

DOCTORS OPPOSE LODGE CONTRACTS

Members of Central Willamette Medical Society Pass Drastic Resolution.

HELD MEETING HERE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

New Set of Officers Elected-- Eugene Man Chosen Head of Association.

Continued from Friday, Dec. 12.

Meeting here last night, the members of the Central Willamette Medical Society, passed a resolution opposing all hospital associations and lodge contracts at less fees than those required of private individuals and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended.

Dr. William Kuykendall, of Eugene, was elected president; Dr. W. T. Johnson, of Corvallis, vice president; Dr. H. L. Beardsley, of Eugene, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. W. H. Davis, of this city was chosen censor for three years. The next meeting will be held in Corvallis on the first Thursday in March.

Dr. Charles E. Sears, of Portland, gave an illustrated lecture on "Pathology and Pathogenesis." Clinical cases were discussed. Dr. A. H. Ross, of Lebanon, secretary of the association, was unable to attend the meeting. He was scheduled to speak upon an assigned subject. Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh, of this city, acted as secretary protem. Dr. B. R. Wallace, of Albany, is the retiring president.

After the business meeting which was held in the Commercial club, the physicians repaired to the Hotel Hammel, where a banquet was served to them.

The following resolution was passed: Whereas, the medical profession is an honorable one, requiring time, effort and money to qualify one for its pursuit, and

Whereas, the tendency of modern times is to degrade and belittle the dignity of the profession to that of a menial one by reducing its fees and emoluments through the organization and propagation of hospital association and lodge contracts, be it resolved,

1st.—That the Central Willamette Medical Society place itself on record as opposed to all hospital associations and lodge contracts at less fees than those required of private individuals, and

2nd.—That its members hereby pledge themselves not to accept such above objectionable contracts and to resign all such contracts now in effect.

3rd.—That non-compliance with Section 2 of this resolution shall constitute grounds for expulsion from the society.

O. A. C. CADET BAND TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Will Give Repertoire of Operatic and Popular Music at Local Armory.

The Oregon Agricultural College band, composed of thirty musicians, led by Captain H. L. Beard will appear at O. N. G. armory, Albany, Monday, Dec. 22, 1913 in a repertoire of operatic and popular music, songs, and instrumental solos. This aggregation of entertainers is the foremost organization of its kind in the west and in its varied program will be found music to suit all tastes. Music lovers and those liking entertainment generally, should welcome the opportunity of hearing an organization of this kind.

As nearly everyone knows, military drill is carried on at all state colleges such as the Oregon Agricultural College, and the cadet band is an integral part of the cadet regiment. In fact, the band is the principal organization of the many collegiate activities in a student body numbering over two thousand. During the past ten years the band has been increasing in numbers and improving in the quality of its programs, comprised of overtures and selections which are played by the best professional bands in the United States.

Rev. J. D. Cummins, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, is in Portland attending a meeting of Episcopal ministers. C. W. Tebrult left this afternoon for Portland to attend business matters. He will return Saturday night.

PEACOCK MAY NOT HAVE TO LEAVE THE STATE

From Terms of Governors Pardon Granted Yesterday This is Inferred.

That Al Peacock may not have to leave the state under the terms of the pardon granted him yesterday by Governor West, became known this afternoon.

The part of the pardon from which this is inferred is as follows: "Whereas, Albert Peacock offers to leave the state and remain away until he has proven himself a law abiding and useful citizen and forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and keep the above promise to leave the state until such time as the governor can be shown he has become a useful and law abiding citizen."

The general inference is that Peacock will not have to leave the state unless through a petition or otherwise he is asked to do so by the citizens.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS RECEIVE NEW BADGES

Local Camp Members Are the First to Get Souvenirs of U. S. S. Maine.

That through the persistent efforts of W. V. Merrill, the members of local Camp Phillips, No. 14, United Spanish War Veterans are among the first to receive the new buttonhole badges of the order, made out of bronze work, taken from the wreck of the old battleship Maine, was the statement this afternoon of M. L. Peters, a well known member of the camp. Mr. Merrill is also a member.

The badges arrived yesterday and have been issued to the members. They are made out of pure bronze, in the shape of a small broad cross, bearing the seal of the order. On the backs of the buttons is inscribed the words: "From the U. S. S. Maine." The new buttons are not unlike the old ones.

