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BURGLARS ENTER SISTER'S ACADEMY

Effect Entrance By Basement Window and Make Get Away with Small Plunder.

POLICE FAILED TO FIND ANY CLUE TO THE CRIME

Three Men in Automobile Act Mysteriously Last Night; Police Investigate.

Effecting an entrance by means of a basement window, burglars entered the Sisters' Academy, corner of Ninth and Broadalbin streets, last night shortly after 9 o'clock and succeeded in making their get-away with an alarm clock, a hymn book and two pillow slips.

By some hook or crook their presence was discovered by an inmate of the school, who gave the alarm, which resulted in a ringing of bells and the assemblage of the entire police force at the scene a few minutes before 10:30 o'clock. The bell in the Sisters' Academy was rung in unison with the police bell at the corner of Second and Broadalbin streets.

When the police arrived at the scene they conducted a hurried investigation through the building and around the premises but no trace of the burglars could be found. Fear was entertained at the school that the robbers were in hiding in some remote corner of the building but the investigation conducted by the police failed to reveal the eggs and it is believed that they made their get-away during the commotion that ensued when the alarm was turned in. After searching the neighborhood thoroughly, the police decided to give up the quest as they could find no evidence that would lead to the arrest of the burglars.

An investigation developed the fact that an alarm clock, a hymn book and two pillow slips were missing and it is believed that this was all the plunder taken by the intruders.

As the police were returning to their beats, their attention was called to an automobile at the corner of Third and Perry streets.

About twenty minutes to nine, according to the story told by one who witnessed the incident, an automobile drove up to the corner and stopped, directly in front of a pile of lumber. Three men left the car, each carrying a suit case, and hurriedly went up Third street. At the corner of Broadalbin they crossed diagonally to the north side of the street and proceeded thereon east at a rapid gait. Within an hour they returned to the automobile, jumped into the car and dashed down Perry street at a 3-40 gait. It was at this juncture that the attention of the police was attracted to the scene and spurred on by their suspicions they immediately made an investigation in an effort to link the incident with the burglary but their efforts proved fruitless.

It was stated on good authority that the license number of the machine was secured by a disinterested party.

Professor Goes Abroad.

Prof. A. G. Bosquet, head of the vegetable gardening department of the Oregon Agricultural College, left yesterday accompanied by his wife to spend the summer in his native country, England. While there he will specialize in studying gardening methods of the Britons, and also general horticultural and agricultural methods of the Isle.

Flower Mission Day.

Flower mission day will be observed by the W. C. T. U. on tomorrow afternoon. Flowers will be taken to the hospital, the sick and the shut-ins. The ladies would be glad to have the names of persons who should be remembered on that day sent in to the hall before 4 o'clock. A program will be presented appropriate to the occasion.

ALBANY WAS DEFEATED IN GAME OF BALL AT SALEM

Best Game of Season Played Yesterday Afternoon at Capital City.

Before a crowd of 600 fans, including 175 local fans, the Albany Athletics were defeated in one of the best games of the season by the Salem Senators, in Salem yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Albany outplayed the Salemites and according to a statement made by a leading Salem baseball magnate should have won the game but a costly error cinched it for Salem.

A special train conveyed the Albany delegation to the Capital City where they were accorded the best of treatment and many local fans upon their return made the assertion that they had a most enjoyable time and witnessed the greatest game ever played between Salem and Albany. Salem enthusiasts say that it was the best game played there this season. Lyle Bigbee pitched a splendid game for Albany while Dave Patterson caught. Baker pitched for the Senators.

Score: R. H. E.
Salem..... 3 7 1
Albany..... 1 10 3

P. A. YOUNG IS URGED TO ACCEPT PLACE ON BOARD

Asked to Run For School Director by Large Number of Prominent Citizens.

That P. A. Young will be formally elected a member of the Albany school board at the election which will take place on June 16th seems to be the consensus of opinion among the great majority of local business men.

