

GALE S. HILL MAKES HIS APPOINTMENTS

District Attorney-Elect to Begin His Official Duties on Next Monday Morning.

DAN JOHNSON OF ALBANY IS NAMED LINN COUNTY DEPUTY

Prominent Young Attorney Is Appointed to Important Position Today.

Continued from Saturday, January 4.

Gale S. Hill of this city whom was elected district attorney at the recent election will assume the duties of that office on Monday morning at Salem and his first cases as the prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district will be tried in the circuit court of Marion county which convenes on Monday in the Capital City.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY-ELECT GALE S. HILL.

ing convictions against many law violators of all classes.

Gale S. Hill is a native of Albany and Linn county and was born in this city. He received his education in the public schools of this city and is a graduate of Albany College, class of 1897.

After graduation Mr. Hill read law both in Albany and in the office of his uncle, the Hon. W. Lair Hill at San Francisco, later opening an office in this city where he has enjoyed a large practice. He is a prominent member of the Albany Lodge of Elks and has been identified with the commercial and industrial progress of the city.

He was elected to his present office by a large majority at the recent election and his past record here bespeaks success for him in the administration of his duties as district attorney.

Mr. Hill this morning announced that he had made his appointments of deputies of the various counties in his district, including Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook.

The appointment of a deputy for Linn county probably interests the people of Albany more than the other appointments of deputies.

The man who received this important position was Attorney Dan Johnson of this city who has been associated with Mr. Hill in the practice of law for the past 18 months.

Mr. Johnson, who is one of Albany's most prominent attorneys, is a young man who has made many friends in Albany since coming here about three years ago from Modesto, Illinois, where he was raised and received his early education. He was later a student at Valparaiso, Indiana, University from which he graduated in both the law and business courses. He was admitted to the bar in Indiana in 1910 and in the same year shortly after his arrival in Albany was admitted to the bar in Oregon.

Mr. Johnson was engaged for several years as private secretary in the United States Navy, being employed in the offices of admirals and captains and was engaged in doing clerical work in the court-martial department where all charges against officers and men were preferred.

He was also engaged for some time doing stenographic work in real estate, railroad and law offices and in various banks in the east.

Although but 20 years of age, Mr. Johnson is a young man of unusual executive ability and thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office to which he was appointed by District Attorney Hill.

The other appointments of deputies made by Mr. Hill and announced today are: Marion county, Walter E. Keyes; Polk county, Walter H. Toozee Jr.; Yamhill, J. B. Dodson; and Tillamook, T. B. Handley.

District Attorney Hill selected his deputies carefully and considered the qualifications of each man in regard to executive ability, initiative, and special fitness for the appointment. His deputies will begin work with him on Monday.

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MISSION PARLORS WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS SOON

To Be Remodeled and Converted Into Finest Confectionery in Willamette Valley.

L. VIERICK WILL MOVE HIS BARBER SHOP TO NEW PLACE

Has Been Engaged in Tonsorial Business Here for 27 Years Excepting 18 Months.

Linn County Council Met in Albany This Afternoon

The Mission Parlors will be closed next Tuesday and preparations will be made to improve the interior and exterior of the building which is to be converted into one of the finest confectionery stores in the Willamette Valley by the new owner of the store, R. C. Churchill.

A new front will be put in the building, a new floor will be laid, and a modern and sanitary kitchen placed in the north end of the building.

The improvement will require about 30 days to complete and will include a retinting of the walls, new soda fountain, light fixtures, etc.

L. Viereck, who has conducted a barber shop on First street next door to the Albany Hardware company for the past four years, will move Monday to his new location in the building recently vacated by W. T. Worley at First and Ellsworth streets.

Viereck has been with the exception of a year and a half spent at Lewiston, Idaho, engaged in the tonsorial business in Albany for 27 years continuously and opened his first shop in this city in the building now occupied by Clever's shoe hospital. He will reopen his shop in the new location on January 15.

The Linn County Council met in regular session this afternoon for the purpose of discussing legislation which is of peculiar interest to those who are engaged in farming industry in the Willamette valley.

Many prominent strangers from various sections of the county are in attendance.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, J. H. Scott; vice-president, Perry Parker; secretary, F. M. Mitchell; treasurer, H. Clay Powell; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker; gatekeeper, A. C. Miller; business agent, Hiram Parker; press agent, Cyrus H. Walker.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deeds. Fannie Steele to Mable Pugh, Jan. 3, 1913. Lands in block 6 in Hackleman's 4th addition to Albany, \$10.00.

