

## BUTTERMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Directors and Officers For the Ensuing Year Elected at Session Yesterday.

### C. L. SHAW OF ALBANY IS MADE HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

Total Business for Year 1912 Was \$119,437; Butter Made During Year 370,608 Lbs.

Five new directors of the Albany Creamery Association were elected at the annual meeting which was held in this city yesterday afternoon at the local plant and attended by a large number of the stockholders of the association. The newly elected directors are C. L. Shaw, Albany; J. H. Scott, Tangent; I. Wheelton and H. Freerksen, Shedd; and J. D. Isom, Albany.

Following the election of the directors a meeting of these men was held and the following officers of the association elected for the ensuing year: C. L. Shaw of Albany, president; J. H. Scott of Tangent, vice-president; Wayne Dawson, Albany, secretary; O. A. Archibald, Albany, treasurer; and F. C. Pate, Albany, general manager.

The annual report which was read at the meeting yesterday afternoon showed that during the year 1912 the total business done amounted to \$119,437. During the same period 370,608 pounds of butter was manufactured. The average price per pound paid for butter fat during 1912 was 33 1/2 cents more than the solid pack butter quotations of the Portland market. The amount of cream received during the year just closed was 1,057,985 pounds. During the month of December the average price per pound paid for butter fat was 40 cents, which was 3 cents more than the price paid in November.

The year just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of the Albany creamery and a large increase in business is predicted for this year. The Albany creamery which was established here 17 years ago has been growing each year until today it is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the Willamette Valley. Cream is sent to the creamery from all parts of Linn county including Sweet Home, Foster, Lebanon, Halsey, Harrisburg, Peoria and other points. The bulk of the cream, however, is secured near this city.

Much new and modern butter-making machinery has been added to the local plant in the past few years and several additions made to the building.

## LOCAL PHYSICIAN RECEIVES SAD NEWS THIS MORNING

Dr. Frank Van Doren Notified That His Father Passed Away Today in Portland.

Dr. Frank Van Doren, who recently moved to Albany from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and whose offices are located in the Schmitt-Hunt building, received the sad news at 10 o'clock this morning, that his father, William Van Doren, who has been visiting in Oregon for the past year, had suddenly passed away at Portland. Dr. Van Doren left immediately on the electric for Portland to look after arrangements for taking the remains back to the old home at Pittsburg.

Dr. Van Doren has made many friends since coming to this city a short time ago and he has the sympathy of all in his bereavement. He will return to Albany after a few weeks.

William Van Doren left to mourn his death five daughters and four sons. Mrs. D. R. Martin of Malvern, Iowa; Mrs. Fred Tubbs, of Courtland, Nebraska; Mrs. O. L. Crumblins, of Surprise, Nebraska; Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada; and Mrs. J. L. Potter of Salem, Oregon. The sons are Dr. Frank Van Doren of Albany; C. C. Van Doren, of Portland; Milton Van Doren, of Marriam, Nebraska; and Louis Van Doren, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The wife of the deceased passed away in the East about two years ago. William Van Doren who died this morning in Portland had been visiting in Oregon during the past year, coming to this state last spring. During the summer, he and his son, Dr. Van Doren of this city spent several weeks making a trip along the Oregon coast.

F. H. Hughson, a prominent North Albany gardener, was in Albany yesterday afternoon, looking after business matters. While here Mr. Hughson renewed his subscription to the Democrat, which has been read by members of his family over thirty years.

## LOCAL FIREMEN WILL GIVE DRILL NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Will Throw Water from Roof of St. Francis Hotel; Mayor Will Sound Alarm.

On next Thursday evening the members of the local fire department will give an exhibition drill on First street. An alarm will be turned in over the telephone by Mayor Gilbert and the firemen will endeavor to make a record in hitching the horses to the engine and getting the apparatus to the scene of the fire which has been arranged to occur at First and Ferry street.

At the intersection of First and Ferry streets, the firemen will connect the hose to the engine and carry it up ladders to the top of the St. Francis hotel from which a stream of water will be thrown. The alarm will be sounded at 7:45.

A practice drill was held last evening by the firemen from the top of the building occupied by R. Rogoway & Sons. Connection was made to the hydrant and the stream of water thrown from the building. These tests are held to promote speedy work.

## INVITATIONS FOR MILITARY BALL TO BE ISSUED SOON

Committee on Arrangements Met at Armory Last Night to Arrange Details.

Preparations are now being made for the annual ball of the Albany Military Club which will be given at the Armory on the evening of Friday, January 31.

The committee having the arrangements in charge met at the armory last evening and completed some of the details for the ball, including the invitations which will be issued within the next few days.

The big drill hall of the armory will be appropriately decorated for the event with red, the official color of the coast artillery corps and the invitations will be among the neatest seen in this city for some time.

