

K. OF P. COMMITTEE RAISING FUNDS

Personal Letter Mailed Today to Every Member of the Laurel Lodge No. 7.

CITIZENS MAY SUBSCRIBE FOR BONDS FOR TEMPLE

Number of the Subscriptions Already Received and Committee Is Encouraged.

Continued from Friday, March 21.

That the committee recently appointed by the Knights of Pythias lodge to assume the work of raising the necessary funds for the handsome new temple, is meeting with such encouragement from the business men of Albany was the statement made this morning by L. M. Curl who is the chairman of the building committee.

Personal letters were today sent out to each member of the lodge urging them to subscribe for the bonds and to co-operate with the committee in calling the matter to the attention of those who are not identified with the order. The bond subscription list is open to everyone and already a number of business men who are not members of the Knights of Pythias lodge have signed up for a liberal bond subscription.

The letter which was signed by L. M. Curl, J. S. Van Winkle, J. L. Hill, P. A. Goodwin and J. G. Bryant is in part as follows:

"The lodge owns a quarter block 103x134 feet at the corner of Lyon and Third streets, worth at present values \$16,000, which with the building we expect to erect, covering the entire ground, will comprise a property worth upwards of \$45,000, which together with the faith of the lodge is fully pledged as security for the payment of the bonds.

"There is an indebtedness of about \$5,000 now on the property which it will be necessary to remove, making the amount to be raised by the bonds approximately \$35,000.

"We already have signed contracts for lease of the entire lower floor for a term of years at \$200 per month for the first two years and \$250 per month thereafter, which with an income from the second floor conservatively estimated at \$150 per month will produce \$4,200 per year for the first two years and \$4,800 thereafter, to say nothing of dues and entrance fees from members, which will be no small item; the revenues and conditions surely justify our going ahead."

MANAGER STEWART WRITES FOR 1913 OREGON ALMANAC

Official Boosting Pamphlet of State of Oregon to Be Issued Soon.

Manager C. H. Stewart of the Commercial Club has been busy today writing up the resources of this county for the Oregon Almanac, the official boosting pamphlet of the state of Oregon.

The Almanac is issued from the state printer's office annually for the information of homeseekers, settlers and investors and contains reliable and authentic information of the resources of every county in the state, including the important cities.

This county was represented in last year's almanac under the heads of transportation, water, timber, minerals, lands, industries, fuel, including a general description of the largest towns. The data from which the manager is compiling his story for the 1913 almanac will come under these heads. The booklet will be printed as soon as all the copy is turned in.

PERSONAL MENTION.

V. Kistler, of the Great Northern, was in the city today in the interest of the Hill roads.

Messrs. Nutting, Ellenberg and Waite, of the maintenance department of the P. E. & E., passed through the city last evening on their way back to Corvallis from a trip to the Falls City road. Scott Hart, resident engineer, who had been with them, went back by the west side on a speeder.

Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, passed through the city today for Corvallis to hold a short session of circuit court this afternoon. He is one of Oregon's best judges.

Manager Jennings, of the Oregon Power Co., of Eugene, has been in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. Cochran, now of Salem, returned home today after a Corvallis trip.

Mrs. Walter Cummings and baby were in Corvallis on a visit at the home of A. Fogley.

Professor Mitchell, residing two and a half miles southeast of this city, has the distinction of being the first farmer in his neighborhood to spray his orchard. The orchard appears to be in excellent condition.

F. M. FRENCH WILL ORDER BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR EASTER

Local Weather Prophet Cannot Account for Sudden Change in the Weather.

Today is the first Good Friday in the thirty odd years that he can remember when snow fell in the Willamette Valley, said F. M. French, the local weather observer, this morning.

Mr. French says that in all these years he has not seen such inclement weather as we have had today. The sudden change in the weather is unaccountable for this season of the year. The sudden drop in the temperature occurred last night about 11 o'clock and out of a windless clouded sky snow began to fall. It was not until 4 o'clock this morning that the snow ceased falling when the temperature suddenly rose.

However, Mr. French has promised faithfully that he will order a splendid day for Easter.

ANOTHER OREGON PIONEER IS CALLED TO REST

Mother of Mrs. J. H. Robnett of This City Died in Salem Yesterday Afternoon.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah Murphy of Salem passed to her last reward late yesterday afternoon. She deceased was the mother of Mrs. J. H. Robnett of this city, and leaves five other children to mourn her death. Mrs. Robnett received a wire yesterday morning conveying the news that her mother was in a critical condition and was at her bedside when the end came.

