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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Albany Lodge of Elks Pay Homage to Departed Brothers Impressively.

P. H. D'ARCY OF SALEM GAVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Mayor-Elect L. M. Curl Gave the Eulogy--Portland Musical Talent.

With impressive services attended by several hundred people, Albany lodge of Elks observed Memorial Sunday in the Elks' temple yesterday. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, delivered a memorial address; L. M. Curl, mayor-elect of Albany, pronounced a eulogy, and several prominent Portland musicians participated in the services. Rev. F. W. Emerson gave the invocation and Rev. D. H. Lee the benediction.

The present officers of Albany lodge are: J. N. Chambers, exalted ruler; Harry Schlosser, esteemed leading knight; Walter M. Parker, esteemed loyal knight; J. J. Collins, esteemed lecturing knight; W. H. Warner, secretary; H. B. Cusick, treasurer; E. H. McCune, esquire; Wayne F. Dawson, inner guard; George B. Simons, tyler; Dr. Joseph Myers, chaplain; Herman Hector, organist; O. P. Dannels, W. V. Merrill and William Eagles, trustees.

The Portland musical talent which appeared on the program was John Claire Monteith, Miss Helen Butzlaff, Charles D. Raff, and Miss Abbie Whitesides, accompanist. With the exception of Mr. Raff, who is a cellist, the rest are singers. The services were in memoriam as follows: Chas. A. S. Vivian, founder of the order, March 20, 1880; H. J. Hopkins, J. H. Howard, John Turner, W. J. Guy, D. R. N. Blackburn, John Powers, John McCullum, Neil Sullivan, Edwin Stone, C. Sullivan, W. F. Miller, John Paul Jones, W. A. McCullough, J. H. Roberts, Jas. Elder, A. H. Willman, G. W. Matson, J. R. Meyer, R. C. Willis, Jno. Braden, W. E. Davidson, E. H. Lutz, J. W. Chick, Jay Brooks, E. M. Bressler, T. H. Davis, C. B. Shepley, L. F. Coon, W. H. Cooper, J. T. Waleh, I. F. Ramacciotti, P. M. Flood, T. C. Mulkey, D. L. Cusack, Chas. M. Winton, E. M. Walker, Irvin Williams, A. Schoel, N. B. Avery, G. A. Loring, C. G. Hodges, W. O. Bond, H. B. Moyes, Geo. H. Stockwell.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ROB SAFE

Burglars Enter Office of Albany Mill & Elevator Company--Nothing Missing.

- That burglars made an effort last night to rob the safe in the office of the Albany Mill & Elevator company, on East Water street, became known this morning when the office was opened.
- However, nothing has been discovered missing and it is believed that the would-be robbers, failing in their attempt to open the safe, gave up the job.
- When the office was opened, unmistakable evidence that an attempted robbery was found.
- Entrance was affected through prying open a window. Papers and volumes had been removed and ransacked and mislaid, and apparently nothing was taken.
- Indications that the safe door had been tampered with were found.

Miss Flossie Winter, of Junction City, was a visitor in the city this morning.

E. A. Baker, and wife, of Portland, were visitors in the city yesterday.

W. H. Henderson and J. B. Laige, both of Sutherlin, were in the city yesterday enroute home from Portland.

N. H. Sherwood, of Toledo, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. M. John, of Corvallis, transacted business here Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

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DENIES ALLEGATIONS IN DIVORCE COMPLAINT

F. D. Haight Filed Answer and Asks That He Be Given the Decree.

Denying each and every allegation, except that they were married in Portland, October 12, 1912, and that they are residents of the county for more than a year, F. D. Haight this morning through his attorneys, L. M. Curl and Weatherford and Weatherford, filed an answer to the divorce complaint filed against him by Josephine Haight, November 29, in which she alleged that her husband was not capable of performing the marriage contract and asked \$3000 alimony. In his answer, the husband asks that the complaint be dismissed and that he have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and for costs and disbursements.

For separate complaint, the husband in his answer alleges that since the marriage he has provided a suitable home for his wife and has in every particular performed his marriage vows. Practically the same allegation is made in the answer as was made in the complaint, that the plaintiff did not perform her marriage contract and that she misrepresented herself to her husband before the marriage. On the other hand the wife made similar allegation in her complaint. For another separate complaint, the husband alleges that the wife left him on March 22 last, after they had lived together for six months and came to Albany for medical attention. She did not return, he claims, and he came to Albany to ascertain the cause when she told him that she would not live with him again and has since lived separate and apart.

Jack Green, the well known hotel runner for the St. Francis, returned yesterday from Salem, where he has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with illness. He has recovered sufficiently to now be on the job.

A. Erickson, of Corvallis, transacted business here Saturday afternoon. W. T. Nichols, of Lebanon, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon, returning home in the evening.