Special invitations will be sent to Governor West, Adjutant-General Finzer, Colonel Creed C. Hammond, Lieutenant-Colonel Bert K. Lawson, Captain Collins, Major Knapp, Major Stanley J. Hammel, and the commanding officers of the various companies of coast artillery in the state.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES AID SOCIETY HELD YESTERDAY

Report Shows Much Good Work Accomplished During the Year Just Closed.

Despite the inclement weather, the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of this city which was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Blain, president of the society, on Thursday afternoon, was a success, although the crowd in attendance was small.

The reports of the officers and committees of the society were read showing that much good work had been accomplished by the society during the past year and many burdens made lighter through the kindly efforts of the members. Mrs. A. H. Martin, the secretary of the society, stated that new members should be welcomed as their help was needed in the work.

The Ladies Aid Society of this city devotes special attention to women's work and will welcome donations of new and well worn clothing for children as well as shoes, coats, dresses, gowns, etc., all of which can be put to good use.

Information can be obtained from the following relief committees which are located in the various wards: First Ward—Mrs. George M. Payne, Mrs. V. G. Moore and Mrs. L. E. Tracy; Second Ward—Mrs. J. N. Duncan and Mrs. J. J. Collins; Third Ward—Mrs. Upham and Mrs. W. M. Parker.

Following are the officers of the society from whom any information relative to the work may be secured: Mrs. L. E. Blain, president; Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, treasurer; and Mrs. A. H. Martin, secretary.

## BAPTIST MINISTER OPENS SKATING RINK IN CHURCH

Richmond, Jan. 8.—"If the skating rink is iniquitous, reform it, for the young people will go skating."

That is the philosophy of the Rev. Frank Horn, pastor of the First Baptist church. Just to have the young members of his flock under his eye, when they were gliding on the rollers, he has opened a rink in the basement of the church.

The rink is a success. Large throngs of young people attend nightly. The Rev. Horn is highly pleased with his innovation.

F. R. Dunn, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific company left this morning for points on the west side where he will look after matters for his company. He spent yesterday in Albany visiting the merchants.

William Toner, a prominent resident of Yaquina passed through Albany this morning to Corvallis from Portland where he has been looking after business matters for the past few days.

## COUNTY COURT WILL GO TO CORVALLIS

To Confer with Benton County Officials in Regard to Fill for Steel Bridge.

### THEY WILL GO TO LEBANON TODAY ON ROAD MATTERS

No Supervisors Have Been Appointed; May Be Several Days Before It Is Settled.

Spending the greater portion of the morning on the jury list, the members of the county court for Linn county will leave this afternoon for Lebanon where they will discuss with the interested parties the matter of improving a road in that section of the county. Tomorrow they will leave for Corvallis where they will hold a joint session with the commissioners of Benton county. The matter of spending the sum of \$700 in making a fill on the Linn county side of the steel bridge will be discussed at this meeting.

The matter of appointing supervisors is still in the air. Delegations have been waiting on the court during the greater portion of the week and thousands of names have been turned in on petitions by the various candidates. While it is understood that some of the appointments have been agreed upon, the members of the court have refused to confirm the rumor and assert that the appointments have as yet not been disposed of.

## WOMEN FORM A FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY

Wives Organize to Protect the Homes When Men Are Away at Business.

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 9.—That the fire company being formed by the women of Fairview Heights, a suburb of Poughkeepsie, is to be a real fighting company and not a mere auxiliary to prepare chowder suppers for the regular firemen, is certain.

The first test at fire fighting proved that the women were able to handle the apparatus of the Fairview Heights fire company and do effective work and now the new organization is receiving much encouragement.

It is intended to hold an election of officers soon and then the company will be formally organized. Mrs. John D. Sullivan is said to be named for the office of chief or captain of the novel organization. Mrs. Sullivan, who is the wife of a Poughkeepsie broker, is a leader in the Fairview Heights social set.

"Our company is not to be a joke," said Mrs. Sullivan. "It is being formed as a protection for our homes in the daytime while all the men are in Poughkeepsie attending to business. It is important that the women should learn how to handle the extinguishers the larger fire-fighting apparatus. We have long thought of the danger of the community during the daytime and I think our company will fill an important office."

There are women deputy sheriffs, so why should there be no women firemen? Women are filling new offices every day. The woman is getting the recognition to which she is entitled. But I want to explain now that our fire company is not the outcome of a suffrage movement. We are not affiliated with any woman suffrage organization. We just want to protect our homes against fire. At the same time you can see how useful a woman can make herself."

The organization of the women's fire company was begun at a meeting of the Women's Literary Society at the home of Mrs. Fred Lucas a week ago. The membership will be made up of the wives of the regular volunteer firemen in the village.

## CITY WILL PURCHASE A NEW STREET FLUSHER

Special Meeting of Council Held This Afternoon; Estimated Cost \$1250.

At a special meeting of the city council held this afternoon at the office of the city recorder the matter of purchasing a street flusher was discussed by the mayor and members of the council.

At the last regular meeting of the council the same subject was under discussion and the estimated cost of a street flusher given at \$1250. After a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided to place the order.

