

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS ELECT MEN

T. S. Townsend of Portland Chosen President of Association for Ensuing Term.

ELDRIDGE OF INDEPENDENCE IS NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

Convention Closed With Big Banquet Which Was Served at Armory Last Night.

Continued from Thursday, Dec. 19.

T. S. Townsend, of Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Butter & Cheese Makers' association at the annual election of officers in the convention here yesterday.

A. H. Lea, of Portland, Charles Kunze, of Tillamook, and A. F. Bickford, of Portland, were chosen to serve with President Townsend and Secretary Kent on the executive committee for the year.

The association completed the work of its third annual convention and adjourned late yesterday afternoon. Last night the delegates, together with the delegates to the convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association, which convened here today, were entertained by the Albany Commercial Club with a banquet and social evening in the armory.

J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Commercial Club, presided as toastmaster at the banquet and talks were made by A. H. Lea, of Portland; J. D. Mickle, of Hillsboro, Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner-elect; T. S. Townsend, of Portland, president of the Butter Makers' association; M. S. Shrook, of Banks, president of the Dairymen's association; Professor Kent, of Corvallis, secretary of both the butter makers' and dairymen's associations; A. K. Risser, of Salt Lake City, in charge of the Western United States dairy division; C. H. Fraer, of Eugene, retiring president of the Butter Makers' association; William Schulermich, of Hillsboro; B. C. Altman, of Gresham, secretary of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, and C. E. Sox and P. A. Young, of Albany.

Charles Kunze, of Tillamook, made a hit at the banquet by cutting and distributing a prize cheese exhibited at the convention.

Following the banquet, which was served by the women of the First Baptist church of Albany, the visitors enjoyed a social evening. Several of the delegates to the convention, who are members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club, were entertained at a luncheon at Shedd's in the afternoon as the guests of J. M. Dickson, of Shedd's, who is a director of the club. The sweepstakes prizes for the highest scoring butter at the convention were awarded yesterday to R. E. Cavett, of the T. S. Townsend Creamery company of Portland, C. B. Hamilton, of the Capital Creamery company of Salem, took second honors and third place went to A. A. Oswalt, of the Hazelwood Creamery company of Portland.

So keen was the competition that only one-fourth of one point separated the three winners, and Oswalt took third place by the same margin over two competitors who tied for fourth. In other words there is only three-fourths of a point difference between the winner of the first prize and the fifth highest scoring butter. The two competitors tying for fourth place were the Merrill Creamery company of Merrill, Or., and S. O. Rice, of the Union Meat company, of Portland.

The prize-winning butter made by Cavett was given a score of 96.34, Hamilton's butter scored 96.14, Oswalt's 96.12, and the Merrill Creamery company's and S. O. Rice's each 96. The butter was scored by Guy M. Lambert, of the United States Dairy Division, of Salt Lake City.

By virtue of his victory, Cavett will retain possession of the \$250 silver cup offered by the Vermont Farm Machinery company, of Bellows Falls, Vt., and the \$100 silver cup offered by the Rural Spirit, of Portland, for one year.

At the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's program a business session was held, at which officers were elected and committees submitted their reports. Committees which were appointed by President Fraer and which reported yesterday were as follows: Auditing, A. A. Underhill, of Salem; Emil Messing, of Mist; A. Carr, of Portland. Resolutions: O. B. Neptune, of Albany; W. W. Quinby, of Creswell; H. B. Darling, of Portland. Legislative, E. T. Judd, of Portland; A. H. Lea, of Portland; T. S. Townsend, of Portland. Publicity, Horace Addis, of Portland; P. B. Sibley, of Portland; M. Jensen, of Portland.

A large number of the delegates who attended the Butter and Cheese makers' convention will remain in Albany to attend the 23d annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association, which convened here today.

Oak Plains Grange Elects Officers. Oak Plains Grange No. 6, P. of H., met in regular session last Saturday and after discussing several important matters elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

The book exhibit of the state library board will be shown at the Albany Public Library Saturday and Monday afternoons and evenings, one worth seeing by all interested in good books.