L. B. Rogers, of Lyons, transacted business here Saturday, returning home yesterday.

CITY NEWS

Accepts Position as Manager.--H. L. Pearce, of McMinnville, has accepted a position on the Rural Oregon as circulation manager. Before coming here Mr. Pearce was engaged in the newspaper business in McMinnville for four years.

Hammels Go to Corvallis.--Leaving this morning Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel went to Corvallis, where Mrs. Hammel was called on business. They will return tomorrow.

Spend Xmas in San Diego.--Leaving Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, Dick Moore and Miss Mildred Hokey, are on their way to San Diego, California, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, parents of the Moores, formerly of Benton county, who reside there. After Christmas Mrs. Homer Moore and her sister Miss Hokey will leave for Kansas where they will visit with their parents. Miss Hokey is returning home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Moore, and will spend about a month in Kansas.

Fire Burned Out.--A fire burning out at the home of City Recorder Van Tassel at Seventh and Calapooia streets, Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock, resulted in the fire department being called out on a still alarm. However, no damage was done and the fire was extinguished, with the use of a hose from the chemical truck.

Fined \$10 for Fighting.--For fighting Sunday night in a public place, Frank Williams this morning paid \$10 and costs in the police court. The fight occurred in the afternoon near the restaurant.

Here to Locate.--J. E. Rolfe and family arrived in Linn county and are the guests of relatives residing near Albany, while looking over the country for a suitable location. They come from Billings, N. Dak. Mr. Rolfe stated this afternoon that he was more than ever pleased with the conditions here. He said that it was his fourth visit to this section, having at one time made his home here for a short while. Mr. Rolfe is looking for a small place close in, so he can send his children to the local public schools.

Entertains at Dinner.--Last evening at the Hotel Hammel, E. D. Cusick entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Monteith, Miss Helen Butzlaff, C. D. Raff and Miss Abbie Whitesides, all of Portland. All of the guests in the afternoon took part in the memorial services of the Elks. Mr. Monteith sang several solos as did Miss Butzlaff. Mr. Raff was the cellist and Miss Whitesides was the accompanist. After spending the night at the hotel, they returned to Portland this morning.

Well Known Corvallis People Here.--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Corvallis and M. S. Woodcock, and sons Edwin and Harold, of Corvallis, were in the city yesterday to attend the Elks memorial. They stopped at the Hotel Hammel. Mr. Baker is the manager of the Julian Hotel and Mr. Woodcock is president of the Corvallis National Bank.

House Favors Recess in Naval Construction. (By United Press Association) Washington, Dec. 8.--By an overwhelming majority the house adopted the Hensley resolution approving a suggestion made by First Lord Admiralty Churchill, of England, that world powers suspend naval construction for one year. The resolution authorized the president to cooperate with an effort to persuade other nations to join in the agreement.

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VISALIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY WRITES OF IDEN'S TRIAL

Man Arrested Here Last August Was Convicted of Grand Larceny Nov. 28.

A letter received this morning from Deputy District Attorney James M. Burke, of Visalia, Calif., confirms the report appearing in the Democrat sometime ago of the conviction of W. A. Iden, Mr. Burke was in Albany last August attending the extradition of Iden, who had been arrested here by Griff King upon telegraphic instructions from the sheriff of Tulare county, California. At that time Mr. Burke promised to write the results of the trials of Iden to the Democrat.

His letter is in part: W. A. Iden, who was found guilty in the superior court of Tulare county, on November 28, of the felony of selling cattle which had been mortgaged by him, without notifying the holder of the mortgage of such sale and without informing the purchaser of the cattle that the same were mortgaged. In California, this offense is grand larceny, the penalty for the same being from one to three years in the state penitentiary. There are two other charges pending against Iden in the superior court of practically the same nature, but they have not yet been tried.

TOPICS OF THOMAS AND TERRITORY TOLD IN BRIEF

Thomas, Or., Dec. 6.--(Special to Democrat).--Mr. H. Bama has returned to his home at Thomas. He spent the fall with his sister at Hood River.

Arthur Kelly returned Friday from a business trip above Solo at Bob Watson's.

William Mespelt and C. W. Kelly just returned from their goose chase. Mr. Cletus Holt returned to his home at Thomas after spending his Thanksgiving at Stayton.

Mrs. Cora Smith's new bungalow is now completed.

Mr. Hoss Brown of Woodburn was at J. H. Kelly's Thursday on business.

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MANY MARCOONED ON ROUSETOPS

Epidemic of Smallpox Follows in Wake of Flood; Relief Being Rushed.

SUBSIDING WATERS LEAVE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS

Number of Known Dead, 100; Fully 1000 Are Still Unaccounted For.

