

# GRAND JURY IS STILL IN SESSION

True Bills Are Found Against Newman and Hammond of Lebanon and Halsey.

## JUDGE KELLY CONTINUES ADJOURNED TERM TODAY

Sets Definite Time of Cases to Come Up in His Court Monday and Tuesday.

Continued from Friday, March 7.

Continuing the session of the adjourned term of court today, which he convened yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Judge Kelly again went through a list of court business, by setting cases for trial and receiving the report of the grand jury.

Three arraignments were made before the judge late yesterday afternoon, upon indictments returned by the grand jury, which reported shortly after 1 o'clock. Ralph Henry who was charged and indicted for murder in the first degree, was arraigned at 4:30 o'clock and was given until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to plead. A that hour he entered a plea of "not guilty." C. F. Shepperd and B. A. Cain, indicted on charges of larceny, both pleaded not guilty when arraigned immediately after Henry.

William Davis, Edward Hayes and Lou Baker who have been confined in the county jail, together with the three above mentioned, covering a period of from two to four months, were released from custody this morning by Sheriff Bodine, the grand jury failing to find true bills against them.

Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against Al J. Newman, who was arrested several weeks ago at Lebanon on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. In the charge it is alleged that Newman was drunk and deliberately shot a police officer through the leg at that city.

Newman was arraigned before Judge Kelly this morning and given until Monday morning to plead.

An indictment was also found against J. E. Hammond who was arrested at Halsey yesterday evening by a deputy sheriff and brought to this city this morning. Hammond is also charged with assault, using a dangerous weapon on the person of C. C. Gulliford, at Halsey, on November 25 last. He was arraigned this morning and given until tomorrow morning to plead.

In the case of S. B. Nickerson et al vs. R. Volkman, which is an appealed case from the justice court, Judge Kelly overruled the motion to dismiss the appeal. In the case of Isabelle Churchill vs. Leona Miller, for the recovery of realty, and damages, the order of the court was to appoint a guardian ad litem.

Several cases to come up in this department of the court, which convenes Monday morning at 9 o'clock, were definitely set by the judge for trial. The case of State of Oregon vs. B. A. Cain was set for Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. and the case of State of Oregon vs. James Hart is set for Monday afternoon. The case of State of Oregon vs. Jack Miller will come up Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the case of State of Oregon vs. C. F. Shepperd will follow in the afternoon of the same day.

This will be an important term of court and many big cases are to be tried. It is expected that the court will remain in session two weeks or more. The murder trial of Henry is expected to be the biggest case to come up here in many years and it is understood that the case will be bitterly fought. It is estimated that this case will occupy the attention of the court for nearly a week.

## WELL KNOWN ORGANIST WILL PLAY PRESBYTERIAN ORGAN

Mr. Becker of Portland Will Be First to Play New Organ March 19th.

On Wednesday evening, March 19, the new pipe organ in the First Presbyterian church will be formally opened by Mr. Lucien Becker of Portland. Mr. Becker is one of the finest pipe organists on the coast, his father having been organist at the famous Strassburg Cathedral. As a pupil of Guilman of Paris, he will show the new Austin organ, with all its varied tonal beauty. Mr. John Claire Monteith of Portland, well known here for his magnificent voice, will present many beautiful solos, accompanied by Mr. Becker. Prof. E. L. Wilson will assist with a violin number and Mrs. Hans Flo and Miss Wilma Waggenet will present solos, making a most varied and delightful program.

Rev. D. H. Leech in response to a telephone message from Mrs. Leech, went to Eugene this afternoon. J. A. Wright, father of Mrs. Leech, is reported seriously ill.

W. P. Powers, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Electric railway, was in the city this morning making his regular trip of inspection.

## WHY NOT LOCATE SAW MILL IN THIS CITY?

Business Men Might Induce Porter Brothers to Consider Albany.

The Democrat has a suggestion to make to the business men of Albany. As announced this morning, Porter Brothers have just completed negotiations for the purchase of \$4,000,000 worth of timber land in Linn county and declare their intention of building a railroad and erecting two large sawmills on the south fork of the Santiam river. Why should both of these mills be located in the timber belt? Would it not be good business for Porter Brothers as well as for the business interests of Albany to locate one of these mills in the Hub City where the best transportation facilities in the state are available? A large mill similar to the one contemplated by Porter Brothers would give employment to 1000 men. It would give Albany a bucket brigade and more residents. Would it not be good policy to hold a special meeting of the Commercial Club; appoint a committee of representative business men to take the matter up at once with Porter Brothers and exert every influence to secure the location of the mill at Albany?

