

WILL OPEN TILE FACTORY IN ALBANY

William Overton of Albany Brick Yard Will Be Head of the New Enterprize.

COMPANY SECURED OPTION ON McCLUNG PROPERTY

Stock Is Not All Taken but It Is Believed That It Will Sell Soon.

Continued From Friday, Dec. 13.

As soon as it was known that an effort was being made to have the next legislature pass a stringent drainage law, the need of a tile factory at Albany was at once seen, and arrangements are now being made to start one near this city next spring. The company will have as its head Mr. William Overton, who is a veteran brick and tile manufacturer with an experience of over 38 years. After having spent 26 years in the business in England and the Eastern states he came out to Seattle and for 12 years successfully managed large factories on the Sound, and for the last two years has had charge of the Wentworth brick yard at Albany. The gentlemen who are organizing the new company have already secured an option on the McClung property lying immediately south of the Wentworth brick yard. This tract consists of nine acres, two-thirds of which is covered with a deposit of brick and twelve feet. Besides this there is a tile clay to the depth of from eight to railroad switch running direct to the property, so that the cars can be loaded directly from the plant, making this an ideal location for the manufacture of tile and brick. The stock of the new company has not all been subscribed.

PULMAN ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BABIES IS THE PLAN

Burlington System Plans 100 Special Coaches for Infant Glob Trotters.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Pullman company may be required to begin at once the construction of 100 or more special cars for babies.

The passenger department of the Burlington system is gravely considering the advisability of the project. The order is expected almost any day. "There is increasing evidence," P. S. Knatts, passenger traffic manager, said today, "that the modern baby is getting to be something of a globe trotter."

"It is further apparent that a majority of the babies are dissatisfied with the accommodations we provide for them."

"I have heard a number of complaints by proxy. Bachelors who travel a good deal have told me that they have heard babies actually crying on some of our trains."

"For other travelers we have smoking compartments, observation cars, libraries, barber shops, diners. But we make no provision for the babies."

"We ought to have a regular traveling nursery on each of our through trains."

"Charge the babies full fare and then see that they escape all the discomforts of travel."

Among passenger agents of the Burlington system who gathered at the Hotel Sherman the baby question was the main topic.

HUBBY OR DIAMOND RING? WHICH, GIRLS?

Minister Suggests Simple Tokens in Interest of Wooer's Exchequer.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Leopold A. Nies, pastor of the Tremont street Methodist church, today offered suggestions in solving the problem of the diamond ring as a token of the wedding engagement.

"Mark the engagement," he says, "by the gift of a simple and inexpensive ring. Later, when prosperity smiles on the married couple, then a diamond may be purchased."

"Fashion shapes everything. If a young woman does not get a diamond upon this event she may infer that love is not very deep back of the other kind of ring. This is wrong. It is a wrong to the young man, and in many instances it may hinder many young men from getting engaged."

"Many young men are no widders in buying chips of diamonds for their engagement. They cannot afford the price of a cut stone."

"It would be wise for the young women to start a reform in this direction. It might well begin with the well-to-do."

Dr. Lowe, the optician and oculometrist, will be in Jefferson Monday, Dec. 16.

OFFICERS ABANDON HOPE OF FINDING ACKERMAN

Constable Catlin Returned Last Night From an All Day Search; Still Believes Man Dead.

Returning last night from an all day search for Paul Ackerman who is wanted on the charge of assault with intent to kill, Constable John Catlin is still firmly of the opinion that Ackerman has committed suicide.

Since the shooting occurred Constable Catlin has been out nearly every day attempting to locate the man, but has abandoned hope of finding him alive.

That the man was mentally unbalanced is the claim made by many of the people residing in the vicinity of Shedd's and this view seems to be shared by the officers.

PASTOR HAS WAY OF HIS OWN TO PUNISH BAD BOYS

His System Saved This One a \$100 Fine and May Convert Him Besides.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Novel punishment was given yesterday to one of a gang of boys who have been disturbing revival meetings recently at the Outdoor Art Club hall, in Mill Valley.

