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ALBANY COLLEGE.

That the Albany College is attracting the attention of the Oregon press is indicated by the many favorable comments which have been made by the leading papers of the state during the past few weeks. The following editorial appeared in the Sunday Oregonian:

"The public is now called upon to contribute to the endowment of Albany College, an institution that for many years has had an important place in the life and affairs of the Willamette Valley and that has been under the special patronage of the Presbyterian church. The unthinking person, impatient of the frequent appeals of religious, charitable and educational organizations for financial aid, is likely to declare that there is no end to a practice that he carelessly calls 'begging.' But it is not begging. It is money, when obtained, that is wisely and carefully expended; and it pays.

"It is a good thing for Albany and the surrounding country, for example, to have the responsibility of a college. It is a center of social, political, educational and religious influence; it tends to the uplift; it stimulates a higher and better community spirit; it radiates culture; it helps in every branch of the general welfare.

"There are many colleges, academies and universities in Oregon. It is a struggle to keep them all going. But the effort is worth while. Albany and Linn county would be the worse off for the death of Albany College. So would the Presbyterian church. The members of that great denomination particularly ought to have pride and a greater interest in Albany College, and raise the balance of the proposed endowment."

HARRISBURG NOTES

The regular city caucus was held Wednesday evening. A crowd of about 100 people were in attendance, a large portion of which was composed of women. R. W. Davis was elected chairman and T. J. Anderson secretary.

Following is the list of nominations: For mayor, Dr. O. B. Long; for recorder, E. J. Anderson; for treasurer, J. L. Norwood; for marshal, Mahlon Hawk; for councilman, one year, Vivian Cartwright; councilman, two years, H. R. Sherrill, R. L. Weatherford, Jake Marguth.

The city council held its regular session last Monday evening. The greater part of the evening was taken up in the passage of the ordinance regulating saloons.

The work of ballasting Fourth street was completed this week, and from its appearance at this time is the finest street we have in the city. The gravel was all hauled from the river bar and laid to a depth of six inches. Afterward was rolled and rolled until thoroughly packed. The entire expense of getting this city in shape was borne by the Oregon Electric people. In addition to any agreements made the company also opened the street at the Mrs. Burrows place and ballasted it through that block in conformity with the work done elsewhere on the street.

J. M. Murphy sold his hops this week to Jim Hart. He had 5700 pounds and received 13 cents.

Geese are numerous and the boys are bagging quite a lot. It comes to us that Willis Meeks keeps his larder supplied by the use of a common revolver. Next thing we know he will be lassoing them.

Marion Gooding was taken to Corvallis Monday and placed in the hospital. His condition somehow did not seem to improve here and the change was made not for the purpose of operating but that he might be given an all round change. Reports received yesterday state that he is doing fine.

Ralph Murphy has interested himself in the livery business in Albany and together with a partner is now opening a new stable on Second and Ellsworth streets. His Harrisburg friends will remember the place all right when they tie up in the Hub City.

W. W. Briggs was 80 years old Wednesday. Shows a great deal of energy, too, for this weight of years. A good clear mind and a calm composure that makes life pleasurable to himself and to those with whom he rubs elbows. Here's hoping we will have an opportunity to make a big "speed" over his hundredth anniversary.

Albert West has sold the City Meat Market to Elmo Roach and Claude Hardisty and change in possession took place this morning. As meat cutter the new firm will retain the services of Oran McDowell who recently came here from Salem. The new firm is too young at the business

to make any announcement at this time whether there will be any change in the manner of conducting the business. The boys are home boys and naturally the people will be with them in extending a good liberal patronage. Mr. West, who retires, has nothing to say at present. He likes Harrisburg and may make this his permanent home, however, he hasn't given us authority to say so.

The People's Law and Order ticket is somewhat changed from that as published last week. R. K. Burton is given as the head of the ticket, and R. C. Chisler as treasurer. Vivian Cartwright is now named as a candidate for councilman for one year. Other councilmen are Robinson, Elliott and Pryor. A. J. Hill for marshal.

The new bakery building will be completed in a day or two. The interior presents quite a pleasing appearance. We understand the manager intends to use the upper rooms for sleeping apartments to let to the shifting population.

G. O. Gorham and E. G. Ritchie of Portland, compose the members of a new agricultural implement firm which is to locate in the M. W. A. building. They are men of experience in this line. Their stock is ordered and part of it now on the way. Both members of the firm are married and as soon as houses can be secured they will become full fledged residents.—Bulletin.

