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MANY SHOTS FIRED AS MAN FLEES

Norman Kendall Arrested Saturday Night and Convicted This Morning.

WILL SERVE 5 DAYS AND PAY \$25 FINE

Girl Companion Was Fined \$25 Which Was Paid by Her Aged Father, Herman Koch.

Norman B. Kendall, age 19, a painter, and Dora Koch, age 19, were this morning before Judge Van Tassel, found guilty of an immoral act, in violation of section 1 of ordinance 152 as amended by ordinance 195. Each were fined \$25 and costs and Kendall was given besides, 5 days in the city jail and a further imprisonment of 12 days until his fine and costs are paid. Herman Koch, the aged father of the girl, a Springfield farmer, who was present in the court room, paid the fine assessed against his daughter and she was released. Kendall was taken to jail and commenced serving his sentence. Both the boy and the girl were charged with similar crimes and both pleaded guilty. It was on motion of City Attorney Swan that the court room was turned over to the attendance of spectators. The trial was strictly private.

Crimes Committed Saturday

The crimes of which the boy and girl were convicted were committed Saturday night. According to the facts leading up to the episode, the girl, who resides with her parents at Springhill, came to town in a rig early in the evening with her brother Fritz. They met Kendall and another girl whose name is being withheld. Going for a ride, it is said, the two couples indulged in drinking. Returning to the city, Kendall and his companion engaged a room at the Springfield hotel. It is claimed that the pair were well under influence of the liquor. The proprietor of the hotel permitted them to go to the room, after the boy had hesitatingly put his name on the register as "Mr. N. B. Kendall, Portland," while the girl was on the outside. Told to register the name of his "wife" the lad wrote "S" after Mr. After showing the couple to the room the proprietor informed the police.

Pursuers Lead Chase

Chief Austin, Night Officers Al Marshall and Constable Catin responded to the call. The discovery of Kendall and the girl in the room by Police Marshall, after he had broken the upper panel of the door, led to a merry chase after Kendall, pursued by a coterie of officers and citizens firing shots. Great excitement reigned and it is said that one shot narrowly escaped entering a window, in which an aged lady was sitting.

Escape From Rear Door

After Marshall had made his discovery, he hurried to the lobby of the hotel to ask Chief Austin what to do. Meantime Kendall slipped out of the room to the end of the hall and down the fire escape. Running from out the rear of the hotel he proceeded to Calapooia, thence to Third street, to his home, where he was later arrested in bed by Chief Austin and Officer Marshall. During his flight the pursuers followed closely on his heels, yelling frantically and firing round after round of bullets.

YOU CAN SWEAR BUT NOT FIGHT IN PRIVATE PLACE

On a charge of using profane language, E. H. Barnes was this morning hauled before Police Judge Van Tassel and was discharged on the grounds that the remarks were made in the office of the Albany Stables, which is private property. The ordinance prohibiting the use of profane language applies to streets, alleys or thoroughfare of the city.

Barnes and E. F. Schultz engaged in an altercation late Saturday night, resulting in the latter being arraigned before the police court this morning. Schultz claimed that when he went to collect the bill from Barnes, the latter cursed him.

F. W. Hadley, of Portland, transferred here this morning.

Mrs. C. K. Clark, of Lebanon, was a today's shopper in Albany.

A. Anderson, of Corvallis, transferred business here this morning, returned home this noon.

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JUDGE GALLOWAY HEARS NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS

Seven Petitions Granted; Frank Lynch Granted Divorce from Elsie.

Convening court this morning Circuit Judge Galloway has spent nearly the entire day hearing petitions for naturalization. Eight petitions had been heard up until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Of that number seven were granted and eight were set aside for the time being on account of a legal technicality relative to the papers of a witness.

The judge has also issued minor orders in various cases and has granted one divorce.

The petitions for naturalization that were granted were as follows: William Averhoff, Paul R. Steidel, Fritz Bending, I. C. Duedall, David I. Aegerter, Charles Holloway and Hedley Subbia. The petition of George Henshaw was being heard at 3 o'clock.

The divorce granted was to Frank A. Lynch against Elsie C. Lynch. The plaintiff charged various acts of cruel and inhuman treatment.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYED TO MEET TONIGHT

Commercial Club Committee Met Yesterday and decided to Meet With Committee Appointed by Council.

Meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis, the committee appointed by the Commercial club to investigate the conditions of the unemployed, of which Mrs. Davis is a member, discussed the matter at length and decided to meet with the city council tonight.

