

BURGULAR MAKES HAUL LAST NIGHT

Entered Home of Fred Harris
at Corner of First and
Hill Streets.

OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE WERE ATTENDING SHOW

When They Returned at 9:30
Heard Man Up Stairs and
Turned in Police Call.

Continued from Saturday, January 11.

Returning to their home at the corner of First and Hill streets at 9:30 last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harris heard footsteps on the second floor of their residence. Mr. Harris at once ran to the basement door but found it locked from the inside. He then sent his wife to the home of a neighbor to turn in a police call and intended to guard the house until the police arrived.

The thief concluded that it was time to leave the premises and vaulted through the kitchen window, striking the ground ten feet below. He ran in an easterly direction, jumping two fences in his flight but in his haste left on one fence a pair of trousers which belonged to Mr. Harris. The police arrived within twenty minutes after he left the house and took up the trail of the thief. They found imprints of his hands and feet in the soft mud but these are the only means they have of identifying the man in the event of his arrest. They have been unable to locate anyone who answers to the description given by Mr. Harris but are working on the case today.

The thief carried off a ladies' gold watch, three rings, a diamond Ekl's pin, cuff buttons, one suit of clothes, underwear and several dollars in change.

Before leaving the house at 7:30 last night, Mrs. Harris securely locked all the doors and as none of the windows were pryed loose, the thief must have gained an entrance by the use of a pass key. Mr. Harris believes that the thief was watching the house when his wife left last evening.

Twenty Years Ago

The new chemical engine for Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. has arrived and is stored in the Flinn block. It is reported that there will be a hitch in the council over extending the limit of membership to 75. Unless done, the Democrat is informed, will keep the engine housed.

Among the distinguished men in Albany today were Governor Penneyer, W. P. Keady, probably the speaker of the coming legislature, Judge Boise, W. V. Colvig, railroad commissioner, and S. W. Condon, district attorney of the second district.

The L. E. Blain Clothing Co. has rented the two store rooms in the Flinn block, which will be made into one double store, arranged in modern style, and will be occupied by the company in six weeks to two months, their large business demanding more room.

Wm. M. Hoag, Wallis Nash, Jeph Job, and Prof. Bloss of Corvallis returned home last night from Portland, where they had been to attend the funeral of W. S. Ladd, who was president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, in which they are interested as directors, and otherwise.

Lewis-Senders Wedding—At the Masonic temple, on Sunday evening, January 8th, 1893, Mr. Phil Lewis, the popular merchant of Ellensburg, Washington, and Miss Isabelle, a life-long resident of Albany, and an accomplished young lady with a host of friends, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Bloch of Portland.

Lost in the Mountains—A young man named Hewett got lost in the mountains recently and had a narrow escape from death. He and another young man were gathering stray cattle for Mr. Isom of Albany who has a place up on the Santiam near Dutch George's.

Skating Race—There was a large attendance at the skating rink last night to witness the mile race. Clyde Hill made the mile in 5:16 3-4; Grover Hackleman fell and did not finish; Oscar Zeys, who won the first race, made it in 4:57; Charles Farrell in 5:07; Roy Bentley in 5:04; Oscar Dannels in 4:53, winning the race. Next Monday night it will be continued, two victories being necessary to win the skates.

Albany is destined to be the center of a great fruit raising country, now prime orchards particularly are being set out all around. H. J. Moon, recently from Kansas, has bought 47 acres of Robert McElheny across the river and will plant part of it to pines.

H. C. Watson, the lawyer, returned today from Memphis, Tenn., where he had been to assist in prosecuting Foster, the murderer of Mrs. Watson's father, Judge Moran. As heretofore stated, the villain was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

EX-JUDGE J. N. DUNCAN STILL HOLDS THE RECORD

United Fifty Eight Couples in
Marriage in 1912; Rev. Leech
Close Second.

With a record of fifty-eight marriages for the year 1912, Ex-County Judge J. N. Duncan of this city holds the belt for the largest number of marriages performed during the past three years. In 1910 Judge Duncan performed forty-one ceremonies and in 1911 forty-eight.

Rev. Leach, pastor of the M. E. church of Albany, is a close second to Judge Duncan, having officiated at forty-three ceremonies in 1912 which is more than any other pastor in the county has performed during the same period.

Rev. Geselbracht performed 18, Rev. White 11, Rev. Esson 12, and Justice of the Peace Swan nine.

THE YOUNGEST OLD SPINSTER KNOWN LIVING

"Married Women Get Little Out
of Life," Says Maiden Who Is
101 Years of Age.