C. E. Stanard, of Brownsville, this noon returned from McMinnville where he had been to attend the funeral of his friend of many years, H. E. Hillery.

Harry G. Smith, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, passed through the city this morning to Salem. He has been traveling extensively in California.

## LOCAL PHYSICIANS MAKE RECORD BREAKING TIME

Dr. Wallace Made Trip Between Corvallis and Albany in Twenty Eight Minutes.

Making the trip from Corvallis to Albany in an automobile in 28 minutes by the watch, at 3 o'clock this morning, on a dark night, with plenty of mud holes along the way, is certainly a record. That was the record of Dr. B. R. Wallace, in his large car, with Drs. Davis and Ellis of this city, and Dr. Booth, of Lebanon, as passengers. The trip was made over the new steel bridge at Corvallis and down the east road. The physicians were at Corvallis to attend a session of the Central Willamette Valley Medical Association, a very interesting and profitable meeting, they report.

Instead of having technical papers by distinguished physicians from Portland or elsewhere, this session was given up entirely to clinical cases, eight in all being considered, an all night event, lasting until nearly 3 a. m. All kinds of cases were treated from tuberculosis down.

Besides, a fine banquet was served and greatly enjoyed by the busy corps of physicians.

As all of the physicians have automobiles of their own and are used to all manner of driving the ride home in quick time did not cause any shudders.

## DELEGATES ELECTED FOR STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

Albany Will Be Host to the State Grangers May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Delegates from subordinate granges of the state met at the local Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon, and elected delegates to the annual convention of the state grange which will be held in this city May 13, 14, 15 and 16. The following delegates were elected: J. R. Springer and wife, of Holy grange; A. C. Libby, of Jefferson, from Morning Star grange; F. D. Cornett and wife, from Harmony grange; G. F. Johnson and wife, of Lyons, from Fox Valley grange.

No other business came up before the meeting but it is expected that the committee on arrangements for the convention will be called together some time in the near future to draft the plans and perfect arrangements to be carried out during the four days.

## MANDATE RECEIVED; BILYEU MUST SERVE SENTENCE

The mandate from the supreme court in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Jake Bilyeu was today received by County Clerk Marks and the defendant will be now forced to serve his sentence in the county jail.

Bilyeu was convicted in the justice court of violating the local option law and appealed to the circuit court where the decision of the lower court was sustained by Judge Kelly. Bilyeu then appealed to the supreme court of the state and Judge Kelly was affirmed.

## FIREMEN SAVE BUILDING ON FIRST

Fire Bug Starts Blaze at Blue Front Exchange at 11:45 Last Night.

## THREE BOTTLES OF OIL FOUND IN REAR OF STORE

No Insurance on Stock; Reward Offered for Arrest of the Party Responsible.

Another fire supposed to be of incendiary origin occurred last night at 11:45 o'clock, when a blaze was discovered in the rear of the Blue Front Exchange at 120 East First street, the shoe establishment of R. Goldblatt. When the firemen forced an entrance to the building shortly after the alarm was turned in, they discovered coal oil strewn over the floor and along the walls. The damage to the building is slight, however, and it is not covered by insurance. More damage was done to the stock of goods by water than by the fire, which had not gained much headway when the firemen arrived.

Three bottles of coal oil were found in a corner of the back room. When asked this morning in regard to the matter, Mr. Goldblatt stated that he had suspicions as to the identity of the party who is responsible for the fire and expected to spend some money in an effort to secure evidence. To this end he has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the man who started the blaze.

## FORMER ALBANY MAN IS DEAD AT SPOKANE

William Watson Beach Died in That City on the Third of March.

Mrs. George has just received word from Spokane telling of the death there of her half-brother, William Watson Beach, on the 3rd of this month, at the age of about sixty years. Mr. Beach was a son of Demas Beach, one of Albany's first merchants, under whom S. E. Young began his mercantile career. The deceased was at one time on the police force in Portland, and for several years followed railroading. Besides his sister in this city the deceased leaves a brother and half-brother residents of Spokane. He left Albany when a young man.

