

LOCAL ARCHITECT DIED LAST NIGHT

William R. Hand Passes Away
at His Home in This City After
Several Weeks Illness.

DECEASED LEFT WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO MOURN DEATH

Prominent Member of Several
Albany Lodges; Served as
Councilman One Term.

Continued from Tuesday, January 21.

After an illness of several weeks, William R. Hand, one of Albany's most prominent residents, passed away last evening at the age of 41 years, leaving to mourn his death a wife and one daughter and a wide circle of friends. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made and will be announced later.

William R. Hand has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years, coming to Albany with his parents from Nebraska when he was ten years of age. He was born in Nebraska on Feb. 1, 1872.

He received much of his education in the schools of Oregon and was married on December 28th, 1897, to Miss Clara Bentley, a native of this city. Two children were born to them, one of them, a son, dying in infancy.

The deceased was prominent in the business and social life of this city and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, and Oddfellows lodges of this city. He also served one term as councilman from the third ward in which he resided, and has also served as chief of the Albany fire department. He was highly respected by all who knew him and the news of his death was a shock to his many friends in this city.

In the various fraternal organizations to which the deceased belonged in this city he was an active and faithful member and took a great interest in the work of the orders, both in the social and business departments. He will be sadly missed by his brothers, and to the members of the bereaved family, the heartfelt sympathy of the members of these orders and the people of the entire city, is extended.

William R. Hand was one of the

ALBANY ELKS WILL ATTEND MEETING AT SALEM THURSDAY

Special Train Chartered and
150 Local Lodgemen Expected
to Join Excursion.

Chartering a special train, members of the Elks lodge of this city will leave Thursday night for Salem where they will be the guests of the Salem lodge.

According to a statement made this morning by C. E. Bowersox, exalted ruler of the local order, 150 members will join the excursion.

The train will leave the Southern Pacific depot at 7:30 Thursday night and will return after the conclusion of the meeting at Salem.

According to advices received from Salem the members of the Capital City lodge are making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Albany delegation and the event is being anticipated by local lodgemen with a great deal of pleasure.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ATTEND SALEM OPERA

Unable to attend a first-class opera or musical comedy in Albany, a number of local business men left last night for Salem where they attended a comic opera in which Florence Webster played the title role. They were greatly pleased with the production and particularly with the acting of Florence Webster.

The following were among those who attended: Frank Stellmacher, Frank Will, Clyde Roberts, Russell Gott, E. Fortmiller, Fred Weatherford, Harry Schlosser, Gus Abraham and B. Payne.

F. C. Rindquist, a prominent resident of Medford, is registered today at the Van Dran.

Miss Gertrude Crans of Lyons returned home this morning after a short visit with friends and relatives in Albany yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Withers, representing the Standard Oil Co. of Portland, is in the city today looking after business matters.

Most prominent architects in the Willamette Valley and the plans for many of Albany's best buildings were drawn by him. He was industrious and a man of excellent business judgment and ability and took a great interest in the commercial progress of the city, lending his financial and moral support to every good cause.

ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB MET HERE LAST EVENING

The Tregilgas Factory and Good
Roads Discussed and Acted
Upon by Members.

The executive board of the Albany Commercial Club met in regular session, and the roll being called the following persons were found present: J. S. Van Winkle, president; Vice-president F. P. Nutting; Secretary C. H. Stewart, and the following directors: H. W. Barker, F. M. French, G. A. Flood, F. J. Fletcher, P. D. Gilbert, A. M. Hammer, E. H. McCune, A. C. Schmitt and D. O. Woodworth.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

G. T. Hockensmith, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, addressed the club, urging everybody to be at the depot at 10 o'clock on the 22nd to welcome the delegates, and to do everything possible to make their stay in our city pleasant.

Chairman Hammer, of the committee on manufacturing, reported that in the factory proposition submitted by Mr. J. H. Tregilgas, capital to the amount of \$10,000 had been subscribed, but that \$15,000 more was needed. Mr. Tregilgas briefly outlined his plans in relation to the proposed factory, and a committee was then appointed to assist in perfecting the organization, consisting of the following persons: J. A. Howard, E. D. Cusick, R. K. Ohlring, M. Senders, Hugh Fisher, Owen Beam, Dennis Merrill and Geo. Taylor.

Manager Stewart reported that the complimentary banquet given by the club in honor of President Crooks of the Albany College, had been put through successfully without any cost to the club; that from the funds received all debts had been paid, and a balance left on hand of \$9.45. Report approved and placed on file.

