

ALBANY POULTRY SHOW OPENS TODAY

Large Crowd Attends Opening of Biggest Exhibition of Fine Chickens Ever Seen Here.

MANY VARIETIES OF POULTRY ENTERED IN COMPETITION

Albany People Urged to Attend Show Which Is Open Each Day from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M.

Miss Orpington and Mr. Wyandotte reign supreme today at the annual poultry show which opened at the armory hall in this city this morning and which will be continued until the last of the week.

When the doors of the big armory hall at the corner of Fourth and Lyon streets were thrown open to the public this morning, a large crowd of residents of Albany and Linn county were in attendance to witness the opening of the biggest exhibition of poultry that has ever been shown in this city.

Two hundred and fifty coops are required to handle the six hundred and fifty birds that are entered at the show in competition for the handsome silver cups and other trophies that have been offered by the association for the best birds shown.

All kinds of chickens are on exhibition, including Minorcas, Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Bantams, Orpingtons, Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Faveralls, and many others.

Elmer Dixon, who is judging the exhibits, arrived in Albany last evening and began his work this morning. Mr. Dixon resides in Oregon City and he will be engaged for several days in the task of awarding the ribbons, cups, and trophies to the best birds.

The coops in which the chickens are kept are all new and occupy three rows which run the entire length of the armory hall. Nearly an hundred poultrymen in the Willamette Valley have exhibits entered at the show.

Elmer Dixon of Oregon City will complete the work of judging the many exhibits this evening and tomorrow morning will award the prizes.

Besides the two hundred and fifty coops of chickens, there are also many coops of turkeys, ducks and geese, which are attracting much attention at the show and which are entered in competition for the handsome prizes offered.

President School of the Central Willamette Valley Poultry Assn., under whose auspices the show is being given, was busy all morning arranging the exhibits that arrived late and his work will be completed today.

Secretary Dr. F. F. Seavers of this city was also kept busy all day today compiling a complete list of the exhibitors.

The big poultry show will be open each day this week from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock each evening and the residents of Albany and Linn county are urged to attend the greatest exhibition of poultry that has ever been made in the Willamette Valley.

REV. MOCHEL THANKS DR. W. P. WHITE

We have always regretted that we forgot to give our congregation an opportunity, at the closing service of a series of union evangelistic meetings, held by the Rev. W. P. White, in the Grace church, to give public expression of deep appreciation of the services of Dr. White, and his congregation, not only for the permission of him to serve us, but also for their frequent attendance, and their prayers in behalf of our efforts. The final service was so jammed with people we could only think of those outside the kingdom.

It is over a week since the meetings closed, and Christians, that have grown old and feeble in the service of the Master, still speak of the services as being the grandest they ever attended. We certainly congratulate the services of Dr. White, and his congregation, not only for the permission of him to serve us, but also for their frequent attendance, and their prayers in behalf of our efforts.

Petey A. Young, of the firm of S. E. Young & Son of this city, is spending a few days in Portland on business. While in the metropolis Mr. Young is stopping at the Hotel Portland.

RALSTON GETS CONTRACT FOR U. S. NATIONAL

Local Concern Lands Fixtures For Vancouver Bank Against Competing Portland Houses.

That Albany is rapidly becoming a jobbing center of considerable magnitude is indicated by the fact that the Ralston Electric Supply company this week secured the contract for furnishing the United States Bank of Vancouver, B. C., against competing companies from Portland and other coast cities.

In addition to this contract the Ralston Electric Supply company is receiving orders from nearly every city and town in the Willamette Valley and frequently ships as far east as Pendleton.

CHAUTAQUA REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND PORTLAND MEETING

Will Confer Today with Representatives of Eastern Attractions at Perkins Hotel.

For the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Chautauqua managers of the Pacific Northwest, Dr. H. M. Ellis, J. S. Van Winkle and Dr. W. P. White left this morning for Portland.

The meeting will be held at the Perkins Hotel this afternoon and will be attended by the representatives of the Eastern attractions.

The delegates from the Albany Chautauqua association expect to book some first class attractions for the year 1913 and no expense will be spared in making the selections.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

At the meeting of Temple Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of this city which was held last evening in the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

G. E. Sanders, E. C.; R. K. Ohling, Gen.; W. E. Pears, C. Gen.; C. C. Bryant, Prel.; George H. Crowell, S. W.; Walter R. Bilyeu, J. W.; William Bain, Treas.; E. Washburn, Rec.; S. E. Watson, Sw. B.; Dan Johnson, St. B.; J. H. Simpson, Warder; W. E. Baker, Sentinel.

COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

The December term of the county court was convened at the court house this morning with all members present. The morning session was devoted to the usual routine of auditing bills and it is probable that the court will not adjourn until Saturday.

