

TONY AUSTIN, WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN SELECTED AS NEW HEAD OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THIS CITY BY COUNCIL

Position Will Be Formally Tendered to Him at Regular Session of City Council Which Will Be Held at 7 O'clock Tonight at the City Hall—Charles T. Thrasher and N. D. Williams Selected to Fill Vacancies Caused By Resignation of Officers.

Continued from Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Albany's new chief of police will be Anthony Austin, a well known resident of this city for the past 16 years, who is better known to his many friends as "Tony" Austin.

A committee consisting of Mayor Gilbert and Councilmen Simpson, Hulbert, Cameron, and Chambers called upon Mr. Austin yesterday afternoon and asked him if he would accept the position as head of the local police department if it was tendered to him. He immediately consented, and at the regular meeting of the city council which will be held this evening the office will be formally tendered to him.

After consenting yesterday to accept the position of chief of police, Mr. Austin was asked to name his own night men and replied that he was desirous of having the council assist him in selecting suitable officers for the positions of night police.

It is believed that the majority of the councilmen are in favor of Charles T. Thrasher and N. D. Williams of this city for night police and that if these men meet with the approval of Chief of Police Austin, they will probably be named this evening to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of John Webb and Frank McClung.

Tony Austin who will look after the police department of this city in the future, has been a resident of this city for the past sixteen years and is well and favorably known throughout Albany and Linn county where he has many friends.

Mr. Austin has operated a threshing outfit in Linn county for many years during the harvest season and in the winter has worked at the carpenter trade. He has the reputation of being a man of strict integrity, thoroughly reliable and industrious, and his selection as head of the police department of this city will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the citizens of Albany and Linn county.

Mr. Austin through his long residence in this city is aware of the conditions as they now exist and that he will enforce the laws to the letter is the opinion expressed by those who know him best.

Charles T. Thrasher who is slated to perform the duties of night policeman, has been a resident of Albany for the past two years, coming here from Fort Scott, Kansas. He is a

master mechanic by trade and during his experience in that capacity has been in charge of hundreds of men and he knows how to handle them. He was named by Acting Chief of Police Griff King last Monday to officiate temporarily as one of the night men and for several nights has been on duty in that capacity.

N. D. Williams of 222 Sherman street, this city, who will probably be selected this evening to serve as night police with Mr. Thrasher, came to Albany from Vinida, Oklahoma, several months ago. He has served as assistant chief of police in Vinida and during his office had to deal with all kinds and classes of criminals including whites, Indians, and negroes.

His long experience in police work makes him a valuable man to have on the force of this city and it is believed that the council will take this into consideration this evening and appoint him to officiate as the other night man here.

Mr. Austin, when discussing the matter of night men with the mayor and councilmen yesterday, expressed a desire to have men appointed to those positions that would work in harmony with him and men upon whom he could rely, and it was for this reason that he requested the council to assist him in their selection.

John Catlin, who has been a resident of this city for over 40 years, and who has officiated as night policeman during previous administrations, is again seeking the position of night policeman and for the past two days has been circulating a petition among the business men and other voters of this city, securing their endorsement. The petition has been liberally signed and will be presented to the council this evening together with Catlin's application for the position.

Ellis Daughtry, who resigned his position as chief of police last Monday morning, and John Webb and Frank McClung, who resigned as night police at the same time, have not announced their plans for the future.

Besides the matters pertaining to the police department, the council will also act upon several other matters of importance to the city of Albany when they meet in regular session at 7 o'clock this evening.

ALBANY PIONEER SHAKING HANDS WITH OLD FRIENDS

His Father Was City Marshal of Hub City in 1869; His Son Resides at Eugene.

Visiting Albany for the first time since his departure in the year 1883, Strand Long, son of John Long, city marshal of Albany in the year 1869, noted many improvements and predicted continued growth and prosperity for the town in which he spent the early years of his life.

Mr. Long is a close friend of Captain Blakely and assisted in celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth at Brownsville yesterday. After leaving Albany he went north for a few years and later located in Eugene where he is the owner of a large dairy and stock ranch. He is visiting the Fromans and his son Ira Long while in the city, but expects to leave today for Portland where he will visit for a few days with a daughter.

ACCIDENT TO LINTYPE MACHINE DELAYS DEMOCRAT

This evening's issue of the Democrat will not reach you until a late hour, probably not in time for you to read it this evening, but the delay was unavoidable owing to the fact that one of the linotype machines which sets up the type broke down at the busiest time this afternoon and could not be fixed for several hours, thus delaying us. Hoping that our many subscribers will bear with us this time we are:

Respectfully,
Democrat Publishing Co.
By L. R. GILBERT,
City Editor.

