

SESSION OF I. O. O. F. HAS ADJOURNED

A. W. Bowersox, of This City, Was One of Grand Officers Chosen For Year.

THE ALBANY CONTINGENT HAS RETURNED HOME

McMinnville Will Be Meeting Place For 1914; Chosen by Unanimous Vote.

Medford, Ore., May 24.—(Special to Democrat.)—A. W. Bowersox, an Albany Oddfellow, was elected senior grand representative of the order, at the annual election of officers prior to the closing of the annual session of the order which convened in Medford the fore part of the week. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year are as follows:

Grand master, H. J. Taylor, of Pendleton; deputy grand master, William Galloway, Salem; grand warden, John Hall, Marshfield; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, O. D. Doane, The Dalles; junior grand representative, W. A. Wheeler, Portland.

The Oddfellows convention closed its session Thursday with the selection of McMinnville as the meeting place for 1914, the hearing of committee reports and the election of the grand officers. The 1000 delegates, who have spent three days in this city, began their homeward journey yesterday, many, however, remaining in the Rogue River valley for extended auto tours and visits with friends.

Only a short period of the day was devoted to business by the convention. Committee reports of the state officers were read and approved at a short morning session and the rest of the day devoted to sight-seeing, the Commercial club taking the visitors over the valley in autos.

Four hundred Odd Fellows en route home from the Grand Lodge by special train, were entertained at Roseburg for two hours yesterday. Upon their arrival they were taken to local hotels where they were dined by local members of the order. Later they were treated to strawberries and cream at the lodge temple.

A resolution was adopted by the visitors commending the Roseburg people for their entertainment. A special train of 12 coaches arrived here yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock bearing returning Odd Fellows to Portland and way points. The train stopped here long enough to let off the Albany representation to the annual session and annual encampment, who were as follows: W. W. Francis, representative to the encampment; George W. Wright, C. O. Anderson and John De Bois, representatives to the annual session; Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. John McChesney, and Miss Minnie Merrill, representatives from the local Rebekah lodge, and the following past grand masters and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tweedale, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowersox.

LITERARY SOCIETIES GIVE FINAL JOINT MEETING

As the seniors of the Albany High school finished their work on Friday in order to spend the next two weeks in preparation for the commencement exercises, the Iota Upsilon Gamma and Philadelphia literary societies held their final and joint meeting on the afternoon of that day and a splendid program was given which consisted of the following numbers: Selection, Boys' Orchestra; song, Boys' Glee Club; sketch from "School for Scandal," Lady Feazle, Margaret Gibson; Sir Peter Feazle, Delmar Gildow; recitation, Dan Ashton; vocal solo, Isabelle Young; instrumental solo, Naomi Bodine; literary paper, Orville Monteith; song, Linnie Connor; Eulah Zeh and Mary Parker; violin solo, Janet Dawson; accompanist, Anna Dawson; talk on "Purpose and Benefits of the Literary Societies," Ruby Moench; suggestions and review of literary work, Prof. Marquam; selection, boys' orchestra.

Y. W. C. A. RAISES MONEY FOR EXPENCES OF DELEGATES

For the purpose of raising money to send four delegates to the annual conference which will be held at Gearhart during the next month, the young ladies of the Albany College Y. W. C. A. have inaugurated a novel method by which they will seek to secure the necessary money. Yesterday and today they have been busy making candy and boxing it, and the boxes are to be sold at 50 cents each. If anyone is looking for genuine homemade candy to soothe the palate, they should secure a box of Y. W. C. A. candy.

Attorney J. K. Weatherford returned last night from the Odd Fellows meeting at Medford.

MORE THAN 2000 IN ALBANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Fine Showing Made in Hub City by the Various Churches in Training of Young People.

(Communicated)
Many people do not realize the educational power and influence of the Sunday schools of the world. In July, at Zurich, Switzerland, where the first complete Bible in the English language was printed nearly 500 years ago, the World's Sunday school convention will meet. This is a mighty institution whose educational influence is felt throughout the world. On the American continent alone there are more than 17,000,000 of people enrolled in the Sunday schools. These pupils are taught by one and three-quarter millions of teachers. The text book is the Bible, which has the largest circulation of any book ever published. In one city of the United States the sales of the Bible amount to more than a million copies annually.

