

## RETAIL MERCHANTS HELD BIG SESSION

Met Last Night in Banquet Room of Hotel Hammel. Ate and Listened to Addresses.

## FIFTY OF CITIES LEADING STORE KEEPERS PRESENT

Interesting Talks Given; Secretary Made Report; Solos by Miss Hammel Pleased.

(Continued from Saturday, Oct. 11.)

Meeting last night in the banquet room of the Hotel Hammel, about fifty members of the Albany Retail Merchants Association, enjoyed a pleasant session, marked by a splendid banquet, short addresses and two pleasing song solos by Miss Blanche Hammel.

The meeting convened at 7 o'clock, when the merchants assembled about the festive board in the banquet room. At the conclusion of the supper, the president called the meeting to order, to carry out the arranged program.

The first speaker was P. A. Goodwin, of the firm of S. E. Young & Son, upon the subject of "What a Merchant Should Know." Following this the session was interrupted by the reading of reports by Secretary Dan Johnston, two song solos by Miss Hammel and short addresses by the following:

D. O. Woodworth, of the Woodworth Drug Co., spoke upon the subject "What I Saw in the East." Mr. Woodworth just recently returned from a trip through the east, including a special itinerary through the state of New York.

J. J. Hoydar, local agent of the Oregon Electric Railway, spoke upon the subject "Railroad Business," and F. M. French, of the jewelry firm of F. M. French & Son, on "Conventions." I. E. Blain, of the Blain Clothing Co., addressed the meeting on "The Good of the League."

D. P. Mason, of the drug firm of Fosdy & Mason, spoke on the subject "I Am not a Crank," and he was followed by T. G. Hockensmith, manager of the grocery department of S. E. Young & Son upon the subject of "Fags."

Secretary Dan Johnston read interesting reports relative to the work and standing of the association. A committee was appointed to arrange for the next monthly meeting. The place and entertainment to be provided is to be arranged for by this committee, who are as follows: F. M. French, Waldo Anderson, of the implement firm of Waldo Anderson & Son, and H. W. Barker of the Barker Hardware company.

From an audience standpoint, the vocal solos rendered by Miss Hammel, were by far the most pleasing numbers of the program, without reflection on any of the speakers. Miss Hammel sang beautifully and her renditions were most enthusiastically received.

## ALUMNI DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, SCORE 10 TO 7

Before a large crowd of rooters, the Albany High School and alumni teams opened the football season here yesterday, at Athletic park, with a game that ended in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the alumni team.

The game was characterized by good playing on the part of both teams. Several times the high school boys were within a few inches of the alumni goal but sturdy play on the part of the elders kept them from scoring. Nearly every play known to the game was employed. Forward passes, place kicks, and line pounding, were given in evidence. Practically all of the candidates for the high school team were given a chance and all showed up well. The game resulted in good practice to the team and displayed some good material.

The alumni lineup was composed of nearly all of the old stars, some of whom were exceptionally heavy men. Here they are: H. Archibald and Bruce, half backs; S. Archibald, full; Bato, quarter; V. Parker, center; Meyer and Van Winkle, guards; McCatley, Looney, tackles; Gray, French and Stewart, ends.

Telephone Officials Here.—W. J. Phillips, division superintendent of Portland and C. V. Van Houtte, district commercial superintendent of the new Eugene district of Eugene, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. were here this morning conferring with Manager Sanders of the local plant. This afternoon they went to Eugene. It was Mr. Phillips' first visit within a year. Mr. Van Houtte, whose first visit it was here, was favorably impressed with Albany and was especially impressed with its cleanliness.

Railroad Commission Held Hearing.—Lynn petition of the Plainview Telephone Co. for the restoration of service with the Pioneer Mutual Telephone Co., of Brownsville, the railroad commission held a hearing at Plainview yesterday and took the case under advisement. The case is the result of the severance of connection by the Mutual people following a controversy over the service.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

Committee of Modern Travelers Club Met Yesterday and Discussed Plans.