The deceased was a pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in the year 1847. She was seventy-three years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held in Salem Sunday afternoon.

AT AGE OF 19 HE SPENT \$50,000 IN TWO YEARS

Utica Boy Tells Police How He Used a Fortune in Riotous Living.

Utica, N. Y., March 20.—Harry D. Schantz of Lowville, Lewis county, and known as "Utica's Millionaire Kid," in a statement given out to the police, tells of dispatching \$50,000 in less than two years in Syracuse, Utica, Oswego and other places.

Schantz is only 19 years old, and spent money as freely as if it had been air along a "great white way."

He is now in jail to await the action of the Onondaga county grand jury on two charges of second degree grand larceny, growing out of alleged manipulation of several checks. The police are investigating his case, and also the statement that, although he was a minor, he could purchase wine wherever and whenever he pleased. As a result of Schantz's exposures Utica may urge a crusade against vice.

The following is the statement Schantz gave out to the police:

"September, 1911, my aunt, Mrs. A. L. Lasse, of Louisville, gave me \$2,000. I spent it in a few weeks. About September 24 I received \$3,000 from my aunt and went to Seattle and spent that on wine suppers. About November 1, 1911, received \$500 from home, and went to Portland, Ore., with William Betting, and knocked around until that was gone.

"On March 17 my aunt gave me \$3,000, and arriving in Utica, I went to the Hotel Martin.

"Spent all the \$3,000 in no time, and on April 27 my aunt gave me \$10,000 for my birthday. Bought an auto and quickly got rid of the cash till on June 1 I had only \$400 left. On June 2 I received \$10,000 more from my aunt and went to Atlantic City. In automobile hire, etc., spent about \$1,100. Took an opera troupe out and spent about \$450 on them. At the end of about two weeks spent about \$2,000. Traded my car at Atlantic City and paid \$1,700 to boot and came to Utica about June 25.

"Stopped at Hotel Martin and spent about \$50 for wine suppers, etc. Went to Denver to see the fight and spent about \$3,000 on the trip. Returned to Utica about August 1, and had about \$200 and spent that around the town.

"Went home broke, and on August 10 I received \$5,000 from my aunt, which I speedily spent."

The above is the remarkable story of this 19-year-old young man, which is to be investigated immediately by the police. Up until recently money was forthcoming in various amounts at irregular intervals, but it is claimed that his aunt in Louisville has refused him any more money and will have nothing to do with him.

Mrs. Welburn, of Salem, returned home this morning after a visit with her son, Paul Welburn, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

C. H. Burgeff left this morning on a Portland trip, with his architect's case.

Carl Lundermann, commercial traveler for a big shoe house, going from Montana to Sandiago, was in the city over night, being out to Lebanon this morning. He will be back tonight and will remain in Albany over Sunday. He is the C. Lundermann mentioned in the reminiscence. Thirty years ago he was clerk in the shoe department of S. E. Young.

PRAYS PRIOR TO TAKING THE STAND

Hammond Kneels Devoutly in Prayer Before Jury When Called to Testify.

IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON

Jurors Retire at 2 o'Clock and Reach Decision by 4 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

Kneeling in silent prayer before taking his seat on the witness stand was the peculiar incident enacted by J. E. Hammond when he was called to the stand in his behalf, by Attorney Mark Weatherford. Hammond walked straight to the bench where he whispered a few words to Judge Kelly.

"Yes, that's all right if you wish to do it," the judge was heard to say.

Whereupon Hammond knelt before the jury, prior to taking the stand, and his lips moved devoutly in silent prayer. Upon conclusion Hammond arose to his feet and settled himself confidently on the witness stand.

Court officials say that this is an unusual incident to happen in a court room and to the mind of Clerk of Court Marks such an incident has not happened before.

The case went to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and they returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 4 o'clock because of insufficient evidence to convict. The case went to trial late Wednesday afternoon.

In the indictment returned by the March grand jury Hammond was charged with using a knife on J. C. Gulliford at Halsey last November when the two men engaged in an alleged altercation.

Hammond was represented in the case by Attorney Mark Weatherford and Deputy District Attorneys Guy Lewelling and Dan Johnston represented the state.

AMERICAN DESIGNERS FAVOR HOME RULE IN FASHIONS

Would Obtain a Divorce from Paris and Make Creations Less Sensational.

New York, March 21.—Sartorial home rule, or the designing of American fashions for American women, is to be proclaimed in this country, according to promises today in speeches made before 500 American designers, members of the United Cloak and Suit Designers' Mutual Aid Association in semi-annual convention here. It was said the fashion revolution in the United States is already about completed, and "our conventional dependency on Paris" has been practically eliminated.

