CITY HAS GREAT GROWTH HE SAYS

Dr. W. E. Snyder Declares That Hub City's Progress Is Phenominal.

SAYS THERE IS AN AIR OF PROSPERITY HERE

Lauds Civic Pride and Declares That Churchs and Hotels Are Credit.

Continued from Saturday, Feb. 7

That there is an air of general prosperity about Albany and that the growth of the Hub City during the past five years is phenomenal as compared to any other town in the Willamette valley on this side of the river, was the statement made yesterday by Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian church, of Portland. Dr. Snyder is in the city assisting Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, of the First Presbyterian church in conducting a series of special religious meetings. He will remain over next Sunday. Mrs. Snyder will arrive tomorrow to join her husband.

Rev. Snyder has been the pastor of Piedmont church in Portland for the past 5 years. He was formerly pastor of the Brownsville Presbyterian church, having resided there 12 years ago. He built the church there. From Brownsville he was called to Vancouver, Wash., to accept a charge. From there Rev. Snyder went to Chicago where he remained as pastor of a church for 3 years. It was there that he first met Rev. Geselbracht, who came to Albany from Chicago.

Here 10 Years Ago.

This is Dr. Snyder's first visit to Albany in 10 years. At that time he was here on a similar mission. Rev. Tracy B. Griswold was then pastor of the local church. Rev. Griswold is now in New York.

Dr. Snyder went into the evangelistic field, through his connection with Dr. J. Wilber Chapman, secretary of the evangelistic committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, having been affiliated in the work with Dr. Chapman for the past 10 years. Since that time Dr. Snyder has gone about assisting in conducting special meetings.

That Dr. Snyder's rememberance of the Albany of 10 years ago is very vivid, is indicated by his comparison of the city as it is today. He declared that it's growth during that time has been phenomenal as compared to other towns of the valley, on this side of the river and that there appears to be an air of general prosperity about Albany and the surrounding county.

Civic Pride In Evidence.

"Civic pride is shown here on all sides," he said, "and I refer particularly to the churches, and the miles of street pavement. The Albany hotels are wonderful for a city of this size and I think they would do credit to a much larger city. When I used to drive to Albany from Brownsville years ago, my buggy would get miired in the streets, not to speak of the terrible condition of the roads. But now you can go with ease about the city and I have noticed marked road improvements."

Speaking of the general development of the country, he said that as he has casually observed, the progress has been very substantial and conservative and in keeping with the progress characterizing Albany.

"The construction of the Oregon Electric into this section," he said, "is one of the greatest developments of progress. It should and is being the means of vast gardening tracts being opened up. I think that the land along the Oregon Electric would be more profitable by the raising of garden truck than hops, and particularly if the establishment of a public market in Portland is made. Imagine the employment to be available, and then agree that the products wouldn't be wasted as they are now. The sale of products direct to the consumer would be of the greatest benefit to the producer and the Oregon Electric and a public market established in Portland or any other town will afford this opportunity."

Miss Beulah Hinkley, stenographer at the Albany Commercial club, was in Corvallis yesterday to spend the day with friends.—Corvallis Times.

W. R. South, of Grass valley, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel was a visitor in Corvallis yesterday.

CORVALLISITES TO COME TO ALBANY ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Attend Methodist Church Organ Recital February 11 in Body.

An event in Albany on Wednesday, February 11, 8:15, is likely to attract many Corvallis lovers of music and personal friends of the D. H. Leech family—this being the date of the inaugural recital of the splendid new pipe organ just installed in the First Methodist church there. W. H. Donley, of London, England, originally, and now organist at the First M. E. church, Seattle, assisted by George Wilber Reed, tener robusto, and Miss Orah Pearl Harkness, reader, will give the recital, and the names leave no doubt that the occasion will be more than usually enjoyable. This added to the fact that D. H. Leech, pastor of the Albany church, was formerly a popular pastor here, has appealed in such way that Corvallis friends have made arrangements to run a special return train for the recital. This will make it possible for Corvallis people to go over to the Hub City after business hours and return after the recital, the trip and concert costing but little more than a dollar, if that. It is reasonably certain that a large number will go from here next Wednesday.—Corvallis Times.

SALEM DEFEATS ALBANY AT BASKETBALL, 29 TO 11

Would Have Been Pleasing But For Unfair Refereeing of Salemite.

