

ALBANY UNDER NEW ADMINISTRATION

Simple but Formal Ceremonies Mark Installation of New Officers.

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY BOARD WERE APPOINTED

Dr. Davis Re-appointed City Health Officer—Standing Committee Named.

Continued from Tuesday, Jan. 6

- Albany's New City Officers
- Mayor, L. M. Carl; recorder, F. E. Van Tassel; chief of police, Anthony Austin; treasurer, H. B. Cusick; Councilmen, Franz Pfeiffer, J. H. Simpson, M. J. Cameron, F. T. Blount, E. A. Johnson and H. W. McElmurry.
- All holding elective offices.
- Officials elected by the council are as follows:
- City health officer—Dr. W. H. Davis, to succeed himself.
- Three members library board—H. H. Hewitt and Dr. M. H. Elms, to succeed themselves and Mrs. F. H. Gesellbrach to take the place of Miss Lucy Gard, resigned.

Albany is under a new administration. With simple but formal ceremonies and in the presence of a large crowd of residents of the city, assembled in the council chamber, Mayor P. D. Gilbert and colleagues surrendered the reins of office to Mayor-elect L. M. Carl and his colleagues last night. The exchange took place after the members of the old administration had spoken briefly and appropriately to the occasion.

Old Council Finishes. The old council convened a meeting at 7 o'clock and remained in session while the minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Mayor Gilbert then announced that the business of the old council had been completed. He then entered upon a short but appropriate address. Holding its first meeting of the new council adopted a set of rules, designated the place of meeting, the presiding officer announced the standing committees, the council appointed three directors of the library board and appointed a city health officer and then listened to the new mayor's annual message.

Mayor Gilbert Speaks. Prior to the adjournment of the old council, Mayor Gilbert spoke as to the pleasure of his tenure of office, thanking each and everyone under him and expressed the kindest wishes to the incoming officials. He said in part: "My term of office has been most pleasant and I hope that the terms of office of the new officials will be as pleasant. I have been shown every courtesy and I want to thank each and every one of my administration for their able assistance and at the same time heartily commend their work. In my opinion I do not believe that a body of men could have served more faithfully or consistently."

Handing the gavel to Mayor Carl, Mr. Gilbert wished him a pleasant term of office. **Mayor Carl Talks.** "The experiment is a new one to me," said Mayor Carl, addressing the assembly, "but I feel that I know the condition of the city fairly well. I have nothing but the kindest feeling for you. While I may make some suggestions and recommendations that are not in accordance with your ideas, they will not be made by way of harsh criticisms. I believe that there is much to be commended by the entire city for the work the old administration has accomplished and the administration will endeavor to prove yourselves worthy of the steel. I thank you very much for the privilege of saying these things. I know that there is much that comes before us, wherein the real facts are not always understood by everybody. Criticisms will creep in. It is naturally expected. Under the circumstances the only thing to do is to act by your conscience and do what you absolutely think right. If this system will prevail among us, I can see that nothing but the best interests will be upheld and we will all be acting to the best of our ability. I believe you have always done this."

PRISON GUARDS SEARCH HERE WAS FRUITLESS

Two Attendants From State Pen, After All Night Vigil Return to Salem.

Believing that Edwin W. Jurgens, who escaped from the penitentiary yesterday was headed this way, two prison guards arrived in Albany yesterday afternoon and remained on the lookout until this morning when they returned to Salem empty handed. Jurgens, 20 years old and doing 10 years to life for assault and robbery in Douglas county, cut his way out of prison. Using a brace and bit, he removed the bricks in the floor of his cell on the first floor of the prison and let himself down in the basement, then he sawed his way through the bars of a window, gaining the prison yard. Taking a ladder from the prison shops, he scaled the east wall without attracting the attention of the guard.

He was committed January 11, 1912, and is considered a bad man by the prison authorities, who are making strong efforts to retake him. He is 5 feet 7 3/4 inches tall and weighs 146 pounds. He has sandy complexion, with sandy red hair and blue eyes. His upper teeth are defective; heavy eyebrows meet in the center; has a cut scar on right side of his chin, and the little finger of his right hand is broken at the second joint.

BROWNSVILLE GLOVE FACTORY MAY MOVE TO ALBANY

Many Matters Taken Up at Meeting of Commercial Club Last Night.

That the Brownsville Glove Factory is considering a change of location, became known last night at the Commercial club meeting through a letter from the factory officials, asking the opportunity afforded them in moving the plant to Albany. The matter was referred.