After Evangelist Green and Pastor H. R. Lewis had stood the hooting and jeering and other interruptions as long as they could, they gave chase to the boys last Thursday night. One of them was caught. He gave the name of Madison Manning, and said he "didn't mean no harm."

But he was turned over to the authorities and called for trial before Town Recorder Thomas Frotrell. He was found guilty and fined \$100.

"Here, that won't do," said Pastor Lewis, when he heard of it. "Let me take the boy, I will punish him."

So Manning was turned over to the mercies of the minister. Some one suggested that the disturber be taken into the woodshed and given a sound strapping.

But Pastor Lewis has different ideas. At the revival meeting last night he marched the boy right on the platform and told him to get up and face the audience.

"Now apologize," said the pastor. "Tell them that you are sorry and we will forgive you. Then go and take a seat in the front row and listen to the sermon. Then ask Christ to forgive you. We will save your soul."

The boy stammered an apology, which was worth just \$100 to him, and then became an interested listener to the exhortations. At last reports he was expected to become a convert.

A SMALL FARM PLAN FOR THE MIDDLE-AGED

Jobless Men Nearing the "You Are-Too-Old" Line Are Sought to Be Helped.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Jobless men of the city who are nearing middle life are going to be shipped to the country to plow out their salvation on five-acre truck farms, if the plans of the Anti-Forty-five-Year Limit League are realized.

Tenement districts are to be depopulated and men who have spent over half of their lives as mechanics and clerks are to be given hoes and shovels and form a community of middle-aged farmers.

Money is the only thing needed to carry out the plan, and a plea for funds has been made by William P. Black, president of the league.

"A big tract of land, capable of supporting several hundred families, has been offered our league at a price far below its market valuation and on very easy terms," said Black. "We propose cutting it up into five-acre truck farms, advancing sufficient money for tools, seed, a small but comfortable cottage and provisions to support a family until the first crop shall have been marketed, allowing repayment out of the crops."

"We will need \$150,000 for this enterprise, of which about \$25,000 is needed immediately. This work will not be a pauperizing charity, but a practical and self-sustaining philanthropy that will return enormous dividends in health, happiness and prosperity to many who would otherwise sink down to death in the degradation of the slums."

"The experience of the Salvation Army and other organizations that have inaugurated successful farm colonies on a similar plan shows that \$50 is amply sufficient to establish a family on such a farm and that the family can repay its indebtedness in a few years."

"Those who contribute the needed money will have the naming of the officials who will carry out the plan. We wish to build up a movement that will depopulate every tenement district in every city; a movement which all the churches, hospitals, museums, libraries and peace palaces of our proud notoriety hunters will take into consideration."

Miss Judy, a teacher in the Lebanon high school, passed through Albany this noon on her way to Salem. She was accompanied by the members of the Lebanon high school debating team.

W. G. Douglas and wife left this morning on the Southern Pacific for Ober, Kansas, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

CLUSTER LIGHT DATA IS BEING SECURED

Albany Commercial Club Is Obtaining Information from Towns About Cluster Lights.

TEN OREGON CITIES HAVE INSTALLED CLUSTER SYSTEM

List of Questions Is Sent to Municipal Authorities; Replies Now Being Received.

That the campaign for cluster lights in Albany is being taken up in a business like manner by the Albany Commercial Club is indicated by the fact that Manager Stewart has directed letters to the authorities of ten different cities in Oregon wherein cluster lights are already in use, asking for detail information covering the new system of street lighting.

These questions include a request for information concerning the kind of post and average cost of same, including the installation; number of posts to each block and how many feet apart; size of blocks; whether city or property owners pay for post and installation; size of lamps used; whether city or property owner pays for current; whether lights burn all night and whether the wood poles carrying the current are located on the streets or alleys.

Cluster lights are now in use in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Salem, Portland, The Dalles, Pendleton, and Baker City and the letters have been addressed to the municipal authorities of these cities.

