

COLLEGE ACADEMY LIKE HIGH SCHOOL

Pres. Crooks Answers Pertinent Queries as to Local Institution.

GIVES ITS RELATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Splendid Chances Offered to Study Various Subjects in Albany College.

Continued from Saturday August 30.

"I am frequently asked questions concerning the attitude of the academy of Albany College toward the local high school, the work done by our academy, which of our instructors teach its subjects, and related questions," said President Crooks. "Misapprehensions seem to be frequent; hence it seems well to make a public statement.

"First of all Albany College has been and is most friendly to the Albany High School. Personally, I argued for the addition of two years to the two years' course; I spoke in favor of the new high school building of which we are all proud. Temporarily these improvements did hurt Albany College in its academic department and it was understood that this would be the result. But the greater good of the town and the ultimate good of the college department of our institution prompted such action. We all desire to have our local high school continue to increase its efficiency rapidly, as it seems to us to have been doing in the past few years.

"But to answer questions, we do accept in our academic students who have completed the eighth grade work. We provide a four year course equivalent to and almost identical with high school courses. We provide that strong students may earn five credits a year for three years (i. e. pursue five studies for three years), and save one year's time in preparation for college. This is allowed only in case of the very strongest and most diligent students.

"Almost all of our regular college professors do some teaching in the academy. Professor Torbet has all the work in mathematics; Professor White who has his Master's degree from California University, in science; Professor Flo in commercial subjects. No one of these men has taught less than ten years. Dr. Fraudlin's method in history comes from long teaching and years of post-graduate study. Dr. Geselbrecht, Miss Irvine and the president of the college teach no academy classes. Dr. Sharp has had very superior preparation for ancient languages. In modern languages much depends on pronunciation, which can hardly be learned without life abroad. Miss Anderson returns in September from a year's study at Berlin and Heidelberg universities and was a most successful instructor before her year abroad. Miss Hutchinson will have charge of the French in addition to academy English. She has had three summers in France, largely in Paris, after six years of college and university study."

"Opportunities to study foreign language under such excellent instruction are rare, not only students of high school are usually secure instruction under a faculty so mature, so experienced and possessed of the training of so many years research, and graduate study in towns the size of Albany. Our academy will not long offer such opportunities for the professors now employed will either be restricted to college classes only within two or three years or the academy department will be discontinued.

"The discontinuance of the academy or its complete separation as to building and instructors from the college proper is under consideration. To answer further questions, it is expected that whatever action may be determined on shall take effect not earlier than September 1914.

"Again, as to discipline: Our methods aim at training to study independently and diligently. A student need only be at the college for recitations which generally close at 3:45 to 4:00 and begin at 8:00 a. m. The attempt of the institution is to provide the warmest sort of Christian atmosphere. There is absolutely no sectarian teaching or influence. Our teaching methods are so individual that no student can avoid daily responsibility for preparation and study. The backward student or the student absent on account of severe illness has individual coaching on his return. Altogether I believe that there are few places in Oregon where academic and college preparatory courses can be pursued to better advantage."

One Drunk in Jug.—Chief of Police King was called to the Southern Pacific depot this morning and arrested an unknown drunk. He was confined in the city jail and when sober enough to appear before the police judge will be arraigned sometime this afternoon.

Many People Going to Hop Yard.—An interesting sight at the Southern Pacific depot this morning was several truck loads of camping outfits and hop pickers enroute from Lebanon to the Independence hop yards. The language was accompanied by scores of Lebanon people.

ACKERMAN GETS SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

Shedd Man Who Shot M. E. Nicewood Will Serve Term Here.

Paul Ackerman, who pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Kelly to the charge of shooting M. E. Nicewood with a .22 calibre rifle in the face last December near Shedd, while the latter was buggy riding with Miss Tempa Brock, Ackerman's sweetheart, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this morning following a brief hearing in which several states witnesses were called to testify.

Following the pleading of the defendant yesterday afternoon, Attorney Whitney for the defense, called several witnesses to the stand to testify as to Ackerman's good character and record previous to the shooting. Those who testified in his behalf were S. Freerksen, of Albany, W. E. Powers, of Shedd, H. B. Springer of Albany, and Frank Hulbert, of Shedd.

The first witness called this morning by District Attorney Gale S. Hill, for the state, was M. E. Nicewood, Ackerman's victim. He testified that the defendant came up behind the buggy, halted them and flashing a searchlight, fired four shots. One lodged in his face and it is still there according to his testimony, one nipped his eyebrow, another hit the buggy and the fourth went wild.

