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JORDON NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Jordan, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special to Democrat.)—R. C. Waller and E. L. Coats, Pacific States Telephone line-men, were in the neighborhood repairing lines.

Nick Endres has got a gang edger from Frank Pietrok, and has put it in his mill.

Peter Etzel of Fern Ridge, Marion county is visiting at the home of Frank Rohwein.

Ed. Allphin of Lebanon is in the country buying beef for Corvallis people.

Ed Dougherty purchased five head of milk cows from Wm. Brotherton.

Peter Jungwirth and Frank Combs visited the school Friday afternoon.

The severe storms of the East and Middle West seems to be the main reason for many Eastern people visiting relatives in the valley. Among those having Eastern relatives visiting here are Mrs. Jno. Bilyeu, Ed. Dougherty and Chris Snider.

TANGENT GRANGE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Tangent, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special to the Democrat.)—A regular meeting of Tangent Grange was held Jan. 24, with U. G. Smith, overseer in the chair. Considering the stormy day the attendance was good. Visitors were present from Sandridge, Western Star, Cloverleaf, Wash., and Narrimissie grange of Maine. The committee appointed to draw up the plans for a new hall, reported on a plan of a building thirty by fifty feet with a twenty foot wall. The plans were discussed by nearly all present and the committee was then empowered to complete the plans and proceed with their work.

This occupied the time until dinner was announced when a recess was taken and an hour spent in eating and social enjoyment.

Immediately after dinner the officers were installed for the ensuing year by Mrs. L. A. Wood of Narrimissie grange of Maine who moved to Oregon to reside.

She was assisted by Miss Bertha J. Beck of Western Star grange. Each of the officers when installed promised to do their best for the advancement of the grange and perform the duties of their respective offices with promptness. The new lecture had a very interesting program prepared, consisting of songs, recitations, select readings and off hand speeches, which were of a very entertaining nature. A. C. Miller, county deputy, gave a short address and much encouragement as to the undertaking of erecting a new hall.

A. H. Whitley of Okanogan, Wash., also favored the meeting with a few interesting remarks.

It was announced that the demonstration train from the Agricultural College would be held at Tangent, February 2, from 8 to 10 a. m.

THE NEXT GOV. FOR

Judge A. S. Bennett. The Dalles is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Without casting any reflections upon his opponents, all of whom are capable and honorable men, the Democrat feels that it would be neglecting a public duty if it failed to urge upon the Democracy of Linn county the availability of Judge Bennett as a candidate for the Governorship.

Standing at the head of the Oregon bar, and in fact one of the best known and most successful lawyers on the Pacific coast, it would be difficult indeed to find a man who

would bring more ability to the Governor's office than the veteran attorney from The Dalles. He is one of the few leading lawyers of Oregon who have not drifted into the corporation practice. His great legal battles, and there have been many of them, have always been on behalf of poor litigant, who were fighting for justice against the public service corporations. By practice and profession, as well as by instinct, his sympathies are therefore with the masses. No corporation or corrupt politician could expect special favors at the hands of Judge Bennett. But not only has Judge Bennett a long and spotless record behind him in his profession. His private life and political record are just as clean. He has always been in the front ranks with those who have been fighting the battles of progressive democracy and at no time has he wavered in demanding clean, capable and honest candidates. He is not ashamed of his democracy and makes no apologies for his political beliefs. Honest, straightforward, capable and popular, he possesses all of the qualifications which go to make up an ideal candidate. If he is nominated, the next governor of Oregon will be a Democrat.

DEMOCRAT REPORTER OF 25 YEARS AGO MAGAZINE WRITER

The following was taken from the Portland Oregonian 25 years ago: "In the last issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper there appears a four-page supplement entitled 'Portland, Or., the Metropolis of the Northwest.' It contains a descriptive article from the pen of A. F. Hawley."

Hawley at the time was a member of the editorial staff of the Albany Democrat, and was a regular contributor to magazines. He was well known here and is remembered by old timers. He was as good an artist as he was a writer and many of his sketches are owned by old Albany residents.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHEDD AND THAT VICINITY

Shedd, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special to Democrat.)—R. M. Grove and son Koscoe had business calling them to Albany Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Coucy was an Albany shopper Wednesday.