COLORADO GIRL WINS RIGHT TO REPRESENT HER COLLEGE

Miss Adella Devenport of Fort Collins Will Represent O. A. C. This Year.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—Miss Adella Devenport, of Fort Collins, Colo., won the right to represent the senior class at the Oregon Agricultural College in the coming inter-class contest, by proving the best of six contestants in the try-outs last night at Shepard Hall. Her selection, given with much spirit, was "The Black Horse and His Rider."

Miss Delia Purves of Seattle, Wash., with a selection entitled "A Revolutionary Rising," was so close a second that the judges had difficulty in forming a decision. Miss Edith Allworth of Battle Ground, Wash., was given third place with her graceful rendition of "King Robert of Sicily."

Other contestants were Miss Emma Ueland of Roseburg with "The Little Black-eyed Rebel"; Miss Amber Spaulding of Albany with Anthony's oration from "Julius Caesar"; and Miss Clara Hartzog of Lakeview with "The Swallowing of the Cent."

THIS MAN WOULDN'T TAKE A BATH AND IS JAILED

Woman Has Her Husband Hauled Into Court and Scrubbing Is Ordered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 18.—Because he would not take a bath and sleep in his mining clothes for the last three weeks, Steven Notis was arraigned before Squire Edward Burke of Larksville.

Mrs. Notis and members of her family testified that they had begged, threatened or pleaded with Notis to wash himself, but he stubbornly refused. All admitted that he was an excellent worker, temperate in his habits and a good provider, but he positively would not use soap and water.

"The verdict of this court," said Squire Burke, to Notis, "is that you take a bath." Then turning to Constable Joseph Husted, the Squire declared: "Here is money to buy a scrubbing brush and soap. Take this man to his home and remain guard over him until he takes a bath. If he refuses, you will get what assistance you need to wash him. Scrub him until his skin shines, and don't come back until you can report success."

Husted left with his prisoner and in two hours returned and reported that Notis had been forcibly washed.

SHE WAITED THIRTY-THREE YEARS FOR HER HUSBY

Farmer's Wife Gives Up Hope for Missing Man's Return After Long Wait.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emma Hobson went into the West Chester court and asked that an administrator be appointed to the property of her husband, who disappeared 33 years ago.

In telling the story to the court she said that all of these years she has waited believing that some time her husband would turn up alive.

William H. Hobson was a prosperous farmer of Kennett Square. Thirty-three years ago last month he started for Philadelphia with a load of farm produce. That was the last Mrs. Hobson ever saw of him. The day after he left she sent his overcoat to the market place, but the coat was returned with the message that Hobson had not arrived there. For years Mrs. Hobson lived on the farm awaiting his return. Then she moved to Philadelphia.

She explained in court that her four children had reached their majority and that after waiting 33 years she was sure she would never see her husband alive again and wished to have him legally declared dead, so that her children could benefit from the estate.

The farm Hobson left 33 years ago was valued at \$3,000. Today \$40,000 will not purchase it.

LITERARY PROGRAM AT THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL

A very interesting literary program will be held in the Albany High School auditorium Friday at 7:30 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited.

The program will be as follows: Song, football boys; reading, Marguerite Pennebaker; debate—"Resolved: that Oregon should adopt Workman's Compensation Law similar to that of Washington," affirmative, Ruby Moench and Paul Dawson; negative, Virgil Parker and Miles McKee. Reading, Emily Martin. High school song, by all.

A great deal of time has been spent in preparing this program, especially the debate.

The A. H. S. debating team for some reason was this year left out of the Oregon Debating league, in which they won the cup last year, but nevertheless debating has not died in the school. Two good teams have been picked and are training all the while and next year when they again enter the league they will be prepared to come back harder than ever.

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F. M. POMEROY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT AGE OF 65

Resident of Albany for Past 16 Years Leaves Wife and Three Children to Mourn Death.