"RAGGING" IN PULPIT ILLUSTRATES SERMON

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Discussion was rife here today of the dramatic method used by the Rev. G. L. Morrill to illustrate his sermon, "Praise Him With the Dance," in engaging two chorus girls to do the "bunny hug," "jelly wobble," "turkey trot" and other "rag" dances in the pulpit of his church.

When the "coup de theatre" was over and while the congregation still gasped, the Rev. Morrill said: "I admit there is a decent dance, a dance helpful to the body, pleasant to the mind and harmless to the soul. But these 'rag' dances that you have just witnessed, not at all exaggerated, will make the devil blush, and he would hesitate to introduce them in hell."

Miss Irene Flynn, one of Portland's favorite soprano singers, is visiting in this city at the home of her brother, J. R. Flynn and family. Miss Flynn, who is a member of the cathedral choir in Portland, and Mrs. Walter Reed, another well known soloist of Portland, sang at the Elks' Memorial service which was held last Sunday in Salem and which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flynn of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Cox, wife of Dr. W. A. Cox, the local dentist, was a passenger to Portland yesterday where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

T. C. Isom of Brownsville was looking after business matters in Albany this morning.

R. C. CHURCHILL BUYS CORNERSTONE LAID ON FINE NEW BANK

Event Was Unannounced and Took Place This Afternoon at 2 O'clock Promptly.

NAME WILL BE CHANGED AND INTERIOR REMODELED SOON

Plans Include New Front, Fixtures, Lighting Fixtures, Etc.—Up-to-date Store.

R. C. Churchill, one of Albany's leading candy manufacturers and proprietor of the New Elite on Broadalbin street, has just closed the deal for the purchase of the Mission Parlors which has been conducted in this city for the past eighteen months by Rocky Willis, and will hereafter conduct the place.

The entire store will be completely remodeled immediately after the holidays and will be made one of the most up-to-date confectionery stores in the entire Willamette Valley. A new front will be put in the building and the interior of the store will be handsomely arranged throughout, new show cases, fountain, tables, etc., being planned.

Mr. Churchill announced this morning that the place will be given a new name but that he hasn't decided yet what it will be. The new store will be conducted along the same lines as the New Elite is at present and a full line of candies and other choice confections will be carried.

Lunches, oysters, ice cream, hot and cold soft drinks, will also be served at the new store and the patrons of the establishment will be accorded the same courtesy and attention that has characterized the Churchill stores in the past.

Churchill, who has been engaged in the confectionery business in this city for many years, first opened a store next to the Combination barber shop on First street and through courteous treatment of the public has built up a large business. While engaged in business at the old location on First street Churchill experienced a number of fires and the last one which occurred last summer completely destroyed his old store.

Most of the stock had been moved into his new store in the First Savings Bank building however, and his loss was not as big as it might have been.

Since establishing his Broadalbin street store, Churchill has added a large and well equipped ice cream manufacturing plant and during the summer months ships cream to all points in the valley. He is also engaged in the wholesale manufacture of candy in which he enjoys a large trade in the valley.

The new store on First street will be strictly modern throughout and when the work of remodeling the place is completed, it will be one of the most attractive places in Albany. Rocky Willis who sold the establishment to Mr. Churchill, will devote his time to railroad work, being employed as an engineer by the Corvallis & Eastern Railway.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Last night at the A. O. U. W. hall the Court Liberty No. 25, Foresters of America, held their annual election of officers. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Chief Ranger, Geo. B. Simmons; Chief Ranger, Frank W. Horskay; Sub Chief Ranger, J. J. Horskay; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. Parker; Recording Secretary, Bert C. Crawford; Senior Woodard, S. A. Crowder; Junior Woodard, Wayne Dawson; Senior Beadle, Ben Reimers; Junior Beadle, H. A. Hecker; Trustee, Fred W. Schultz; Lecturer, W. H. Warner.

ALBANY COLLEGE NOTES.

The boys have taken up basket ball with lively interest and will doubtless develop a good team.

A conservatory recital by pupils of Mrs. Flo, Miss Waggener, and Miss Clement will be given in Tremont Hall Friday evening, December 13th, to which everyone is invited.

Miss LaVelle Epperley, of Lebanon, enrolled for voice in the conservatory this week. A Mr. McDermott, recently of St. Louis, has enrolled in piano.

The Junior Treble Clef Club, organized this semester, meets every Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the chapel, and will give a concert later. The officers of this organization are: President, Lucile Snyder, vice-president, Wilma Junkin, secretary, Emily Martin, treasurer, Violet Nutting.

The Freshmen were entertained at Tremont Hall recently by the Misses Dena Cashman and Ruth Knowles. Class plans were discussed, an old-fashioned school was conducted and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. Louis Jones, who has been laid

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NEW BUILDING IS ALBANY'S FIRST FIREPROOF STRUCTURE

First Banking Building of the First National Bank Located Near Fortmillers.