In Albany more than two thousand persons are enrolled in the Sunday schools and spend some time each week in a study of this great book. The teaching in the Sunday school for the most part today is according to the accepted standards of pedagogy and the lessons are as carefully presented as the lessons in any other branch of knowledge.

No person can be said to be even well educated who is not possessed of a knowledge of this book which has influenced literature, art, science and government to such a wonderful degree. In two provinces of the new China it has been adopted as one of the text books to be taught regularly in the public schools. In many other countries it occupies a conspicuous place in the educational system. Yet in no place or country does the book have the influence that it has in America and the place of its chief and by far most important teaching is in the Sunday school. The book itself and the book alone is the text book here and without divided thought for a little while each week millions ponder its truths and teachings and are made better and nobler thereby.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN DAWSON SCHOOL CONTEST

The children of the Central school were awarded the Fred Dawson prize for the best art exhibit. The prize offered for the best room in the Central school was given to the fifth grade, the best room in the Maple school to the 4th grade, the best room in the Madison school to the 1st grade and for the best room in the East Albany school to the 4th grade. The first prize for mechanical drawing, consisting of a \$2.50 drawing set, was awarded to Glen Monosmith of Madison school and the second prize was awarded to A. M. A. F. (name not given) of the Central school.

The prizes for writing have not been awarded and a list of those obtaining honorable mention will be published on Monday. The school exhibit in Dawson's window is attracting a great deal of favorable comment and indicates that experts are enrolled in the mechanical drawing department of the local schools.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Wennersten, of Lebanon, last evening left for Spokane, Wash., for a few weeks' rest. He will be the guest of a sister-in-law and her family.

Mrs. A. D. Barker of Portland, is visiting at the home of J. J. Lingren. A resident of Albany for thirty-five years she has many friends here who will be glad to see her.

Mrs. P. A. Young, Mrs. E. D. Cusick, Mrs. B. R. Wallace and mother, Mrs. R. C. Hunt, Mrs. W. A. Barrett and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ralston, Mrs. Owen Bean and Miss Velma Davis went to Portland on the Oregon Electric this morning, to see Maude Adams tonight in Peter Pan. Miss Adams is probably Albany's most popular actress, and those who hear her are always delighted.

A. B. Beckley returned this morning from San Francisco, where he has been two weeks in the interest of the Union Furniture factory, closing up its California business.

Otho Temple, of Lebanon, went to Portland this morning on a second trip in the interest of the new sawmill he is putting up at Sodaville.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Salem, returned to Salem this afternoon accompanied by her brother, W. B. Chance. She has been here helping to take care of Mrs. Chance, who has been ill.

N. D. Pratt, now a furniture dealer of Marshfield, is in the city preparing for the removal of his family to that city to reside. Before going there will be a wedding at the Pratt home.

Adolph Senders last evening returned from Portland, where he has been to attend the grand lodge of Foresters.

Mrs. Will Nelson, of Newberg, stopped off on her way home from Medford last evening, for a visit with her former Lebanon neighbor, Mrs. J. J. Lingren. Rolfs Ralston last evening returned to Eugene.

NORTH BANKS AND ALBANY TO CLASH

Baseball Game Scheduled Here Tomorrow Afternoon With Fast Portland Team.

CONTEST WILL BE CALLED PROMPTLY AT 3 O'CLOCK

If Albany Defeats Visitors by More Than 2 Scores, They Pay Own Expences.

Among the many requests for games received by the management of the local baseball team during the early part of March when the different teams throughout the state were arranging their schedules, a letter was received from the manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway team, (better known as the North Banks of Portland), asking for a game to be played with the Athletics on the Albany grounds.

As the above named team had never played here, and at that time nothing definite was known of their ability, they were told their team could not be given a game as it was found last season that a majority of the teams coming from Portland were somewhat weak and special care would be taken this season in arranging games with only the very best of the Portland amateur teams, those that would give the Athletics a good hard contest.

This statement regarding the North Banks was not appreciated by that team who replied that his team was underrated by the local manager and to show the Albany fans how much they thought of their baseball ability, they would come to Albany and play the Athletics on May 25th, with the understanding that if the North Banks were defeated by more than two scores by the Albany team, they would pay their own expenses and not ask anything for their share of the receipts. While on the other hand, if they won or were not defeated by more than two scores the usual arrangements with visiting teams should apply.

