

# PRESBYTERY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Rev. E. M. Sharp, of Albany College Was Chosen As Moderator Yesterday.

## SUCCESSFUL SESSION CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON

Ministers United with College at Chapel Exercises This Morning; Gave Addresses.

Continued from Tuesday, October 14

Convening here yesterday in the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, the Willamette Presbytery, after a session that lasted through last evening, reconvened this morning and adjourned this afternoon after a successful meeting, during which much business was transacted, including election of officers and the choosing of the next place of meeting.

Yesterday's session was brought to a close last night with an address on the subject "Government by Instruction," by Rev. W. Parsons, D. D. of Eugene. The afternoon session was opened by a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Chas. Dunsmore, D. D. The roll call followed and then the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Moderator, Rev. E. M. Sharp, of Albany College; temporary clerk, Rev. G. H. Mitchell, of Dallas; permanent clerk, Rev. F. C. Koehler, of Brownsville, and reporting clerk, Rev. L. S. Moehel, of Albany.

The minutes were read, followed by reception and dismissal of members, report of committee of arrangements and the appointment of committees by moderator as follows:

Bills and overtures: Dunsmore, Parsons and A. O. Condit, minutes of Synod; McGee, Knotts, Elder H. N. Goode, narrative for association; Hurd, Moehel and Elder Ralston, judicial; W. T. Teatt, J. Drum, C. D. Armstrong.

After this report of permanent committee was heard as follows: Educational work, Rev. E. H. Geselbracht; Freedmen, Rev. W. V. McGee; Ministerial Relief, Rev. L. S. Moehel; Foreign Missions, Rev. W. S. McCullagh; report of commissioners to General Assembly; report of committee for organization of Blanchley church, Rev. W. MacLeod; amendment to stavel rice, Rev. F. T. Babcock.

Today the meeting closed with a devotional service of half an hour, followed by an inspirational message of 15 minutes. The final program was carried out.

Reading of minutes and enrolling of members; unfinished and new business not on docket, if any; educational work conference: (a) The Bible as a Force in Education, Rev. C. F. Koehler; (b) The Bible and the Christian College, Rev. E. M. Sharp; (c) Open discussion on Educational Work; report of committees: (a) judicial; (b) bills and overtures; (c) next place of meeting; reading of minutes, roll call, adjournment.

The Synod meets in the Westminster church, Portland, Oregon, Tuesday evening, October 14, at 7:30. Each church that is in arrears in its apportionment is urged to have it in the hands of the S. C. when Presbytery meets that the Synodical apportionment may be met.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning after a short devotional and business session at the church the Presbytery went to the college in a body, where they united with the college faculty in the chapel exercises. Rev. Koehler spoke on the subject of "Walking with God." Rev. H. T. Babcock, of Salem, spoke on "Preparation for Life Service" and Rev. William McLeod, of Mill City, on "The Reverence of Life."

Weatherford Files Answer.—Asking that he be permitted to participate in any judgment or decree rendered, J. K. Weatherford has filed an answer to the action brought recently against the Albany Farmers Co. and others by Smith Cox and others for an accounting of storage of grain. Mr. Weatherford has filed a similar paper in a similar cause entitled Fred Holzaffel and others against the Farmers Company.

Accepts Position on Paper.—E. T. Smallwood, of Portland arrived in the city last night to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Rural Oregonian and assist his father, the publisher, O. L. Smallwood, in issuing the publication.

## DR. DAVIS URGED TO ENTER RACE FOR MAYOR

Notwithstanding the assertion of Dr. Davis that he is not a candidate for the office of mayor at the December election, a large number of his friends have been urging him to accept the nomination and a boom of more than ordinary size has already been started by some of the local business men. Those who are urging the availability of Dr. Davis assert that he could hardly decline to accept the responsibility of serving again as mayor if the nomination were tendered him.

## SAYS THE HOLLEY FAIR WAS A GREAT CREDIT

Characterized by Wonderful Displays of All Kinds of Products Says Rumbaugh.

That the Holley fair, held at that place last Saturday was creditable and was characterized by wonderful displays of the finest quality of all kinds of products, was the statement of County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh, this morning.

Mr. Rumbaugh was in attendance at the fair, which was held only one day, although the schedule called for Friday also. Inability to have the fair in readiness is assigned as a reason for the one day show. Mr. Rumbaugh stated that the people of that section show splendid spirit and were out in big crowds to support the fair.

