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## WOMAN ASSAULTED THIS MORNING

### Masked Men Enter Residence on East Sixth Street Between Ten and Eleven o'Clock.

## MRS. HARRY ARGETSINGER IS BOUND AND GAGGED

### Sheriff Bodine Telephones for Blood Hounds; Officers Have No Clue.

One of the most daring crimes ever committed in the history of Albany was perpetrated this morning when two masked men entered apartments in the Nellie Richards residence on east Sixth street, bound, gagged and assaulted Mrs. Argetsinger, the young wife of Harry Argetsinger, an employee of the round house.

According to the story told by the young woman, she was engaged with her usual morning duties in the kitchen when she was confronted by two masked men. She had a knife in her hand at the time and attempted to defend herself but was soon overpowered and carried to her room. There her hands and feet were tied to the bed and the assault committed. The crime was perpetrated between ten and eleven o'clock this morning and was not discovered until shortly after eleven when Mrs. Richards found the young woman and immediately notified Sheriff Bodine.

The sheriff arrived soon after the call was turned in and obtained a description of the men. They wore black suits, and black caps. One of them was described as being a man about five foot five and the other about five foot eight inches.

After conducting the investigation Sheriff Bodine telephoned to Salem for blood hounds but was unable to secure them. He found a foot print in the soft mud near the house and believed that if blood hounds were placed on the trail that he might obtain some clue as to the identity of the men who made the assault. No one appears to have seen them enter or depart from the premises and the officers are at a loss to know just how to proceed.

Dr. J. P. Wallace was called in on the case and after conducting an examination stated to a Democrat representative that as far as he could ascertain, that the men had not accomplished their purpose.

Mrs. Harry Argetsinger was married less than a month ago and enjoys the respect of her neighbors. She and her husband secured apartments in the Richards home shortly after their marriage.

## PRESIDENT CROOKS REPORTED AS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED

### Is Yet Confined to Hospital in St. Paul with Typhoid Fever.

According to word received here this morning from St. Paul, President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College, is considerably improved after a severe attack of typhoid fever, which he contracted in the east. He has been confined for several days in a hospital at St. Paul.

President Crooks is in the east in the interest of the college endowment fund and was in St. Paul for the purpose of visiting Mr. Hill.

## LANE COUNTY COURT AIDS FAIR AND SHOWS OF SECTION

Eugene, Or., May 12.—For the purpose of aiding fairs and agricultural shows in Lane county, the county court Saturday appropriated \$2500. Of the total amount appropriated, \$750 is for the Lane County Fair, to be held at Eugene, and \$2510 is given to each of the Junction City Pumpkin Show, the Cottage Grove Fair, and the Lane County Poultry Show, which is to be held in Eugene late this year.

Everett Cummings has returned from Salem, where he has been running the Bligh machine for two or three weeks, and tomorrow will go to La Grande to operate the machine for D. C. Burkhardt.

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## ALBANY MAN ELECTED TO HEAD EPWORTH LEAGUE

### Convention Held at Corvallis; Lebanon to Get Annual Meeting Next Year.

Over one hundred and twenty-five delegates from Epworth Leagues in the various communities between Salem and Eugene met in Corvallis at the fifth annual convention of the Eugene district, according to a party of local people who attended the session. The session opened Friday night at the First M. E. church. Dr. Todd, of the Willamette University, delivering an address. During Sunday a missionary round-table, departmental work in the class room and a series of papers occupied the time. Special stress was laid upon the necessity of providing legitimate amusement for members of the league.

Officers elected for the year are: President, C. E. Williamson, Albany; vice-presidents, H. J. Bower, Brownsville; Louisa Davos, Corvallis; Armored Sutcliffe, Lebanon; Leland Bond, Halsey; secretary, Alice Barrett, Eugene; treasurer, A. R. McCormick, Drain. The convention will meet at Lebanon next year.

## HOLT FINED \$10 AND COST ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

### Another Drunk Was Placed in "Dry Kiln" This Morning by King.

Charged with drunkenness, A. J. Holt, a laborer, was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Van Tassel and pleaded guilty to the charge. Holt received a fine of \$10 and costs which he paid and was released. Holt was arrested late Saturday night by the night police.

Policeman Griff King arrested another drunk this morning and placed him in the dry kiln or city jail in order that his soaking may be permitted to dry out. The man's name could not be learned but when he sobers sufficiently to appear in court his case will be heard.

## AMES CONTEST WILL CASE RESUMED THIS AFTERNOON

The contest case over the will of the late Joseph S. Ames was resumed this afternoon before County Judge Bruce McKnight, after a delay of several weeks due to the illness of an important witness. The case is being heard in the circuit court room and it is probable that it will be completed sometime tomorrow.

