# **CLUB PROPERTY IS** TRANSFERRED TODAY

Young Men's Christian Assn. Is Now Owner of Property at

Will Begin Soon and Be Rushed to Completion.

Continued From Thursday, January 2

The documents were signed this afternoon transferring the property of the Alco Club at Third and Broadalbin streets to the new Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The

streets to the new Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The transfer was made at a meeting attended by the directors of the Alco Club and the Y. M. C. A

The club building was closed yesterday afternoon preparatory to remodeling the building which is to be used as the home of the new association. This work will begin within the next few days and will be rushed to completion.

The work of remodeling the building will require at least a month for new baths are to be installed as well as steel lockers, etc., and many changes are to be made in the various rooms of the building. The changes will be made under the direct supervision of Delos L. Foster, the new general secretary of the local association, who arrived in Albany this afternoon from Kellogg, Idaho.

Mr. Foster will begin his new duties at once and accompanied by A. C. Schmitt, visited the Alco Club this afternoon to look over the building preparatory to having it remodeled. Mr. Foster is a former Linn county young man residing for many years at Brownville.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Foster, former residents of Brownswille, who will be remembered by many of the old residents of this county.

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After leaving Brownsville, Delos Foster went to Galifornia where he remained for some time, finally going to Boise, Idaho, where he was identified with the association work for a year and a half. Later he went to Kellogg where he has been located for the past two years as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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The officers of the Alco Club which has ceased to exist with the coming of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion, were G. A. Flood, president; F. P. Nutting, vice-president, and Neal Bain, secretary.

## **ELECTRICITY COPS IS** THE LATEST INVENTION

### Wired Blue Coats Sure Anti-Dotes For Pugnacious Parties Is Claim.

killer," "electric quieter" and "first aid to careful cops" are some of the titles applied to a brand new instrument

to be exhibited shortly before Director Porter, Supt. Robinson and other police officials by the inventor, Jeremiah Creedon, an engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading railway. It consists of a belt to be worn by every policeman on duty. Attached to the belt is a battery with wires, positive and negative, running along the body and down through the sleeve, and ending in a button. The policeman must wear a rubber glove on whichever hand the button rests, and when he grabs a pickpecket, disorderly person or any sort of felon, no matter what his average as a bad man, asid bad man will surely will when the grabs a pickpecket, disorderly person or any sort of felon, no matter what his average as a bad man, asid bad man will surely will want the neal title voltage touches his anatomy.

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## FARMERS HORSE ENTANGLED IN HARNESS THIS MORNING

While standing in the alley in the read of the implement house of Barrett Bros. this morning, the team of horses owned by William Fry, a farmer living a few miles southeast of this city, began to fight and one of the horses became entangled in the harness and was thrown to the ground.

With the assistance of a number of people who witnessed the affair, the horse was finally freed from its uncomfortable position.

Mrs. E. L. Upham returned this noon from a visit with friends in Eugene.

## LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY TO DRILL THIS EVENING

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Military Club Will Also Be Held.

The Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, of this city will hold its regular weekly drill tonight at 8 o'clock. The drill will be followed by the annual meeting and election of officers of the Albany Military Club, the organization under whose auspices the O. A. C. band appeared here on New Year's Eve.

The committee having the annual ball of the club in charge will also meet this evening to complete arrangements for that event which, owing to the early Lenten, season, will be held on Friday evening, January 31, 1913.

## SHE DRANK LIQUOR THINKING IT WAS COFFEE

Then Ran to Police Station and Made Complaint That Men Were Following Her.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Lizzie Collins of No. 2636 Clarke avenue rushed into the Laclede district police station last night and feverishly demanded to be locked up. Her only excuse was that "several men were following her."

Policemen Burke and Crawford accompanied the woman to her home, where they found John O'Reilly and asked him what the trouble was.

"Trouble!" exclaimed O'Reilly in surprise. "I didn't know there was any. I am here on a visit."

Then O'Reilly took a good look at Mrs. Collins and burst forth into loud laughter. Pointing to the coffee pot he accused it of being the cause of all the excitement.

