

MAGNIFICENT BALL GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Annual Malabon Ball Was Presented in Armory by Spanish War Veterans.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ATTEND GRAND FUNCTION

Miss Bessie Hendershott Sings "Star Spangled Banner," Impressive Opening.

Continued from Wednesday, Mar. 26.

One hundred couples tripped the light fantastic to the accompaniment of Hendershott's orchestra last night at the armory at one of the most magnificent balls given in this city during the past winter. There were fully two hundred and fifty present, including many out-of-town guests. The big gallery of the hall was burdened with spectators.

It was the first annual ball of Camp Phillips No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, of this city, in commemoration of the fourteenth anniversary of the battle of Malabon. This battle was one of the decisive victories of the war in the Philippine Islands, in which the Second Oregon Volunteers took an active part. Several members of the local camp of veterans were members of this regiment.

Proving themselves to be entertainers of a high standard, members of the order acquitted themselves with laurels at the ball last night, for it is the general belief that the guests enjoyed every moment of the hospitality. The dance was not over until the wee sma' hours of the morning and the floor was full of dancers until the last strains of "Home Sweet Home" died away.

Amidst grandeur in decorations and companionable society, the grand march was started promptly at 9 o'clock, led by Miss Mae Tillman and Colonel M. H. Ellis, both of this city. It was the first big ball after the Lenten season and those who had been observing the forty days of fast gave vent to their rest. The hall was beautifully decorated with young fir trees, placed against the walls around the entire room. Flags adorned the ceiling and were draped along the balcony in an artistic fashion. The patronesses were made comfortable in a splendidly appointed corner along the south wall. The patronesses were: Mesdames J. K. Weatherford, William Fortmiller, J. K. Haight, W. B. Stevens, C. C. Page, J. C. Hammel, William Bain and C. W. Tebault.

The dance was impressively started. Sergeant R. R. Knox, of the local military company, an accomplished bugler, called the attention of the guests by blowing first call and reveille, denoting the commencement of the ball. Then as the orchestra struck up the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner," every one arose to their feet, as Miss Bessie Hendershott sang the song. The call of assembly was blown, followed by the grand march. There were twenty numbers on the program and the latest dance music was played.

The vocal renditions during the evening of Miss Hendershott were a source of great pleasure and a rare treat. She has a magnificent voice and is well known in musical circles of Eugene. There is no doubt but that her debut here as a singer has brought to her additional laurels. She sang to the accompaniment of the orchestra during several numbers, and one of particular note was that of "Take Me Back to Babylon." This number was repeatedly encored.

The committee in charge of the ball deserves great credit for the success of the function. Members of the committee are: F. C. Stellmacher, W. V. Merrill and Fred H. Westbrook. The carriage service for the convenience of the guests was an appreciative feature, attended by the fact of its use.

IS AGAINST POSTAL RULES TO SEND HIDES BY MAIL

A Package Emitting Odor Was Not Sent Through Local Office as Supposed.

Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle stated this afternoon that a complaint had been registered at the local postoffice, from the department of railway postal service, that a package had been sent from this office by parcels post, emitting a vile odor.

It was alleged in the complaint that the package contained pole cat hides. As it is against the rules and regulations of the postal service to send parcels of this nature, local postoffice authorities were warned to be on the alert with reference to shipments of this nature.

However, upon investigation, it was found that the package was not sent from the local office but from another office in the valley and an apology from the complaining department forthwith.

Friday and to noon Saturday, April 11 and 12, Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist, will be in Albany. Lebanon 13.

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GUN & COUNTRY CLUB FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Frank Tracy, H. A. Leininger and Grant Froman Are Named as Incorporators.

The Albany Gun and Country Club filed articles of incorporation today in the county clerk's office. Frank Tracy, Dr. H. A. Leininger and Grant Froman are named as the incorporators and the association is capitalized at \$5,000.