The Christmas Candle.

There is scarcely a city in the United States in which the pleasure and happiness of Christmas is not marred by one or more distressing accidents resulting from the use of candles upon Christmas trees. The practice of decorating trees for the holiday festivities has increased at a great rate during the past few years. The risk of fires, burns and deaths, therefore, has advanced rapidly, and were it not for the growing use of electric lighting outfits upon Christmas trees, this holiday might be expected to rival the Fourth of July in casualties.

Every year, however, the newspapers of the country are devoting more and more effort toward preventing accidents caused by the Christmas candle, just as they have done work beyond price in promoting saner methods of celebrating the nation's national birthday. Editorials like the following which appeared in the Tacoma Daily Ledger, of December 22nd, are now common:

"With Christmas at hand, it behooves us not to forget the menace of the Christmas candle. It is more than a matter of singeing the whiskers off some pseudo Santa or the real hair from the head of a high-priced and really life-like doll with blinkable eyelids and reversible wrists. There is a real menace to life and property accompanied by the risk of utterly spoiling the decorations..

"The temptation is one hard to refuse. There is nothing more attractive than the lights and shades cast on the tinsel and candy canes by the tiny flames nestled in among the green boughs. But delight to the eye may be obtained in other ways, without the risk of reducing the number in the family and having to go to court to collect insurance. Besides, elimination of surplus relatives is of no especial benefit after you have gone to the expense of providing them all with holiday gifts, which, as likely as not, will be consumed in the conflagration.

"The danger of the Christmas candle is seldom taken seriously enough. It is not a matter for levity. Supposing a slight accident in your particular home results in a holocaust, and you, your wife, and your more or less immediate family are incinerated with your dwelling. The fire may not stop there. It may spread to your neighbors and, fanned by an ill wind, may extend in many directions until it has consumed swamy garages, public schools and places of amusement. In that event your celebration would be utterly ruined.

"It should be remembered that candles are useful for other purposes as well as adorning Christmas trees. They can be resorted to with equal taste to adorn birthday cakes with no such likelihood of the affair developing into an experiment in cremation. Mice are also fond of them, and they can even be used for house lights in times of emergency. In decorating the Christmas tree with them, however, it is well to reckon on the possible consequences. Arson is not particularly well suited to the spirit of the day, anyway."

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held at the Creamery Jan. 9, 1913, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) directors, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Dec. 9th, 1912. C. L. SHAW, D9915-D13 weekly President.

MURDERER MAY GET STAY OF EXECUTION

Albany Attorneys Retained By Relatives of John M. Taylor to Appeal Case.

CONDEMNED MAN SENTENCED TO HANG ON FRIDAY MORNING

J. K. Weatherford of This City to Leave Tonight for Burns to Consult Court.

That John M. Taylor, the Harney county murderer and one of the five men who are sentenced to be hanged next Friday at the Oregon state penitentiary, may be granted a stay of execution, was indicated here today when it became known that the law firm of Weatherford & Weatherford of this city, have been retained by relatives of the condemned man in California to carry an appeal to the state supreme court.

It is also stated that the judge of the superior court of Taylor's home county in California and the congressman from that district have been in communication with the Governor and other Oregon officials in an endeavor to have a stay of execution granted until the appeal can be heard. Taylor is said to have come from an excellent family of San Luis Obispo, California, and reports are to the effect that the condemned man's past reputation in that city was good. It is not known what action will be taken by Gov. West or other court officials toward granting the stay of execution, but people who are acquainted with the case are of the opinion that the stay will be granted until the appeal is heard at least.

Taylor, who is between 55 and 60 years of age, was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in the circuit court of Harney county, where the case was tried at Burns last March and is sentenced to be hanged at the Oregon penitentiary at 7:30 o'clock next Friday morning.

Taylor was sentenced to be hanged for killing A. H. Perry, a laborer, and Robert Settlemeir, a horse-buyer, both residents of Harney county.

From the evidence in the case when it was tried at Burns it was shown that Taylor, who is a well drilled by trade, and Perry, Settlemeir, and a man named Bozeman happened to meet at the ranch of a man by the name of Carlson.

After supper the men began talking about machinery used in sinking artesian wells. Perry became angered at something that was said and began to abuse Taylor. Bozeman, who was intoxicated, is alleged to have told Perry that if he didn't shut up he would get a gun and blow off his head.

