

## DEFINITE PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS URGED

Commercial Club Members of Consensus of Opinion That Action Be Taken.

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN INAUGURATED

Committee to Confer with the County Court Relative to Lighting Bridge.

That a definite plan for the systematic improvement of the roads of Linn county should be inaugurated, through a special effort, was the consensus of opinion of those who attended the meeting of the executive board of the Commercial club last night, following an interesting discussion on the subject. Other matters taken up were the adoption of the report of the membership committee, the appointment of a committee to confer with the county court relative to the lighting of the steel bridge and the receiving of the report of the committee on military resolutions.

Those who attend the meeting are as follows: President, J. S. Van Winkle, Vice President F. P. Nutting, and Secretary C. H. Stewart, and Directors S. N. Braden, L. E. Hamilton, G. T. Hockensmith, J. J. Hoydar, A. M. Hamner, K. C. Hunt, F. H. Pfeiffer, J. H. Robnett, J. W. Reeder, and M. Senders.

Membership to be increased. The committee on membership to whom was referred the matter of increasing our membership, reported as follows:

"That a committee of four (preferably from outside the present board of directors) be appointed to make a personal campaign for new members. That the present members paying regularly be considered as members for the coming year and not generally canvassed. That in this canvass special emphasis be laid on the need, as never before, of a live Commercial club for 1914 and 1915 in which every citizen of Albany and vicinity has a vital interest, owing to the Panama Pacific exposition. That all old and new members together with all other interested parties be invited to attend a banquet, to be paid for by the club, one week before the annual election. That a further campaign for membership be made at the time of the banquet, and the entire membership, new and old be divided into a whirlwind campaign for one week, closing with a banquet on election night to be paid for by the losing side." On motion the report was adopted and the following committee appointed: F. H. Pfeiffer, L. E. Hamilton, G. T. Hockensmith, B. R. Westbrook, E. M. Reagan.

Bridge May Be Lighted. The matter of the lighting of the steel bridge was discussed, and the following committee appointed to confer with the county court in relation thereto: E. M. Reagan, F. H. Pfeiffer and S. N. Braden. Manager Stewart reported in relation to the Willamette valley Exposition Association, and that a local county organization would be effected at Albany on January 28, made up of representatives of all parts of the county, whose duty it would be to act in an advisory capacity to the regular delegates from this county to the association.

The special committee consisting of Col. H. M. Ellis, Major C. B. Winn, Capt. F. M. Powell, to whom was referred the resolutions introduced at a previous meeting in relation to needed army organization, reported in favor of the passage of the resolutions, and recommended that a copy of the same should be sent to each member of the Oregon delegation in congress. The report was adopted unanimously.

Good Roads Convention. Rev. F. M. Emerson and Rev. C. A. Phipps, president and secretary of the State Sunday School Association, were present and addressed the club in relation to their plans for holding the next state convention at Albany on April 27, 28 and 29. It was decided that a meeting should be held at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon January 25, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of selecting the necessary committees to make the arrangements for the convention, and that this meeting should consist of the ministers of the city, and a delegation of three (including the superintendent) from each Sunday school.

A very interesting discussion then followed upon the subject of good roads, participated in by members of the board and several of the visitors. It was the opinion of all that a special effort should be put forth to inaugurate some definite plan for the systematic improvement of our roads.

Missionary Society Meets.—Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Fifth and Maple streets the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will have an "Afternoon in China." Mr. George D. Byers, principal of the boys' school in Halian, an island south of China, will tell of his experiences and work. Chinese articles will be exhibited and a distinctive Chinese menu is being prepared by a special committee. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested. Attorney S. W. Garland, of Lebanon, was a business visitor in the city this morning. He returned home this noon.

## COOK MURDERED AT WRENN BY GREEK LABORER YESTERDAY

Victim Died at Corvallis Hospital—Murderer Escaped and Is at Large.

