interested in this particular section of the Willamette Valley is indicated by the large number of requests which the Democrat has been receiving during the past month for sample copies of the paper. Nearly every other day one or more letters reach the editor requesting a sample copy of the paper, and most of the writers state that they expect to make a trip through this section of Oregon during the year 1913.

Chief of Police Austin has beautified the grounds surrounding his home, corner Third and Washington streets, by having the hedges removed and seeding the sloping terrace to grass.

**CORVALLIS BUSINESS MEN SUBSCRIBE CANNERY STOCK**

**The Subscriptions Represent More Than \$2000; Meeting Held Wednesday.**

Those who have thought that the Corvallis business men were a little slow in giving the Corvallis cannery the financial support necessary to assure its success can have no further cause for doubt. At an informal meeting at the Commercial Club last night, where the exact financial situation of the cannery was explained, twenty Corvallis business men subscribed for more than 2000 shares of cannery stock, these shares representing a value of more than \$2000.

The meeting was informal and only a comparatively small number of the business men were present, but when these were given the definite information they had a right to know, they responded readily to the need. Other Corvallis business men, when they take time to learn the exact facts, unquestionably will respond in the same way.—Times.

**HARMONY GRANGE IS IN GOOD CONDITION**

**The County Deputy A. C. Miller Gives Interesting Account of Improvements Being Made.**

Albany, Ore., Feb. 20, 1913. To the Albany Democrat:

Feb. 15th I had the pleasure of visiting Harmony Grange. Owing to the busy season quite a few members were absent, but those who were present were full of energy, and the time passed pleasantly and profitably. Harmony has accomplished wonders in the past year. They have built a good hall, with a convenient kitchen, have horse-sheds nearly completed and are out of debt. Their officers and members are deeply interested in grange work and are striving to advance everything that may benefit the grange and community.

ARCHIE C. MILLER, County Deputy.

**WOMAN LIVED IN ONE HOME FOR SIXTY YEARS**

**Defendants in Eastern Ejectment Suit Claim by Adverse Possession.**

Cumberland, Mr., Feb. 21.—The ejectment suit of the trustees of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal against Mrs. Margaret Murray, on trial here, attracted much attention. Usually ejectment cases are dry, but this one had many unusual phases. One of the interesting characters in the case, who was present at the trial, is Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Murray's mother, who is eighty-nine years of age.

Mrs. Johnson came to this city in the forties and settled on the property in dispute with her husband, who was working on the waterway, and there Mrs. Murray as a schoolgirl watched the first boat that came up the stream from Washington. Mrs. Murray and her mother live in a brick dwelling.

A similar suit is to be tried in which Owen Riley and his wife are defendants. Mrs. Riley was Sarah Nugent, a daughter of a canal worker, and she has lived all her life in the same house she was born in 72 years ago.

The canal company claims the defendants are squatters. The defendants claim title by adverse possession of more than 60 years.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Walter L. Kline, one of the leading merchants of Corvallis, was in Albany last evening attending the Elks celebration. He returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walter left this morning for Silverton. They have been residing here for several months. Mr. Walter conducting a campaign for new members of the United Artisans.

W. L. Wright, a well known resident of Harrisburg, was numbered among the delegates from Harrisburg who attended the Elks meeting last night. While in Albany he had his name enrolled on the Democrat subscription books.

Mr. George Martin, who recently went to Southern California, has bought a large alfalfa farm near Riverside, which he will operate. Under the system there a crop of alfalfa is turned out every four or five weeks, ten or twelve a year. Mrs. Martin, who is in the city, will go to Portland soon, and then join Mr. Martin in their new home.

E. Kinney Miller and wife of Eugene are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker. Mr. Miller is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Eugene and arrived this morning to attend the formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. He is a cousin of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevenson and their plump, bright faced little daughter, of Ashland, are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Henry Cleek. They own a twelve-acre orchard, partly in the city, and like Ashland, a fine home city.

**ALBANY ELKS ENTERTAINED VISITING BROTHERS IN ROYAL STYLE LAST NIGHT AT THEIR HANDSOME TEMPLE HERE**

**The Salem and Eugene Members Came to Hub City in Special Trains; Between 700 and 800 Elks Were in Attendance at Big Celebration in Honor of Fourth Anniversary of Dedication of Temple Here; Entertainment and Banquet Success.**

Between 700 and 800 Elks from the lodges of Salem, Eugene and Albany attended the celebration of the 4th anniversary of the dedication of the home of the Albany antlered herd which was held in this city last evening.

The Salem Elks' special train, consisting of three coaches, pulled into the union depot at this city at 7:45 o'clock bringing 125 of the live members of the Capital City lodge and a band. They were greeted upon their arrival here by the Albany band and a reception committee composed of over 100 members of the local lodge.

The Salem bunch were all provided with giant torpedoes, which were thrown on the cement platform of the depot, causing them to explode with a loud report, and for fully ten minutes the noise was terrific, resembling to a great extent the musket fire of a company of infantry.

When the noise subsided and the smoke cleared away, greetings were exchanged and the crowd waited for the arrival of the Eugene special, the Albany and Salem bands playing stirring airs.

The Eugene special of four coaches arrived at 8 o'clock and when all had detrained the crowd was increased by over 150 more members of the herd from the University City. The Eugene Elks also brought a band with them.

After the arrival of the crowd from Eugene the delegations from that city and Salem together with the members of the Albany lodge were lined up four abreast and the procession headed by George Rolfe, C. H. Burggraf and J. D. Whitaker started down town.

