### SON WANTS FATHER'S ALBANY MERCHANTS WILL **WILLSETASIDE NOW**

Grover H. Gatts of Lebanon Protests Against Tather's Gift to Virginia Widow.

SAYS THAT SIRE NEVER MET MRS. LOUISA YANCEY IN LIFE

Corresponded With Her Some Little Time Prior to His Death in September.

Continued from Thursday, Dec. 5.

That his father was aged and feeble and mentally incompetent at the time he made his will last January, Grover H. Gatts of Lebanon today petitioned the county court to set aside the will made by his father, F. M. Gatts, who died in Lebanon on Sept. 12, 1912, and in which he gave \$1000 to Mrs. Louisa Yancey, a widow, residing in Wilmington, Virginia, whom he had not seen for over twenty years. Young Gatts alleges that when his father made his last will and testament in January of this year he was nearly 70 years of age, sick and feeble, and not competent to make a will or transact his business affairs. He says that his father had never seen Mrs. Vancey and that the only acquaintance he lad with her resulted when he advertised in the newspapers for proposals of marriage. That his father was aged and feeble

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He says that his father and Mrs. Yancey corresponded and that the Virginia widow expressed great love and friendship for his father, although she had never met him, but that her letters always ended up with a request for croney.

Young Gatts further alleges that Mrs. Yancey persuided her father to died and that he was ignored in the will. Upon these facts, Grover Gatts asks the court to set aside the will and make him the executor.

According to the story, F. M. Gattswas married and with his wife was living in Virginia. He became acquainted with Mrs. Yancey who was also married at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Gatts dead and Gatts learning that Mrs. Yancey's husband had also died, begain a correspondence with her which lasted until his death.

When his will was opened it was to send \$1000 to Mrs. Yancey and the remainder was to go to Grover H. Gatts, the son, who protests against sending the widow \$1000 and is now seeking to have his father's will set

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#### "WAITING AT THE CHURCH"---TWO BRIDES

#### Men Who Promised to Marry Failed to Appear for Thanksgiving Day Ceremonies.

Cincipanti, Dec. 4.—Two Cincipanti women, who had expected to be Thanksgiving brides, were left "waiting at th ceburch" Thanksgiving day. One of them, Mrs. Seidler, was as mad as mad could be, for she had lost not only a second busband, but also \$3000. The other woman, Miss Clara Welke, said she wasn't going to let her disappointment in love keep her from eating a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Seidler told the police that Bernard Powell had fooled her into believing that he was anxious to share with her his "inheritance of \$75,000 from Holland," and so she loaned him some of her real money. The Rev. Calvin A. Hackenberg complained to the police that he had loaned Powell \$89.

After Miss Wolke and her bridesmaids had waited an hour for Tolbert.

After Miss Wolke and her brides-maids had waited an hour for Tolbert, according to her story to the police, the bridal party went at 3 p. m. to the Tolbert home and there were told that he had left the place early in the measure.

Advertised Letter List.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 4th.

Letters uncalled for and advertised
Dec. 4th, 1912: Mildred Allen, T. E.
Bowman, Herbert Brown, B. B. Bott,
Mrs. W. H. Bartges, Mrs. J. R. Barkley, W. E. Collins, R. P. McCormick
Ir., Frank F. Doleshy, Mrs. E. J.
Dow, Jake Eglice, Mr. Maurice A.
Frye, Earnest Jacks, D. D. McKay,
C. N. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, A.
B. Thompson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Roy
White, O. W. Watson, C. Y. Wright,
Henry White, F. M. Syoungs.

J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary F. Rhoades, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate with the County Clerk.

Of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has fixed Saturday, December 28th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said, final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1912.

NELLIE R. MYERS,

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From Daily Issue of

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.

## HAVE STRONG ORGANIZATION

Committee Meeting With Great Success Securing Members for Retail Merchants Assn.