The controversy over the fact that the deceased left all of his estate to a family of Hanchetts and the heirs allege that the legates employed foul methods in causing the will to be made in their favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, of Corvallis, formerly Albany people, were in the city today.

Miss Maymie Stevens went to Eugene this afternoon.

E. C. Roberts, this noon returned from a trip to Clackamas.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Roloff and L. C. Wood, of Sweet Home, have been in the city. S. V. Hall came down from Detroit, where he has been getting out a large log contract, and this afternoon went to Jefferson.

Ex-State and Linn County Treasurer Jas. Elkins, of Prineville, was in the city this noon on his way to Lebanon for a visit with his brother, Jos. Elkins, who recently had a stroke of paralysis. He had been at San Francisco on a visit with his son Luther Elkins, a lawyer of that city, former Albany College student and graduate at Oakland, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Marks. On the way back he went up to Mable, in Lane county, for a visit with his son James. After being at Lebanon a few days Mr. Elkins will come back to Albany and spend a few days with his host of friends here. He is now eighty years of age, and feeling well, after a long and honorable career, in which he played an important part in the upbuilding of Oregon.

By observing the date of expiration printed on the wrapper, subscribers who receive their daily by mail will be able to ascertain when their subscription expired. If you are not paid up to the 1st of January, 1913, kindly send check to cover for balance.

Chas Barrows, of Crabtree, was in the city today. Mr. Barrows is now enjoying a visit from a brother he had never seen, though sixty-one years of age. His father was married in 1851, and this son was born. The mother died, a man named Green took the son to raise and the father, W. F. Barrows, came to Oregon, to reside, soon afterwards being married here. Hearing of his half brother here the elder brother stopped off while on his way back east from a trip to California, with part of his family.

## GRANGERS ARE TO MEET TOMORROW

### Convention Will Be Called to Order at Moose Hall at 10:30 o'Clock.

## A LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ARRIVED TODAY

### Citizens of Albany to Give Big Reception to Visitors Tomorrow at Armory.

Delegates to the annual convention of the State Grange which will convene here tomorrow morning have been arriving in the city today from all directions. Representatives of the local Commercial club have been meeting all trains and escorting the visitors to their respective lodging places which have been arranged for by a special committee of the Commercial club. The local grangers have been active in welcoming the delegates to the city and have extended them every courtesy.

That the convention will be one of the largest meetings of grangers ever held in this state is indicated by the large number of delegates accompanied by their wives that have thus far arrived and by the number expected to arrive in the city by tonight and tomorrow morning. Practically every county in the state will supply several. All of the important granges of the state will be represented and it is probable that over 225 delegates in all will be present during the four days of the convention.

The representation to the convention is one delegate and his wife from every four grange halls in a county. Prominent grangers from abroad are expected to attend and nearly every granger of Linn county will come here to extend a welcome to the visitors. All of the arrangements for the four days' program have been completed by special committees from the Commercial club and Linn county council and everything has been done to make the meeting one of the largest ever held. The program includes many features and will undoubtedly prove to be entertaining and interesting to all of the delegates.

The program will be opened tomorrow morning at the 10:30 o'clock where the business session will be held. The meeting will convene at 10:30 o'clock and the regular routine service will be instituted, after which the routine convention work will be taken up. The degree work will be put on at the armory.

Tomorrow afternoon at the armory, the citizens of Albany will hold an open house and reception for the delegates. The program will start at 8 o'clock with an address of welcome by Mayor Gilbert and a response by State Master C. E. Spence, of Oregon City. Other speakers will appear on the program and a large attendance is expected, in fact everybody has been invited and it is hoped that everyone has accepted the invitation.

## MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CORVALLIS EXCURSION

### Grahomona Larger Than Any Boat Operating on the Columbia River.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large crowd from Albany yesterday enjoyed the excursion to Corvallis. The boat left the dock at 11 a. m. and returned shortly after 3 o'clock.

The run was made in record time by the Grahomona which is one of the best in the entire state. It is larger than any steamer operating on the Columbia river and the best equipped in the service of the Oregon Transportation Company.

The scenery between Albany and Corvallis will equal anything on the Columbia, and is well worth the price of a round trip ticket.

## WELL KNOWN LINEMAN SENT TO DETENTION HOUSE

W. L. Gilman, the well known lineman for the Southern Pacific, who formerly lived in Eugene, but is now a resident of Albany, and who travels a great deal on the cars, was taken ill with smallpox while in Eugene and has been taken to the detention hospital near that place. He probably contracted the disease on the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin, of Corvallis, passed through the city this noon for Willapa, Eastern Oregon, called there by the serious illness of a relative.

