

SWISS MAIDENS ON WAY TO SAN JOSE

Compromise Was Affected Yesterday; Men Buy Tickets and Give Expense Money.

ONE HAD UNCLE THERE; WILL WORK AS DOMESTICS

More Light Thrown on Uncompleted Romance, Which Has Attracted Attention.

The spotlight rays shown in a new light yesterday on the Swiss maidens affair.

Telling of how he had been the victim of malicious tongues, how he had strived to cast aside these prejudices and finally how he and Herman Young had arranged to send Cecile Diethelmann and Hulda Krauer to San Jose, Calif., under an agreement that the girls would not cause them any further trouble in the matter Kasper Wirtz yesterday declared he and his partner, to the misplaced love affair, were glad to get rid of the girls and that they wouldn't marry them now under any circumstances. Wirtz declared that they had done all they could to reconcile the girls at first, that they had been as courteous to them and had made them as comfortable as possible. He declared that they were willing to do what was more than right, in offering to pay their passage back to Switzerland. He further declared that the girls' labors under the prejudices, would not listen to his importunings, with the result that he and Young had finally concluded that the girls were not suited to them, that they would not mar-

ry the girls under any condition now. He told of how the compromise was effected, saying he didn't begrudge losing the money and was glad of the termination of the affair that has attracted considerable attention and that has been termed an uncompleted romance. Wirtz said he was not at all discouraged, however. "I will continue to keep on the lookout," he said in broken English, "for the right girl. I won't send away for one but I think I can find her in America." He deplored the mail order marriage system and intimated that the only way to secure a wife in his opinion was to meet her personally, "not by der letter."

Leaving this morning at 11:30 o'clock on the Shasta Limited, with Wirtz and Young, bidding them adieu, Misses Diethelmann and Krauer, are on their way to San Jose, on tickets purchased by the two men and with \$50 each supplied by the jilted, for expenses, where an uncle of Miss Diethelmann lives. Wirtz explained his and Young's presence at the depot. "We wanted to see that they started in the right direction," Wirtz said. Miss Diethelmann received an unfavorable letter from her uncle, but that he consented to give her a position as domestic in his home while Miss Krauer will go to one of his friends home to work similarly. He said that the girls told him that they would work to get money on which to return home in the spring. Thus the affair has been compromised finally as far as the men are concerned as Wirtz said he and Young had an attorney draw up a written agreement that the girls signed, which was to the effect that they would not cause the men any further trouble.

Enroute from the Southern part of the state to Salem, Monday, Ralph P. Bonham, a federal immigration officer, stopped off in Albany to investigate the case at the instance of the governor. It cost the men exactly \$70 apiece to send the girls to San Jose and \$140 and \$190 apiece to bring them to America. The two have paid out the aggregate sum of \$420, not to say anything of incidental expenses.

That both he and Young have been the victims of unfavorable gossip at the hands of neighbors, which prejudiced the girls against them, was the statement made by Wirtz. He said the girls were perfectly agreeable to marriage upon their arrival and that it was not until several days after, that they changed their views. Investigation through talking with the girls

B. F. JONES OF ROSEBURG MEETS ALBANY PEOPLE

Register of Land Office Is a Candidate for Congress Against Hawley.

Arriving this morning on the north bound train, B. F. Jones, register of the United States land office at Roseburg, was shaking hands with friends in Albany for a few hours.

Mr. Jones is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress against Congressman Hawley and promises his friends one of the best political fights in the history of the state.

He proposes to take up the record of Hawley and present the same to the voters during the campaign.

His term of office will expire in about six weeks, at the end of which time he will open his campaign.

PERSONALS OF SHEDD AND PEOPLE OF THAT VICINITY

Shedd, Nov. 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Wm. Porter had business calling him to Albany Tuesday.

Mr. Emerson True of Halsey bought his clover seed to Shedd Monday to have it cleaned.

Mr. C. J. White of the Valley Lumber & Supply Co. was in Shedd Monday.