Miss Brock, the cause of the shooting, was the next witness called. She testified she had gone with Ackerman occasionally for two years, but denied that she was engaged to him. She said she was compelled to ignore him because of his persistent efforts and threats. She asserted that he had threatened her with bodily harm.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, sister of Miss Brock, testified that she heard Ackerman tell the young lady he would get even with her for turning him down if he had to serve a life term for it.

Cyrus Arnold asserted on the witness stand that Ackerman had said that he would shoot Nicewood the first time he saw him with Miss Brock. Both Miss Brock and Nicewood testified that they were afraid of Ackerman.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Kelly said that the defendant should be thankful that he was not charged with murder in the first degree. He said, however, that it was one of the closest cases ever to come under his jurisdiction. The minimum punishment for such a crime is six months in the penitentiary, but under the mitigating circumstances in the case, Ackerman was given the term in the county jail.

Ackerman took his fate calmly and walked steadily out of the court room in charge of Officer Bilyeu.

AGED RESIDENT SUCCUMBED YESTERDAY MORNING

William Reed, Died at Son's Home at Ripe Age of 87 Years.

William Reed died at the home of his son Edward Reed 1804 East First street at 2 p. m. yesterday. He was born near Mount Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, December 26, 1825 and was 87 years, 8 months and 3 days of age. The deceased was married to Angelina Lambert February 10th, 1847. She preceded him to the grave by nearly 13 years. Eleven children was the result of this union, nine of which are living. The deceased also leaves 38 grand children, 17 great-grandchildren and 6 great great-grandchildren. He also leaves a brother and one sister. He has resided near Albany most of the time for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Church of God to which he continued faithful until death. Interment will take place in the Shelburn cemetery.

CITY NEWS

On the Way South.—Bud Anderson, the fighter, passed through Albany yesterday from Vancouver on the way to Medford. He has a camping outfit with him and the party will probably camp out during the journey.

Fruit Heavy.—At the prune orchard of S. Newby, on the Jefferson road, yesterday a large branch measuring about six inches in diameter split off the trunk of the tree, so heavy was the burden of fruit.

Fine Peaches.—On display in Blair's window are some peaches grown up on the lawn of C. H. Stewart. They are of the Early Crawford variety and will measure between 11-3/4 and 11-1/4 inches in circumference. Mr. Stewart says that every resident of Albany should plant a few peach trees for domestic consumption.

City Council Meets Tonight.—The city council will meet tonight for the purpose of receiving and acting on bids for the laying of sewer on Baker, Railroad, Geary and Oak streets. This is to be an important meeting of the council and it is expected that scores of bids will be received, as there is keen rivalry for the contracts.

Fire Drill Held Last Night.—Last night a fire drill was held in the form of a drilling run made by the full fire department to an imaginary blaze at the corner of Broad and Front streets, following the sounding of the alarm.

ROAD SUPERVISORS WILL BE ELECTED

Judge McKnight Announces that Road Bosses Are to Be Chosen by People.

NEW PLAN BECOMES EFFECTIVE NEXT SEASON

Primary Purpose Is to Create More Harmony and Unity of Action.

The Road Supervisors of Linn county for the year 1914 will be elected by the people.

County Judge McKnight announced today that the county court had agreed on this plan of selecting supervisors. Inasmuch as the law requires that the county court shall appoint supervisors they cannot be elected directly by the popular vote but the court will call a meeting in each district of the county at which all of the voters can gather and express their choice for supervisor in the manner as school meetings are held and the man receiving the majority of votes at the meeting in each road district will be appointed supervisor of that district by the court.

The primary purpose of this plan, the judge said, is to create more harmony and unity of action in the various road districts to encourage volunteer road work. The court has observed that sometimes in the past where there has been a bitter contest of the road supervisors, the people of such districts have not worked together harmoniously for road improvements and they believe that when supervisors are chosen in open election, where all voters will have a chance to express their preference, it will tend to promote more harmony and united effort in road building.

"It is the hope of the county court to see more road work accomplished in this county in 1914 than in any preceding year," said Judge McKnight. "We hope to accomplish this without increasing the tax burden as we are of the opinion that the road work should not all be done by taxation. All of the people are, or at least should be, interested in the construction of good roads, as they are very essential in the upbuilding of the community and everyone ought to be willing to contribute something toward their construction and maintenance. Since the repeal of the poll tax and the exemption of household goods from taxation, hundreds of people are prevented from helping in the work of road improvement when it is all done by taxation."

