

## SEVEN BROTHERS ATTEND REUNION

Home of Judge Hewitt Is Scene of Notable Gathering of Sons of Oregon Pioneers.

## PARENTS CROSSED PLAINS TO OREGON FROM MISSOURI

Men Are All Prominent in the Affairs of the State Where They Were Born.

Continued from Saturday, February 22

Seven brothers, all members of one of Oregon's oldest pioneer families, are gathering in Albany today to attend a family reunion which is being held at the residence of Judge H. H. Hewitt on South Ferry street.

The brothers are D. M. Hewitt of Monmouth, H. H. Hewitt of Albany, A. W. Hewitt of Wheatland, J. A. Hewitt of Wheatland, I. C. Hewitt of Salem, Dr. J. L. Hewitt of Independence, and Dr. L. L. Hewitt of Independence. Two more of the brothers, M. C. Hewitt of Oakland, California, and H. W. Hewitt of Prosser, Washington, will be unable to be present.

The Hewitt brothers are sons of Henry and Elizabeth Hewitt, sturdy pioneers who crossed the plains to Oregon from Missouri in 1843, settling first in Washington county and moving later to Yamhill county. Upon a farm near McMinnville all of the children with the exception of D. M. Hewitt who was born in Washington county, and a daughter, Mrs. Thornton, now deceased and who was born in Missouri, were born. Since birth most of the brothers have spent practically all of their life within the borders of the state of Oregon where they have prospered and contributed much to the upbuilding of the state which is their home.

With the exception of the daughter who passed away many years ago, the other nine members of the family, all of whom are boys, are still living and enjoying excellent health. They are engaged in various occupations and each of the brothers has been successful in his chosen work. The celebration and family reunion which is being held here today will be continued over Sunday and a family dinner will be one of the leading features of the event which is an important one in the lives of these brothers whose ages range from 43 to 68.

The seven brothers who are in attendance at the reunion today are accompanied by their wives who have contributed much to their success in life. The Democrat joins with the many friends of the Hewitt brothers in extending to them the best wishes of the people of Albany and Linn county and may they continue to prosper and enjoy good health.

## C. W. TEBALTT JR. IS NEW CITY-EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT

Clarence Tebalt has accepted a position as city editor of the Democrat and will be at his desk on Monday morning. He will succeed Leland R. Gilbert, who has held this position for the past eight months. Mr. Gilbert has accepted a position with the Herald, and will assume his new duties Monday.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS BORN 181 YEARS AGO TODAY

Inaugurated First President of United States on April 30, 1789 in New York.

Today is the 181st anniversary of the birth of George Washington, commander-in-chief of the Continental forces in the war of the American Revolution, and first president of the United States.

He was born in Westmoreland, Virginia, on Feb. 22, 1732, and was the oldest son of Augustine Washington by his second wife, Mary Ball. Shortly after George's birth, his father removed to a farm on the Rappahannock river opposite Fredericksburg where he died in 1743, bequeathing the estate to George.

George Washington was an athlete, fond of exercising, was a graceful and expert rider, and fond of the wild life of the woods. He enjoyed military life from youth and was generally chosen as a leader by his companions.

He was married on January 6, 1755, to Martha Curtis, a young widow with two children.

Washington was a great general and served with distinction in the Revolutionary war. He was inaugurated as the first president of the United States on April 30, 1789, in New York. He died on December 4, 1799, of acute laryngitis.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER T. J. BUTLER ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Nobody With Exception of His Physician Permitted to Enter Sickroom.

- County Commissioner Thomas J. Butler has been confined to his home on East Sixth street for several days with a severe case of pneumonia. He was so low for several days that nobody with the exception of his physician, Dr. W. H. Davis, was permitted to enter the sickroom.
- The Democrat representative was informed by Mrs. Butler this morning that the patient had improved but little since yesterday and that he was still pretty sick. The many friends of Mr. Butler in Albany and Linn county are sorry to hear that he is ill and all are awaiting the news that he is out of danger and on the road to recovery.

## COLLEGE HEADS CONFERRING IN METROPOLIS TODAY

To discuss the proposition of locating one large denominational college in the state of Oregon, a conference of college heads is being held today in Portland with representatives from the Presbyterian, Evangelical and United Brethren churches in attendance.

Albany College is represented by President Crooks and A. C. Schmitt of Albany and Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. Albany stands a good chance of being selected as the location for the new college.

## PRISONER STEALS FROM POLICE HEAD

Deftly Lifts Bottle of Liquor from the Pocket of Chief of Police Austin's Coat.

## EMPTIES FLASK IN FRONT OF EYES OF LOCAL OFFICERS

Dumfounded Policemen Stare in Wonder as Thirsty Man Gulps Down Liquid.

To have a prisoner steal a bottle of whiskey from the pocket of a police chief and drink it right in the presence of the official is an unusual—not to say amusing—incident, but that is what actually happened to Chief of Police Austin yesterday morning.

