

STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCAL BANKS MEET

First National Bank Makes a Good Showing for the Past Year.

FIRST SAVINGS IS ALSO IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

All Old Officers of Both Institutions Are Re-elected for Ensuing Year.

Yesterday afternoon the annual stockholders meeting of the First National and First Savings banks were held in accordance with the state banking laws which fixes the second Tuesday of January as the date of the annual meeting for all the banks of the state of Oregon.

All the old officers and directors were re-elected and an excellent spirit of harmony and good will prevailed among the stockholders. Reports were read covering the business of the past year and showing the banks to be in excellent condition. The business done by both banks has been very satisfactory, and a material addition was made to the surplus fund of each bank in addition to the dividends declared.

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS AT SCIO

Members Making Plans for a Better Train and Lighting Service.

Scio, Or., Jan. 15.—The Commercial Club has elected two new officers—E. C. Perry, president; L. W. Charles, secretary.

The club has taken up various matters of improvement. As the train service on the Corvallis & Eastern, between here and Albany, is such that much inconvenience is encountered by people going to that place from here and other points on the line, the Commercial Club is endeavoring to cause a plan to be laid before the Southern Pacific company for better service.

S. D. C. Club Dance Tonight.

Invitations have been issued for several days for a ball to be given at the armory at 9 o'clock this evening by the S. D. C. club of this city.

Prof. E. L. Wilson left this morning for Scio where he has a large class in violin. He will return home this evening.

W. B. Stevens, one of Albany's most progressive merchants, left this morning for Brownsville where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

FIREMEN TESTED APPARATUS TO BE USED TOMORROW NIGHT

Practice Run to Be Made Between 7:30 and 8 o'Clock Tomorrow Evening.

The members of the local fire department were out on the street last evening trying out some of the equipment which will be used tomorrow during the practice run and drill. Another tryout will be held this evening.

Tomorrow evening an alarm will be turned in over the telephone by Mayor Gilbert, and the firefighters will endeavor to make record time in getting the equipment to First and Ferry streets where they will carry a line of hose to the top of the 3-story Odd-fellows temple from which a stream of water will be thrown.

Much interest is being manifested in the work by the local firemen and the members are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new auto chemical engine which was recently purchased by the city and which will arrive here in February.

ALBANY COLLEGE BOARD HOLDS MEETING TODAY

Members Will Remain Over to Attend Banquet in Honor of Dr. Crooks.

At a well attended meeting of the board of directors of the Albany College held here this afternoon, plans for a greater Albany College were discussed and other business of greater or less importance transacted.

Frank Miller, chairman of the Oregon state railroad commission, Fletcher Linn of Portland and Rev. Babcock of Salem were among the out of town members who attended the meeting. All of the out of town members expected to remain over until evening for the purpose of attending the banquet which will be tendered to Dr. Crooks by the members of the Albany Commercial club.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINNHAVEN ORCHARD CO.

The Linnhaven Orchard Company held its annual meeting yesterday at the office of the company in this city at which time the officers of the company made their annual reports. From the secretary's report the company had received and paid out for clearing, cultivating, and caring for the trees and other expenses, \$36,792.51.

Out of the capitalization of \$200,000 common stock \$135,000 had been issued and out of the authorized \$100,000 preferred stock, \$35,500 had been issued, of which 2 1/2 shares had been redeemed, leaving in the treasury \$64,500 of common stock and \$64,500 of preferred stock.

Assets of the Company. Real estate, \$187,500.00 Personal property, tools, etc., 2,500.00 Due on sale contracts, after all commissions and sale expenses are deducted, 94,626.25

Total, \$284,626.25 Liabilities of the company are: Notes secured by mortgages, \$46,100.00 Notes and bills not secured, 15,022.52

Total, \$62,022.52 Present annual income from lands now sold is as follows: During the year 1913, \$17,280.00 During the year 1914, 23,390.00 During the year 1915, 25,505.00 During the year 1916, 19,271.25 During the year 1917, 6,780.00 During the year 1918, 2,100.00 During the year 1919, 300.00

Total, \$94,626.25 The lands are being sold at \$420.00 per acre, with \$60.00 per acre cash and \$60.00 per acre annually until the total amount is paid.