Investigation developed the fact that O'Reilly, being fond of nip, and not knowing Mrs. Collins's sentiments, filled the pot with rum. He thought the pot would remain undisturbed until morning, but that is where his plans went wrong.

Mrs. Collins takes an evening nip of coffee. Last night she found the beverage exceptionally good and she took several. Then she headed for the police station.

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## MR. AND MRS .J.C. IRVINE WILL ENTERTAIN BANK OFFICIALS

Reception to Be Held Tomorrow **Evening at Their Handsome** Sixth Street Residence.

Prominent among the social events for the new year is the informal reception to be tendered to the officers, stockholders and employees of the First National and First Savings Banks of this city tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvine at their hone og Sixth street. Invitations were issued several days ago for the reception and a large crowd will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine on tomorrow evening. Mr. Irvine is the cashier of the First Savings Bank.

# Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The "trouble 46 GAME LIGENSES ISSUED TODAY BY THE COUNTY CLERK

The funeral services of the late J B. Leatherman who died at his home in this city on Tuesday morning were held at the family home at Ninth and Broadalhin streets at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and were attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. An impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Leech of the First Methodist church and burial sook place in the Masonic cemetery.

Col. E. Hofer, a prominent newspaper man, now retired, has written a
novel, now in the hands of his eastern
publishers, which will soon be on the
market. It is called Jack Morton, and
will deal with Oregon politics, with
which the Col. has had many years
a experience. He is a versatile writer,
and something pungent may be expected.

# FIRST STAMPS ARE SOLD IN ALBANY

J. L. Bass, Linn County Farmer Was First to Patronize the New Parcels Post.

### CHAMBERS AND MCCUNENEXT TO PURCHASE THE STICKERS

All Packages Sent Must Bear Distinctive Stamps and the Senders Name Also.

The first parcel post stamps in this The first parcel post stamps in this city were sold yesterday to J. L. Bass, a farmer residing a few miles from this city on rural route No. 2. Mr. Bass sent two packages away by parcels post route, one to Seattle and one to San Francisco. The firm of Chambers & McCune of this city were the second to purchase the new stamps, sending a package to Portland.

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Postmaster Van Winkle stated to the Democrat representative this afternoon that a common error with the people was the fact that they were not aware of the ruling of the postofice department that ordinary postage cannot be used on fourth-class matter regardless of the size of the package. All fourth-class matter, whether the package weighs one or four ounces, must have the distinctive parcels post stamp upon it or it will not go through the mails.

Parcels post packages are not subject to registration but may be insured for their full value up to fifty dollars upon the payment of the regular registry fee. Parcels post packages are not subject to special delivery.

All packages sent by the parcels post in addition to having the distinctive stamp affixed, must bear the sender's name and address upon the package in the uppre left hand corner and must be prefixed by the word "From." For example, John Jones of this city is sending a package to Henry Clay of Wilmuington, Delaware.

On the package in the upper left-hand corner will appear "From John Jones, 888 S. Broadway St., Albany, Ore." and in the usual place for the address "Henry Clay, 1743 Harrison Ave., Wilmington, Delaware.

Newspapers, periodicals, books, cuttings, bulbs, calendars, pictures, seeds, etc., do not require the parcels post stamp and will go with the ordinary pyostage.

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### MISS CAHLER WILL OPEN A STUDIO IN ALBANY

J. S. Wadsworth and his sister, Mrs. N. J. Cahler, the accomplished pianist who has supervised the musical portion of the program of the Dreamland theatre for the past year and a half, have severed their connection with the house. Mrs. Cahler will open a first-class studio for instruction in piano, voice and theory. Mr. Wadsworth will take a vacation of a few days, visiting his parents at Mill City, after which time he will return to this city to follow the same line of business as he has in the past.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hennagin, deceased. Bond of executrix approved.

In the matter of the guardianship estate of Minena T. Harrison, an incompetent. Petition for appointment of guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship estate of Raymond E. Templeton, a minor. Final account.

A. L. Fisher of the firm of Fisher-Braden & Co., has been confined to his home during the past few days with an attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. George Colton of Portland, has been in the city on a holiday visit, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. George. George recently had the distinction of winning a \$2,000 automobile, which he is making good use of.