When the bulk of the immortal Maine was being raised from the bottom of Havana harbor, there was a desire on the part of many Spanish war veterans to secure souvenirs. The idea of making badges out of the bronze work of the wrecked ship was suggested and the government decided to furnish all of the veterans with new badges.

CITY NEWS.

Musical Man at Rolfe Tonight.—Mann, the musical man, will appear tonight at the Rolfe theater in classical, popular and ragtime selections, on the banjo and xylophone. Mann is an artist and pleases wherever he goes. "The Musical Man" part of his title well suits him and the critics have all given him a good bill of health. He will reappear tomorrow night.

Wife Charged With Desertion.—Charging desertion, Frank A. Lynch has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against Elsie C. Lynch. The couple were married on October 1, 1900. It is alleged that the desertion occurred on September 27, 1912. Attorney W. R. Bilyeu represents the plaintiff.

Real Estate Exchange.—Fred Hoch closed up a deal yesterday for the exchange of 456 acres of land near Plainview for city and acreage property in Albany and vicinity. The contracting parties were J. C. Holbrook and J. E. Wigle.

Addressed High School Student Body.—Alfred D. Cridge, spoke this morning for a few minutes before the high school class in economics. He explained the principles and objects of his exemption attendance now in circulation in Albany for signatures to enable it to be submitted to the people of Oregon next year.

Will Speak on Exemption Measure.—Alfred D. Cridge will speak at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets tomorrow evening at seven o'clock upon the subject "Taxation and Prosperity." He will explain the Home-Tax Exemption measure and tell us how he thinks Albany can secure the investment of a million dollars in manufacturing enterprises.

Laid Up With Asthma.—George Pearce, who recently accepted a position as circulation and advertising manager of the Rural Oregonian, is today laid up with an attack of asthma.

Collects Drawings.—Showing marked talent in many phases of drawing, County School Superintendent Jackson this morning exhibited several pen and ink sketches of mechanical devices and wild animals drawn by the students of Linn county, which were on exhibition at the county and state fairs. Mr. Jackson collected them from the return shipment at the high school to return to the owners. Two drawings of fons among the collection are especially worthy of note. The work was done by Miss Carrie Parks of Brownsville.

MINISTERIAL ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

Rev. Franklin H. Geselbracht Chosen President of Albany Organization.

TO MEET ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH

New Constitution and By-laws Adopted--Meeting Held This Morning.

Meeting this morning in the study of Rev. W. P. White of the United Presbyterian church, the members of the Albany Ministerial Association elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other business.

Rev. Franklin H. Geselbracht of the First Presbyterian church, was elected president; Rev. D. H. Leech, of the First Methodist church, was elected vice president, and Delos Foster of the Y. M. C. A. was chosen secretary and treasurer. Rev. White is the retiring president.

The organization which has been in existence in Albany for several years, includes all of the ministers of the city on its membership list. It is a cooperative association of ministers and through its efforts many public enterprises have been brought about in religious as well as in other matters.

It was decided that the association would meet on the first Tuesday in each month. These meetings will be irregular once a month sessions. Special meetings will be held at the call of the president.

A new constitution and a new set of by-laws suitable to such an organization were adopted, to take the place of the old, under which the association has been operating.

L. O. T. M. ELECTS A NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Regular Hive Review Was Held Thursday Evening; Interesting Meeting.

The regular hive review of the L. O. T. M. was held Thursday evening, resulting in an interesting meeting, during which business was transacted and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

The following are the new officers: Commander, Lady Martha McAlpin; lieutenant commander, Hilka Wardford; chaplain, Ella Merrill; record keeper, Gertrude Duncan; finance auditor, Janie Smith; lady-at-arms, Belle Pate; sergeant, Marie Phillips; sentinel, Eyifa Smith; picket, Maude Holmes; official prompter, Lizzie Weaver; musician, Pauline Liska; captain of the guards, Hester Austin; 1st color bearer, Louella Allen; 2nd color bearer, Minnie Merrill.

WALKER IS CONGRATULATED BY SPOKANE ASSEMBLY

Cyrus H. Walker received a telegram from the Spokane Congregationalists assembled in Washington City, congratulating him on being Oregon's oldest native son. Mr. Walker was 75 years of age Sunday.

The following is the telegram: "Spokane, Wash. Cyrus Hamlin Walker, Albany, Ore. The Spokane Congregationalist of Tsheimakain Mission by Cushing & Eells and Elkannah Walker, congratulate you, the oldest native son of Oregon, on your seventy-fifth birthday.

