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Albany of Tomorrow

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Railway stated that there will be over 1000 miles of electric road operated in the Willamette Val-ley, and that this section of the state will be a veritable network of electric lines, it is assumed that he had sufficient evidence at hand to warrant him in making the statement. Albany is the recognized com-mercial center and railroad hub of the Willamette Valley. If no further railroad extensions are made it is certain to become a city of fifteen thousand popula-tion within the next ten years, but with construction of new roads contemplated, a city of twenty five thousand people is not an improbability. The prediction of President

Amended and Supplimentary Petition In the county Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Mary Beattle, a female child.

In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Mary Beattie, a female child. Comes now, George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, and for their immended and supplementary petition, filed herein by leave of court, re-opectfully allege and show unto the court:— I. That your petitioners are hus-band and wife, and are residents of the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon. II. That the above named Mar-garet Mary Beattie is a female child of the age of about twenty-one mouths, and is and has been ever since here birth a resident and inhabit-ant of Linn County, Oregon, and for a considerable pottion of said time has been in the care and custody of your petitioners: that said child is now in the custody of W. F. Pfieffer and Mollie Pfieffer, his wife, in said city of Albany, ourstant to the order of the above entitled court made and entered on the 27th day of October, 192, in the matter of the application of W. F. Pfieffer and Mollie Pfieffer for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Margaret Beattie, a minor, vs. Geoorge S. Sandstrom and Nellie A. Sandstrom, his wife. III. That the parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie are William Beattic and Agnes Dawson, formerly Agnes Beattie; that the said Agnes Dawson now resides in the City of Eugene, in Lane County, Oregon; that the residence of said William Beattie is unknown, except that he does not reside and cannot be found within the State of Oregor. IV. That the said parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie have wit-fully deserted deserted their said child, and have neglected to provide, properly maintain or care for said child for more than one year last past, and ever since the birth of their said child. W. That your petitioners are of sui-torient ability and suitable and proper persons to bring up said child and fur-mith child.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OTTO LESCH IS ARE ON INSPECTION TOUR NOW A FREE MAN **Special Train Accompanied**

Was Released from City Jail Yesterday Afternoon After **Cleaning City Offices.**

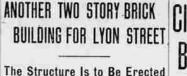
PROMISES POLICE JUDGE HE WOULD LEAVE LIQUOR ALONE

Served 9 Days in City Bastile on Bread and Water on Charge of Drunkenness.

Otto' Lesch, who has been dubbed the man who would rather go to jail than work, was released from custody late yesterday afternoon after spend-

and yesterially afternoon after specific ing nine days in the city jail on bread and water. Lesch is probably one of the most unusual characters that has come before the police court for many months. He first came before the pub-lic and when he way worked on character months. He first came before the pub-lic eye when he was arested sometime ago on a charge of drumkness, and when tried and convicted before Po-lice Judge Van Tassel and sentenced to five days' work on the streets or a fine of \$10 and costs, Lesch posi-tively refused to work or pay the fine wherenpon he was sent to jail for five days on a bread and water diet. How-ever, he served one day on a bread and water diet when a good friend came to his assistance and paid the fine. Lesch then secured his release from jail. It was just two weeks ago Sunday

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by Railroad Officials.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Sentiment Among the Voters Called There by the Gradual Appears to Be Favorable to Its Passage.

Will the city of Albany miss step with the march of progress, or place the seal of approval on the new city (charter? This is the question which is now being asked by those who are looking to the Hub City with the idea of making investments. According to the judgment of the great majority of the best and most be a mistake to take a step backward at this time. The city must go for-ward and necessary improvements must be made, if Albany is to retain the reputation already established, as one of the most enterprising towns in Western Orego. The Democrat representaitve has flocal business men in regard to the ment among the business interests is strongly in favor of its passage.

MERCHANTS POSTPONED

THEIR REGULAR MEETING

The meeting of the Albany Retail Merchants association, as anounced yesterday afternoon to take place Wednesday evening, has been post-poned out of courtesy to the ladies of St. Peters Episcopal perish, under whose anspices the local talent show "The Doll Shop" will be given the same evening at the Opera House. The date for the holding of this session has not been definitely set but announcements to this effect will be made later.

