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## BANK NOW LOCATED IN ITS NEW HOME

First National Bank Opened  
for Business This Morning  
in New Quarters.

## MAGNIFICENT NEW STRUCTURE IN USE

Formal Opening Will Be Held  
Next Saturday Afternoon  
and Evening.

This morning at ten o'clock the First National Bank began business in their new building. Next Saturday afternoon and evening, from 3:30 to 6:30 and from 7:00 to 9:00, the formal opening will be held, at which time the entire building as well as the banking rooms, will be thrown open for public inspection, and the management of the bank will be glad to have all the people of Albany and vicinity visit their new building.

The building is one of which any city has a right to be proud. It is five stories in height, of the most modern "Class A" construction and fireproof throughout. The framework and floors are of reinforced concrete and the partitions of hollow tile. On the west side is a light well affording ventilation to those offices away from the street. The fire escape, which is accessible from the windows of the first floor, is located in this light well. The entire building is steam heated, and hot and cold water are supplied to every office.

Opening off Broadalbin street is the office entrance leading to the elevator and stairway, which is lined with Alaska marble. The floors of the hallways are made of terrazzo with black border. All windows on the exposed sides are of fire glass with metal frames. The second floor contains committee rooms and a law library and is planned for law offices. The third floor is especially equipped for the use of doctors and the fourth and fifth floors for general offices.

The main entrance to the banking room, which occupies the lower floor, is from First street. At the side of the entrance stands a modern bronze drinking fountain similar to those erected in the city of Portland. Surmounting the vestibule on the inside is a magnificent Howard electric clock recently placed in position by Messrs. F. M. French and Son.

On the west side of the room, immediately adjoining the entrance, are the executive officers' quarters, private consultation room, the "notes and collections" window, ladies room and safe deposit booths. The tellers' cages and bookkeepers desks occupy the east side, and the customers' waiting room the northeast corner. The lower part of the counter screen is Badocono marble, with black Belgian marble base, with which also the vestibule is lined; the other woodwork in the room is circusian walnut, rubbed to a dull finish. The metal work is of a silver gray and sand blast finish, and the floor of a gray Tennessee marble with black border.

Facing the rear of the room a view is obtained of the massive armor plate steel vault doors shining through the metal grating which separates the public lobby from the working space. The vault to the left is for the bank books, and the vault to the right, for safe deposit boxes of customers. The center vault in which the coin is kept, is worthy of special notice. Overhead and on all sides steel railroad rails are embedded in the concrete walls, forming a complete covering around the vault; the door itself weighs twelve thousand pounds, yet is so nicely balanced and delicately adjusted that it swings on its hinges in response to the slightest effort. A triple movement Yale time lock prevents the opening of the bolts until the appointed hour, and a steel lining over the entire interior of the vault affords additional protection. But making assurance doubly sure, inside the vault a new and highly perfected modern burglar-proof manganese steel safe with double compound

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## BANK BOARD FORMALLY ACCEPTS FINE STRUCTURE

Meeting this morning the members of the First National Bank formally accepted the new building from Walter A. Clise, of the Brayton Engineering Co., of Portland, through which company the building was virtually constructed throughout, following a protracted inspection by the board in company with Mr. Clise of the handsome new structure.

All of the members of the board expressed themselves as highly elated over the efficient work on the building and pronounced everything in perfect condition.

## CONTRACT FOR TRUNK SEWERS LET BY COUNCIL

James Kennedy of Eugene  
Lands Jobs for All Three  
Streets.

Meeting Saturday night, the city council transacted left over business and opened bids for the construction of trunk sewers, when one of the keenest verbal tussles ensued, showing that the strongest rivalry existed between contracting companies for the job.

It was the result of an attempt of bidders to file their bids for the work after time. Nearly all of the bidders, hailing from Eugene, Portland and other places were present at the meeting. When the belated bidders took the floor of the council chamber and attempted to explain the circumstances under which they were late, a storm of protests was brought forth from those who had entered their bids. After the city attorney had been consulted and considerable discussion had upon the subject, it was decided upon motion of Councilman Hubert that bids now on file be opened. This motion was made upon the contention that acceptance of the late bids would be a direct violation of the advertisement and it was cited that the recorder had not accepted the bids conditionally when presented.