George H. Crowell of this city returned home this afternoon from Lebanon where he has been looking after business matters. He brought home a fine bunch of mistletoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carey of this city are spending a few days in Portland visiting friends and relatives. They are registered at the Hotel Portland.

President H. M. Crooks of Albany College who is in Portland looking after matters pertaining to the endowment of Albany College, is registered at the Cornelius Hotel in the metropolis.

THREE COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED NEXT MONDAY

Simpson, Blount, and Smith Are Candidates For Election from Various Wards.

At the city election which will be held here next Monday three councilmen will be elected. John Simpson who has served the city efficiently for the past term will be a candidate for reelection from the first ward and will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority.

In the Second ward, Councilman Chambers' term has expired and he will not be a candidate for reelection. A petition which was recently circulated by the friends of Fred T. Blount has been liberally signed and he will be a candidate for election from that ward. Mr. Blount has resided in Albany for 36 years and has many friends in this city where he is well and favorably known.

Councilman Snell who has looked after the interests of the people of East Albany for the past term will not be a candidate for reelection and R. A. Smith, salesman for the Hammond Lumber Company of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for councilman from the third ward.

Mr. Smith is a young man of pleasing personality and has resided here for the past four years. He has been engaged in the lumber business for the past eleven years and prior to coming to Albany was located at Salem. He came to Oregon from Vinida, Oklahoma, where he served a term as deputy U. S. marshal. He was also city marshal at Sweet Home during the lawless days in that place.

REV. LEECH UNITES OLDEST SON IN MARRIAGE TODAY

Wedding Ceremony Performed at Brides Home Near City of Corvallis This Afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech of this city left this afternoon for Corvallis where at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Leech united his son, John B. Leech of Harrisburg in marriage to Miss Hattie A. Hammer of Corvallis. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Ellis Hammer, who resides one mile southwest of Corvallis at Corvallis Heights farm. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were in attendance.

The bride is a young lady of sterling worth and Christian character, and has many friends in Corvallis and Benton county where she has lived for some time. The groom is the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leech of this city and is a prominent young farmer living near Harrisburg at "Brookfield Farm." He is a young man of excellent business qualities and has many friends.

The impressive ring service was used at the wedding and the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn foliage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lottie Hammer and the groom was attended by his brother, Paul Leech. The newlyweds were the recipients of many valuable presents.

They will make their home at Brookfield Farm at Alford, a station on the Southern Pacific, 3 miles north of Harrisburg, where the groom is engaged in farming and dairying.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Elbert H. Hicks Will Deliver Sermon at Union Services Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and most of the business men and the residents of Albany in general will lay aside their labors for the day and observe the holiday, which promises to be a quiet one in this city.

The union Thanksgiving services this year will be held at the Christian church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Elbert Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city delivering the Thanksgiving sermon. The congregations of the various churches throughout the city will unite in worship at this time and Rev. Hicks will be assisted by the other ministers of the city. Special music has been arranged for the services.

President Taft, President-elect Wilson, and Governor West have issued their proclamations setting aside Thursday, November 28th as Thanksgiving Day and as the people of Albany have much to be thankful for, they ought to respond promptly to the call by attending the services tomorrow.

Consul-General and Mrs. Fred D. Fisher of Mukden, Manchuria, will arrive in Albany this evening for an extended visit in this city with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have just arrived in the United States from China to which country Mr. Fisher is the government representative from this country.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

CITY COUNCIL MET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Tony Austin Elected Chief of Police to Succeed Daughtry Who Resigned.

THRASHER AND CATLIN ARE NIGHT POLICE UNTIL FRIDAY

City of Albany Will Purchase New Chemical and Hose Wagon of Barrett Bros.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening with Mayor Gilbert, Recorder Van Tassel, and Councilmen Lyons, Snell, Chambers, Cameron, Simpson and Hulbert in attendance. The minutes of the previous regular session and the special session held on Monday were read and approved.

The police question was then brought up for the attention of the council. The name of A. Austin was then balloted upon for the position of chief of police of Albany and he was elected by the majority vote of the council. Mr. Austin, who was present, stated that he had not yet had time to select his night men but would do so within the next few days.

The application of John Catlin accompanied by a petition containing over an hundred signatures, for night police was read and also the application of William O. Duke. Upon motion of Councilman Simpson action on the petitions was deferred until the first regular meeting of the council in December. The motion was later amended and the applications will be acted upon at the adjourned meeting of the council on next Wednesday.

Chief of Police Austin consenting, Charles T. Thrasher and John Catlin were sworn in and will officiate as night police until next Friday morning.