The matter of the division line between Linn and Marion counties was then taken up and on motion the president and manager of the club were requested to attend the conference upon this subject at Salem on January 21st, and that they should insist upon the passage of the bill substituted by this club.

The subject of good roads was then taken up and discussed and a committee consisting of W. G. Ballack, D. O. Woodworth, W. A. Barrett, P. A. Young and F. M. French, was appointed to interview our delegation in the legislature in relation to the taxation of autos for the benefit of public roads.

On motion the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That it be the earnest desire of the Albany Commercial Club that the Oregon legislature should pass Senate Bill No. 72, au-

JACKSON CASE IS BEING TRIED HERE TODAY

Irene Bale Is Granted Divorce
and Alimony in the Sum
of \$350.

Spending the greater portion of the day in the trial of the case of H. C. Jackson vs. Hugh Cummings and Glen Ireland, Judge Galloway was unable to dispose of the motions and demurrers which still remain on the court calendar and it is probable that the judge will be compelled to remain in Albany tomorrow, in order to finish the work of the January term.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Irene Bale vs. A. E. Bale was presented to the court and the plaintiff granted a divorce and alimony in the sum of \$350.00. In her complaint the plaintiff alleged desertion and the divorce was granted on that ground.

Glenn Ireland of Corvallis was transacting business in this city yesterday afternoon. He is a brother of Mrs. Merrill D. Hammel of this city.

Thomas O'Donnell a well known Portland business man, arrived in Albany last evening and is looking after business matters here today. He is registered at the Van Dran.

Tom Nolan, a prominent young merchant of Corvallis, passed through Albany this morning enroute home from Portland where he has been looking after business matters.

Charles L. Baker, proprietor of the Hotel Julian at Corvallis, passed through Albany this morning enroute home from Portland where he has been transacting business matters for several days.

Authorizing and appropriating for agricultural and demonstration and field work by the Oregon Agricultural College with the intent that the benefits to be derived from such instruction may be applied directly to all the counties of the state."

A letter was received from Prof. P. M. Collins of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, offering to arrange for a lecture in this city on February 3rd by Prof. Jas. Dryden, on poultry raising, the lecture to be illustrated by moving pictures. The manager was instructed to accept the offer and to make all necessary arrangements.

On motion of D. O. Woodworth a committee consisting of the following persons was appointed to investigate the matter of our city lighting with the view of getting more favorable terms: D. O. Woodworth, W. G. Ballack and F. J. Fletcher.

On motion the merchants of the city were requested to light up their places of business in the evening during the session of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association.

POSTOFFICE BEING REMODELED TODAY

Government Secures from the
Owner of the Building an
Indeterminate Lease.

MANY CHANGES BEING MADE ON INTERIOR OF BUILDING

Federal Structure at Second
and Broadalbin Streets
Looks Dubious Now.

That Albany's new postoffice building which is to be erected at the corner of Second and Broadalbin streets is still several years away was indicated today when it became known that the government is making arrangements to secure from Dr. J. P. Wallace, the owner, an indeterminate lease of five years on the building now occupied by the postoffice.

The government has also planned to remodel the present building and active operations were commenced today by a force of carpenters who are now busily engaged in making the changes according to the plans.

The changes in the present building include new flooring throughout; replastering of the walls which are to be calcimined or finished in white; the removal of one section of lock boxes and the transfer of another section; the insertion of several new drawer boxes in one section; a new parcels post window; a new package drop; a case containing not less than 18 divisions for letters similar to the one now in use; a dumping table; one new typewriter desk; a large package rack for parcels post packages, holiday packages, and excess mail; new electrical wiring which will accommodate several additional lights; repairing of the lock boxes, rear doors and fastenings, stamp cases, etc., and all necessary painting on the interior. The front of the building is to be repaired.

With this large amount of remodeling of the building now occupied by the postoffice, it is believed by many that it will be several years yet before any action is taken whatever toward the construction of the new federal building at this city. When the plans for the new structure were first made it was found that the sum of \$10,000 was lacking to build the structure ac-

MRS. JAMES F. ROBINSON DIED YESTERDAY IN PORTLAND

Mother of Mrs. C. V. Littler of
This City Passes Away After
Lingering Illness.