Designers were urged to study American pictures and to ignore cubist and futurist creations. "Paris has gone mad for sensation," it was said.

The convention voted for a thirty to forty inch length for women's coats and jackets during the coming season.

2 SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY DR. WALLACE

Two successful operations were performed this morning at St. Mary's hospital by Drs. J. P. and Russell Wallace.

Mrs. C. Flade, of Chicago, mother-in-law of young Doctor Wallace, was operated upon for gall stones with the result that 82 were removed from her body. She was reported late this afternoon as resting comfortably.

F. A. Cook, of Lebanon, was also operated upon this morning for appendicitis. The operation was pronounced this afternoon as being a very successful one.

Recorder T. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg, was in the city this forenoon looking after business matters.

Fred Wodell, of Foster, returned home today after looking after taxes and other matters in the county seat.

Chief of Police Wells this morning returned from a visit with his family in Corvallis. Recently he has been in Albany numerous, called here first by the Henry case before the grand jury, then the trial, now by the Thayer case.

Miss Anna Johnson, of the O. A. C., came over today to spend Easter at home.

Chas. Odling, a member of the Willamette University debating team, came home last evening for a visit.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS WERE HANGED AT SALEM TODAY

Made No Public Confession but Reported to Have Made Private Statement.

Salem, March 22.—The two brothers, George and Charles Humphrey, were hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, going to their death without faltering. They made no statement upon the gallows, but are reported to have made a private confession last night to the sheriff, in which they admitted their guilt. The execution occurred in the penitentiary yard before forty or fifty invited guests.

The crime for which they were hanged was committed on June 5, 1911, and consisted of the strangling of Mrs. Eliza Griffith in a lone cabin near Philomath and the throwing of her body into a stream of water nearby. George and Charles Humphrey lived with their mother less than a mile away, and were suspected of the crime, leading to their arrest and conviction.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mae C. Tillman Society Editor. Home Phone 156

The first and largest function, after Easter, will be that of the Spanish-American War Veterans' dance at the Armory, Tuesday evening, March 25. The hall will be beautifully decorated with young fir trees placed against the walls and large American flags will be appropriately draped from the ceiling. Hendershott's ten-piece orchestra of Eugene will furnish the music for the occasion. Miss Jessie Hendershott will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," preceding the grand march, which is to take place at 8:30 p. m. She will also sing several selections during the evening. The patronesses, Mesdames C. W. Tebault, C. C. Page, J. C. Hammel, J. K. Haight, J. K. Weatherford, William Fortmiller, W. B. Stevens and William Bain, will be seated at the north end of the hall. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: Messrs. Frank Stellmacker, W. V. Merrill and Fred H. Westbrook.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Walter Worrell, on Thursday, at her home on 243 Jefferson street. Roll call was responded to by Irish jokes. The house was prettily decorated with daffodils and hyacinths. The afternoon was passed in sewing, after which an elaborate collation was served by the hostess, suggestive of the Easter tide. The hostess complimented on this occasion Mesdames S. C. Baker, Wm. Hand, Ed. Cummings, Roy House, Keop. Bussard, Ballantyne, Wentworth, O. D. Austin, Bratton, Malfait and Weaver.

The many friends of Dr. H. L. Reed will be glad to learn of his arrival in this city this morning. Dr. Reed was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church and is now connected with the Albion Seminary in New York. While in this city a few years ago he made many warm friends who will be glad to welcome him. He will pass several days here and will take an active part in the dedication exercises of the church.

The Baraca class of the Albany Baptist church entertained the Philatheas at the home of the Misses Worrell on Monday evening. After the two classes had elected their officers for the coming term and had transacted other business matters, the evening was passed in a very pleasant manner. Dainty refreshments were served by the Baraca girls.

Mrs. A. Austin entertained a few friends Friday night at her home on Third and Washington streets. After a delightful evening was passed playing cards a dainty repast was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. F. M. French, Glen Junkin, Geo. W. Taylor, O. D. Austin, Walter Worrell, J. K. Haight and A. Austin.

The concert given last Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church solemnizing the dedication of the new pipe organ, was an occasion of unusual interest among local music lovers. Prof. Lucien Becker rendered several beautiful selections on the pipe organ, while Mr. John Charlie Monteth's splendid baritone voice was a great treat to those present. Both are from Portland and are artists of rare ability. Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, Miss Wilma Waggoner, Prof. Edwin Ludwig Wilson, and Mr. J. C. Irvine assisted in the program and contributed much to the evening's entertainment. The church was artistically decorated for this occasion and with stylishly dressed ladies and gentlemen and the users, in their dress suits, formed a fitting setting for this delightful musical evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hand entertained the members of the I. T. B. class of young ladies, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, at her home on Wednesday night. The evening was delightfully passed at playing games and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Gertie Taylor left today for Corvallis, where she will attend the Delta Omega dance tonight.

