

CORVALLIS CITIZENS SUPPORT STEWART

The Corvallis Republican Makes Vigorous Reply to Article in Salem Statesman.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO DISCREDIT HAWLEY

Action of Local Com. Club Was Taken by Unanimous Vote of the Members.

WEDNESDAY

An attack recently made upon Manager Stewart and the members of the Albany Commercial Club by the Salem Statesman has brought forth a storm of disapproval from the press of the Willamette Valley.

In urging an appropriation for the improvement of the Willamette river between Corvallis and Portland, Mr. Stewart acted with the best of motives and has the support of the entire membership of the local club, including the president, who is a warm personal friend of Congressman Hawley and a prominent Linn county republican.

In commenting upon the attack made by the Statesman, the Corvallis Republican has the following to say:

"The public man is often embarrassed by some ill-advised friend who comes to his defense through the newspapers when no defense is needed; and just now Congressman Hawley needs defense from a defending friend."

"The Salem Statesman sees an attack upon Mr. Hawley in the activity of the Albany Commercial Club favoring maintaining a permanent navigable channel in the Willamette river, and accuses Judge Stewart, manager of the club, of political trickery."

"There is not the slightest excuse for such an accusation nor for the inference that there is any disagreement between the Albany Club and Mr. Hawley over the subject of the improvement of the Willamette river."

"Mr. Hawley secured the passage of a measure authorizing an investigation if the cost and feasibility of maintaining a six-foot channel from Oregon City to Corvallis and from Corvallis to Eugene. Any suggestion that Judge Stewart or any one else in the Willamette Valley objects to such an examination is ridiculous. Every one wants the river made as navigable and made navigable as far as is practicable. If the work can be done within a cost limit that is not prohibitive and that the additional river traffic will justify, Mr. Hawley will urge the undertaking and will be backed by all the people of the Valley."

"Government engineers who are familiar with the river say that the cost of maintaining a six-foot channel to Eugene will be enormous, even if it is possible from a strictly engineering standpoint, that they know in advance that the project is not feasible, but a 3-foot channel can be had as far as Corvallis and perhaps to Harrisburg, at a cost commensurate with the estimated traffic. This view coincides with that of the residents of the upper valley. Eugene people are not active in the matter of the Willamette improvement because they do not hope that the proposed investigation will warrant the maintaining of the channel to that city at the present time. Eugene is an unusually enterprising community and its people let no open opportunity for building up the city escape."

"The Albany club, which has the co-operation of the members of the Corvallis club, simply desires to secure as deep a channel in the river, and as far as can be had. That is what Mr. Hawley desires. There is no politics in the matter, except that which the Statesman mistakenly seeks to inject."

SIX HUNDRED ARE AFTER A \$64,000.00 ESTATE

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Six hundred claimants have begun in the probate court a legal struggle for the \$64,000 estate left two years ago by Jeremiah Moynihan, an eccentric St. Louis man, known as the "millionaire ragspicker. After as the probate judge had rejected what purported to have been a will in favor of an alleged son, Glen Adonis Gibot of Galena, Ill.

More than sixty of the claimants were in court. The first to be heard was Benjamin Foster Moynihan of Ottawa, Canada, who believes he is a son of the ragspicker.

An attorney for Robert Moynihan of Shannon county, Tenn., put forth his client as a brother of the decedent, and also presented the claims of 12 sons and daughters of Robert Moynihan's brother and sister.

An attorney for Mrs. Ruth A. Cross of Oregon, Ill., will support her claim that she is a daughter of Moynihan.

PROMINENT BROWNSVILLE COUPLE MARRIED TODAY

Miss Eulah Kirk, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirk Weds Ned Calloway this Morning.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized early this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirk in Brownsville when their daughter Miss Eulah was united in marriage to Ned Calloway, the Rev. C. F. Koehler officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were in attendance.

Following the wedding ceremony a fine wedding breakfast was served and the newlyweds came to Albany where they went to Portland on the electric. They will spend their honeymoon in the metropolis and return later to Brownsville where they will make their home.