Denver, Jan. 10.—Miss Mary Shearin is the youngest old lady in Denver and the oldest bachelor girl in the world. Miss Shearin is one hundred and one years young Christmas day, and she celebrated the occasion at St. Joseph's Hospital, where the centenarian plus one is a permanent guest of the Good Sisters.

Miss Shearin has never worn glasses, she sews and darning and mends. She has never been sick a day in her life; and furthermore, having lived in a state of single blessedness for a century or more, she has never regretted it. Miss Shearin has been active in the work of the hospital since its founding, and now, alone in the world, she is given a home by the sisters. Some of her epigrams are:

"Women are every bit as good as men, and better."

"Always mind your own business and you'll be young at one hundred and one."

"Married women are overcome with trouble; they break their backs over the frying pan, nursing babies and waiting on some 'good-for-nothing' man."

"Married women get precious little out of life."

MISFITS.

Contributed by F. P. Nutting.

Eating oranges is liable to be like chewing gold dust.

There is a mad rush for office. In Illinois the average is just twenty-five for each office, big and little.

The chaplain of the House recently, after the death of a member, in his prayer had the following: Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not abide with me.

A hobo like looking fellow begged ten cents, just for a cup of coffee to warm him up. He looked so deplorable he got it. A short time afterward he was seen doing the same act with others. How easily we get taken in.

When it comes to names the Indian beats us all. A list of several in the Congressional Record reveals the following: Bigback, Bigleg, Crazyemu, Divesbackard, Hardground, Hollowbreast, Howlingcoyote, Teeth, Whitdirt, Woodenleg, Crookednose, Grasshopper, Stronglegband, etc.

Put a leech on the arm of an inveterate cigarette smoker and it will soon drop dead from the emphysematic oil that permeates the body, too much of a poison for even a leech.

Here is a neat play on words: The secret of success is push, says the button; take pains, says the window; never be led, says the pencil; always keep cool, says the ice; be up-to-date, says the calendar; never lose your head, says the barrel; make light of everything, says the fire; do a driving business, says the hammer.

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THE BACHELORE ELKS HOLD HIGH JINKS

Third Annual Banquet Held at
Temple Saturday Evening
Was Huge Success.

HENPECKS COMPELLED TO DO MENIAL DUTY AT LOVE FEAST

District Attorney Hill Acted As
Toastmaster of Occasion
in Splendid Style.

The third annual banquet of the bachelors of Albany Lodge No. 359, B. P. O. Elks, which was held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the dining hall of the Elks temple, was the most elaborate event of its kind ever given by the would-be benedicts and was successful in every detail. The banquet which was prepared by Charles E. Neely, steward of the Elks Club, who is noted far and wide as an expert in the culinary art, consisted of many courses of appetizing foods which were greatly enjoyed by the hungry crowd of forty who were present at the spread. Prof. Darwin Wood, the local pianist, played many choice selections during the course of the dinner and was given much applause for the manner in which he tickled the ivories. Among the crowd that attended the banquet Saturday evening were several poor "Henpecks" who were required to do menial duty at the feast while witnessing the joys of bachelorhood which were once theirs. They were J. Otto Lee, Harry B. Cusick, John Neely, E. H. Horskly, William Eagles, R. C. Churchill and W. F. Pfeiffer. Their part of the evening's jinks, however, were carried out in a way which spoke much for the training which they have received although Ed Horskly hasn't been in the ranks of the benedicts long enough to receive the high polish which the others have attained in the line of household duties. Gale S. Hill, district attorney, presided as toastmaster of the occasion in his usual happy style and the banquet sparkled and crackled with the scintillating wit and biting repartee which prevailed.

Francis J. Devine, a charter member of the local "bachelors," sang his "swan song," after regaling the members and guests with a review of the history of the events leading up to the establishment of this annual gathering and an eulogy on the brothers who had fallen by the wayside during the past year.

In speaking of these ex-members, four in number, Messrs. Ed. Horskly, Harry Shea, Floyd E. Bogue and Joseph Jarjevich, Frank feelingly referred to them as "the brothers who have gone on before," but evidenced every intention of meeting his fate with his customary stoicism. Devine carries with him the best wishes of all his whilom cronies, and while he would name no date he intimated that he expected to qualify for attendance at the benedicts' turn on the "cats."