The game was arranged under these conditions and tomorrow is the day for the contest to take place at Athletic Park, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock.

It is noted from the railroads line-up submitted that Hogan and Manning, last year with McMinnville are playing second and third respectively. Monroe, who pitched for the Archer & Wiggins "Weonans" during the early part of last season, will be in the box for the visitors.

Patterson or Bigbee will pitch for Albany. Chas. Kennard will be tried out at short. Every fan in Albany should take advantage of the good weather tomorrow and help root the team to victory by a larger margin than two scores.

The line-up follows:
Albany—C. Bigbee, 3b; Swann, 2b; Monson, cf; Colbert, 1b; Mickel, lf; D. Patterson, c; Ryals, rf; Kennard, ss; L. Bigbee-W. Patterson, p.
North Banks—Manning, 3b; Hogan, 2b; Driscoll, cf; Plancich, 1b; Ross, lf; McHale, c; Matthews, rf; Whitten, ss; Monroe, p.
Umpire—Salisbury.

Mrs. Victor Yates and child, of Oakville, arrived this noon for a visit with her folks.

Deputy Sheriff D. Taylor, of Halsey, was a visitor in the city today.

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RELIGION NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAN'S CONDITION

Methodist Resents Account of Meetings; Sends Letter to Democrat.

Albany, May 21, 1913. Editor Democrat, Albany, Ore. Dear Sir: In the daily Herald of May 19, 1913, an article was published claiming to give an account of revival meetings held in the Free Methodist church eight miles east of Albany, conducted by myself.

The information is claimed to come from a "prominent Albany man" who, is not valient for the truth, or else the "prominent Albany man's" informers appear to have very little regard for truth. Neither the meetings, or any one connected with them, was in any way to blame for Mr. Spratt's insanity.

Mr. Spratt, or any one else, never made any trouble or disturbance in the meetings at any time. He retired from the meeting quietly last Saturday evening at the close of the sermon, and was soon found in a helpless condition, but this was not very strange, as I am credibly informed he has had several such spells during the last year.

In regard to "drastic measures" to stop the meetings, they being a "disgrace to the county," "muttering unintelligible words and weird incantations," being "mentally unbalanced" and "meetings a little over a year ago resulting in a young lady losing her mind," these are all false and untrue, and any one making such statements, either display their ignorance or their unwillingness to tell the truth.

We are Methodists of the type of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, and our meetings have been conducted according to the disciplines of the various Methodist bodies, and according to the laws of the country in which we live. The meetings are attended and supported by the best element in the community.

Yours very respectfully,
J. D. COOK.

Eastern Tour Completed.

Returning to Ashland after a tour through the Eastern states, in which they visited New York City, Washington and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson of Ashland stopped off in Albany yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Burkhardt are sisters. Mr. Pearson has held a responsible position with the Southern Pacific at Ashland for the past 18 years.

C. S. Caldwell, of Bend, a former Albany plumber, passed through the city last evening for Eugene. He will probably be in Albany on Monday. He reports Bend prosperous, but quiet now, after the excitement and enthusiasm of becoming a railroad terminus.

Barrett Brothers' implement house is being treated to a new coat of paint.

SURVEYING? See PENLAND & EATON ROOM 1—Albany State Bank Bldg. Home 303 Bell 457-R.

W. L. Gillam, S. P. head lineman, of this city, returned yesterday from Eugene, where he was detained for a few weeks with the small pox. of the W. C. T. U., passed through the city this noon, from Corvallis to Salem.

J. G. Senders, of Portland, stopped off in Albany this noon while on his way home from a trip to Harrisburg, his former home. He was a member of the firm of May & Senders for many years.

Mrs. A. Dawson of Eugene is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. F. Pfeiffer.

The high school team went to Halsey this afternoon to play the Halsey club, a strong team. The Albany boys have made a good record and expected to make it interesting for Halsey. Seth Thomas French was slated for the mound.

Marshall Dresser has recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis and was this week able to leave St. Mary's hospital. He was operated upon some four weeks ago.

Phil Swank, one of the well known and highly respected citizens of Tallman, was shaking hands with friends in this city today.

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