To discuss plans for the annual chrysanthemum fair, a committee of the Modern Travelers club met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. B. Winn, on West Fourth street.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. C. H. Wieder, Mrs. C. V. Littler, Miss Elizabeth Irvine and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

It was decided to hold the fair the first week in November. The period to be covered will be two days. The idea of the fair will be to raise money for the benefit of the Albany public library.

The chrysanthemum fair has been an annual event for several years and has always been a rousing success. It is one of the leading civic fairs of the season. Many are looking forward to it with pleasure. More definite plans relative to the holding of the fair will be made later.

## PHILADELPHIA WINS WORLDS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Won Four Out of Five Games from New York; Today's Game Ended 3 to 1.

By Hal Sheridan  
New York, Oct. 11.—Eddie P. Plank won the world's championship in baseball for the Athletics, when in the fifth game of the series, Philadelphia annexed its fourth victory, by a score of three to one.

Two lone singles was the gross hitting effect of the Giants. Plank duplicated Mathewson's effort of the second game, when like his veteran contemporary, he weathered every storm by superb demonstration of all those things which make for pitching excellence. He stood the Giants on beam ends.

A great game was anticipated with Mathewson and Plank as opposing pitchers. The bleachers and grandstands began filling rapidly at one o'clock. The Giants appeared on the field singly, while the Athletics appeared in a body. The crowd gave Mathewson a great ovation.

The baselines were heavy and the outfield soaked. Mack came to the Athletics' bench about ten minutes before the game started on his way to the Giants' stand. The crowd stood up and cheered him, several minutes. The batteries were Plank and Schang for Philadelphia and Mathewson and McLean for New York.

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Batteries: Plank, Schang, and Mathewson, McLean.

## FIRST CIVIL EXAMINATION IN SCIO HELD SATURDAY

Scio, Or., Oct. 10.—Last Saturday the first civil service examination ever held here was conducted by Postmaster W. F. Gill at the school house. The examination was for the purpose of securing rural mail carriers for route number two at this place.

There were four persons wrote on the questions. They were: J. E. Leffler, M. I. C. Arnold and Elmo Sims of Scio, and Solon Faulkner, of Shelburn.

Schmitt in New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—Seemingly every physical condition exists to make New York and the nation throughout prosperous, says A. C. Schmitt, in a night letter to the Democrat. However, it continues, on account of conditions in Europe, the new tariff bill and pending currency bill business men generally are apprehensive and cautious to the point of causing stagnation in larger business undertakings. On this account manufacturing industries of the east are more affected than in the west.

R. M. Lamar of Shedd was in the city today on business and leaves for Sacramento tomorrow.

Mark McCallister, and wife, of Salem, are registered at the Hotel Hammel.

Roy Woods, of Soap Creek, transacted business here today.

A. M. Russell of Portland, is here today on business.

C. E. Carey, of Corvallis, is at the St. Francis hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shirley, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived this noon to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warford. They are the parents of Mrs. Warford.

I. H. Starns of Corvallis moved here today with his family to reside.

E. C. Shirley of Corvallis is a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

Spys are Captured.  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Italians have caught the "spy fever." In the past week, in the vicinity of the Italian Lakes where they are constructing new fortifications near the Swiss frontier, three Americans, two Germans, and an Englishman were arrested for taking photographs. As for considerable difficulty they encountered the authorities that they were harmless tourists, and were released.

## L. M. CURL MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Local Attorney Says That Many Local Business Men Urged Him to Make Race.

## HE WILL ACCEPT THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY

Gives Out Statement to Democrat Stating Views on Candidacy and Law Enforcement.

Declaring that he has not formally entered the race for mayor but that he has been approached by a large number of local business men requesting him to become a candidate, Attorney L. M. Curl this morning gave out an interview to the Democrat in which he clearly defines his position in regard to the acceptance of the nomination.

