

MERCHANTS HOLD GOOD MEETING

F. M. French Elected President of Association; Will Merrill Is the New Secretary.

COMMITTEE WILL CONFER WITH THE GRANGE

David Mason Compliments the Mayor; Many Business Men Called Upon by Chairman.

Continued from Saturday, Jan. 31

- New Officers**
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 - Vice president, J. A. McKillop.
 - Secretary, Will Merrill.
 - Treasurer, G. A. Flood.
 - Executive Committee—Chas. Conn, L. E. Hamilton and C. H. Essex.

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BLIZZARD IS RAGING IN THE MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Telephone Lines Down. Man Killed When He Takes Up Receiver at Indianapolis.

(By United Press Association)
 Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—A howling blizzard is raging. The trains are 12 hours late and the interurban traffic is demoralized. The street car service is nearly out of commission and the wire communication is more completely crippled than it was by the disastrous floods of last March.

John Walsh put a telephone receiver to his ear and was shocked to death, as a result of a live wire being blown across the telephone line.

Telegraphic and long distance telephone service is paralyzed except between here and Chicago. It is very cold and widespread suffering exists.

N. W. HENDERSON DIES OF HEART FAILURE ON TRAIN

Well Known Mine Owner of California Passed Suddenly at Red Bluff.

Word was received by Mrs. N. W. Henderson, of Wright's addition in the city, of the death of her husband, N. W. Henderson, on a train at Red Bluff, Calif., of heart failure at the age of 66. Mr. Henderson was enroute to Marysville, California, to visit a daughter.

The funeral will be held at Red Bluff tomorrow.

The Hendersons' home is at Centralia, Wash., but Mrs. Henderson and a son have been residing in Albany for the past several weeks. Mr. Henderson had made his home there for the past 35 years. He spent considerable of his time in California, being an extensive mine owner and operator of that state. He made frequent trips from Washington. He had been here to see his wife and son and left Albany Wednesday for California.

Mrs. Henderson and a son and five grown children by a former wife, survive him. Mrs. Henderson was unable to go to Red Bluff but her son is there now.

The deceased was born in Arkansas in 1847. He had been in failing health for some time and had frequently made the request that he be buried wherever he happened to die and it is for this reason that the remains were not shipped to Albany for burial.

LOGANBERRY MARKET IS TO BE DEVELOPED

At a meeting of the Loganberry growers held in Salem Saturday, January 17, a committee was appointed to prepare plans for a campaign for advertising and development of a better market for the loganberry output of the Willamette valley.

The committee is ready to report, and has called for a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club, 125 N. Liberty street, Salem, 2 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1914.

Every loganberry grower in the valley is urged to be present, as plans for permanent organization of the growers, as well as for advertising, will be presented at that time.

SPRING RATES ARE BEING ADVERTISED BY RAILROADS

Railroads of the Northwest are beginning to advertise the spring colonies rates which will be in effect for 32 days, beginning March 15. The rates will be the same as in former seasons, \$43 from Chicago, \$30 from Missouri River points and \$25 from the Colorado region. Although the reduced rates will be advertised to a considerable extent, the roads state that they will make no special effort to induce organized parties of home-seekers to come west. They state that heretofore the low rates have been taken advantage of by wage earners, principally, and that but few bona-fide home-seekers are generally included in the large parties that come out each spring and fall. Genuine would-be settlers will come at any time of the year without waiting for special rates.

G. W. Manning, a salesman for the Portsmouth Land company, has returned from Lebanon where he has been for the past few days in the interest of the company. He reports many lots were sold.

GEO. HOCHSTEDLER DIED IN PORTLAND

Well Known Knight of Pythias Will Be Buried Here Tomorrow Afternoon.

WAS ALBANY RESIDENT FOR THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Charter Member of Local Lodge and Attended Every Grand Lodge Session.

George W. Hochstedler of 464 E. Conch street, Portland, Oregon, for many years a resident of Albany, died at his home in Portland, at a late hour Friday evening, January 30, 1914. A funeral service will be held this afternoon in Portland. The body will be brought to Albany tomorrow morning for interment. The services will be held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In pursuance of a compact made between the deceased and his warm personal friend, Ed. D. Curtis, of Portland, to the effect that the one surviving would assume the responsibility of conducting the other's funeral, Mr. Curtis will deliver an eulogy at the services tomorrow.