The bride is the attractive daughter of A. L. Kirk of Brownsville, one of Linn county's efficient road supervisors, and is a young lady of splendid attainments and sterling worth. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Calloway of Brownsville and is a young man of good character and excellent business ability, well liked by those knowing him.

The newlyweds may extend their honeymoon to include a visit to the Pendleton roundup. Both young people have a wide circle of friends in Brownsville and the Democrat joins with them in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Calloway the best in life.

EX-ALBANY MERCHANT HERE.

Councilman Frank E. Allen of Coos Bay Metropolis Much Impressed With Progress of Hub City.

Frank E. Allen, a prominent resident and councilman of Marshfield, stopped off in Albany this morning for a short visit while enroute to Eugene to attend the grand commandery of the Masonic lodge which convenes there tonight.

Mr. Allen is a former resident of Albany where he was engaged in the grocery business, conducting a store at the present location of Gilbert Brothers. He was also a councilman of this city at one time.

He reports Marshfield growing rapidly and the residents enthusiastic over the prospects of a railroad into Coos Bay. Mr. Allen was much impressed with the progress of the city, pressed with the wonderful progress of commercial growth.

TIGHT HOSE COST GIRL HER LEGS

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Her love for tight fitting hosiery cost a Philadelphia young woman the lower portions of her limbs in St. Michael's Hospital.

The hospital surgeons, who refused to give her name because she was a private patient, told the story of the high price paid for vanity. The young woman, said to have been employed in a Market street department store, always demanded that her shapely extremities be clad in garments of silk or lisle that would fit the closest.

Recently when she complained of pains that she thought was due to rheumatism she was told by her associates that her tight fitting stockings were impeding the circulation of the blood.

But she laughed at them and insisted on continuing to wear the favorite hosiery. Serious trouble followed first in her feet, then began to spread upwards so alarmingly that amputation of both legs just below the knees was regarded as necessary to save her life.

FORMER CORVALLIS MAN ILL.

John Miller is Brought to This City This Afternoon and Taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Johnny Miller, who was employed for many years as a tinner in the establishment of Councilman John H. Simpson of this city, when the latter was in the hardware business in Corvallis, was brought to Albany this afternoon from Newport where he was taken suddenly ill last night, and taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Miller and his friends who accompanied him to Albany were met at the depot this noon by Mr. Simpson who took the patient to the hospital in his auto.

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James Dannals of this city who has been assisting in the painting of the new schoolhouse at Shedd's, returned home this afternoon.

W. A. Cox, the brick mason, returned home this afternoon from Halsey where he has been installing some work.

Colonel R. A. Miller of Portland passed through Albany this afternoon to Eugene to attend the grand commandery of the Knights Templar.

Fred Lyke returned to Junction City this afternoon where he is employed by the Oregon Electric. He was in Albany looking for men for the work.

THIEVES ENTER RESIDENCE OF W. BURKHART LAST NIGHT

After Stealing Guns They Made a Successful Escape—John Catlin on the Trail.

John Catlin, the local constable, received a telephone message at 11 o'clock last evening, from Mrs. William C. Burkhardt, who resides in the eastern suburbs of the city, to the effect that two men, both armed with guns, were loitering about her home.

Catlin immediately started for the Burkhardt residence and while on the way was joined by Mr. Burkhardt. When they arrived at the house and made an inspection of the premises, they found that the men had broken into the basement where they stole the two guns and made their escape. One of the guns was a 12 gauge Stearns double barreled shotgun and the other was a Winchester rifle, 32-calibre.

Mrs. Burkhardt discovered the men just as they were leaving the house and telephoned to Constable Catlin immediately. Catlin followed the trail of the two men to the Jewish cemetery where it was lost. The local sleuth believes that the theft was committed by Albany boys.

WIFE OF LATE E. E. UPMAYER GETS \$60,000

Harrisburg, Or., Sept. 25.—Since the will of the late E. E. Upmeyer has been probated dividing his large estate, it is learned that by direct transfer about a year ago, he gave Mrs. Upmeyer title to land, stock and bonds to the value of \$60,000.