Mr. W. E. Satchell with his wife were Albany visitors Sunday.

The Messrs. H. J. Farwell and L. B. Kent spent a pleasant evening at Halsey last week.

Mr. C. A. Pugh had business calling him to Brownsville Tuesday.

Mr. Mack Powers of Albany was

developed that they had been talking with neighbors who had told of all the alleged bad qualities of the men. Wirtz declared that everything would have all been well and good but for this fact. He declared that they had been unmercifully assailed by their neighbors and sent so far as to mention names.

CRABTREE NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Crabtree, Nov. 26.—(Special to the Democrat.)—The sale at W. J. Turnidge's store closed Saturday night and is reported as being a success. Mr. E. A. Easton won the pair of shoes in the guessing contest. His guess was 2200, exactly the number of persons who made purchases at the store during the sale.

There was a good attendance at church both morning and evening and a good sermon was enjoyed by all.

Shedd Man Thrown By Horse.

Shedd, Nov. 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Clyde Kelly was thrown from a horse here Tuesday morning, escaping without any broken bones. He is still in bed and feeling very sore.

Shedd Stable Leased.

Shedd, Nov. 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Glenn Chance of Halsey leased the Harry Canter livery stable and hotel here Monday morning. Mr. Chance has put in several fresh horses which have not been on the road, and the service promises to be good.

a Shedd visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. McConnell had business calling him to Albany Monday.

Mr. Alvin Sadastrom is working for Mr. Chance at the Dairy Cantes livery stable at this place.

Prof. Graitwell lectured on prohibition at the U. P. church Sunday evening.

Mr. James Kelly and son Clyde made a business trip to Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mr. N. R. Howard of Halsey was in Shedd Tuesday.

Mr. St. Johns and family were Albany shoppers Monday.

The I. O. O. F. held their regular election of officers here Monday. Mr. J. Daman was elected noble grand; Mr. H. J. Farwell, vice grand; P. St. John, financial secretary; Doll Duncan, trustee.

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CITY NEWS

No Paper Issued Tomorrow.—Following out a time honored custom, the Democrat will not be published tomorrow, Thanksgiving day.

Missionary Program Tonight.—Wednesday at 8 p. m. a missionary program, the main feature of which will be "Cradle Songs of the Nations" is to be rendered by the Philathea class of the Albany Baptist church. The young ladies representing foreign nations will appear in costume. A free will offering for missions will be asked. Please come and bring your neighbor.

Post Office Will Close.—There will be no deliveries, neither rural nor city tomorrow, from the local post office. The general delivery window will be open, however, from 1 to 2 p. m.

We Think So Too.—The following editorial appeared in this morning's Oregonian: The two Swiss girls at Albany who refused to become mail-order wives refuse to return until reimbursed. They have the right spirit, but the loss will be Oregon's if they depart. Surely there must be two young men in all of Linn county who can prevail upon them to remain.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 52 to 44 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was 18 inches. The river is at 14 and is falling. Rain tonight and tomorrow with brisk southerly wind.

is the weather prediction. Suit to Recover Money.—Demanding judgment in the sum of \$110 with interest, John W. Loder has filed suit in the circuit court against L. S. Barmley to recover on a promissory note, executed at Oregon City November 21, 1909 and due 60 days after date. The plaintiff asks for \$25 attorneys fees.

Administratrix Appointed.—Margaret J. Shaw, widow of the late Angus A. Shaw, who died November 21, last, was this morning appointed administratrix of the \$3000 estate. The deceased left surviving him no children and the only heir is his widow. The deceased left no will. The following have been appointed appraisers of the property owned by the late Mr. Shaw in Multnomah county: W. A. Shaw, J. J. Graham, and Charles Stewart and the following for Linn county: C. L. Ransom, F. H. Goddard and C. C. Cole.

Will Perform Marriage.—C. R. Lamm yesterday recorded his authority to solemnize marriages with the county clerk.

