## \$348 PARCEL POST STAMPS ARE SOLD

Creditable Showing of Business Done Since the First of Year Says Powell.

According to figures compiled in the local postoffice by the accountants, the receipts show that a total of \$348 has been taken in on the sale of parcel post stamps during the period from January I, when the parcel post system went into effect, up to the first of this month.

Assistant Postmaster Frank M. Powell is authority for the statement that the amount of business as a rethat the amount of business as a re-sult of the parcel post is creditable to the local postoffice. The exact number of parcels handled is not known, as no record has been kept after the first two weeks. Mr. Pow-ell stated that while there has always been a large number of packages going through the office from the mail order houses, that there is apparently

ing through the office from the mail order houses, that there is apparently a notable decrease since the establishment of the parcels post.

From the statements of Mr. Powell it was derived that the greater majority of parcels handled by the local office were going out. Local merchants have taken the advantage of the system and are among the heaviest shippers. However, it is understood that a large number of packages are shipped in daily from the outlying rural districts.

At the present time, it appears to the minds of local postoffice orricials, that there is hesitancy of some people to use the parcels post system, and the cause of this is apparently because many people do not quite comprehend this system and also that they have not become used to its purpose. However, it is the general belief that within a short while a notable increase in the use of the parcels post, not only locally but universally will result.

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"The sender of a mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50.

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Another section of the general order deals with the general delivery of parcels, as follows:

"A mailable parcel will be accorded the usual special delivery service when special delivery stamps or tencents in ordinary stamps are affixed thereto in addition to the parcel post postage. When ordinary stamps are used the words "Special Delivery" must be placed on wrapper."

What the parcels post is and for what it may be used can be learned from the following:

"That The McCulley, of Lebanon, this morning returned from Corvallis, where he conducted services in the Presbyterian church fielded his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted when the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted to the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted when the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted to the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted to the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he conducted services in the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon, where he is conducted services in the presbyterian church filled his pulpit at Lebanon,

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"That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second, or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

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#### ALBRECHT AND MURPHY BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Were Arrainged This Morning Before Judge Kelly on Charge of Bootlegging.

Frank Albrecht who was arrested Friday afternoon on an indictment by the grand jury charged with violation of the local option liquor law

MAJORITY OF PACKAGES ARE
SHIPPED FROM THIS CITY

Local Merchants Have Taken
Advantage of New System;
Decrease in Mail Business.

Honor of the local option liquor law and released on bail, to insure his appearance before the circuit court his morning, when arraigned at 9 o'clock entered a plea of "not guilty." Albrecht is now out on bail pending trial.

William Murphy, indicted by the grand jury on three charges of selling intoxicating liquor to minors, and who was arested at his home at Munches station Saturday morning, was arraigned before Judge Kelly this morning at 9 o'clock and also pleaded "not guilty," waiving counsel in all three charges. Murphy is resting in the county jail, not being able to furnish bonds, pending his trial.

# IMPORTANT MEETING OF

Matter of Securing Location of Saw Mill in Hub City Will Be Discussed.

One of the most important matters to come before the Commercial Club during the present year will be presented at the meeting this evening whin the recent purchase by Porter Brothers of \$4,000,000,000 worth of Linn county timber and the proposed erection of two sawmills near the forks of the Santiam river will be under discussion.

Albany business men are a unit in the demand that one of these mills be located in the Hub City and it is probable that a committee of representative business men will be appointed this evening to take the matter up with Porter brothers.

#### OREGON ELECTRIC TRESTLE IS NOW ACROSS CALAPOOIA

The pile driver employed in the construction of the Oregon Slectric trestle across the south end of Bry-art's park, is now over the Calapooia river and it is expected that by the

Owing to the fact that some of our subscribers have as yet been our subscribers will be past of week, the special offer to delinous our subscribers will be held our open for a limited time in order our to give all patrons an opportunity to pay up their old subscripe out to give all patrons an opportunition at the advance rate of \$1.25 our per annum instead of at \$1.50 our All subscribers who have received our statements are urged to remit for our statements are urged to remit for All subscribers who have received of statements are urged to remit for their subscription by return mail of a their subscription by return mail of acknowledge receipt of same. Of giving the management some idea of their subscriptions will be set of their subscriptions.

## CAIN CHANGES PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

Pleades Guilty This Afternoon Before Judge Kelly on the Larceny Charge.

HE IS WANTED IN MARION COUNTY FOR FOGERY

Hart Case Is Postponed Until Monday Morning March Seventeenth.

B. A. Cain, indicted last week by the grand jury on a charge of lar-ceny from an office, changed his plea COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT of not guilty to guilty this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock before Judge Percy R. Kelly who convened court this morn-

ng at 9 o'clock. Cain has been confined in the coun-

ing at 9 o'clock.