According to word received this morning by Chief of Police Austin, a Greek cook, for a section gang near Wren, was shot last night about 6 o'clock by another Greek and died this morning at a Corvallis hospital. The shooting was the result of an altercation between the two, it is said, over the fare.

Becoming enraged at the cook, the Greek, according to the word received, pulled a revolver and fired twice. Both bullets lodged in the abdomen of the victim.

The shooting occurred while the Greeks were at supper. The wounded man was hurried to Corvallis and rushed to a hospital. Futile efforts were made by the physicians to save his life, but he died this morning.

The murderer escaped and is still at large. Word of the tragedy has been sent out, with descriptions of the fugitive and authorities are on the lookout for the man.

The Greeks, it is said, were employed with a section gang on the C. & E. and were quartered at Wren.

## PREMIUM LIST FOR LINN COUNTY FAIR IS ANNOUNCED

Eugenics Show Is to be Feature of Annual County Show at Scio.

The premium list for the Linn county fair, to be held at Scio September 23, 24 and 25, 1914, was announced yesterday.

The following articles are divided into classes A and B, for which first, second and third prizes will be offered: field corn, sweet corn, water melons, musk melons, squash, pumpkins, potatoes, cabbage, kale, grain selections, mechanical toys, bird houses, bread, cakes, canned fruit, jellies, aprons, dresses, and flower exhibits.

Chicken department.—Exhibitors must furnish coops. A pen will consist of one male and three females. Divided into class A and B. First, second and third prizes, \$1.50 to 50 cents. Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, White Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons, Golden Hamburgs, Silver Hamburgs and best pair of ducks. Any other breed will be accepted with premiums same.

Best individual farm exhibit, grains, grasses and vegetables, class A, 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, 2. Same class B, 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$5 and 3rd, \$2. Best useful mechanical article, two classes, prizes \$5 to \$1; best general exhibit of poultry, not less than three coops, two classes, prizes from \$5 to \$2. Best group of any class of chickens, two classes, \$6 to \$2, \$1.50 to 50 cents. Best display of garden vegetables, two classes, \$6 to \$2; largest and tallest sunflower, two classes, \$1.50 to 50 cents; school district exhibit, 1st, \$40; 2nd, \$20 and 3rd, \$10. Best individual display of needlework and sewing, not less than six articles, two classes, prizes \$5 to \$2. Map drawing of the state, size 16 by 20 inches, \$1 to 25 cents. Map drawing of United States, \$1 to 50 cents. Mechanical drawing, \$1 to 50 cents.

Largest squash, \$1 to 50 cents; largest pumpkin, \$1 to 50 cents; largest and best corn in stalks, \$1.50 to 50 cents. All of the foregoing are divided into two classes and three prizes each are offered.

Better Babies Department. The Linn County Fair is going after records for babies. Having standardized live stock, grain, machinery and everything used on the farm, they are now trying to raise the standard of those who in future years will use the farm, and all that is necessary to successful farming.

The baby is to be standardized by means of physical examinations or scoring similar to that used in live stock exhibits. Babies stripped to the skin are put through careful tests by physicians of recognized standing and awarded prizes for good records.

Babies which fail to win this year will have a chance at the next contest, for their parents are told just what is wrong with the baby, and how the trouble can be relieved, or cured by hygienic living and simple medical care. The examinations, called Better Babies Contests, will be held at the Linn County Fair in 1914. Everybody loves a baby and is willing to do his or her part in raising the standard of babies in the community. Babies are measured and tested by the Better Babies Standard and score cards and prizes are well worth working for. The Linn County Fair will hold its first contest at Scio on September 23, 24 and 25.

Liberal premiums are offered, there being two classes, one for boys and one for girls, and six divisions ranging in age from six months to thirty-six months; with four premiums in each division. Bronze medals and certificates contributed by the Better Babies department of the Woman's Home Companion.

More beauty does not count in this show, but the intrinsic value of the baby as a human machine, well proportioned, properly nourished and developed, does. Bring your babies to this contest and receive valuable information for their future benefit, as well as your own. Prominent physicians from all parts of the county have accepted an invitation to assist in this work. Write for entry blanks and information, and make your entries early.