The city council has undertaken similar work and a committee representing that body has been appointed to investigate conditions. It is probable that both committees will work together. No official work is to be done this evening as the old council meets and adjourns after surrendering the reins of office to the new officers. However, it is the plan to thoroughly discuss the matter beforehand.

To "get the man and the job together" is the purpose of the Commercial club and to devise means along that line J. S. Van Winkle, president of the club, named the committee consisting of L. H. Hamilton, J. A. Howard, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. W. H. Davis, J. D. Gilbert, mayor of Albany, Alfred C. Schmitt and Henry Lyons.

The committee probably will arrange a free employment bureau and take other means of finding work for those who want it. Its efforts will be limited, however, to residents of Albany and it does not expect in any sense to care for transient and hobos in that respect. The Commercial club believes that every city must handle its own problem in that regard.

CITY NEWS

Herald Office Moved.

The Albany Herald has moved into new quarters. The business and editorial rooms and composing departments are now located in the store rooms formerly occupied by Anderson's cigar store on West First street one door east of the former location. The cigar store has moved into the place formerly occupied by the Albany Art Craft, which is one door east of Dreamland theater.

Bridging Centium 25 Years Ago.

Twenty-five years ago the citizens of Linn and Marion counties in the vicinity of Stayton were agitating the question of bridging the Santiam at that place, according to an Albany dispatch in this morning's Oregonian of the 25 years ago column.

W. C. T. U. Leader Here Tomorrow.

The newly elected state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. Edith Hill Booker, will be in Albany tomorrow. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock an informal reception will be tendered her at the home of Mrs. L. E. Blain, to which all women are cordially invited. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Booker will deliver an address at the Baptist church. She is a woman of rare ability as a speaker, we can vouch for a bright, forceful address on the five topics of the day. Give her a good, representative audience.

Dr. Boward Here Thursday.

Dr. W. S. Boward, general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood of America, will be in Albany Tuesday and will conduct a Christian Workers' conference in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2 p. m. and will speak to a mass meeting of men in the First M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. All men of the city and county are invited.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to William M. Johnston, age 24, of Portland, and Miss Martha McLeod, age 24, of Lebanon.

OKLAHOMA SINKS OFF SANDY HOOK

Wireless Calls for Help Bring Seven Vessels to Scene; Only a Few Saved.

BOAT BREAKS IN TWO; ONLY ONE-HALF SINKS

Ship Had Crew of Nearly Forty Men; High Waves Prevent Quick Action.

(By United Press Association.)
New York, Jan. 5.—That the American tank steamship Oklahoma sank in a storm off Sandy Hook was reported by wireless from the Hamburg American liner Bavaria, which rescued the Oklahoma's captain, Alfred Guenter and seven members of the crew. It is believed the rest aboard, numbering 30, perished.

It is considered certain that it was the Oklahoma which was reported by the Spanish liner Manuel Calvo last night in distress off Sandy Hook. The Bavaria was bound from Philadelphia to Boston but it is thought it might have put into port to land the survivors. The J. M. Guffy Petroleum company owned the Oklahoma, which sailed from here Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas.

Seven Boats at Hand.

Seven steamships stood by barely a cable's length away but powerless to aid, when the Oklahoma sank. Before the eyes of the lookouts on the craft which surrounded it, the doomed vessel broke in two. One part sunk like lead, and all on board perished. By a miracle the fore part floated and clinging fast to it, were eight men, and these were rescued. The Oklahoma became distressed late Sunday and sent out wireless calls for aid. The Calvo was the first to respond. The Calvo also sent out calls for help. Soon there were seven vessels on the scene, Sunday night the Oklahoma lay wallowing helplessly at sea, while about it circled the Calvo, the liner Bavaria, the liner Caribbean, the freighter Georgia, and revenue cutters Seneca, Onondaga and Gresham. The ships all made attempts to launch life boats but in the violent gale they were smashed against the big ship's sides. At dawn the sea grew quieter. Then it was seen that but part of the Oklahoma remained afloat. A small group of men still remained on the remaining fragment of the deck, and at eight o'clock they were reached by a boat from the Bavaria and rescued, but the stern of the vessel disappeared with 32 men.

WIDOWER COMMITS SUICIDE BY DROWNING IN CREEK

Green Ingram, Age 69, of Near Halsey, Becomes Despondent Over Ill Health.