## MANY MUSICAL RECITALS COMING

### College Conservatory Students to Be Heard in Instrumental and Musical Concerts.

## UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. ADNA SMITH FLO

### Annual Oratorio Under Title of "Golden Legend" to Be Given June 10.

Much interest is being centered by local music lovers on the coming musical recitals, both instrumental and vocal, to be given within the next three weeks by the students of the Albany College Conservatory of Music under the direction of Mrs. Adna Smith Flo.

On May 14 at the First Presbyterian church Miss Mary Irvine will be heard in piano recital and Miss Ina Hanson in a vocal recital. Miss Bernice Hackleman and Miss Hazel Hoekensmith will appear in piano recital and Miss Joanna Irvine will appear in a vocal recital at the Methodist church Friday May 16. Miss Ina Hanson and Mr. Ray Cleaver will be heard in a piano and voice recital May 28 at the First Presbyterian church. There will be a miscellaneous musical recital of a number of the students of the conservatory at the First Presbyterian church June 2. Miss Blanche Hammel will appear in graduating vocal recital June 4 at the First Presbyterian church.

On Saturday June 7 an interesting program will be given by the Ensemble class in piano and the Ensemble class in voice. The piano students will play "Thannhauser" march for two pianos—Misses Ina Hansen, Bernice Hackleman, Hazel Hoekensmith and Mary Irvine. The vocal class composed of Misses Blanche Hammel, Ina Hanson, and Messrs. Roy Wood and Ray Cleaver will present a song cycle for four voices entitled "The Morning of the Year" by Cadman. The annual oratorio under the title of "Golden Legend" by Dudley Buck, composed of 75 voices will be given June 10 at the First Presbyterian church. The soloists will be Mrs. Flo, Mr. Joseph P. Mulder, of Portland, and Mr. J. C. Irvine. A small admission fee will be charged for this concert.

Albany people will be glad to welcome Mr. Joseph P. Mulder back again this spring, who is the tenor soloist of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. Mr. Mulder sang the tenor role in the oratorio "Joan of Arc" given here last year and this year he will sing in the "Golden Legend". He is a very sweet singer and one who is well known in Oregon musical circles.

Mrs. Krogh and son, of Portland, returned home this afternoon, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Krogh's mother, Mrs. Wm. Neeley.

## FARMERS UNION TO MEET AT CORVALLIS WEDNESDAY

### Local Association Held Splendid Meeting Here Saturday Afternoon.

M. C. Miller, secretary of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, announces that at the meeting of the union held here Saturday afternoon it was decided that all of the members of the local order will go to Corvallis on Wednesday May 4, in a body to attend an important joint meeting of the Corvallis and Albany unions which will be held in the K. of P. hall at that city at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that a large delegation will go over from this city, and arrangements will be made to take an early morning train.

## 76 ACRES NEAR TANGENT SELLS AT A BARGAIN

Seventy-six acres located near Tangent belonging to the estate of the late Martin Moss was sold this afternoon from the steps of the county court house at public auction for \$58 per acre. The highest bidder was H. C. Clark of Sandridge.

Attorney W. R. Blyden acted as the auctioneer in the absence of Sheriff Bodine.

## ALBANY AND LINN COUNTY FEATURED IN RAILROAD BOOK

### The Southern Pacific Issues a Pamphlet on "Vacation Days in Oregon."

Albany and Linn county are subjects featured in a neat pamphlet just issued by the Southern Pacific railroad entitled "Vacation Days in Oregon." The booklet is a valuable guide to the leading summer resorts and watering places of the state and contains some valuable and wholesome information relative to summer outings obtainable in this state.

The following concerning this city is taken from the pamphlet: "From Albany half a dozen attractive vantage points are attainable by railroad, stage or pack trail. Albany is delightfully situated on the banks of the Willamette. From the city can be seen the towering snow caps of Mounts Hood, Jefferson and the Three Sisters. The city is the distributing point for Linn county and the coast, mountains and lakes."

Born, Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, a boy.

## U. S. CONTESTS RIGHT TO PROVE UPON MINERAL CLAIM

### County Clerk Takes the Final Proof in Gustave Maska Homestead Near Cascadia.

The contest case of the United States against J. L. Hill and the heirs at law of E. O'Hara, deceased, was tried before County Clerk Marks this morning. The case involves Iron Sides and El Dorado mineral locations, in contesting the right of the defendants to prove up on a claim in Section 20, Township 9, S. R. 7 East of the W. M.

The case was decided in favor of the government, which was represented by a special agent, Mr. Arundel, of Portland, in default of the non-appearance of the defendants.

The final proof of the homestead of Gustave Maska, located near Cascadia was taken this morning by County Clerk W. L. Marks.

## TRAIN STRIKES MAN BUT INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS

John Lariarity is lying in St. Mary's hospital with injuries sustained when he was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific train near Halsey yesterday morning.

