

UNITED ARTISANS COMING TOMORROW

Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Members of Order to Attend District Convention.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS ARE INCLUDED ON PROGRAM

Banquet Will Be Served by Local Order to Visitors at the Methodist Church.

Continued from Monday, Dec. 16.

Albany will be host to nearly two hundred and fifty members of the United Artisans from all parts of the Willamette Valley who will gather here tomorrow to attend the district convention of that order. The local members of the order have been working hard for the past week making arrangements to entertain the visiting delegates and extensive preparations have been made to this end.

Large delegations will be in attendance from Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Springfield, Halsey, Wellsdale, Lyons, Crawfordville, Sweet Home, and other points and every train that arrives in this city tomorrow will contribute its quota of visitors.

The visiting delegates will be given the entire freedom of the city and will be welcomed to Albany by Mayor P. D. Gilbert. The leading speakers of the convention will be Robert G. Morrow, circuit judge of Portland; H. S. Hudson of Portland, supreme master of the United Artisan, and Supreme Treasurer Willis of Portland.

One of the features of the convention will be the initiation of a class of new members which is one of the largest taken into the order for some time, which marks the conclusion of Dr. G. C. Eschelman, supreme medical director of the order, which resulted in nearly two hundred members being accepted. The initiation will be in charge of the team from Wellsdale. Tomorrow evening all of the visitors will be the guests of the Albany Artisans at a big banquet which will be served at the First Methodist church by the ladies of the church. The committee in charge of the program and arrangements for the convention consists of W. H. Holman, F. M. French and J. N. Duncan.

OFFICIAL BUTTON OF ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB RECEIVED

Will Be Attached to the Ribbon Badges for Delegates to Conventions Here This Week.

The official button of the Albany Commercial Club which will hereafter be attached to all badges used by the club, has arrived. The button is a large white one bearing the design of a hub in the center and with spokes radiating in twelve directions. The hub in the design is labeled "Albany the Hub," while around the edge of the button are the words "The Convention City."

The various spokes are labeled to Portland, San Francisco, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Independence, Yaquina Bay, Mill City and river north and south. Three colors are used on the button including white, black and red. The first of the buttons will be used on the badges of the Oregon Dairyman's Association and the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association, which are being printed today by Rawlings. The ribbon badges for the two conventions this week are very attractive, the butter and cheese makers badges being printed on yellow ribbon and the dairyman's badges on white ribbon.

CITY NEWS.

The steamer Ponoma of the Oregon City Transportation company passed down the river this morning at 7 o'clock. Three cows and several calves which were being shipped to Butteville were taken aboard at this city. Agent Coleman states that the steamer Grahamaon will resume her run as soon as the river reaches a sufficient height.

Albany will be invaded tomorrow by hundreds of dairymen who will gather here to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Dairyman's Association and the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association which will be held at the Armory from Dec. 17 to 20 inclusive.

George Simon, a railroad laborer, was fined ten dollars and costs by Police Judge Van Tassel this morning for being intoxicated. J. T. Butler and William Hayes who were each fined ten dollars and costs Saturday for drunkenness are working on their lines on the street. W. Fisher who was also fined \$10 and costs Saturday on the same charge, paid his fine.

Mr and Mrs Miller Purvis of Wendell, Idaho, are spending a few days in this city visiting friends. They are stopping at the Van Dran hotel.

ALBANY RESIDENTS THROWN INTO STATE OF EXCITEMENT

Report Circulated on Streets Saturday Evening That the Governor Was Shot.

The residents of Albany were thrown into a state of excitement Saturday evening when a report spread through the business district that Governor West had been shot at Salem. An announcement to this effect was thrown on the screen at the Empire Theatre causing a great commotion in the playhouse.

The Democrat immediately got into communication with Governor West and was successful in finding the chief executive at his home. The governor answered the telephone himself and announced that he was feeling fine. He said that he was at a loss to know where the report started and said that several parties had called up within a few minutes of each other, to enquire about the alleged shooting.

The people who were attending the local theaters were put at ease shortly afterward by the announcement which appeared upon the screen saying that the chief executive was still alive and that no attempt had been made upon his life.

PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE TODAY

Horse Runs Away Throwing Him Into Barbed Wire Fence; Has Badly Lacerated Ear.

While driving near Jefferson this morning, J. M. Crook, a Portland business man, narrowly escaped death when his horse became frightened and ran away throwing him into a barbed wire fence at the side of the road. Crook's injuries consisted of a badly torn ear and several cuts about the face. Fortunately no bones were broken.