A telegram to Dr. C. V. Littler of this city last evening conveyed the sad news that Mrs. James F. Robinson of Portland, mother of Mrs. Littler, had passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of a year. The deceased left to mourn her death, a husband, J. F. Robinson, son, grand secretary of the Masonic lodges of Oregon; a son, Ralph D. Robinson, of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Hendershott of Portland and Mrs. C. V. Littler of Albany. Mrs. Littler has been in Portland for the past ten days at the bedside of her mother and Dr. Littler spent Sunday in the metropolis at the Robinson home. He returned to Portland upon the receipt of the telegram announcing Mrs. Robinson's death yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson, whose maiden name was Nannie Hughes, moved to Oregon in the 80's from Iowa and resided in Eugene until 1907 when the family moved to Portland. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Holman's Chapel after which the body will be placed in the vaults at the Portland Crematorium until the completion of the Mausoleum at that city. The deceased left many friends in Albany and other parts of the state to whom the news of her death will be received with sorrow. Many local people will attend the funeral services tomorrow at Portland.

J. C. Lowe, manager of the Home Telephone company of Corvallis, was transacting business in Albany this morning.

Peter Hammeraley, a well known resident of Oregon City, arrived in Albany last evening and is registered at the Van Dran hotel.

According to the plans and the government was asked to make this appropriation.

The matter has been dragging along now for several years and nothing definite has been done toward beginning work on the new postoffice at this city. If the ten thousand dollars which is asked for in addition to the appropriation originally made, is not granted it will probably mean that new plans will be made and a new appropriation asked for and that it will be at least five years before anything can be done toward the construction of the building.

Every Article Must Be Sold

THE SALE CONTINUING THIS WEEK WITH A LARGE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM. MOST PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THE QUALITY OF GOODS WE CARRY. WE HAVE THE FAMOUS HIRSCH WICKWIRE AND CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHING, ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, HIGH GRADE FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS THAT ARE NOT EXCELLED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

A FEW OF THE ITEMS

Men's Clothing

\$15.00, \$18.00 Suits Cut to.....	\$ 7.87
\$25.00 Suits Cut to	10.87
\$30.00 Suits Cut to	12.87
\$15.00 Rain Coats Cut to	7.89
\$20 and \$25 Rain Coats Cut to..	10.87
\$15 and \$18 Overcoats Cut to..	7.89
\$20, \$25 Overcoats Cut to.....	10.87

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Boys' Clothing

\$3.50 Values Cut to	\$2.29
\$5.00 Values Cut to	3.49
\$6.50 Values Cut to	3.89
\$7.50, \$8.50 Values Cut to.....	4.89
\$1.50, \$2.50 Boys' Hats Cut to..	1.19
50c, 75c Boys' Caps Cut to..	.39
50c, 75c Boys' Waists Cut to....	.39
\$4.50 Overcoats Cut to.....	2.19
\$7.50 Overcoats Cut to	3.98
\$8.00 Boys' Rain Coats Cut to..	4.19

All Goods Marked in Proportion.

Mens' Furnishings

\$3.00 Hats Cut to	\$.98
\$3.50 Hats Cut to	1.39
\$3.50, \$4.00 Hats Cut to	2.39
\$1.00, \$1.50 Men's Caps Cut to..	.39
\$4.50 Rough Neck Sweaters.....	1.98
\$3.50, \$4.50 Union Suits	1.89
\$1.50 Wool Underwear	.87
75c, \$1.00 Underwear	.37
\$1.25, \$1.50 Dress Shirts	.79
\$2.00, \$2.50 Drescs Shirts	1.19
50c, 75c Work Shirts	.39
\$2.00, \$2.50 Flannel Shirts	1.19
50c Ties Cut to	\$.19
75c, \$1.00 Ties Cut to	.39
50c Suspenders Cut to	.19
25c, 50c Boston Garters Cut to..	.13
15c Sox Cut to	.07
25c, 35c Sox Cut to	.19
50c, 75c Heavy Wool Sox.....	.29
15c Linen Handkerchiefs	.06
75c Wool Gloves	.39
\$2.00 Dress Gloves	1.39
\$1.00 Work Gloves	.49
10c Canvas Gloves	.01

When You Read These Prices Remember That These Are Not Odds and Ends, but Plenty of Each and Every Article. All Other Merchandise Marked in Accordance with Prices Given. This is the Largest Sale ever Held in this Store. Conditions Exist Whereby the Entire Store Will Be Sold Out. The Proprietor, Mr. Tracy, Stands Personally Behind Every Article in this Store, and Not One Article Will Be Misrepresented. Every Dollar's Worth of Merchandise Must Be Exchanged for Money Quick, and in Many Cases Goods Will Be Sold Away Below Cost.

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