F. M. Pomeroy, a well known resident of Albany for the past sixteen years, passed away at his home in this city at 3:40 o'clock this morning, of dropsy, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a wife, two daughters, and one son, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. The children are Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Portland, Mrs. Maude Armstrong of Salem and R. B. Pomeroy of Portland.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home at Sixth and Thurston streets. The services will be conducted by the Rev. F. H. Geselbracht of the First Presbyterian church and interment will be had at the City cemetery. All friends of the family are invited to attend the services.

The deceased is originally from Indiana and has been on the Pacific Coast about 25 years. He came to Albany from Corvallis in 1897 and has lived here continuously since that time. He was engaged in business here for many years, retiring about six years ago, since which time he has been engaged in looking after his large property interests here. He leaves many friends in Albany and other parts of the state to mourn his death.

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LOCAL TALENT PLAY WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT 8:15

Production Under Auspices of Eastern Star Promises to Draw Packed House.

A farcical comedy, "A Night Out" which will be presented for the first time this evening at the local opera house, under the auspices of the order of Eastern Star, promises to draw a packed house. A good laugh is insured and the play is guaranteed to cure the blues.

The rehearsals for the play have been carried on for the past week by Mrs. J. Edward Caldwell of Chicago, and the young ladies and men who form the cast of characters are now thoroughly familiar with their parts.

The play is given for the benefit of the ladies of the Eastern Star and as the admission fee is very small, the house should be packed tonight. The curtain rises at 8:15.

JOE MATLOCK DEAD OUTLAW LEFT LONG CRIMINAL RECORD

Left Eugene After Attacking Several Young Girls; Also Broke Jail Once.

Joe Matlock, Jr., who is believed to have been killed in the mountains near Santa Ana, California, Monday, after a fierce battle with a posse, was a moral pervert with a long and checkered career. Twice before he had been arrested for the crime of rape, escaping the clutches of the law both times by jumping his bail.

In the first instance his bonds were placed at \$300 and in the second at \$1500. In both cases they were paid in full. He is a son of ex-Mayor J. D. Matlock of Eugene.

His first offense was in the fall of 1902. He committed the crime of rape on Rosie Bell. The officers laid a trap for him, and he was arrested on the following night in the act of making a second attempt on the same girl. He was bound over to the grand jury, and his bail was placed at \$300. He disappeared and the bonds were declared forfeited.

Married Life Unhappy. He was not seen in Eugene for more than five years, appearing again in 1907 or 1908. He was here at times for two years, living a disreputable life and getting into trouble a number of times. He was married in Washington to a young woman named Jones, returning to Eugene to live. She sued for divorce, and the suit was pending when he was arrested the second time.

His second offense was on the night of October 16, 1909, when he attempted the crime of rape on the person of Miss Clara Nisahl. A passing newsboy gave the alarm, and several women hastened to the girl's assistance. A policeman was called and he was taken into custody.

He was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$1000, which was not forthcoming, so he went to jail. An effort was made to prove that Matlock was insane, but this failed, of sound mind.

Once Convicted of Rape. Matlock was tried and found guilty, but was granted a new trial because of an irregularity by one of the jurors. He was released on \$1500 bonds, which were furnished by his father, J. D. Matlock, and his brother, E. D. Matlock, and the date of the new trial was set for December 1. Again he jumped his bail and has not been seen since.

Since the time of his disappearance until the present, an unceasing search has been kept up by Sheriff Bown, who has made every effort to locate young Matlock. A reward of \$150 was offered by the county, and circulars were sent to every police officer on the coast, and to the police departments of every principal city in the United States.

On July 4th, 1911, Sheriff Bown received a tip that the wanted man was in Shaniko, and with another man searched the desert for two weeks. His informant was positive that he had seen Matlock, but the search was unsuccessful.

Officers' Search Fruitless. After that, reliable information was received that he was in San Francisco, and for more than a month detectives searched the Bay city, but without success. Likewise, information was received that Matlock had been seen in Nevada, and it was believed that he would go to Reno to attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight. A special officer was detailed to go to Reno in the hope of arresting the fugitive, but again the attempt was futile. He was not seen, nor was any trace of him found.