The announcement of the distribution of his property as stated in the will, while correct, left the impression with some that his widow had been provided for only by giving her personal property and life dowsy in his real estate.

ACCIDENT STOPS PICTURES.

Electrical Current Becomes Too Strong Last Evening at Empire Photoplay House.

While the crowds were watching the pictures at the Empire Theater at 9 o'clock last evening, the electric current became so strong that the picture machine and other paraphernalia of the photoplay were unable to run and after the operator had made several unsuccessful attempts to remedy the trouble, Manager Rolfe announced that the show would be discontinued for the evening and checks were issued to the patrons. The trouble has all been remedied now however and the pictures will be shown at the usual hours.

"BLIND PIGGERS" MAY FACE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

A deputy U. S. marshal was in Lebanon yesterday and subpoenaed several witnesses to appear before the U. S. grand jury in Portland. It is not known what cases the witnesses are wanted to testify in, but it is generally supposed that some or all of the parties who were recently convicted of illegal liquor selling in this city had no government license, and that Uncle Sam is now going to prosecute the offenders. Heretofore the U. S. marshal has let off "blind piggers" who had no government license by making them take out a license and pay half as much more as a penalty, but it now looks as if more severe methods are to be employed. The deputy visited Sweet Home today on similar business. It is reported that the liquor laws have been openly violated at that place for a long time.—Lebanon Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood went to Eugene this afternoon to attend the grand commandery of the Knights Templar. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wood's father, Railroad Commissioner Frank J. Miller of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crowell went to Eugene this afternoon to attend the grand commandery and to visit their children who are attending the U. of O.

Albany College Conservatory Music Annual Faculty Concert.

- Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, 8:30. Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, soprano. Miss Wilma Wagner, piano and organ. Miss Alice Clement, piano. Symphonic Variations for two pianos. Sinding. Misses Wagner and Clement. Aria—Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin) Wagner. Mrs. Flo. Ballade—A Flat. Chopin. Miss Clement. Cycle of Songs—Love's Epitome. Mrs. Flo. Mary Turner Salter. Schergo, C Sharp Minor. Chopin. Miss Wagner. a Sonnette del Petrarque No. 3. Liszt. b Gnomesregren. Liszt. Bid me Discourse (Old English Ballad) Bishop. Mrs. Flo. a Waldesrauschen. Liszt. b Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11. Liszt. Miss Wagner.

HUGE BLAST WILL BE SET OFF AT MONROE BY RAILWAY

27000 Yards of Earth Will Be Removed at One Time; P. E. & E. to Run Special Train.

Assistant Chief Engineer Hall will select the man to pull the trigger that will set off the big shot at Monroe whereby 27,000 yards of earth and stone are to be displaced at one effort from the route of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway company between Corvallis and Eugene.

It will be "some shooting" and it is understood that the mayors of all three of the cities named are aspiring to have the honor of touching off the 5,000 pounds of powder relied upon to do the work. The probabilities are that Wilhelm, the Monroe merchant who has a grudge of 40 years' standing against the ridge of ground to be removed by the powder round, will have the honor of pushing the button or lighting the match which does the business.

At any rate the engineers of the P. E. & E. will be ready to dislocate the landscape in a few days, and it appears probable that a good many citizens of the upper end of the Willamette will be on hand to witness the ascension of the hillside. Five thousand pounds of powder are to be used in leading the 120 five-inch holes which have been pushed into the rock by the use of well drilling machinery and are scattered effectively over 2,000 feet of ground.

If the powder acts as it is expected to the explosion will be a sight to be remembered. Some of the engineers contend that the big chunk of earth will leave upward, twist around and settle back ready for the steam shovel to remove it. Some say there will be an ear-splitting report when the powder explodes, and others contend that it will be a muffled report.

At any rate the engineers for the P. E. & E. will take no chances on the safety of the spectators who journey over to Monroe to witness the shooting of the biggest mine ever planted in the Northwest, and which is even being talked about over the wires of the Associated Press. Besides opening the way for the steel of the new electric railroad the explosion will serve the purpose of letting the world know that something is going on in the Willamette Valley.