James Kennedy, of Eugene, landed the contract for the laying of the sewer on Oak, Baker and Geary streets, for the respective sums of \$3150, \$8,506, and \$5,670.80 and W. S. Weaver for Railroad street for \$525, which was referred to streets and property committee to report at next meeting. Elliott Contracting Co. was the only bidder, as follows: Oak, \$4,145; Geary, \$8,120; Baker, \$8,242; Weaver bidding on Geary with \$5845.

## CURED OF RHEUMATISM IN WEEK AT HOT SPRINGS

Eugene Man Tells of Incident  
That Happened at Briet-  
enbush Springs.

That a woman suffering with rheumatism was carried on a stretcher by four men to Breitenbush Hot Springs from Detroit and within one week after being there she was able to be up and actually went fishing with a party of campers, was the statement of W. J. Barnes of Eugene, who passed through enroute to his home after sojourning at the resort for the past several days.

Mr. Barnes recommends the springs for everybody with an ailment. He says that the incident he spoke of happened about two weeks ago, that the lady referred to was carried on a stretcher by four men and that within a week after remaining there she was able to walk. "She actually went fishing," said Mr. Barnes.

## KIZER CINCHED ON CHARGE OF VIOLATION LIQUOR LAW

Charged with violation of the ordinance making it unlawful to carry liquor through the street other than in consignment packages Fred Kizer was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Van Tassel and fined \$50 and costs, in default of which he went to jail to serve a 25 days sentence.

Kizer was arrested late Sunday night by the night police. One bottle of beer was found on his person. He put up \$25 bail for his appearance in the police court this morning.

## CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION TODAY

First Term of Judge Kellys  
Court Opened Today Under  
New Law.

## \$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS UP FOR TRIAL

Many Important Cases Are To  
Be Tried During Term--  
Jury Chosen.

With a \$25,000 damage suit, Circuit Judge P. R. Kelly convened the September term of his department of court this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the first term to be held under the new law which provides for four law and four equity terms in this county each year.

The first case to go to trial is that brought by Nellie McDaniel, of Pendleton, against the Lebanon Lumber Company for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband, Warren McDaniel, who was killed while working in the company's sawmill at Lebanon almost two years ago.

Securing a jury has occupied the attention of the court up until 2:30 o'clock. Immediately after the jury is chosen the members of the panel will be taken to Lebanon to view the lumber company's property and mill. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Weatherford and Weatherford and Hewitt and Sox for the defendants.

Following this the selection of a jury for the case of M. H. Gentemann against S. R. Powers will be commenced.

Other cases to come up before this term of Judge Kelly's court are as follows:

P. J. Nelson vs. W. W. Little; B. J. Tanton vs. this Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, and Ella Peacock vs. John E. Kirkland. This latter case will be heard by Judge Galloway.

This does not include all of the cases that Judge Kelly will dispose of during this session.

## MILITIAMEN RETURNED FROM PRACTICE OUTING

Returning Saturday night, Captain Powell and his 45 splendid citizen soldiers, the second largest company attending camp are home from a 10 days practice outing at Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Every man was in splendid health and good spirits upon their arrival here and this clearly bespoke their enjoyment of the trip.

Nothing came up to mar the pleasantness and First Sergeant Flo stated yesterday that the discipline of the men while in camp was a source of much gratification to the officers, as well as the splendid records they made while at drill with the big guns and in firing the big service ammunition.

O. A. C. Professor Here.—Arriving here this morning, Professor E. M. Collins of the O. A. C. extension department, visited Manager Stewart of the Commercial club for awhile and left on a noon train for Portland enroute to Eastern Oregon in the interest of his department.

## PENSIONS DO NOT SATISFY WIDOWS

\$445 to Be Paid Out This Week  
by County to 19 Different  
Families.

## WIDOW TELEPHONES JUDGE SHE MUST HAVE \$40

39 Applications Have Thus  
Far Been Filed, 19 Grant-  
ed, 11 Dismissed.

Linn county this week will pay out \$445 for widow's pensions among 19 different families.

Only one of the women now on the widow's pension list was receiving a direct monthly allowance from the county poor account prior to the passage of this act. Three others on the pension list were receiving some help from the county in the payment of grocery bills and house rent. Thus the new law has increased Linn county's monthly poor account \$380 already.