Sheriff Bown said last night that he could not be sure that the dead bandit was Matlock. "There is always room for doubt in such cases," said he, "and, of course, only a positive identification will completely clear up the uncertainty."

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Twenty or more young boys of this city met at the college yesterday afternoon to attend a preliminary meeting in relation to the organization of the local Boy Scout movement. The work of perfecting the organization will not occur, however, until January.

It is proposed to organize a troop here, consisting of five patrols, each patrol being similar to a squad in a company of militia. The local troop when fully organized will be affiliated with the national organization. Prof. Flo of the college is in charge of the work here.

JUDGE O. T. PORTER HELD COURT HERE TODAY

Hearing the case of S. B. Nickerson & Son vs. R. Volkman, Judge O. T. Porter, the veteran jurist of Albany, this afternoon took the case under advisement and is expected to render a decision tomorrow morning. The plaintiff brought suit for a threshing bill which was contested by the defendant. Weatherford & Weatherford appeared for the plaintiff and Hewitt & Sox for the defendant.

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SPOONING COUPLES MUST BE CAREFUL

Use of School Porches for Night Parties Must Cease Says Supt. Boetticher.

That spooning couples will have to select some other place than the porches of the local school buildings in which to do their wooing, was indicated today by C. W. Boetticher, city superintendent of schools who stated that special police have been appointed to look after the school buildings at night, and that hereafter any young couple found on the premises would be liable to arrest.

"Not only have the porches been used by the 'spooners,'" said Mr. Boetticher, "but they also seem to be a popular place for beer parties judging from the many bottles that have been strewn about the buildings of late. Large boxes have been brought up on the school porches to serve as tables for the open air diners, and on many occasions the porches have been found in a very dirty condition and covered with these rinds, bits of food, etc."

The Democrat representative was informed today that other occurrences of a disgraceful character have been going on at the school building after dark and that evidence of debauchery have been found on the porches.

Superintendent Boetticher means business and that he intends to put a stop to the "porch parties" was made plain today when G. B. Hall, janitor of the high school building, and W. A. Harris, janitor of the Madison school, were deputized as special policemen by Chief of Police Austin.

These officers will devote their attention to guarding the school buildings. They have full authority to make arrests and they will use their authority.

"It is not our purpose to make trouble for anybody," said Mr. Boetticher to the Democrat representative this afternoon, "but the practice of holding parties on the porches of the school buildings after dark must cease at once and this edict will be enforced to the letter."

Many complaints have been heard concerning the practice of boys and girls meeting on the porches of the school buildings after dark and the action of Superintendent Boetticher in putting an immediate stop to it, will meet with the approval of every resident of the city.

BRIDEGROOM OF 34! NOT YEARS, POUNDS

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—A romance of the circus sideshow reached its climax in St. Louis today when Jack W. C. Barnett of Bostboro, N. C., 21 years old, 38 inches high and weighing 34 pounds, got a license to marry Miss Dorothy David Warfield, 19 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighing 130 pounds.

Mrs. H. L. Morris, 7 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 126 pounds, was to be matron of honor, the couple announced, and her husband, a man of ordinary size, was selected as the best man.

Barnett had to be lifted upon a high stool when he was called upon to sign the application for a license at the city hall. With the stool beneath him, he stood with his head about on a level with that of the bride-to-be.

Since Barnett was 16 years old he has traveled with the sideshows of circuses, he told a reporter. In the same circus Miss Warfield, until last April a high school girl of Baltimore, does a "mystery act." She is placed in a cabinet, but when the curtains are pulled back, Barnett explained, she is not there, etc., etc. Then flowers begin growing from a vase, also, etc.

Barnett said the rivalry for Miss Warfield's favor was very keen, several freaks, such as the human ostrich, the ossified man and the wild man, being in the race.

F.M. FRENCH SAYS BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE GOOD HERE

F. M. French, the local jeweler, reports that business conditions in Albany are better now than for many years and attributes this fact to the top prices that are being paid to the farmers for their products and that nearly all working men have employment at good wages.