The P. E. & E. will run its first special train for the accommodation of those who are anxious to see the shooting of the big cut. The date has not yet been announced by Traveling Passenger Agent Sheldon, who will have charge of the excursion, but it has been arranged to have the train leave Albany at 8:30 in the morning and Corvallis at 9:15. The fare will be \$1.70 from Albany and \$1 from Corvallis for round trip tickets.

GRAFTING SKIN SAVED THE LIFE OF THIS BOY

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—After being a cripple for nearly five years as a result of burns received when he was a baby, 7-year-old Carl Kkolosky of Monessen, Pa., is now almost completely restored to health. The cure was accomplished by a remarkable series of skin grafts performed by Professor John B. Roberts, chief of the Polyclinic Hospital staff. Dr. Roberts operated upon the child thirty-one times, and in all 126 square inches of skin were in this way transplanted. His lips were treated by plastic surgery and as soon as his face was partially remodeled the boy began to learn to talk.

The curvature in his spine was also treated and he now appears as though he had been entirely made over.

SAM SCHEPPS. New Photograph of Important Witness in Becker Case.



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J. H. Goldman, a prominent rancher of Wren, was in the city today on his way home from Shedd's. He was at one time a governor of one of the provinces in the Philippine islands.

A. M. HAMMER WOULD INSTALL CLUSTER LIGHTS

Albany Business Man Returns from Southern Ore. Where He Attended Conference.

Returning last night from Ashland where he attended the Layman's conference of the Methodist church, A. M. Hammer of the Blain Clothing company declared that the conference held at Ashland this year was the best ever held in the history of Oregon.

"The sermon delivered by Bishop Cook was a masterful address and in the judgment of the great majority of those present, the best ever delivered at an Oregon conference," says Mr. Hammer.

On his return to Albany Mr. Hammer stopped off at Grants Pass and while there attended a meeting of the commercial club.

"There is one thing which Grants Pass has," said Mr. Hammer, "which is a credit to any city. Their system of lighting the streets is far superior to the system in vogue in Albany. The cluster lights of Grants Pass give the city a metropolitan air and the creditable example set by the citizens of that town should, in my judgment, be followed by Albany."

"While Southern Oregon is undoubtedly a great and a productive country, in my opinion the Willamette Valley is superior to any section of the state, and Albany is the best town in western Oregon." Accompanying Mr. Hammer on the trip was his wife and Rev. and Mrs. Leech. Mr. Leech was made the chairman of an important committee and regarded as one of the leading pastors in attendance at the conference. Mr. Hammer was honored by being selected as a member of an important committee in connection with the work of the Methodist laymen.

SHERIFF ATTENDS ROUNDUP.

Left Albany This Morning Wearing Stetson Hat and High Boots and Carrying a Carpetbag.

Sheriff D. S. Smith left this morning for Pendleton to attend the roundup. He wore his Stetson hat and high boots and carried a carpet bag with him, containing a tooth brush and a pair of socks.

The sheriff used to ride the range himself and when it comes to riding "bunch-grassers" he is perfectly at home and can stay on the back of the wildest "outlaw" without pulling leather. During his absence the office is being managed by his son Dell, chief deputy sheriff of Linn county.

DISTRICT SCHOOL FIGHT IS GROWING TORRID

From the preparations for warfare in progress in School District No. 125, which is directly east of the Berlin district, the conflict over changing the site of the school house promises to become historic, says the Lebanon Express.

In the first pitched battle the opponents of the change, who are backing Fred J. Cunningham, chairman of the board, defeated the plan by a vote of 4 to 7. There were charges and counter-charges of illegal voting, and further action was postponed until a future meeting. Since that time both sides are reported to have been mighty active.

W. H. Hogan of this city will leave today for Pendleton to attend the roundup. Hogan rode the ranges of Eastern Oregon for many years in his younger days and the call of the plains was too much for him so he will again witness the feats of the cowboys.

H. S. Hogan of Portland has just been appointed ticket agent for the Oregon Electric city at this city and began his new duties today. E. R. Gould whom he succeeded has been transferred to the freight depot at this city.

