

## CUSICK CHOSEN CITY TREASURER

H. W. M'Elmurry Defeats Henry Lyons for Councilman from Third Ward.

PHEIFFER AND CAMERON WERE EASY WINNERS

1313 Votes Polled, 85 Per Cent of Registration; 40 Per Cent Women.

News from Tuesday's Daily

- Albany City Officials Chosen in Yesterday's Election.
- L. M. Curl, Mayor
- F. E. Van Tassel, Recorder
- Anthony Austin, Chief Police
- Harry Cusick, Treasurer
- Franz Pfeiffer, Councilman (First)
- M. J. Cameron, Councilman (Second)
- H. W. M'Elmurry, Councilman (Third)

In an election that 85 per cent of the registration voted with fully 40 per cent of the votes cast by the women, complete unofficial returns give Albany the following ticket: L. M. Curl, mayor; F. E. Van Tassel, incumbent, recorder; Anthony Austin, incumbent, chief of police; H. B. Pfeiffer, first ward councilman; M. J. Cameron, incumbent, second ward councilman, and Henry M'Elmurry, third ward councilman.

**Candidates Run Close.**  
A total of 1313 votes were cast. Between many of the candidates the race was close. Curl won over his Socialist opponent, W. S. Richards, by 159 votes. Van Tassel won a majority of 132, in a three cornered race. Austin, in a four cornered race, defeated Fred Ries, his closest opponent, by 36 votes. Cusick had a walk away over his opponent, E. C. Krause, Socialist. Pfeiffer and Cameron ran with big odds over their Socialist opponents, E. V. Smith and J. Creamer. In the third ward, early returns indicated a neck and neck race between M'Elmurry and Henry Lyons, in the three cornered race with Jim Bryant, Socialist, polling a good vote. However, later returns gave M'Elmurry a majority of 46.

**Cusick Polls Big Vote.**  
Harry Cusick for re-election as treasurer polled all but a very few votes, and Franz Pfeiffer and M. J. Cameron in the first and second wards, were easy winners. By far the most interesting race for councilman, was in the third ward between M'Elmurry and Lyons. The race centered about them exclusively and at one time they stood 111 each. Complete returns, however, gave M'Elmurry a good majority.

**SCIO PEOPLE REJECT THEIR CITY CHARTER.**  
Scio, Or., Dec. 2.—W. A. Ewing was elected mayor of Scio in the city election here yesterday, defeating J. A. Bilyeu by four votes. J. S. Sticha was elected recorder and Roy V. Shelton, treasurer, both without opposition, and J. N. Weddell won out for marshal over J. M. Lindley by 20 majority.

Out of 0 candidates for councilman the following seven were successful: R. M. Cain, P. H. Macdonald, A. W. Hagey, A. G. Prill, N. I. Morrison, Enoch Shelton and Fred Bilyeu.

**WOMEN VICTORIOUS AT LITTLE SODAVILLE.**  
Sodaville, Or., Dec. 2.—Two seats will be filled in the city council of this town by two women as the result of yesterday's election. The two ladies who were numbered among the five successful candidates of the 16 nominees for the council are the wives of the men who were elected city recorder and city marshal.

The officers chosen are: Treasurer, Herman Seifert; recorder, Allen Simons; marshal, N. Bridges; members of council, Mrs. N. Bridges, Mrs. Cora Simons, A. Cole, G. Mason and Charles Thacker. No mayor was elected, as under the Sodaville ordinance the mayor is chosen by the city council.

**SWEET HOME ELECTS WOMEN TO COUNCIL.**  
Sweet Home, Or., Dec. 2.—Running for the city council, two women in yesterday's election were successful and one of them won out while her husband was defeated for mayor.

Complete results on the Sweet Home election follow:  
For mayor—H. M. Myer, 57; Chas. Lyons, 44. For recorder—R. W. Van Fleet, 78; T. L. Dugger, 9. Treasurer—W. B. Thompson, 77; Leonard Kiddle, 21. Members council, two years (three to elect)—Mrs. J. A. Thompson, 61; W. H. Daugherty, 59; Mrs. Charles Lyons, 47; H. R. Slavens, 42; W. H. Putman, 34; Mrs. L. K. Geil, 31. Councilmen for one year (three to elect)—M. W. Smead, 53; H. Thompson, 59; E. Post, 55; M. J. Nye, 52; W. H. Boings, 31; David Doerfer, 20.

**PEOPLE DECIDE TO SELL CENTRAL SCHOOL SITE.**  
Through the special school election

## MRS. W. H. DAVIS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Reports of Officers of Civic Improvement Club Were Read During Meeting.

