

PRESBYTERIANS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Over Three Hundred Attended Splendid Banquet Last Night at Church.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR LAST YEAR INTERESTING

Sum of \$14,801.83 Donated to Benevolence, Current Expenses and Building Fund.

Continued from Tuesday, April 8.

Two hundred and twenty-five people partook of the splendid banquet last night, at the First Presbyterian church. The occasion was the annual meeting of members of the congregation, during which the summary report of the proceedings of the church during the past year were made.

There were over three hundred present in all, including those serving the appetizing viands and those who came to attend the meeting. The tables were handsomely decorated and beautifully apportioned with cut flowers and banquet dainties. The repast was bounteously served and the heartiest of good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting.

The summary of the year's proceedings was interesting in the extreme and showed the remarkable strides of advancement made by this church. Members of the church have ample reasons to be proud of the year's work by the fact that their enterprize has built one of the most substantial and beautiful church edifices in the city and this building has been a source of much pride to many other public spirited citizens of the city.

The report showed that fourteen people had been received in the church during the last year. Fourteen of these came in on their own confession of the Christ and thirty one were by letter from other churches at other places of the same denomination. The net gain was thirty one and three hundred and fifteen were reported to the general assembly as members.

The treasurer reported that \$718.40 had been donated from this charge, to Benevolences, \$14,020.33 to current expenses and the building fund. This makes a grand total from all sources of \$14,801.83.

Rev. John H. Boyd, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Portland, will deliver his masterly address on "The Bible and Education," in the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening April 18. This address was originally promised for the dedication week. The church will be open to the people of Albany. It is hoped that large numbers will reserve this date and plan to be present.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DID NOT HOLD REGULAR MEETING

There Was Insufficient Number Present to Make Quorum; Will Meet Tonight.

Because of the lack of a quorum the official board of the Albany Commercial club did not hold its regular Monday night meeting last night. There were many ceremonies going on last night and several of the members of the board were detained at these places and were unable to be present.

However, not wishing to put the meeting off until next week, it was decided by those present that a meeting should be held tonight, hence it has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening. It is the desire that there be a full attendance at this meeting.

WILLIAM HANNA SUGGUMBS TO SMALLPOX AT MILL CITY

Was Employee of the Hammond Lumber Company; Only Case of Kind There.

William Hanna died at Mill City yesterday of smallpox after an illness of a week or two. Where he contracted the disease is unknown. He was a young man and had been working for the Hammond Lumber Co., going to Mill City from Bandon, Coos county, where his folks reside. He was a nephew of T. M. Humphreys, the mail clerk on the Detroit run. A Mill City man says this was the only case of smallpox there.

Councilman Harry Lyons called at the Democrat office this morning to renew his subscription. Mr. Lyons subscribed for the paper 35 years ago and has never missed an issue since the date of his first subscription. Dr. Starr, of Brownsville, went to Portland this morning.

ATTACHMENT SERVED ON R. ROGOWAY & SONS

The Second Street Furniture Store Is in Charge of Constable Catlin.

Constable John Catlin was detailed late Saturday evening to serve an attachment on the furniture concern of R. Rogoway & Sons, corner Ellsworth and Second streets.

The store is now in the hands of the constable awaiting the disposition of the stock by the proper authorities. The value of the large stock of furniture carried by the concern could not be learned this afternoon.

The attachment was instituted at the instance of R. Veal & son, owners and operators of the chair factory on Main street. It is understood that this concern has an extremely large claim against the Rogoway establishment. It could not be learned whether other liabilities were outstanding.

The store was closed by the constable late Saturday night and has remained closed under lock and key since that time.

COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR ISSUED STATEMENT TODAY

Contains Good Advice Relative to Spraying For Benefit of Fruit Growers.

County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh has just issued a statement for the benefit of the fruit growers of the county and the following is what the inspector says in part:

"Apple scab is the most serious and the most generally distributed fungus disease known, and is particularly severe in favorable seasons in the Willamette Valley. The summer spor stage develops on both fruit and foliage. As with all fungus diseases of this nature, treatment must be preventative rather than curative. In any case trees should be given at least three sprayings during the Spring. The first should be just as the buds begin to separate in the cluster and show color; second, immediately after the blossoms fall; third, ten days or two weeks later.