Kenneth McCune was called to Albany on business Wednesday.

The Mayberries are in Shedd again this week buying milk cows which they will ship Friday and Saturday.

Miss Zella Davis went to Albany Tuesday to do some shopping and from there went to Harrisburg to visit at the home of Rex Davis and returned home Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Davis.

The W. O. W. and Circle lodges held joint installation of officers here (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 27, after the work was completed there was a short program and also a banquet was served.

Chas. Gulliford of Halsey was in Shedd on business Thursday.

Fred Arnold of Albany had business calling him to Shedd Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Newman were Albany shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Jacobs was an Albany shopper Thursday.

C. A. Pyburn went to Halsey Thursday afternoon to consult Dr. Johnson.

L. B. Kent had business calling him to Shedd Thursday.

Henry Zimmerman and wife were Shedd shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Clate Sprenger accompanied by her sister was an Albany shopper Thursday.

Rates Being Reduced.—The signs of the express companies calling attention to big reductions in express rates soon to go into effect sent a call to mind that Uncle Sam's parcel post is gradually growing to be one of the great public utilities that is being successfully handled by the government. The parcel post is growing.

Great Northern Official Visits.—V. Kistler, contracting freight agent for the Great Northern railway of Portland, was in Albany this morning on business. Kistler is a beneficiary of a few weeks' standing, and the boys are still congratulating him.

No Dance Tonight.—There will be no dance at the armory tonight, the same being omitted for the reason that the annual military ball will be held in a few days.

Friday Night Subject.—Jesus, the Mighty Saviour, Saturday special lecture. Advice to married people and those who expect to marry. Admission free. Silver offering.

MRS. WRIGHTMAN PASSED AWAY AT MILLERSBURG

Mrs. Harriett Wrightman died at the home of her son at Millersburg last night at the age of 84, of heart disease. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by several children. The remains will be shipped to Salem for burial by the Fort-miller undertakers tomorrow.

BOATS COLLIDE; 47 ARE MISSING

Steamship Monroe Goes Down After Being Rammed by the Nantuckeon Delaware.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS SAVED WAS 86

Big Ocean Vessel Sinks Twenty Minutes After Colliding in Dense Fog.

(By United Press Association)

New York, Jan. 30.—Forty-seven persons are unaccounted for following the loss at 1:45 a. m. of the old Dominion steamship "Monroe," in a collision off the southern coast of Delaware, Maryland, near Virginia Peninsula, with the merchant miners liner "Nantuckeon," from Boston.

As the "Monroe" carried a full complement of lifeboats, and rafts, it is hoped that a few will be picked up alive, but it is feared that most of them went down with the boat.

The Nantuckeon, according to a wireless message, had its bow badly crumpled in the crash and though taking water, it was understood to have picked up 86 of the Monroe's company, including Captain Johnson. The revenue cutter "Opodaga" and several other ocean going tugs are on their way to the scene to assist.

The collision occurred in a dense fog. The Monroe left Norfolk for New York at 7:00 last evening. It carried a crew of 79, forty-five first cabin passengers, and some in the stowage. The Nantuckeon rammed the Monroe 25 miles south of Hogg Island. The Nantuckeon is making half speed but cut the Monroe nearly in two. It sank 20 minutes later. The Monroe is 344 feet long.

Forty-Seven Missing
Norfolk, Jan. 30.—The officers of the Old Dominion line placed the number saved from the Monroe at 86, and the missing at 47. Of the saved 31 were passengers, and 55 were members of the crew. The missing included 23 passengers and 24 of the crew.

Sinks Like Lead.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Eighty-five survivors out of 134 passengers and seamen, who put out to sea here last night on the Monroe, landed at Norfolk this afternoon.