Cain has been confined in the county jail for the past four months pending the action of the grand jury and when arraigned before Judge Kelly Saturday afternoon pleaded not guilty, when his case was set for trial this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A live scene ensued in the court room when Cain answered to the charge of pleading not guilty. His attorney L. G. Lewelling made a lengthy address before the court, saying that this was the first offense of the defendant and asking that he be paroled. The court ruled that the defendant could not be paroled until sentence was pronounced upon him. District Attorney Gale S. Hill representing the state said that he had information to the effect that the defendant was wanted at the present time for forgery in that county. It is understood that Cain has served time in the state reform school.

Cain was replaced in the county jail and will be brought before the court Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to receive sentence.

The next case set for trial before Judge Kelly is the case of the State of Oregon vs. James Hart. Hart was arrested and convicted of bootlegging February 15, in Judge Swan's court, receiving \$500 fine and thirty days in jail. This case was appealed to the circuit court and was called for trial after the Cain case. On motion of attorney for the defendant to post-pone the case as an important witness on their side had gone to Eastern Oregon to be at the bedside of a sick mother, the court ordered a continuation of the case next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The court adjourned until 3 o'clock when it is expected that the case of State of Oregon vs. Jack Miller will come up.

J. A. Shaw went up to Mill City this morning to look after interests there. Mr. Shaw reported his recent San Francisco trip with Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford a very enjoyable one. A peculiar incident happened. While there Mr. and Mrs. Shaw tried to find W. E. Price, a former Stayton friend. There were three of them in the telephone directory. So they made their calls at random. One of the W. E. Price's proved to be a consin of the Demorat's Misfit man, calling for a pleasant little telephone visit with friends of the Albany cousin.

# ORGANIST COMES TO ALBANY

"The musical program was confided in its entirety to the accomplished hands of Mr. Lucien E. Becker, organist of Trinity Episcopal church of Portland, who was also one of the official organists at St. Louis World's Fair. No better choice could have been made judging from the masterly fashion in which he disposed of the 14 superb numbers as signed by him."—Morning Astorian, Astoria, Oregon.

The above is a press notice of the organist who will operate the new pipe organ in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, March 19th. Tickets 50 cents at Woodworth's and Mason's.

Four Albany boys yesterday made a bicycle trip from Albany to Philomath and back, going by the east side and returning by the west side, crossing the new steel bridge. The roads are much the better in Benton county, a fact for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughter, of Portland, went to Corvallis Saturday evening on a visit with Mrs. Wilson's folks. They are former Albany people, Mr. Wilson being prominent here in brick and cement work, building some of the first cement walks in the city.

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Editor Tip Humphrey, of the Jef-erson Review, was in the city Satur-day afternoon and evening, looking ofter business affairs here.

Fred Lines, of Lebanon, returned ome this morning after a trip as far

### HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL NEW GRAND JURY WAS OF LATE MRS. EMMA DORRIS

day at Centralia, Was Laid to Rest Yesterday.

#### . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . GATES NEWS.

Elmer Knight who has been work-ing in the Schroeder sawmill for the past month left on the Monday af-ternoon train for his home at Jef-

ferson.

Miss Hazel Dooly returned to her home at Rock Island, Ill., Monday, after having spent the last year visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roma Davis. Miss Dooly will go via California and visit for some time in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.

Miss Mamie Beeson arrived from Albany Saturday having accepted a position as teacher of the Minto school, and commenced her duties last Monday morning. Miss Beeson has been teaching in Linn county for the past five years and comes highly recommended.

Mrs. Damewood, who has been teaching Minto school for the past six months, left this week for her home in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emry Fair of Albany wete Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Fair's brother. A. L. Beeson is visiting at the home of Herbert Schroeder.

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The Progressive club recently organized at Gates, held its third and most successful meeting in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening. The club was organized for social and educational purposes and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in the work. Roll call at the club Tuesday evening was answered by current events, both local and general, some of the events being very interesting as well as amusing. The membership already numbers 29, and almost the entire membership was present, After an evening spent in social intercourse and games a lunch was served. The officers of the club are: Ed. Davis, president; Inex Knutson, vice-president; Gladys Schroeder, secretary; Maud Lawson, treasurer.

Clifford Heseman, son of Mr. and

retary; Mand Lawson, treasurer.
Clifford Heseman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Heseman, is ill at his
home near here.
The Ladies' Improvement society
met Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Ishmeal After transacting
business the afternoon was spent in
social enjoyment.

#### SUNDAY DINNERS ATTENDED WELL RECOMMENDED BY LARGE CROWDS AT HAMMEL

The Sunday dinners in the dining room of the new Hotel Hammel are proving to be very popular with local people, judging from the large crowd present last evening. This was the second Sunday dinner served in the beautiful dining room, since the hotel opened two weeks ago, and it appears that the hotel dining room has become a popular place of rendezvous on Sunday evenings for the city's elite set.