Councilman M. J. Cameron of this city was a passenger on the electric to Coosier this morning where he looked after business matters for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleck of this city went to Portland on the electric this morning where they expect to remain this winter.

Attorney W. R. Bilyeu was among the crowd going to Eugene this afternoon to attend the grand commandery Knights Templar.

Mrs. D. H. Leech of this city left this morning for Salem where she was called by a telegram announcing that her father was seriously ill.

Dr. Karl Beuter of Portland arrived in Albany this afternoon to look after one of his patients in this city.

B. J. Hecker, one of Linn county's prominent stockmen and real estate dealers, left this morning on the electric for Portland from which city he will go to Pendleton to attend the roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skipton of this city left on the early train this morning for Pendleton where they will spend the next few days attending the roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stellmacher who were married in this city last evening by Rev. White, left this morning for Portland where they will spend their honeymoon.

During the absence of Conductor Tom Riley of the Albany-Philomath train, his place is being filled by Conductor H. K. Cronise of this city.

DAN CUPID WORKING OVERTIME IN LINN

Miss Stella Eastman Weds L. P. Stellmacher Yesterday at Her Home Near Albany.

HERBERT HALE AND MYRTLE BOYLES UNITED HERE TODAY

Miss Vida Nanney and Virgil L. Calavan Will Be Married in Albany Tonight.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eastman, four miles southwest of Albany, when their daughter, Miss Stella Eastman, was united in marriage to L. P. Stellmacher by the Rev. W. F. White of the United Presbyterian church of this city. Following the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served to the relatives and friends of the young couple who were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eastman who reside on the old Preerksen place southwest of Albany and is a young lady of splendid attainments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stellmacher, well known Linn county farmers residing on the Corvallis road, four miles southwest of Albany, and is a young man of good character and an industrious tiller of the soil.

Both young people have a wide circle of friends whose best wishes they have. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Stellmacher left Albany this afternoon for Portland where they will spend their honeymoon returning later to make their home on the Cline place three miles west of Albany.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Presbyterian manse at 11 o'clock this morning when Miss Myrtle Boyles was united in marriage to Herbert Hale, the Rev. Franklin H. Geselbrecht of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Both young people live near Brownsville and following a brief honeymoon which they will spend in Portland they will return to that city to make their home.

The bride is a daughter of O. A. Boyles residing near Brownsville, and the groom is a son of Mrs. E. A. Hale, also of that place, who was present at the ceremony this morning.

The newlyweds are both prominent young people of Brownsville and have many friends there to wish them success. They left this afternoon for Portland.

Another wedding which will be solemnized this evening at 5 o'clock is that of Miss Vida C. Nanney and Virgil L. Calavan, both of this city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nanney of this city, a former student at Albany College and a graduate of Albany High school and has a wide circle of friends in this city where she has lived most of her life.

The groom is a graduate of the pharmacy department of the Oregon Agricultural College and is a member of the firm of Mitts and Calavan who recently opened a modern drug store and confectionery at Second and Main streets.

He is a young man of unusual business ability and one of the progressive business men of the Hub City. Following the wedding ceremony they will leave on a honeymoon trip, returning to Albany in a short time, where they will make their home. The Democrat joins with their many friends in congratulations.

\$171 WAS SENT DIRECT TO THE NATIONAL TREASURER

Previously acknowledged, \$257.50
A Wilson Man 1.50
\$259.00

T. J. Stites, secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee, today sent to Bolla Wells, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, the sum of \$171.00, raised by the Albany Daily Democrat for the Wilson campaign fund with the co-operation of the democratic county central committee of Linn county.

This sum represents approximately two-thirds of the amount raised for Wilson campaign, as previously stated in these columns, the remaining third will be used in the Oregon campaign.

Mrs. J. N. Quick of Halsey who has been visiting her sister near Albany for the past few days, returned home last evening. She visited here yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Francis.

J. R. Page and E. H. Craven of this city took the electric this morning to the Santiam bridge where they expect to spend a few hours this morning.