

## NEW EQUIPMENT AT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Merchants of This City Donate Money for Brass Sliding Pole and Fire Siren.

EIGHT MEN ARE NOW ON DUTY AT THE FIREHOUSE

Auto Chemical Fire Truck Is Expected to Arrive Friday of Next Week.

Continued from Friday, April 18.

Not wishing to ask the city council for any more money at the present time as that body has willingly appropriated money for the improvements of the fire department, members of the department have been soliciting the business men for the past few days for money to purchase a brass sliding pole to be installed at the firehouse on Lyon street and for a big siren.

Local merchants have willingly donated money for these articles and as a result the sum of \$48 has already been collected. However, this is not quite enough to cover the cost of the fixtures and the canvass has been resumed as all of the business men have not been seen.

The brass sliding pole arrived yesterday and is being installed today. At present there are 8 men sleeping at fire headquarters and in case of fire during the night this will insure a prompt response to the alarm.

The whistle upon its arrival will be attached to the boiler of the Veal chair factory and will be blown in conjunction with the court house bell and with this added alarm there is no doubt but that every one in the city as well as those for several miles around will be apprised of the fact that there is a fire. If the siren is heard once the sound will never be forgotten. It is not because of the fact that it will make such a volume of noise but mainly because of the weird sound. It will remind one of a tremendous moan, lasting for several seconds, receding and ascending in volume.

The fire department held a short hose drill last night from the top of Rogoway & Sons furniture store on West Second street. The fire engine was not taken out, as it is only used in the drill every other Thursday night. The hooks and ladder truck was used instead.

According to a telegram received at headquarters the new auto chemical fire truck will be shipped from San Francisco April 21 and will arrive here about Friday of next week. Upon its arrival an expert will come here to give the local firemen instructions as to the manipulation of the new device.

## SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE HAPPENED 6 YEARS AGO

Albany Experienced the Hottest Day in History on That Date Says Bob Murphy.

Today, April 18, six years ago the disastrous earthquake in San Francisco happened. This fact was brought to notice by Bob Murphy, who stated that on that date Albany experienced one of the hottest days in its history.

However, this fact is much reverse today as threatening clouds have been hanging over the city throughout the day. Thus far the temperature has been unusually cool for this time of the year.

It is probable that many local people have a very vivid remembrance of April 18, 1906.

## CHAS COOLIDGE SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Deceased Was a Well Known Resident of Linn County; Resided Near Millers.

Mr. Charles A. Coolidge died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home near Miller's station of apoplexy after an illness of two weeks.

The deceased was a well known resident of that section and had been engaged in farming for several years. The funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mr. L. R. Reynolds, near Conser, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Millers cemetery.

J. W. Fugh and C. J. Shedd were leading Shedd men in town today. Mrs. Frank Blodgett and son left for Loma, Mont., to join Mr. Blodgett and reside for three or four years. Mr. Blodgett went ahead several days ago with a carload of household goods, lumber, etc. ready for the new life, after many years of railroad ing.

Mrs. W. M. Parker and daughter Alzina went to Newport this afternoon for an outing.

## COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

It Was Intimated That Committees Will Render Their Reports at This Meeting.

The board of directors of the Albany Gun and Country club will meet at the Commercial club next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing future plans for the club.

Although it has not been officially confirmed, it was intimated that the two committees, appointed at a meeting held at the county court house some time ago when the permanent organization was perfected, will render their reports at this meeting.

One of the committees was instructed to look into the matter of a suitable building site for the club and the other was charged with the proper building requisites, and were ordered to investigate plans of standard clubs and report their idea as to what the local country club building should be like.

The building site committee was ordered to investigate the matter of a location within five miles of the city limits on the electric line and on a good automobile road.

## MARK HULBERT SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

He Was One of Linn Counties Earliest Pioneers; Death Is Shock to Friends.

Many local people were shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Mark Hulbert, who died at 11 o'clock last night at his home 2 miles southwest of this city, of heart failure following an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Hulbert was up and around all day yesterday and appeared to be in the best of health. His untimely death occurred shortly after he had retired for the night and the members of his family are prostrated with grief.

The deceased is probably one of the best known farmers of Linn county and is ranked among the earliest pioneers. He was a man of splendid character and was held in high esteem by a host of friends throughout this section.

The late Mr. Hulbert was born October 18, 1847, in the state of Illinois and in 1865 moved with his parents to the west, locating in this county where the deceased has since resided. He was one of Linn county's prosperous farmers and has been closely identified with public affairs. For many years he was a member of the board of directors of the Oregon State Fair association.

The age of the deceased is given as 65 years and he is survived by his widow and two children.

The funeral services will probably take place at the home located 2 miles south of here on the Peoria road. Announcement of the services will be made later.

## LOCAL ODDFELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. will celebrate on Wednesday evening, April 30th the 94th anniversary of the order.

The lodge at its last meeting elected G. W. Wright, C. O. Anderson and John De Bous as representatives to the Grand Lodge which convenes at Medford on May 20th. Mr. Wright has been elected as representative to the Grand Lodge for four years in succession.

## COUNTY CLERK MARKS HAS SOLD MANY GAME LICENSES

According to the records as kept by County Clerk Willard L. Marks the following number of game licenses have been issued by his office since the first of the year and prior to April first.

Hunting licenses 258, fishing licenses 73, combination licenses 60. Since April 1 the following number have been issued: Hunting licenses 8, fishing licenses, 138, combination licenses, 25.

The total issued this year is as follows: hunting, 269, fishing, 211, combination, 85. Mr. Marks stated that these figures represent the average license business.

