City Council Last Night Considerod Ordinances and Deferred Them.

THEATERS, CARDS

BAN MAY BE PUT ON

# **DICE THROWING AND GAMES** OF CHANCE INCLUDED

### Ordinance Passed Making Misdemeaner of Minors Leitering in Resorts.

That under the present administration Albany is fast becoming a city of serene virtue in nearly every particular, is indicated by the passage of numerous ordinances during the year consideation of two others by the

city council last night. After the first of the year, or within 10 days of the passage, as the case may be, there may not be any more moving picture shows on Sundays and moving picture shows on Sundays and there may not ever be any more dica throwing, playing of cards or any other games of chance played in sub-lie places of Albaoy. These restruc-tions are intended by virtue of the two ordinances which were considered and referred because of nuclestrable features. The third ordinance made misdemeanor for proprietors of and billiard halls or any othe pool and billrard halls or any other similar resort to permit minors to lotter therein and to the minor foun-guilty thereof would also be deemed guilty of a similar offense. This or dimance was passed and becomes ef-fective immediately. Minor Ordinance Passed. The collisions are interdened by

Minor Ordinance Passed. The ordinance was introduced by Connellman Henry Lyons and is in part as follows: An ordinance to amend Section 1 of ordinance 323, entitled "an ordin-since to license, tax and reculate bi-liard rooms and pool rooms. That section 1 shall read as follows: It any person dily licensed to engage in keeping a billiard or pool room in the city, shall allow or permit any minor to visu, loiter around frequent his place of business, shall upon convic-tion thereof before the recorder's court, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or by incrisonment in the city all for not less nor more than ten days. Identically the same sun-ishment will be imposed upon a minor upon conviction of loitering in such a resort. Non Dire Throwing Measure.

# Non-Dice Throwing Measure.

The non-dice throwing card playing ordinance was introduced by Council-A. Johnson and is in part as

man E. A. Johnson and is in part as follows: Au ordinance making it unlawful to permit card playing dice throw-ing or other games of chance in any rablic place in the City of Albany and making it unlawful for any person to play cards, etc in a subble place and providing what shall be deemed card playing and providing a penalty for violation. It any promiteror shall permit any

card putying and providing a behavior for violation. If any proprietor shall permit any person to indige in games of chance or card playing in his place of busi-ness, characterized as eight stores, pool and billard rooms and confec-tionery stores, will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convic-tion shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 or imprisonment in the city juit between 2 to 10 days Any person guilty of such misde-meanor will upon corviction be sub-jected to identically the same putyies ment.

The handling of a deck of cards or a portion of a deck by any person within a public place, which deck of cards is not in the original package, shall be sufficient evidence to sus-tain a conviction for playing cards or for permitting card playing in a public place.

publi Lyons Interposes Objections. Annual Event Given Tomorrow Night at Armory; Hendershotts Orchestra.

BE ONE OF BRILLIANCY

ALPHA OMEGA BALL WILL

Never before in the history of Alhany's formal social world will a ball be characterized with such elaborate and artistic decorations as those grad ing the inteior of the Armory hall for the annual Alpha Omega dance to be iven tomorrow night. Electric lights and effects, flowers

ugs, ribbons, elaborate cozy corner lattice work, greens and over 1000 artificial chrysanthemums and other things will compose the decorations.

The young ladies of the sorority have been working industriously since Friday transforming the hall into most wonderful scene. Now the work is fairly completed and everything

will be in readiness by tomorrow afternoon, when the finishing touches will be placed. A special feature has been arranged as one of the numbers of the ball. It is expected that it will be attended by a record crowd. and by the passage of one and the including scores of out of town guests. Patrons and patronesses will act as hostesses for the young ladies.

