

WILL ENTERTAIN STATE GRANGE

Commercial Club Appoints Committees to Provide for Reception of Delegates.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NOW WORKING OUT PLANS

Assignments on Various Standing Committees For Year Made Last Night.

Continued from Tuesday, May 7

That the Commercial club of Albany proposes to make suitable provision for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the state grange was indicated at the meeting of the club last evening.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed by members of the board, the work of perfecting plans for the reception of the delegates was referred to the standing committee on entertainment and a finance committee appointed with instructions to raise by popular subscription enough money to provide the committee with the necessary funds.

At the meeting of the club the following standing committee assignments were made:

Transportation and Excursions—E. H. McCune, Wm. Bain, G. W. Taylor, Fred Dawson, Joseph Ralston, Wm. Eagles and W. A. Barrett.

Railroad Relations—J. J. Hoydar, J. A. Howard, J. W. Reeder, A. A. Mickel and Chas. M. Scott.

Civic Improvement—W. A. Eastburn, Dr. M. H. Ellis, Dr. B. R. Wallace, C. C. Page, F. M. French, J. W. Chambers and C. H. Wieder.

Good Roads—Waldo Anderson, Dr. J. H. Robnett, Dr. W. H. Davis, Dr. R. C. Hunt, C. C. Cameron.

FINANCE—F. M. French, F. P. Nutting, C. H. Stewart, W. A. Eastburn, L. E. Hamilton.

Manufacturing—A. M. Hammer, M. Senders, E. D. Cusick, H. G. Fisher, R. K. Ohling, Dr. J. P. Wallace, S. N. Braden.

Legislation—W. H. Hornbrook, C. E. Sox, G. A. Flood, M. V. Weatherford and C. C. Bryant.

Promotion and publicity—L. E. Hamilton, J. A. McKillop, D. O. Woodworth, F. P. Nutting.

RAGAN PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY PURCHASED BY STAYTON MAN

J. F. Lau, Expert Photographer Will Hereafter Conduct Popular Studio.

J. F. Lau, who has been conducting the Bungalow studio at Stayton, has purchased the G. C. Ragan photograph gallery on West Second street and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Lau will be assisted in the business by his wife. Both are experienced photographers and come to Albany highly recommended. Many beautiful photographs attest their genius in this endeavor and they will undoubtedly deserve the patronage of local people. The gallery has been improved to a considerable extent and the latest equipment is to be installed. G. C. Ragan, who has conducted the business for the past year enjoying a liberal patronage, has not decided what course he will now pursue. It is probable that he will leave Albany.

LEBANON HIGH TO CLASH WITH ALBANY HIGH TOMORROW

Game Called at 3:30 o'Clock at Athletic Park; Band to Be Out.

The Lebanon High School baseball team will clash with the Albany High School aggregation here tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park. According to the sentiment at the local high school this game promises to be a hotly contested one as both teams are in the best of condition and are conceded to be evenly matched.

A feature of the game will be the large high school band which will furnish music during the contest and many original student events in conjunction with the band will be pulled off.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the admission is 25 cents.

The line-up for both teams is as follows: Lebanon: Billings, p; Mitchell, c; Swede, 1b; Archibald, 2b; Mills, 3b; Southard, ss; Malsey, Gaymir and Dibble, fielders; Albany: Monteith and Hector, catchers; French and Rexford, pitchers; Tregigas, 1b; Duncan, 2b; Briggs, 3b; Holland, ss; Gilow, Abraham and Schultz, fielders.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

RUSSIANS MAY LOCATE IN LINN

Four Emissaries of Dissatisfied Canadians Here Yesterday Looking at Land.

RUMOR THAT THEY HAD PURCHASED UNCONFIRMED

Well Pleased With This Section According to Interpreter; May Leave Tomorrow.

That the Russian colony of several thousand farmers of Saskatchewan province, Canada, will locate somewhere in the Middle Willamette valley and probably in Linn county was perhaps definitely indicated yesterday by the fact that the four representatives of the horde of dissatisfied settlers of Canada, who are looking over the conditions of the valley, arrived here Monday evening and were again shown some land that they had seen when they first stopped off here last week.

The four scouts have made an extended tour of Western and Southern Oregon, in pursuit of a suitable site for their colony. After a brief trip from Eugene to Southern Oregon points they returned there Saturday night and spent all day Sunday there. They left Eugene Sunday night after being shown over the country adjacent to that city and after a brief trip to Corvallis they returned here. The four Canadians arrived in Portland from Canada about 10 days ago and since that time have been constantly investigating conditions from one end of the valley to the other.