He went outside and was followed by Perry. Perry returned to the house shortly afterward and resumed his abuse of Taylor, calling him many vile names. Taylor resented this and informed Perry if he attacked him he would get hurt.

Perry, who boasted of being a champion pugilist while in the navy, told Taylor that he could whip a handful of men like him and started toward Taylor. When Perry was a few feet away, Taylor, who was sitting upon the edge of a bed, pulled his gun and shot Perry through the lungs.

The bullet passed through Perry's body and struck Settlemeir who was sitting behind him on the other side of the room. Both men died as a result of the wounds. Perry dying the next morning and Settlemeir a few days later. Settlemeir before he died made a statement which exonerated Taylor.

Perry, who was about 29 years of age and weighed over 200 pounds, was shown at the trial to be of a quarrelsome nature and that he boasted of his prowess as a prizefighter.

After the jury had returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, it is said that Taylor was asked by the court if he knew of any reason why judgment should not be pronounced and that his statement made at that time, had it been made before the jury retired to consider the verdict, would probably have resulted in a verdict of manslaughter if not acquittal.

Judge Weatherford, who has been retained to carry an appeal to the supreme court, will leave this evening for Burns in an endeavor to secure a temporary stay of execution until the appeal can be heard.

UNDERWOOD WILL ADDRESS ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB

That E. M. Underwood, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland, Association of Credit Men will address the members of the Albany Commercial Club at some date during the latter part of the present month, was the announcement made this morning by Manager Stewart.

Last night Mr. Underwood addressed the students of the Oregon Agricultural College on the subject, "Prevention of fires."

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MUNICIPAL COURT CASE WILL BE CONTESTED

James F. Powell Claims That He Never Purchased Dirt from the City.

The case of the City of Albany vs. James F. Powell promises to go down in the history of the municipal court as one of the most hotly contested cases ever tried before the city recorder.

The city recently brought suit against the defendant for the sum of \$58.80 which it is alleged that the defendant owes for dirt sold and delivered on or about the 4th of July 1912.

Mr. Powell has retained the firm of Hewitt & Sox and proposes to fight the case. He claims that the dirt was never purchased by him or was there any understanding that he should reimburse the city for the same. He will contend that the local representative of the Warren Construction company asked him if he knew of a suitable place to dump some dirt, to which he replied that he had no objections to dumping the dirt on his property. He did not know that there was an obligation assumed on his part until he was informed by the street commissioner. The case will be tried before City Recorder Van Tassel.

THE BRITISH LASH FOR THE WHITE SLAVER

Earl of Lytton Favored Branding on Forehead, but Lords Stopped at Flogging.

London, Dec. 6.—If punitive legislation can suppress the white slave traffic the British parliament is passing an act which should succeed.

Men convicted of carrying on the traffic are liable to be flogged on the second offense. The Lord Chancellor was in favor of inflicting this sentence for the first offense.

Lord Lytton proposed branding on the forehead with a hot iron, but the House of Lords shrank from this extreme. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone suggesting that possibly the procurer might reform and the mark would ruin him.

The Archbishop of Canterbury favored flogging. He was willing to take the risk of one innocent man being convicted, occasionally in order to mete out deterrent punishment to the guilty ones.

This inflicting of flogging is a retrograde step in British criminal jurisprudence, for although the power of the last exists in certain cases it is rarely used and is jealously criticised. White slave dealers, however, are put outside the pale of humanity by general consent.

SCIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Long were badly frightened Tuesday when their baby, who was playing about the room swallowed a pin. Their anxiety was relieved, however, when the pin was recovered and the baby is as good as new.

Emil Cladek, son of V. Cladek who was blasting stumps on the home place Thanksgiving day suffered severe injuries when a blast prematurely exploded. His left hand was torn literally to pieces and it was feared for a time that his eyesight was destroyed, but his eyes are now improving. The doctors amputated the fingers and thumb of the injured member, but it is feared the stump will have to be taken off at the wrist.

The city election passed off very quietly Monday, the successful candidates for office being C. C. Wade for recorder; J. S. Stielha, treasurer; J. M. Lindley, Wm. Arnold and John Leffer, councilmen.

Dr. Hobson reports the birth of a bouncing boy on Nov. 22 to the wife of Mr. Perkins northeast of town. Chas. Hirsch, a hide buyer of Portland, was in town Thursday.