When interviewed this afternoon at the Revere hotel by the representative of the Democrat regarding the accident, Mr. Crook said:

"A gentleman named Johnson and myself started out from Jefferson this morning for a short drive in the country, hiring a horse and buggy at the livery stable in Jefferson. A hail storm which came up when we were about a mile from Jefferson scared the horse, which was a mean one anyway, and he started on a dead run down the road.

"After running for a short distance, the horse turned sharply to one side of the road, throwing me into the barbed wire fence and tearing my right ear pretty bad. However, I think I am pretty lucky to get out of the accident without breaking my neck. Johnson escaped injury. We finally managed to stop the horse, which we tied to a tree and walked back to Jefferson.

Crook is the treasurer of the Portland Concrete Pile and Equipment company of Portland.

NEW DREAMLAND THEATER TO OPEN DOORS TOMORROW

Moving Picture House Has Just Been Remodeled and Presents Fine Appearance.

Tomorrow evening the new Dreamland Theatre will be opened to the public. The photograph play has just been completely renovated and is now strictly modern and up-to-date. The balcony has been enlarged and additional chairs have been placed both upstairs and downstairs which has increased the seating capacity of the theatre. The lobby of the theatre has also been changed, the ticket window now being in the center of the entrance with a door leading to the theatre on each side. The machine room has been made absolutely fireproof and many other striking changes made in the appearance of both the exterior and interior of the building. Manager Wadsworth announces that for the opening tomorrow night he has secured an exceptionally fine bunch of films and promises his patrons their money's worth.

WILL ORGANIZE ODDFELLOWS LODGE AT SHEDS TOMORROW

Leaving tomorrow afternoon for Shedd's, a strong delegation of Albany Oddfellows will organize an Oddfellows lodge at Shedd's. No Oddfellows lodge can be organized with less than five charter members but it is understood that there will be a large number of prominent citizens in Shedd's and vicinity who will join as charter members of the lodge. The initiation will be followed by a banquet.

Mrs. Julia Lafferty of Corvallis was in Albany Saturday evening and is looking after business matters in Albany and vicinity for a few days. Special communication of Albany Chapter No. 8 tonight at eight o'clock, Royal Arch work.

NO HOUSEHOLD EXEMPTION UNTIL 1914

County Clerk Receives Ruling from State Tax Commission on Operation of New Law.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ARE NOT EXEMPT THIS YEAR

County Officers Are Instructed to Extend All Taxes on Assessment Rolls.

Notwithstanding the fact that at the last election the people of Oregon passed a law exempting household goods from taxation, the people of Linn county and the state generally will be compelled to pay such tax for the present year according to a ruling made this week by the Board of State Tax Commissioners in reply to a letter from County Clerk Marks.

This tax is included on the assessment roll for the present year and the question arose as to whether or not the new law would become operative until January 1914.

The letter from the members of the State Tax Commission is as follows:

December 13, 1912.
Mr. W. L. Marks, County Clerk,
Albany, Oregon.

Dear Sir: The Board of State Tax Commissioners acting under authority granted by Section 3617, Lord's Oregon Laws, at its meeting held today, made the orders given below. I quote the minutes of the meeting:

"The Board having been requested to interpret Section 3554, Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended at the general election November 5, 1912;

"It was ordered that a reasonable interpretation of this section as amended is that 'All household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects actually in use as such in homes and dwellings; also all wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects actually in use as such in homes and dwellings; also all wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects actually in use,' should not be exempted from taxes levied on assessments made as of March 1, 1912;

"It was further ordered that the Secretary be instructed to advise the several county clerks to this effect and to instruct them to extend all taxes levied for the year 1913 against such property as assessed on the assessment rolls of the year 1912."

Very truly yours,
C. L. STARR,
Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS ARE HERE IN LARGE NUMBERS TODAY

Several Candidates Will Be Initiated This Evening; A Banquet Will Be Served.

Members of the United Artisans from all parts of the Willamette Valley are in Albany today to attend the district convention of the order which is being held at the Woodmen hall in the Schmitt building. Among the towns and cities represented are Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Springfield, Halsey, Wellsdale, Crawfordville, Sweet Home, and Lyons.

Judge Robert G. Morrow of Portland arrived in the city this afternoon and will address the delegates to the convention this evening. Judge Morrow was accompanied to Albany by H. S. Hudson of Portland, supreme master of the United Artisans, and Supreme Treasurer Willis who will also address the convention tonight. A large class of candidates will be initiated this evening by the team of the Wellsdale lodge.