According to their interpreter, they are more pleased with the upper section of the Willamette valley than any other part they have thus far visited, and it was intimated that the only question that would stand in the way of their locating here is that of finding a sufficiently large enough tract of land at a reasonable price.

The grievance which has caused the unprecedented desire to immigrate on the part of the Russians, who have recently settled in Canada, is because of the long, cold winters there. They desire a mild climate where they can have plenty of all kinds of fruits and vegetables, being strictly vegetarians.

A rumor was going the rounds late yesterday afternoon to the effect that as a result of the trip into the county southeast of here, where the four Canadians were shown a large tract of land by a local real estate firm, that they had purchased or taken an option on 1000 acres of land. The fact that they had been shown the land was confirmed but when seen this morning members of the real estate firm, who desire that their names be withheld at the present, declined to confirm the report that the deal had been consummated.

The interpreter for the quartette of land seekers refused to authorize any statement, saying that he was not at liberty to say anything definite. The party will probably remain here today and will leave some time tomorrow.

Dr. D. M. Jons, of Sodaville, returned home last night, after looking after business matters in Albany for a day or two.

Mrs. Harry Hyde and child returned this noon from a Portland visit. The baby, now three months old, weighs eighteen pounds, a big one.

A. J. Darling and C. H. Dugan have formed a business partnership, moving the stocks at 205 E 2nd street to Mr. Dugan's location at 231 Lyon street.

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Pianos Tuned, Rented and Repaired

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REGULAR FIRE DRILL TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Members of the Corvallis Fire Department to Come Over to Witness Fete.

Assistant Fire Chief E. H. Horsky announced this afternoon that the regular Thursday night fire drill will be held tomorrow evening at 2:30 o'clock at the corner of Lyon and Ninth streets. The firemen will work from the roof of the Hotel Van Dran.

All of the fire equipment will be taken out, including the new chemical fire truck and the full fire fighting force will be on hand to manipulate the apparatus. The drill promises to be an interesting one as it will be the first fire drill to be held with the new fire truck in conjunction with the other appliances. In the dash out Lyon street after the alarm is sent, the sight promises to resemble the fire department of a metropolitan city.

A large delegation of the members of the Corvallis fire department will come over to witness the drill and after it is over, members of both departments composing the arrangement committee of the firemen's tournament will assemble at a meeting at the fire house to discuss plans for the holding of the fete, as organized at a joint meeting at Corvallis last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mears, county president of the W. C. T. U., arrived this morning from Halsey, to attend the Linn-Benton W. C. T. U. convention, in session today.

Elmer Martin arrived yesterday from Oklahoma, where he has been for four years with his folks. He is a former Albany boy, a son of Prof. W. H. Martin. He expects to enter U. O. next fall.

Mrs. Elmer Dannels left last evening for Centralia, Wash., to visit a while at the home of her brother, Rev. Floyd Dorris, and help look after the children.

ALBANY HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY SINCE 1889

Old Time Picture of the City Is on Display at Vierecks Barber Shop.

That Albany has made great improvement since 1889 is clearly shown by a picture of the city on display in the front window of the barber shop of L. Viereck corner First and Ellsworth streets. The picture shows a birds-eye view of Albany in 1889, in the center with prominent residences and business houses around the edge. The territory covered has been wonderfully enlarged since then, and big changes have been made in prominent buildings, such as college, Catholic church and surroundings, United Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and other churches.

The old bell tower at the present site of the city jail is seen. The square in front of the court house looks like a park, with its pretty trees crossing it, and should have been one. A ferry boat is seen crossing the river in place of the big steel and other striking features will be appreciated by old and new residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carpenter, of Dunsuir, Calif., left this morning for Portland, after a visit with Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. G. W. Pennebaker. They will go through Washington down to Utah and thence home, making the circle.

Floyd Bilyeu, of Portland, was in the city today in the interest of the Northwestern Trust Co., Wilcox building. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Bilyeu, of this city, a former Albany student and boy.

Policeman Ala Marshall this morning went to Bussard for a day's visit at the Marshall farm, where he spent most of his life before moving to Albany.

MORE NEW SILKS

36-inch Silks, a great assortment of patterns \$1 yd

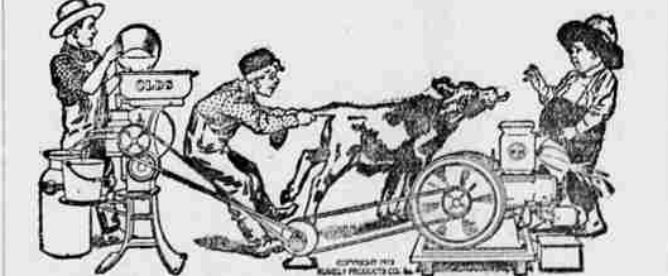
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