H. S. Johnston is slowly mending, but will be confined to the house for some time yet.

Mrs. Clarence Rex who has been very ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Dr. Prill reports the birth of a daughter to the wife of L. Krummel, three miles southwest of town, Tuesday night, December 3.

Nickolas Enders who was in town Friday paid the News office a call. He informs us that he has recently bought the Roy Huber place near the Jordan store consisting of 90 acres.

The little daughter of G. M. Worth who was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, died Tuesday morning at the Scio hotel, aged 12 years, 8 months and 20 days. The remains were laid to rest Wednesday in the Kingston cemetery.

Misses Vesta and Neva Baldschweid came down from Mill City last week to spend Thanksgiving at home. Miss Vesta who is teaching in the Mill City school returned Monday accompanied by Master Lionel McKnight who feasted at Grandma McKnight's table over Thanksgiving.—News.

Born—on Saturday, November 30th, 1912, to Mrs. Floyd Dorris, in this city, a 10-pound boy. All doing well. Mrs. Dorris, who was formerly Miss Emma Pfeiffer of this city, is the wife of Rev. Floyd Dorris, of Centralia, Wash.

E. A. Johnson who was recently elected councilman in the third ward says that he has been unable to determine who circulated the hand bills in his ward on the day of the election, requesting voters to write his name in the ballot.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTED PERMANENT OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

New Directors Authorized to Take Over the Property of the Alco Club.

Meeting last night for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization, permanent officers were elected for one, two and three year terms, and the newly elected directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, authorized to take over the Alco club.

The following committee was appointed on constitution and by-laws: C. E. Sox, W. A. Eastburn, E. A. Johnson, Wm. Fortmiller and W. C. Burkhardt. This committee reported and the report was adopted.

A committee consisting of F. P. Nutting, A. M. Hammer, H. F. Merrill, Geo. Crowell and Professor Finerty was then appointed on permanent officers and recommended the following:

Three year term—A. C. Schmitt, J. H. Ralston, H. Torbett, J. L. Tomlinson and C. C. Bryant.

Two year term—C. E. Sox, J. A. Howard, J. C. Holbrook, P. A. Young, and C. H. Cusick.

One year term—Wm. Fortmiller, C. V. Littler, W. A. Eastburn, H. Babbs, and Ralph Knotts.

The report of this committee was unanimously adopted.

The Y. M. C. A. will commence operations on a solid financial basis and will commence at once the work of renovating the club rooms.

C. E. SOX IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

Following a luncheon served at the New Elite at noon today, the newly elected directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

C. E. Sox was elected president. Dr. C. V. Littler vice president, J. H. Ralston secretary and H. Torbett treasurer.

The dues for boys between the ages of 15 and 18 were placed at \$5.00; between 18 and 21 at \$7.00, and for those over 21 at \$10.00. No dues will be assessed against members of the Alco Club.

RUSH OF HOLIDAY ADVERTISING DELAYS THE PAPER

Owing to the rush of holiday advertising and the inability of the management to secure the services of an extra printer, trouble has been experienced in getting the paper to the subscribers on time every evening. An extra shift is being worked at night and all advertisements must be left at this office the day preceding the date when the same is to appear in the paper or it will go over to the next day. If our subscribers will be patient when the paper is a little late during the rush of the holiday season, it will be greatly appreciated by the management.

MEETING OF THE LIBRARY BOARD LAST EVENING

At a meeting of the Library Board last evening the members voted an increase in the salary of Mrs. Franklin, the librarian, from ten to twenty-five dollars per month and authorized her to obtain some assistance on Saturdays. The report of the librarian was read and adopted. Mrs. Franklin was commended for the excellent service she has rendered the public.

Roy W. Nutting who is employed in the engineering department of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railway at Corvallis, arrived in Albany this morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nutting.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wright left this morning for Brownsville where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen of Sheeds arrived in Albany this morning and have been spending the day here doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sparks of Lyons spent yesterday in Albany on a shopping trip. They returned to their home this morning. They were registered while here at the Vandran hotel.

C. M. Daly of Douglas, Wyoming, arrived in Albany yesterday and will spend a few days in this city looking about for a location. He is stopping at the Vandran.

Mrs. Percy A. Young left on the electric limited this morning for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Flora Mason went to Portland this morning on the electric limited where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Homer A. Nelson and daughter Miss Frances, were passengers on the electric limited to Portland this morning where they will spend Sunday with friends.