In reply to the question, "Will you be a candidate for the office of mayor at the December election," Mr. Curl spoke as follows:

"I have not formally announced my candidacy, nor will I become a candidate unless fully convinced that the majority of legal voters believe that I am the most available man for the place. I have been approached by a large number of local business men asking me to accept a nomination for mayor and from present indications there appears to be a demand among the business interests that I make the race. Unless the condition of public sentiment changes between now and the date of the election it is more than probable that I shall become a candidate."

Mr. Curl was then asked by the Democrat representative for a statement concerning his views on the liquor question and the following was his reply:

"That is a question for the people of Albany to decide. I will say however that I do not advocate the repeal of any ordinance which has for its purpose the enforcement of the liquor law and in the event of my nomination and election, I will to the best of my ability, strictly and rigidly enforce the laws dealing with this subject as well as every other city ordinance."

## JIM HILL SPEAKS IN OPPOSITION TO CURRENCY BILL

By Alfred C. Schmitt.  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—(Special to Democrat.)—Declaring that the currency bill now in congress is tainted with Socialism and that it will not relieve the money stringency, James Hill addressed the American Bankers' Association convention here yesterday and showed the need of currency legislation.

Mr. Hill declared that the bill will put money matters of the nation in the hands of politicians and that the measure discriminates against railroad bonds. He predicted that the government cannot force national banks to subscribe stock in the new scheme. The committee representing the bankers is to appear before the senate Monday. The convention has adjourned.

## PERSONAL MENTION FORM JORDAN AND VICINITY

Jordan, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Wing Ring who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Harvey Shelton, returned to Portland.

Mr. C. L. Sherman, of Jefferson, has been visiting Mr. Harvey Shelton.

Messrs. Shelton and Lyons, the efficient paperhangers and painters of Lyons, have just finished the inside work on Mr. L. W. Wood's house.

Mr. McDonald has just returned from the prune fields of Liberty, in Marion county, where he has been drying prunes for the past month.

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## SUFFRAGETTES MAKE AN ATTACK ON PRISON DOCTOR

Resent Forcible Feeding in Holloway Prison; Mrs. Pankhurst Sails for America.

(By United Press Association)  
London, Oct. 11.—Catching him just outside of the Holloway prison, three suffragettes pounced upon Dr. Edward A. Forward, jail physician, and broke an African sjambok or Kinnocerous hide over his shoulders. The doctor did not defend himself. The militants hated him with special bitterness because of forcible feeding of the suffragettes who were on a hunger strike while in Holloway prison.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Pankhurst, militant suffragette sailed from Havre for the United States today on board the liner Laprovence.

## TROPHIES AWARDED TO GUN CLUB MEMBERS

Meeting last night at the Commercial club, members of the Albany Gun club decided upon the date to hold regular target practice during the winter and awarded trophies to members who had won them during the past year.

It was decided that the club should hold a shoot, once a month, on the second Friday, commencing next month. The vents will be held at the traps near Hackleman's grove, and by these competitive events, the winner of the club medal will be determined at the end of the year, when the final scores are compared.

Those who were awarded trophies on scores made during the year were Elmer Nickerson, (Stephens trophy), John Warner, (Dupont trophy), and Dr. Leininger, (Albany Gun Store trophy).

## SPUD SHOW WILL OPEN IN HARRISBURG OCT. 15

Great preparations are being made in the little town of Harrisburg for the annual Potato Show, which every person who can should attend. The dates for the spud show are October 15, 16, 17.

The Two Hoyts are here getting ready to provide their part of the performance during the spud carnival.

Walt Wright, J. R. Cartwright and son Vivian, G. L. Morris, Ed. Nixon, Al Jones and Frank Mendenhall went to Albany Thursday looking after the interests of the Ford Motor Car Co.

A clown belonging to the Miller Rail road show rode through the streets of Harrisburg on the sidewalks; he was asked to get his pony off the walk but refused and when he got up in town was arrested and failing to have sufficient money to pay for his fine he is laying it out in jail.

These cool Fall mornings, are a good reminder of the cold weather that will soon be here

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