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## THIS WILL WAS LEFT IN AN OLD SUIT CASE

Papers Lost by Son Found at the Hotel After More Than a Years Time.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 9.—A suit case, which had been left at the Eagle hotel here more than a year ago, was the strange repository for a will left by Mrs. Patrick Brady, who was buried at Danville. When she made her will she put it into the charge of her son, Patrick Brady, who was a prominent businessman, and he carried the will with him.

He came here from Danville last year and upon his departure he left a suit case at the hotel without saying what disposal should be made of it. The proprietors of the hotel placed it away for safekeeping. When Brady's mother died several days ago a search was made for a will, but none could be found.

Her son suddenly remembered leaving it in his suit case in this city. A hurried trip was made here and the case was found to contain the much-wanted paper, the son being chief beneficiary to the considerable estate.

## OLDEST LIVING EMPLOYEE OF DEMOCRAT AT PORTLAND

While in Portland yesterday, the writer had the pleasure of meeting a man who claims to be the oldest living ex-employee of the Democrat.

F. A. Watson, at one time a well known resident of this city but now a prosperous druggist at 15th and Broadway streets, Portland, located in Linn county in 1847. His step-father was Judge Huley, who was the last territorial probate judge for this district and the first county judge of Linn county after Oregon had been admitted to statehood.

When a lad of fifteen, Mr. Watson applied for a position as "devil" on the States Rights Democrat and was given the place by Delazon Smith, who at that time was the editor. This was in the year 1860 and Mr. Watson remained with the paper until the following year when it was suppressed by an order from Washington, which declared it a treasonable publication.

In the year 1887 Mr. Watson left Albany and located in Portland.

Father Lane returned last night from a short trip to Portland.

Wm. H. Hornbrook returned last evening from Portland where he was one of the speakers at the banquet held under the auspices of the Jackson Club of that city.

## CHARLES D. MONTAGUE DIED LAST EVENING IN PORTLAND

Son of Late Col. C. B. Montague of Lebanon Leaves Wife and Several Small Children.

News was received in this city today announcing the death of Charles D. Montague, which occurred last evening in Portland. The deceased was a son of the late Col. C. B. Montague of Lebanon and left to mourn his death a wife and several children. He was 46 years of age at the time of his death. The deceased was raised at Lebanon and had resided in Portland for the past 18 or 20 years where he has been employed in the United States Custom House. He was a brother of E. E. and Robert B. Montague, both former residents of Albany. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Portland and the remains will be cremated at the Portland Crematorium. The deceased left many friends to mourn his death in this part of the state.

## CITY NEWS.

A preparatory service will be held from 7:15 until 8 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian church. Theme: Jesus' Love to the End. All members of the church are urged to attend. Communion service will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A game of basketball will be played in this city in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening between the Albany All-Stars and a Corvallis team. Admission ten cents.

The funeral services of the late Zel Rosendorf of Independence who died this week in Portland were held in Albany this afternoon and interment was had in the Jewish cemetery. A crowd of thirty-five or more residents of Independence arrived on the electric limited this morning to attend the services.

The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chance of this city which died after living but four days, were held at 10 o'clock this morning with interment in the City cemetery. Rev. Leech officiated.

The members of the volunteer fire department held a practice drill last night.

## CONDUCTS BARBER SHOP IN SAME LOCATION 20 YEARS

George Thompson Will Move to New Location on Monday Morning Next.

After being in business for twenty years in the same place, the Combination barber shop, George L. Thompson, proprietor, will move on next Monday morning to the building recently vacated by Collins and Taylor, near the Woodworth drug store.

Mr. Thompson opened his first shop in this city on March 12th, 1893, in the building next door to the bakery conducted until recently by Conrad Meyer. During the twenty years that he has been engaged in business in this city, Mr. Thompson has enjoyed a large patronage and at present has the largest shop in this city.

Ben Kirk, one of the barbers employed at the shop, has been with Mr. Thompson over 16 years and the other two barbers, Lawrence Metzger and W. I. Radd, have both been there for some time, the former over two years and the latter nearly that length of time.

The building recently vacated by the real estate firm and into which the Combination barber shop will be moved next Monday, will be made into a first class place and some new fixtures added. Mr. Thompson will welcome all of his friends and patrons at the new location after this week.

## FAST BASKETBALL GAME HERE TONIGHT AT GYMNASIUM

One of the fastest games of basketball that will be played here this winter is the game at 8 o'clock this evening between the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8 o'clock this evening between the alumni team and the regular team of the Albany High school. The members of the alumni team are all former star players at the local high school and the regular team is one of the best that has been turned out by the high school for some time, thus insuring a snappy contest from start to finish. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Senator M. A. Miller passed through Albany yesterday enroute for his home in Lebanon. He was one of the speakers at the Jackson Club banquet held Wednesday night in Portland.

New items have just been added. In fact practically everything in stock with the exception of contract articles are now on sale. We are working toward

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