## News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

J. Crawford Compton, of Salem, was in town today. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Archibald, of Moscow, Idaho, left for home last evening after a visit with their folks at Tangent. Mr. Archibald is a native of Linn county. He was greatly impressed with Albany's improvement, and thinks it is about the best place in the Northwest. Moscow is probably behind this city 1500. It is a college town, reaping some benefits from that.

Andy Melas, the Greek, returned to the city today from Portland, with seventeen men for work on the Philomath division of the C. & E.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. DORRIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3 O'CLOCK

Services Conducted at United Presbyterian Church by Rev. White and Dr. Geselbracht.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Barbara Dorris, wife of Rev. Floyd E. Dorris, who died at her home in Centralia, Wash., Thursday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the United Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. P. White and Dr. F. H. Geselbracht. The remains of the deceased arrived last night from Centralia and will be interred in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Dorris was formerly Miss Emma Pfeiffer and was a resident of this city for several years. She was well known here and besides a large family, she leaves a host of friends to mourn her untimely death. Special music will mark the impressive funeral services.

Pall bearers: C. B. Winn, W. A. Barrett, P. A. Young, F. C. Stellmacher, A. M. Cannon and G. F. Neving. Honorary pall bearers: F. P. Nutting, C. H. Stewart, E. F. Sox, Thos. Hopkins, H. A. Nelson and Dr. M. H. Ellis.

Mrs. J. C. McElroy, of Salem, went to Portland this morning on a visit with a sister, after being the guest of Mrs. A. Austin.

## LEBANON MEN ESCAPE BULLETS

Returned from Trip to Mexico City Where They Witnessed Great Battle.

## THEY SAW FIFTY WAGON LOADS OF DEAD BODIES

Went to Southern Country to Make an Investigation of Mexican Mine Co.

Seeing fifty wagon loads of dead bodies hauled along to be buried, hearing bullets whistle past, and seeing men fall all around, were among the experiences of Dr. Laird, Grant Bellinger and N. S. Olson, who returned this morning from Mexico, where they had been to examine into the properties of the Mexican Mines Co., in which they and other prominent Linn county men are interested. While gone they had the experiences of their lives, hair-breadth, real moving picture shows, in the midst of the recent war in Mexico City. The men reached there just before the trouble, and were in the city when firing began. They secured protection under American authorities, and kept well out of sight during the storms of bullets, but as it was were in danger many times. After the principal fighting stopped, among other incidents was the hauling away of fifty wagon loads of dead bodies gathered together through the city, an awful sight. When they left there was just about as much war as ever. On the way back bridges were burned before and after them, in one case two of the structures being destroyed, compelling them to go around after considerable delay.

The men have enough material for a book, incidents to tell the rest of their lives.

They found the mines, which they visited, a splendid proposition, and believe there is a big future for these mines.

Secretary of State Ben Olcott and wife, Col. E. Hofer, author of Jack Norton, editor and president of the Oregon Development League, and C. L. Rose, went to Newport this afternoon on a week's visit among the breakers. It is said Col. Hofer is getting material for another novel, with Yaquina Bay as the battle ground.

## HAMMOND PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Judge Kelly Set Date for Trial of Henry Case, as Wednesday Morning.

H. E. Hammond, who was arrested Thursday at Halsey on an indictment from the grand jury, charged with assault, using a dangerous weapon, on the person of C. C. Gulliford, last November, when it is charged, that Gulliford was stabbed with a knife, entered his plea this morning before Judge Kelly, of not guilty.

Judge Kelly set for trial this morning the case of the State of Oregon vs. Ralph Henry, charged with murder in the first degree of William Dodge, a fellow workman, on the Linn county side of the new bridge at Corvallis last November. The case will come on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## U. OF O. DEFEATS O. A. C. IN THIRD GAME LAST NIGHT

A representative of the Democrat last night saw the active and speedily trained basketball team of the O. A. C. go down to defeat 21 to 13, on their own floor, by the husky U. of O. team. It was a battle royal, somewhat rough, but altogether as fair as the game can very well be, with such a spirit as dominates a contest between these two old rivals. This made the games two to one in favor of U. of O. Tonight the fourth game will be played. If O. A. C. wins, the probability is that it will require another game. The Democrat suggests that it be played in the armory at this city, an arrangement that would no doubt be satisfactory to both sides.

The Democrat representative appreciates several O. A. C. contestes, among them a seat in the president's section, where things could be seen.

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