The other 49 perished, when the Monroe went down like lead. Those rescued included 30 passengers and 50 members of the crew. Of the passengers, not one was clad. The women wore their night dresses. The men were mostly in pajamas. A majority of the survivors are ill. It is feared that some may die from the shock and exposure they have undergone.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Jan. 29.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Weller, of Corvallis, returned home Monday by rail as he was unable to drive on account of high water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham and son Willie, Willard and Meda Brown, took the noon train Tuesday for Albany.

Mrs. Thacker, of Corvallis, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Joanna Wrench returned from Corvallis Wednesday evening where she has been for sometime.

Messrs. Fred, Harry and Clayt. Spenger of Shedd, took the O. E. train Wednesday evening for Albany to attend the Moore lodge, returning on the Owl Thursday morning.

The following named took the noon train Thursday for Albany: Miss Eva Stokes, Mrs. Ida Brown, Miss P. Roy Myers, S. Rose, A. Veres-hagen, and Homer Mason.

M. L. McClosky of Peoria, took the noon train for Corvallis Thursday.

Miss Clara Barnes returned from Corvallis Thursday evening where she has been for a few days.

Mrs. C. Lynch and Mr. Albers, arrived in Fayetteville Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Gregory arrived in Fayetteville Thursday evening from Nixon. Her gentleman friend met her and escorted her to her home in Shedd.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Juanita E. Thompson, an insane person pursuant to the order of sale duly made by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of said insane person on the 20th day of November, 1913, will, from

after the 21st day of January, 1914, sell at private sale, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said insane person in the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 5 in City View Addition to the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said court.

L. G. THOMPSON,
wk 423-30 46-13-20 Guardian.

COMPLAINT FILED BY ALBANY MEN

They Want Three Railroads to Connect Lines—Charged Filed at Salem.

BITTER FIGHT BEFORE R. R. COMMISSION PROBABLE

Southern Pacific, Corvallis & Eastern and Oregon Electric Involved.

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Charging that the defendants have declined to make physical connections of their lines at Albany, John Wills, W. L. Chambers and E. A. Chambers, of that city, today filed a complaint with the state railroad commission against the Southern Pacific, the Corvallis & Eastern and the Oregon Electric companies.

Law Compels
A law compelling physical connections of railroads within the discretion of the commission was passed at the last session of the legislature, and it is believed that the larger companies have awaited the filing of complaints with the commission before filing suit to test the act.

An old state law provided in general terms for an interchange of traffic by railroads, but the United States court held that it applied to interstate as well as intrastate commerce and was void. The new law was passed to remedy the alleged defect. The large lines fought the attempt to make the interchange of business compulsory under the old law, and there is reason to believe as determined a fight will be made under the new law.

Proper Facilities Involved
It is alleged in the complaint that the defendants have not furnished the proper facilities for the interchange of traffic at Albany and, as a result, the complainants are suffering damage. The Oregon Electric, it is said, does not oppose the physical connection. The complaint is the first of numerous ones which the commission may have to consider, and if the large railroads are of the same attitude as they were when the old law was attacked, a bitter court fight will result.

An Answer Is Requested
The complainant asks that the defendants be required to answer the charges, and that an order be made requiring them to provide the connections. It is charged that their failure to make physical connections is unreasonable and unjust and does not permit adequate intrastate commerce between points in Oregon on the defendants' lines.

New Sign Goes Up.—Frank Danals, the painter, has just completed a new sign for the Hulbert-Ohtling Hardware store. It is 28 feet long and 20 inches wide. It is a very attractive piece of work and was placed in position this afternoon.

Rolfe on Sick List.—George Rolfe, manager of the Rolfe theater, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

A correction.—In yesterday's Democrat it was stated that the city treasurer's salary is \$100 per month. The item should have read \$100 per year.

Basketball Game.—Albany and Corvallis will play a game of basketball tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in the case wherein J. K. Weatherford is plaintiff and W. S. Paul is defendant, I will on Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the D. L. C. of W. A. Paul and wife, Not. No. 76 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will.

Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, which is 34.15 chains west from the north-east corner of the said D. L. C. and running thence West on the north line of said D. L. C. 36.11 chains to the northwest corner of said D. L. C. thence South 63.33 1-3 chain, thence East 9.00 chains, thence South 16.66 2-3 chains, thence East 27.11 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 27.4 acres more or less in Linn County, Oregon, and known as the W. S. Paul Farm, to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of \$2000.00 and interest from June 17th, 1910 at the rate of six per cent. per annum and the further sum of \$1500.00 attorney's fees herein together with his costs and disbursements taxed at \$62.20 and accruing costs.

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D. H. BODINE,
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

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INCOME TAX CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Albany and Junction City High Schools Will Meet in Final Clash.

Resolved that a graduated income tax would be a desirable feature of the taxing system of the state of Oregon, is the question on which the Albany and Junction City high school teams will debate tonight at the local high school auditorium. The contest will be for the championship of the Southern Willamette valley district. Miss Ruby Mouch and Archer Leech, composing the local teams, will take the affirmative and C. M. McFadden and W. Harper, of Junction City, will take the negative. The judges will be Professor J. P. Matthews, of the Willamette University and Professor Petersen, of O. A. C. The third judge will come from that institution but just who he will be is to be decided.

As a preliminary to the debate, a program will be given. Miss Naomi Bodine will give an instrumental solo and there will be selections by the High school orchestra and the girls' glee club. Miss Zelma Rhodes will give a vocal solo.

The Junction City team will arrive at 5:30 o'clock, accompanied by Superintendent C. H. McKnight. The admission to the debate will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend. The negative team of the local high school will go to Junction City. This team is composed of Miss Margaret Gibson and Miles McKey.

CITY NEWS

Retail Merchants to Meet.—A meeting of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association to consider matters of vital importance to the merchants of Albany will be held at Whitney's parlors, on First street, Friday evening, January 30, 1914. A fine supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. sharp. Please be there and be on time.

Called to California.—Mrs. J. R. Bray left last night for Red Bluff, Calif., called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Brink. The deceased was a pioneer citizen of Albany and leaves a large circle of friends here.

Notice to Patrons.—J. S. Van Winkle, the postmaster, has had inserted in each postoffice box the following notice: You are hereby notified that on account of frequent losses of mail from boxes which are left unlocked, and easily opened by persons in the lobby, it is necessary that I caution you to see that your post-office box is securely locked by turning off the combination each time after opening. Your strict attention to this warning will probably save you pecuniary loss, and unnecessary inconvenience.

Mrs. Combs Dies.—Mrs. S. J. Combs, mother of E. M. Combs of near this city, died at her home near Ashland January 24. Mrs. Combs was well and favorably known here, the family settling in Linn county near Albany in 1873. She resided in and around Albany until 15 years ago, then moved to Ashland to reside. Her husband passed away the year before. The deceased leaves a son and two daughters. (Communicated.)

Parkdale Men Here.—John Goldsbury, a wealthy Parkdale man, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Goldsbury is the president of the O. A. C. short course student body and presided at the meeting yesterday at which Robert A. Booth of Eugene, spoke as a candidate for the U. S. senate.

Will Attend Educational Meeting.—Leaving this morning County Superintendent Jackson went to Brownsville to attend school business. From there he will go tomorrow morning to Rowland to attend a big educational rally. Mr. Jackson returned last night from an official trip to Scio.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2.

Herbert W. Pryme, Plaintiff,

vs.

Amy A. Pryme, Defendant.

To Amy A. Pryme, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file herein, on or before the 17th day of February, 1914, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint.

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to said 17th day of February, 1914, in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published twice a week in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, county judge of said Linn county, Oregon, which said order bears date December 19th, 1913, and the said D. B. McKnight, judge of said county court of said county, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 17th day of February, 1914, the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is December 23rd, 1913.

W. R. BILYEU,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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LOCAL TALENT PLAY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

"Linn County Fair" Crowned with Success, Financially and Socially.

CHARACTERS AS WELL AS CHORUSES WONDERFUL

Scores of Prominent People, Old and Young Took Part in Great Production.