Meeting yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club, the Civic Improvement club received the report of various officers and elected a vice president.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was elected vice-president. When the annual election of officers was held several days ago an effort to elect a vice president between two candidates resulted in a deadlock tie on several ballots, hence the election of a member to fill this office was postponed until yesterday.

The reports of the officers were read by the respective officials and showed the marked progress made by the club during the past year. Reports on the standing of the club were given, showing the substantial condition of the organization.

Mrs. J. K. Weatherford was elected chairman and Mrs. Levi Tracy secretary of the executive committee. It was decided that the ladies would sell red cross stamps during the holidays to raise money for charitable purposes.

F. M. Redfield was called upon the evening.

## COWITZ-BOOTH DAMAGE SUIT IS STILL ON

May Go to Jury This Evening or May Not Be Finished Until Tomorrow.

The case of Charles Cowitz against W. H. Booth and J. C. Booth, physicians of Lebanon, is still in progress before Judge Kelly with the probabilities that it may continue over until tomorrow. However, there is a chance of the case being given to the jury sometime late this afternoon or evening.

According to the complaint, Cowitz, who resides near Sweet Home, suffered a broken leg on November 1 and employed the doctors to attend the injury. It is claimed that they negligently attended the fracture, causing the plaintiff to become a cripple, after remaining ill for nine months and after spending considerable money. Judgment in the sum of \$5100 is asked.

In reply to the complaint, the defendants alleged that at the instance of the plaintiff they rendered the necessary medical attention and that the plaintiff has completely recovered from the fracture. They asked that the complaint be dismissed and asked judgment in the sum of \$260 for services rendered. Attorneys Hewitt & Sox and Garland represent the plaintiff and Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford and Newport the defendants.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS FOR HALF YEAR

At Well Attended Meeting, with Work Splendidly Exemplified, Candidates Initiated.

Meeting last night Laurel Lodge No. 7 Knights of Pythias, held a pleasant session, initiated two candidates into the first rank and held the semi-annual election of officers.

The result of the election follows: Albert L. Kullander, chancellor; commander; Leland R. Gilbert, vice chancellor; Paul Raunho, prelate; Leonard F. McClain, master of work; John G. Bryant, master of finance; Ralph E. McKelchie, master of the Exchequer; L. M. Curl, keeper of records and seals; L. Read Dowlin, master at arms; Edwin A. Tyler, inner guard; and Samuel Hunter, outer guard.

L. M. Curl was re-elected trustee for the next three years.

The session was well attended and the work as put on in the first rank by the officers was highly commended. The newly elected officers will be installed during a coming meeting.

## JUDGE KELLY QUASHED INDICTMENT AGAINST YOUTHS UNDER AGE

On motion of Attorney Richardson, Judge Kelly this afternoon quashed the indictment in the circuit court against Harvey Thompson and Harry Bernhardt, charged with larceny, upon the grounds that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter, the lads being under 18 years of age.

Accordingly the case will come up in the juvenile court, a petition having been filed for their retention on the charge. They boys will probably be given a hearing before Judge McKnight this afternoon or tomorrow.

George Wheeler, of Lebanon, was here yesterday afternoon to attend business matters.

yesterday, the people of District No. 5 decided by a majority of 50 votes to exchange the block occupied by the Central school for a part of the Albany college campus, thereby placing the school block in line for purchase

## ORDINANCE HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED

Firemen Refused to Organize Department Under Provisions of New Bill.

STEPS WILL BE TAKEN FOR RECONSIDERATION

With Agreeable Termination of Affair Department Will Be in Good Shape.

Meeting last night the Albany fire board passed a resolution refusing to organize the fire department under the provisions of the reorganization and regulating ordinance passed by the city council several days ago.

However, after a committee from the fire board waited upon several members of the council this morning, laying their reasons for such an action, before the city dads, it was decided that the municipal body would re-consider the ordinance.

Following this conclusion it was announced that within thirty days the fire department will be in better shape than it has ever been in and will come up to it not exceed any volunteer department in the state.

Speaking this morning of the meeting, Secretary Walt Worrel of the fire board said: "The board had an interesting meeting last night, during which the various members discussed the proposed reorganization of the fire department under the provisions of the ordinance. It developed that to all of the members of the board in every respect. A committee was appointed after a resolution was drafted to present the same with a copy of the ordinance to the city council. This was done this morning with the result that the fire board and the councilmen have agreed to take steps towards reorganization along another line through reconsideration of the ordinance. We hope to have the new organization perfected within thirty days and after that time the department will be in better shape than it ever has been in. We will excel any volunteer department in the state then. The retail merchants' association have expressed interest in the department and have pledged themselves to support it."

**Moose to Serve Big Banquet.**—The Albany Moose will serve a big banquet tomorrow night at the lodge hall, in honor of the visit of 250 Corvallis brethren. A program, consisting of several numbers is to be given and a pleasant time is anticipated.