A number of replies have already been received and the information collected will be submitted to a meeting of the Commercial Club at an early date.

MEN WOULDN'T CONVICT THE DISORDERLY WOMEN

Albany District-Attorney Could Not Get a Jury and Agreed to Let All Off with Fines.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—District Attorney Sanford was amazed today when man after man announced emphatically that he would not convict a woman for keeping a disorderly house, no matter what the law provided. It was getting a jury for the trial of Ada Vann, which was to be the first of the trials of six women indicted by the extraordinary jury of the grand jury. This grand jury investigated conditions unearthed by the senatorial committee appointed in 1911 to probe Albany county and city.

Out of twenty-three men examined eight disqualified themselves from acting by stating that they disagreed with the law and that they would not convict. These men were all excused by the court. Four others announced that they disagreed with the law against disorderly houses, but would be governed by it in their verdict. Three of these were excused by the district attorney.

Mr. Sanford was unable to complete the jury after several hours, and after a conference with attorneys he agreed to allow the women to be merely fined if they would plead guilty. Their pleas were accepted and each fined \$200. Had they been found guilty by a jury or pleaded guilty at the opening of court all would have received prison sentences besides the fines.

Professor Franklin of the Albany College goes to Salem tonight where he will act as a judge in a debate which will be held in that city by high school students.

The Junction City debating team passed through Albany this noon enroute for Corvallis where they will meet the students of the high school of that city in debate this evening.

Professor McIntosh, principal of the Lebanon High school, passed through Albany this noon enroute for Independence. He was accompanied by the members of the high school basketball team who will play Independence this evening and Dallas the following night.

A. C. SCHMITT SPEAKS AT THE PORTLAND MEETING

Delivers an Address Before the Men's Progressive Club of Rose City.

Returning yesterday from Portland where he addressed the members of the Men's Progressive Club of that city at the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church on the subject, "Relation of our Organization to the Community," A. C. Schmitt, vice-president of the First National bank of this city, reports an interesting and instructive program.

A number of prominent business men of Portland spoke at the meeting. L. E. Schmitt, brother of A. C. Schmitt of Albany, is the president of the organization.

COMMITTEE RAISING MONEY FOR THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

Seven Committee's Out This Morning; Amount Raised Is Not Known.

With seven separate committees consisting of three members each, the campaign for funds for the Y. M. C. A. was launched in earnest this morning and while the committees have not completed their labors up to the hour of going to press, it seems certain that the sum of \$1500 will be raised before evening, and it is not without the range of probability that the \$2000.00 necessary to put the affairs of the new organization on a proper basis will be raised before the close of business hours tonight.

One committee consisting of L. E. Hamilton, Wm. Fortmiller and Chas. Stewart raised \$150.00 this morning and will resume the work of raising funds this afternoon. Assuming that all other committees have raised the same sum, over \$1000 was subscribed this morning.

In speaking of the matter this morning, Mr. Hamilton stated that he found the business men willing to cooperate in the work and although they had been called upon frequently of late for donations for various enterprises, seemed to feel that the Y. M. C. A. is well worthy of their support.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CAUSES A RUMPUS

Women in Hospital Liked "Rag-time" and the "Turkey Trot" Much Better.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—An attempt to substitute phonographic operatic selections from the sextet from "Lucia" and Caruso's "Quest a quella" for a ragtime production of an old fashioned music box started a near riot in the women's department of the observation ward at the city hospital today.

For several months the patients had the use of a music box. All day long it was kept busy turning out the "Turkey Trot," the "Chicker Flip," "Oh Mistah Johnson," and other ragtime melodies. It was a great favorite with the women patients and was a sure sedative of any outbursts of violence.

An attendant put a Caruso record into the machine and turned it loose. Caruso began whooping things up in great shape, and his great voice could be heard all over the building. The women patients gathered around the machine and stood aghast. They shook their heads in protest.

By the time the records of the quartet from Rigoletto and the sextet from "Lucia" had been played they were demanding that the phonograph be taken out, and made such a racket that the music had to be stopped.

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