Toll of Death High. (By United Press Association) Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.--Civic organizations in Texas are raising funds to purchase supplies for the flood sufferers. Trains carrying provisions are being rushed to Hearne, Bryan and other towns where flood refugees are reported starving and without shelter or clothing. Added to the suffering and general chaos comes the report that an epidemic of small pox has broken out in the districts where conditions are worst. The receding waters has left the districts visited by the flood in an extremely unsanitary condition, and unless this can be relieved immediately more serious visitations of the plague are likely to be felt.

Definite information has been received corroborating reports of at least 100 deaths. Many engaged in rescue work place the list at 1000, though this is believed to be exaggeration. The Commercial club of Bryan, one of the cities marking the path of the waters, estimates the deaths in that section alone at 500, though these are not all accounted for and is a mere estimate of the victims. More than a thousand persons are still marooned in the upper stories of their homes, in the vicinity of Wellhorn, surrounded by water too deep to allow of their escape.

FORMER LINN COUNTY MAN MAYOR OF NEWPORT

John W. Kelly Moved from Here Year Ago to Engage in Hotel Business.

John W. Kelly, elected mayor of Newport last Monday, is a native of Oregon, having been born at Oregon City in 1863. Mr. Kelly is proprietor of the Kelly hotel, New Creek, having come to Newport about a year ago. He was a newspaper man of the old school, when the editor gathered his news, set his type and printed his paper. Mr. Kelly worked first with the Oregon City Enterprise and later with the Oregonian, and, until seven years ago, was with various newspapers of the Willamette valley.

He then became saloon lawyer for the Portland Fish company and three years ago took up farming, 10 miles north of Albany.

Mr. Kelly defeated W. L. Huckabay for office.

It was only a year ago that Mr. Kelly moved from Linn county to Newport to engage in the hotel business. At that time he resided on 75 acre farm near Okaville. This place was sold and partly traded to A. G. Wiberg, for the hotel property, which is known as the old Irwin house.

PLAYED IN DRAMA AND MOVIES THE SAME NIGHT

Playing in the role of a detective in the drama "Within the Law" at the High theater Saturday evening and in the moving picture, "A Convict's Garb" on the same night at the Rolfe, was the record made by Joseph Slaytor one of the members of the Margaret Hillington company. Slaytor acts for the moving pictures when he is not on the road and this is the first time, according to his own statement, when he has appeared in both drama and moving pictures in any town on the same night.

BONDSMAN IS RELEASED IN GEORGE MCCART ESTATE

Upon petition of J. R. Cartwright, in which he sets up that he has become satisfied as bondsman in the estate of the late George McCarr, Judge McKnight this morning issued an order requiring Mary Elizabeth Robinson, administratrix of the estate, to appear in court December 22 and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted. The administratrix will be required to file a new bond, in the event the petition is granted within 10 days thereafter.

F. S. GRANT STARTS ON HIS TOUR OF PYTHIAN LODGES

Grand Chancellor Will Visit Thirteen Lodges During Next Two Weeks.

Beginning with a visit to the lodge at Vale tonight, Frank S. Grant, ex-City Attorney of Portland, will make official visits as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon to lodges of this order in 13 different Eastern Oregon cities during the next two weeks. When he completes this tour he will have visited 22 lodges officially since his election a chief executive of the order in Oregon at the grand lodge session in Portland six weeks ago.

Grand Chancellor Grant's itinerary was given out by the chairman of the publicity committee of the grand lodge in this city today. He visited Advance lodge, at Vale tonight and tomorrow will be the guest of Armor Lodge, at Ontario. Next Monday he will go to La Grande to visit Red Cross lodge, and the day following he will visit Orion Lodge, at Elgin.

On next Wednesday night he will be the guest of Kinsman Lodge, at Wallowa, and the next night will visit Enterprise lodge.

Blue Mountain Lodge at Union will be visited Friday, December 12. Monday, December 15, Damon lodge, at Pendleton, will be visited by Mr. Grant. On the succeeding five days he will visit the other lodges of Umatilla county, as follows: December 15, Hercules lodge, of Milton; December 17, Stevens lodge, of Weston; December 18, Pythian lodge, of Athena; December 19, Lomas lodge, of Adams; December 20, Pleiades lodge, of Heils.

Charles F. Kennedy went to Eugene yesterday and will return here tomorrow. He is in charge of the construction work of the sewer lines being laid here by the James Kennedy Construction company. Sometime soon he will go to Salt Lake City, where the company it is said has a \$10,000,000 job.

B. L. Beall, formerly of the Eugene Guard, has accepted a position as manager of the Herald composing department. Mr. Beall arrived in Albany yesterday from Eugene and has assumed charge of his position.

CITY NEWS

Filling in at Depot.--The runway on the north side of the S. P. depot is today being filled in with gravel and dirt. When the work is completed and the surface has become well packed, much of the mud will be eliminated.

