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"Let There Be Light."

Several weeks ago the Demo-
crat urged the necessity of a uni-
form system of ornamental curb
lighting. The installation of clus-
ter lights was suggested and the
suggestion met with the unanim-
ous approval of the officers and
directors of the Commercial Club.

Albany is no longer a country
town. It is one of the largest and
most progressive cities in the Wil-
lamette Valley. As a railroad
center it is only surpassed by
Portland and our stores would do
credit to a city of twenty thou-
sand people. For the above rea-
sons we cannot well afford to re-
tain the unenviable reputation of
being the poorest lighted city in
western Oregon.

If the expense of the installa-
tion and maintenance of a uniform
system of curb lights is found to
be greater than the city can well
afford to meet under the present
rates demanded by the Oregon
Power Company, let the sugges-
tion contained in the annual mes-
sage of Mayor Gilbert be put into
practical operation. Let the city
operate its own street lighting
system. In any event, "Let there
be light."

State Board of Control.

The creation of a state board of
control which would have general
supervision of all state institu-
tions, would in our judgment save
the taxpayers of Oregon thou-
sands of dollars annually.

A separate and distinct board
should be created and given full
and complete authority to trans-
act the state's business. Each of
the three members should be se-
lected because of their peculiar
fitness for the duties of the office
and should be able to qualify as
experts. This plan has been fol-
lowed in the eastern states and
has worked out successfully.

Too Many Doctors.

The member of the Oregon legis-
lature who hasn't some pet
scheme to perfect the Oregon
System, is a curiosity. Every-
thing from strychnine to castor
oil has been prescribed and yet
none of the solons appear to be
devising any scheme whereby the
serum of sanity can be in-
jected into the proceedings of
the twenty-seventh legisla-
tive assembly. If our leg-
islative statesmen acquit themselves
as well during the present session,
as the people of Oregon did at the
November election, they will have
no apologies to make to their con-
stituents.

An Age of Young Men.

Opportunity is knocking louder
at the doors of the young men of
America in this year of our Lord
1913 than it ever did at the doors
of their fathers.

employer.
Bon-bons and choice wares
from the florist may make some
impression on the mind of his best
girl but the modern business man
is looking for the young fellow
who invests his savings in govern-
ment bonds or who can write
his check on a local bank. We
have seen but few men in this
world who could hold Almighty
Providence responsible for busi-
ness failure. Good judgment, in-
dustry and honesty never go beg-
ging and these virtues are invari-
ably rewarded.

Legislative Appropriations.

Appropriation bills, which in
the aggregate amount to over one
million dollars, have been intro-
duced during the first week of the
Oregon state legislature. These
figures do not include some of the
larger appropriations which will
be presented at a later date and
which, it is claimed, will amount
to nearly five million dollars more.

Extravagance on the part of the
average legislator comes from a
mistaken idea of what constitutes
faithful and efficient public serv-
ice.

The average member labors un-
der the impression that he must
obtain a state appropriation for
some local interest or subject him-
self to adverse criticism on the
part of his constituents. This is
a wrong conception of the duties
of a public official. Members of
the legislature are not elected
solely for the purpose of depleting
the state treasury.

True it is that many appropria-
tions are necessary, but it is
equally true that at every ses-
sion of the legislature thousands
of dollars are appropriated which
should have remained in the state
treasury.

The member who returns from
Salem without an appropriation
scalp to his belt, may be "dubbed"
a poor politician, but the Demo-
crat congratulates him in advance
on his wisdom.

ALBANY BOY MAKES A GOOD O. A. C. DISPLAY

C. M. Hartsock of This City Stands at Top of His Class at Corvallis.

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-
vallis, Ore., Jan. 21.—Nearly 1,000
guests attended the fourth annual
engineering show at the Oregon Agri-
cultural College Friday and Saturday
nights, assuring the necessary sup-
port for the Student Engineer, the
monthly magazine issued by the stu-
dents, for the benefit of which the
show was given.

44 BIRTHS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Only Three of the Adults Who Died During Same Month Were Under Sixty.

According to the records in the
county clerk's office there were forty-
four births during the month of De-
cember in Linn County. Of this num-
ber, twenty-six were boys and eight-
teen were girls.