Many Matters Come Up. Many other matters were taken up and discussed by the following, who were present: President J. S. Van Winkle, Vice President F. P. Nutting, Secretary C. H. Stewart and Directors S. N. Braden, W. A. Eastburn, F. M. French, G. T. Hocken-smith, J. J. Hoyer, R. C. Hunt, A. M. Hamner, J. A. McKillop, E. H. McCune, F. H. Pfeiffer, J. H. Robnett and M. Senders.

A communication was received from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, requesting that this organization use its influence in appealing to the Reserve Bank Organization committee at Washington, for the creation of a Northwestern federal reserve district. On motion Manager Stewart was requested to prepare a statement showing the reasons why a reserve district should be created in the Northwest, and to forward the same to the committee at Washington.

Factory Wants Change. A communication was received from the Brownsville Glove Factory stating that they were considering the matter of a change of location, and wanting to know what the opportunity would be if they should decide to move their institution to Albany. The matter was referred to the manufacturing committee.

Mr. F. H. Pfeiffer reported that arrangements were being made to give a "Made in Oregon" banquet at the St. Francis hotel, under the management of Edith Tozier Weathered, sometime in February, the proceeds to be devoted to the improvement of Riverside cemetery. On motion the movement was endorsed, and the club pledged its members to render all assistance possible in selling tickets.

Mr. A. M. Hamner told of a plan followed in some other cities by which the help of school children was enlisted in Civic Improvement work, and on motion the matter was referred to the Civic Improvement committee.

Goes to Tangent.—Leaving this noon, Councilman E. A. Johnson went to Tangent to attend business in connection with the elevator operated by the Albany Mill and Elevator company of this city, which is owned by Mr. Johnson. He will return this afternoon late.

Lebanon People Here.—Arriving in the city this noon Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Washburn will spend the afternoon here and will leave tonight for their home at Lebanon. They have been to Newport.

State Bank Examiner Here.—Chas. Stewart, state bank examiner, formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, left this afternoon for Portland to attend business matters.

HORSKY TO HEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Department Chief Re-elected to Serve in Office at Last Nights Election.

E. C. KRAUSE CHOSEN AS ASSISTANT CHIEF

Council Confirmed Election—Six Call Men and Two Regulars Were Elected.

E. H. Horsky was reelected chief of Albany's fire department at the election held last night at fire headquarters. E. C. Krause was elected assistant chief. They were unanimously chosen.

This was announced at the meeting of the city council last night. **Six Call Men Elect.** The election was held under the provisions of the organization fire department ordinance passed some time ago by the council.

The six call men appointed at the last meeting of the council acted as electors, together with the two other members of the department, the auto truck driver and the engine man, who will retain their jobs until the new council appoints their successors or reappoints them. These latter two men and the six call men together with those two officials elected, compose Albany's paid department.

Horsky Good Fireman. E. H. Horsky has served faithfully and consistently in the office of chief for some time and is regarded as one of the most thorough and competent firemen of the force. He has always been on the job and has always looked out for the interests of the department and its welfare. Under his direction the department has reached the highest degree of efficiency and the fact that the department is on the present substantial footing and in the splendid condition that it is in, is attributed to Chief Horsky's untiring efforts and faithfulness to his duties.

E. C. Krause has served as a member of the fire department for some time and is regarded as a competent fireman. He has been a faithful and consistent member and his services have proved of great value.

Council Approves. The election meeting was called to order by Chief Horsky and William Wood, who was chosen as chairman. Daniel Zeh acted as secretary. The names of Horsky and Krause were the only two placed in nomination.

When the result was announced at the council meeting, the election was at once approved by that body. Under the ordinance, the council has a right to approve or disapprove of such an election.

NEWS BEGINNING WITH THIS HEAD IS FROM THE DAILY ISSUE OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

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AWARDS MADE AT POULTRY SHOW

58 Exhibitors from All Parts of State Competed for Many Prizes.

THEY REPRESENTED COUNTIES OF STATE

Large Number of Albanyites Among Exhibitors—Many Fine Birds.

With 58 exhibitors from all sections of the state competing for the 18 silver cups, silver medals, cash prizes, special premiums, including 50 blue ribbons and representing 10 different Oregon counties and being the owners of 700 entries at the show, the Central Willamette Poultry Association annual show, which opened yesterday, continued today, entertaining hundreds of visitors and will continue until Friday. Combined with this show is the annual poultry show of the Oregon State Branch of the American Poultry Association and the Oregon Agricultural College food and poultry display. Today, also, the premiums were offered.