FOR SALE—Complete blacksmithing outfit and set of dies. R. Rogoway FRIDAY, JANUARY 10. Street. J10-Wkly ti

# ILLINOIS MAN ARRIVES IN THIS CITY LAST EVENING

Next Few Days to Make Hub City Future Home.

R. R. Parshall, a merchant from Ottowa, Ilinois, arrived in Albany last evening and is looking about today for a house for his family who will arrive here within the next few

Mr. Parshall and his family will make their future home in this city and are bringnig a car of household goods with them.

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They have been corresponding with Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial club for some time and finally decided to move to Albany. Mr. Parshall has not announced what business he will engage in here.

# FARMERS MUST CEASE THE PRACTICE OF USING POISON

Game Warden Perkins Says Many Pheasants Are Being Killed By Arsenic.

Numerous complaints lately have been made to District Game Warden Perkins that pheasants are being killed in many localities by poison which ranchers are putting out, ostensibly with the purpose of exterminating field mice.

The officer warns all who are engaging in this practice that they are liable to arrest. Special Deputy Metzger is investigating two complaints of this character today, with instructions to make arrests in case he succeeds in procuring the necessary legal evidence.

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"It is true that field mice are more destructive this year, according to report, than they have been in a long time," said Warden Perkins. "Everybody will sympathize with the impulse of farmers to destroy as many of the little pests as possible, but there is no necessity of their killing pheasants in order to accomplish their object. The trick can be done very well without this accompanying evil—in fact, it must be or prosecutions will follow. "In the first place, the poisoned foodstuffs should be placed in vessels, not scattered on the ground. These vessels should be put out at night and taken in early in the morning. In this way pheasants are not likely to reach the poison.

"Next, farmers should discontinue the use of arsenic, phosphorus and various other poisons entirely. They are deadly to birds as well as to mice. Strychnine should be used, for persons who have exterminated say that it will not kill fat chickens, though it is as deadly to field mice as the other poisons. If it will not kill fat chickens there is reasonable ground to believe that a pheasant in good condition can get away with a fair dose of it and survive. Thus, even if pheasants should reach poisoned materials despite precautions they might live after eating strychnine but would certainly be killed by arsenic, phosphorus and certain other toxic substances."

Word was received by the warden yesterday that one farmer had just found six dead pheasants on his land, located between this city and Lebanon. The informant said he was sure they were killed by eating poisoned wheat put out by a neighbor. In a few instances, according to the officer, good reason exists to believe that farmers are intentionally killing game birds, while pretending that their only desire is to destroy mice. Under the law, it is said, pheasants cannot be killed out of season by any means whatever and not by poison at any time.

# JUSTICE APLINGTON IS

Family Will Arrive Within the He Commits Couple Until Fees and Costs Are Paid Then Invokes Gods Mercy.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kas., Jan. 3.—
A record of a unique early day marriage ceremony here was found a few days ago among some old documents in the probate judge's office at the court house. In the late '60s "Squire" Aplington, one of the first settlers in the county, widely known and well liked, was elected a justice of the peace. He had very little "book learning" and not much knowledge of law, but he was a rough and ready orator of parts, and when a couple appeared at his office to be married, he was equal to the emergency, although he never before had officiated in the marriage of a couple and had no form of procedure to go by. Quite a crowd came with the bride and groom, and one of them took down the ceremony as the judge said it.

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After all the preliminaries had been arranged, Squire Aplington lined the bride and groom, Amos Peabody and Amanda Thomas, and their witnesses up before him and said:

"Fellow Citizens:—This here man and this here woman have appeared before this court to be hitched in the legal bonds of wedlock. If any galoot in the mob knows of anything that might block the game if took to a higher court, let him toot his bazoo or else keep his jaw to himself now and forevermore. All in favor of my proceeding as authorized by law, say 'I.' contrary, 'No.' Nobody said "No.' and the court rules there is nothto prevent the trying of the case.

"Now to (the couple) grip your fins. (The couple joined hands.) Amos Peabody, do you solemnly swear that you'll freeze to Mandy forever and provide for her and treat her square and white according to the rules and regulations set down to govern such cases in the laws of the United States, so help you God?"