Altogether, 39 applicants for widow's pensions have been filed in Linn county. Nineteen of the applications have been granted, 11 dismissed and the other nine are under investigation yet.

One difficulty in the law which local officers have noted is that some women, now that they receive a pension, are not disposed to help themselves at all. This is not generally true, however. But one woman who receives \$25 a month, having three children under the ages of 16 years, telephoned to County Judge McKnight that she couldn't possibly live on this amount and "must" have \$40 a month.

It is a noticeable fact that those receiving pensions under this act reside in centers of population. Ten of the 19 reside in or near Albany; three live in Brownsville and three at Halsey, and one each at Shedd's, Soda-ville and Crawfordville.

## HOT WEATHER OF EAST WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Halsey, Or., Aug. 28.—The Enterprise says: Hugh Cummings, the stock buyer for the Union Meat Co., who recently returned from his trip to Chicago, was intown Tuesday of this week. His employers gave him a leave of absence on that occasion of two weeks, his expenses paid and wages continue, and expected him to take in a large scope of the middle west, but the smiles of Old Sol in that region were slightly too tropical for Mr. Cummings, and after losing twenty-five pounds he decided to return home before he was reduced to a mere shadow. A temperature ranging from 108 to 115 in day-time and 100 to 106 at night soon convinced him that the Willamette valley is a pretty good place to be.

New Seats Arrive.—The remainder of the new seats for the Dreamland theater arrived this morning and are being installed today. The management has been waiting for a week for their arrival. With the completion of their installation the theater will practically be ready to be opened.

## FRESH AIR CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR BOYS

To Be Erected on Farm Near  
Lebanon by Mill City School  
Superintendent.

Chester A. Lyon, superintendent of Mill City schools, recently purchased twenty acres of land from G. D. Harris, one and one half miles due north of Lebanon, for the purpose of establishing a "Fresh Air Camp" for the poor boys of Portland during the hot summer months.

Professor Lyon has been doing social settlement work in Chicago this summer in connection with Jane Adams of Hull House and Dr. Graham Taylor of the Chicago Commons, so it is very evident, that perhaps no one is better qualified for an undertaking of this nature than Mr. Lyon.

It is the intention of Mr. Lyon to open the camp next July and give as many poor boys as possible an outing in the country.

Prof. Lyon came to Lebanon about one year and a half ago, and during that time he has taken a great interest in the boys right here at home; trying to reach them things that would go to make useful citizens in later life.

Mr. Lyons states that in the East as well as the West, there seems to be no desire on the part of some good mothers and fathers to take a little boy, and give him an outing for a short time. The call seems to be for girls between six and ten years of age. It is well to know that the little girls are cared for, but the little boys must not be forgotten.

Mr. Lyon expects to keep this farm for that purpose as long as he lives in this section of the West, and it is the desire of the good people of Lebanon, that he makes it his headquarters forever.

## HALSEY FARM BRINGS \$100 PER ON 494 ACRES

Deal Closed by C. W. Teabull  
Conveys Farm to J. D. Rode  
of Forest Grove.

Closing a deal yesterday afternoon, C. W. Teabull, a local real estate man, sold to J. D. Rode of Forest Grove a 494 acre farm in this county, located near Halsey, for Herman J. Seck, at a consideration of \$49,450, being \$100 per acre. It is the intention of Mr. Rode to improve the ranch and operate it on an agricultural basis. It is at present one of the best farms in this section, and lies on the Flat prairie. Later Mr. Rode expects to cut it up in smaller tracts.

This is perhaps the largest realty deal consummated here this season and may be regarded as indicative of renewed activity in the real estate business. Mr. Rode is one of Forest Grove's most progressive citizens and is considered an enterprising business man. He is expected to arrive here soon to take charge of his purchase. Mr. Seck, who has resided on the farm for many years will move to the city.

## WANTS DIVORCE BECAUSE HE RAN HER AWAY FROM HOME

Charging that he ran her away from home, Anna Watkins has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Charlie Watkins on the grounds of desertion.

The couple were married February 7, 1909 in Linn county. There were no children.

The plaintiff alleges that while a sister was visiting at her home the sister became sick with fever compelling her to remain there. When she became well enough to be removed to her home, the defendant urged the plaintiff to accompany her sister, according to the complaint, which she did. It is alleged that the defendant then sent an obscene letter to plaintiff telling her not to return to his home. Later, it is alleged he begged her to return which she did, then afterwards without cause the defendant made the plaintiff leave home. Attorney W. R. Bilyeu represents the plaintiff.