From the manager's report it was learned that the company had cleared 190 acres and kept a force of from five to seven men as work clearing other lands at a total cost of \$8,917.59. The company has planted the 190 acres and cultivated and cared for the 400 acres, which includes the purchase of the trees, the surveying of the ground, etc., at a cost of \$5,602.33.

The company has cleared away the old fence and built 360 rods of new wire fence. It has entered into a contract with the man who has the saw mill on the property to take the saw timber out of their slashing, which will save the company from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre in its clearing.

The condition of the company's property: Number of acres fit for cultivation, 2460; number of acres unfit for cultivation, 40; number of acres natural pasture, 190; number of acres planted to apples one and two years old, 400; number of acres cleared in addition to the amount planted, 266; number of acres partially cleared, 300; number of acres slashed, 520; number of acres heavy timber, 500; number of acres light timber and brush, 514; number of acres fenced, 2500.

The company has issued 58 sale contracts covering 560 acres, three have been forfeited covering 30 acres. Sold two for cash covering 20 acres. One purchaser of 8 acres notifies the com-

SENATE BILL TO SETTLE DISPUTE

If the Carson Bill Passes, Linn Co. Will Lose 75,000 Acres of Timber Land.

LINN DELEGATION WILL INTRODUCE ITS OWN BILL

Manager Stewart of Commercial Club in Communication with Senator Miller.

The dispute over the boundary line in Linn and Marion counties was yesterday presented to the legislature in the form of Senate Bill Number 6, which was introduced by Senator Carson of Marion.

If this bill should become a law seventy-five thousand acres of land in the northeastern corner of Linn county will become a portion of Marion county. The land embraced in the disputed territory is in the vicinity of Mt. Jefferson and comprises the larger part of the now famous township 11-7. It includes a large number of acres of valuable timber lands.

The Linn county delegation will introduce another bill at a later date which will be in accordance with the claims of Linn county and the members are hopeful of securing its passage.

Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club is in communication with Senator Miller and received a copy of Senate Bill No. 6 this morning.

PARSONS TELEPHONE CO. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Parsons Telephone company was held at the Price schoolhouse, five miles southeast of this city, last night and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing term: W. F. Parsons, president; C. R. Gerig, secretary; and E. M. Burkhardt, W. C. Muller and Moses Erb, directors.

At the meeting last evening plans were discussed for the rebuilding of the fifteen miles of line owned by the company, five of which were rebuilt last summer. A contract was also made with the Pacific Telephone company for pole privileges.

INDOOR BASEBALL

The second game of indoor baseball between the teams of the Methodist and Christian churches which was played at the armory last evening resulted in defeat for the latter by a score of 21 to 9. The first game was won by the Christian church team by a score of 16 to 14 and the game for the championship will be played next week. The batteries in last evening's game were: Methodist—Berry and Van Winkle; Christian, Hood and Dowlin.

pany that he cannot keep up his future payments. Of the land sold the company has cleared and planted to apples 400 acres, which is in fine condition. Some of the most prominent business men of Albany such as P. A. Young, Mm. Bain of the Albany State Bank, E. D. Cusick of the J. W. Cusick & Co., bankers; Judge H. H. Hewitt; O. A. Archibald, cashier of the First National bank, and Fisher & Penland, the engineers, have appraised the land owned by the company and sets its value at \$75 per acre or a total of \$187,500.00, and the personal property at \$2,500.00, making a total of \$190,000.00, with net amount coming in from the sales contracts \$94,626.25, or the total assets of the company \$284,626.25. After deducting the indebtedness of the company, \$62,022.52, leaving the net value of the company's property over and above all debts, \$222,603.75.

From the secretary's report it was learned that the annual income from the contracts on the land that is now sold, not counting on any future sales, will be \$17,280 in 1913; \$23,390 in 1914; \$25,500 in 1915; \$19,271.25 in 1916, etc. To cultivate the 400 acres and to finish clearing and planting the rest of the land sold, not now planted, and other expenses will cost \$14,250.00, which will leave a surplus of \$3,030.00 in 1913. And if there be no more land sold at all there will be a surplus of \$11,640 in 1914, which could be applied upon the indebtedness, or clearing, \$15,000.00 surplus in 1915, which could be applied upon the debts or upon development, thus proving that the company is self supporting and it seems that there is absolutely nothing to prevent the gentlemen who have done so much to develop the Willamette Valley in the way of fruit culture from ultimate success.