The pall bearers, at the request of Mr. Hochstedler, the following will be the active pallbearers: J. S. Van Winkle, P. D. Gilbert, H. H. Hewitt, W. A. McClain, E. U. Will and R. K. Ohling, all members of Laurel lodge and all friends of many years of the deceased. All reside in Albany except Mr. Will, who is a resident of Portland. The honorary pall bearers will be Frank S. Grant, of Portland, grand chancellor of Oregon; Ed. D. Curtis, of Portland, oldest living past grand chancellor and past supreme representative to the supreme lodge; L. M. Curl, of Albany, past supreme representative to the supreme lodge; J. L. Hill, of Albany, past grand chancellor of Oregon; Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, circuit judge of the Third judicial district and past grand representative, and Willard L. Marks, of Albany, grand tribune of the grand lodge of Oregon.

Under Auspices of Lodge. The funeral services at the cemetery will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, and the officers of Laurel Lodge No. 7, of Albany, Oregon, of which the deceased was a charter member will conduct the services according to the ritualistic form.

Mr. Hochstedler has the distinction of attending every session of the grand lodge of Oregon, continuously for 32 years. He attended the first meeting when the lodge was organized. He has the honor of having received the first grand lodge veterans level ever issued. This is a token of 25 years continuous attendance.

The deceased came to Albany 37 years ago and resided here until 11 years ago, moving then to Portland, where he has lived since. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sarah Hochstedler, who is the "mother of the Pythian Sisters in Oregon." When she accompanied her husband to the supreme lodge she was initiated into the Pythian Sisters and upon her return she established the first temple of that order in the state in this city. She is the first past grand chief of this order.

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DEER HUNTER WAS BARELY SAVED FROM STARVATION

Wesley Eastahl, of Nehalem, Would Have Killed Self—Too Weak.

(By United Press Association)
 Verona, Or., Jan. 31.—Saving two cartridges in a rifle that he might shoot himself rather than starve, Wesley Eastahl, of Nehalem, lost in the forest became so weak when he tried to raise the rifle to his head, Eastahl was found late yesterday by a searching party and was taken to a homesteader's cabin.

Eastahl became lost Monday, while trailing a deer. He shot the animal but had no supplies. He had given raw venison until it nauseated him, and had fired fourteen of sixteen cartridges, saving the last two to put an end to his misery.

REVISED LIST OF MONROE DEAD NUMBER 41

Captain of the Nantucket Is Blamed by Officials of the Old Dominion Line.

(By United Press Association)
 Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Most of the survivors of the Monroe are doing well. Hilda Thacker, an actress and Mrs. T. J. Woods, of Norfolk, are still seriously ill and fears are entertained for their lives. It is said the others will recover.

A revised list showed 19 passengers and 22 members of the crew perished. Officials of the Old Dominion line blamed Captain Berry, of the Nantucket, for backing his ship away from the Monroe after the collision. If he had left the two vessels wedged together for a time, they assert the Monroe wouldn't have gone down so quickly and many lives would have been saved.

Tax Deed
 Ling county, by Sheriff to Geo. W. Wright, Aug. 2, 1901. Lands in Sec. 10, Tp. 14, S. R. 1 east, 160 acres.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Volena Smith of West Fourth street was a delightful hostess of last Monday evening, when she entertained with a "miscellaneous shower" in compliment to Miss Sadie Smith, a bride elect. The evening was passed playing various games, which called forth much merriment. The surprise of the evening came, however, when the hostess invited her guests to go with her into the library and she would take them all on a trip to Cascadia. This announcement was enthusiastically greeted, as most of those present had passed a few weeks together last summer at this popular resort. As the doors were thrown open, a typical mountain scene was visible. At one end of the room, a miniature lake was produced by means of a large mirror. This lake was banked by small evergreen trees and ferns. A beautiful water color scene of mountains and trees was arranged amidst shrubbery and reflected most artistically in the water. A fishing pole was produced and each girl took her turn in catching a fish, from out of an opening at one end of this little mountain lake. The fish all turned out to be something useful for the bride-to-be. This was followed by choice refreshments. Those present were the members of the Triple F. club, which includes: Mesdames William Meyer, I. Mac Doughton, O. H. Luck (Chicago), Glen Elkis (Eugene),

The Ladies of the Acme Bridge club entertained their husbands at dinner on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. K. Haight of Ellsworth street. After dinner, "500" was the game played at eight tables. Mrs. Maude Strauss was an honored guest.

The Loyal Sons of the Christian church, Mr. J. C. Holbrook, teacher, were entertained by Rev. F. W. Emerson on Broadalbin street on Friday evening. Games and music was the diversion of the evening, followed by refreshments.

A surprise party was given Miss Della Stover by a few of her girl friends, last evening, in honor of her birthday. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. C. Pate was hostess to the H. D. W. club ladies on Thursday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing and a social hour, which was followed by choice refreshments. Mrs. Pate complimented Mrs. Kroschell and Mrs. G. M. Jenkins, on this occasion.