One of the most successful local talent productions ever given in Albany, both from a financial and social standpoint, and one that reflects the greatest credit on those under whose direction and faithful assistance it was given, was the "Linn County Fair," which closed a two-night engagement at the Albany Opera House last night.

Was Brilliant Affair.
Never before has such rousing success crowned a production. The patronage at both performances was a source of much gratification to the directors. The first performance was witnessed by a full house and the latter performance was attended by an enthusiastic and an appreciative audience that comfortably filled the opera house.

The production was a brilliant affair from every angle and was one of the most elaborate and extensive local talent extravaganzas ever attempted here. Fully 250 prominent people of Albany, both young and old took part. Considering the short time in which it was produced and the extensiveness of the production, it is hard to conceive how so many people portrayed their parts with such remarkable cleverness.

The play was under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church and was staged by Miss Claire Andrews.

It would be hard to pick a star out of the cast, not that there weren't any but that all of them were stars. Had each character been the member of a cast of as many different shows, each would have been termed: "Stars and starlets."

Those Who Took Part.

Examples were: Mrs. D. H. Bodine, Miss Edna Gentry, Miss Karlene Warner, Edwin Holland, Melvin Williams, Miss Louise Blackwell, Mr. Grant Pirie, Eugene Shea, Mrs. Gentry, Mr. Stover, Miss Mae Tillman, Mr. F. M. Powell, Mrs. George Cruse, Mrs. L. G. Lewelling, Lyle Ficklin, Prof. Woods, Davis Leiminger, Oliver Garrett, Frank Richardson, Dr. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Ruth Gould, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Miss Bessie Morris, Miss Carrie Wright, Nellie Snyder, Miss Grace Gilbert, Orville Monteith, Aileen Stevens, Albert Senders, Lionel Burgraff, Raymond Anderson, Clement Lundy, Kenneth Pennebaker, Bertell Chance, Derrill Rexford, Alma Tracy, Lanthia Smith, Miss Gertrude McFee, Marcell Austin, Miss Mary Parker, Alma Tracy, Mrs. Lloyd Marquam and the 7 year old Hayes twins. The latter were one of the strongest features, presenting a boxing match, and the following young ladies and gentlemen of the chorus: Harriett Van Tassel, Ora Conn, Mary Parker, Lucille Snyder, Linnie Connor, Elenor Bruce, Corintha Hart, Sadie Groshong, Nina Conn, Gladys Gilbert, Eda Patterson, Belle Thompson, Venita Froman, Bessie Morris, Nellie Snyder, Abbie Anderson, Kamilla Kroschel, Violet Nutting, Fay King, Althea Cummings, Ruth Rawlings, Nathel Donnan, Lee Hulbert, Marshall Woodworth, Arthur Leiminger, Lyle Bain, Kenneth Stevens, Bertell Chance, Walter Bass, Carlton Logan, Byron Higbee, Orin Jenkins, Edwin Holland, Clifton Archibald, Melvin Williamson, Raymond Archibald, Orville Monteith, Edmund Tracy, Norman Abercrombie, Ralph Bilyeu, Davis Leiminger, Arthur Reagan, Alfred Gentry.

Were Given Dance.

On the program the Switzerland children were noted: "Too numerous to mention." The "Boogie Woos" chorus of about 75 small children was a feature. The entire chorus work of the production was brilliant and is deserving of praise.

After last night's performance, the ladies' guild feted the players as the guests of honor at a pleasant dancing party at Bussard's hall.

GRANGE HAS ERECTED A GOOD HORSE SHED

Grand Prairie grange now has a fine horse shed completed yesterday. It is 120x32 feet with 18 double stalls so that vehicles as well as teams will be under shelter.

The building is in the form of an "L," the west and south sides opening at the front. The ladies of the grange have furnished splendid noonday lunches to the workmen and all grangers of the neighborhood. The ladies have also put in spare time sewing tags for a carpet on a part of hall floor. The young people of the grange will give a basket social on the evening of February 13 to raise funds towards paying bills for the shed. A splendid literary program will be a feature of the exercises. The public is cordially invited to attend.