Jerome M. Smith and wife to Willie E. Smith, Nov. 21, 1912. Lands in block 4 in J. M. Rajston's 3rd addition to Lebanon (and other lands), \$10.00.

Willie E. Smith and wife to Jerome E. Soderstrom and wife, Jan. 1, 1913. 82.90 acres in Claim 57, Tp. 13, S. R. 4 west, \$5230.00.

W. A. Cummings and wife to Louis E. Soderstrom and wife, Jan. 1, 1913. 82.90 acres in Claim 57, Tp. 13, S. R. 4 west, \$5230.00.

P. E. Snodgrass and wife to Olive R. Greenman, Jan. 3, 1913. Lots in section 14, Tp. 15, S. R. 4 west, \$10.

Rev. D. W. Bowers of Mountain City, Tennessee, is expected in Albany soon to spend a few weeks here, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Elbert H. Hicks of the Baptist church.

Architect C. H. Burggraf went to Portland this afternoon where he will look after business matters for several days.

Dan Johnston, deputy district attorney, went to Harrisburg this afternoon where he will look after criminal matters.

Miss Wilma Waggener, one of the music instructors of Albany College who has been spending the holidays with her parents at Newport returned to Albany today.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ADDS EXTRA SWITCHING CREW

Owing to the large increase in freight business at this city and the unusually heavy amount of switching necessary to be done, the Southern Pacific company has decided to work a night switching crew at Albany and the service will be inaugurated this evening.

J. E. Balch, who has been officiating for some time as extra passenger conductor of the Albany-Lebanon train, has been made night yardmaster and will begin his duties tonight.

headquarters in this city and will be kept in touch with each county in his district through his newly appointed aides.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

Continued from Saturday, January 4.

LOCAL MEN WILL BUILD NEW THEATRE

George Rolfe and Al Sternberg Lease Property Vacated By Albany Hardware Co.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BE SPENT ON ENTERPRISE

Plans Now Being Drawn for the New Photoplay Which Will Be Strictly Modern.

That Albany will have another big moving picture theatre in addition to the one which will be opened here soon by T. G. Bligh, the well known theatrical man of Salem, is the rumor which has been gaining circulation in this city for the past two weeks and which is now known to be an assured fact, reliable information regarding the deal having been given to the Democrat representative yesterday by a responsible person.

The new moving picture theatre will be opened here early this Spring by George E. Rolfe, the present proprietor of the Empire theatre, and Al Sternberg, one of Albany's merchants.

From information which the Democrat has received, these two gentlemen have secured a lease on the building recently vacated by the Albany Hardware Company and also on the room which is being vacated today by Viereck's barber shop, and will invest over \$10,000 in remodeling and furnishing the building which will be converted into one of the most up-to-date and strictly modern motion picture theatres in the state.

Messrs. Rolfe and Sternberg have had a modern motion picture theatre in view for Albany for the past year, and several months ago purchased a large parcel of property at the corner of First and Lyon streets, where it was believed their theatre would be erected should they decide to build.

However, the news that they will remodel the rooms in the McIlwain block for this purpose obliterates this prediction, but will be received with satisfaction by the residents of this city, nevertheless, for the location is a splendid one and in the very heart of the business section.

The Democrat representative learned today that the theatre to be opened here by Messrs. Rolfe and Sternberg will be one of the most attractive and convenient photoplays in the state, strictly modern and fireproof, and will have all of the latest improvements, including a fine system of ventilation which will alone be a large item of expense.

Much attention will be given to the front of the building which is to be made very attractive and convenient. The box office and lobby of the theatre will be located conveniently in the center of the building at the front and the main auditorium will be arranged to seat at least six hundred people.

A fireproof machine room, will be a feature of the theatre and a stage in the north end of the room will be constructed, for in addition to moving pictures, high class vaudeville will also be a regular feature of the theatre. Comfortable seats will be installed in the theatre and special care will be taken in the selection of electric light fixtures. It is said that the furnishings for the new theatre will alone represent an expenditure of \$5000.

The new theatre will be provided with plenty of fire escapes. The plans for the new motion picture theatre are now in the hands of the architect and upon their completion, specifications will be made, and a contract awarded for the remodeling of the building.

The Democrat is informed that in addition to the rooms which have been occupied until last Saturday by the Albany Hardware Co. and the Viereck barber shop, Messrs. Rolfe and Sternberg have also leased the upstairs rooms over the two places, and that the plans for remodeling the building include everything from the ground floor to the top of the building.