While the toastmaster was complimenting Mr. Devine on his nerve in thus "fessing up," Wayne Stewart, from his honored seat at the right of the throne, was overheard remarking to his neighbor that while he considered Devine's confession worthy of emulation he did not feel equal to the task. Mr. Stewart also carries with him the very best wishes from the local boys, among whom he is as well known as Devine.

Floyd E. Bogue, of Corvallis, indicated his regrets on the bottom of a wedding announcement wherein he was mentioned as a prominent participant in the happy affair, and the secretary of the local organization was instructed, after a rising vote, to convey to him the congratulations and best wishes of the entire membership. "A. E. Krull, of Portland, known as 'the skinniest Elk in Portland,' and his valet, George H. Stockwell, also of Portland, both of whom are well known among the local boys, who had previously sent on word of their arrival, accompanied by a dare to make them laugh," contributed much to the entertainment of the evening with well chosen remarks and a fund of happy anecdotes.

Dr. W. H. Dale, of Harrisburg, Lodge No. 41144, responded to the toastmaster with a few well-chosen remarks on "The Brotherhood of Man," accompanied by some timely illustrations which were well received by the assembled guests.

Other speakers of the evening were H. E. Morton, A. B. Weatherford, Walter Kline, and Jacob Leib, and it was approaching the wee sma's hours ere the company broke up, with many protestations of intention to be present at the next annual affair of the kind, not all of which were received with the trust which the speakers intended.

(Here might be inserted comment on the lethargy of Albany maidens in not using to better advantage the rights and emoluments conferred on them during a leap year, in that only four eligibles were "copped out" by them during the past year.)

Those present were Gale S. Hill, toastmaster; Francis J. Devine, Bert Crawford, C. P. Hyde, George Rolfe, Wayne Dawson, H. E. Morton, Clyde Dannels, James H. Curran, Glen A. Elkins, A. B. Weatherford, Frank Barrett, Ed J. Barrett, Howard C. Lee, Walter R. Blyden, A. Stenberg, John Schultz, Fred E. Rice, Frank G. Will, Walter Kline, Harry Schlosser, Edwin Fortmiller, C. D. Rauch, John Allohian, Harper Mecklin, Alfred Abraham, Julius Abraham, Jacob Leib,

AD WOLGAST AND HIS WIFE IN ALBANY

Ex-Champion Lightweight of
the World Spending Day
in Hub City.

PUGILIST TOURING STATE IN SEARCH OF CATTLE RANCH

Fighter May Meet Freddie Welch
English Champion, Within
Next Few Months.

Accompanied by his wife, Ad Wolgast, former champion lightweight pugilist of the world, arrived in Albany yesterday morning and is registered at the St. Francis hotel.

Wolgast is making a tour of Oregon in search of a large cattle ranch which he intends to purchase in this state and yesterday he and his wife took a long drive through the country adjacent to this city.

The ex-champion when interviewed by a representative of the Democrat at the St. Francis this morning expressed himself as being well pleased with the city and the rich country surrounding.

"We spent several days last week in Medford," said Wolgast, "and we were certainly treated royally by the people of that city. We expect to remain in Albany until this evening or tomorrow morning, when we will leave for Portland where we will spend several days before leaving for our home in Cadillac, Michigan. I have some business to transact in Chicago and will spend a week in that city. I have received an offer to box in New Orleans on February 22nd, but do not know yet whether I will accept or not; for I have been given a good offer to meet Freddie Welch, the English champion, in London within the next few months and I may accept this offer."

Mr. and Mrs. Wolgast have been spending the winter in Southern California, principally at Los Angeles, where the pugilist invested several large sums of money in valuable realty holdings there. Ad is very optimistic over the future of Los Angeles and says that a man can make money fast in real estate there. He quoted James J. Jeffries as an example of the successful speculator in real estate and said that the property purchased by the ex-heavyweight champion several years ago in Los Angeles had increased in value until Jeff is today worth easily half a million dollars.

In Portland, Wolgast will be entertained by Jack King and may spend a few weeks outing in Coos and Curry county with him.

When asked by the Democrat representative for his opinion regarding Luther McCarty, the new champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, Wolgast replied: "McCarty is a good man alright but as much as I hate to say it, I am of the opinion that Sam Langford can whip any white hope this country now has."

Wolgast was recently operated on in California for appendicitis which has weakened him some, but he looks healthy and strong and can undoubtedly give a good account of himself in the ring yet.

LOCAL MILITARY MEN ATTEND RECEPTION AT PORTLAND

Members of State Legislature
Entertained on Board U. S.
Cruiser "Boston."