Marriage License Issued Yesterday Afternoon.—A marriage license was issued to Charley Voss, age 41, of Albany and Christina Peterson, age 23, of Thomas.

In Jail Year; 225 Days to Serve.—Last Sunday completed exactly one year's service in the Linn county jail for Albert Peacock, of Albany, his imprisonment breaking all records here for the longest incarceration for violation of the local option liquor law. Efforts are now being made by Peacock's friends to secure a pardon for him. If he is not released by executive clemency or the payment of fines not yet served, out he will have to remain in the jail 225 days longer.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS

16-ft and 20-ft FENCING at wholesale prices for November only.

ALBANY LUMBER CO.

Exceptional Merchandise at Unparalleled Prices Has Brought Hundreds of Men to This—Albany's Greatest MEN'S SALE!

Tracy Clothing Co.'s Re-organization Sale



You all know of the clothing sales that have been held by the Tracy store in Albany. Each season our sale has been the banner event for men. Values have been always just as we advertised them. There has never been a deception and they have always been just as we quoted them in our ads.

But a change has taken place in the management of this popular store. New capital has interested itself in this store and a new merchandising idea will govern this store in the future.

In order to start out on our new plan we have decided to first clear the store of the greatest part of our present stock. It is imperative that we have the money we have invested in our present stock to carry out the new ideas, and for this reason alone are we holding this Gigantic Re-Organization Sale. Consistent with our new policy of absolutely selling every article before each season expires, we have made smashing and drastic reductions in every department of this store to turn the stock before the end of this sale.

Every New Fall and Winter Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat Is Now Reduced!

\$12.50 Suits
Overcoats &
Raincoats
\$7.85

\$15.00 Suits
Overcoats &
Raincoats
\$10.85

\$20.00 Suits
Overcoats &
Raincoats
\$13.85

\$25.00 Suits
Overcoats &
Raincoats
\$18.85

\$30.00 Suits
Overcoats &
Raincoats
\$22.85

MEN'S HATS REDUCED! MORE EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MEN

About 7 Dozen Soft and Stiff Hats in Staple Styles and Colors.

\$3.00 values, while the lot lasts, take your choice at this saving, **\$1.29**

\$5.00 Knox Stiff and Soft Hats, all latest styles. Reorganization Sale **\$3.98**

\$3.00 Famous "Knox" Beacon Hats, all new shapes in soft hats and derbies **\$2.49**

\$5.00 Men's Austrian Velour Hats, black and blue. New bow-back style **\$3.98**

\$3.00 Men's Imported Velour Hats, all colors, bow at back—a great bargain **\$2.53**

25c Men's Boston Garters - 13c
50c President Style Suspenders - 19c
\$3.00 Tower "Fish Brand Slickers" \$1.93
15c Men's Plain Lisle Socks - 6c
\$3.50 Ruff neck Sweaters - \$2.39
10c Work Socks cut to the pair 5c
35c Heavy Wool Work Socks, pr 21c
35c Men's Cashmere Wool Hose - 19c

\$1.50 Men's Underwear, - 89c
Men's warm, natural Australian wool Shirts and Drawers. Perfectly made, with fashioned cuffs and skirt. All sizes, splendid \$1.50 grade. Organization sale price, per garment **89c**

50c "HAYNES" UNDERWEAR now 39c
Famous "Haynes" Shirts and Drawers, advertised so extensively this season in the Saturday Evening Post! Reinforced and extra well made throughout. Best 50c underwear in America. **39c**

SUPERIOR UNION SUITS
"The Active Man's Underwear," that you see advertised so extensively. Every garment reduced for this sale.

\$1.00 Superior Union Suits cut to **89c**
\$1.50 Superior Union Suits, Cut to **\$1.29**
\$3.00 Superior Wool Union Suits Cut to **\$2.20**
\$3.50 Men's Famous Worsted Wool Union Suits **\$2.79**

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