Councilman Lyons arose and stated that from what he could learn, John Catlin was peculiarly fitted to serve as night policeman, and said that his experience with hoboos and other gentry, made him a valuable man to have on the force. Councilman Lyons also recommended William O. Duke for the position of night police, saying that he had known him for many years and that he believed he was a good man for the job.

The committee on streets and public property to whom was referred the matter of drainage of the surface water at 12th and Washington streets reported recommending that the property owners asking for relief be allowed to install a catch basin connecting with the sewer of the Central addition residents, providing that they were willing. The report was adopted.

The same committee reported that they had investigated the matter of additional lights in the residence section south of Ninth street in West Albany and recommended the installation of 60 c. p. Mazda lights on the northwest corner of Blk. 91 and on the northeast corner of Blk. 101. The report was adopted.

The matter of the sidewalk at Fourth and Lyon streets was discussed and the owners of the property were ordered to have the walk raised to the proper grade at once.

The petition of J. W. Cusick & Co. et al to construct an 8-inch lateral sewer from Broadalbin street through the alley in block 8 to Ellsworth street was read and the sewer was ordered constructed at once at the cost of the property owners.

The Hammond Lumber company was ordered to construct a sewer through its entire property at once. The application of John R. Penland for the position of city engineer was read and ordered placed on file.

The matter of the fill on the Santiam road where the Oregon Electric crosses was discussed at length and the recorder instructed to notify the Oregon Electric to make the fill and construct a permanent culvert at once.

Mayor Gilbert urged the necessity of having a sewer and cement inspection and the committee on ordinances was instructed to look after the matter and report Wednesday night.

The petition of Andrew Johnson et al. asking for an arc light at Water and Main streets was read and a 60 c. p. Tungsten light ordered installed there immediately.

Street Superintendent Ries was instructed to build two crosswalks at the intersection of Sixth and Elm streets and to replace crossings on Water street which were torn out by the Warren Construction company and the Oregon Electric Co. at the expense of the companies. The matter of damage to the pavement on Lyon street which may be caused by water getting beneath the surface through the car track was discussed but no action taken.

Mayor Gilbert stated that the time for the various railways to comply with the ordinance recently passed by the council requiring them to place lights on every corner on each street which is used by them in this city had expired and the city attorney had been instructed to take the matter up with them.

Ordinance bill No. 685 relating to declaring a surplus on the paving of First street from Montgomery to Main was passed as was ordinance bill No. 686 relating to declaring a surplus on the paving of Sixth street from Washington to Baker and ordinance bill No. 687 relating to declaring a surplus on the paving of Third street from Baker to Railroad.

Ordinance bill No. 688 authorizing the city of Albany to enter into a contract with Barrett Bros. for the pur-

GAY HOSIERY DISORGANIZES AN IOWA SCHOOL

Thirteen Girls Sent Home to Change Stockings While the Boy Students Giggle.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 28.—Because a bevy of high school girls, intending to play a joke, went to school yesterday wearing hosiery of gaudy patterns thirteen of them were politely excused from the school room and sent home to change them for shades of less pronounced hue.

Shades of green, embellished with old rose; reds with and without black polka dots; broad stripes that ran horizontally, and stripes that ran the other way all entered into the display. The teachers say that the giggling of the boys and the conversation among the girls of more sedate tastes threatened to disorganize the school, so they had to dismiss the thirteen. Each of the girls who fell under the ban was given a tardy mark and "zero" in the classes they missed while making the change in hosiery.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—Professor George W. Schneider of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, will insist upon an analysis of the earth on the college football field, to see whether it contains arsenic in sufficient quantities to have caused the death yesterday of his son, Leo Schneider.

Young Schneider, a player on the Mines' team, suffered a slight abrasion of the left ankle in practice several days ago. Septicemia followed, causing death.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28.—Adrift and helpless for two days and nights on the storm-tossed waters of the Gulf of Georgia, with her machinery disabled, all three of her propeller blades broken off short and her frantic signals for help entirely ignored by passing vessels, the steamer Burin, plying between New Westminster and Victoria, was found aground on the sand heads late last night.

The boat's crew from the Burin, which had been vainly seeking the disabled steamer since Sunday morning, summoned a passing tug. The Burin will be refloated.

London, Nov. 28.—"We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Serbian commander, has sent to the Belgrade government.

The fact that the Belgrade government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Serbia's irreconcilable attitude.

London, Nov. 28.—The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct dispatch from the town tonight.

Thus the conflict is now raised in acute form between Austria and Serbia, and it remains to be seen whether the Austrian government will take any direct action, or will be content to leave the question for the after-the-war settlement.

Memphis, Nov. 28.—While the north is enjoying an unusually mild winter, practically free of snow and ice, the southland has been hard hit at a time when it is bidding strongest for the winter tourist business. Snow has prevailed over Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma, portions of Texas and as far south as Jackson, Miss.