A packed gallery of basketball fans last night saw the Salem high school basketball team defeat the Albany high school team by the decisive score of 29 to 11, a feat performed in the second half. The game was fast and snappy, full of thrills, at times very rough, and, but for the very unfair and one-sided work of a Salem referee in the first half, would have been a pleasing game to witness.

Albany fairly outplayed Salem in the first part of the game, making five field baskets to only one by Salem. Salem's other five points in the half were made on fouls, out of about ten tries. Albany did not even get a chance to try from the foul line, though Salem made fully as many, if not more, fouls than Albany. Besides this the referee had the ball thrown up on every excuse, often without an occasion for it at all. In the second half Salem gave one of the most brilliant exhibitions of basketball ever seen here, making 22, while Albany only scored from the foul line. In this half, Arthur Hodge, of the college, officiated as referee, in an impartial manner. Proctor was the star for Salem. All of the Albany boys deserve mention, particularly for their splendid team work and effective guarding in the first half.

CRAWFORDSVILLE MAN WANTS A DIVORCE

Charges Wife with Acts That Are Unbecoming Married Woman.

Charging that she has committed acts unbecoming a married woman, Francis N. Hull has filed suit in the circuit court from Lucy L. Hull, for divorce on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff is a resident of Crawfordsville. He is represented by Attorney B. S. Martin, of Brownsville.

The couple were married on Aug. 31, 1913, at Crawfordsville. There are no children.

Lack Goode is named in the complaint and it is charged that the defendant has often associated with him.

It is claimed that the desertion occurred on December 12 last. Judgment is also asked by the plaintiff, that he be decreed all the property owned by himself, asserting that his wife did not assist in gaining any of the estate.

Misses Mary Keele and Ethel Mudge, of Salem, were visitors in Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coon and mother, Mrs. Mary A. Looney, left for Portland yesterday after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Looney.

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NEW ORDER TO BE COMPLIED WITH

Local Merchants at Commercial Club to Arrange Working Schedule.

NINE WORKING HOURS A DAY IS THE PLAN

Stores May Not Be Kept Open on Saturday Nights As Long As Heretofore.

For the purpose of drafting a schedule to comply with the order of the Industrial Welfare commission which became effective today, a number of leading department store owners met this morning at the Commercial club and adjourned to meet again Tuesday to make the final arrangements.

The matter was discussed at length. The conclusion was reached that an average of 9 working hours a day should be arranged in the schedule and it is probable that the opening hours on Saturday nights will be cut down to 8:30 instead of 9 and 10 o'clock.

The following is the order of the commission:

Order Is Drastic

(1) No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult woman in any industry in the state of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (8.25) a week, any lesser amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such woman and to maintain them in health.

(2) Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation employ women in any industry in the state of Oregon for more than fifty-four (54) hours a week.

(3) Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation pay inexperienced adult women workers employed by time rate of employment, at a rate of wage less than six dollars ($6.00) a week. And the maximum length of time such workers may be considered inexperienced in any industry shall not exceed one year.

(4) No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any mercantile, manufacturing or laundry establishment in the state of Oregon shall employ women workers in such establishment later than the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock p. m. of any day. This hour of dismissal does not apply to telephone and telegraph companies, confectionery establishments, restaurants and hotels.

Said order shall become effective from and after February 7, 1914.

After such order is effective, it shall be unlawful for any employer in the state of Oregon affected thereby to fail to observe and comply therewith, and any person who volates said order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Many out of town guests arrived in the city today to attend the military ball tonight in the armory. At seven-thirty there will be a guard mount, followed by a band concert by the Coast Artillery Band. Promptly at nine o'clock the grand march will take place and will be led by Colonel Hammond (Eugene), and Mrs. F. M. Powell. The hall is attractively decorated for the occasion and the music will be furnished by the Artillery band. The patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tebault, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Train, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens.

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Mrs. Joseph Ralston, Mrs. Lerov Wood and Mrs. Charles Stewart presided over a delightful luncheon today at the Ralston home, in compliment to Miss Francis Maxwell Nelson, a bride elect. Daffodils, yellow shaded candles, candy cups and place cards were effectively used on the attractively decorated table, around which were seated Miss Francis Nelson, Mesdames H. A. Nelson, P. A. Young, J. H. Thompson (Pittsburg), H. B. Cusick, Owen Beam, W. A. Barrett, R. C. Hunt, H. M. Crooks, Ludwig Wilson, J. Clem Irvine, John Penland, C. B. Winn, John Ralston, Alton Coats, C. V. Littler, W. H. Davis, Misses Elizabeth Irvine, Willetta Wright, Louise Blackwel, Laura Anderson and the hostesses.