Major Curtis B. Winn, Captain Frank M. Powell and Lieutenant Leonard R. Gilbert returned home yesterday from Portland where they attended the reception to the members of the state legislature, which was held on Saturday evening aboard the United States cruiser "Boston" which is anchored in the harbor at Portland.

The visitors were shown every part of the big battleship which was one of the first to fire a shot at Manila Bay during the Spanish-American war and many speeches were made by the members of the state legislature, both senators and representatives, and also by the officers of the Oregon Naval Reserves and the Oregon National Guard. The reception closed with a big banquet of many courses which was served in the dining hall of the vessel.

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W. W. Davis, Chris Vandran, C. S. Bercholdt, Dr. W. H. Dale, R. W. Conn, all members of Albany Lodge of Elks; W. P. Mitchell, of Tacoma, E. D. Mowery, of Roseburg, F. R. Smithwick, of Centralburg, F. R. George H. Stockwell and Wayne Stewart of Portland; Haines, of La Grande, and A. E. F. Zell,

A 12-YEAR OLD YOUNGSTER TRAVELS TO OREGON ALONE

Harry Fox of Davenport, Iowa
Will See Father for First
Time This Week.

Traveling across the United States alone, little 12-year-old Harry Fox arrived in Albany yesterday afternoon from Davenport, Iowa, and left last evening for Tallman, where he will make his home with his father, J. A. Fox, a prosperous farmer living in that vicinity, and whom he has never seen.

When Harry was six months old, his mother died, and he was placed in an orphan asylum at Davenport, where he has spent his life. He has been given a good education and recently graduated from the eighth grade of the public schools in Davenport.

He was an exceptionally bright looking little fellow and was neatly dressed when he alighted from the train at the Union station in this city yesterday.

Upon his arrival here, Harry approached Fred Westbrook, the local expressman, and inquired which train went to Tallman. Fred pointed out the train to him and asked him if he was traveling alone. He replied that he was and stated that he was going out to Tallman to make his home with his father whom he had never seen. Fred Westbrook telephoned to Tallman and the youngster's father was at the train to meet him last evening.

PROCEEDINGS OF Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION IN BRIEF

210 delegates present, coming

from Oregon and Idaho.

15 prominent speakers, among whom were Raymond Robbins of Chicago, and Fred B. Smith of New York, both men of international reputation. Also international quartette.

Delegates from Albany were: Alfred C. Schmitt, C. E. Sox, Prof. White, D. L. Foster, C. R. Widmer, J. P. Bontrager, and from the College Jones, Lacey and Acheson.

The convention is considered the best ever held, both in attendance and as to the character of the work done.

J. P. Congdon of Boise was elected president of the convention, C. E. Sox first vice-president, and Prof. Bates second vice-president.

The budget for the work of 1913 amounts to \$11,507.

During the past year four conferences were held, attended by 650 different boys, also one annual student conference.

The number of city associations is being constantly increased, the latest two are Baker City and Albany.

There are also students associated in all the colleges in Oregon, also industrial associations in numerous lumber camps, in railroad work and in government work. The aim of the association is to develop men along the physical, intellectual and spiritual lines.

The association is not another church movement, but is conducted by the members of the different religious denominations.

A. C. Schmitt was elected chairman of the state work for the ensuing year. Judge Dietrich of Idaho, vice-chairman, and Attorney Veazie of Portland, secretary, and B. Lee Paget of Portland, treasurer.

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MRS. MARY A. WILLIAMSON DIED YESTERDAY IN ALBANY

Deceased Crossed Plains to Oregon in 1864; Funeral Services
at Palestine Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Williamson, a well known and highly respected pioneer resident, passed away yesterday noon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Prettyman, at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, at the age of 80 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her death the following children:

Mrs. W. D. Prettyman, Albany; P. E. Williamson of Sellwood; T. B. Williamson, W. G. Williamson and W. A. Williamson, of North Albany; and D. N. Williamson of Corvallis. The deceased children are: Jonas R. Williamson, who died in Missouri; and Emily C. Mary J., Jacob L., and John W., who are laid to rest in North Benton county.

Besides the living children, Mrs. Williamson leaves to mourn her death one brother, Wiley Holman of this city, and a sister in Texas, besides many grandchildren and relatives in this and other states. The husband of the deceased, P. R. Williamson, died at their country home three miles northwest of this city in 1898.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, at the North Palestine church, four miles north of this city, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. H. Leech of the First Methodist church of this city, the deceased being a life-long member of that church.

