

## NORTH ALBANY IS IMPROVING FAST

Progressive Residents Build Sidewalk from Peacocks to Gibson Hill.

CRUSHED ROCK ROADS ALSO PLANNED BY THE FARMERS

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow at Oak Grove School to Vote Special Road Tax.

Continued from Friday, Dec. 27.

That the residents of North Albany are becoming more progressive each day is indicated by the fact that a board sidewalk is now being constructed from the residence of William Peacock out past the railway station and across Thornton's Lake to the North Albany schoolhouse.

There is also talk of extending it as far north as Gibson Hill. The expense is shared by all the residents benefited.

The sidewalk is proving a boon to the residents of the suburb who are employed in this city and who are required to walk to town.

Another indication of the progressiveness of the residents living north of the Willamette river is the apparent activity that is now being directed toward securing better roads.

The Democrat was informed that a meeting will be held tomorrow at the Oak Grove schoolhouse for the purpose of voting a special tax to defray the expense of placing crushed rock on several miles of road in north Benton county.

According to the information given to the Democrat, the tax will undoubtedly be voted as the majority of the residents of North Albany are in favor of crushed rock roads. The Benton county court offers to furnish the crushed rock free if the residents will vote a tax to place it on the road, and from present indications the tax will be voted with little opposition.

The move for better roads which has been started by Benton county is worthy of emulation in Linn.

## SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL INSPECTS C. & E. RAILWAY

His Special Train Was One and a Half Hours Late Reaching Yaquina on Wednesday.

That the roadbed of the Corvallis & Eastern is to be placed in first-class condition in the near future was indicated by D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railways, who spent Christmas day on his private car inspecting the road from this city to Yaquina and from what that official stated, crews will be placed at work immediately.

The frequency at which wrecks have occurred on the Albany-Yaquina road during the past few months is believed to have been the principal thing that has caused the Southern Pacific to have the roadbed repaired immediately. So bad is the roadbed that Superintendent Campbell's private train was one hour and thirty minutes late arriving at Yaquina.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Dropped up in bed, President-elect Wilson sat for two hours today talking about currency reform with Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on banking and currency reform, and Dr. H. P. Willis, a New York financial writer.

"The conference concerned generalities," Mr. Glass said afterward. "The governor has some positive ideas about currency reform and expressed them more decisively and clearly than anyone else I have ever known."

Mr. Glass said he was not at liberty to disclose what was done in the conference.

Eugene, Dec. 26.—Eleven city prisoners, charged with vagrancy, are now living on bread and water, as a result of refusal today to go to work on the streets. These men were picked up last night and each were given five days' work on the streets, but after they had been fed a breakfast of good beefsteak, fried potatoes, bread and coffee, they refused to leave the jail, and the chief of police announced a bread and water diet until they agreed to go to work or until their sentence has expired.

The chief also took away their tobacco and their newspapers.

## SPLENDID RECORD MADE BY ALBANY HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Played Seven Games During Season, Winning Five and Losing Other Two.

The Albany high school football eleven which recently closed a most successful season made a splendid record and will put forth every effort to put out a championship team next year. During the season just closed, the local eleven played a total of seven games of which they won five and lost two.

The first game of the season was played with the Alumni and the regulars were defeated after a hard fought contest by a score of 7 to 0. The first out-of-town game was played at Lebanon with the high school team of that city. Albany won that game by the close score of 6 to 0.

The next game was played at Albany with the Salem High school and resulted in victory for the home team by the score of 7 to 0. This game was attended by several hundred students of both schools and was played on a wet field. In the game with Willamette University, Albany High received the short end of a 12 to 0 score.

The Thanksgiving day game at Corvallis resulted in victory for Albany by the score of 21 to 0. Shortly after the holidays, the Albany team accompanied by Coach Marquam made a trip to Southern Oregon where they defeated Ashland by a score of 23 to 7 and Medford by a score of 12 to 0.

The officials of the local eleven were Lloyd Marquam, coach; Student Manager Rolla Bruce; Herman Abraham, captain; and G. E. Finnerty, faculty manager.

Following the close of the football season all of the members of the squad who participated in a certain percentage of the games were presented with a mackinaw by the athletic association.

Basketball is now on full blast at the high school and it is expected to develop a champion team.

## C. M. KENDALL WILL BE THE NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

Sheriff-Elect Bodine Chooses a Well Known Albany Man For Important Position.

According to an announcement made this afternoon by Sheriff-elect D. H. Bodine, C. M. Kendall of this city will succeed Deputy Sheriff Del Smith after the new incumbent takes his oath of office.

Mr. Kendall is a former resident of Kansas but has been a resident of Albany for several years. He is a graduate of a well known eastern business college and is well fitted for the duties of the office to which he has been appointed by Mr. Bodine.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial, in which 40 labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, where 21 persons were killed, now rests with the jury.

Federal Judge Anderson, a few minutes after 5 o'clock tonight, instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time should they be found.

The verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, today celebrated quietly his 75th birthday. The veteran sea fight said he never felt better in his life, and friends who called to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birthday declared that he looked like an "ensign."

Colon, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock tonight for Key West.

The presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are requested to reach Key West Sunday and the president is due at Washington Tuesday.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—To obtain \$250 worth of jewelry a robber early today climbed a fire escape six floors to the top of a building at 1023 Main street, made a perilous passage down a greasy rope in an elevator shaft to the fifth floor and squeezed himself through the transom of Ray Bengert's jewelry shop. The building was locked and in order to get away safely the robber returned the way he entered.

## DYNAMITE IS FOUND IN OLD BUILDING

Thirty Sticks of Explosive and Twenty Five Feet of Fuse Discovered by Boys.

THE IDENTITY OF THE OWNERS IS A MYSTERY

City Recorder Orders Dynamite Dumped in the River; Officers Have No Clue.

Who hid thirty sticks of dynamite, twenty-five feet of fuse and seven dynamite caps in the old Fromm building on Water street, is the question which is just now being asked by Chief of Police Austin of this city.

The dynamite was found in this building by Albany boys who yesterday reported the matter to the police officers. An investigation was at once made and the explosives brought before City Recorder Van Tassel. The recorder ordered Chief of Police Austin to dump the dynamite in the river which was done late yesterday afternoon.

The Fromm building is located in the rear of Magnolia laundry and the explosives were discovered by accident when the boys were playing in the basement of the building. As far as the officers were able to ascertain no dynamite was being used by the crew of men employed in the construction of the Water street grade and the men asked in regard to the ownership of the dynamite knew nothing of the matter until informed by the police officers.

Chief of Police Austin is conducting an investigation but thus far has obtained no clue as to the identity of the man, or men, who placed the explosives in the building.

## PASTOR AND WIFE ARE GIVEN BEAUTIFUL SILVER SERVICE

Ladies Society of the First Presbyterian Church Are Donors of Gift.

As an appreciation of the esteem in which they are held by members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. and Mrs. Geselbracht were presented with a beautiful silver service, at the Christmas exercises on Wednesday afternoon.

The service consisted of knives, forks, spoons, butter spreaders, salad forks, and bouillon spoons and was presented to them by the ladies society of the church, represented by the husbands of the committee, Messrs A. C. Schmitt, J. N. Duncan and F. H. Pfeiffer.

## BIBLE STUDY COUPON.

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"Rich Man in Hell."  
"In the Cross of Christ We Glory."  
"Most Precious Text."—John 3:16.  
"End of the Age is the Harvest."  
"Length and Breadth, Height and Depth of God's Love."  
"The Thief in Paradise."  
"Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed."  
"The Risen Christ."  
"Foreordination and Election."  
"The Desire of All Nations."  
"Paradise Regained."  
"The Coming Kingdom."  
"Sin Atonement."  
"Spiritual Israel—Natural Israel."  
"The Times of the Gentiles."  
"Gathering of the Lord's Jewels."  
"Thrust in Thy Sickle."  
"Weeping All Night."  
"What is the Soul?"  
"Elocting Kings."  
"The Hope of Immortality."  
"The King's Daughter, the Bride."  
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## WALDO ANDERSON & SONS, Albany, Or.

Sheriff Gellatly of Benton county arrived in this city from Corvallis this morning and is looking after business matters in Albany today.

Miss Leta Price and Miss Tate, two of Albany's popular schoolteachers, were passengers to Portland this morning to attend the state teachers' convention now in progress there.

Miss Louise Blackwell of this city was among the Albany schoolteachers who went to Portland this morning to attend the state teachers' convention which is now being held in the metropolis.

John Mars, chief fire warden of Linn county, who has been engaged for the past few weeks compiling a map of all of the timber in Linn county, passed through Albany today to Portland where he will turn his work into headquarters. He was accompanied by his son, Asa.

Mrs. George Washburn of Portland who has been visiting in Albany for several weeks spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Lebanon.

Prof. F. L. Kent of Corvallis passed through Albany yesterday afternoon to Salem. He spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kent of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Sheridan returned home today after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Minner, near this city.

Pete Williams of Lebanon returned home yesterday afternoon after a Christmas visit with friends and relatives in this city. He states that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglas of that city recently returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and that they were glad to be back again after experiencing weather 20 and 30 degrees below zero.

President Crooks and Dr. Ferguson are in Portland endeavoring to raise the sum of \$33,000 before Jan. 1st in order to secure James J. Hill's donation of \$50,000. The sum of \$15,500 was raised yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., are spending the holidays in Albany at the home of Mr. Mitchell's brother-in-law, George L. Thompson, and Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Sergeant H. H. Hern, a resident of Lacombe, arrived in Albany yesterday from a business trip to Portland and is visiting friends here today while on his way home.

Attorney N. M. Newport of Lebanon who was transacting business in Albany yesterday morning, returned home last evening.

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