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By way of explanation, a meeting of the Albany Commercial Club was held several days ago at which time, the road policy of the county court was under consideration. Certain members of two extremes. It is either the the court were roundly scored by members of the club for their inactivity in providing the people of Linn county with better roads, one of the speakers characterizing the present board as "the donothing court." The statement of this speaker as well as others who were severe in their criticism has not heretofore been printed in the

The report of this meeting was not satisfactory to O. H. Russell, the Statesman-Commissioner from Sweet Home. It gave our readers some hint of the temper of the people in this section of the county on the question of "good

### The Oregonian "Stands Pat"

The Oregonian this morning assures its readers that it has no present intention of deserting the old ship of conservative republi- Charles Ohling Is Member of canism. It will not follow the leadership of Colonel Roosevelt as indicated in a recent editorial unless that distinguished Progressive "is brought to see the error of his ways." The editor of the Portland daily sees no indication of a change of heart on the part of Roosevelt and until that change takes place, will continue the battle for excessive tariff duties and an unwholly alliance between politics and "big business."

The editorial is as follows:

### Commercial Club Dignity

A Commercial Club is either a success or a failure. There is no "twilight zone" between these making of a town or its undoing.

The success or the failure of an organization of this character depends largely upon the presiding officer. He is the official spokesman for the club in all public matters and is expected to reflect the sentiment of its membership. His position is an honorable one and has certain definite and well defined responsibilities. He is expected at all times to maintain the dignity of his office, for he speaks not only for himself individually, but for the organization which he represents. He zation which he represents. He Aprl-29 (Tues) he must be a diplomat. It is

### ALBANY YOUNG MAN WILL DEBATE FOR WILLAMETTE U.

### the Capital City College Debating Team.

This Friday evening, Willamette's debating teams will meet the Idaho Forensic Logicians, in what promises to be a most exciting contest. negative men, paul Smith and Glen McCaddam, will meet Idaho's affirmative team, Homer Barton and Joseph Pond, at Moscow, while Seth Axley and Charles Obling will uphold the affirmative against Harry McAdams and Philip Evans at the First M. E. Church of this city.—Willamette Collegian.

Charles Obling is a resident of this city, a graduate of Albany High School and a student for several seasons of the Albany College. Charles has been making good as a debator at Willamette University.

Emil A. Trefzgar, three times champion typewriter of England, is in the city demonstrating the Un-derwood typewriter.

### IS OUT \$70 AND HORSE HE SOLD FOR WORTHLESS CHECK

Local Bank Attaches Livery

Local Bank Attaches Livery
Barn to Coverthe Amount;
Settled This Morning.

Because he had neglected to make good a check for \$70 which was cashed for them by the local First National bank, and which was not honored by the First National bank authorities instituted an attachment against the livery barn operated at the foot of Lyon street, by Al Peacock and Ben McElheiny.

The financial difficulty originated over the alleged fact that McElheiny bad sold a horse to the Independent Meat Co of Corvallis, for which he was tendered a check for \$70 on the First National bank of that city. MeElheiny got the check cashed at the Corvallis bank, that institution refused to honor it, because the meat company had no money on deposit. The matter was put before McElheiny who neglected to give it attention accordingly the attachment made by tention accordingly the attachment tase fifth deposit of money made by Sheriff Bodine to the county treasurer during the present tax collecting period. These amounts were unproportionate sums, as compared to the turn over made yester-day.

The largest sum of tax money collected in a single day by the sheriff's office is \$55,337.79, which was collected in a single day by the sheriff's office one day last week. Ex-Sheriff is bests any record established by the office collecting money during his term. He said that \$63,000 would approximately cover the amount of axes of the tax collection periods of the office during this period when the exact figures in regard to the turn over made yester-day.

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The check, which was signed Independent Meat Co. by T. E. Cornwall, Mgr., was dated March 20 and was easied on the 21st. However, the trouble was all cleared up today when McElheiny refunded the money, but he is out exactly \$70 and one nag.

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Any and all persons are hereby notified and required to appear before the above entitled court on or before May 2, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenson, and then and there offer and show cause, if any they have, why the application of the undersigned Mike Gembeske for a decree changing his name to Mike Rice should not be granted and a certificate issued to the undersigned as required by law of the said change of his name.

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## SHERIFF BODINE TURNS IN BIG SUM

County Treasury Swelled to Extent of \$127,092.42 in Tax Money Yesterday.

### LARGEST SUM IN HISTORY OF OFFICE SAYS FRANCIS

### Tax Collector to Make Official Statement in Regard to Tax Collection Soon.

Sheriff D. H. Bodine yesterday deposited the largest single sum of tax money to County Treasurer W W. Francis that has been made dur ing Mr. Francis' term of office. is according to a statement made to day by the county treasurer. The amount involved a sum of \$127, 092.42.

This is the fifth deposit of money made by Sheriff Bodine to the

but according to a statement made by the sheriff this information will be forth coming at an early date.

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

Mrs. H. C. Watson, of Eugene, arrived this morning to look after her Albany property.