Splendid service with unsurpassed cuisine has characterized every meal served and this is evidently appreciated by the large crowds who attend. There has also been a splendid reception of the regular week day merchants' dinner, served every noon for local people and hotel guests. The Chautanqua orchestra furnished music during the dinner last evening.

#### Crawfordsville Man Here.

George Finley, of Crawfordsville and Portland, returned to Portland this afternoon after a visit with his folks in Crawfordsville. He reports considerable inquiry in reference to timber. He also sees an immense future for Lins county in the timber business alone, one that is going to bring great wealth to this county. Mr. Finley, an old-time democrat, is very much pleased with the way President Wilson is starting out, and believes he will make a great object executive.

Mrs. Frank Reiner, of Portland, ar-rived Saturday evening on a visit with Albany relatives.

# EMPANELED THIS NOON

Beloved Lady Who Died Thurs- H. B. Springer, of Shedd Is Appointed Foreman: Is Now in Session.

Hundreds of local people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emina Barbara Dorris yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the United Presbyterian church. The church was crowded with bereaved relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last homage to the beloved lady whose untimely death occurred Thursday at her home in Centralia, Wash.

Mrs. Dorris was the wife of Rev. Floyd B. Dorris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Centralia and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pleiffer of this city and spent the greater part of her life here. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Catherine and an infant.

It is said that the most magnificent floral pieces ever displayed at a funeral. The quartette of the church, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Sox, Mrs. F. P. Nutting and Mr. Clem Irwine rendered special music.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. White of the United Presbyterian church.

ON McClain, North Lebanon, W. O. McClain, North Lebanon, Sudaville, and J. T. Follis, Kingston. The jury went into session immediately after Julge Kelly, shortly after convening court.

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The Oregon Agricultural College basketball five closed the Northwest college conference season by defeating the University of Oregon quintet, 13 to 8 at Corvallis Saturday night, winning two of the four games against Oregon and winding up in third place in the percentage column.

The rival teams played 11 minutes before a score was made. Cooper scored a point on a foul and King and Darling scored on field goals, giving the Aggies a five-point lead. Fenton scored three points on foul tosses and Cooper came back with a field goal. Another foul gave Oregon a point, the half ending with the "Aggies" on the long end of the 9-to-4 score.

The university boys scored only one field goal, Fenton, who made good on six out of ten foul tries, accounting for every Oregon point, including the two for the field basket. Every one of Dr. Stewart's men played good ball. Cooper and Burdick, who made their last appearance, giving splendid accounts of themselves. Cooper scored on field goal and tossed five baskets in six chances from fouls. King, Darling and May each scored a field goal.

### . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Wilson, lawyer and secretary of the O. A. C. board of regents, returned home this afternoon from a Portland trip. He attended the O. A. C. U. O. basketball game Friday night, and his team was badly beaten. Saturday night he stayed away and O. A. C. won easily.

J. R. Metzger left this afternoon on a trip to the mountains up Foster way.

J. C. Gallagher returned last night from a business trip to Dalles where he was selling pianos for Eilers' Music House.

Hon. and Mrs. S. P. Moss. of Lakeview, were in the city today on their way to Sodaville on a visit with Mr. Moss' sister, Mrs. Simons. In order to come here they had to go down on the cars to Reno, Nevada, two hundred miles south of Lakeview, and then up on the Southern Pacific, 36 hours ride altogether. Mr. Moss was a pioneer resident of Linn cannty, coming here in 1852, leaving here in 1868, locating at Lakeview in 1872. He is in the stock business, having large interests. Though residing in Lakeview, his stock farm is thirty miles out, easily reached now in his automobile. Mr. Moss sees a big change in Albany since his last visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, of Flint, Mich., were registered at the Ham—

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, of Flint,
Mich., were registered at the Hammel last night. They have been touring the west for the past winter, having just returned from California.

They are making stops at the important places enroute home.

## KELLY CONVENES MARCH COURT

Morning Session Given Up to the Hearing of Numerous Motions and Demurrers.

CARIE CASE GOES TO TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON AT ONE

Many Cases Wiped Off Docket During Morning Session; Many Continued.

The funeral of the late Albert Thomas, who died Saturday afternoon at the age of 84 years, was held this afternoon at the age of 84 years, was held this afternoon at the age of 84 years, was held this afternoon at 30 clock at the charge of Fither-Bridge of the charge of Fither-Bridge of Fither-

### LOCAL THEATRE SIGNS FOR BIG ATTRACTION

Musical Comedy Will Be Seen for Entire Week at Dreamland; 20 in Company.

After negotiations lasting for more than two weeks, B. F. Nix, manager