Hendershotts' orchestra of Eugene probably one of the best musical or ganizations of its kind in this section of the state, will furnish the music



## day to Choose Chief and Assistant.

Under the provisions of the fire department reorganization ordinance passed some time ago, the city coun-cil last uight appointed six call men constituting a portion of Albany's paid department. Under the provisions of the ordin-ance these men are to hold an elec-tion next Monday for the pirpose of electing a chief and assistant. The council made the appointment of the six men upon applications filed. Those appointed are as follows: Daniel Zeh, William Wood, Corbett Wilhur, J. R. Pennington, Otto Swin-son and Merle Moench. The auto driver and the engine minied by the ordinance, re to serve until the first of the year. It will fall to the lot of the cuncil to appoint their successors. They will have a vote in the election to be heid Monday. Under the provisions of the fire

Monday

Will Be at Home-Dr. and Mr.

Geselbracht will be at home in the social rooms of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, January 2nd, 7.30 to 10 to members and friends in hurch and congregation.

This Man Was Generous A man so drunk he couldn't tell whether it was day or night was put off the northbound afternoon train yesterday at Main street. He waved iis hand generously to the waiting

world at large and invited everybody to have a drink at the bar-the bar of be river, presumably. When Officer King sought to bring him to the bar of justice, however, he betook himself the woods.

**Conditions** Prevail Until Firemen Arrive.

(By United Press Association.)

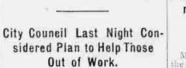
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New York, Dec. 31 .-- Fight perished

of Peoria.

Library Report Filed—A detailed report from H. H. Hewitt, president of the board of trusters of the Al-bany Public Library, in behalt of the rest of the members of the board, was cad last night before the city conneil and ordered filed.

PERISH IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE EIGHT PERISH IN NEW



TO BE ASSISTED

LOCAL UNEMPLOYED CITY COUNCIL HELD

# IF CONDITIONS WARRANT,

WORK TO BE DIVISED

### Committee Appointed to Investigate Conditions at An Early Date.

Like a ray of sunshine out of a cloudy sky, Councilman E.A. Johnson just prior to the adjournment of the meeting, suggested the plan after speaking at length. It was immediately taken up by the other members of the council s-riredly. **To Assist Local People.** The plan, however, is merely to assist local unemployed. It is believed that there are numbers of men residing here with families who are out of work and are up against it. It is declared that the condition exists more or less every year.

work and are up against it. It is de-clared that the condition exists more or less every year. During the discussion that ensued it was brought out that numerous ap-plications by deserving citizens have from time to time been made at var-ions places for work. It was conceded that at present there is no available city work but it was agreed that the city authorities could plan out some on short notice. Much Work to Be Done. Speaking relative to this, Council-man Lyons said that in bis opinion there was all kinds of work to do, such as grading of streets, giving them proper drainage and eliminat-ing middy sections in streets and the clearing of newly laid out streets of stumps and other obstructions. After a lengthy discussion on mo-tion of Councilman Johnson, a com-mittee was appointed to investigate conditions as alleged Mayor Gib.

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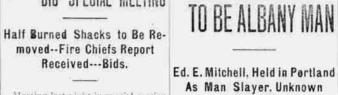
Will Investigate Conditions

**NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL** MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. Sheridan and daughters left on the noon train Sunday for Port-and and Scattle. Mrs. Messman and son returned nome after spending Christmas with for daughter, Mrs. Mulled and family of Paceira

of Peoria. John and Albert Bayne went to Portland with their uncle, John John-son to spent their vacation. May Eda Workinger of Corvalli-spent Christmas with the home folks. Mrs. Etta Heinze and daughter Midred are visiting at the home of C. I. Lawson.

J. Lawson, Bert Millard made a business trip o Albary Bonday. Miss Ethel McCornick visited Mil-red Henze Monday afternoon at C.