Amarillo, Tex., tonight has a temperature of 24 degrees above zero, precisely the same temperature as Q'Appelle, Canada, and two degrees colder than Battleford, Canada.

El Paso, Tex., ordinarily hot enough to suit the most fastidious, has the same temperature—26 degrees — as Medicine Hat, the notorious storm breeder of the United States and Canada.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 28.—Details of a serious outbreak of bubonic plague at Noumea have reached here on a ship from the French Island, which has been placed in quarantine by the health department. Twenty natives and two Europeans have already succumbed to the ravages of the plague, while the whole island is fast becoming infected. People are in mortal fear of its spread.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 28.—Woodrow Wilson has written a letter to William J. Bryan, inviting him to a conference after Mr. Wilson returns from Bermuda.

The president-elect wishes to consult with Mr. Bryan as one of the leaders of the democratic party, but he will take counsel with other democratic leaders also.

It is definitely announced that Mr. Bryan is not coming to Bermuda and that he has not been invited to do so. After the Thanksgiving dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went driving and in the evening attended an amateur performance of "Our Mutual Friend."

Ed Somerville, a well known capitalist of Edmonton and John Connerville, of Edmonton, Alberta, spent Thanksgiving in Albany at the home of their sister, Mrs. N. A. Blalgett.

chase of a "White" auto combination chemical and hose wagon at a cost of \$5275 was passed. Ordinance bill No. 689 which increases the salary of the night police to \$900 per year beginning January 1, 1913, was passed. Council adjourned.

66 PER CENT OF OREGON INSANE CURED

Linn County Has Sixty of Its Former Residents in Insane Hospital at Salem.

IT COST STATE \$13.71 PER MONTH FOR EACH PATIENT

Many Interesting Facts Contained in Biennial Report of the Superintendent.

(Special to the Democrat.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 29.—The biennial report of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state insane Asylum, just printed, furnishes a gratifying picture of beneficial services for the state in that most important of its onerous obligations—the care of the insane. While during the past half-dozen years the Oregon institution has assumed a position of enviable repute, it would seem from the chronicle of achievements during the two years now expired, that it has, in that period, surpassed its own brilliant record. Two statements will amply suffice to verify this assertion.

First, of the 1372 patients received during the term cited 872 or 66 per cent were discharged cured or in a progressive state of convalescence; and secondly, the per capita cost for the same period has been \$13.71 per month, which is beneath the economic appropriation allowed. Linn county has 60 of its residents in the asylum, 37 males and 23 females.

A supplementary, though vital fact is that that \$13.71 comprises all expenses of feeding, clothing, medical attention, nursing, heat, light, amusement, upkeep of the buildings and all incidental expenses. This is truly systematized economy. When considered in parallel with the fact that the Oregon insane are as comfortably housed, and dieted as nourishingly as any in the country, it is a phenomenal record.

Recently 26 aliens were deported to European countries and 32 to other states. This entailed an expense of \$3,000.00. It was really a financial coup. The average life or tenure of a patient is scheduled at 10 years. This without any technical hair-splitting computation, but in the stern reality of the stubborn figures would show what \$13.71 per month for 12 months, the sum of \$88,000.00, has been placed on the favorable side of the state treasury ledger.

Stress is placed in the report, and it appears for the second time in the superintendent's reports, on the need of greater accommodation for the tubercular patients. Here again the Oregon institution is cruising after no fantastic dreams, but a very ready one, accessible at hand. Fresh air, through larger verandas or balconies is clamored for. Dr. Steiner, from his insistent and emphatic allusions on this subject is taking rank among the enlightened physicians of the country who have awakened to the gravity and serious possibilities of the dreaded white plague, already of such stunning proportions in this country.

ALBANY FIREMEN ENDORSE THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

At a special meeting of the Albany Fire Department last night it was the unanimous opinion and it was ordered that the Fire department go on record as endorsing the amendments to the city charter to be voted on next Monday at the city election.

It is the earnest desire of the fire department that these amendments carry and they respectfully ask the voters to get out and give this charter amendment a big unanimous vote, thus enabling the city to sell their bonds—refund the outstanding warrants at 5 per cent instead of six per cent as now paid, thereby putting the city on a cash basis. The much needed city hall bonds can then be sold and this matter the firemen all endorse to a man.

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter no advertisement of any size will be accepted at the Democrat office unless the copy is left with the foreman the day before the same is to be inserted in the paper. All copy for both new advertisements and changes should be left at the office at the same time or they will go over to the next publication day. Unless a rule of this sort is adopted the paper will be late every evening. A compliance with the above rule by our patrons will be greatly appreciated by the management.