## OREGON VS. MILLER CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Twenty-Seven Examined This Morning Before a Jury Is Chosen.

### CASE WENT TO TRIAL THIS

It is an Appealed Case From Justice Court Where Miller

Continued from Tuesday, March 11.

in selecting a jury for the case of Oregon vs. Jack Miller in the circuit court, the last scat in the jury box was filled just before the court adjourned for the noon recess. Sixteen jurors from the regular panel were examined and eleven by-standers were called upon before the jury

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The case went to trial immediately after the court convened at 1 o'clock and will probably consume the entire afternoon. This is an appealed case from the justice court. Miller was arrested the fore part of February on a charge of violation of the local option liquor law and tried before Judge Swan February 15. He was found guilty and received a fine of \$400 and 20 days in the county jail. The case has created considerable interest by the fact that it is an appealed case and it is understood that the defense will strive to secure lenient panishment, claiming that the verdict accorded the defendant in the justice court was too severe for the crime. District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnston will represent the state and attorneys C. D. Ross and M. V. Weatherford will represent the defendant.

After disposing of the Cain case

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After disposing of the Cain case yesterday afternoon, when Cain, who changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty," was ordered back to jail, pending sentence Thursday morning, the court adjourned for the rest of the day, when it was learned that it could not proceed with the case of Oregon vs. James Hart, because of the absence of important witnesses.

The next case on the docket to be taken up will be the larceny case of Oregon vs. Shepperd followed by the liquor law violation case of Oregon vs. Alphrecht. The case of Oregon vs. Ralph Henry, charged with murder in the first degree, is set for Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This case will consume the rest of the week.

### MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CANVAS CITY TODAY

It was authoritatively given 

out here this alternoon that the 
supreme court has completed its 
deliberation in regard to the Albany College case, which has excited considerable local interest.
In a telephonic communication 
from Salem this noon, the clerk 
of the supreme court informed 
President Crooks of the Albany 
College that the decision of the 
court was in favor of the college 
contingent. However, no other 
facts in regard to the decision 
are obtainable at the present 
time but it is expected that a full 
report of the decision will be 
received here by the college authorities tomorrow.

## C. H. ESSEX HAS PURCHASED SCHOOL SUPT. JACKSON

Under New Management April First.

It was learned this morning that

owned and operated for many years in this city by Meiser & Meiser, on First street, has been sold to Mr. C. H. Essex. The deal was consummated yesterday, through the local real estate firm of J. A. Howard & Co. It is understood that Mr. Essex purchased the store for his son, C. H. Essex, Jr., who is now a bookkeeper for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. at Redland, California, and who will assume charge of the establishment April I. Mr. C. H. Essex, Sr., came to this city last fall from California, where he was a prosperous stock raiser of Butte county, shortly afterwards purchasing the old J. B. Cougill home in the west end from J. M. Hawkins, where he now resides. Recently Mr. Essex and Mr. J. A. Howard purchasing the old J. B. Cougill home in the west end from J. M. Hawkins, where he now resides. Recently Mr. Essex and Mr. J. A. Howard purchased the Paul S. Ware farm located just south of the city limits, as an investment.

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The Meiser store under the new management will be conducted as

Dersonal mention.

Description of Salem, was here attending court yesterday afternoon.

J. S. Wadsworth last evening returned from Dallas.

Mark Woodruff, who was in the first for home this morning after a visit at Albany, Lebanon and Corvallis. At this city Miss Chamberlain was the guest of her tephew, Mr. Riley Waller, at Lebanon she visited with her former fellow teacher in the O. A. C., and at Corvallis, with many old-time friends. Miss Chamberlain has been at the head of the public libraries of Spokane for several years.

C. A. Donalt went up the C. & E. C. D. Gabrielson, a prominent Sating. He reports big sales in fruit

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. E. Parker of Tangent, a son.

John Schroeder, a well known resident of Gates was transacting business in Albany today.

Riley Lobaugh was a Corvallis visitor yesterday afternoon, getting on and off the train himself.