The parade proceeded north on Lyon street to Fifth, west on Fifth to Ferry, north on Ferry to First, and east on First to the Elks Temple. Upon arrival at the temple the huge crowd was ushered into the lodge room where the regular weekly business session of Albany Lodge No. 359 was held. The session was concluded at 10 o'clock and the visiting delegations informed that the remainder of the evening would be devoted to a social session.

Each lodge had prepared a short program for the entertainment, Salem being given first honors. Judge D'Arcy of the Capital City presided during the rendering of the program by the Salem lodge, which consisted of vocal solos by Brandenburg, music by the Elks' orchestra of Salem, magic stunts by Cook Patton, impersonations by L. Buckingham, vocal solo by George L. Snyder, and several other novel stunts, all of which won applause from the crowd.

Col. Greed C. Hammond, exalted ruler of the Eugene lodge, presided during the entertainment given by that order, and which consisted of short stories, songs and sketches contributed by different members.

Dr. W. H. Davis, past exalted ruler of the Albany lodge of Elks, presided during the entertainment contributed by the local lodge and which was probably the most interesting of the evening. The program was opened with a fine baritone solo by George Rolfe which when concluded brought forth applause that caused the roof to shake.

He responded with an encore and was assisted by the members of the Empire male quartet consisting of Clarke Huston, bass; Gerald C. Crawford, tenor; Jed Huibert, tenor; and Jay B. Palmer, baritone. Rolfe and the quartet were given a great ovation at the conclusion of the selection and were required to give several encores, all of which were evidently greatly appreciated. They were called upon many times during the remainder of the evening.

One of the leading features of the program given by the Albany lodge was a fast wrestling bout between Kelly and Panfau, two prominent athletes of O. A. C. The bout was won by Kelly. Music by Masek's orchestra concluded the entertainment for the evening, the banquet being announced shortly afterward.

The Salem and Eugene delegations were admitted to the banquet room first and were followed by the members of the Albany lodge.

The feed was a revelation and a credit to the chef, Charles Neely of the Elks' Club, who with a large force of assistants, worked overtime for several days preparing the edibles which included everything that appealed to the palate of an Elk.

The visiting delegations from both Salem and Eugene were loud in their praise of the splendid hospitality shown them by the Albany Elks who spared no pains or expense to greet them in royal style—and they certainly were successful in accomplishing this if the many expressions heard from visiting members is any indication.

The various committees from the Albany lodge and the members in general deserve great credit for the splendid manner in which they handled the event which will be long remembered by their brothers in Salem and Eugene.

**SIX WILD CATS KILLED NEAR MILL CITY**

**D. L. Turnidge Brought Hides to Albany This Morning and Claimed Bounty.**

Arriving this morning from Mill City, D. L. Turnidge presented to County Clerk Willard Marks a claim for the bounty on six wild cats which he killed recently in the foothills near Mill City.

Two of the animals were killed the same day, the dog having treed them after a hard chase through the hills. The largest cat killed measured four feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail. The bounty allowed is two dollars for each cat which will give Mr. Turnidge the sum of twelve dollars for his work.

**THIS PASTOR HAS MARRIED 4,500 COUPLES**

**"Parson" of a Gretna Green Hopes to Make His Record 5000 Before He Dies.**

Bristol, Ten., Feb. 21.—Forty couples for December was the record made by the Rev. Alfred H. Burroughs, "parson" of the Bristol Gretna Green. Referring to this, the face of the 80-year-old minister lit up with a smile when he remarked:

"But the record was not satisfactory to Cupid, I am sure, for he brought me seven young couples on New Year's day. These young people all came from Virginia and West Virginia."

Dr. Burroughs has married about 4,500 couples, and, although an old man, he expects by cherishing a happy disposition to be able to make his record 5,000 before yielding to Father Time.

**ALBANY HIGH WILL PLAY AT CORVALLIS SATURDAY NIGHT**

**Number of Local Fans Will See Contest Which Will Be Played at Guard Armory.**

The fast basketball quintet of the Albany High school will leave tomorrow evening for Corvallis where they will play the high school five of that city on the floor of the National Guard armory.

Albany High has a strong team capable of giving the Corvallis boys a hard game and the contest there tomorrow evening promises to be a warm one from start to finish. A large number of local basketball fans will probably accompany the team to Corvallis.

**PROGRAM BY PALMER STUDIO OCTETTE TONIGHT**

**Will Be Given at the Christian Church; Well Known Local Musicians on Program.**

An event of more than usual interest in local musical circles will be the Palmer Studio Octet in ensemble recital at the Christian church at 8:15 this evening.

The following well known musicians will be included on the program: Mrs. J. F. Watson, Miss Sara Ella Pratt, Mrs. J. F. Watson, Mr. Clare Lee, Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht, Mrs. F. M. Powell, Mr. Fred Veal and Mrs. C. H. Palmer. The program is as follows:

"Unfold Ye Portals," Gounod; (a) "I'm Wearing Awa," (octet) Foote; (b) "Since We Parted," Alliston, Mr. Lee. "Break, Break, Break," F. H. Pease; "Legends," (trio), Mochring; "The Storm," Rheinberger; "Bel Raggio" (quintet), Rossini, Miss Sara Pratt and ladies' chorus; "The Mariners," Randegger; "Goodbye," (trio), Tosti, Mr. Lee; "Hymn to Music," Dudley Buck.