ALBANY WILL HONOR DR. CROOKS TONIGHT

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Banquet Which Will Be Held Tonight.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS WILL ALSO BE PRESENT

Preparations Are Being Made for Entertainment of 150 Guests.

An event long to be remembered in local business and educational circles will be the banquet tendered tonight by the members of the Albany Commercial Club to Dr. H. M. Crooks of the Albany College.

Preparations are being made by the various committees in charge for the reception and entertainment of between 125 and 150 guests. Not only the local business men, but the members of the college board and other friends of the institution from various sections of the state will be in attendance.

A program committee, consisting of E. H. McCune, D. O. Woodworth and C. E. Sox was appointed at the last meeting of the Albany Commercial Club.

J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Albany Commercial Club, will act as toastmaster and while no set program has been announced, it is probable that a number of prominent educators will be called upon for brief remarks.

The banquet will be held in the new Presbyterian church building this evening at 6:30.

REMAINS OF DR. GIBSON WERE BURIED YESTERDAY

The remains of the Rev. Dr. Gibson, who died several years ago, were yesterday laid to rest in the City cemetery. L. E. Blain, E. F. Sox, F. P. Nutting, J. C. Irvine, L. E. Hamilton and C. H. Stewart acting as pall bearers. At the time of his death, the remains were taken to San Francisco and interred in a cemetery at that city. Dr. Gibson was the father of Mrs. P. A. Young of this city and at the time of his death was the oldest clergyman in the city of San Francisco. He was considered one of the leading pastors of the Pacific coast, and had a national reputation as a minister of the gospel.

In the report of a case filed at the county clerk's office the title was printed in the Democrat as follows: "Fred Eberhardt vs. Henry and Isabella Eberhardt." The same should have read, "Fred Eberhardt vs. Henry and Isabella Sparling." This correction is made at the request of one of the parties to the suit.

MISFITS. Contributed by F. P. Nutting.

(Dedicated to Albany College.)

Where there is a will there is a way, when Harry Means Crooks is behind the push wagon.

When a crowd pulls together something has to occur.

It was a long way to the Hill, and the road was crooked, but an indomitable will, a supreme optimism and a never-ceasing persistence, brought the Hub to it.

The great colleges of the country have been privately endowed. Perhaps some day students will be coming to Albany from all over the Coast and Albany College will have a football team that will make Washington, U. O. and O. A. C. look like the newly wed kid.

Here's to President Crooks, who kept at it until he jumped the last hurdle.

A \$250,000 touchdown is one worthy of a serpentine march. It has been as great a victory for Albany as for the college, meaning much in the future progress of the city.

To him that hath shall be given, and new buildings and equipment will come much easier than the endowment.

WELL KNOWN ALBANY YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

William Koch, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch Succumbs to Brights Disease.

After an illness of several weeks, William Koch, a well known young man of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch, died last evening of Brights disease at the age of 24 years, leaving to mourn his death a wife, his father and mother, a sister Dora Koch, and two brothers, Fritz and Arthur Koch, all residents of this city.

William Koch was born in Germany on April 4, 1889, and came to the United States with his parents when he was two years of age and lived in and around Albany all of his life. He was employed for many years as a telegraph operator in the office of the Postal Telegraph company at this city but of recent years has been working at the barber trade, being employed until last spring in the shop of Louis Viereck.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by Rev. Suivers, the pastor. Interment will take place in the City cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Thirty-Two Members Signed Roll; Work Is Under Direction of Hans Flo.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in the Armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at which all members are invited to attend.

The meeting will be under the direction of the Scoutmaster Hans Flo, and matters of importance to the members will be discussed.

A local council will be organized within the next two weeks and a campaign for a larger membership inaugurated.

There are thirty-two Boy Scouts in Albany at the present time and the members are taking hold of the work like veterans.