Benjamin Brink, a young business
man of Portland and known as one of
the officers of the juvenile court at
that city, arrived in Albany this
morning. Mr. Brink was a candidate on
the democratic ticket in November
for the legislature.

FIVE INCHES SNOW FELL IN ALBANY

The Youngsters and Grown-ups Engage in Snowballing Here Yesterday Afternoon.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE KEPT UP

Local Owners of Sleighs Are Disappointed When Rain Falls and Prevents Rides.

The snow which commenced falling
in Albany yesterday morning kept in-
creasing in volume yesterday after-
noon until at 4 o'clock fully five inches
of the beautiful covered the ground.
On nearly every street in the city
crowds of children and grown-ups too
were seen engaged in snowballing and
many an innocent pedestrian had his
hat knocked from his head by a snow
ball fired with accurate aim by some
mischievous youngster. Pretty girls
on their way home from school were
objects of attack by the boys and
many of the girls were compelled to
submit to having their faces washed
before they were allowed to proceed
on their way.

Many of the girls, however, were
fully able to take care of themselves
and the writer saw one boy get rolled
in the snow by a high school girl who
got a-half-Nelson on him and put him
on his back in a jiffy, and calling to
her girl friends to assist her, the youth
was given his deserts.

MISSIONARY WILL APPEAR IN NATIVE COSTUME

Miss Elizabeth Carrouthers, a former
resident of Albany and a returned
missionary from Lakawn, Laos, will
speak in native costume at the 5
o'clock vesper service at the Presby-
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ams)—Mrs. Flo, recitation—Miss Louise
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned was by order of the County
Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the
3rd day of January, 1913, duly ap-
pointed executor of the last will and
testament of Anna Schlosser, deceas-
ed. All persons having claims against
the estate of said deceased are hereby
notified to present the same, with the
proper vouchers, to the undersigned
at his residence, in the City of Albany,
Oregon, within six months from the
date of this notice.

LOCAL FIRM IS RETAINED IN LINCOLN COUNTY CASE

Dick January who is charged with
the murder of a man by the name of
Rodney in Lincoln County, today re-
tained the firm of Weatherford &
Weatherford of this city to look after
his interests in the trial of the case
at the next term of the Lincoln county
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Music lovers of the Hub City are
eagerly awaiting the appearance here
on next Tuesday evening at the ar-
mory of Miss Olga Steeb, the world's
greatest living pianist, who was se-
cured at a great expense by the Al-
bany Military Club, to give a concert
in this city.

Miss Steeb is one of the world's
greatest artists and her recital here
next Tuesday evening will be the
step in her musical education has been
made with that object in view. She
has finally realized her ambition and
will demonstrate her abilities to the
public at the armory next Tuesday
night.

D. O. WOODWORTH ELECTED ON THE Y. M. C. A. BOARD

At a meeting of the board of di-
rectors of the local Y. M. C. A., held
at the First Savings bank last night,
the resignation of C. H. Cusick as a
member of the board was accepted
and D. O. Woodworth elected to fill
the vacancy. Lack of time was the
reason assigned by Mr. Cusick for his
resignation.

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REV. F. W. EMERSON BEGINS DUTIES HERE TOMORROW

Formerly Pastor of the First Christian Church of San Francisco, California.

Rev. F. W. Emerson, who begins
his work as pastor of the First Christian
church of Albany, Sunday, Janu-
ary 19th, 1913, comes to our city well
recommended as pastor, preacher,
lecturer, scholar and citizen. He has
had large experience, careful prepara-
tion for his work and the advantage
of much travel. He was pastor of
the First Christian church in Topeka,



Kansas, for a number of years follow-
ing his collegiate and university work
at Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1902 he re-
signed that pastorate in order to
make the campaign for governor of
Kansas, to which candidacy he had
been nominated by the prohibitionists
of that state. He polled a vote that
attested his personal popularity, being
many times larger than ever polled for
any candidate on that party ticket in
the state.

The Pacific coast finally lured him
and he accepted a call to become sec-
retary and superintendent of Home
Missions for Southern California and
Arizona under the board of home mis-
sions of his church. This work he
performed for some time, and was
then called to the pastorate of the
First Christian church of San Fran-
cisco, California.