## PLANS MADE FOR S. S. CONVENTION

Sunday School Superintendents of Albany Conferred With Officials.

## COMMITTEES ARE TO BE APPOINTED NEXT SUNDAY

Big Gathering to Be Held on April 27, 28 and 29—Girls Conference.

Tentative plans were made last night at a conference between F. W. Emerson of Albany, president and Charles A. Phipps of Portland, secretary of the Oregon State Sunday school association, and all the superintendents of the Sunday schools of Albany, and a delegation from the Commercial club, for the holding of the annual convention here April 27, 28 and 29, also for the girls' conference on April 25 and 26, an auxiliary to the convention. Between 300 and 400 delegates are expected to attend the convention and 250 the conference.

Plans Discussed. The plans were thoroughly discussed and a tentative program was announced. The principal speakers will be John L. Alexander, of New York City, international superintendent of the teen age work and an eminent authority on boys' work; Dr. John H. Boyd, of Portland, and Governor West. There will be many other speakers.

The convention is to be held in sections in the various local churches. The following committees are to be appointed at a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents, next Sunday afternoon: Executive extension, registration, publicity, reception, building, banquet, music, finance and girls' conference.

Met With Commercial Club. The meeting was held in the grill of the St. Francis hotel and was attended by Dr. Emerson, Mr. Phipps and Manager Stewart, and President Van Winkle of the Commercial club and all the Sunday School superintendents. After the preliminary matters were discussed, the meeting adjourned and those who attended repaired to the Commercial club, where the executive board of that organization was in session. The matter was further discussed there.

## CITY NEWS

Marriage License Issued.—A license to wed was yesterday issued to Oscar A. Hassman, age 24, and Dora Goodell, age 24, both of Albany.

Undergoes Operation.—Charles Pfeiffer this morning underwent an operation at the hospital for tumor. This afternoon it was reported as being a very successful one and an early recovery is expected of the patient.

Portsmouth Lots Selling Fast.—The Tebault Real Estate company reports that lots in the new town site of Portsmouth, near Marshfield, are selling fast. Yesterday a large number were sold to one investor. Scores of individual investors have purchased.

Has Moved to Farm.—X. W. Boom and family have moved to their farm in Benton county. The house occupied by them on Fifth street will be occupied by C. W. Tebault and family after Wednesday. Mr. Tebault has purchased the property from Mr. Boom.

Was Slightly Cut By Glass.—Fred Ries, clerk at Whitaker's cigar store, cut his finger last night when the glass in one of the swinging doors of the store which was accidentally swung back against him, broke out. The cut was not serious, however, and Ries is up and about today.

New Telephone Book Issued.—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. yesterday issued a new telephone directory. The books were distributed during the afternoon and today.

25 Years Ago.—The following was taken from the 25 years ago column of the morning's Oregonian: Albany, Jan. 19.—James M. King, secretary of the Galena Smelting & Mining company of Portland, was in the city today on his return from the company's mines on the Santiam.

## PIPE ORGAN FOR METHODIST CHURCH BEING INSTALLED

The handsome new pipe organ for the First Methodist church arrived Monday and has been hauled to the church. It was shipped from Chicago in various crates and it is to be put up within a short while.

It is a Kinnball and will cost the sum of \$3500. Factory employees are here superintending the installation. It is to be installed in the rear of the pulpit, directly in the center. Plans are underway for a celebration of the completion of the installation and a recital will probably be given.

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## BOOKS OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS BALANCED TO CENT

F. M. Redfield Makes Report to County Court That Accounts Are Correct.

"Having checked all receipts and disbursements of his office during the past year, I find his accounts correct, that all moneys received or handled by him belonging to the county have been turned over to the proper authority, as per receipts now on file in the office of the county clerk."

