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## JUDGE KELLY HOLDS ADJOURNED TERM

### Disposes of Numerous Motions and Demurrers at Session This Afternoon.

## CASES SET FOR TRIAL AT COMING TERM OF HIS COURT

### Many Cases to Come Up Including Criminal and Local Option Offences.

Transacting a large volume of business on the bar docket of the last term of his court by disposing of numerous motions and setting cases for trial to come up in his department next Monday, Judge Kelly convened a short term of court this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The cases set for trial to come up in the March term of court are the following: Leona L. Wain vs. William A. Cree, Matt Wint vs. M. J. Cameron, Lebanon Lumber Co. vs. J. C. Lewis, State of Oregon vs. Burns Taylor et al, M. Bussard vs. J. L. Irvin, P. J. Nealen vs. W. W. Little, S. B. Nickerson vs. R. Volkman, State of Oregon vs. James Hart and State of Oregon vs. Jack Miller.

Cases continued on the docket are: Henry Knepper vs. A. O. Sturm, Thomas Johns vs. S. A. Laselle, A. L. Weddle vs. J. T. States, M. Bussard vs. S. O. Rice, Neils McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber Co., State of Oregon vs. Harry Johnson, George J. Cameron vs. L. D. Porter, H. S. Gile Grocery Co. vs. J. C. Lewis, Barker Hardware Co. vs. J. C. Lewis, M. H. Gentemann vs. S. B. Powers, Ruth Freetz vs. William Giddings.

In the case of Covitz vs. Booth the demurrer was withdrawn and the case is to be continued. Vehrs vs. Giddings has been set to come up in the June term of court. In the case of Wadhams & Co. vs. G. B. Cummings default and judgment has been instituted. The case of Ware vs. Page will be settled Saturday as advised by attorney. The First National Bank of Lebanon vs. J. H. Newland, case will be continued in the June term of court. The case of J. E. Mason vs. P. J. Head will be continued pending settlement.

Cases settled and dismissed are the following: Beam-Fletcher Co. vs. John Kizer, Ann B. Gorman vs. G. E. Warner, The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. vs. Louis J. Dowling, and Reeves-Clarke Department Store vs. F. A. Sylvester. The summons in the case of Howard R. Fox vs. J. H. Shively was reported by attorney as having not returned and an attachment has been executed in the case of R. B. Wiley vs. W. S. Paul.

## SHOULD HAVE SPENT MILLION LESS SAYS CHILDS

### Had Legislature Been More Economical Would Stand in Better Light with People.

"If the legislature had spent a million dollars less and adjourned at the proper time, the members would now stand in a better light with the people." This was the statement given out to the Democrat by State Representative Charles Childs who returned yesterday from the state Capital.

"Our delegation from Linn county stood with the Governor on most of the salary bills," said Mr. Childs, "and on other matters followed the wishes of our constituents as nearly as we could do so. In the great majority of cases we voted against extravagant appropriations."

Mr. Childs was the author of a bill making it a misdemeanor to misbrand eastern-made butter and the same passed both houses of the legislature and was signed by the Governor. He gave a great deal of attention to the Linn-Marion boundary bill and worked faithfully to obtain a settlement of the question.

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## THE COUNTY COURT IS STILL IN SESSION HERE

### Understood That Several of the Road Petitions Have Met with Favor; Adjoin Tomorrow.

The fact that the county court passed favorably on several road petitions which came up at this session was intimated this afternoon by court officials but the decision of the court could not be learned.

The court is expected to remain in session all the afternoon and will not adjourn until some time tomorrow morning, at which time the decisions in the road matters can be learned.

It is understood that the petition for a road in district No. 22, near Foster, to be known as the Geisendorfer road, has been referred to reviewers. Other than the general routine work of auditing bills, nothing but the road petitions have come before the court.

## CASSIE CHANGE WANTS A LEGAL SEPERATION

### Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Is Alleged in Complaint Against G. C. Chance.

Alleging that her husband wouldn't let her care for her mother when she was sick or to pay her a friendly visit and that he is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment towards her, Mrs. Cassie M. Chance has filed a suit in the county clerk's office for divorce from George C. Chance.

The couple were married July 2, 1903, and it is alleged that one month after the marriage the husband began to mistreat the plaintiff. During their married life the couple temporarily separated several times, according to the complaint, because of the defendant's treatment by calling the plaintiff vile names and persistently quarreling.

One child is the result of the marriage. Ethel Pearl, the custody of whom the plaintiff seeks, together with one-third of the property owned by the defendant, valued at \$4000. She also asks \$1500 alimony. W. R. Bilyeu is attorney for plaintiff.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Riley M. Little, former pastor of the local United Presbyterian Church, and who left his charge here to accept the pastorate of the Bellevue Presbyterian at Pittsburg, Pa., has accepted the secretaryship of the Society for the Organization of Charities of Pennsylvania, according to a letter received this morning by C. H. Stewart of the commercial club.