This position he relinquished only
because the living conditions in the
city were seriously affecting the health
of members of his family and he was
advised to take up a residence in an
inland town. Through Prof. Billings-
ton of Eugene Bible University, who
is a personal friend of Mr. Emerson,
the church here and its attention called
to Mr. Emerson's availability and
as several members of the congrega-
tion had heard him in convention ad-
dresses at Portland and San Fran-
cisco, an invitation for a conference was
quickly extended with the pleasing re-
sult that Mr. Emerson was persuad-
ed to come to Albany.

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He came with his family of three
sons and two daughters to become a
part of the religious and civic life of
Albany. He is very hopeful of the
possibilities and opportunities in this
city and his church people are very
hopeful of large achievement under
his experienced leadership.

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TRAMP QUESTION IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Mayor Gilbert Favors Working Hoboes on Highways of the County for Awhile.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TALKS MATTER OVER WITH COURT

Police Chief Austin Suggests Municipal Rockpile Would Settle Question.

One of the most serious problems
now confronting the city officials is
what to do with the hundreds of
tramps that invade this city each
month, and to discuss this problem,
Mayor Gilbert this morning conferred
with the county court relative to work-
ing them on the roads of Linn county.

The plan of working tramps on the
county roads met with the approval of
Judge McKnight and other county and
city officials and it is probable that
some definite plan will be decided
upon in the near future whereby the
"gentlemen of the road" may be com-
pelled to help beautify the highways
should they decide to remain in this
city between trains.

Mayor Gilbert says that the city is
put to considerable expense each
month furnishing food and shelter for
the hoboes, and he believes that if
they were compelled to work on the
roads for a while, there wouldn't be
such a large number of them include
Albany in their itinerary.

Last night there were 18 hoboes
locked up in the city jail where they
spent the night and were escorted to
the city limits this morning and given
instructions to vamoose. Some of
these men take the hint and leave, but
others only proceed to such a distance
that they think the officers cannot see
them when they come back into the
city. The residents, especially in the
southern part of the city, are bothered
every morning by tramps asking for
something to eat, and there is seldom
one that is willing to work for his
food.

During the winter months, especial-
ly at this time of the year, these men
infest the cities and towns of the Pa-
cific coast in droves, remaining in a
place just long enough to secure a
bite to eat or a place to sleep. In Al-
bany, as well as other cities, many of
the tramps actually hunt up the po-
lice officers and ask that they be lock-
ed up for the night in the city jail,
for they know that they will be shel-
tered from the elements and will be
given a warm place to sleep.

Police Chief Austin has expressed
himself as being in favor of a munic-
ipal rock pile where the tramps could
be given a few hours healthy exercise
making little rocks out of big ones
with the aid of a sledge hammer. A
municipal rockpile has proven very
successful in many places as a cure for
the tramp question, as only one treat-
ment of this nature is required to
cause the patient to dodge Albany on
his next trip through the Willamette
Valley.

In addition to the expense to the
city in connection with the care of the
tramps, these men also give the po-
lice officers much trouble by the pil-
ferings. Some of them break into
stores and houses and no amount of
trouble is given residents of the city.
It is highly probable that some defi-
nite action will be taken immediately
in disposing of the tramp question.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for the County of Linn. De-
partment No. 2.

Arnetie Mitchell, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. D. Mitchell, Defendant.

To H. D. Mitchell, the above named
defendant:

You are hereby required to appear
and answer to the complaint of the
above named plaintiff in the above
entitled Court, now on file with the
Clerk of said Court within six weeks
from the date of the first publication
of this summons; and you are here-
by notified that if you fail to appear
and answer, said complaint as hereby
required, plaintiff will take a decree
as prayed for in the said complaint
herein to-wit: A decree dissolving the
bonds of matrimony heretofore and
now existing between plaintiff and
defendant; that plaintiff have cus-
tody of the minor children of plain-
tiff and defendant, and that plaintiff
have such other and further relief as
to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published in the
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week for six weeks by order of the
Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge
of Linn County, Oregon, made on
January 13, 1913, and the date of the
first publication hereof is January 24,
1913.

C. C. BRYANT,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jan. 24-Mar. 7

C. L. Shaw of this city left this
morning for Oakville where he will
attend a meeting of the grange which
is being held at that place this after-
noon.

News on This Page is
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.
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FOR SALE—Complete blacksmithing
outfit and set of dies. R. Rogaway
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