**BIG SPECIAL MEETING** 

Meeting last night in special session the city conneil transacted a volumn of husiness and adjourned to meet again next Monday might. All of the

again next Monday minit. All of the couclimen were present including the various other officials with the excep-tion of the building inspector, who was unavoidably detained. The report of Fire Chief Horsky for the month of December as re-quired by the fire ordinance, was read and placed on file. It contained re-ports of two fires as follows: De-cember 19, at L. A. Kraschel, corner Third and Washington streets, cause, matches, damage, \$15; and ano-ther on December 27, at Albany Shin-gle Mill, cause unknown, damage, \$4,000. Two bids for the purchase of bonds

gle Mill, cause unknown, damage, \$4,000. Two bids for the purchase of bonds were opened. One was from the Warren Construction Company for \$14,000, bidding on par and accrued interest; and the other from Sweet-land and Company of Denver, bidding par and premium. The former was accepted and the latter rejected, be-cause the bid was not entered for par and accrued interest. The committee on printing and sup-plies was instructed to have the bonds printed at an early date.

W. L. Jones, a merchant of Jefferon, was in Albany yesterday after-

noon on business. BIRTHDAY OBSERVED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

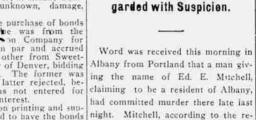
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Munkers Have Been Married Nineteen Years Today.

Congratulated by a number of friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Munkers today observed the ninteenth anniversary of their wedding. Today also is the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss AEnene Munkers, their daughter. That she was born on the first wedding anniversary of her parents forms a coincidence.

No paticular celebration will mark the observance of the double event The Munkers are well and favorably known in Albany and Linn County and have made their home here for years. At one time Mr. Munkers was a representative in the legislature from Linn and later served as chief of Police of the Albany department.

Returns from Portland-Dr. F. W Returns from Portland—Dr. F. W. Emerson of the First Christian church, was in Portland vesterday to attend the Pacific Northwest Parlia-ment of the Disciples of Christ. The gathering embraces representatives of the Christian church from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and the Western Canadian Provinces De, Emerson read a paper before the Parliament yesterday on "The Edu-cational Opportunity."

Help Is Acknowledged—The Social Hygiene Committee wishes to ack-nowledge the services of the Ore-cu Power Company. The Democrat, The Herald, The Bligh Theatre Co., the Dreamland Theatre, The Rolfe The-atre, The Hamilton Store, A. H. Banks of S. E. Young Store, and the Albany library, in connection with the presentation of the exhibit during the week. Help Is Acknowledged-The Social



port, is described as having only one leg, medium height and about middle aged.

Claim Not Substantiated. No other information was received. Details of the murder could not be

MURDERER CLAIMS

in Hub City.

Police Report Similiar Char-

acter. Whe Has Been Re-

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learned. However, the report said that Mitchell had killed another man after a quarrel.

Thorough investigation however, has failed to substantiate the claim of Ed. E. Mitchell, that he is a resident of Albany. If he has made his home here, old time residents do not seem to have ever heard of him.

### May Have Been Here.

However, the police report that a man appearing to be about 30 years of age, with his left leg amputated near the hip and walking with crut ches, has been hanging about the city for the past several days. He has been missed for the last three days. The police believed that he operated a gambling joint over a local restaurant and say he was a frequenter of alleged resorts in the city.

investigations of records in public offices has failed to reveal Mitchell's same and it does not appear in ocal directories.

Whether Mitchell is a resident of the county has not been definitely learned, but from investigation conducted in the city it would seem certain that he is not a resident of Albany. The theory is advanced, however, that Mitchell may have made his home here temporarily.

# WEST SAYS SEGRETARY IS "THERE WITH THE GOODS

(By United Press Association) Salem, Dec. 31.-The methods to be used by Miss Fern Hohbs, private secretary of Givernor West, in closing the Copperfield saloons, was not di

vulged by the Governor. That she will "be there with the goods" was all the Governor would say when asked for an interview. She did not leave today but will go tomorrow, catching the Copperfield train from Huntington Friday evenino.

# TENDER TO ENGINE ON S.P. DERAILED, TRAFFIC DELAYED

Accident Happened This Morning Near Millersburg---No One Was Injured.