"The fair as a whole was very good and a credit," said Mr. Rumbaugh. "There was a good display of vegetables, a magnificent exhibition of fruits, and the industrial exhibits beat anything I have seen in some time. Several blooded horses and goats were features of the fair."

## NOTABLE GATHERING OF PYTHIANS IN PORTLAND

Large Delegation from Albany Is Attending the Grand Lodge of the Order.

Pythian Knights from every corner of the state and from Idaho and Washington are assembled in Portland for the most notable gathering ever held since the establishment of the order in Oregon. Not only will the sessions of the grand lodge of the state be of unusual significance, but the two days' convention will be graced by the presence of the supreme keeper of records and seals, Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, who has brought with him the famous Rathbone Bible—the first time this treasured Pythian tome has ever been brought west of the state of Kansas.

This evening the high jinks of the order which are taken care of by the dramatic order of the Knights of Elhorrans, Abd-Uhl-Atef Temple, No. 117, will be given with the usual elaborate ceremonial and ritualistic work, including the initiation of a large class of tyros. The toastmaster, at the banquet which ends this function, will be Joseph A. Ryan, the royal vizier. Responses will be made by Willard L. Marks, of Albany, who will welcome the tyros. W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, will speak on "We Are Glad Because We Are Glad"; E. D. Curtis, of Portland, on "We Will Always Stay Young"; W. M. Calk, of Portland, on "Hoping We Will Meet Again."

Coincident to the convention of the Knights of Pythias, the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters will hold its annual gathering covering the two-day period beginning tomorrow morning.

Among Pythian Knights and Sisters who are attending the session from Albany are as follows: L. M. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marks, J. G. Bryant and wife, Perry Conn, Leonard McClain, J. S. Van Winkle, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoag, Albert Kullander, Leland Gilbert, S. S. Gilbert, Ed. Washburn, S. N. Braden, Sigurd Carlson, Neal Bain, W. G. Ballack, J. R. Hulbert, Harry Stearns.

## CITY NEWS

Demurrer Filed Today.—In the case of the First National Bank against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., an injunction to keep the latter from severing service from the bank, the defendants this morning filed a demurrer to the complaint upon the grounds that it does not contain sufficient facts to constitute a cause of suit.

Civil Engineers to Move.—Penland and Eaton, who at present occupy offices in the Albany State Bank building will move into quarters in the second story of the Bligh theater building November 1. The rooms on the southwest corner of the building have been leased by the engineers.

Twenty Five Years Ago.—Yesterday, October 13, twenty-five years ago Hon. C. W. Fulton, as Republican candidate for presidential elector, arrived in Albany in the morning and that evening addressed a large audience at the courthouse, according to the Oregonian's twenty-five years ago today column.

Hunted Afar, Pheasants Feed in Yard.—To go off on a pheasant hunting trip, covering many miles on a motorcycle in company with a friend, to return towards nightfall empty handed and discouraged, then to be informed by his wife that if he had stayed home, he could have kept the pheasants from eating the chicken feed in the back yard, was the experience of Bill Salisbury, who resides on a small tract of land in North Albany. Mrs. Salisbury informed her husband upon his return that pheasants came up in the back yard, while he was away, and ate the chicken feed and that he could have easily shot them from the kitchen window.

Change of Program.—Tonight there will be a complete change of program at the Rolfe theater. Several comedies and a big feature form part of the program tonight.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF CHINA HAS HAD LONG CAREER

Held Many Offices Under Old Government and Considered a Capable Official.

Pekin, China, Oct. 14.—Yuan Shi Kai, just elected the first permanent president of China, has been the first provisional president since March 10, 1912. Contrary to the general opinion, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom perhaps the greatest credit is due for the revolution which overturned the Manchus in 1911, was never provisional president of the Chinese republic. When the revolution broke out at Wuchang on October 10, 1911 Dr. Sun Yat Sen was in Europe. He hurried to China and on January 1, 1912 he was installed as provisional president of the so-called government which the rebels had set up. At that time the Manchu emperor was still the legal ruler of China. He abdicated on February 8, the day of his mother, the Empress Dowager, directing that from that date all power of herself and son should be vested in Yuan Shi Kai, the prime minister. One month and two days later Yuan was inaugurated provisional president, with the consent of Sun Yat Sen. Peking continued to be the capital and the temporary and revolutionary organization at Nanking ceased to exist.