THOS. H. HARPER, BRYANT C. PRESTON, ELMER BURTON, Committee.

W. M. Phillips of Scio, was in Albany this morning transacting business. He called at the Democrat office and subscribed for the paper.

Vernita Devaney, No. 716, won the turkey given away at Whitaker's last night. They are giving one every evening.

George Gibbons and wife, of Shelburne, were visitors in Albany yesterday, returning home this morning.

H. J. Farwell, of Shedd, was a business visitor in Albany this morning. He returned home this noon.

J. K. Choat, Jr., of Ashland, was in Albany yesterday on business. He returned to his home last night.

Hugh Freeland, of Salem, after transacting business here yesterday, left last night for his home.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Denver Hackleman and Mrs. Virgil Hackleman were hostesses to the Pythian Sisters Good Cheer club at the home of the former on Tuesday. The afternoon was passed in sewing and a social time, after which a dainty collation was served. The members present were: Mesdames J. K. Haight, Charles Burggraf, Frank Skipton, F. H. Pfeiffer, Richard Thom, J. G. Bryant, D. S. Smith, A. Austin, Robert Torbet, W. M. Parker, Mary Parker, M. Whimyer, Fredericks, Berry, L. E. Moe, D. Conn, J. H. Robnett, J. M. McChesney, Nels Wheeler, W. Chance, Charles Reynolds, Charles Carter, Fred Ward, and Miss Alzina Parker. The guest of honor was Mrs. M. J. Huelhins.

Mrs. George Dorr, 1016 Washington street, was hostess to the ladies of the Twentieth Century Book club on Friday. The afternoon was passed in sewing and a short business meeting, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Dorr complimented on this occasion, Mesdames C. W. Tebrult, C. Clinton Page, F. M. Powell, W. H. Hornbrook, Elder Richardson, H. M. Crooks, E. L. Wieder, Misses Minnie Porter and Louise Wieder.

The Nilto club members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin at their home on Washington street on Friday. "500" was the game played at four tables. At the close of the evening's game, a dainty collation was served. The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Lewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. S. Ballantyne, Dr. and Mrs. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin. Mrs. C. Clinton Page was an honor guest.

The Priscilla club members were entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Leiminger at her home on Ferry street. The ladies passed a pleasant afternoon in sewing, after which a dainty collation was served. The hosts complimented on this occasion, Mesdames William Merrill, Frank Whitaker, Burggraf, J. N. Chambers, Wilfred Gardner, Wayne Stewart, Zone Ruddle, J. K. Haight, A. Stark and Senders.

Miss Kate Stewart was hostess to the members of her sewing club on Tuesday. The evening was passed in sewing and a social hour, after which a dainty collation was served. The young ladies present were: Misses Volena Smith, Christine Pipe, Juanita Hart, Pera Wilkins, Grete Fortmiller, Mabel Schultz, Mae and Claire Tillman, Kate Stewart and Mrs. L. Reade Dowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. S. Ballantyne were hosts to the members of the Nilto club on Monday. "500" was the

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PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES FROM JORDAN

Jordan, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. New Thomas went to Salem by way of Kingston and Shelburne.

Frank Rohwein has been doing considerable blasting on a piece of soapstone rock road between his place and Win. Brotherton's.

John Bender spent most of the week in Albany on business.

Mrs. Bill Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thomas of Stayton visited over Sunday with Harvey Shelton.

The church holidays Monday caused quite a few absences in school. Quite a number of local hunters accompanied by a number of hounds started out after a bear which had been reported in a nearby orchard, but Bruin failed to appear that evening. The hunters, however, contented themselves with a nest of coons consisting of six fine specimens.

John Shelton went to Albany Monday with a large load of clover seed, which he intends to store.

The Salem tiling people were up looking for a probable location. They received quite a bit of encouragement from local people.

Wilson's Cold Yielding.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold was better this morning, but it was decided to cancel his engagement to attend the Gridiron club dinner tonight.

Secretary Tammuly denied reports to the effect that President Wilson was worse than admitted this afternoon.

diversion of the evening, followed by refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. Geary (Seattle), are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young. Mrs. Geary was formerly Miss Jessie Ballard of this city.

An enjoyable evening was passed on Friday in the Methodist church, when the members of the Epworth League gave a social. Games and music was the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Lemke on Main street on Wednesday afternoon.