Its duration is to be perpetual and its idea is to promote and encourage field and athletic sports, to erect buildings and inaugurate other diversions for the amusement and pleasure of its members. The acquisition of game preserves is also provided for in the articles. The principal office will be located in this city.

RAWLINGS DID SPLENDID PRINTING JOB FOR WAR VETS

Embossed Invitations and Programs for Ball Represent High Art in Printery.

One of the best jobs ever turned out by a local printing concern, was that of the programs and invitations for the Spanish War Veterans' ball, which was held last night.

The job was done by C. G. Rawlings, a well known printer, of this city, and represented one of the highest arts in printery. The cover of the invitations is identical with that of the programs, and is in the shape of a cross and is a gold embossed facsimile reproduction of the button hole badge worn by members of the order. In the design are crossed guns, cannons, swords and an anchor. The words "United Spanish War Veterans 1898-1902" are embossed in a circle in which is a mermaid kneeling before two soldiers, a marine and a sailor. In the background appears a battleship.

Besides the cover there were four pages to the program, on which this design is printed. The printing on the programs was very neat and artistically arranged. Edward Viereck, foreman of the Democrat office, drew the cover design from which the plate was made.

FARMERS UNION WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE SATURDAY

All Farmers of This Community Are Urged to Attend by Promoters.

There will be a meeting of all the farmers of this section in the circuit court room at the Linn county court house, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Union.

Every farmer of Linn and Benton counties and those who are interested are urged to attend this meeting. It is purely a commercial organization and such unions have been organized over the entire country. The purpose of the association is to deal strictly in commercial propositions. It is unlike the grange, in that it bothers not with the law-making elements, unless its influence is imperative.

***** EAST KNOX BUTTE NOTES. *****

Archie Bond and Henry Kampf are in Montana looking at the prospects of the country.

J. A. Caldwell went to Stayton for a few days.

The Knox Butte Telephone company held its annual meeting Saturday and elected new officers, with Frank Lines as president, E. A. Works secretary, L. G. Cox treasurer, and the retiring committee are J. Nichols, Archie Cox and Verl Miller.

Among those leaving for Montana this week to live on their homesteads are E. L. McKeever, Chas. Works, and Clarence Cox. They are taking a car of implements and stock with them. A farewell party was given them last week at the Works home, and a very enjoyable evening was spent with their many friends.

The Gerbig Garber wedding was celebrated in the usual country manner.

The peppermint planting on the Marshall estate is progressing rapidly. Ten acres of the twenty-five are now set out. Mr. Todd has six men assisting him in the work.

The snow has been heavy near the Butte this week and found some of the fruit trees in bloom.

Miss Esther Copeland was hostess Saturday to the S.O.C. club. Twelve guests enjoyed the prettily planned affair and a dainty lunch.

For Sale. 80 acres land, all in cultivation. Located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Oakville on the Oregon Electric. A fine bargain. For particulars address phone Mrs. Eva Verior, care O. A. Archibald, 540 W. Third street, Albany, Oregon.

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

FOR SALE—Choice seed oats. J. B. Burch Home Phone 2761. R. F. D. No. 1, Albany. Semi-Mar 25A8*

COUNTRY CLUB WILL ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Meeting of Stockholders Called at Commercial Club This Evening.

PLANS OF ORGANIZATION TO BE DEFINITELY DECIDED

Much Success Attends Efforts of Subscription Committee; Proposition Favorable.

For the purpose of perfecting an organization and to elect officers, a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Gun & Country Club will be held at the Commercial Club this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

While nothing has been given out officially it is intimated by those in close touch with the proposition, that wonderful success and encouragement has attended the efforts of the soliciting committee composed of Frank P. Tracy, Dr. H. A. Leininger and A. B. Weatherford. According to an authoritative statement one hundred local enthusiasts have subscribed \$50 each towards the enterprise. The above named committee solicited the city the latter part of last week and accomplished this subscription and it has been a source of much elation that the matter has met with favor among local sportsmen.