Quietly and without any previous announcement, the cornerstone of the new 5-story building of the First National Bank of this city which is now under course of construction at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets was laid this afternoon at 2 o'clock, an event of no small import in the history of this city.

The big block of sandstone which marked the corner of the city's finest structure was leveled and swung into position this afternoon by Messrs. Sandstrom and Shahan and after it had been leveled and true to its position, the ceremony of laying the cornerstone occurred.

The building being erected by the First National Bank of this city is Albany's first fireproof class A constructed building and is a type that will be used in the buildings in the cities of the future. Eugene as yet has no fireproof buildings and Salem has but two, outside of the state buildings.

This is the third building for the First National Bank. The first building stood on the site of the Masonic Temple, just adjoining on the East the undertaking parlors of the Fortmiller Furniture Co. This building was a one-story brick and was erected by Mr. John Conner, the president of the bank, in the fall of 1871, and designed exclusively for the use of the bank.

It was later torn down to make room for the Masonic Temple. The present building was erected by Judge L. Flinn in 1888.

The new building will be one of the finest and best equipped bank buildings in the state. The lower floor will be occupied entirely by the bank, the second floor is to be devoted to legal offices, the third floor to physicians and dentists, and the fourth and fifth floors to general offices.

Within the corner stone a sealed box was placed in which were the following documents to be opened and read by future generations, perhaps centuries hence: A copy of the November issue of the "Ladd and Bush Quarterly," containing an article on the history of the First National Bank of Albany; a list of the officers, directors, employees and stockholders of the bank; a copy of the published statements of the bank; a copy of the published statements of condition of the First National Bank, the First Savings Bank, J. W. Cusick and Co. Bankers, and the Albany State Bank; a copy of the Herald, Democrat, Pacific Banker and the New city charter; a letter head of the bank and a booklet "Banking Hints," some pictures of the present banking room and of the bank's "Hub," cards of the Brayton Engineering Co., W. F. Tobey, architect, the Hercules Sandstone Co., and Messrs. Sandstrom and Shahan; and last and not least a copper penny.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL DISCUSS DRAINAGE LEGISLATION

The Linn county delegation to the state legislature, members of the old and new county court have been invited by the Albany Commercial Club to appear at the next regular meeting of the club on Monday night for the purpose of discussing legislation looking to a better system of drainage for the land of the Willamette Valley.

This is a question which has been given considerable thought by Manager Stewart and other prominent club members and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

B. C. and E. R. Carlton of Lebanon are transacting business in Albany today.

Francis Kizer of Harrisburg is transacting business in the Hub City today.

F. M. Downing of Lacombe was attending the session of the county court this morning.

O. Grisham of Lebanon was an Albany visitor today.

Frank L. Findlay, the piano tuner, is in town. Work guaranteed. Call at Wilson's Photo Studio or phone Home 318, Bell 458 Party R. D47.

E. L. Gilbert of Berlin was shaking hands with Albany friends today.

up for some time with appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

The College Debating League, consisting of Albany College, McMinnville College, and Pacific College, will debate the question of capital punishment this year.

The next number in Albany College Lecture Course is S. Platt Jones, entertainer, on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS BRIDGE BETTER LIGHTED

Six Colored Lights Will Be Placed on Bridge for Benefit of Steamboats.

To urge upon the county court the necessity of providing lights for the steel bridge across the Willamette river, a committee consisting of F. M. French, D. O. Woodworth, G. E. Sanders, J. C. Holbrook and A. C. Schmitt will appear before the county court this afternoon.

This committee was recently appointed by the Albany Commercial Club after discussing the matter at a recent meeting.

In addition to the lights which are proposed by the Commercial Club, Judge Duncan recently received notice from the federal government to install six colored lights on the bridge for the benefit of the steamboats operating on the Willamette.

THE UNITED ARTISANS WILL CONVENE IN ALBANY

District Convention Will Be Held in This City Same Day as the Dairymen Convene.

On December 17th, the same day on which the Oregon Dairymen's convention will be held, the district convention of the United Artisans will be held in Albany.

Special trains will be run from Lebanon and Corvallis and delegates will be in attendance from Wells, Halsey, Corvallis, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Brownsville, Mehama and other points in the Willamette valley.

It is estimated by local members of the order that fully two hundred delegates will be in attendance at the convention and preparations are now being made for the entertainment of the visitors.

The United Artisans will hold their meetings in the Artisan hall in the Schmitt block and a banquet will be served to the delegates in the basement of the M. E. Church.

The officers of the grand lodge of Portland and other prominent lodge men from various sections of the state will be in attendance.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERFECTED TONIGHT

This evening at 7:30 in the Christian church parlors, the preliminary steps will be taken towards the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Mr. I. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has signified his intention of being present and is expected to arrive this afternoon from Eugene.