"Yes, sir, I do." Amos said.

"That fixes your end of the bargain. Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly swear that you'll hang to Amos for all coming time; that you'll always be to him a good, true, honest, up and up wife, under the penalties prescribed for such offenses?"

"I swear I will," the bride replied.

"Then by the power vested in me as justice of the peace in and for Morris county, state of Kansas, I, John Aplington, pronounce you, Amos Peabody, husband, and you, Mandy Thomas, wife, and legalize you to remain such and forevermore, and stand committed until the fees and costs in the cases are paid in full, and God have mercy on your souls."

# ALBANY AND ASHLAND WILL PLAY BASKETBALL SATURDAY

The Albany High scholo will meet the Ashland High at the Alco club Saturday night.

The Ashland boys were defeated in a game of football by Albany and are hoping to defend themselves at a game of basketball.

The game will be the first to be played in the Y. M. C. A. 8:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Albany's lineup: Herman Abraham, C.; M. Looney; Carl Hector, R. F.; Edwin Holland, L. F.; Earl Duncan; Merle Briggs, L. G.; Jackson Birtchet, R. G.; Virgil Parker; Orville Monteith.

# AN INACCURATE WATCH

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robson of Seattle who have been visiting in Albany at the home of Mr. Robson's brother, John Robson and family, returned north this morning.

E. O. Hansington, a well known resident of Oregon City, is spending the day in Albany looking after business matters.

# VERY SHY ON RHETORIC A MARION COUNTY OFFICIAL DROWNED

County Clerk Allen Found Dead in Swimming Pool at Salem Yesterday Morning.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF CAPITAL CITY RESIDENT

Investigation of Books Shows Shortage in Funds; Left a Wife and Seven Children.

Salem, Or., Jan. 2.—Probability of at least \$2000 shortage on the accounts of County Clerk R. D. Allen, with a possibility of more, has aroused suspicion as to the cause of that official's death. He was drowned in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank here this morning but a few days before he would have finished his third term in office.

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There seems no doubt now that there is a shortage in the accounts. Expert Accountant D. G. Drager, who has been going over the books, has practically admitted as much, but said he would issue no definite statement until a final rechecking had been made.

Mr. Allen was found dead in the bottom of the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank at 8 o'clock this morning. All of his sons were in the city from various points, and arrangements had been made to go to Silverton today. Mr. Allen had a private key to the building. It had been his habit to take a morning shower bath, but he had been warned by his physician against taking a plunge in the pool, as his heart action had been irregular and denoted an unheadthy condition.

Apparently, however, he took no shower bath this morning. He removed his clothes in one of the shower baths and without turning on the water descended to the pool, where his body was discovered. Theories have been advanced that he was either drowned or died of shock due to sudden contact with the cold water.

Circumstances surrounding his death are most mysterious in their nature. Naturally of a nervous temperament, for many weeks Mr. Allen had displayed an extremely agitated condition, so much so that the fact was commented upon by his friends. Recently he made attempts to obtain a loan of \$3000 from a local banker and also from a close friend. Incumbrances upon his property near St. Paul, it is understood, caused hesitation upon the part of those solicited for the loan, and he was unable to get the accommodation.

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Some of Mr. Allen's actions the past two days have also caused comment since news of his death became known. He has been in the habit of eating at a local restaurant during his wife's absence at his St. Paul ranch. Last night he paid his bill there with the remark: "Well, I will never eat here again."

He called up one of the employes at the office and told him that he had a few trinkets he wished to distribute to members of the office force and asked the employe to make the distribution for him.

It is conceded that whatever shortage may appear in Mr. Allen's books arose from no dishonest motives on his part. Of a nervous tension, the affairs of the office, particularly during his last term, have not been managed any too carefully, and as a result papers and accounts have been misplaced, and it is probable numerous mistakes have been made.

A careful probe will be made into the financial affairs of the office during the next few days which will result in a definite stafement being made.

Mr. Allen was 56 years old and was

W. W. Ashby of this city, district superintendent of the Warren Con-struction company, left this morning for Portland on a short business trip.