Nearly \$60 for Red Cross Stamps.--Mrs. W. L. Marks, chairman in charge of all the red cross stamps selling committees, announced this morning that \$58.65 had been realized out of the sale of stamps. This is considered a good sum in view of the short while the sale has been conducted and is way above the speculation. It is indicative that the people of Albany are patronizing a worthy cause.

Posvar Writes Democrat.--C. A. Posvar, formerly of Chabree, who recently went to Red Bank, Cal to spend the winter, writes the Democrat telling of his and his wife's improved health, and stating that the roads in California are what they ought to be--as good as money can make them.

Assumed Business Name.--S. H. Cleveland this morning filed a certificate of assumed business name, for his shop, repairing shops on First street which is to be known as Cleveland's Auto Repair and Machine Shop.

Weather Fair.--The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this a. m. was 33 to 44. The rainfall for the same period was .01 inches. The river is 39 feet and is falling. The weather prediction is fair tonight with rain probably for Tuesday.

Commercial Club to Meet.--The regular meeting of the executive board of the commercial club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several matters are to be acted upon and it is hoped that a full attendance will be had.

Westbrook Returned from Portland.--Manager Bert Westbrook returned Saturday night from Portland where he attended the annual convention of the Oregon Hotelmen. "We had a very good meeting," said Mr. Westbrook, "and it was well attended. Several resolutions of more or less importance were passed, including one, whereby the hotel proprietors will not serve veal in restaurants connected with the hotels in an effort to lower the price of this product and to let the calves reach maturity."

Gets Out Next Pamphlet.--C. G. Rawlings, the printer, binder and novelty merchant, has gotten out a neat pamphlet containing many suggestions for Xmas presents. It is printed on ordinary butchers wrapping paper and an ordinary board, bound in patches, for printing, was used to decorate the paper. The pamphlets are to be distributed to the houses of the city.

Crawford Funeral Held.--The funeral of R. M. Crawford was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Geo. Simpson on South Washington street. Rev. F. H. Geiselbracht conducted the services. The remains were interred in Riverview cemetery.

WALKER 3 SCORE AND 15 YEARS OLD

Albany Man Is Oldest White Person Born West of the Rocky Mountains.

YESTERDAY HE VISITED CHURCH AS USUAL

Pioneer of Indian Missionary Days Has Lived an Eventful Life; Served As Soldier.

Cyrus H. Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 75th birthday at his home near this city yesterday. No special observance marked the day, but Mr. Walker received many felicitations from his friends. Mr. Walker was born December 7, 1838, at the Whitman Mission, near the present site of Walla Walla, Wash., and the scene later of the famous Whitman massacre. His father, Rev. Elkamah Walker, was a missionary to the Indians. He came to this state with his parents when quite young and has resided here since that time.

Mr. Walker has not only seen the remarkable progress and development of the Pacific Northwest, but in many lines of endeavor he has taken no small part in it. As a young man he served as first lieutenant of a company of volunteers in the Indian wars and for many years he has been one of the most active men in the state in the work of the grange. He has the remarkable record of having organized 43 granges in this state. He is now serving his second term as chaplain of the state grange and also is a state deputy of the organization.

He is serving his third term as grand commander of the Indian War veterans of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Montana, which is all of the original Oregon Territory.

M. Duke, of Salem, was in the city yesterday, returning home last evening.

J. W. Cooper, of Corvallis, transacted business here Saturday afternoon, returning home last evening.

R. A. Millspaw and wife, of Lebanon, were in the city yesterday. They attended the Elks' memorial service.

Eber Wright, E. A. Miller, A. C. Ackerman and Karper Macdulin, all of Corvallis, were visitors in the city yesterday.

George Brown and wife, of Corvallis, were visitors in the city yesterday. They attended the Elks' memorial services.

ALBANY MINISTER ADDRESSES MARION S. S. CONVENTION

Big Meeting Was Held at Jefferson--Plea for Bible Is Made by Delegates.

Jefferson, Or., Dec. 8.--The Marion county Sunday school convention opened Friday with a large attendance.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, state secretary of Sunday schools of Oregon, who lately returned from the World's Sunday school conference in Europe, opened the session with a strong plea for better organization and better equipment. He said that boys and girls attend an automobile school five days in the week and an "ox-cart" school on Sunday.

At night a crowded house listened to Rev. F. W. Emerson, of Kansas, in an address on "Formation of Reformation." He said in part that this was the age of formation, building aright, rather than reclaiming the child after he has fallen. He strongly urged the use of the Bible as a text-book in the public schools, asserting that no education is complete without a knowledge of holy writ.

Bean Upholds Liquor Law. (By United Press Association) Portland, Dec. 8.--Federal Judge Bean upheld the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a state into dry territory of another state.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsky Entertain. Yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsky, on Jackson street, a number of friends of the host and hostess gathered to visit and exchange small talk. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Horsky were, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson, Miss Glack, Mr. Fred Herdman and A. L. Beeson.