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FIRST STREET

Mr. Gordon Barrett, of Salem, formerly of this city, arrived this noon for an over-Sunday visit at the Fortmiller home on West Seventh street.

Miss Julia Crowell left Friday for Eugene to attend the Beta Theta Pi dance this evening and visit friends.

Miss Dorris McLain left Friday morning for Loma, Montana, to live on her homestead.

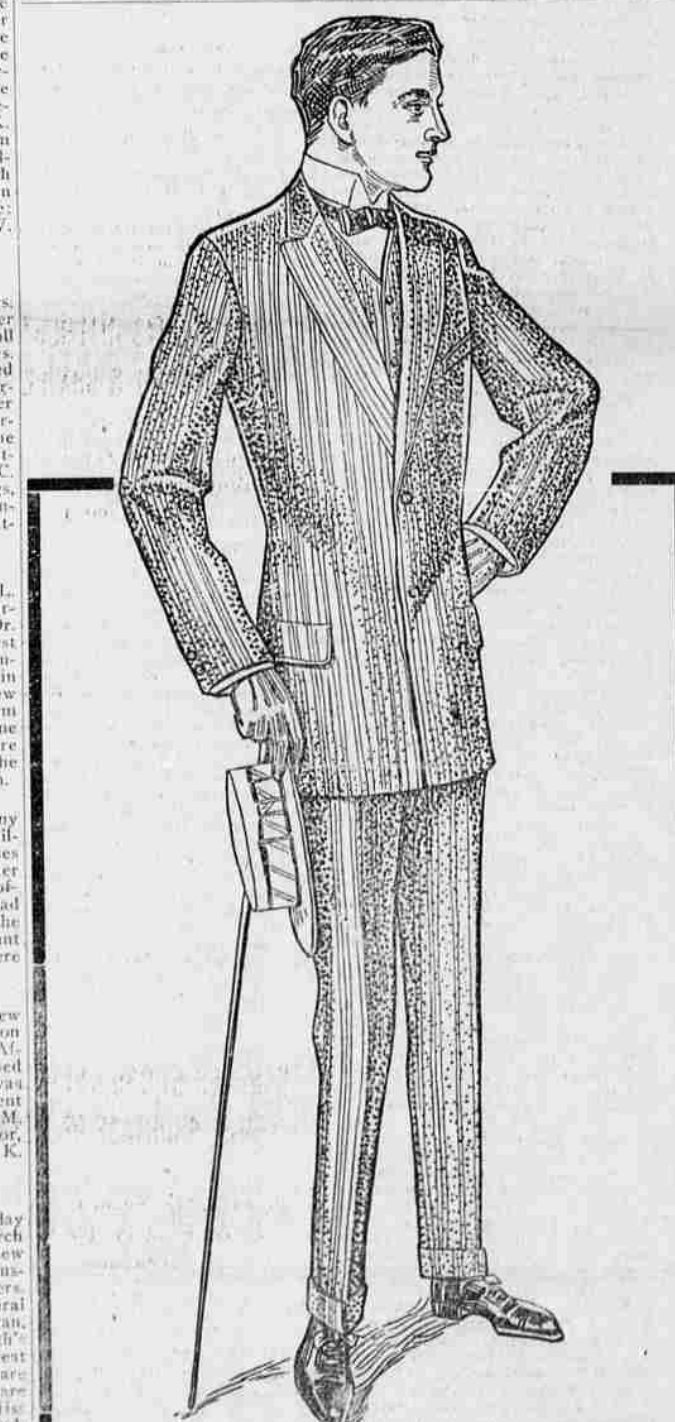
The Industrial Society of the United Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage, for their monthly social.

Edwin Fortmiller and sister, Miss Greta, this afternoon went to Eugene to attend a U. O. function tonight.

Miss Greta Fortmiller left Friday night for Eugene to be a guest at the Chi Omega sorority house, and to attend the Beta Theta Pi dance this evening.

Mrs. Hecker was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, at a tea on Wednesday at her home on Third and Calapooia streets. The afternoon was passed in sewing after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hecker assisted by Mrs. Blount.

Miss Eda Patterson returned Tuesday from Junction City after a few days' visit with friends.



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