To secure members for the Albany Retail Merchants' Association which was organized at the Commercial Club in this city a few nights ago, a committee consisting of W. V. Merrill, G. T. Hockensmith, F. J. Fletcher, L. E. Hamilton, E. N. Braden, D. O. Woodworth and C. E. Scott are today circulating an agreement among the business men of the city inviting them to join the association.

The committee reports splendid success in securing members, nearly every merchant visited being in favor of a strong organization in this city and no trouble is being experienced in getting them to sign up. It is believed that when the local association, is perfected, fully 80 local merchants will be on the membership rolls.

A meeting will be held at the Commercial Club this evening to which every merchant in the city is invited to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

### O. A. C.-OREGON FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED HERE

Graduate Manager Geary Made the Announcement While in Portland This Week.

That the annual Oregou-O. A. C. football game will hereafter be played in Albany was the statement made by Arthur M. Geary, graduate manager of the University of Oregon, when he was in Portland spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

nts.
This news will be welcomed by football enthusiasts throughout the entire Willamette Valley, the major-ity of whom are heartily in favor of having the annual game played at football

having the annual game played at this city.

Albany's splendid location and its unusually fine transportation facilities make it the most desirable place in the state for the staging of the contest and the huge crowd that at-tended the game here last month clearly proved this assertion. The attendance at the game next year will andoubtedly be even greater.

### AN ODD EYE IS THE LATEST FAD IN PARIS

Belladonna Goes Only in One Eye Hereafter; Eyes Must Match the Dress.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The odd eye is the latest freak fancy of the fashionable women, but to obtain it she must be prepared to risk serious damage to

women, but to obtain it she must be prepared to risk serious damage to her sight.

If you wish to be alluring, weird, mysterious, have odd eyes to match the old side of your dress.

Nowadays gowns have in many cases an odd-sided appearance.

Some have only one sleeve, the second arm being covered with floating chiffon. Other dresses are trimped and draped at the back on one side of the bodice and not the other. Thus has evolved the idea of the odd eye, and now women are using helladonna to make one eye larger and brighter in appearance than the other, and they are even dropping coloring matter into one eye to make it a different lint.

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A woman who has adopted the "odd eye" fashion recently stated that it is supposed to fascinate men who are known to like anything musual, because it attracts them in the first place, and the more mysterious women are the more men will think about them.

# TWO ROUTES SURVEYED FROM

Salem to Independence on the main line route from Eugene, Monroe, Portland electric service of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern road. They cleave the main line of the Southern Pacific at Brown's farm, about two miles north of Independence, keeping west of the main county road, and in almost direct course to McNary Salem to Independence on the main almost direct course to McNary station, making the route about nine miles from Independence to Salem.

The same party had headquarters at Albany for over a week making a survey from Albany to Wells and also TWO CONVENTIONS THIS MONTH

### TALENT SECURED FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Albany's Fourth Annual Assembly Promises to Be Larger and Better than Ever.

#### WILL BE HELD AT BRYANTS PARK FOR TWO FULL WEEKS

President Ellis. Rev. White, and J. S. Van Winkle Return from Portland Meeting.

That Albany's fourth annual Chautauqua will be the largest and the best in every respect that had yet been given here was indicated today when President Ellis, Rev. W. P. White and J. S. Van Winkle of the Albany Chantauqua Association returned from Portland where they have been for the past few days book-

have been for the past few days booking talent for next year's assembly. President M. H. Ellis of the Chautauqua Association when interviewed this afternoon by the Democrat representative said:

"We met in Portland this week with representatives from all of the leading Chautauquas of the Northwest who gathered in the metropolis to confer with representatives of five of the largest entertainment bureaus regarding falent for next year's assemblies. There were present at the meeting, hine representatives from various Chautauquas in the Northwest.

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Three of the Chantauquas of the "Three of the Chaitauquas of the Northwest were considered to be on a permanent established basis—those of Albany, Ashland and Gladstone. We selected the talput for our Chantauqua carefully and believe that we meet with the approval of the residents of Albany and Ljun county. All of our talent was selected from four of the five entertainment bureaus and will be the same that is looked for Ashland and Gladstone.