Halsey, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special to Democrat)—Green Ingram, age 69, a widower, committed suicide at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning by drowning in Mudgy Creek near Harrisburg. Despondency over ill health is believed to be the cause.

The body was recovered at 11 o'clock. Ingram was left a widower a year ago and has since lived with his son, Lee, who resides on a farm between Halsey and Harrisburg. He has been in ill health for several years. Ingram was born in Missouri and came to Oregon several years ago and has made his home here continuously since.

Immediately after the body was recovered, Dr. Dale of Harrisburg was summoned but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock at Monroe. Interment will take place in the city cemetery at that place.

Des Moines Banker Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and daughter of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Dr. Mary Marshall. Mr. Walker was formerly engaged in the banking business in the east and expects to locate near Albany.

F. M. McCoy, of Lebanon, was a business visitor in the city Saturday, remaining over yesterday, and returning home this noon.

D. M. Smith, and wife, of Corvallis, were over Sunday visitors in the city. Mrs. Charles C. Huff and Miss M. F. Huff, both of Corvallis, were Sunday visitors in the city.

WEST STILL RULES IN COPPERFIELD

Governor Will Next Turn Guns on Huntington and Other Eastern Oregon Towns.

BOOKS OF COPPERFIELD CITY OFFICERS DISAPPEAR

Colonel Lawson Cited to Appear Before Judge for Contempt of Court.

(By United Press Association.)
Salem, Jan. 5.—That martial law at Copperfield will be continued until the civil authorities assure him that the laws will be enforced, was the statement of Governor West today.

Ten militiamen under Lieutenant Hollman of Portland, arrived at Copperfield this afternoon to do police duty. If the town is quiet upon their arrival, the governor plans to move Colonel Lawson and his men to Huntington this afternoon to extend his law enforcement activities to that town. It is intimated that before he is through he is going to clean up Huntington, Whitney, Haines, Baker, and other places if he found the laws not being enforced.

Books Disappear.

Copperfield, Jan. 5.—Pending investigation as to the disappearance of the city books, Colonel Lawson placed the deposed Mayor Stewart, and deposed Recorder Clark, under arrest at 1 o'clock.

The books were discovered later hidden in a vacant saloon owned by Clark, who admitted that he climbed over the partition and concealed the books under an old box. He gave no reason but said that he hid the books when he learned that the militia were coming Friday. Stewart and Clark were released at the end of the military hearing. The town is quiet. The liquor and bar fixtures are ready for shipment out this afternoon.

Held for Contempt.

Baker, Jan. 5.—Proceedings in contempt of court against Colonel Lawson were instituted by Attorney Nichols for the Copperfield saloonmen for disobeying an order of the court not to confiscate the liquor. Deputy Herbert left here with copies of the complaint in the injunction suit to serve on Lawson.

E. Jefferson, of Seattle, Washington, is a guest at the hotel Vaudran.

S. N. Cockerline returned this noon from a business trip south.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR COUNTY OPENED TODAY

Primaries in May—A. A. Tusing First to Register—Thompson Second.

The county registration books opened today and Amor A. Tusing, an attorney of Brownsboro, was the first to register and Rufus Thompson of Albany was the second elector to register.

The primaries will be held in May. Owing to the indefinite condition of the Oregon registration laws at the present time, due to the recent ruling of the supreme court, the authorities are unable just now to state when the books will close.

County Clerk Marks stated this afternoon that everybody will have to register, whether they registered for the last election or not, because the old registration system has been declared unconstitutional.

Miss Dawson who has been visiting her parents here during the holidays, returned yesterday to school.

FINED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON BARNES

Charged with assault and battery upon the person of E. H. Barnes, E. F. Schultz, the Lyon street grocer, this morning was arraigned before Police Judge Van Tassel, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

The fight, it appears, was the result of an argument late Saturday night between Schultz and Barnes, who is employed as night man at the Albany Stables, over a bill of \$4 Schultz had against him. Schultz claimed that Barnes spoke profanely in reply to his demand. Barnes was knocked down and beat up considerably.

LEADER AND ASSISTANT TO BE ELECTED BY FIREMEN

Annual Fire Department Election to Be Held Tonight at Headquarters.

Tonight at fire headquarters, an election will be held by the six call men appointed at the last meeting of the council, under the provisions of the reorganization fire department ordinance, for the purpose of electing a chief of the department and his assistant. The meeting will convene at 7 o'clock.