The tender to the engine of the Southern Pacific Albany and Portland local this morning at 6.50 jumped the track about 1 1-2 miles this side of Millersburg delaying traffic

intil 10.20. No one was injured. However, considerable damage was lone to the track. The tender was dragged about 350 feet, tearing up the track and ties. It is believed that weak rail caused the accident. None of the cars, however, left the track.

Bearing a number of Albany people the train left here at 6.30 o'clock. The train was proceeding at a mild rate of speed when overtaken by the accident. According to a report, the people aboard the train didn't know of the wreck until the train was brought to a standstill.

A wrecking crew was quickly dispatched to the scene. The damage was completely repaired and at 10.20 the train proceeded north. Only one train was seriously delayed. That was the Willamette Limited, which was scheduled to leave here for Port-land at 8.40 o'clock. This train renained here until the track had been cleared.

# PEORIA NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Peoria, Dec. 31.—(Special to Dem-ocrat)—Cato Gibbs was a business visitor to Albany Saturday. Mrs. Alice Dunn and Mrs. J. S. Bell attended the joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Sur hodges in Sheld Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. Delns Higbee and son of Seattle are visiting this week with relatives in and near Peoria. J. S. Lannar visited on Sunday with the family of Geo. Githens, who are spending the holidays on the farm. Mrs. M. C. Brown and daughter Thelma, of Tangent, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bareus.

and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barcus. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and daughter Grace of Salem are visiting Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Mary Newman, Miss Johanna Huntsch of Corvallis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Frady, Miss Mary Leabo and Miss Hazel Leabo are visiting in Albany this week with Mrs. Ella Price. Velma Leabo Teturned Saurday from Junction City where she had gone to spent Christmas with friends. Misses Lucie and Bessie Barcus, Lester Porter and Charley Davis, spent Christmas week visiting friends in Benton County. Amos Taylor had business in Albany Wednesday. Rev, and Mrs. F. M. Canfield returned Monday from a short stay at McFarland. Work is to be started on the sym-

turned Monday from a short stay at McFarland. Work is to be started on the gym-nasium this week if the lumber ar-rives in time. Mrs. Jewel Brattain was a Mon-day shonner in Albany. An interesting program consisting of special songs and recitations was rendered Sunday afternoon b- the children of the Free Methodist Sun-day school.

F. M. Baker of Myrtle Creek is at the Vandran. George T. Pearce returned this

noon from McMinnville where he spent Christmas at home and will assume charge of his duties as cir-culating and advertising manager of the Rural Oregonian.

Lyons Therposes Objections. Councilinan Lyons "terposed a strong objection to it, which was sup-tained and the ordinance was deferred for final action at the next meeting. "I believe I am just as good a chirch nort as any of you," stated Mr. Lyons, "but I don't believe that we would be exactly right in passing this ordinance with the provision, stipulating the act of card playing stated so vaguely".

stipulating the act of card playing stated so vaguely Theatre Closing Ordinance. A brief sketch of the ordinance in-troduced by Councilinan M. J. Cam-eron relating to the closing of the-atres on Similar, is as follows An ordinance to provide for the regulating of theatre and moving pic-ture shows on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday. Ev-ery person, firm, company or corpor-ation owning, conducting or manag-ing any theatre or moving picture show within the city shall close at the hour of midnight Saurday uight and keep the same closed until mid-night of the Sonday following Section 2. For violation of any provision of this ordinance the per-son shall be guilt, of a midemeaner-and upon conviction before the re-corder's criticitian before the re-corder's criticitian before the re-corder's court shall be fined not has this for more than \$25 or mo-missonment in the city fail not more than weeve days Leas Opposition Sustained.

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Fire Escapes Blocked and Panic ville

Moner went to Atomy atomay to have an operation performed. More Russians artived in Favette-ville Monday night. Miss Grace Miller is spending her vacation with her grandparents at Oakville

H. E. Van Ness of Eugene was a business visitor in Albany yesterday. Dr. C. A. Smith of Brownsville is

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