Many Counties Represented. Counties represented in the list of exhibitors are Multnomah, Marion, Lane, Linn, Douglas, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Washington and Lincoln.

The scoring of the birds began early yesterday afternoon and prizes in a few of the classes were announced today. The judge of the show is Frank W. Breed, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Exhibitors to whom awards were made are as follows:

- Awards Made.** White Plymouth Rocks—Poial & Shaw, of Salem, first cock, second hen, second pullet, first pen; Claud C. Bray, of Albany, second cock, third pullet; E. D. Schanen, of Lents, first cock, second and third cockerel, third pullet, second pen; Holger Bentzen, of Eugene, first cockerel, first hen.
- Barred Plymouth Rocks—J. W. Garrison, of Salem, first cock; A. C. Bentzen, of Eugene, second cock, first cockerel, first and third hen, second pullet, first pen; M. M. Lower, of Creswell, third cock, second cockerel, second hen, third pullet, second pen; A. B. Hinz, of Jefferson, third cockerel; Edgar Miller, of Roseburg, first pullet, third pen.
- White Wyandottes—J. R. Hamilton, of Portland, first hen, first cock, third cockerel, third pullet, first pen; J. A. Griffin, of Eugene, second and third hen; second cock, first cockerel, first pullet, second pen; Tom Warfield, of Alsea, second cockerel; A. J. Steele, of Albany, second pullet.

Big List of Exhibitors. The following is a list of all the exhibitors: E. A. Miller, Roseburg; M. Bentzen, Eugene; A. B. Hinz, Jefferson; N. N. Lower, Creswell; J. N. Garrison, Salem; A. S. Hart, Albany; A. G. Propst, Albany; E. D. Schanen, Lents; H. Bentzen, Eugene; Poial and Shaw, Salem; Claude Bray, Albany; E. W. Elrod, Beaverton; Roy Cain, Seio; Bayard Moul, McMinnville; J. R. Hamilton, Portland; J. A. Griffin, Eugene; Walter Paramaine, Salem; Tom Warfield, Alsea; A. J. Steele, Albany; E. L. Watrous, Albany; Pearce and Hamilton, McMinnville; R. N. Torbet, Albany; Albert Riese, Albany; A. E. Randall, Seio; J. W. Wagner, Albany; H. C. McCammon, Sheridan; A. Oliver, Rick-ersall; J. C. Harrison, Seid; C. W. Vank, Albany; A. C. Baker, Albany; J. F. Wesley, Seio; Ed. Schoel, Albany; A. H. DeLong, Albany; L. C. Armstrong, Tangent; A. E. Krause, Roseburg; A. C. Armstrong, Tangent; Edgewood Poultry Farm, Harrisburg; Roy Warfield, Alsea; Clarence Williams, Halsey; Sherrill Fleming, Salf; H. L. Carter, Salem; Warren Gray, Jefferson; J. E. David, Chitwood; Walter Rosnum, Forest Grove; Dr. L. A. Rollman, Dallas; Ed Loop, Monmouth; J. L. Bray, Albany; Ed Holloway, Albany; J. L. Hoskins, Newberg; A. C. Miller, Albany; Mrs. B. L. Holmes, North Albany; Mrs. G. C. Schoel, Albany; Geo. Dorr, Albany; D. B. McKnight, Albany; P. P. Wright, McMinnville; Arthur Albert, Jefferson; Eugene Prescott, Salem; William Eagles, Albany; A. E. Pugh, Albany; James Smith, Albany; Franz Pfeiffer, Albany; Roy Barr, Albany; A. Diamond, Albany; L. E. Mae, Albany; Mrs. J. N. Hornback, Albany, and C. B. Winn, Albany.

O. A. C. Exhibit Feature. A feature of the show which is attracting attention is an exhibit from

START WORK APRIL FIRST; POSTOFFICE

Handsone Federal Structure to Be Completed within Year for Albany.

BUILDING WILL COST SUM OF \$58,282 COMPLETED

Contractor Fred A. Erickson, of Salem, Here Looking Over Site Yesterday.

That actual construction work will start on the Albany post office and federal building, to be erected at the corner of Second and Broadalbin streets, on April 1 and will be completed and ready for occupancy within a year, was the statement last night of Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle.