"If currants, rosebushes or plants of any kind are infected with aphid or lice, about the best thing to use is a tobacco spray."

WESTERN STAR GRANGE HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Thirty-Three Members Were in Attendance and Important Business Transacted.

Albany, Ore., Apr. 7, 1913.—To the Albany Democrat.—Western Star Grange No. 309 held the April meeting, Saturday, April 5. In spite of the bad weather, there was a very good attendance, thirty-three members and one visitor were present. All the officers were present but one. In the morning the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon four candidates, who came seven miles in a driving rain storm.

After dinner the most of the time was taken up by the lecturer's program, which consisted of discussion of various topics, music, recitations, quotations, smile box, etc. After the transaction of some necessary business the meeting closed in due form, with everyone in the best of spirits. L. E. M.—Cor.

TANGENT NOTES

Austin Bond and wife, of Harrisburg, visited the family of E. R. Allen near here Saturday evening.

Perry Parker and family, of Sand Ridge, visited at the home of his mother Saturday.

J. E. Oronbey, who formerly lived here but now a resident of Turner, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, was in Tangent on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Vernon, who has been visiting relatives here for the last month, has returned to her home at Seattle.

W. W. Poland and D. F. Newland, prominent farmers of Ash Swale, attended the meeting of the Linn county council here last Saturday.

W. E. Parker, once a prominent merchant here, expects to take the agency for and sell automobiles in Linn county this coming summer.

A. P. Armstrong has just returned from a trip to Montana where he took up a homestead. He is highly pleased with the looks of that country and expects to make his home there later on.

Lyman Markham, of Froman, was seen on the streets of Tangent Saturday.

The recent heavy rains have put a stop to all kinds of farm work, and farmers are now doing nothing only caring for their stock and waiting for good weather to come again.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albany has funds on hand to pay warrants No. 332 to 317 inc. of the issue of 1911 drawn on the General Fund of the City of Albany. Interest ceases with this date. Apr. 5, 1913. H. B. CUSICK, City Treasurer.

W. B. Blanchard, of Brownsville, was in the city today on his way to Oregon City, on a visit with his son.

WOMAN TREASURER OF BROWNSVILLE

Mrs. Gertrude Miller Is Elected to This Position by Large Majority.

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION WAS HELD THERE YESTERDAY

C. E. Stanard Is New Mayor; Hot Fight Between First Ward Councilmen.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller a well known matron of Brownsville and a highly esteemed lady with a host of friends throughout that section of Linn county, was elected yesterday as city treasurer of the city of Brownsville at the annual city election.

Mrs. Miller has the honor of being the first woman to run for office and become elected in Linn county. While the result of the election is not exactly known it is understood that Mrs. Miller won over her opponent by a large majority.

The announcement of Mrs. Miller's candidacy sometime ago, for this important position of the administration of the city was received as very commonplace by Brownsville people and judging from the prevailing sentiment prior to the election the odds appeared to be 2 to 1 in favor of the woman candidate.

The election provoked a good deal of interest. Two tickets were in the field, law and order and progressive law and order. The former won and the officers elected are C. E. Stanard mayor, J. W. Craig recorder, R. A. Sanders marshal, Mrs. Miller treasurer, E. E. White councilman of the first ward, J. H. Rebban and G. W. McKinney councilmen in the second ward and W. B. Robe in the third ward. The most interesting fight was the election in the first ward for councilman, between E. E. White and F. M. Brown, editor of the Times, the present mayor. On account of certain policies of the mayor a strong fight was put up against him for councilman, causing his defeat.

NEWS BEGINNING WITH THIS HEAD IS FROM DAILY ISSUE OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

MUSICIANS TAKE HAND IN EFFORT TO STOP RAGGING

Because of the failure of repeated attempts on the part of floor managers of the regular weekly dances given in this city, to put a stop to ragging local orchestra musicians have instituted a drastic measure by which they intend to take an effective hand in the matter.