The unfortunate man was brought to this city by a section gang on a speeder after he was found lying beside the track in an unconscious condition. The extent of his injuries could not be learned late this afternoon but physicians believe that they are not serious.

Mrs. J. R. Flynn and two children went to Newport today for a couple of months' outing. Mr. Flynn accompanied them to get them settled for their stay at this popular resort.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Wm. Evans and A. L. to N. L. Rasmussen, May 9th, 1913. Lands in tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$10.  
C. W. Garoutte and M. J. to Emily A. Howard, May 6th, 1913. Lands in block 16 in Summers' Add. Sotaville, \$10.

**Quitclaim Deeds.**  
W. B. Glass et al to Joseph O. Mickelson and wife, May 2nd, 1913. Lands in Sec 13, tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$1.  
W. B. Glass et al to The Bank of Brownsville, May 2nd, 1913. Lands in tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$1.  
D. H. Glass et al to W. B. Glass and Lavina E., May 2nd, 1913. Lands in tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$1.  
W. B. Glass et al to D. H. Glass and Nellie F., May 2nd, 1913. Lands in tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$1.

**Sheriff's Deeds.**  
J. W. Swank and wife et al to Emma Hoefling, May 10th, 1913. Lands in tp. 14, S. R. 2 west, \$1,200.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Frederick Wilson age 43, of Blodgett, and Ethel Chestie, age 36, of Albany.

Ralph Shisher, age 26, and Constance Miller, age 24, both of Harrisburg.

**Probate.**  
In the matter of the estate of Wm. M. Cook, deceased. Petition to probate will. Granted.

In the matter of the estate of Ben J. Williams, deceased. Report of sale of real property. Confirmed.

## MOTHERS' DAY IS WIDELY OBSERVED

### Many Albany Ministers Preach Sermons Upon Parents with Special Services.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CHURCHES THROUGHOUT CITY

### Grand Musical Programs and Special Ceremonies Make Day Impressive.

"Mothers' Day" yesterday was extensively observed by Albany people wearing the white carnation and by special services in the churches of the city. The white carnation is the emblem adopted for the observance of the day and the local florist reports that the demand for these flowers and others as well was greatly increased. Numbers of people visited the flower shop all of Saturday afternoon and evening purchasing flowers with which to honor the day. Beautiful bouquets adorned the pulpits of the churches and the tables of many homes.

Sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached in many of the churches and special musical programs were received. Unprecedented numbers of people attended the churches and the day was generally conceded to be a success from a standpoint of bringing many out to the houses of worship. This strongly indicated that the day so recently conceived by two prominent ladies of the land, as a day in which to honor and respect our mothers, is destined to become a fitting and deserving ceremony of the religious calendar.

Tributes have from time to time been paid to mothers by some of the world's greatest men and fortunately some of them have been preserved. Abraham Lincoln said: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." Coleridge said: "A mother is a mother still; the holiest thing alive." Gov. Mann, of Virginia said: "No state is greater than its mothers." An old Jewish saying is to the effect that: "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers" and another saying is "Next to the name of God, the sweetest name in the English tongue is mother."

In the First Christian church, Rev. F. W. Emerson took as his subject as part of the special Mothers' Day services: "The Queens of the Earth—Our Mothers." Rev. W. P. White, of the United Presbyterian church spoke upon the subject "God and Mothers." Special Mothers' Day programs and services were given in the following churches: First Methodist, Rev. D. H. Leech; St. Peters Episcopal, Archdeacon Chambers; First Presbyterian, Rev. C. W. Hayes, of Portland; First Baptist, Rev. E. H. Hicks; and the Grace Presbyterian, Rev. L. C. Maphel. Special choir music and musical programs in all of the churches served to make the services exceedingly impressive.

## 9 MONTHS OLD BABY DIES OF HEART FAILURE

### Young Child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson Found Dead in Bed.

The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson was found dead in its bed early yesterday morning at Tremont Hall. The night before the little child appeared to be in the best of health and Sunday morning when the mother arose to attend it, she found the baby dead. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are prostrated with grief.

The report was circulated yesterday that the death of the child was caused by its being accidentally smothered in the bed clothes but investigation by a physician discredited this report and the direct cause of death is given as heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson arrived here Friday from Portland to visit with Miss Winslow Hutchinson, matron of Tremont Hall, who is a sister of Mr. Hutchinson. They are originally from New York and came west a short while ago and have been residing in Portland for the past month.

The funeral services were held this morning in the chapel of the Fortmiller Undertaking Parlors and interment took place in the city cemetery. Rev. W. P. White of the United Presbyterian church conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

W. J. Freeman and wife, of Central Point, have been in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkhardt, of Lebanon, returned this noon from a Portland trip, of several days. John Berry went to Oregon City this afternoon on land business.