George Dorr returned yesterday from Boston, where he had been to help celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of his mother. He also had a pleasant visit amidst the scenes of his boyhood.

George W. Strand, of Salem, was in town today.

Hon. M. A. Miller returned last evening from Portland. According to the Oregonian he is now slated for appraiser instead of collector of customs.

Geo. Finley, timber dealer, returned last evening from a stay at his Portland office, and went out to Brownsville and thence home.

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## Y.M.C.A. HEADS IN CONFERENCE HERE

Convened Three Day Session at the United Presbyterian Church Last Night.

DELEGATES REPRESENT INSTITUTIONS OF STATE

Convention Will Adjourn Sunday Night; Prominent Men of Valley on Program.

A delegation of 30 of the student officers of the college Y. M. C. A. associations of the state convened here in annual conference last night at the United Presbyterian church.

The delegates represent practically every college institution of the state and will remain in session here today and tomorrow. The meeting convened this morning at the First Presbyterian church.

The delegates arrived in the city Friday afternoon and were assigned to places of entertainment which were furnished by the people of the city.

Last night's program included a bible study and song service from 7:15 until 7:45 o'clock. A. C. Schmitt who was made the leader of the meeting was unable to preside because of sickness and his place was filled by Mr. Kenneth S. Latourette, of Clatsop, China. The first conference session was then commenced and Mr. Latourette rendered a splendid address on the subject of "A Missionary Program." Mr. Ivan B. Rhodes and Dr. Luther R. Dvott, both of Portland, who were scheduled to appear upon the program were not present on account of inability to reach the city in time for the session. However, they arrived in this city this morning.

Upon convening again this morning at the First Presbyterian church, at 9 o'clock a short bible exposition and song service was held. The meeting was led by Mr. Latourette. A technical conference was held in the morning with the following program:

A. "Personal Work Among Students," paper, Mr. George Stewart, of McMinnville. With brief discussion. B. "A Bible Study Program," followed by brief discussion, by Mr. John A. Black, University of Oregon. C. "Committee Efficiency," Mr. Gale Seaman, of the International Committee and Coast Student Secretary.

A. "Student Religious Meetings," followed by brief discussion. By Mr. Ray McConnell, General Secretary in the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

B. "Making a Success of the Association's Finances," with discussion. Mr. A. J. Wilson, O. A. C.

C. "The Annual Student Conference," Columbia Beach or Bust. Mr. Charles W. Koyl, General Secretary, University of Oregon Association.

Five minutes rebuttal by Gale Seaman and further discussion.

## CHARLES DOWNING WEDDED TO MRS. SADIE FERGUSON

Judge Bruce McKnight Performed Nuptials; Both Have Been Married Before.

Mr. Charles Downing and Mrs. Sadie Ferguson, both of this city, were united in marriage this morning shortly before noon by County Judge Bruce McKnight in the judge's office at the court house.

Mr. Downing is an engineer and has resided in this city for the past six months, coming here from Portland. This is his second marriage.

Mrs. Ferguson has been a resident of this city for many years and at the present time resides on Jefferson street between First and Second streets. This is the third time she has taken the marital vow.

## STOCKMEN AND STOCK BUYERS MET AT HAMMEL

Fugh Cummings, of Corvallis, J. B. Densmore and F. F. Decker, both of Silverton, buyers for the Union Meat Company, of Portland, with territories covering the entire valley, met in the reception room of the Hotel Hammel yesterday evening at an informal conference with several leading stockmen of this section.

The meeting was a very harmonious one, with matters pertaining to the current prices on live stock were discussed together with the relation of the buyers to the sellers.

N. D. Conn and Henry Stratton left this afternoon for Big Elk, near the foot of Mary's Peak.

Those who missed the musical numbers at the Dreamland last night missed a rare treat. It was a high class musical attraction which would be appreciated by those who know good music when they hear it. The same number will be on the boards this evening.

K. S. Latourette, a prominent Oregon City man, was here today. Mrs. J. J. Lingren went to Lebanon this afternoon.

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Form fitting and form yielding, they give the satisfaction only obtained in goods of greater expense. They supply the satisfaction demanded by discriminating women for that springing, elastic garments that does not lose its life in the work.

THE SUMMER UNION SUITS HAVE LOW NECKS, ARE SLEEVELESS AND KNEE LENGTH

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Underwear for children in knitted 2-piece garments. Give excellent choice at 20c. These materials are of a very durable quality.

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In all weights and sizes made from the right kind of fabrics that are soothing and refining to little bodies. Very good styles here at 25c

## CHAMBERS & McCUNE

In the Elks' Temple, First and Lyon Streets :: Albany, Oregon

ALBANY'S LEADING CLOAK and SUIT STORE

Miss Lela Stannard, of Brownsville, yesterday was the guest of Mrs. Westbrook, of the St. Francis.

L. H. Shroat, of Eugene, was in the city today.

W. D. Mixer left this afternoon for the tall timber, near Waldport, to show the country to a Portland man.

R. R. Knox went to Eugene this afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Bigbee, of Eugene, formerly of this city, has been visiting Albany friends.

S. S. Myers, of Shedd, was in town this afternoon, going to Tangent.

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## Guaranteed 2 Months

Only antiseptic dye is used in the coloring of these hose and they are enclosed in a sanitary box

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New stock of boys' waists in plain colors and fancy stripes is now ready at 50c. Boys' ties in red, blue and gray at 25c.

An excellent stock of Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas are now on sale. New designs that are attractively priced

Men's two-piece suits of Underwear. Blood's ribbed in Spring weight, best quality at the garment

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