REPRESENTATIVE LEWELLING PRESENTS PRISON BILL

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Representative Lewelling, of Linn, who was once a guard at the Oregon state penitentiary, is the author of a joint resolution which proposes to appoint a committee composed of three members of the house and two members of the senate, to investigate the books, accounts, general management and condition of the Oregon state penitentiary. Lewelling, who was named as chairman of the house committee on public institutions, was attending school here at the time he was employed at the prison.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Albany band met last evening at the armory where several hours were spent in practice. Albany has had an excellent band for several years and an effort is being made to make it one of the best in the Willamette Valley.

W. E. Pears of this city left this morning for Portland where he will look after business matters today. He is in the employ of the Oregon Electric railway at this city.

E. R. Huston, a former Albany grocer, now a prosperous farmer living near Heppner, Morrow county, returned home this morning after spending the past two weeks in this city looking after property interests and visiting friends and relatives.

D. W. Campbell, general superintendent, and T. W. Younger, two prominent officials of the Southern Pacific company, arrived in Albany this morning and were looking after business matters here.

Hon. Frank J. Miller, state railroad commissioner, arrived in Albany this morning to attend the meeting of the board of directors of Albany College.

Henry McIlwain, a prosperous merchant of Leaburg, Lane county, arrived in Albany last evening and is looking after property interests. He is a former Albany resident and business man.

Messrs. Lee C. Hanneck and George P. Gray of Portland, representing the Oregon Homebuilders' association of which Oliver K. Jeffery is president, have opened an Albany office at the St. Francis hotel where they will be glad to explain their proposition to anyone interested.

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ELIZABETH SUTTS DIES AT POOR FARM

The Grey-Haired Widow Would Have Been 100 Years Old Within Few Months.

HAD BEEN CHARGE OF LINN COUNTY FOR TWO YEARS

She Lived for Several Years in Lebanon and Left Few Relatives; Buried Here Today.

With her 100th birthday but a few months away, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutt, a widow, passed away yesterday at the county poor farm, four miles southwest of this city, at the age of 99 years. She had been afflicted with a tumor and a fall which she sustained a short time ago hastened her death.

Coroner Fortmiller of this city was notified of the death yesterday afternoon and brought the remains to Albany where they were interred in the City cemetery today. Very little could be learned of her family history and the only living relatives that she is known to have are several grandchildren and a son-in-law. One of her grand-daughters, a Miss Edwards, is employed at Portland in the department store of Olds, Wortman & King. Mrs. Sutt had been an inmate of the county poor farm for the past two years, having been brought to that institution from Lebanon, in which city she had resided for several years. She is also said to have lived near Lebanon for some time prior to moving into town.

While not much of her family history is known, it is said that her husband has been dead for many years and that after attempting to make her living by various occupations, she was compelled by her advanced age to quit her labors and being without friends or money, became a charge of the county.

During the two years that she has lived at the poor farm she was always cheerful and despite her advanced age was able to get about with little help. No friends or relatives attended the funeral services today and the gray-haired old lady whose past life has undoubtedly been a useful one and probably devoted to making others happy, was laid to rest beneath the sod in the City cemetery.

REED DOWLIN INJURED AT ARMORY LAST EVENING

Flying Bat Strikes Him Between Eyes Inflicting a Cut Which Required Stitching.

During the progress of the indoor baseball game at the armory last evening between the teams of the Methodist and Christian churches, Reed Dowlin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowlin of this city, was struck on the forehead by a heavy bat which flew out of the hands of Clarence Bruckman who was at bat and came flying through the air to the sidelines where Dowlin was standing, striking him between the eyes and felling him to the floor.

He was not rendered unconscious but suffered a long gash on the forehead which required several stitches to close. He was attended at his home by Dr. Davis who was called and dressed the wound.

Reed, who is the catcher for the Christian church indoor baseball team, is employed in the freight office of the Southern Pacific company at this city and was at work today regardless of his accident. He also injured his knee slightly during the game last evening.

CANADIAN CLAIMS GIRL OF HARRISBURG AS HIS BRIDE

Young Couple Will Make Their Home in the Northern Country.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock Earnest Perrin of Alberta, Canada, claimed as his bride Miss Mae Thomas of Harrisburg. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. D. H. Leech and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is engaged in the livery business at Olds, Canada, and the newly married couple will leave for that place within the next ten days.