## WANTS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND WHO DESERTED HER

Charging desertion, Irene Kunze has filed suit in the circuit court against August F. Kunze for divorce upon the grounds of non-support.

The couple were married at Che-welah, Wash., July 14, 1909. There is one child, Wilber, born in 1910.

The plaintiff alleges in her complaint that the defendant deserted her August 23, 1909 and that he has never seen their child. It is further alleged that he has contributed nothing to her support or to the child's maintenance and that he has further asked the court for the custody of the child. Attorney L. L. Swan represented the plaintiff.

## ALBANY WINS AT FIREMEN'S TOURNEY

Annual Tournament Meeting  
Was Held at Corvallis Yes-  
terday During Day.

## BIG BALL ENDS THE JOLLEY FESTIVITIES

Local Laddies Took First Place  
in Six Events, and Second  
in Two; Won \$137.50

Corvallis, Or., September 2.—(Special to Democrat).—Winning the championship of the firemen's tournament, Albany firemen took first place in six events yesterday, took second place in two events, fought to a draw in the water fight, and did not appear in one event. They won \$137.50 in cold cash, will have the custody of the Nott-Joslyn cup, for at least one year and if they win the New York hose race next year it will belong to them, and they also won a handsome nozzle in the play pipe contest.

With perhaps 4000 witnesses banked in a small section of the main business street, 100 firemen gave demonstrations of the fire-fighting ability of the forces of the Willamette Valley towns. It was the first annual tournament of the Willamette Valley Firemen's Tournament Association, and constituted the Labor Day celebration feature here. All business houses closed during the contests. A banquet and ball at Hotel Julian ended the festivities of the laddies, and arrangements were started for the annual meeting next year.

The features of the morning were a parade and an exhibition drill at the Hotel Julian. Chief of Police Wells and J. C. Lowe, as marshals of the day, led a parade headed by the firemen's drum corps of 10 pieces, and an auto carrying Mayor W. K. Taylor and members of the city council. The Oregon City delegation of firemen, 20 in number and in racing uniform, was given the place of honor. In order, the remainder of the parade was as follows:

Albany fire engine and racing crew, headed by Chief Horsky, Albany firemen, Lebanon team, Corvallis apparatus, representatives from Graham, Leonts, Newport, Dallas and McMinnville, Corvallis department in uniform.

In the exhibition drill the Corvallis department, in three minutes and 24 seconds, hitched to the hose and chemical wagon and the ladder truck, ran six blocks, making three turns, climbed to the roof of the four story Hotel Julian and played water on the imaginary fire. The Albany engine made the same trip and threw water over the building in three minutes and 38 seconds. A hitch occurred in getting the water flowing.

A summary of the afternoon contests follows:

Hose race (New York test) 100 yards—Albany first, 1 minute, 34 seconds; Corvallis, 1:35; Oregon City, 1:38.

Regulation play pipe test—Corvallis first, 0:12 3-5; Oregon City, 0:13 1/2; Albany, 0:13 2-5; Albany, 0:13 3-5; Corvallis, \$:42 3-5; Oregon City, 0:51.

Hose coupling race—Albany first, 0:17; Corvallis, 0:20 4-5; Oregon City, 0:22.

Ladder race—Corvallis first, 0:16; Albany, 0:17; Oregon City 0:20 3-4.

Hose and ladder test—Corvallis first, 0:13 2-5; Albany, 0:17; Oregon City, 0:18 1-5.

Patching leaky hose—Albany first, 0:5 2-5; Oregon City, 0:6; Corvallis, 0:14.

Ladder race (five men)—Albany first, 0:19 3-4; Corvallis, 0:23.

Horsky box test—Albany first, 0:9; Corvallis, 0:10; Oregon City, \$:13 1-5.

Water pipe test—Albany, Corvallis and Oregon City tied. Independent team drawn from three tied contestants, broke tie and divided purse.

Registers as Voter.—Mrs. Viola Franklin, wife of Professor Franklin of Albany College, registered Saturday afternoon as a voter.

## Officers of the New First National Bank



S. E. YOUNG, President.



A. C. SCHMITT, Vice President.



O. A. Archibald, Cashier.

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