For several days prominent and influential citizens have been urging Mr. Young to accept the position and it is understood that a petition is now being prepared and will be circulated this afternoon in his behalf.

While Mr. Young is in no sense of the word a candidate for the office and would much prefer to devote his entire time and attention to his private business, it is claimed by his friends that he will accept the position if the same is tendered to him.

It would be exceedingly difficult to find a man who would perform the duties of the office in a more creditable manner, and none are more deserving of recognition at the hands of the public. Mr. Young has the support of the vast majority of citizens, and will doubtless be elected by acclamation.

Honors Awarded O.A.C. Grads.

Among those receiving honors as members of the graduating class of the Oregon Agricultural College, which will appear in final commencement exercises tomorrow are Miss Anna Johnson, who received honorable mention and Mr. A. J. Wilson who took honors in commerce. Both young people are of this city.

High Auto Number.

Oregon State auto license number 10, 418 has been noticed on the streets of this city attached to an automobile. This is conceded to be the highest number issued to an automobile owner of Albany and it is evidence that each year adds hundreds of cars to the long list of Oregon automobile owners.

College Alumni Dinner.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Albany College Alumni Association will take place at 7 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Hammel. Tickets \$1. for sale at the First Savings Bank and at Foshay & Mason's.

Band to Give Concert.

The Albany High school band will give a concert tonight commencing at 7 o'clock on First street. The first section will be played at the corner of Broadalbin and First streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ludwig and niece Miss Hetzel, visited with friends in Corvallis over Sunday.

ALBANY YOUNG MAN HELPS CLASS WIN LOVING CUP

The O. A. C. freshman class won the Barometer loving cup this year for making 1,486 2-3 points out of a possible 2000 in oratory, debate, declamation, football, baseball, wrestling and on the track. Among those receiving a loving token for their assistance in helping the class to win this honor was Edmund G. Anderson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson of this city, who was a member of the class championship football team. Young Anderson is home for his summer vacation and he reports a most successful school year for himself. He is taking a course in forestry and after spending a few weeks at home will probably leave for the tall uncut, where he will be employed during the summer.

PRES. CROOKS GAVE STRONG ADDRESS

Yesterday Was Baccalaureate Sunday for College; Three Churches Join Services.

EXERCISES HELD IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

President and Mrs. Crooks Are at Home to Students and Others This Afternoon.

Yesterday was baccalaureate Sunday for Albany College. Grace Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches joined with the First Presbyterian church for the occasion. Faculty, local trustees, and graduates occupied front seats at the morning service. The address by President Crooks on the theme, "Our Daily Bread," was a very thoughtful and thorough discussion of the educated man's proper attitude toward wealth. It was also a masterpiece of felicitous diction, and was highly appreciated by the large audience. A chorus sang Beethoven's Hallelujah and Mrs. Flo sang "Lead Kindly Light."

The evening service was at the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Irvine Acheson and Miss Dana Cushman, the presidents of the two college Christian associations, were on the platform to represent their societies. Dr. Geselbrecht led in prayer. Dr. White preached a very earnest and practical sermon on "The Gospel of the Cross," in which he emphasized the fundamentals of Christianity and the fundamental importance of the Christian life. The choir sang an anthem, and Mr. Ray Cleaver an inspiring solo, "Fear not Ye, O Israel."

Mr. Stanley Van Winkle of Albany, graduates from the College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Miss Blanche Hammel graduates in voice from the conservatory of music in a full four years' course. Mr. Henry Mike graduates from the four years' commercial course in the academy, and Miss Bessie Pears has completed a course in shorthand.

President and Mrs. Crooks are at home to the people of Albany and all students and friends of Albany College at their residence on Washington street this afternoon.

The feature of the class day exercises on the campus this afternoon is a three act play entitled "The Element of Ellen." Under the careful training of Miss Hutchinson and Miss Ora Harkness. All is entirely free except that a few chairs will be reserved at ten cents.