The Entre Nous club met with Mrs. C. Clinton Page on Sixth street on Tuesday. "500" was the game played after which the hostess served a dainty repast.

Mr. Jack Latourette (Portland), was in Albany on Thursday, as a guest at the Wilson home on Ferry street.

The D. P. M. Girls of the Methodist Sunday school met with Mrs. John Fenland on Wednesday. The evening was pleasantly passed in sewing, followed by dainty refreshments.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Presbyterian church gave a social in the church on Tuesday. Games and music was the diversion of the evening, followed by refreshments.

The Alpha Omega girls met with Miss Kate Stewart on Monday for an evening of work.

Miss Louise Wieder of Washington street returned Tuesday evening after a two months' visit with friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California.

A reception was tendered the Lebanon high school debating team last night by the Albany high school after the debate. A short program, consisting of speeches and musical numbers followed by refreshments.

Mrs. J. K. Weatherford entertained the members of the Royal Auction Bridge club on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Fifth and Montgomery streets.

The D. M. C. club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Horsley, 223 Jackson street. Sewing was the pastime. Afterwards dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Darby. Mrs. Gatewood was taken into the club as a new member. Miss Darby was a complimented guest. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

The invitations for the wedding of Miss Darby to Mr. Bert Davis were issued Thursday, to take place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holmes entertained an enjoyable surprise party in honor of Mr. Holmes' birthday

SPANIARDS DEMAND U. S. PROTECTION

Admiral Fletcher May Land Marines; Bryan Tells Villa He Is Responsible.

BOTH SIDES MERCILESSLY EXECUTE PRISONERS

Every Prisoner Slaughtered in Sight of Thousands; U. S. Officers Protest.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Dec. 13.—In full view of the American fleet and other shipping in the harbor, the Tampico rebels and rebels alike hanged every prisoner of war, in the face of the protest of Admiral Fletcher, who sent a detail of officers ashore with a vain plea in the name of humanity. Fletcher immediately notified Washington by wireless of the wholesale execution.

Spaniards Demand U. S. Protection. Fletcher's protest against the hanging at Tampico of all prisoners of war and the threatening attitude Pancho Villa assumed towards the Spaniards in Chihuahua City has added to the seriousness of the Mexican situation. The Spanish ambassador has filed a formal demand for protection of Spanish subjects. As a result, Secretary Bryan has communicated with both Villa and Carranza, and made it clear to them that the United States would hold them directly responsible for the safety of foreigners within the territory occupied by their forces.

Situation Extremely Delicate. Washington, Dec. 13.—The belief is gaining credence in official circles here that it will be necessary to land American marines to protect foreigners before the resumption of hostilities again at Tampico. Rumors are current, though unconfirmed, to the effect that a number of foreigners were wounded in Tampico during the two days' fighting. This it is guessed, accounts for Admiral Fletcher's sudden intervention and demand of the cessation of hostilities until all foreigners could be taken off. The situation is very grave, for neither federals nor rebels made any effort to protect foreign interests, and mercilessly executed every prisoner who fell into their hands, in the face of thousands of residents, both native and Mexican, of the city.

Situation Becomes Grave. Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—The Tampico situation at noon today is decidedly worse. The federal gunboat is still shelling the city, and the rebels are endeavoring to repair the wrecked railroad in order to bring more artillery to the scene, with which to offset the fire of the Bravo. Strenuous efforts are being made to reinforce the federal garrison. Admiral Fletcher has ordered all Americans from the city, and he announced at noon today by wireless that all foreigners were safe.

British Consul Denies Report. Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Sir Lionel Gordon, the British minister to Mexico, gave the following interview to the United Press: "The story that I received from Christopher Craddock, the British naval commander in Mexican waters, a wireless saying that Admiral Fletcher had stopped the fighting at Tampico last night is absolutely false. I received no such message. The story is untrue in every particular." From semi-official diplomatic sources it was learned the story was disseminated by interests inimical to Wilson.

Galveston, Dec. 13.—The army transport Sumner sailed today for Tampico carrying rations for 500 passengers. It is scheduled to reach its destination Monday.

over forty being present. A dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Luttler and family, Messrs. Fred Holmes and family, A. Ohmstead and family, Jesse Holmes and family, J. A. Barnes and family, Louis Hossler, A. Henshaw, Alfred Rucker, Earl Stacey, Frank Layton, Ray Downey, Fred Layton, Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, and the Misses Nancy Henshaw and Ethel Rucker.

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