# MURDER TRIAL **BEFORE COURT**

Ralph Henry, Charged with Murder in First Degree, on Trial This Afternoon.

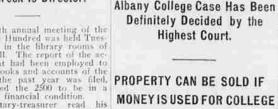
## FIRST MURDER CASE IN LINN COUNTY IN YEARS

### George Dodd, Alleged Home Wrecker Is Victim of the Defendants Bullets.

The first murder trial to come up in a court in this county for many years, is the case of Oregon vs. Ralph Henry, charged with the murder of George Dodd, whom he shot last October on the Linn county side of the Wilamette river near Corvallis, while the latter was working on a raft. The charge preferred against Henry is murder in the first degree Judge Kelly this afternoon at 4 o'clock. and the case went to trial before

The attorneys proceeded with the examination of a number of tailsmen, who were summoned by the sheriff, and a jury will probably not be secured until some time tomorrow.

The case promises to be an interesting one and it is understood that it will be bitterly contested. It is doubtful whether the trial will be completed by the end of the week. The attorneys in the case are Dis-trict Attorney Gale S. Hill and Dep-uty District Attorney Dan Johnston representing the state, against Wea-therford & Weatherford for the de



THE 2500' ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Hill Is New President and

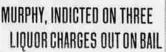
Walter Parker Secretary;

L. Viereck is Director.

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The twelfth annual meeting of the Twenty-Five Hindred was held Tres-day evening in the library rooms of Dr. J. L. Hill. The report of the ac-commant that had been employed to expert the books and accounts of the "2500" for the past year was filed, which showed the 2500 to be in a good, sound financial condition. The secretary-treasurer read his manual report for the year ending March 1st, 1913, showing that nine deaths or nine assessments of \$1.00 each had been levied during the year, and \$11,38200 had been paid for these nine deaths. The 2500 was organized in March, 1901, and is now twelve years old, and during these twelve years old, and during these twelve years old, and during these twelve years old, and all expenses of be-general fund of \$3,331.05, of which \$2000.00 is drawing interest. Seven-ty-eight new members were added during the year. The cost of joining the 2500 was by vote placed at \$2.50 for a short time. This includes the medical ex-amination and all expenses of be-coming a member. Dr. J. L. Hill was elected president of the society for the ensuing year, and W. M. Parker was again chosen secretary-treasure. Mr. Louis Viereck was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of the late Nels H. Wheeler, W. M. Parker was elected a director for a term of seven years. The foi-lowing men constitute the board of directors: Dr. J. L. Hill, term ex-pires 1916; J. W. Ellison, term ex-pires 1916; J. W. Ellison, term ex-pires 1916; J. W. Barker, term expires 1918. Conrad Meyer, term expires 1919; W. M. Parker, term expires 1920.





### MISS HENDERSHOTT TO SING THE MANAGING EDITOR OF HORSE CRIES BECAUSE AT SPANISH WAR VETS DANCE BRIDGE REPLACED FERRY **OREGONIAN HERE TODAY**

Frank C. Stellmacher, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Spanish War Vet-erans ball, to be given March 5, is in receipt of a letter from Arthur Hea-dershott, conductor of Hendershott's orchestra, of Eugene, from which it was learned that a splendid and orig-inal feature is in store for the Veter-ans guests at the dance. The Hendershott orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and as a special feature. Miss Hen-dershott, a sister of the director, and a sweet singer of note, will appear in several vocal numbers during the evening. She will sing to the accom-panyment of the orchestra, during several dances, and will open the ball by singing the "Star Spangled Ban-ner." rangements for the Spanish War Vet-

ROSE BUSHES FREE

The Rexall Store managed by Fred Dawson desires to co-operate, with the homemakers of Albany in beautifying the city and making it the city beautiful. They have secured 250 2-year-old rosebushes that will bloom this year to distribute to the citizens of Albany. Call and see the terms. wklyM14-18-dly15-21

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Seed wheat for sale. Inquire of the Albany Mill & Elevator Co. F27 to M 27 d&w

FOR SALE—Over a carload of good Carmon No. J potatoes, good for seed, at 25c per bushel, at my barn, corner Hill and Sixth streets. Now is your chance. A. J. Carothers. Mar8tfd&w

SANDY LOAM delivered, \$1.15 per yd. Also gardens plowed and har-rowed. Bell Phone \$84.J. Wkly-Mar-11-25\*



Arriving late last evening from Portland, Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian and president of the Portland Commercial club week an old grey horse that had been

dent of the Portland Congmercial club spent the morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Cusick of this city, Mr. Piper enjoyed an auto ride through the residence section this used to doing. Upon being arged morning and commented favorably on forward he went further and stopped the many new improvements. He left this afternoon for Corvallis where he stream of tears was seen to flow from his eyes. It was with difficulty he was gotten across the bridge.



# **PROPERTY CAN BE SOLD IF** MONEY IS USED FOR COLLEGE

College Authorities Will Proceed with the Sale of Property in Near Future.

SUPREME COURT

**GIVES DECISION** 

The supreme court today forwarded a copy of its decision in the Alhany College case.

The copy of the decision is a lengthy one and practically sustaina the decision rendered by Judge Gal-loway in Department No. 2, of the State Circuit court some time ago. The supreme court decision just handed down is to the effect that as long as the property is used or when sold if the proceeds are used exclusively for college purposes, that the college authorities have perfect right to dispose of the property. If any of the money as a result of the sale is appropriated for any other purpose than for the betterment or improvement of the college, the estate will revert back to its original owners, and will then be administered to the Presbyterian church of America. The college authorities took the initial action when they instituted a suit to quiet tille on the property now occupied as a site for the Albany College on Ninth at the foot of Broadalbin street. The property was originally donated by the Montieth heirs as a site to be used exclusively for the College and when the proposition of the establishment of the college on a different site came up, the college contingent instituted the action, to ascertain whether there would be any hindrance toward the carrying out of the plans. The Montieth heirs replied to the suit, contending that the property should not be sold unless there was positive assurance that the proceeds were to be used for the advancement of the college. The case was then appealed to the suit and after deliberating the case for the past week it handed down its decision today. The court is decision permitted to reopen the case in the circuit court. The supreme court decision just handed down is to the effect that as long