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A large dinner party will be given this evening at the St. Francis hotel, preceding the military bail at the armory.

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The Modern Travelers met with Mrs. W. H. Holman on Washington street this afternoon. Two interesting papers were read, one on Industrial Education in the Public Schools" by Mrs. E. W. Cooper and another on "Medical Supervision in the Public Schools," by Mrs. James L. Irvine. After a short discussion and business meeting, choice refreshments were served.

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Mrs. George Simpson was hostess to the ladies of the Tuesday club this week, at her home on Washington street. Sewing was the diversion of the afternoon, followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Simpson complimented on this occasion, Mesdames R. C. Hunt, O. D. Austin, J. W. Dickover, Alice Cockerline and F. G. Geselbracht.

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The T. K. club members were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Thompson of East First street on Thursday. A very pleasant afternoon was passed in sewing and a social hour, followed by a dainty repast. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. A. McFerran on the Salem road on February 19.

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Misses Clement and Waggener were hostesses to the members of the Monday club this week. Dr. E. M. Sharp presided and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. C. E. Sox on "Punishment and Reformatics" After a discussion led by Mr. Franklin and Mr. Schmitt anda social hour, a dainty collation was served.

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The Artcraft Embroidery club met with Mrs. O. C. Wolfe on Tuesday, at her home 230 Ellsworth street. The ladies passed a pleasant afternoon in sewing and a social time, which was followed by choice refreshments.

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The "500 Social Club" were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linquiren of First street on Tuesday. Cards was the diversion of the evening, followed by refreshments.

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Miss Christine Pipe left yesterday for Portland for a few weeks' visit with relatives and Miss Grace Langdon.

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Mrs. Ralph McCune, and twin boys of Athena, Oregon and Mrs. Goff of Newburg, Oregon, arrived today for a few days' visit at the H. A. Nelson home on Ferry street. Mrs. McCune was formerly Miss Adeie Goff of this city.

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Miss Christine Pipe, of West Fifth street entertained the young ladies of her sewing club on Monday. The evening was pleasantly passed in sewing and music followed by a dainty repast. Mrs. O. H. Locke (Chicago), was an honored guest.

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The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Mary Parker on East Third street on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. T. P. Hackleman, Mrs. Olen Elkins (Eugene), Mrs. Rollin G. Hackleman and Miss Bernice Hackleman were guests at a delightful week-end house party given by Mrs. Randolph Kuhn at her home in Lebanon. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kuhn was at home to our city women. Lebanon ladies assisting with the hostess were Mrs. T. P. Hackleman, Mrs. Glen Elkins and Mrs. Rollin Hackleman. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated suggestive of St. Valentine's day. The same effect being carried out in the elaborate collation.

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Mrs. Walter Wood extends hospitality of her home this week to the members of the Monday bridge club. Bridge was the game played at three tables, after which refreshments were served. Round prizes were Mrs. O. D. Austin and Mrs. J. L. Swan.

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Miss Mary Seed (Albany) and Miss Gladys Adey (Corvallis) are house guests of Miss Zora Briggs.

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Miss Gertrude Kline (Corvallis) is a guest at the Taylor home on Lyon street.

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Mrs. Willard Ridge entertained the members of the Wednesday bridge club this week at her home on Lyon street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing and refreshments.

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The marriage of Miss Sylvia A. Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. Mary E. Smith, to Mr. Delos L. Porter, took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Sixth street. Rev. Levi S. Fox (Portland), brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Ernest M. Lewis (Albany) a nephew of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of the friends and relatives. The parlors were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. Prof. Ming Mendelsohn's wedding music, which was played by Miss Ruth Hockensmith, Mrs. E. H. Seitz sang "It Is not Meant For Me to Mine." The bride looked pretty in a gown of white chiffon taffeta over white satin and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore orange blossoms in his hair. Miss Edna Hodgin, a cousin of the bride, was prettily gowned in a gown of marguerites and carried pink carnations. Mr. Oliver B. Winters served the groom as best man. Following in the dining room, where a dainty collation was served, were the Misses Frances Jordan and Vida Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left on the seven o'clock train for Portland and other points on a wedding tour. A shower of rice and good wishes followed them on their return, for all will be at home after March 1 at 1004 West Eighth street.

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