The arrangements have been completed for the big banquet at the Methodist church this evening when over two hundred members of the order will be fed. The banquet has been prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church and will be served in the spacious dining hall of the edifice.

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OREGON BUTTER MAKERS ARE HERE

Annual Convention Opened at Armory This Afternoon With Presidents Address.

MAYOR GILBERT TO WELCOME CITY VISITORS TONIGHT

Tomorrows Program Includes Addresses by Prominent Oregon Dairymen.

The annual convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers Association was convened at the armory in this city this afternoon with over two hundred delegates from all parts of the state in attendance. The session opened with the annual address by C. H. Fraer of Eugene, president of the association.

F. L. Kent of Corvallis, secretary of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers Association, then read his annual report. T. S. Townsend, the Portland creamery expert, delivered an interesting and instructive paper on the subject of "Oregon's Dairy Imports." He was followed by E. T. Judd of Portland, deputy dairy commissioner, who gave an interesting address on "Factory Regulations—Present and Needed."

A discussion led by A. H. Lea of Portland occupied the attention of the delegates for some time following the talk of Mr. Judd and after several committees had been appointed, the convention adjourned until tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Gilbert will welcome the butter and cheese makers to Albany this evening at 8 o'clock and Carl Schallinger of Portland will respond for the visitors. Prof. T. D. Beckwith of the Oregon Agricultural College will speak on "The Producer and Consumer in Relation to Clean Milk." Guy M. Lambert, U. S. Dairy Division of Portland, will also speak this evening.

The program for tomorrow's session of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers Association is as follows:

9:00 a. m. session—"Buttermakers scoring contest. The three highest scoring entries of butter at the recent Pacific Dairy Show will be on exhibition through the courtesy of T. S. Townsend.

10:00 a. m. session—"The Market Problem for the Local Creamery," by W. W. Quimby of Creswell; "Cooperative Cheese Sales," by F. W. Christensen of Tillamook; "Butter or Cheese—Which?" by Charles Ray of Cloverdale; "Manufacture of Ice Cream and Ices," by C. M. Egbert of Portland.

1:30 p. m. session—"Chemical Detection of Substitutes for Butter Fat," by A. S. Wells, dairy chemist, of Portland; "Salt Tests," by O. G. Simpson of the Oregon Agricultural College; "Milk Powder Starters," by Robert Wilson of Corvallis. These talks will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, reports to committees, and the announcement of awards.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock the butter and cheese makers and the dairymen will be served a splendid banquet at the armory, prepared by the ladies of the Baptist church. In the evening a joint social session will be held under the auspices of the Albany Commercial Club.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENTS MET AT PORTLAND

J. J. Hoydar, Local Agent of the Oregon Electric Among Those Who Attended.

J. J. Hoydar, local agent of the Oregon Electric Railway, attended the monthly conference of the freight and passenger agents of the principal points on the interurban, which was held in the rooms of the Transportation Club at Portland on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Agent I. M. Glines of Portland and Agent S. Cooper of Hillsboro was elected secretary. The traffic department of the Oregon Electric was represented by J. H. Lynch, and the car service department by C. A. Vermilion and H. H. Keck.

The following agents were in attendance at the meeting Sunday: J. J. Hoydar, Albany; H. R. Knight, Eugene; C. E. Albin, Salem; J. E. Turner, Forest Grove; H. C. Smith, Woodburn; I. Berger, Multnomah; F. J. Phillips, Tongue; L. M. Blinn, Waconda; and B. Simmons of Donald. Future meetings will be held monthly and it is probable that the meeting place will rotate among the several stations. At each meeting one general subject will be discussed and the agents thus are expected to become well versed with affairs of the general offices. This, it is expected, will save much needless correspondence and will allow the agents to assume more authority in dealing with the public.

That the people of Wellsdale are anxiously awaiting construction of the branch line from Albany to that point and that the new road will be the means of bringing the two places into closer business relations was the statement made this morning by E. P. Carter, ticket agent for the S. P. at Wellsdale.

Don't Forget the Useful Articles for Xmas Gifts

A Few Suggestions That Are Appreciated:

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| Chafing Dishes | Tool chests |
| Coffee machines | Mechanics' tools |
| Coffee percolators | Coaster wagons |
| Table cutlery | Roller skates |
| Silverware | Casseroles |
| Pocket knives | Food choppers |
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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Or., as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic,

History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Geology.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Dated at Albany, Or., this 7th day of Dec., 1912.
W. L. JACKSON,
County Supt.