Yuan Shi Kai was born 54 years ago in Honan province, Central China. Thus, he is not a North Chinese, as has been said so repeatedly in the foreign press. Another erroneous impression in regard to Yuan, "The Washington China," is that he is of a noble family. His family has been of the Honan gentry for many generations, and his uncle was a general in the old Manchurian army, but they were not noblemen. Scholarship has been the only sure key to preferment in Chinese politics. Yuan rejected the easy path by way of the Hanlin Academy, and chose the life of a soldier after taking his provincial B. A. As the soldier in the old days ranked below all grades of society except the merchant and the actor, his rise is all the more remarkable. He is essentially a self-made man.

Yuan Shi Kai's public career began in 1882, when 23 years of age, with his assignment to Korea. Three years later he became Chinese imperial resident. He held that position for nine years and was driven out by the war with Japan. He has held many other positions under the Manchus.

## GREAT BRITAIN MAY WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF MEXICO

Administration at Washington Believes the October Elections Will Prove Farce.

(By United Press Association.) Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson and other government officials have abandoned hope of a constitutional election in Mexico upon which a formal recognition of the country may be based. They believe that the election late this month will prove a farce and it is now practically certain that no president elected under the present dictatorship will be recognized.

The fact that Germany ordered a war vessel to Mexico and that Great Britain plans to withdraw the recognition of the Huerta government has increased the president's faith in the administration's policy. The constitutionalists now predict the early dissolution of the Huerta regime.

Washington, Oct. 14.—All members of the cabinet this afternoon are in closed session with the president at the White House discussing the recent developments in the Mexican situation. No definite announcements of any decision reached by the president or any decision reached by the president and his cabinet have been made as yet.

## 999 COUNTY PEOPLE HAVE REGISTERED TO VOTE

The total registration in the county of voters for the special election in November, is 999.

By precincts: South Lebanon, 100; South Harrisburg, 85; West Albany, 81; East Albany, 73; North Harrisburg, 68; Halsey, 63; South Brownsville, 61; Albany, 53; North Brownsville, 41; Sheburn, 34; Lebanon, 31; Calapooia, 30; Crawfordville, 27; Sweet Home, 27; Knox Butte, 24; Orleans, 22; Waterloo, 19; Tangent, 18; Kingston, 17; North Lebanon, 16; Lacomb, 15; Santiam, 15; North Scio, 15; South Scio, 14; Price, 9; Shedd, 9; Sodaville, 8; Syracuse, 8; Tallman, 6; Center, 5; Foster, 4; Rock Creek, 1; Fox Valley, 0; Jordan, 0.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—J. M. Ward, age 47, and Alice M. Hewitt, age 39, both of Albany. Otto R. Stockton, age 22, and Hattie Brown, age 20, both of Albany. Tommie E. Flemming, age 24, of Scio, and Ethel E. Hickman, age 20, of Stayton. News visitor in the city today.

News Beginning With This Head  
Is From the Daily Issue of  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

## HARRISBURG POTATO SHOW OPENED THERE TODAY

Annual Carnival Will Last Three Days—Baby Show Run in Conjunction.

The third annual potato carnival opened today at Harrisburg with a full display of agricultural, horticultural and domestic science products. The fair is held in the exhibition building and will continue for three days. His majestic, King Murphy, will hold supreme sway over the largest collection of exhibits ever gathered together for the district at his imperial city and every one enjoy himself to the fullest of his capacity.

Exhibits of all kinds from the pumpkin large enough for Cinderella's coach to the spinning wheel that span the flax which went into the shirt that tickled the back of the oldest inhabitant, have been coming in for several days and all available space in the large hall is taken up.

A baby show is being conducted in connection with the potato carnival and will be under the supervision of Miss Margaret Wishart, who had charge of the eugenics department of the state fair.

She will act in the capacity of judge and will deliver a lecture on the care and upbringing of babies to the mothers who exhibit their progeny. On Thursday evening there will be a grand concert.

## SUFFRAGETTES RUSH CARRIAGE OCCUPIED BY KING

One Woman Jumped on Steps of Vehicle in Which King and Queen Were Riding.