The purpose of the meeting tonight is to form the permanent organization, submit plans of action and to ascertain the proper course to pursue towards the rapid development of a strong country club. Many land propositions have been submitted to the committee as proposed sites for the location of the club and these matters will be brought up at the meeting.

At present the enterprise is capitalized at \$5000 and it is probable that this capitalization will be increased in view of the fact that there are many who have expressed their desire to become members in the concern. It is expected that definite plans will be adopted relative to the permanent organization of the association on a larger scale. Several flattering propositions have been offered in the way of sites and it is understood that definite action will be taken in this matter as well as to the exact time that the club will be established. The organization has progressed to such an extent that these matters can be readily disposed of at this time, according to an official statement.

The club is to be located on the electric line with a good automobile road leading to it. According to the present plan the building will be a splendid structure with all the accessories of a modern country club. There will be a buffet, dining room, kitchen, reading room and many cozy sitting rooms and parlors. A caretaker will be employed to look after the place the year around, with quarters in the building.

The idea of the association is to promote all of the outdoor sports, such as rifle ranges, golf, tennis, and other like diversions. It is the plan that necessary land for a site approximating 25 acres, be purchased and to this will be added more acreage by lease.

It was given out that after the organization has been perfected an active campaign will be inaugurated for the increasing of the membership. It is thought that by midsummer the construction of the club and grounds will be well under way.

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Don't fail to see our

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DON'T RISK BABY'S HEALTH

Don't take chances with baby's health or life by neglecting to give proper treatment whenever any ailment occurs, no matter how simple it may appear.

We earnestly recommend to the consideration of every parent the famous Mother Kroh's Baby Remedies, of which there are ten, one for each of baby's ordinary ailments. While we believe that a good physician should be consulted whenever baby is ill, yet we want to call the attention of those parents who do not want to consult a physician, and to physicians themselves, to Mother Kroh's Baby Remedies. Each is made from a simple, safe formula, entirely free from any harmful ingredient, and each is guaranteed to relieve, or money back. Price of each, 25 cents. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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You remember the old saying: "In Time of Peace Prepare for War." Why not apply it to the present season?

Prepare for Spring Now

and be ready when the nice days come. It will not be long until the sunshine and warm Spring days will make you forget about your inside duties

You will be pleased with the many garments now on display in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section. Suits, Coats and Dresses, that are first class in every particular, and moderately priced.

Many new materials are now ready in the Dry Goods section. Men's Suiting Cloth, excellent weight, in good shades of blue, tan, brown, grey. 56-inch at

\$1.50 to \$2 per yard

Brocaded Messalines, in the new shades of blue, brown, grey and black, at

\$1 per yard

Curtain materials in the newest and best effects are no where. The latest shades in Scrims, in plain and fancy edges, at

15c to 65c per yard

Swiss in ecru and white, dotted, barred and striped designs. Special values at

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EST. 1866

Henry Struckmier went out to his Thomas farm this morning.

FOR SALE—Over a carload of good Carmon No. 3 potatoes, good for

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Mar 25 d & w

Dr. Lowe April 11 and 12, wkly Mar 28



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You Should See the Beautiful New Styles in Spring Attire

Without question the new styles this year are better than ever. The tailors have put real strength into their work and from the finest fabrics. They have fashioned garments that bespeak elegance and true refinement.

Each day adds to this fashionable exhibit of styles and you see the very newest here within 7 days after their acceptance in the best New York and Chicago stores.

The Great Style Review Continues Until Next Saturday

This gives many an opportunity to select garments as shown on forms—the drapes of the dresses, etc. The sweep of the matchless tailoring of the Suits is thus seen to best advantage.

You Must Come and See This Exposition and Style Review

Spring Oxfords and Pumps

All shades of leather and fabrics to match Spring Gowns

Shoes and Oxfords play an important part in the assembling of your Spring wardrobe. Styles change and this year there are great improvements. You may select from all of Fashion's approved styles at this store.

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Spring Millinery

\$3 to \$10

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