Three threshing machines passed through the city this morning consigned to Holt Manufacturing Co., Stockton, California, from Shermesser & Co., of Portland.

STRAWBERRY FAIR HELD AT LEBANON GRAND SUCCESS

Unprecedented Crowds From All Parts of Valley Attended Big Event.

The Fifth Annual Strawberry Fair and Stock Show, which began Friday and closed Saturday in Lebanon is conceded to be one of the biggest successes of any fair thus far held. Unprecedented crowds from all parts of the valley attended the event which has become one of the most popular celebrations of this section of the country.

The stock parade and flower show Friday were attended by a large crowd. Saturday the streets were thronged with people to witness the day's amusements. The auto parade at 10 o'clock consisted of 87 gaily decorated automobiles.

In no previous year has there been such a good quality and profusion of berries. The growers have given freely, and the heartiest co-operation exists between growers and the fair management. The main features of Saturday afternoon's program was the speaking by C. C. Chapman and Tom Richardson, and the decorated baby carriage parade.

Miss Lola Wade returned to her home in Toledo this noon after visiting with friends in Lebanon and attending the strawberry fair.

Alva Beeson returned this noon from Canby where he visited over Sunday with relatives.

George F. Craun returned to Portland this noon after spending the week end visiting with his parents in Lebanon.

J. A. Wheat, a business man of Marshfield, is stopping at the St. Francis.

RUSSIAN SETTLERS ARE DISAPPROVED

Grangers May Go on Record As Opposing Settlement of Russians Here.

WOULD NOT CO-OPERATE SOCIALLY---EDUCATIONALLY

Important Meeting of Linn Co. Council Held Last Saturday at Brownsville.

That the settling of the Russian colony in Linn county does not meet with favor was voiced at a meeting of the Linn county council, held Saturday, on the grounds that they do not co-operate in the matter of social life and educational interests, and it was urged that their coming should be discouraged by the Commercial club.

The meeting of the Linn county council was held in the Woodman hall at Brownsville under the auspices of Ash Swale and Calapooia granges and was well attended. J. H. Scott presided. C. H. Walker was appointed acting secretary. Reports from granges as a whole were encouraging. A resolution was presented opposing the referendum against the U. of O. appropriations. An animated discussion followed, those most earnestly favoring the resolution being Wm. M. Hilleary of Brownsville, Mrs. Ora Buxton of Forest Grove, Cyrus H. Walker and Fred Harrison.

A motion to lay on the table was lost, but on final vote the resolution failed. Only delegates voted. A splendid banquet was served by the ladies with strawberries and cream.

The afternoon session was an open meeting. J. R. Springer of Holley grange gave an excellent account of the late session in Albany of the Oregon state grange.

Touring Party Arrives.

F. R. Morneault, wife and daughter, Miss M. E. Morneault, of Edmondton, Canada, composing an automobile party, in touring the Pacific Coast states arrived in the city yesterday bound for their home in Canada. They have been touring since last November, having passed the winter in southern California. They will stop off at Portland to take in the Rose Festival before resuming their northern journey. After spending yesterday and today as guests of the St. Francis they will leave for the north tonight.

Attraction Company Will Not Come.

It was learned this morning that Van Ronk's Amusement Attractions will not show here as has been advertised, owing to a conflicting engagement. The attraction company will stage its attractions at Everett, Wash., instead of in the Hub City, and will return here at a later date.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS MEET IN PORTLAND TODAY

Cyrus H. Walker, Well Known Resident of This Section Is Grand Commander of Order.

All of the arrangements have been completed for the annual gathering of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast, including Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, which convened this morning at Woodman hall in Portland. During the meeting a business session will be held for the election of officers, to be followed by a dinner, where there will be talks and reminiscences. The meeting will also be a celebration of the increased pensions for the surviving veterans of Indian wars.