"The Albany Chantagong will onen

"The Albany Chautanqua will open on Monday, July 7th, and will last two Jull weeks instead of ten days as heretofore. We will probably open next year's assembly with the Tyrolean Alpine Warblers. This company consists of seven people who are natives of the Tyrolean Alps in Switzerland. They have pleased their audiences wherever they have appeared and it is said that a finer company of singers has never been seen on the Chautanqua platform.

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Chautauqua platform.

"We have also engaged for one appearance only, the famous DeCaprios hand which will be one of the leading features at the Albany Chautauqua next, year. Signor DeCaprio will bring three solo performances from Chicago to strengthen his band and has announced that he will also have several noted opera singers with him.

"Another feature which we have so."

"Another feature which we have se-cured and which promises to be pop-ular with local people is Pamahasidas Pets. This collection of trained pets is valued at \$20,000, and the per-formance they give is said to be won-'verful."

terful.
"If birds and animals can be trained to do marvelous things, why shouldn't we delight in looking at

shouldn't we delight in looking at them?

"The Sierra Quartette is another splendid feature secured for next year's assembly and which is recommended highly. While coming from San Francisco, they are said to surmuse anything of a live nature in the lyceum course, and will undoubtedly be one of the drawing cards of next year's Chautanqua.

"We also secured for two or three appearances, the noted lecturer, R. R. Baumgart, who will give a series of illustrated travelogues, including one especially fine lecture entitled "An Evening with the Stars". He is said to be a most entertaining speaker and we expect him to be one of the strongest numbers on the program.

"Other features secured for next year are Colonel Bain the noted lecturer, who was so minently satisfactory to the crowds at one of our recent Chautanquas in this city and whom we have succeeded in securing for a return date; Holcomb, another

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Independence, Or., Dec. 5.—J. H.

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We have succeeded in securing whom we have succeeded in securing for a return date; Holcomb, another speaker who is favorably recombined chinese editor of San Francisco who recently was entertained in Portland, Seattle, and other coast cities, where he spoke on "Modern Chine." Dr. Chew also spoke in the Presbyterian church in this city a few months age and his lecture was one of the very best heard here for some time.

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# PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR

The committees having in charge the conventions of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association and the State Dairymen's association have o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said, final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 29th day of November, 1912.

T. J. STITES, Administratrix.

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Association and the State Dairymen's association have nearly completed plans for the enter-tainment of the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in this city on December 17, 18 19 and 20. Appropriate badges to be given the visiting delegates have been ordered and a big hanquet will be tendered the visitors on the night of the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the visiting delegates have been ordered and a big hanquet will be tendered the visitors on the night of the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the visiting delegates have been ordered and a big hanquet will be tendered the visiting delegates have been ordered the visitors on the night of the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions in the several hundred men who will attend the conventions at the several hundred men who will attend the conventions and the several hundred men wh

# NO REWARD OFFERED BY

Authority to Pay for Arrest of Bootleggers.

According to a statement issued this morning by County Judge Duncan, the report to the effect that the county court had posted a reward for the arrest and conviction of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and gambling, is a mistake.

A committee consisting of forty business and professional men who are identified with the temperance movement waited on the county count a few days ago for the purpose of inducing the members to offer a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of each and every person engaged in the liquor business and were assured by the court that they were in complete sympathy with the movement. At that time Judge Duncan and his associates on the board stated that they questioned as to whether or not they had authority to post such a reward and have since consulted with local members of the bar as to their authority without receiving any encouragement. The matter will be submitted to the attorney general and unless he renders a favorable opinion the county court will not offer the reward.

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### RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

After serving two hundred and sevnty-five days in the Linn county jail for bootlegging, Dick Turpin of Lebauon was yesterday given his free,

dom having completed his sentence. He was found guilty of bootlegging in Lebanon last March and sentenced to pay a fine of \$450 and serve 40 days in the county jail. He was unable to pay his fine which made it necessary for him to sevre a total of 275 days in the county jail. I says no more bootlegging for him.