G. B. Winters of Portland, an interstate commerce commission inspector, is registered at the Vandran hotel.

D. Kauffman, a prominent resident of Hubbard was transacting business in this city yesterday.

G. A. Harth, a resident of The Dalles, arrived in this city yesterday on a short business trip. He is stopping at the Vandran hotel.

92 HUNTERS KILLED AND FIFTY-ONE WOUNDED

Deer Slayers Were So Thick That a Game Warden Refused to Go Into the Woods.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The open season for hunters closed today. Returns show 92 killed, 51 wounded. Last year an even 100 were killed and 37 wounded. In Michigan 25 were killed and 18 injured. Nearly 5,000 licenses were issued by the Michigan game warden. In Ontonagon county the lumberjacks were afraid to work because of the hunters. Near Grayling deer hunters were so thick a deputy game warden refused to go into the woods.

This summary shows how they did it: The killed—shot by companions, 5; shot themselves, 32; mistaken for deer, 15; shot by unknown hunters, 7.

New York had 10 killed and 4 wounded. They are: Edward Adams, Buffalo, mistaken for a deer; Peter Debet, Tupper Lake, blew into muzzle of gun; Alice Duprey, Massena, shot by boy; James K. Griffiths, De Ruyter, mistaken for a deer; Mrs. Martha Leyhan, New Rochelle, hit by snipe shooter's bullet; George Lincoln, Scotia, killed by exploded gun; Ralph Murphy, Johnstown, killed by exploded gun; Walter Scott, Canton, killed by exploded gun; Carlo Sierate, Poughkeepsie, killed by companion; C. M. Stewart, Rochester, killed by choked gun.

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CARTER, NOTED EVANGELIST WILL DELIVER LECTURE HERE

Whale and Seal Hunter Will Tell of Experiences While in the Far North.

G. J. Carter, the noted evangelist who was rescued by Newfoundland dogs while seal hunting off the coast of Labrador, when thirty out of forty-five men perished, will deliver his famous lecture on his experiences while engaged in whaling and seal hunting and of his missionary work among the Eskimos in Greenland.

The lecture will be given at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. hall on Ferry street. Admission free.

Mrs. O. P. Miller of Summit spent yesterday in the Hub City on a short shopping trip, returning home this afternoon.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—A train holdup that for boldness has never been equaled in Vancouver was perpetrated last night just as the Canadian Pacific Railway's "Imperial Limited" transcontinental passenger train, leaving Vancouver at 7:45 p. m., was passing out of the city limits.

A single highwayman, disguised by a black mask, boarded the train as it was passing the British Columbia Sugar refinery, a mile and a half out, entered the Pullman car and at the point of a revolver forced the passengers and the Pullman conductor to pass over their money and valuables. The man dropped off the train just before it arrived at Barnett, which is six miles from the city.

The total loss was \$308 in bills, two watches and one chain, one diamond ring and two English sovereigns, amounting to about \$10. The conductor contributed \$50 of the \$308.

Chico, Cal., Dec. 8.—The trustees of the town of Biggs, a short distance south of Chico, have taken the initiative in Northern California in providing a municipally controlled and owned motion picture show. The venture is financed by the city and has proved a success. The show is conducted by appointed officials and the admission fee of 10 and 15 cents is put back into the business, providing especially selected films and pictures of educational interest.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Kleptomaniacs is no more in Los Angeles. It has been formally abolished by the managers of the larger department stores and retail establishments whose chief trouble from shoplifting proceeds from this fashionable ailment. This does not mean that there will be no more stealing from the head-up-of-holiday counters, but merely that henceforth it will be plain larceny, not able to hide under the mask of temperance, and it will be vigorously prosecuted, no matter who the culprit is.

BIG VALUES IN BIBLES.

Here is your chance to get a good Bible which usually sells for \$3.00 at the remarkably low price of \$2.00. This is a sample of the genuine bargains which we have in Bibles. You have never bought them before at such prices. Make your selections early while the stock is complete. We also have them for as low as 50 cents, suitable for Sunday school classes. If you cannot come, mail your order and we guarantee satisfaction. At Fred Dawson's Rexall Store, Albany, Ore. Remember we sell Edison Phonographs as cheap as any one in the country. 50 cent wax records for 31c; 35-cent records for 21 cents. Now is your chance to buy a phonograph cheap. D9-d&wtf