The present officers are: Grand commander, Cyrus H. Walker; senior vice-commander, A. B. Stuart; grand adjutant, Otto Kleeman; grand paymaster, Charles H. Chambrun; grand chaplain, Rev. W. D. Ewing; master of the guard, John Storani.

Mr. Walker is a well known resident of Linn county and went to Portland this morning to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens left Sunday for Newport where the latter will spend the greater portion of the summer months. Bert will remain at the summer resort for several days.

R. R. Crawford of Lebanon passed through Albany Saturday night on his way to Portland where he will visit for a few days with his friends.

Mrs. Norton, a former well known resident of this city, but now a resident of Portland is a guest at the home of Dr. Mary Marshall.

W. E. Dyer and H. R. Eaton, composing an automobile touring party from California bound for Portland, stopped off at the St. Francis.

GROOM WAS CONFUSED UPON LEARNING OF NEW WRINKLE

However He Secures Certificate and Is Issued Marriage License.

Sauntering into County Clerk Willard L. Marks' office Saturday morning, a bashful young man asked for a if he had the necessary health certificate he colored up, and after making a few unintelligible remarks, blurted out "what fur?" The new wrinkle in the matrimonial law of this state was explained and the bashful groom-to-be hurriedly left the office to seek a medicine man, to certify as to his eligibility to become a member of the circle of those who are satisfactorily gained. Upon returning to the clerk's office, he was issued the necessary document and went on his way apparently rejoicing.

Under the new law the physician is entitled to a fee of at least \$2.50 for a medical examination and by adding the usual marriage license fee, it cost considerably more to become a benedict now days.

GRANGE TO HOLD USUAL FOURTH OF JULY EXERCISES

Prominent Speakers Are to Be Secured For Occasion Which Will Be Big Event.

At a meeting held last Saturday night by prominent members of Ash Swale grange it was decided to hold the usual annual Fourth-of-July picnic at the Troutman Grove on the banks of the Calapooia a mile west of the Ash Swale School house. W. W. Poland was elected as president of the day's exercises.

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Program, Decoration, Grounds, Stands, and Music. Suitable speakers will be secured. Cyrus H. Walker is to speak upon "Oregon Memories" and sing Chitook songs. Members of all the other granges in Linn county or adjacent are invited to participate. W. L. Marks and Guy Lewelling both of Albany, speakers at former picnics were spoken of in complimentary terms. Efforts will be made to secure equally as good for this occasion. A good time is assured.

One speaker objected to the incoming of the Russian settlers, who are buying up lands in the Willamette Valley and elsewhere in Oregon, in that while they are money-makers for themselves, they do not cooperate in the matter of social life and educational interests, with the great body of our progressive American citizens, and their coming should be discouraged, particularly by our commercial clubs.

Mr. Ada Wuxton gave an extended talk upon Women's Work, Public Libraries, Eugenics, Adornment of Homes, also public grounds and the waysides of roads, School houses, Grange halls as social centers, against the use of patent medicines, for Prohibition act. A fine selection of instrumental music was rendered on piano by Miss Mabel Cochran of Brownsville. A delegation of Albany business men consisting of L. E. Hamilton, D. P. Mason, D. O. Woodworth, and Mr. Braden of Fisher-Braden Furniture Co., all of Albany and C. E. Stannard, mayor of Brownsville, gave practical and telling points upon "The Farmer and His Home Merchant." The gist of the whole discussion was that if you will place a cash order with your local dealer he will duplicate any like bill you may send to a mail order house, counting in freight charges. Council adjourned to meet with Grand Prairie Grange the first Saturday in October. (C.H.W.) REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stannard and daughter Miss Lela, of Brownsville, spent yesterday in the city. They were the guests of the St. Francis.

Lyle and Carson Bigbee returned to Eugene this morning. They played baseball with the local team at Salem yesterday afternoon.