B. R. Westbrook, manager of the St. Francis hotel, went to Portland this morning on business. He will return tonight.

J. W. Dooley, formerly the chauffeur of the St. Francis hotel bus, was on the run again today temporarily.

Hon. W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, a prominent member of the recent legislature, representing Lake and Crook counties in the senate, arrived this noon from Eugene, accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Thompson is a former city recorder of Albany, and began the practice of law here. He is an son of Hon. Rufus Thompson, and nephew of Dr. Hill.

Mrs. E. I. Nixon, of Portland, who has been demonstrating Postum goods at the store of S. E. Young & Son, the past week, went to Halsey this afternoon. She is an expert demonstrator, and made many friends during her stay here.

Miss Eula McCully of Hood River who has been visiting for several days at the home of Miss Lellon Leach of this city left today for Salem.

S. N. Steele, the real estate man, of Portland, has been in the city while looking up this way after a couple of his farms.

A crowd of Greeks arrived this morning from Sacramento, where they have been working, expecting to go to the West Side to work for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, before received orders to proceed to Portland. The foreman of the gang proved to be a former Albany boy, Angel Melos, a Greek boy who went to school here four years ago.

Owing to the fact that some of our subscribers have as yet been unable to respond to the statement mailed out during the past week, the special offer to delinquent subscribers will be held open for a limited time in order to give all patrons an opportunity to pay up their old subscription at the advance rate of \$1.25 per annum instead of \$1.50. All subscribers who have received statements are urged to remit for their subscription by return mail if possible to do so; otherwise to acknowledge receipt of same, giving the management some idea of when the account will be settled.

## WILLIAM DAVIS IS RELEASED TODAY

### Grand Jury Fails to Find True Bill Against Man Charged with Rape.

## RALPH HENRY IS INDICTED FOR MURDER 1ST DEGREE

### Hayes and Baker Are Exhonerated; Sheppard and Cain Must Stand Trial.

After deliberating the greater portion of the day, the grand jury this afternoon filed their report with County Clerk Marks.

Ralph Henry who was charged with murder in the first degree was indicted by the jury and will be forced to stand trial.

C. F. Shepherd who was arrested on the charge of larceny from a dwelling was also indicted and a true bill was found against B. A. Cain on the same charge.

Wm. Davis, held on the charge of rape upon the person of Mrs. Wood, was released after his case had been passed upon by the jury, and Ed. Hayes, charged with assault with intent to kill, also escaped indictment. The jury also declined to find a true bill against Lou Baker, who was held upon the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

## GLOVER LEAF CONFECTIONERY CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

### Edward Schultz, the Lyon St. Grocer Is Purchaser; Will Be Rearranged.

Commercial activities continue to prevail along Lyon street, and it is claimed by an old resident that this street is destined to become one of the main business streets of the city before long. Yesterday afternoon Edward Schultz, the Lyon street grocer, purchased the Glover Leaf Dairy confectionery of E. E. Cole and assumed charge of the store today. The store was recently purchased by Cole from the Tebbutt Real Estate Co.

It is Mr. Schultz's intention to continue the business as it now is, in conjunction with his grocery. However, it will be moved in the store room next door, now occupied by the McDanis monumental works. This place will be removed into the room now occupied by the confectionery.

## WORK IS STARTED ON TEMPORARY O. E. DEPOT

That the work of building the trolley between Gray and Corvallis on the branch line of the Oregon Electric railway will be completed within the next three days was the statement made this morning by Agent Hoyter of this city. The track has been completed and while no date has as yet been fixed for the opening of the line it is anticipated that the same will be in operation by the 15th of the present month. Work has been commenced on the temporary depot at Corvallis and the same will be completed in a few days.

Bill Patterson, the efficient mail carrier, had a bicycle stolen from him yesterday. He left the wheel in the front yard of his home, while at supper and shortly afterwards it was missing.

Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, was in the city today.

## MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BURKHART REACHED FLORIDA

That Robert Burkhardt and wife have reached Florida after returning from Panama is indicated by the following item which is reprinted from the St. Petersburg (Florida) Daily Times: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt, of Albany, Ore., arrived in the Sunshine City yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting the points of interest. They have just returned from a trip to Panama. They are making an eight months tour of the United States. Mr. Burkhardt is a prominent stock and registered Jersey cattle raiser in Oregon."

## MRS. DORRIS SUCGUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Deceased Was Well Known in This City; Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer.