### LOGSDON DISMISSES CASE AGAINST POWER COMPANY

The case of Logsdon vs. the Oregon Power Company which was filed with the clerk of the district court of Linn county during the month of July has been dismissed.

This case was brought for the purpose of compelling the Power company to connect the plaintiff with the water main near his residence property in Albany. The company agreed to make the connection, which dismoses of the case. to make the cor poses of the case.

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. WM. FELZER HELD ON TUESDAY

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Felzer, residing a few miles south of this city, who died last week, were held at 10:30 o'clock week, were held at 10130 occurs. Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. nard of this city and Father Hamp-son of Lebanon. Interment was had in the City cemetery.

The services were attended by large crowd of the relatives and friends of the deceased and many beautiful floral pleces were contrib-

### TO CUTTING APPENDIX OF RICH MAN, \$20,000

Williams Thought \$5,000 About Right for Two Minutes' Work. but Dr. Danna Sues.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Appendix removal prices have taken a jump in New Orleans. Heretofore the fee, for rich and poor alike, has been \$250. Dr. Charles A. Danna, house surgeon of the Charity hospital, however, today filed suit against Frank B. Williams, millionaire cypress lumber manufacturer of Patterson, La., claiming \$20,000 for cutting out the appendix of Mr. Williams, last summer.

Mr. Williams last summer.

Mr. Williams, who is chairman of the republican state central committee, was stricken while in Baton Rogue, attending the state legislature last July. He was rushed to New Orleans on a special train and only two minutes clapsed from the time he went on the operating table until he was separated from his appendix.

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until he was separated from his ap-pendix.

The bill for \$20,000 was submitted by Dr. Danna several days ago. Mr. Williams entered a mild protest and thought \$5,000 was about right. He offered this amount as a compromise. Dr. Danna indignantly spurned the offer, hence the litigation.

Sam Worrell is giving a free dem-onstration today of Leage & Haskins coffee. The demonstration will be made all day tomorrow by a special representative from Portland and everyone is invited.

### FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH HAS THE COUNTY COURT NO TERRORS FOR GLEE CLUB

Serious Question As to Their Singers of the University of Oregon Will Open the Season in Albany Then.

Northwest.

Albany people should give the boys a rousing welcome when they come to this city next Friday and greet them with a packed house when the curtain is raised on the evening of the opening performance. The management of the open house has decided to sell the best reserved seats in the house for 75 cents and the rest for 50 cents. The entertainment will be worth every cent of the price of admission.

### Y. M. C. A. WILL ELECT OFFICERS THIS EVENING POULTRY SHOW AT ARMORY

For the purpose of perfecting a officers for the ensuing year, a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held

this evening. At C. A will be near this evening. Much interest is being manifested in the new organization by the young men of Albany and a large member-ship list is already assured by the committee in charge of the organiza-tion work.

### PRESIDENT CROOKS RAISES \$31,000 FOR THE COLLEGE

During the eight days that President Crooks of Albany College has been engaged in Portland, working in the interest of the endowment fund for the college, he has succeeded in raising \$31,000, which leaves a sum of but \$\$57,000 to be raised yet.

The other representatives from this city who are working in other parts of the state in the interest of the fund are also meeting with splendid success and it is thought that the entire amount required will be raised within a few months.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . MISFITS Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

The show at the armory indicates that Albany is considerable of a chicken hab also. The display of fowls is quite immense and very creditable. The show deserves being seen by every one in the city, the best ever seen at the Hub.

The Alsca boy who came over here with the white lephorus and scooped up the blue ribbons against vets like Rd. Schoel certainly had reason to be proud of his achievement.

Speaking of pride nothing can heat a three year old rooster, with his head high up and a continual chuckle over his pomposity.

The Gov. of S. C. is getting some notoriety by having declared that the lynchers of negro assaulters of white girls shall go unpunished. Well, they always go unpunished anyway, nevertheless a chief executive should not openly endorse Judge Lynch.