Contractor Here. Here Monday night for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Van Winkle and looking over the site, Fred A. Erickson, the well known Salem contractor, who was the successful bidder for the contract, announced that he had received notice that his bond has been approved and that his contract had been officially accepted.

Mr. Erickson authorized Mr. Van Winkle to make the statement that the work would start on April 1. Under the terms of the contract the building is to be completed within a year or perhaps sooner.

The contract was awarded by the treasury department December 17 to Mr. Erickson, who was the lowest bidder at \$58,282. Several bids were entered and at the time they were opened, were published in the Democrat.

To Be Handsome Structure. Contractor Erickson's bid was entered for construction of a two story structure including basement, with a ground area of 4700 square feet, stucco, stone and terra cotta facing with tin roof and including the mechanical equipment, interior lighting fixtures and approaches. Drawings and specifications are in the care of Postmaster Van Winkle. The building will be a handsome structure and in keeping with the rapid progress of Albany. It will be modern and up to date in every respect and will have all of the latest conveniences of present day post office buildings. It will be a building that Albanyites will truly proud of and one that will add much to the appearance of the business district of the city.

Escape is Caught.—E. W. Jurgens, who made his escape from the penitentiary Sunday night, was captured yesterday at Gervais and brought back to Salem this afternoon. He gave the guards, who brought him back, no trouble and was again incarcerated in one of the cells of the prison. The man was in from ten years to life for assault and robbery committed in Douglas county. He made his escape by digging up the floor of his cell, sawing his way through some bars in his path and scaling the wall of the penitentiary with a ladder. Three woodchoppers caught the man.—Salem Statesman.

Wilson Buys Hotel.—A dispatch from Lebanon says: One of the largest real estate deals in the history of this city took place the first of the year when J. C. Devine sold the new concrete Hotel Lebanon to Albert F. Wilson for \$50,000. Mr. Wilson was a member of the firm of Bach, Buhl & Co., but recently disposed of his interests with his partners.

The Oregon Agricultural College poultry department. It includes four birds of 200-egg laying strain, a display of poultry foods and models of scientific equipment for caring for chickens.

FIRE DESTROYED BOTTLING WORKS

Loss Estimated Between \$1000 and \$2000 Covered with \$500 Insurance.

FIREMEN FACED DANGER OF TANK EXPLOSIONS

Origin Is Unknown but It Is Believed to Be Work of An Incendiary.

Facing danger of explosions, the members of the Albany fire department last night strove desperately to check the stubborn fire, whipped by a brisk breeze, which completely destroyed the building occupied by the Albany Bottling Works. Loss to the building is estimated at \$500 and the damage to the bottling works is believed to be between \$1000 and \$1500. The entire damage is only covered by \$500 insurance. H. A. Nelson, owner of the building and proprietor of the works, was unable to make a definite estimate on the entire loss this morning.

Origin Is Unknown. Origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Indications, however, say firemen lead to the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. Mr. Nelson this morning was at a loss to account for the fire and expressed an opinion that it must have started on the outside.

The lives of firemen and possibly scores of spectators were in jeopardy for a time and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Nelson there was imminent danger of an explosion. Seven carbon water drums, used in soda fountains, had been charged during the day. Arriving at the scene, Mr. Nelson risked his life in the burning building to remove them to safety on the outside. Had these become heated, terrific explosions would have resulted. It was only a few seconds later that the entire roof of the building, enveloped by a solid mass of flame, caved in. Just previous the firemen had been working on the inside but warning was conveyed to them. Practically all that was saved entirely from damage was the seven drums and a carbonator. It is believed that many of the bottles and other paraphernalia will be recovered.

Alarm Was Mistaken. Owing to a mistake in receiving the alarm which was turned in from a box shortly after ten o'clock, the fire truck bearing the hose, proceeded to Fifth avenue and down that thoroughfare to Jackson, before the error was discovered. The fire engine proceeded correctly and was stationed at the corner of First and Montgomery, less than a block from the scene of the fire, within a few seconds of the alarm. The delayed arrival of the fire truck was costly as the fire had gained considerable headway before the hose was run out and the stream was played. The fire was discovered by Fred Wooley and son, who were on their way home after attending the poultry show. They sent in the alarm.

Woman Doesn't Want Job.—According to word from Lebanon, Miss Helen V. Crawford, who was recently elected city recorder of Lebanon, will not qualify for the office, the announcement having just been made public.

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