Mrs. Barbara Emma Dorris, wife of Rev. Floyd E. Dorris, died at her home in Centralia, Wash., at 1 o'clock this morning. News of her death was received here early this morning, with deep regret by the large circle of friends of the deceased, esteemed and loved by all knowing her. Her father and mother arrived at Centralia before her death, but she was unconscious and did not recognize them. After the birth of her second daughter at this city a few months ago Mrs. Dorris had returned to Centralia, where she gradually failed.

She was born in Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1873, and came to Albany with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer, soon afterwards, spending most of her life in this city. A young woman of sweet character, she made friends with all.

On September 1, 1903, she was married to Rev. Floyd E. Dorris, in the United Presbyterian church at this city, afterwards residing several years at Los Angeles, then at Goldfield, going from there to Tacoma, and then to Centralia, during the time paying frequent visits to Albany.

It was a strange coincidence that her death occurred just twenty-one years after that of her sister, Carrie.

She leaves a husband, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Centralia, two daughters, Catherine, and one an infant, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer, two brothers, W. F. and F. H. Pfeiffer of this city.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial. Funeral announcements will be made later.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS FIRST BASEBALL PRACTICE

### Prospects Are Bright for Strong Team This Season; Archibald Manager; Briggs, Captain.

A large number of ball tossers and among them some unusually good material, turned out at the initial baseball practice of the Albany High school which was held yesterday afternoon on the old college grounds. Judging from the number of aspirants so far, it appears that the manager will have a lot of good material from which to pick his aggregation. Indications are bright for a strong team this season and important games will be played with high schools of Eugene, Salem, Brownsville, Corvallis, and probably with a team from one of the Portland high schools.

Raymond Archibald is the manager and Merle Briggs has been selected to captain the squad. Unconvinced but hoping that he was mistaken, Kauffman took the child to his home so that his wife might decide. Mrs. Kauffman also declared that the child was not her Beatrice, and the little girl, failing to note any familiar surroundings, burst into loud sobs for mamma. She was taken back to the hospital last night but the real Beatrice could not be located.

## SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

The attendance on the revival services at the First Christian church last night was the largest so far during the week. The series of sermons by Mr. Emerson on "The Jericho Campaign" is proving very interesting and helpful. The theme last night was "The Test of Faith." It was full of illustration and anecdote. The necessity of proving faith by action was the main truth brought out. The sermon subject tonight will be "The Victory of Obedience," and tomorrow night "A Modern Parable." There will be no meetings on Saturday night. Mr. Burton rendered a solo entitled "Come Home," which was much appreciated. He will sing tonight "Ye Must Be Born Again." The chorus composed of a large number of the young people of the church is one of the most enjoyable features of the services.

Mrs. D. H. Leach was this morning called to Eugene by a telegram announcing the illness of her father, Mr. John Wright.

## MANY ALBANY PEOPLE WILL ATTEND M. E. MEETING

That The northwest parliament of the M. E. Church which will be held in Portland on March 30-31st and April 1st will be one of the most representative gatherings in the history of the organization is indicated by the number of local churchmen who have already signified their intention of attending the meeting. Rev. D. H. Leach will head the delegation from Albany.

B. J. Hecker returned last night from Portland, where he has been several days on real estate business.

## ALBANY MAN HAS LEASE ON THE EUGENE TRACK

### John Kirkland Will Enter Blooded Horses at Fairs at Roseburg and Eugene.

Returning yesterday from Eugene where he represented Linn county at a meeting of the district fair association for the towns of Eugene, Roseburg and Medford, John Kirkland, the well known horseman, says that the races at these points will be the best ever held in the history of the valley. Mr. Kirkland has secured a lease on the Eugene track for the season and will enter some of his blooded horses in the races which will be a leading feature of the fairs held during the present year. He has a string of six horses which are said by experts to be among the best in the entire state, and he fully expects to return to Albany with a fine selection of Blue ribbons.

## GIRL LOST IN A HOSPITAL; CASE IS A UNIQUE PUZZLE

### Father Is Shocked When Tot He Did Not Know Is Turned Over to Him.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The authorities at the municipal hospital for contagious diseases are trying to learn the identity of the 3-year-old girl they supposed was Beatrice Kauffman, and at the same time discover what has become of the real Beatrice who was admitted to the institution six weeks ago suffering from scarlet fever. Beatrice's father, Isador Kauffman, a raincoat manufacturer, received reports from the hospital every day telling him the little girl was recovering.

Yesterday he was notified to come and take her home. Hastening to the institution Kauffman was surprised and shocked when a child whom he did not recognize was turned over to him. "That is not Beatrice," he exclaimed. "Oh, yes it is. She has changed in appearance because of her illness," declared the hospital attendants.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

C. O. Anderson is just completing the work of remodeling his show windows. Solid oak has been used in the work and the same presents a neat and attractive appearance. New fixtures have also been added in the interior and a new door will replace the one now in use.