Rev. Floyd Dorris this afternoon left for his home in Centralia, Wash, accompanied by his daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer. Tomorrow Mrs. Elmer Dannals will go for a visit. Later Rev. Dorris' mother will go to reside with him for awhile and look after the children.

Ex. Sheriff H. L. Bown, of Eugene, was in the city today.

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H. Fischer, a prominent Marcola man, was in the city today.

## MEISER & MEISER STORE | APPORTIONS \$37,500 FUND

Old Mercantile Firm Will Be Albany Is Highest School District Receiving \$7000; Lebanon Gets \$3000.

The balance of the county school

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TWO MEN ARRESTED LAST
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### LINN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ALBRECHT IS ON TRIAL FOR CONVENTION AT HARRISBURG

Will Open March 18 for Two Case Called This Morning and Day Session: All Schools Are Urged to Attend.

The annual Linn county Sunday

this county will convene in regular annual session Tuesday morning, March 18.

A large and varied program has been arranged and from a letter sent out by the secretary of the association G. W. Rohrbough, every Sunday school in Linn county is urged to send delegates to this convention. An urgent invitation is extended to all who are interested in any kind of Sunday school work. It was learned that state and inter-state workers are to participate in the excellent program planned.

BONDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BLOG.

KABY. The jury was empaneled just before the noon adjournment of court and the case went to trial at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Albrecht was arrested. Friday afternoon of last week by Sheriff Bodine on a charge of violation of the local option liquor law, when it is liquor to the sold intoxicating liquors to O. I. Smallwood, a local printer, who is the prosecuting witness. The sale is alleged to have taken place on January 13.

The defendant in the case was taken up Albrecht is represented by Attorney C. O. Ross and District Attorney Gale S. Hill is the prosecuting attorney for the state.

# WAY FOR INDUSTRIAL FAIR KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BLOG.

County School Superintendent Meeting of Building Committee

CHURCH CANVAS CITY TODAY

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# VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW

Jury Was Not Secured Until Noon.

The entire morning was consumed

W. D. Mixter went to the ocean this afternoon to look after his thou-sand acre stock farm down near Waldport. He said he would stay until they drove him away.

### O. E. PASSENGER TRAIN BARELY MISSES AUTOMOBILE

Collision Averted at Corner of Fifth and Washington Sts. by Presence of Mind of Driver.

A very close call for an automobile and its driver occurred last evening at Washington and Fifth streets. The auto was coming some Washington street just as an Oregon Electric train reached the street from Eugene way. People on the corner say the bell was not ringing at all. The driver did not hear it, nor know of its presence until he was almost upon the crossing, and he was going rapidly. With rare presence of mind he turned the anto cast on Fifth street, almost tipping over, and just missing the cars. Several Albany ladies who witnessed it, cried "Oh!" and held their breath.

BE SURE AND GET A TICKET

FOR BIG EXCURSION TO SALEN

The case of Oregon vs. C. F. Shepperd was indicted on a charge of larceny from a dwelling on January 14, when it is alleged that he appropriated some clothing from the room of L. R. Bogges and sold them to a local pawnbroker.

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## **JURY FINDS MILLER GUILTY AS CHARGED**

Judge Kelly Will Impose the Sentence Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock.

JURY ALSO FINDS SHEPPERD **GUILTY OF SIMPLE LARCENY** 

Case Goes to Jury at 8:45 P.M. and Verdict Is Not Returned Untill 1:30 A. M.

The jury in the case of Oregon vs. Jack Miller, charged with violation of the local option liquor law, before Judge Kelly, returned a verdict of guilty as charged late yesterday afternoon.

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Miller was tried Febtuary 15 on the same charge, with R. B. Leabo as the prosecuting witness, in Judge Swan's court and convicted. A fine of \$400 was imposed upon him, together with a 20-days jail sentence, whereupon the case was appealed to the circuit court.

The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 9:45 p. m. Judge Kelly will impose sentence Monday morning. District Attorney Gale S. Hill represented the state and C. D. Ross and M. W. Weatherford appeared for the defendant.

In this case the state was represented by District Attorney Gale S. Hill and the defendant by Attorney W. S.

### SPANISH WAR VETS ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR BALL TODAY