The walls between the hardware store and the barber shop will be removed, making one large room 46x100 feet in dimensions. It is anticipated that the work of remodeling the building will be commenced within the next two weeks and rushed to completion.

While nothing definite could be learned today regarding the matter, it is probable that the new theatre will be known by the now thoroughly familiar name, "Empire Theatre."

Work will also be commenced immediately in removing the two buildings at First and Broadalbin streets which have been occupied by the Star Bakery and the Combination barber shop, preparatory to beginning the work of excavating for the new \$25,000 building to be erected by Conrad Meyer for T. G. Bligh of Salem who is also to establish a modern motion picture house here.

Mr. Bligh left Salem today for the East on a business trip and will return soon to direct the construction of his new theatre in this city.

The news that Messrs. Rolfe and Sternberg will also erect a modern motion picture house in this city will be received with satisfaction by everybody, for it will give the Hub City two of the largest and most elaborately furnished photoplays in the state.

George Rolfe, who has conducted the Empire theatre in this city for the past five or six years is thoroughly conversant with the motion picture business and has become very popular with patrons of the "movies" in

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When D. S. Smith turned over the keys of the sheriff's office to D. H. Bodine this morning he ended a long career of public service in Linn county and left behind him a record of faithful service.

During the twenty years that he has been connected with the sheriff's office, he never lost a prisoner when once entrusted to his charge. During eight and one-half years of this period he was sheriff and during the remaining period he was connected with the office as a deputy. He has never lost a dollar's worth of property due to a faulty attachment and no judgment has ever been rendered against him for any mistake made by him or any deputy in the discharge of official duty.

Mr. Smith is a son of Ex-United States Senator Delazon Smith, who was one of the first two United States senators in Oregon and has been identified with Linn county politics for the past thirty-four years. He will remain a resident of Albany and devote the remaining years of his life to looking after his farming interests.

In speaking of his service as a public official this afternoon Mr. Smith said: "I feel grateful to the people of Linn county for the honors they have bestowed upon me and their confidence is greatly appreciated. I leave the office with malice towards no one and the new incumbent has my best wishes for a successful administration."

Two new faces were seen behind the desks at the court house this morning in the persons of Sheriff D. H. Bodine and County Judge McKnight, both of whom were sworn in this morning and have already assumed their duties. In the sheriff's office Deputy Sheriff C. K. Kendall has also succeeded Del Smith. Aside from the new deputy in the sheriff's office the clerical force in all offices will be the same as during the preceding year, all of the present incumbents being reappointed.

County Clerk Willard Marks was sworn in by County Judge Duncan and then proceeded to administer the oath of office to other county officers.

The new sheriff and county judge are not lacking in ability and experience and may be depended upon to administer the affairs of their offices in a creditable manner.

CITY NEWS.

Because of the cold weather, the force of men employed on the new First National bank building, were forced to suspend operations this morning and no brick or stone work will be done until the weather moderates. During the cold weather the mortar is likely to freeze.

Owing to an increase in business, J. G. Minton who has charge of the altering, cleaning and pressing department of the Blain Clothing store, has been forced to secure additional help. He has secured the services of Lester Gilbert who is said to be an expert in this line of work. Mr. Gilbert has been in Florence, Oregon, for several months and returned to Albany during the holidays.

C. C. Bryant, one of the leading young attorneys of this city, had a remarkable dream last night. He dreamed that he held a conference with President-elect Wilson and that it never occurred to him to ask the next president for an office. Only grave questions of party policy were discussed at the meeting—at least this is the claim made by Attorney Bryant.

Tonight the city council will meet in an adjourned session. The new councilmen, Fred Blount and E. A. Johnson, will take their places at that time. J. N. Chambers and R. D. Snell retiring.

The cold weather which has prevailed here for several nights has frozen the lake in Monteith's pasture and many local people enjoyed ice skating this morning.

The basketball game at the Alco Club Saturday evening between Albany and Ashland was won by Ashland, 24 to 15. The score was 8 to 7 in the visitors' favor at the end of the first half.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Business of importance.

The handsome new 10-passenger bus of the St. Francis hotel will be placed in commission tomorrow. This is the first passenger bus in the state outside of Portland.

Miss Louise Pirtle, a popular student of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent Sunday in Albany with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle.

Dr. G. C. Eschelman, supreme medical adviser of the United Artisans, went to Lyons this morning where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

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