

MASS MEETING IN CAPITAL CITY

Estimated That 1200 Attended
Gathering in Armory at
Cherry City.

INTENSE INTEREST; IS
BELIEF DRYS WILL WIN

Many Local Men Make Pointed
Addresses in Refuting State-
ments of Liquor Men.

Continued from Saturday, Nov. 1.

By F. P. Nutting.

By special invitation of business men of Salem, last night twenty-nine Albany business and professional men went to that city to assist in a big mass meeting at the armory. They report a great time and much enthusiasm. The meeting was held in the interest of the campaign for prohibition of the liquor traffic in the capital city. A large crowd was present, estimated at 1200 people, showing the intense interest in the election to take place on Tuesday. On account of many statements and reports made in local advertisements in the local papers, about Albany's condition, and the effect the absence of saloons has had on the city, the program was of special interest.

Mayor Stovys presided at the meeting and made himself plain on the saloon question. The Albany quartet, composed of A. M. Hammer, Prof. Kendall, Dr. C. V. Lester and J. C. Irvine and E. C. Roberts, the latter alternating, were heard several times, with their anti-temperance songs, making an immense hit.

The Albany men called upon for help, left no doubt of the position of the business and professional men of this city on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Albany and its splendid effect on business.

The speakers were: Mayor Gilbert, who declared that the report in Salem that business is stagnating in Albany is the worst thing of the Salem saloon men; that business was never before so good as now, with clean books and good collections; Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle, who explained the reported high taxes of the city, showing how we are now providing a fund to pay off the debts created in saloon days; W. A. Barber, who told of the good effects on business by the absence of the saloon and the big effect of prohibition in his former home state, Kansas; F. P. Nutting, who declared the best thing Albany ever did was when it put the saloon out seven years ago; P. M. French, who told of the fine financial condition of the city and among other things the increase of a taxable property in the city from about nine millions dollars to the saloon days to over thirty million dollars now; C. A. Johnson, who declared the saloon is a curse in Albany, the cleanest town in the state; H. Bryant, who spoke for the effect the absence of the saloon has on the raising of a family, more important than the accumulation of money; Rev. E. J. Smith, who in some instances, not only gave a local standpoint, but also spoke about the broad scope of a saloon business, the effect the saloon has on boys and girls, the effect on the home, the effect on the city, the effect on the state, the effect on the nation, the effect on the world.

During the evening a professional of Williams University students marched to the hall with a chorus, speaking for their position on the wet and dry.

Inching from the current reports heard at the armory, before and after the meeting, the sentiment seemed to be strong that Salem will go dry on Tuesday.

The following Albany men were in the party: Mayor P. D. Gilbert, L. E. Hamilton, dry goods; C. C. Cameron, cash and door manufacturer; Mr. Richards, contractor; W. A. Eastburn, commission merchant; E. A. Johnson, flammery mill; J. S. Van Winkle, postmaster and chairman of Albany Commercial club; Fred Forman, furniture; F. N. Bradley, furniture; J. C. Irvine, of the First Savings Bank; C. V. Lester, dentist; Deputy Sheriff Kendall; F. P. Nutting, Albany Democrat; F. M. French, jeweler; D. D. Woodworth, dressmaker; J. H. Robinson, electrical engineer; C. H. Stewart, manager Albany Commercial club; J. A. Howard, real estate; C. W. Sears, Albany planning mill; A. V. Beckley, furniture manufacturer; Frank Howard, Albany Dry company; W. H. Housley, grocer; J. M. McKillop, grocer; H. C. Harkness, Albany Sand & Gravel company; H. Bryant, attorney at law; Mr. Smallwood, of the Rural Oregonian.

Major Charles E. York, of the Oregon Coast Artillery Reserve band, of Portland, arrived in the city this noon and will be at the Hamlet.

Dr. E. H. Sharp, of the Albany College faculty, left this noon for McMinnville where he will conduct Sunday services tomorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Vance and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Canfield left today for Salem for a week-end visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Albee, of Salem, is a guest of Albany friends today.

LEBANON BUTCHER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Hazel Vehrs Makes Many
Allegations in Complaint
Filed Today.

Claiming that her husband told her he wished she would leave home and stay away, that he would not support her and the children, that he would allow his relatives to ridicule her, that he would continually treat her cruelly, call her vile names, that he consorted with other women, that he treated her shamelessly when she was sick, that he compelled her while in poor health to keep house for himself and three brothers and aside from various other allegations, Hazel A. Vehrs has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from George F. Vehrs, a Lebanon butcher.

The couple were married at Lebanon May 7, 1910. There are three children, ages 15, 21 and 3 months. The plaintiff asserts she is able to care for them and asks their custody. She also asks for their support \$100 per month from the defendant, claiming that he is amply able, with a butcher shop in Lebanon of the value of \$6000 and hundreds of dollars of the value of \$200, besides some real property he owns. The plaintiff asks for \$2500 in money and one-third of the property.