SUMMONS

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, Cora B, Driver, Plaintiff, v Ralph A. Driver, Defendaut. TO RALPH A DRIVER, the above named defendaut: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer a complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the Clerk of via a complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the Clerk of said court on or before the 24th day of May, 1913, and within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and you are hereby required. Plaintiff berein will apple to the court for the relief demanded in said court for matrimony now existing between plaintif and defendant and that oblic

Left Early This Morning on a The Structure Is to Be Erected Near Corner Lyon and 4th Streets; Already Leased.

> That another brick building will be rected on Lyon street was learned rected on Lyon street was learned his morning according to the an-poncement made by the Tebault Rea Estate Company as representative o Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galbraith, of Turn

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galbraith, of Turner. The proposed building is to be erected on the vacant lot near the corner of Fourth and Lyon streets next to the old Brandberry home, which property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith. The plans for the new building as they stand aproved call for a two-story red pressed brick building with dimensions of 30 by G3 teet. There will be a large store room on the ground floor and the mpter floor will be linished up as three attready been leased by the Clover Leai dairy and will be used as a sales room for certified milk and cream together with other dairy products. The contract for the building to be projected at this location by the Gal-built is the second building to be projected at this location by the Gal-built. The construction and will be occupied upon its completion as an office for the Tebault Real Fstate

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REV. GESELBRACHT LEFT

FAVOR NEW CHARTER FOR CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON Failing of His Aged Mother.

Receiving word of the gradual fail-ing of his aged mother, Mrs. Louis Geselbracht, of Chicago, Rev. Frank-lin H. Geselbracht left this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the east.

Mrs. Geselbracht, mother of the Albany pastor is a well known resident of Chicago having resided there for 68 years, moving to that city in 1845. For the last 15 years the aged lady has been a semi-invalid. Her age is given as 82 years. Rev. Boyd, of the First Presby-terian church of Portland, will con duct some of the services in the local church during the absence of Rev. Geselbracht. He will preach in the church Friday evening and has a par-ticularly strong message to deliver and the public is cordially invited to attend this service. of Chicago having resided there for

-BLIND MAN'S HOUSE WAS **MOVED THIS AFTERNOON**

Pete Reuitner the house mover and

crew of workmen have been busily a crew of workmen have been busily engaged this afternoon in moving the little house which for many years has stood at the end of the big steel bridge at the foot of Calipoola street and which was used as the bridge tender's house when the bridge was a toll bridge. During recent years Mr. Brewer

During recent years Mr. Brewer, the blind man, has occupied the house as a houte. The house is being moved to the southeast corner of Calipooia and First streets and Mr. Brewer will now reside at the new location.



To Decide the Adoption or Rejection of Amendment to City Charter.

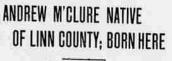
MANY WOMEN EXPECTED TO CAST THEIR FIRST VOTE

The Polls Will Be Open from 8 o'Clock Until 7 o'Clock During Day.

Three prominent ladies of this city vill be included among the clerks at the polling places during the coming special city election, which is to be held Wednesday, April 16. The ladies are Mrs. Harriet D. Van

Tassel, wife of Police Judge Van Tas-sel and Miss Cassie H. Thompson, will be the clerks of the first ward and Mrs. Viola P. Franklin, wife of Prof. F. G. Franklin, is one of the