The deceased was born in Ray county, Missouri, on January 9th, 1833, and crossed the plains by ox team to Oregon with her husband in 1864, settling in Polk county near Salem. She moved to North Benton county in 1868 where she resided until three months ago, when following the death of her son, J. W. Williamson, she came to Albany to reside with her daughter.

STATE MERCHANTS TO INVADE ALBANY

The Seventh Annual Convention
Attendance Promises to
Make Record.

PORTLAND MEN CHARTER A TRAIN FOR TRIP TO HUB CITY

Discussion of Parcel Post and
Benefits Dealer Will Be Main
Features of Programme.

The seventh annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association which takes place at Albany January 22 and 23, promises to be the largest in their history. A special train has been chartered by Portland merchants to attend the meeting, says the Oregonian, and special cars from La Grande, Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass and other cities will be arranged for. On January 24 the delegates will visit the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis and the merchants of that city. The main feature of the sessions will be a demonstration of parcel post uses.

The reception committee at Albany are George T. Hockensmith, L. E. Hamilton, Charles Scott, William Eagles, F. T. Pfeiffer and F. J. Fletcher. The following program will take place:

Wednesday, January 22.
10 a. m.—Convention called to order by F. J. Fletcher, Albany, Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Albany; address of welcome, P. D. Gilbert, mayor of Albany; response, H. C. Garnett, Medford; address of welcome, President J. S. Van Winkle; response, J. C. Mann, Portland; introduction of state president, J. L. Stockton; reports; appointment of committees.

1:30 p. m.—Report of committee on order of business; reports of local associations—Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker, Coos, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Echo, Eugene, Forest Grove, Burns, Grants Pass, Hood River, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lebanon, Medford, McMinnville, Newberg, Oregon City, Pendleton, Prineville, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Seaside, Springfield, The Dalles, Tillamook, Vale, Willamina, Vancouver, Wash. Discussions: Advertising the Retail Store, led by G. E. Tilbury, president McMinnville Protective association; System in Business, led by E. N. Warner, Medford. Address, "The Mail Order House and the Retail Merchant," E. B. Moore, Corvallis; address, "Emigration as Affecting the Merchant," J. Hofer, secretary, Salem Board of Trade.

8 p. m.—Discussions: Value of Private Labels, led by W. M. Green, Eugene; Parcel Post—How it will Affect the Merchant, led by A. P. Johnson, Corvallis; How to Conduct a Credit Business, led by F. W. Funk, Portland; address, "The Law and the Merchant," W. C. Winslow, secretary Salem Business Men's League.

Thursday, January 23.
9 a. m.—Reports of Credentials and Auditing committees.

Discussions: Special Sales—How to Conduct Them, led by H. J. Hamilton, Albany; Trading Stamps vs. Cash Discounts, C. H. Burkholder, Cottage Grove.

Address—Modern Advertising, A. G. Clark, ex-president Portland Ad. Club. Necessity for New Legislation, led by E. C. Benson, Roseburg.

Address—The Relation of the College to the Retail Merchant, W. J. Kerr, president Oregon Agricultural College.

Luncheon.
Afternoon session, 1:30.
Address—Relation of the Consumer to the Retailer, Edith Tozier Weathered, special organizing representative of Oregon Manufacturers' Association.

Address—The Canadian Merchant, F. W. Welsh, president B. C. Retail Merchants' association.
Discussion—The Merchant and the Community, led by John Collier, La Grande.

Address—Confidence, the Basis of All Trade, William M. A. Market, manager Oregon Division, Sheldon School, of Chicago.

Report of committee on Resolutions.
Miscellaneous business, election of officers. Selection of place for next convention. Adjournment.

Friday, January 24.
Excursion to the Oregon Agricultural College, leaving Albany at 8:30 a. m.

Major C. B. Winn of this city returned home yesterday morning from Portland where he attended the reception to the members of the state legislature which was held on board the U. S. cruiser "Boston" on Saturday evening.

W. D. Garman of Portland, after spending Sunday here, went to Lebanon this morning on a short business trip.

Mayor Gilbert and Councilman John H. Simpson will return home this evening from Portland where they have been looking after business matters for the city of Albany the past few days.

A death in Portland recalls old times on the Southern Pacific, that of Morton D. Young, for many years a passenger conductor. He retired seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Carrie I. Driver returned yesterday from a trip to Portland where she has been visiting with friends for several days.

Roderick Macauley of this city spent Sunday in Albany visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Macauley. He is a student at the Oregon Agricultural College.