Mrs. John Robson of Ellsworth street was hostess to her friends on Friday at her home on Ellsworth street. Misses Ruth Marshall and Evelyn Robson, assisted the hostess in serving a dainty repast.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds entertained the members of the Needlecraft club on Thursday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing and a social hour, which was followed by a dainty collation. The hostess com-

plimented on this occasion Mrs. W. J. Keckling and Mrs. Soudell.

The Shakespeare club met in its regular session, on Thursday with Mrs. F. G. Franklin. Mrs. W. A. Dreyer read a splendid paper on "The artistic construction of the plot in Act 4 of Othello" which was very much enjoyed. This was followed by two Research Questions and a short discussion.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a "social tea" at the home of Mrs. Grant Pirtle on 23rd street on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Williamson sang a duet and Mrs. Glen Willard sang a solo during the afternoon, which was followed by dainty refreshments. About seventy ladies were present.

The Military Ball, to be given in the armory next Saturday night, will be an elaborate affair. The hall will be decorated with the national colors and the music will be furnished by the Coast Artillery band. At 7:15 a guard march will be given by the members of the Albany military club, which is to be followed by a band concert by the Coast Artillery band of Portland. Promptly at nine o'clock the grand march will take place. It is expected that this affair will surpass any dance ever given by this organization. Many prominent military men have sent word of their intention of being present on that evening, such as Adjutant General Finzer (Portland), Colonel Hammond (Eugene), Lieutenant Murphy (Corvallis), Captain Collins (U. S. A. Eugene), Captain Brown (Portland), Lieutenant Hobart (Portland), and several others from these cities and surrounding country.

Mrs. Joseph Ralston and Mrs. Leroy Wood presided over a well appointed luncheon on Friday at the Hotel Hammond in compliment to Mrs. Joseph Thompson. The table was prettily decorated with violets. This same flower effect was carried out in the place cards, candy cases and the luncheon. The invited guests were: Mesdames Joseph Thompson, P. A. Young, R. E. Mason, H. B. Cusick, Charles Cusick, Charles Stewart, Owen Beam, B. R. Wallace, Dan Johnston, Thomas Hopkins, Leroy Wood, Joseph Ralston and Miss Flora Mason.

Albany Music Lovers are looking forward with great interest to the dedication of the new pipe organ in the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, February eleventh. Mr. Donnelly, a well known musician of Seattle, Washington, will give the organ recital of the evening. The tenor soloist will be Mr. George Reed of Portland, who has just returned from Europe, after fifteen years passed in studying. It will be a rare treat for the people in this city, to hear a man with such a wonderful voice as Mr. Reed possesses. Miss Orah Harkness will give several readings. With such talent as the above, the church should be crowded.

The Twilight club was entertained on Tuesday by Miss Orah Harkness. Supper was served at five o'clock, which was followed by sewing and a social hour. The hostess honored Mrs. C. V. Littler, Mrs. O. H. Luck (Chicago), Miss Allen, Sue Breckenridge and Kate Allen, on this occasion.

Mrs. R. E. Mason was hostess at a delightful bridge tea on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At the close of the game in the afternoon, additional guests called for tea. The tables were prettily decorated with jonquilles, pussy-willows and yellow shaded candles, where a dainty collation was served.

Miss Elizabeth Irvine and Miss Laura Anderson were hostesses today at a one o'clock luncheon for a few of their friends.

Mrs. Leroy Wood will entertain the members of her bridge club tonight at her home on East Third street. Cards will be played at three tables, followed by choice refreshments.

M'ADOO AND HOUSTON ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO

(By United Press Association)
 Portland, Jan. 31.—After holding regional bank meetings in Seattle and Portland, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston left this morning at 1:30 o'clock for San Francisco, to conduct a hearing there.

W. A. Barr, of Corvallis, is in the city on business.

Dr. C. H. Smith, of Brownsville, is in the city attending a patient.

ELEVEN FIREMEN INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE

(By United Press Association)
 New York, Jan. 31.—Eleven firemen were injured and a hundred and twenty women driven into the street in a recent fire at a fire early this morning in Brown Hirsch's home for working girls on East Sixty Third street. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

SIX MEN MEET DEATH IN GERMAN MINE EXPLOSION

(By United Press Association)
 Dortmund, Germany, Jan. 31.—Six men are known to have met death in a live damp explosion at the Adelsbach colliery. The exact number of fatalities had not been learned up to a late hour. Rescue parties have been sent into the colliery from adjacent mines.

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