Chief of Police Austin and Policeman King had rounded up several hoboes whom they escorted to the city jail. Arrived there, Policeman King searched the men, as is customary, when placing a prisoner in the bastille. The pockets of the first man yielded very little, but the other prisoner carried a pint bottle of whiskey and some small change.

Upon finding the whiskey, King passed it back to Chief Austin who placed it in his outside coat pocket.

While the officers were continuing the search, the other prisoner who had seen Chief of Police Austin place the bottle of liquor in his coat pocket, calmly walked over to where the Chief was standing and deftly lifted the bottle out, pulled the cork and drank the contents.

The officers who had completed searching the other prisoner by this time looked up just in time to see the last of the liquor disappear down the throat of the thirsty prisoner who walked to the door of the prison and threw the empty bottle into the jail yard.

Both officers were dumfounded by the cool "touch" made by their prisoner and were so amazed that it was several minutes before either one spoke. Finally Chief Austin managed to mutter "Well, wouldn't that get you?"

Policeman King could finally hold himself in no longer and indulged in a hearty laugh in which he was joined by the chief, who appreciated by this time the humorous side of the situation and admitted that it was the best that had ever been worked on him.

The nifty prisoner who took the liquor from the chief smacked his lips and settled himself comfortably on a cot in one of the cells apparently contented to spend several days in the jail, which Chief of Police Austin will undoubtedly allow him to do.

Mrs. John Neely left this morning for Scio where she will visit for a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy.

## YAMHILL COUNTY WOULD COOPERATE

Owners of Autos in That Part of State Are Also Desirous of Testing License Law.

## HAVE ORGANIZED STRONG CLUB FOR PURPOSE PLANNED

Would Unite Forces with Linn County Motorists; Letter Received Here Today.

That the movement recently inaugurated by the automobile owners of Linn county who propose to test the constitutionality of the automobile license fee required by the state each year, is meeting with the approval of auto owners in other parts of the state is apparent from a communication received here today by a prominent business man and automobile owner of this city.

The letter was from Frank Wortman of McMinnville, secretary of the Yamhill County Automobile Club, who states that the owners of autos in that county have organized a club consisting of 100 members and that the organization was perfected with the same object in view—that of testing the constitutionality of the state automobile tax.

Secretary Wortman announces that the Yamhill county motorists are willing and ready to co-operate with the Linn county motorists in testing the law and desire to unite forces with the local people in the plan proposed.

The offer of the Yamhill county men will probably be accepted and a meeting of the Linn county owners of autos will be held soon to act upon the matter.

The plan of testing the license law, proposed by the Linn county owners, is to refuse to pay the license money for 1913 and allow one of the owners to be arrested for refusing to pay the money to the secretary of state. Each auto owner will then contribute to a fund for making the test in the courts of Oregon.

Many of the Linn county autoists have expressed their willingness to pay the license money for this year, provided that the proceeds be turned into a road fund for the construction of modern roads and highways in the counties where the money is raised.

The result of the proposed test will be awaited with interest by automobile owners throughout the state.

A. M. Prior, a prominent business man of Harrisburg, returned home this morning after spending yesterday in Albany looking after business matters.

Miss Hattie Hamilton of this city left this morning on the electric for Portland, where she will spend Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

## SENATE MAKES CHANGES IN APPROPRIATION BILL

Appropriation for Albany Post-office Increased \$10,000 by U. S. Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"With the acceptance of the amendment carrying \$1,000,000 for a public building in Portland," said Senator Bourne, "Oregon has more money appropriated in the public buildings bill than any state save New York."

"How does the house feel about allowing the Portland item?" the senator was asked.

"At this time I believe," he replied, "prospects look very good. I have great expectation that this will go through."

Washington, Feb. 21.—With an additional appropriation of \$20,000,000 added, the house public buildings bill was reported to the senate today.

The most important senate increases included the following:

For buildings at Portland, Or., \$1,000,000; the Dalles, Or., \$24,000; Albany, Or., \$10,000; Miles City, Mont., \$75,000, and Santa Barbara, Cal., \$20,000, all postoffices; for a postoffice and customs house at Everett, Wash., \$75,000; Wenatchee, Wash., \$85,000; Missoula, Mont., \$125,000; postoffice and land office at Vancouver, Wash., \$145,000.

The appropriation for a postoffice and customs house at Oakland, Cal., was increased from \$75,000 to \$115,000.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON WILL BE SUBJECT OF PATRIOTIC TALK

Judge Hewitt Speaks Tomorrow Evening at Presbyterian Church of This City.

- The residents of Albany, especially the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, are looking forward with interest to the patriotic address of Judge H. H. Hewitt of this city who will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at that church on "George Washington, the Father of Our Country."
- Judge Hewitt is a forceful speaker and will deliver an address that will be appreciated by all.

C. M. Burkhardt was one of the small army of Democrat subscribers who renewed their subscription today. Mr. Burkhardt resides three miles east of Albany and has taken the paper for the past thirty-eight years. His father subscribed for the paper in the year 1865 and received every issue from that date until the time of his death.

Robert L. White, a prominent farmer of Harrisburg, and a former sheriff of Linn county, returned home this morning after a few days' visit here.