Such was the report rendered to the county court by F. M. Redfield, expert accountant, who has completed expiring the books of the various county officers for the year ending December 31, 1913. Each county officer made an enviable record considering the amount of money handled by each office and the books of each officer balanced to a cent. Sheriff Boline handled \$488,537.01, during the year; County Clerk Marks collected \$4,006.32 in fees; County Recorder Froman collected \$4,055.10 in fees and County School Superintendent Jackson's books showed that he had justly and equitably distributed the sum of \$99,767.81 and County Treasurer Francis' books accurately and correctly accounted for every cent he had received from the various officers.

## CHILDREN WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME; FOUND

Left Home Last Sunday; Given Shelter and Food at a Farm House.

(By United Press Association) Canyonville Or., Jan. 20.—After hope that they were alive had almost been abandoned, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams, who wandered away from home eleven miles east of Roseburg early Sunday morning, accidentally came upon a ranch house in the woods near Canyonville at 10 o'clock last night where they were given food and cared for. News of their safety reached here today. They were suffering extremely from exposure and hunger. Hundreds of farmers searched for the children ever since the alarm was given Sunday night when the children failed to return home after going into the woods nearby, in search for pitch.

Weather Report.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 48 to 34 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was .17 of an inch. The weather report is rain tonight and Wednesday. The river is 5.3 feet.

## WOODMEN TO HOLD BIG RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday, Jan. 23, the Woodmen of the World will have a big rally. All neighbors and visiting neighbors are requested to be there. The deputy head consul, F. P. Martin and District Organizer D. G. Beakey will be the guests. Albany camp has had some splendid meetings and look to this one to eclipse them all. The Woodmen of the World are considered to be one of the best and strongest fraternal organizations, having a membership in the Pacific Coast of 125,000 members and a reserve fund of \$6,000,000. Six millions places them in the front rank and meeting all requirements of the moile laws passed by the different states.

## 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.

The Oregon Title and Trust Co. ALBANY, OREGON

## GLOVE FACTORY WILL MOVE HERE

Commercial Club Accepts Proposition and Will Help Defray Expenses.

## RAILROAD FACILITIES WANTED BY MANAGEMENT

George Fisher, the Owner, Will Be in Albany Tomorrow to Make Arrangements.

That the Brownsville glove factory will be located in Albany became known last night at the meeting of the Commercial club.

A. M. Hamner, chairman of the manufacturing committee, reported that the factory had decided to move to some other locality, and had agreed to come to Albany for a donation of cash sufficient to defray the expense of moving. On motion, the proposition was accepted, and the finance committee was requested to present the matter to the citizens, and secure subscriptions sufficient to close the deal. Is Small But Will Help. Although at present it is a small plant, it will add materially to the business enterprises of Albany. Many local stores and mercantile establishments all over the valley are handling the product of the factory and it is highly recommended. The factory has been located at Brownsville for some time and the reason for the change of location is given because better railroad transportation facilities are offered here. However, it was a case of move, either to Albany or some other town on the main line and the Albany Commercial club took the matter up without delay. George Fisher, owner of the factory, will be in Albany tomorrow to make arrangements for the removal of the plant and to confer with the Commercial club authorities.

(By United Press Association) Portland, Jan. 20.—Fearful of an epidemic of smallpox, the city health department closed a large wooden tabernacle which for several weeks had been the refuge of about a thousand unemployed men. The department acted upon the orders of the city commission following the discovery of a case of small pox in the building last night. Twenty-nine unemployed submitted to vaccination but the others refused. The refusal resulted in their being ousted.

## PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHEDD AND THAT VICINITY

Shedd, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to Democrat)—W. B. Davis and family were Albany shoppers Saturday.

J. M. Dickson had business calling him to Albany last week.

Henry Freerkson made a business trip to Albany last week.

Miss Katherine Sutherland of Albany spent Sunday with her parents in Shedd and returned to Albany Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Pyburn was an Albany shopper last week.

The stork assisted by Dr. Ellis of Albany paid a visit to the home of G. W. Hawthorn last Wednesday night and left a 9 pound girl.