HAS RETURNED FROM TRIP THROUGH THE EAST



A. C. Schmitt

That the financial conditions of the country are good but that the money interests are marking time pending financial legislation over the proposed currency bill now before congress, was the statement of A. C. Schmitt, who with his family, Mrs. Schmitt and two sons, Lawrence and Roland, returned home last night after a five week's trip in the East and Middle West.

While his family visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmitt, of Muscoda, Wis., Mr. Schmitt went East to Boston to attend the American Bankers' Association convention. After the convention he visited in New York City, Chicago and various other large cities. He visited several relatives in various parts of the country and reports a most enjoyable trip. Mr. Schmitt was appointed on the committee to discuss the currency bill, but was unable to go on account of previous arrangements.

"We had a most enjoyable trip and the weather was fine all the time," said Mr. Schmitt. "I found business conditions throughout the Middle West generally good. Financial conditions are better in good shape and prospects are bright for good crops next year. However, the money market is very tight, pending the passage of legislation over the currency bill. If that measure is passed by the senate as it passed the house, we can say for a fact (for the worse in the financial world)."

D. M. John, of Corvallis, is at the Hamlet.

Miss Anna Spivins, of Grass Valley is shopping in Albany this afternoon. A. C. McDonald, of Posthof, transacted business here this morning. Misses Naomi Thayer and Irene Temple, of Kelso, Wash., are in the city, stopping at the St. Francis.

A. W. Williamson, a well known resident of Wells Station, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bligh, of Salem, are visitors in the city. Mr. Bligh, a son of T. G. Bligh, is here on business in connection with the Bligh theater.

B. A. Woodworth of Salem transacted business here this afternoon. He is at the Vandran.

L. W. Smith, a prominent resident of Jefferson, is a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Elmore, a well known Brownsville man, was in the city this morning. He returned to his home this noon.

John M. Bostrack, of Detroit, attended business matters here this afternoon. He is at the Vandran.

C. W. Tebault returned last night from a two days' business trip to Posthof.

Miss Lila Paton returned to her home at Halsey yesterday after visiting at the home of Miss Winifred Austin.

Bob Murphy, the Albany grain dealer, returned this noon from Dothan where he has been enjoying a deer hunt for the past week. Bob came back empty handed from outward appearances but it is believed that he had some luck.

W. M. Averhoff of Route One was in the city this morning renewing his subscription to the Democrat.

2432 REGISTERED FOR ELECTION

County Clerk Marks Today
Made Report of Registra-
tions in This County.

ESTIMATES THAT ABOUT 80
PER CENT ARE WOMEN

Clerk Has Been Busy for Sev-
eral Days Arranging
Precinct Supplies.

Showing a total registration of 2432 voters in Linn county, who didn't register at the last election, but who registered for the coming special election, County Clerk Marks today made a report of the registration in this county.

Mr. Marks estimates that 80 per cent of this number are women. This fact can be easily accounted for, by the reason that all of those who registered for the election in 1912 did not have to register for the special election, and at that time the women were not electors. However, it is believed that a small percentage of the eligible women voters in Linn county registered. County Clerk Marks estimates that there is about 3000 eligible women electors in the county and that out of this number only about 2432 registered.

Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Socialists, Progressives, Independents are numbered distinctly among the voters of Linn county who were registered, lacking one of 10, called by the names, that he considers affiliation.

Following is the official registration by precincts and parties:

Albany, 153; East Albany, 175; West Albany, 173; North Brownsville, 105; South Brownsville, 97; Calaponia, 59; Center, 37; Gravellyville, 30; Foxe, 15; Fox Valley, 47; Halsey, 87; North Harrisburg, 128; South Harrisburg, 130; Jordan, 43; Kingston, 22; Knox, 11; Linn, 60; Lebanon, 27; Lebanon, 27; Orleans, 84; St. Joseph, 28; Salem, 44; North Salem, 23; South Salem, 18; Shedd, 54; Shuborn, 46; Sodalville, 32; Sweet Home, 194; Syracuse, 24; Tallman, 14; Tanguin, 62; Waterloo, 94; Total, 2432.

By political parties: Republican, 1070; Democrat, 709; Prohibition, 332; Socialist, 67; Progressive, 45; Independent, 168; refused to give political affiliations, 59.

County Clerk Marks has been busy on several days arranging the ballot box and boxes for the special election on November 8. Several of the boxes have been supplied and similar supplies were sent out today. Practically everything is now in readiness for the election.

CITY NEWS.

Lovett Passes Through.—Judge R. B. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O. W. R. & N., passed through the valley Thursday night at 10:15 in his special train in company with other officials of the road, says the Eugene Guard. The train stopped for a moment to refuel and was dark except for the headlight on the engine which was brilliantly lighted. A small red light on the rear platform. Great clouds of smoke issued from the smokestack of the engine and the whistle was sounded in shrill shrieks at the crossing below town. Engineer Casey Jones was in charge of the throttle and Lorraine Lantz, rode on the rods underneath the engine. Several W. W. who were sleeping in the shadow of the wheels were roused by the track never even woke when Judge Lovett's special whistled up to the depot and the spot of the water tank leaked steadily through the entire stay of the prominent official in Eugene.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 47 to 57 degrees. The river is 1.5 feet. The rainfall for the same period was .43 inches. The weather report says occasional rain tonight and tomorrow.