George Taylor, of Canby, a former prominent house mover and well dig-ger of Albany and Eugene, came up last evening to look after his farm near this city.

## AT RATE OF 3 FEET A DAY J. D. KENNEDY PAYS

### French Thinks It Will Remain at the Normal Depth From Now On.

F. M. French stated this morning that the river was falling at the rate of three feet a day and that it would continue to do this for the next ten days until it reaches the generally accepted normal stage for this season of the year of from 4 to 5 feet.

However, there is nothing certain about the antics of the river. One day it might be up and the other it may be down, but if the general rule holds good, stated Mr. French, there is no question but that the river will remain at its normal depth from now

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on.

According to the gage at the foot of Broadalbin street, this morning at 8 o'clock the water stood at 11.5 feet. This is considerably lower than what it was yesterday of 14.4.

The range of temperature for the last 24 hours as recorded by Mr. French is 42-57 degrees. The rainflal for the same length of time is .37 inch.

### MERCHANTS WILL PAY FARES OF OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS

### Unique Plan Adopted by Albany Mercantile Establishments Now Effective.

To show the enterprising spirit of the Albany merchants, several of them have gotten together and have perfected a unique plan for the benefit of their customers who reside out of the city.

The plan becomes effective immediately and is in effect that the customer residing in this section will have his round trip fare paid to the city providing he makes a purchase of \$20 or more. The plan is so completed that if a buyer makes a purchase of \$3 at a store and the same at another and \$10 at a third store, saving the receipts of the amount purchased and upon application to Manager Stewart of the Commercial club, showing the receipts he will be given the necessary fare.

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Advertisements conveying this information has been run in leading newspapers of the curry for the last week and in them Albany is termed the grand trade center of the valley, with over half a million dollars of stock in their stores. This proposition holds good at the stores of the following merchants: S. E. Young & Son, Tracy Clothing Co., Blain Clothing Co., G. A. Flood & Co., L. E. & H. J. Hamilton, Chambers & McCune, McDowell Shoe Co., W. B. Stevens & Co., Fisher Braden & Co., Fortmiller Furniture Co., M. Sternberg & Co., and the Toggery.

## "THE DOLL SHOP" WILL BE STAGED BY LOCAL TALENT

## Successful Musical Pantomine

# FINE; IS RELEASED

Convicted Bootlegger Is Discharged from County Jail, but Is Out on Bonds.

### TWO OTHER CASES ARE PENDING AGAINST HIM

Completed a Sentence of Fifty Days and Paid a Fine of \$650 on 2 Charges.

After serving 50 days in the county jail and paying a fine of \$650, J. D. Kennedy, the convicted bootlegger, was released from custody yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Bodine.

However, Kennedy is still under the ban of the law, being released under bonds which he furnished, on two indictments returned against him by the March grand jury under separate charges of violation of the local option liquor law, while he was confined in Jail.

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The sentence just completed by Kenedy, was imposed upon him sometime ago when he was tried and convicted on the charge of violation of the local option liquor law before Judge L. L. Swan in the justice court. He was later convicted in the same court upon a similar charge, where upon he appealed both cases to the circuit court.

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He was tried during the February term of the circuit court before Judge Kelly on both of the appealed cases and this court sustained the decision of the lower court and Kennedy was placed in jail.

While serving his sentence in the Linn county jail, the March grand jury returned two true bills against him and he was taken from his cell in the county jail and taken before Judge Kelly, while during the March term of the circuit court was in session to plead, whereupon he pled not guilty. His bonds were fixed at \$500 in each case. Kennedy was replaced in jail to complete his sentence, which expired yesterday.

The offender is now out on bonds of \$1000 for his appearance when the cases against him are called. It is not known when they will come up but it is probable that it will be during the next term of Judge Kelly's department of the circuit court.

## LEBANON AND ALBANY **BOOSTERS RUB SHOULDERS**

### They Met Yesterday at Local Commercial Club; Notable Gathering.

prominent house mover and well digger of Albany and Eugene, came up last evening to look after his farm
mear this city.

Miss Minnie Lingger, ov Vancouglady of the younger set of this city,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J.
Kavanangh, of West Third street.

Dr. W. F. Jones, V. S., went to Jefferson this afternoon to look after a
sick animal.

Mrs. Will Hulin, after a visit with
her annt, Mrs. G. W. Pennebacker
and family, went to Fortland this aftermon. She will join her husband
her annt his afternoon.

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E. J. Devine was a Portland
visitor yesterday.

W. H. Rhodes was in Portland yesterday.

Mr. B. Warner, of Tallman, for
many years a resident of Albany, retimed home this afternoon, after
a with here.

E. J. Devance, of Jefferson, a former
er Albany alderman, was in the city
this afternoon.

Messrs. Smith and Denny, of Corvallis, have been in the city today
making arrangements for a wresting
match at Corvallis, on next Tuesday
evening, between G. Ralcomb, weight
155, of this city, formerly a resident
1 Portland for twenty years, and S.
Ford, weight 16-d, of Astoria, for \$150
a side. Soin met have good records
as wrestlers.

Mrs. Anthew Shaar went to Jefferson this afternoon, ealled there
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