Paul Green of Halsey had business in Shedd Tuesday evening of last week.

Messrs. Ed. and Henry Zimmerman were in from their ranches last Saturday.

Messrs. J. M. Dickson, Herman Zoet, T. J. Danner, Robt. Acheson, Ralph Danner, Moro Acheson and Geo. Danner attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Halsey Saturday evening.

Cummings Dickson had business calling him to Albany Monday morning.

Prof. Wilson of Albany made his regular trip to Shedd last Thursday.

Farris Ward of Halsey had business calling him to Shedd Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. James McWilliams and Elmer Settle of Halsey had business in Shedd last week.

The Shedd gun club gave a practice shoot here last Saturday. The boys did very good shooting considering the wind blowing about 40 miles per hour. The club expects a better day next Saturday.

H. G. Pinkstaff of Tangent with his wife, spent Sunday here with W. E. Landrith, father of Mrs. Pinkstaff.

Mr. Ceadergrist, who worked for the Hillmans last spring is with the army of unemployed men who passed through here last week. Mr. Ceadergrist says he will leave the army at Eugene.

## WANTED

To buy horses from four to nine years old, weighing, from twelve to seventeen hundred, at the Wigwam Stables, Friday, January 23.

## SURVEYING?

See PENLAND & EATON Room 5, Neww Bligh Bldg. Bell 535-R.

## ALBANY KNIGHTS WILL ATTEND SCIO LODGE TONIGHT

Will Assist in Exemplifying Work of Third Rank—4 Candidates.

To assist in the initiation of four candidates for the third rank, about eight members of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will leave this evening on the motor for Scio, to attend the session of Leonidas Lodge No. 36, of that city.

A warm friendship has sprung up between the two lodges and on several occasions local lodges have assisted the Scio brothers in work of the order. It is declared that through the able assistance and brotherly spirit given and shown them by the Albany lodge, that Leonidas lodge is becoming one of the best organizations in the county. Its membership is rapidly increasing and it is characterized with much interest and spirit on the part of the members.

Those who will probably go to Scio are: A. W. McClain, Paul Rambo, L. R. Gilbert, Albert Kullander, W. L. Marks, J. F. Watson, Rufus Russell, John G. Bryant, Reade Dowlin, Edward Schoel, Charles Reynolds, and L. F. McClain. Those who go will return tomorrow morning.

## EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX FEARED; TABERNACLE CLOSED

Portland Health Department Closed Building Used to Shelter Unemployed.

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## Huerta Won't Take Field.

(By United Press Association) Mexico City, Jan. 20.—That Huerta has abandoned temporarily the plan to take the field in person against the Rebels was stated officially. The change of program didn't please the dictator as it understood, but the cabinet insisted.

## REV. SCHOENER OF BROOKS IS A NOTED BOTANIST

Rev. Geo. Schoner, the Catholic priest of Brooks, Or., was a visitor in Albany yesterday. Father Schoner is Oregon's noted authority on roses. He has a collection of 3000 varieties—the largest in the state, and among the largest in the world. He grows also 42 varieties of the Oregon wild rose, all of which he has classified, writing the monograph of each. Father Schoner discovered that the Sweet Briar is not a native plant of this state, but that it was brought here by the Hudson Bay Co. and comes originally from England. He has also produced a berry which is a cross between the wild blackberry and the raspberry and last year it bore 13 berries, the first ever produced. He has named it the Willamette berry.

An error was made in the funeral notice of the late Mrs. John Clelan. It was stated in the Democrat that the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hicks. This was incorrect. The services were conducted by Rev. Geselbracht.

E. B. Cooper, of Tangent, transacted business here yesterday.

I. N. Noon, of Eugene, attended business matters in Albany yesterday.

H. E. Van Ness, a timberman of Eugene, attended business here this morning.

The wind blew so hard here Saturday it blew the barber pole at Mr. Bennett's shop over, breaking it in the middle.