George Dorr, the real estate man, went out to Lebanon and then by team out into the Forks of the Santiam, one of the county's richest sections.

President Campbell and party, of the Southern Pacific, this morning left westward on their special train for divers points along the way, on an inspection trip. There have been all manner of rumors about the Corvallis & Eastern going into the hands of the Hill people, but no real signs of anything of the kind have shown themselves yet.

Mr. Bob Johnson, of Corvallis, was in the city this noon on his way home from Eugene, where he had been on a business trip. Mr. Johnson is a candidate for postmaster.

Judge McKnight and Commissioner Russell went to Shedd this afternoon to look over a proposed road wanted near that city. With the court a personal inspection will make the situation clear.

Miss Nellie Upham went to Portland this morning on a few days visit with relatives, when she will be joined by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upham, and go to Wenatchee, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Upham has sold his Albany property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher went to Portland last night to attend the banquet at the new Hotel Oregon Annex, Portland's finest hotelery. Mr. Westbrook was formerly connected with the Oregon, and, besides wishes to get all the new ideas going in reference to the hotel business, which he is making a success.

Tommy Whitehorn, whom Conductor Riley says has lived at Corvallis since the beginning of the world, came over this morning, and went down the road on a business trip. M. F. Dawson went to Portland today to attend the funeral of a niece, who died there yesterday.

S. H. Russell and wife, of North Albany, left this afternoon for Boston, on a visit. Boston is the former home of Mrs. Russell, where she spent her girlhood days and was educated, though she was born in California.

## THE PRODUCE MEN HELD SESSION

### Large Number of Members of Northwest Butter and Produce Association Here.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING TO ESTABLISH BRANCH

### Next Meeting Is to Be Held in the Rose City in the Near Future.

Definitely deciding to establish a branch house in Portland sometime in the near future, the Northwest Butter and Produce Association adjourned an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock which was held in this city.

Members from nearly every town of importance in the middle Willamette Valley were present, arriving in this city Wednesday morning from all directions. The meeting was called to order in the spacious banquet room of the new Hotel Hammel, by the president, C. H. Myhre of Junction City.

The association is composed of the outlying Oregon country creamerymen and has a large membership throughout the Willamette Valley. It is an organization for the affiliation of produce men and its purpose is to maintain prices and carry out a systematic dispensation of products of the producers. It is claimed by the association that the Portland contingent of produce commissioners have not recognized and have violated pledges pertaining to productive commerce. In short, the Portland produce merchants have an organization perfected by which they have covered the market at Portland and it was for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of establishing a branch house of the local contingent in that city that the meeting was called. This was the main object of the meeting, and after having definitely decided to establish the branch house the result is that a meeting of the Northwest Butter and Produce company will be held in the Rose City sometime soon, when it is expected that the branch will be permanently established.

The establishment will be conducted to dispose of general produce, mainly butter and eggs, which are to be shipped in from the association agencies throughout the valley.

The directors present at the meeting were: Messrs. D. H. Camp, Chas. Blackburn, J. D. Murdoch, and O. H. Neptune. The delegates to the meeting departed for their homes on evening trains.

## A PORTLAND MILLINER WINS IN HAT CONTEST

### Rosebud Toque of Novel and Original Design Takes Prize.

In a recent fashion contest conducted by the New York Times, a Portland girl, Miss Alice De Keyser, gained the second prize of \$50 in the class for a Spring hat novel and original design. New York girls won first and third prizes in this class, and carried off all but one of the prizes in the other contests. Miss De Keyser originated a novel and beautiful idea by making a toque in the prevailing fashion in the form of a rosebud, thus accentuating Portland's fame as the city of roses.

The contest which the Times started, was carried on regardless of expense, in an effort to prove that American designers were not inferior to those of Paris and other European centers.

Taking rose pedals, such as are used in the trimming of an ordinary hat, she made from an enormous number of these a huge rosebud. The interior pedal effect was gained by using a large number of rose centers, and the only decoration consists of a spray of green leaves and two or three small buds, which are fixed in the front of the hat.

A direct copy of the famous Rose Hat will be on display in the window at S. E. Young and Sons' tomorrow, Friday, night. It will be on display in the Millinery Department all day Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Flo, Mr. J. C. Irvine and Miss Waggoner, of the Albany College concert troupe, this noon returned from McMinnville, where they were heard in concert last night before a crowded house. They returned with many compliments for the program, which always speaks for Albany as a musical center.

Jack Hammel, Jr., is running on the Ray train for awhile as news dealer.