"For this reason," continued the judge, "we are intending to inaugurate a very active campaign for volunteer road work for 1914. An effort will be put forth to encourage every one who is able to contribute work or funds toward road building. Considerable volunteer road work has been done in this county heretofore and the result of that work is shown very plainly on the roads of the districts in which it has been accomplished. We believe that through well directed volunteer work and judicious expenditure of the money raised by taxation for roads in Linn county, more work can be accomplished in 1914 and better results as work than by increasing the rate of taxation for road purposes, as it has been observed that better work is accomplished by men working voluntarily and willingly for road improvement than when they are working only for wages on the road."

"It is not the plan of the court, however, to set aside one day for volunteer road work as has been done in Missouri recently," announced the judge. "That plan is all right but we think that more will be accomplished by continuous work carried through at the proper time for road building. We intend to have as road work in Linn county as any road in the state. There has been a vast improvement in the roads in the past few years and it is the plan of the court not only to keep up this improvement but to endeavor to extend it until there are good roads all over the county and it is the hope of the court, through encouragement of volunteer road work in every way possible to accomplish this work and keep the tax-burden for road purposes from increasing."

HUNDREDS OF PICKERS ARE ON WAY TO YARDS

Independence, Or., Aug. 28.—As time for beginning of the hop harvest draws near, the town is filling up with pickers who have come to help us harvest the crop. Every train is now loaded, and from now on it will be impossible to get out of this city on time. The picking will not begin until next week, but hundreds of pickers have already come and are coming in early so as to get the best camping grounds.

The weather is still good and the quality of the hops keeps up. On account of the light yield in some yards it is impossible to tell yet whether the crop will be heavy or light. All yards reports full crews of pickers, and it is expected that all of the crop will be saved this year.

Complete Showing of Fall Goods

Practically every section of the store, now full of New Merchandise

Womens' Ruff Neck Sweaters all colors, \$3.00 to \$6.50 ea.

Childrens' Sweaters all colors and styles \$1.25 to \$4.00

Messaline Petticoats, all shades, at \$2.95 ea.

Fancy Velvets and Velours for coat and dress trimming. Just the trimming you have been looking for.

Suitings and Coatings to suit everybody.

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CITY NEWS

Expected Home Tomorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Nutting who have been enjoying a week's visit with their daughter Miss Pio and a brother of Mr. Nutting in Seattle are expected to return home either this evening or sometime tomorrow.

Cut Hand while Practicing.—While practicing with the local firemen yesterday, preparatory to entering the firemen's tournament, John Warner slipped as he was ascending a ladder, and grabbing a small tin sign to support himself, received a severely cut hand. This morning the injury is reported much improved.

Truck Broke Down.—One of the motor trucks of the Albany Commission Co. broke down this morning on Broadalbin street, something going wrong with the transmission. The accident made it necessary that the disabled vehicle be towed to the garage where it will be laid up for several days for repairs.

Odd Fellows to go to Salem.—A large number of local Odd Fellows will leave tomorrow morning for Salem to attend the funeral of the late E. J. Hicks, who died in that city the fore part of the week. The deceased was a member of the local lodge. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will take place in the Salem cemetery.

Returned from Outing.—Reporting a pleasant outing, and that he caught many fish, Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan returned yesterday from an outing in the Siletz country in company with Attorney C. E. Hawkins of Toledo. The judge has been gone for about a week.

Sidewalk to Be Installed.—The sidewalk on the west side of the new Bligh theater will soon be installed. Workmen have been busy for the past two days leveling the grounds and placing it in readiness to receive the gravel preparatory to laying the cement.

Butcher Receives Steers.—A herd of 25 splendid steers was brought here this morning by Ed. Derry, for the Craft meat market. The herd was rounded up and purchased in the section around Coburg. Mr. Craft stated this morning that they are a splendid bunch of animals and that they are on exhibition at the slaughter pen near the cemetery.

SURVEYING?

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

The New Fall Goods of all Kinds, are ARRIVING DAILY

We are not able to show a Full line at this time, as all of the big shipments are not here, but will be on sale in a few days, however we are showing many new patterns in every department that are the seasons best.

HEAVY SUITINGS

The new materials that are going to be most popular, are now arriving from New York. The first shipment is now here, containing Whipcords, Diagonals and Brocaded Suitings.

A full line of colors, including the new shades, Indian red, brick, raspberry and copenheim, are now ready in Charmeuse Silks, also Chiffons.

Silk Poptins are now on sale in all staple shades.

SPECIAL

A table of extra special values in wash materials should interest you you. Wash silks, silk mull and wash Foulards, regular 50c at

19c

The new Fall Shoes are here. New lasts, new shades, new styles that are exceptionally clever.

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