**Paul Makes Motion.**—W. S. Paul, the defendant in the suit brought by W. J. Turnidge to recover money, this morning through Attorney W. S. Risley, filed application to have a motion, filed by plaintiff to be placed in the motion book for hearing and that said motion be set for hearing on Saturday, Dec. 6.

**Paid His Fine.**—John Travis, who yesterday was sentenced to 5 days in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness by Police Judge Van Tassel this morning paid a fine of \$10 and costs and secured his release.

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**Uncalled for Letters.**  
Letters left and advertised on Nov. 26, 1913.  
Ralph Cronise, Ben F. Crisp, Gep. Ericson, Mrs. W. E. Holland, Wallace Jerrels, W. C. Little, Mrs. H. M. Lindsey, R. J. Prichard, Wm. Pricem, O. Porter, Mrs. Mary Seely, M. G. Sperry, David Scott, Mr. Sorrels, Pat Sutton, Miss Mary Thomas, Billie Warren.

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## KNIGHT TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

R. K. Ohling Chosen Eminent Commander--Pleasant Session Enjoyed.

Meeting last night in regular session, the members of Temple Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar of this city, enjoyed a pleasant meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The election resulted as follows: Eminent commander, Ralph K. Ohling; generalissimo, William E. Pears; captain general, George H. Crowell; excellent prelate, Edwin L. Wieder; senior warden, Walter R. Bilyeu; junior warden, John H. Simpson; treasurer, William Bain; recorder, Edward Washburn.

## CITY NEWS

**Sentence to Be Pronounced.**—Charles Miller, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a \$25 kodak, and who was to have been sentenced by Judge Kelly this morning, will not be sentenced until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Pronouncing of sentence was deferred on account of an application for parole pending and the judge desired to secure more facts concerning the case.

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## STATE TAX RAISED 1.45 TO 5 MILLS

Linn County Will Now Have to Raise \$150,000--Only \$36,000 Last Year.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION CAUSED INCREASE

Money Will Be Raised Through Tax Levy of 5 Mills As Value Grows.

Because of the inability of the state tax commission heretofore to anticipate state expenditures and make approximately uniform levies, the levy this year, according to figures given out by the commission, will be the largest in the history of the state. The total assessed valuation of the state is \$945,282,374, an increase of \$49,270,695 over last year, and, despite this increase, there will be a levy of at least 5 mills as against a levy of 1.45 mills last year.

**Linn to Raise \$150,000.**  
As a result of this County Judge McKnight stated this afternoon that Linn county would have to raise about \$150,000 as against \$36,000 raised last year. This sum will be raised through a levy of 5 mills as against a levy of less than a mill and a half last year.

The appropriations and other expenditures of the last Legislature, which must be paid from the taxes to be collected next year, are responsible for the increase. It is estimated that \$4,700,000 will be needed for state purposes. The amount this year was \$1,122,214.48.

**Levies to Be Uniform.**  
The last legislature, however, passed a law giving the commission power to anticipate such expenditures and as a result levies in the future will be more uniform.

The full cash values of all public service corporations in the state is fixed at \$182,117,694.58, as against \$172,852,451 last year, and the taxable value as apportioned according to

## PYTHIAN SISTERS CHOSE NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Fred Ward Elected Excellent Chief; at Pleasant Session Last Night.

After a very pleasant session last night, the Pythian Sisters elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Fred Ward; most excellent senior, Mrs. Dora Wilkins; most excellent junior, Mrs. Leona Reynolds; manager, Mrs. Willard L. Marks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle; financier, Mrs. Mary Parker; protector, Miss Alzina Parker; outside guard, Mrs. A. Austin, and installing officer, Mrs. Sam Chambers. Mrs. Helen Berry was the retiring chief and assumed the title of past chief.

## ALBANY FORESTERS ELECT SEMI-ANNUAL OFFICERS

Pleasant Meeting Was Held Last Night at Local Lodge Hall; Initiation.

Meeting last night in regular session the local lodge of Foresters of America enjoyed a pleasant evening, initiated one candidate and elected officers for the ensuing term. The initiation work as exemplified was highly praised. The meeting was well attended and was characterized with much enthusiasm.

The following officers were elected:

Geo. Simons, past chief ranger; E. W. Horsky, re-elected chief ranger; W. M. Parker, re-elected financial secretary-treasurer; Bert Crawford, re-elected recording secretary; Henry Karstens, senior woodard; A. L. Beeson, junior woodard; E. H. Horsky, senior beedle; Ralph Morris, junior beedle; H. J. Kavanaugh, trustee, M. Smith, lecturer.

After the business session a social session was held in the banquet room.

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