Three candidates will probably be entered in the race for chief. Those who are regarded as possible candidates are: E. H. Horsky, Ed Krause and Daniel Zeh. Horsky is the present chief and has served in the office consistently and efficiently for some time. However, it is not certain whether Horsky will make the race. When seen this afternoon he said he had not made up his mind whether to allow his name to be used or not. He has persistently been prevailed upon by his friends.

LINN COUNTY COUNCIL HELD GOOD MEETING

H. Clay Powell Elected President. School Fund Reform Is Urged by Grangers.

The Linn County Business Council met last Saturday in Bussard Hall, Albany, President J. H. Scott in the chair. Five granges were represented with encouraging reports from each.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Clay Powell; vice-president, Dr. A. W. Carmack; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker; treasurer, Perry Parker; secretary, F. D. Coe; gatekeeper, Thos. Frowman; agent for council, C. L. Shaw; press correspondent, J. H. Scott.

A resolution was adopted favoring a more equitable distribution of school funds to help country schools by giving country districts a very much larger part than they now receive of the funds paid as taxes by them. A plan was proposed to be hereafter fully discussed and acted upon proposing to so change the present laws that the time for paying taxes shall be fixed at four equal periods during the year thus aiding tax payers and giving the people the advantage of using much money that would be withdrawn from circulation and locked up in some depository. The present law provides no rebate and that all taxes must be paid in March, probably the most difficult financial season of the year. If not all paid the remainder goes over until October with one per cent added. The next meeting of the Council will be with Grand Prairie Grange, No. 10, first Saturday in February.

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NEW CITY OFFICERS TO ASSUME CHARGE

Old Council Will Tonight Hold Last Meeting and Surrender Reins of Office.

MAYOR--ELFCT CURL AND COLLEAGUES NOW

It is Said Closing of Moving Pictures Shows on Sunday To Be at Issue.

Tomorrow Albany will be under a new administration. Tonight the old administration will hold its last meeting and the reins of office will be turned over to Mayor-elect L. M. Curl and his colleagues.

The meeting will convene at 7 o'clock in the council chamber. No particular ceremony will mark the various retiring officers will probably be in keeping with the custom in years gone by.

Table to Be Cleared. Immediately after the meeting is called to order the old council will proceed to clear the table of all the left over business that can be legally disposed of and leave the schedule clear for the new council.

Upon the completion of this, the various retiring officers will probably be called upon for brief remarks. Then Mayor-elect Curl will be tendered the chair. Each of the other new officers will be placed in their official positions. All of the new officers will be placed in their official positions. All of the new officers have been sworn in.

New and Old Officers. Officers of the new administration are: Mayor, L. M. Curl; recorder, F. E. Van Tassel; chief of police, Anthony Austin; treasurer, H. B. Cusick and councilmen, Franz Pfeiffer, M. J. Cameron and Henry McMurry from the first, second and third wards respectively. The councilmen who will hold over from each of the three wards respectively are: J. H. Simpson, F. T. Blount and E. A. Johnson.

Other city officers holding appointive offices are: City Engineer J. R. Penland, Building Inspector Griff King and Street Superintendent Glen M. Junkin.

SPOKANE BRIDE IS NOW AT THE HAMMEL HOTEL

The following from the society page of the Morning Oregonian, concerning Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lilly who are making their headquarters at the Hotel Hammel will be of interest to Albany people:

A wedding of interest to many Portlanders is that of W. H. Lilly, of this city, and Miss Fannie Struck, of Spokane. The wedding came as a genuine surprise to the friends of both parties, taking place just after midnight Saturday, at the home in Spokane of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewer, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The wedding which was solemnized by Rev. F. B. Short, followed a theater party at the Orpheum. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony and at the wedding supper, which was served at Davenport's Mr. and Mrs. Lilly are domiciled at the Hotel Hammel, and after January 1 will make their home at Albany, Or. The bride is the daughter of the late Carl F. Struck, formerly of Minneapolis. Mr. Struck was one of the oldest and most prominent architects of the Middle West, being especially identified with the building of public schools. The bride is also the granddaughter of Marcus Thraue, one of Norway's great reformers, and publisher of the first Scandinavian paper ever published in Chicago. She is also a cousin of Victor Thraue, well-known lumberman. Mr. Lilly is associated with the Sherwin-Williams Paint company, of this city, and well known here.