Lloyd B. Wickersham, chief engineer of the Oregon Electric, arrived in Albany last evening and is looking after business matters here today.

## RURAL MAIL MEN FLOCK TO HUB CITY

Delegates from All Parts of Linn and Benton Arrive to Attend Convention.

## MEETING HELD TODAY AT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

President Sturm of Lebanon Calls Gathering to Order; Oldest Carrier Is Here.

The relation of the parcels post to the rural mail carrier, better roads and highways, salaries, and many other subjects of interest to the men who distribute the mail in the country will be discussed here this afternoon at the annual meeting of the rural mail carriers from Linn and Benton counties which convened here this afternoon in the armory, corner of Fourth and Lyon streets.

The rural mail carriers of Linn and Benton counties have been organized several years and meet at regular intervals to discuss problems of importance to their positions, and this afternoon's session will undoubtedly be of importance to every carrier present.

The mail men have been arriving all day and fifteen or twenty had arrived when the session was called to order by A. O. Sturm of Lebanon, president of the association. The other officers of the association are E. B. Cornett, Albany, vice-president, and C. W. Le Ve, of Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Following the business session this afternoon the annual election of officers will be held and the delegates will return to their homes this evening. Among the delegates in attendance at the convention today is David Shearer of Tangent, the oldest rural carrier in Oregon.

Jan. A. Wilson, of the Salem Brewing Co., a former resident of Albany, once a deputy sheriff, arrived this noon on a short business trip.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1st pen \$2.00, 2nd pen \$1.50. H. G. Rumbaugh, R. 4, Home Phone 3803. 15-to-Mars

Come on and bring a friend to see Snyder draw out your plow-lay

Don't fail to see our

### NEW POWER HAMMER

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## February Sale of Hair Goods

Extra good quality human hair switches in the greatest variety of shades, including grey and grey mixed.

All lengths 24 to 34 inches

We can match your hair with an extra good switch and save you money besides

Agents for Standard Patterns

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Agents for Kabo Reducing Corsets

# BIG BANKRUPT SALE

AT 304 EAST SECOND STREET

Our Big Sale has been an immense success, but the stock was large and very complete and the assortment is hardly broken. We have

## Only a Few Days More

in which to close out the entire stock, so have made still deeper cuts on staple standard goods to make them move quick. Look over the list below and see what we can save you.

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| All 25c Cans Baking Powder                      | 15c | Men and Women's 50c Winter Underwear, each | 25c        |
| All 45c Coffees per lb.                         | 30c | Men's \$1.50 Leather Gloves, per pair      | 85c        |
| 35c Bulk Coffees per lb.                        | 25c | Men's 75c and \$1.00 Gloves, per pair      | 50c        |
| 60c Teas per lb.                                | 35c | Men's 50c and 60c Leather Gloves, per pair | 35c        |
| All 15c Cereals, Quaker Oats, Wheat, Rice, etc. | 10c | Ladies' and Misses Best Rubbers per pair   | 35c        |
| Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam, 3 Pkgs.             | 10c | Clark's Thread, 10 spools                  | 25c        |
| 20c Pkgs. Wheat Eats                            | 10c | Men's \$1.00 Outing Shirts                 | 55c        |
| 15c Pkgs. Pancake Flour                         | 10c | All \$1.50 and \$2.00 Umbrellas            | 95c        |
| Bulk Rolled Oats per lb.                        | 4c  | All 50c and 60c Buggy Whips                | 25c        |
| Dried Apples, per lb.                           | 5c  | All 75c and \$1.00 Buggy Whips             | 50c        |
| All 15c Glass and Canned Meats                  | 10c | Economy Fruit Jars, Pints, per dozen       | 55c        |
| All Sizes Lamp Chimneys                         | 5c  | Economy Fruit Jars, Half-Gallon, per dozen | 75c        |
| Lantern Globes                                  | 6c  | Jelly Glasses, per dozen                   | 15c        |
| Large \$1.00 Cold Blast Lanterns                | 50c | All Patent Medicines, \$1.00 size          | 50c        |
| 35c Del Monte Preserves                         | 18c | All Patent Medicines, 50c size             | 25c        |
| None Such Mince Meat, 4 for                     | 25c | All Patent Medicines, 25c size             | 15c        |
| 25c Cans Dry Milk, per can                      | 10c | 25c Porous Plasters, each                  | 10c        |
| All 10c Shoe Polish per bottle                  | 5c  | \$1.50 Willow Clothes Baskets, large size  | \$1.00     |
| All 20c Bottled Extracts                        | 10c | \$1.00 Adjustable Clothes Bars             | 25c        |
| All 10c Spices                                  | 6c  | 50c Glass Wash Boards                      | 25c        |
| All 15c Spices                                  | 8c  | Galvanized Wash Tubs                       | 40c        |
|   |     | China Nest Eggs, per dozen                 | 15c        |
|   |     | All Ribbons, Lace and Embroideries         | Half Price |

Come Early While Assortment Is Complete

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