All who are interested are urged to be present.

SECRETARY KENT CONFERS WITH CLUB MEMBERS HERE

Prof. F. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College who is secretary of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association and also for the State Dairymen's Association, was in the city yesterday afternoon conferring with the members of the Albany Commercial Club regarding the conventions of the two associations which will be held at the armory in this city on December 17, 18, 19 and 20th.

PARALYTIC AGAIN PLEADS FOR HER DEATH

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Harris, the remarkable paralytic patient in the Audubon Sanitarium, who has made two public appeals in the last three months for the enactment of a law permitting her physicians to end her suffering by taking her life, wrote a third letter today, telling of a visit from Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

"She will bring to my help the counsels of wise people," Mrs. Harris writes.

"The law does not scruple to demand life for life. Why may not the law become an instrument of mercy as well as of vengeance?"

W. R. Surry of Lyons is attending the session of the county court which convened this morning. Mr. Surry is interested in the division of road district number 27.

Riley Lobaugh has received the current number of the Saturday Evening Post which contains many interesting stories. Get one from him immediately.

Miss Beulah Hinkley, the efficient stenographer at the Albany Commercial Club, who has been ill for several days with an attack of tonsillitis, has resumed her work again.

A. C. Haral will leave tonight for Carmel, Indiana, where he will make an extended visit with friends and relatives in his native state.

L. Goetz will leave today on a trip to Southern California where he will make an extended visit.

F. M. FRENCH FAVORS CLUSTER LIGHTS

Predicts that Lights Will Be Installed Throughout Entire Business Section.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS BACKING THE PROPOSAL

French Says the Business Men Will Buy Posts; City Should Maintain the Lights.

Claiming that every citizen of Albany should stand squarely behind the press and the Albany Commercial Club for a uniform system of street lighting, F. M. French, member of the Commercial Club, this morning gave out an interview to the Democrat in which he outlined his views on the lighting question. He spoke as follows:

"The civic improvement committee will wait on the mayor and members of the city council at the next regular meeting night and request the passage of an ordinance regulating the size and style of the cluster lights which are to be erected by the business men. We feel that such an ordinance is necessary in order to secure some uniformity in the system of street lighting which will soon be in vogue throughout the entire business section of the city. If th business men stand the initial expense of installing the posts and lights I think that the city will be glad to stand the expense of the maintenance.

"The power on the wheel comes from the hub and Albany is the hub. As business men and as citizens we can not afford to misstep with the march of progress. We can not afford to permit Eugene, Salem, Grants Pass, Roseburg and other cities in the Willamette Valley point to Albany as a back number. Albany is large enough for cluster lights and there should, in my judgment at least, be no delay in installing them. In my opinion there should be six cluster lights to the block and they should be of uniform size. It will only be a matter of a short time before First and Second streets and Lyon from First to the depot will be provided with the new system of street lighting."

SEVERE HAILSTORM CAUSES A BAD RUNAWAY YESTERDAY

Joseph E. Warner, Local Mail Carrier Has Face Lacerated in Action.

A severe hailstorm which occurred shortly before noon yesterday caused the team of Joseph E. Warner of this city to run away and resulted in Warner receiving a badly lacerated face when he was dragged for several feet by the badly frightened horses.

Warner, who carries the mail on rural route No. 5, was making his rounds yesterday morning and when approaching the covered bridge which spans Oak creek, 10 miles southeast of this city, near the farm of Joseph Faulkner, a severe hailstorm occurred. Warner drove into the bridge to wait until the storm had passed over, alighting from his buggy to hold the trembling horses by the bridle.

As the storm increased in fury, the noise made by the hail stones on the roof of the bridge caused the horses to leap away, dragging Warner with them. The plucky driver held on as long as he could, but was finally forced to let go, and as he did so he was thrown to the ground with considerable force, striking on his face in the gravel through which he slid for several feet.

The skin was stripped from the side of his face, nose and chin and he suffered several minor bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The fleeing team made a detour of several miles, coming back within a short distance from where they started, being stopped near the farm of M. P. Briggs by Linn Houston and one of the Miller boys who were driving some sheep to Albany.

Warner was driven by Joe Faulkner to where the runaway team had been stopped. An examination of the outfit showed that no damage had been done to the buggy or harness and the horses were not hurt.

Warner, after determining that none of the mail had been lost, turned his team about and finished the task of distributing the letters and papers to the various people along the route.

The accident which happened about 11:30 o'clock in the morning delayed Warner in making his rounds and it was after 4 o'clock when he reached Albany yesterday afternoon. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Wallace.

Warner, who resides in Sunriae addition to this city, said that he didn't care to repeat his experience of yesterday afternoon and that he considers himself lucky that he received no broken bones.