It has time and again appeared impossible for dance managers to place the ban on ragging without causing a disturbance by ejecting the offenders from the hall and this has been fully done but it is considered a nuisance.

Containing that it is very unnecessary to continue with this state of affairs at the expense of those who are willing to adhere to the rules of the dance halls the following petition was gotten up and signed by the musicians:

We, the undersigned here by from this date hold the privilege to stop playing at any time during any dance given in Albany, Oregon, when to our belief the dance is not being conducted in a proper manner. Full contract price of engagement to be paid. Signed: E. F. Fortmiller, W. D. Davis, C. B. Davis, F. A. Masek, C. L. Rowland, Frank Masek, Sr., Blanche Stanton, Geo. Collins, Ralph Kenton, J. W. Nash, Albert Kropp, F. L. Snyder, Emma Crosno, Nina W. Cahler.



New First National Bank Bldg.

The handsome, new, fire-proof building of the First National Bank, which is rapidly nearing completion, is equipped with every modern device for insuring safety and convenience. It is also the constant endeavor of the officers and employees of the bank, to give its patrons a class of service that shall be of the same high standard. The First National Bank is pleased to announce that it will issue drafts and exchange free of charge in the future. While its rates in the past have always been materially less than those of the Post Office or Wells Fargo Company, yet this action is in line with the progressive policy of the Bank in endeavoring to uphold and encourage the commercial enterprises of the City of Albany.

HOTEL HAMMEL TO BE OPEN HOUSE

Big Hostelry Will Be Formally Opened Tonight with Splendid Ceremonies.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO INSPECT THE BUILDING

Over 250 Are Expected to Partake of Banquet; Prominent Men to Speak.

Welcome to All
We extend a most cordial welcome to our distinguished company and gathering of good friends tonight on the occasion of the formal opening of the Hotel Hammel.
MR. and MRS. J. C. HAMMEL

In the spacious dining room of the new Hotel Hammel tonight the formal opening of the magnificent new hostelry will be held. Every detail has been arranged for one of the most auspicious hotel dedication ceremonies local people have ever had the opportunity of witnessing in this city.

Replete in the extreme have all of the details of the big function been arranged. The decorative scheme for the dining room is a particularly clever one, and will be carried out with streaming blue and white ribbons. The tables will appear in gala attire, with vases of cut flowers of the season. The blue and white color scheme will be carried out in the service and practically everything will suggest this color combination which has been adopted by the hotel management.

It is estimated that between 250 and 300 people will attend the banquet and it is probable that the big hotel will be fairly alive with guests from 7 o'clock until midnight, who have been cordially invited to visit the building, that they may have the opportunity of inspecting every department of the hotel. Everything has been fully arranged for the pleasure and comfort of the throngs who are anticipated to attend as the management has been cordial in extending an invitation to everyone who desires to see through the building. Prominent young ladies of the city assisted by hotel employees will show the guests through every department of the hotel.

The banquet will start at 8 o'clock immediately followed by the program. J. K. Weatherford will act in the capacity of toastmaster and will call upon leading men of this city and others who have been invited to speak. The program is a varied one and the talks embody a wide scope of general information. The ceremony promises to be an interesting one, as the speeches will be short and to the point. Mr. Weatherford will deliver the address of welcome. Included in the list of speakers are Mayor Gilbert, P. A. Young, H. M. Crooks, Carl Sox, President Kerr, of O. A. C., Hon. M. A. Miller, Gale S. Hill, Dr. H. W. Davis, Charles Burggraf, E. D. Cusick, Phil Metchan, of Portland, and Robert Strathorn, president of the P. E. & E. R. R.

A. M. Reeves, of Lebanon, was in the city this afternoon.
G. F. Wilkinson, Honolulu, was a Hotel Hammel registration yesterday evening.

The advance agent of Sells-Floto circus was in the city today securing grounds and making preliminary contracts for performance in this city in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Train went to the Bay this afternoon for a stay of several weeks in the Train cottage, hoping it will benefit Mrs. Train's health.

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Mrs. Jos. Watson this morning went out to Tallman to see her aged parents.

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