will be the clerks of the first ward and Mrs. Viola P. Franklin, wife of Prof. F. G. Franklin, is one of the clerks of the second ward. The special election, April 16, is for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the city for their adop-tion or rejection a proposed amend-ment to the city charter, which amend-ment remodels the charter, grants inther power and otherwise enlarges and defines the powers and procedure as appearing in Resolution No. 3, of the city council, as adopted by that body February 12. The election will commence at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and the polls will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening, being held open con-tinuously during the day. The following places are designated as polling places: County recorder's office for the first ward, city record-er's office for the second ward and Hammond Lumber Company's office for the third ward. The following named persons are hereby designated and appointed, judges and clerks of the election in the several ward srespectively as fol-lows: G. C. Turner, W. S. Weaver and Rufus Thompson, judges for first ward. Hariet D. Van Tassel, Cassie H. Thompson, Clerks for first ward. T. J. Stites, W. C. Tweedale and A. D. Hall, judges for second ward. L. H. Fish and Viola P. Franklin, clerks for second ward. H. W. McElmurry, N. D. Conn and J. J. Livingston, judges of the third ward. E. L. Hum-phrey, H. Babb, clerks of the third ward. All persons entitled to the privil-ge of an elector in the city of Albany according to the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be qualified to vhave registered or not. The ballot will be distinue from the legislative tile of the measure and shall express in not exceeding 100 words the purpose of the measure. Momen of the city may not hesi-tate to vote as everything pertaining to the subject of the election will be everyone may know what they are voting for and that they may vote intelligently.



A Beloved Resident of Sweet Home Died April 11: Survived by Many.

noon returned from a Seattle trip. Mrs. Frank Kitchen, of jefferson, arrived this afternoon to make ar-rangements for an operation upon her daughter. Miss Rose Tapper, for ap-pendicities. She will be brought to St Mary's hospital, where the operation will be performed by Albary surgeons H J Roak, manager of the North-western Long Distance telephone company, and J C Lowe, of the Home company at Corvalis, are transacting business in Albary today.

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harmorable court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plain-tiff have a decree of divorce and that she have the care, custody and control and management of their minor child. Dorthea Lenora Driver, and that she have a decree against the defendant compelling him to pay suit money to the sum of at least \$2500 and that he be compelled to pay to the plaintiff for the purpose of supporting and maintaining and the care and educa-tion of said minor child the sum of \$50.00 per month, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

and disbursements of this suit to be taxed. This Summons is served by publi-cation in the Albany Semi-Weekly Democrat, by order of the Hon. D B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County. Oregon, made at Albany, Oregon, April 14, 1913, the date of the first publication of this summons is April 18th, 1913, and the date of the last publication is May 21rd, 1913, Weatherford & Weatherford. Attorneys for Plaintiff, Al8-25 M2-9-16-23

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wester, of Shelburn, yesteriay afterneon n 8 yearnd baby girl

Mrs Emma Daisy and Alphus Krosse left yesterday for California where they expect to remain for some time.

WIAII 18-25 May2-9th point boy at 9 a.m. today.

Gene Bamford, a former Albany that oung man, who has been residing in ortland, passed through the city for fill City, where he has accepted a p.m. osition in the mill.

B. Stevens went to Lebanon this

Andrew Jackson McClure was born mean Albany, Oregon, January 31, 185, at which place he lived for a twy years. He was married to Mice there in years and the city today.
Miss Bertha Fletcher and niece, the filted daughter of Bob Fletcher, resturned from a visit at the home of Miss Fletcher's falter in Porthand, accompanied by her cousin, Roy Barns, a civil engineer, of Bakersfield, Calif, who is in the state on a visit.
J. C. Lowe, the Home telephone magnate of Corvallis, was in the city to things toward Montana last night and will follow tomorrow, to make this home on his homestead for at least.
Miss Eulah Weight went to Brownsville school, and her sister. Miss Willetta Wright of the Brownsville school, and her mimerous other relatives there.
J. D. Irvine, a leading Brownsville, Weight of the Brownsville school, and her of the grange a leave to Gregon, Mr. McClure leaves to mourtain as and the wagon road up Clure, Cola McClure, May McClure, Oregon, Mr. McClure, May McClure, May McClure, Mrs. Nora Coleman, of Mrs. Vera Wade, of Brownsville weat to Portland this morning on a few days trip.
Royal Shaw returned to Mill City. Miss Pearl Craft went to Portland this morning after being in the val.
Gene Bamford, a former Albany Fortunad, apased through the sity of Mill City, where he has accepted a position in the mill.
And Chry, where he has accepted a position in the mill. near Albany, Oregon, January 31, 1855, at which place he lived for a

W.B. Stevens went to Lebanon this morning. Superintendent Scott, of the S. P., Frank Commins, the veteran and popular conductor on the Lebanon train, last evening returned from a Fortland trip.

great exaggerations.