(By United Press Association.) London, Oct. 15.—Suffragettes rushed the carriage in which the king and queen were riding on their way to attend the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife. One woman jumped on the steps of the vehicle and attempted to throw a petition through the window. The police dragged her away and she was with great difficulty saved from the violence of the mob. Other suffragettes threw copies of their newspaper into the carriage. The event has caused a real sensation in official circles here.

## NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM PEORIA

Peoria, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special to Democrat.)—Jay Curtis from Lake Creek visited friends in Peoria Sunday.

Miss Argyll Kendall and Miss Mary Kendall of Oakville were in Peoria Monday.

Miss Bessie Barcus and Mrs. Jesse Porter drove to Corvallis Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese.

R. M. Lamar and family left Saturday for Sacramento, Calif., to be gone a year. Mrs. Lamar's health has been failing and it was thought a change of climate might be beneficial.

George M. Taylor, representing the Anti-Saloon League, lectured here Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Taylor is well posted on his subject and gave some interesting statistics on the liquor problem and how it might be solved in our own state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harkness from Albany spent Sunday here with Mrs. Etta Frady who is a cousin of Mr. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boseman from Benton county were in Peoria Sunday.

Bernard Finnegan of Eugene and W. D. Porter of Sheild drove over to Peoria Sunday and spent some hours with Mr. Finnegan's mother, Mrs. Alice Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Law, parents of Rev. Marvin Law of Corvallis have moved into the J. R. Frady place.

Mrs. J. R. Frady and son Fred were in Brownsville last week visiting the family of Laurence Frady.

Mrs. Studley and Laverne Studley drove to Monroe Friday evening returning to Peoria on Sunday.

Rev. John G. Hessler returned home Monday from Ingram's Island where he has been holding a meeting. Mrs. Newton Cummings and daughter Mrs. Walter Baumgardner of Lake Creek and Barney Cummings from Eastern Oregon were guests last week of Mrs. Lillie B. Nixon.

Register Now is Plea.—Register now is the plea of the county and city officials. The county registration will close on the nineteenth and the city on November 22. You must register if you want to vote for this is compulsory under the new law, prohibiting the swearing in of voters at the polls. If you voted in the last general election you will not have to register for the coming special election.

Parker in his Element.—The Democrat received the following message today from Walter M. Parker who is spending the week at Newport: "Lots of ducks here, come over."

## COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF GOVERNOR SULZER

Ruling is Said to Be No Victory for the Defense. Case Nearing End.

(By United Press Association.) Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The Sulzer impeachment court today denied the request of the prosecution for permission to amend the impeachment articles, but the ruling is said to be no particular victory for the governor. It is the view of the defense that the failure of the prosecution to mention Duncan Peck and Henry Morgenthau as witnesses is a serious defect. It is claimed that the governor attempted to suppress this testimony. The court held that the articles were broad enough to include both the testimony of Peck and Morgenthau and that the amendment was unnecessary.

A. J. Arnold, W. W. Mills, H. C. Rahn, of Scio, came over on the motor today to transact business at the court house. They will return this evening.

## DEATH LIST IN MINE DISASTER IS REDUCED

Eighteen Rescued Early This Morning; Number Dead Now Estimated at 513.

(By United Press Association.) Cardiff, Oct. 15.—Reentering the Universal mine at a tremendous risk to the lives of the rescuers, communication was today established with twenty of the entombed miners. If these twenty are rescued the death list will be reduced to 513. Those with whom communication had been established told the rescuers that fifteen of the miners had taken refuge in an adjoining chamber but now fail to respond to signals and it is believed they are dead. The air is foul and but little hope is entertained for their rescue. It is problematical how long the entombed men will survive. Early this morning eighteen survivors were rescued and thirty corpses were recovered.

Chicken Dinner Tomorrow.—The ladies of the First Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner in the church dining room tomorrow from 11 until 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and spend 35 cents for a real dinner.

### SURVEYING?

See PENLAND & EATON  
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### The Big Why!

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Sept. 30th, Amos Ramsey, Halsey, gen. farm sale.  
Oct. 6th, J. R. Davis, 5 mi. so. of Albany, gen. farm sale.  
Oct. 15th, J. C. Burke, 2-1-2 miles southwest of Halsey, Gen. farm sale.

Free lunch at noon. These are all big sales. Remember the dates and come early.

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