W. R. Debeau, of the Handy Shop Cafe, left this noon for Newport.

DR. HUNT ATTENDS MEETING OF DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. R. C. Hunt left this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental association. The doctor is a member of the entertainment and banquet committee, and will appear on the program, leading a discussion of Dr. A. G. Rossman's clinic. These meetings of the state society are educational in the highest degree as eminent practitioners from different parts of the United States appear on the program. In this way those who attend are kept in touch with the latest advancements in the profession, and therefore the public indirectly receives the benefit.

Eight new names were added to the Democrat subscription list today.

DR. HILL SCORES ALBANY PAVEMENT

Compares Local Street Paving with That of Other Cities and Is Surprised.

CLAIMS THAT LOCAL TAXPAYERS ARE BADLY STUNG

Local Physician Made a Protracted Tour of Southern Oregon Recently.

The following is from the pen of Dr. J. L. Hill upon the subject of paving:

Editor Democrat: On my recent visit to Southern Oregon I took special occasion to investigate the different pavements of some of the cities. I was more than surprised to learn how badly Albany has been stung by sticking to the one system. In Grants Pass I investigated, by comparison, the bitulithic, such as we have here, and what is known as Oil Macadam. The two joined so that a fair comparison could be made. The oil macadam presented a better appearance than the bitulithic on the surface and where the two had been cut through to ascertain the wearing qualities the macadam was pronounced the better wearer. The cheapest quality put down in Albany was \$1.55 per yard, if I remember correctly, while in Grants Pass the oil macadam cost but \$1.04 per yard. I asked a contractor what the same could be put down in Albany for. He answered that there might be some difficulty in getting rock to crush here, and if so the cost would be from \$1.10 to \$1.15 per yard. They would not use round gravel, such as we used here last summer, for they state that it will not hold together. To confirm their statement we can go down First and Fourth streets and see the gravel working up to the surface. In some places grass has sprouted and come through the pavement. I didn't see a place in the oil macadam where a plow would be called into requisition. Heretofore the property owners in Albany have been forced into the one kind of pavement indirectly by the council advertising for but one kind. Many uncomplimentary things have been said by our citizens about the tenacity with which the one company has been aided in throttling the property owners here. Perhaps the assertions were unjust. * * * * * If we are to do any more paving it would stand those who are to pay for it to take a trip to Grants Pass and compare work before investing. I understand two of our councilmen have declared they will refuse in the future, to count those who do not sign at all as being in favor of paving. That shows there is a ray of light ahead. To declare all who refuse to sign any way as being in favor of paving is unjust and unfair. Before any more paving is done it might be well to remember that money is not easy to get and Albany now has a big debt burdening its taxpayers.

J. L. HILL.

INDEPENDENCE DRIVING CLUB TO HOLD SPRING MEET

Splendid Event Will Far Eclipse Any Yet Held; To Be Given June 18-21.

Announcement was received at the Democrat office this morning of the Spring meet of the Independence Driving Club Association to be held at Independence from June 18 to 21 inclusive. An interesting program has been arranged with liberal prizes. Numbers of well known horses of state wide fame will have been entered in the four day event. The program will include ladies driving and riding contests together with the usual harness and running races. The program will be interspersed with many special horsemanship fetes, according to word received here this morning the event will far eclipse any similar affair ever held in this section. The Independence club is affiliated with the National Trotting Association.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR COAL IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Frank Bryant, a government mineralogist, who has been prospecting in Lincoln county for coal, and minerals, passed through the city this morning for Portland, taking with him specimens of ore taken out of the hill where he has been prospecting which he intends to analyze in Portland. He spoke encouragingly of the prospects of his guests. He will return soon and will pass another month or more in the field.

Statements are again being mailed to subscribers who are behind more than one year on their subscription. No one has intentionally been overlooked and the editor assures delinquent subscribers that he will not be offended if a check or money order is sent by return mail. The date on which your subscription expires is now plainly stamped on the wrapper of your paper.

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