The Russian bear is trying to stir up trouble in Europe, always in the trouble column. Next to Turkey the average person had just as soon see Russia licked. It is several years since Japan did it, and the time is evidently ripe for another drubbing. It is to be hoped, though, it doesn't reach the fighting stage.

An Albany Y. M. C. A. is an assured fact, one upon which the young men of Albany are to be congratulated. The institution is ont that does a great work altogether, and there is a fine field in Albany for one.

There is some complaint that the modern Y. M. C. A in some of the big cities has become somewhat too worldly in its methods, in order to reach a larger number; but, altogether it certainly has reached a high position in the development of young men along religious, moral, educational and physical lines.

A snow scene and a bathing scene, 150 miles apart, is a California picture.

Oregon also has some good weather

### ELKS LODGE IS IN A GOOD CONDITION

Bond Burning Was Feature of Regular Meeting Held at the Temple Last Evening.

FINANCES OF LODGE ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Indebtedness on the Temple Will Be Wiped Out in Five Years.

That the Elks Temple, erected in this city in the year 1908, is a profitable investment is indicated by the fact that over \$5600 in bonds have been taken up and destroyed since the completion of the building.

At the regular weekly meeting of the lodge last evening the Board of Trustees filed a report through J. J. Collins which showed the affairs of the local order to be in excellent condition. After the reading of the report \$1550,00 worth of bonds were burned in the presence of the lodgemen by the Exalted Ruler.

In addition to the \$5600,00 in bonds which have been destroyed during the past few years, the floating indebted ness has been taken up and substantial sewer and paving improvements made and paid for by the board of trustees. The floating indebtedness and the improvements made, in the aggregate amounted to over \$10,000.

Assuming that the finances of the lodge are conducted in the future as they have been in the past the entire bonded indebtedness will be wiped out within the next five years.

### ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS

The poultry show now being held in the armory hall in this city is proving to be a big attraction and during the past three days lundreds of people from Albany and other parts of the county have availed themselves of the opportunity to see the finest display of poultry of all kinds ever shown in this city.

Six hundred and fifty birds are on exhibition, including all the well known varieties such as Plymouth Rocks, Minorcas, Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Legliorns, Rhode Island Reds and many others.

and many others.

The show is open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night and the people of this city are cordially invited to attend the show which closes tomorrow evening.

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD; HAS HIS FIRST SHAVE

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 4 .-- Alough he will celebrate his one hundedth birt'iday anniversary on Decemer 14, Jacob Soners, Huntington's idest resident, submitted to his first drave at the hands of a barber today. He did it under protest, declaring be could "shave himself." The artist of the razor was sevretly summond by a daughter, who wished to prepare the veteran for a photographer in au-

#### PROFITABLE DAILY TITHING.

"Daily Heavenly Manna."
This little book is having the largest circulation of any of its kind and is conceded by Christians everywhere to e the most helpful. If Christians allow the rush and

If Christians allow the rush and crush of sedish ambition to deprive them of their daily portion of heavenly food, they must not be surprised if they grow spiritually leaner day by day, and, if the peace of God gives place in their hearts to the discontent which is growing in the world not. which is growing in the world, not-withstanding the multiplication of our comforts and privileges.

Daily Hearenly Monna contains a col-lection of Scripture texts with appropriate quotations for every day in the year. Surely the little tithe of time year. Surely the little tithe of time daily spent in partaking of its morsels of heavenly counsel cannot fall to profit all who partake. It is published to do good-not for profit.

Your Friends' Birth Dates.

An autograph and birthday record feature in this book is a great convenlence. Opposite each day of the year are blank lines upon which you can secure the autographs of your friends and be reminded of their birthdays as they occur. This makes the book more

valuable yearly. In ten years you would not sell it for ten dollars. Besides it has a place for Birth Records, Marriage Records and Death Records. Marriage Records and Death Rec-ords. Also it has a table showing the day of the week of any date for one hundred and fifty years.

Printed on bond writing paper, blue

cloth, handsome. Price, 35 cents post-pald; imitation alligator skin, gold edges, \$1.00 postpaid. Order now. ble and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.