Some Football Fan.—That Henry W. McElmurry, school director, and candidate for third ward councilman, is some football fan is indicated by the fact that he journeyed to Salem yesterday with the Albany football rosters and occupied the highest seat in the bleachers throughout the game. Those who noticed Mr. McElmurry said that he cheered the local team lustily and was an ardent rooter throughout the game.

Funeral this Afternoon.—The funeral of the late Mr. Dorgan, who died at his Linn county home east of here day before yesterday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catholic church. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

Sheriff Returning Home.—Word was received at the sheriff's office this morning by Deputy Kendall that Sheriff Bodine left San Francisco this morning with his prisoner, Charles B. Smith, by way of the water route and is expected to arrive in Albany some time Monday.

\$2000 Wanted.—By the members of the Y. W. C. A. of Albany College, with which to erect a bungalow on

Winter Underwear For Women and Children

<p>Women's fleeced cotton union suits, in white, per suit</p> <p>75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25</p> <p>Women's wool and silk and wool union suits, per suit</p> <p>\$2.00 to \$3.50</p> <p>Women's vests & pants in fleeced cotton, extra good at</p> <p>50c a garment</p>	<p>Boys' fleeced, ribbed cotton union suits, all sizes</p> <p>50c to 75c a suit</p> <p>Misses' fleeced cotton union suits, in white, all sizes</p> <p>50c to 75c a suit</p> <p>Children's wool union suits, white or gray, sizes 2 to 12 at</p> <p>\$1.00 a suit</p>
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Agents for Standard Patterns	FLOOD'S STORE 334 WEST FIRST STREET	Agents for Kabo Reducing Corsets
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the college grounds south of here, which will be the association headquarters when the new college is erected. The girls will serve at social events, etc., to raise the necessary fund, and will begin their campaign with the U. of O. A. C. football game here, when they will dispense two or three hundred pounds of choice home made candy to the fans.

Paid Ten and Costs.—Mike Fojota, a Polisher of Portland, had no sooner landed in Albany last evening, laden with a grip and a package, when he was arrested by Officer King on a grand charge. The arrest occurred at the Oregon Electric depot shortly after five o'clock. The foreigner, according to the officer was badly intoxicated and threatened with every step to lose his luggage. Hailed before the police court he promptly paid \$10 and costs.

D. S. Smith Confined Home.—Ex-Sheriff D. S. Smith has been confined to his home for the past week with sickness. Today he is reported as much better and will probably be out in a few days. He was up one day during the week but felt so incapacitated that he had to go back to bed.

Hurley on Job Again.—Dan Hurley

has assumed charge of the Russ House, and the place has been reopened on a practically different scale. Mr. Hurley was formerly the proprietor of the place and recently sold out. However, he has now purchased the place and intends to run it on a better scale than ever before. Meals will be served at popular prices, the place will be somewhat renovated and new equipment installed. All white help will be employed in the dining room.

Fixing of Car Track Nearly Finished.—The laying of cement between the street car tracks is nearly completed. The cement has been laid and completed as far as the middle of the block between Fifth and Sixth streets. The cement is only to be laid to Sixth street. The tracks are still fenced off to traffic in order to let the cement settle thoroughly. Within a short time the obstructions will be removed.

Farm Name Filed.—Nicewood brothers this morning filed with the county clerk the name of "Excelsior Stock and Dairy Farm" by which their large farm located near Tazewell will hereafter be known.

Marriage License Issued.—Yester-

day afternoon a marriage license was issued to Arthur Irwin Leighton, age 21 and Rhoda Barney, age 18, both of Albany.

Reported Very Sick.—Albert A. Smith, a well known farmer residing on the Santiam road near Albany, is reported seriously ill at his home. He is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Grange Meeting Postponed.—On account of the big football game here on November 8, the big grange meeting, proposed for the same date, has been postponed. It will now be held on the fourth Saturday in the month.

Season Does Not Close for Fishing.—Contrary to the idea prevalent among many local fishermen yesterday the fishing season does not close at the end of October, but according to the new law passed by the legislature of the legislature any person holding a fisherman's license may fish throughout the year, but beginning with November 1 they may not keep out of the water any fish less than 10 inches long. This clause of the law is in operation until April 1. From that time through until the third of October all fish over six inches long may be carried home.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

Buy Rain Coats, Heavy goods of all kinds, shoes, rubbers, etc., NOW

Rain Coats---We have an elegant assortment of Rain Coats that have just been put on sale. All new materials including corduroy. Priced at
\$2.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.00

Wool Dress Goods
Our showing of wool dress goods is particularly good. All colors including many new shades are now on display.

We make a specialty of Fancy silks. The new patterns are now here. Ask to see the Dolly Varden. Velvets in all colors, also the new moire velvets are now on sale.

Men's
Outing Flannel gowns, full size, good length, light color, stripes trimmed with white braid **\$1.00**

If you are a good judge of values, see our outing flannel at **10c**

Remnants Half Price Every Wednesday	S. E. Young & Son	Watch for our Wednesday Special
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