

A LABORER STEALS PARTNERS CLOTHES

C. F. Shepherd Arrested by the Local Officers After Several Days of Search.

DEFENDANT APPEARED IN COURT INTOXICATED TODAY

He Took Wearing Apparel of L. R. Boggs and Sold it to Second-Hand Dealer.

Continued from Monday, January 20.

C. F. Shepherd, a laborer who has been employed by the Oregon Electric railway for several weeks, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Austin and Constable Catlin, charged with stealing some clothing, razors, etc., to the value of thirty dollars, from his roommate, L. R. Boggs. When he was brought into Judge Swan's court this morning he was so intoxicated that the court ordered him taken away and returned for arraignment when he was sobered up.

Shepherd and Boggs had been rooming together at the Rogoway rooming house and one evening when Boggs returned from work he discovered that some of his clothing and razors were missing. He inquired of Shepherd if he knew where the articles were and was informed by Shepherd that the room had been robbed during the absence of the tenants. Boggs placed the matter in the hands of the district attorney.

After an investigation had been made, it was discovered that the clothing and other articles had been stolen by Shepherd who had sold them to a local second-hand dealer. A warrant was then issued for Shepherd's arrest and although the local officers kept up a diligent search for him, Shepherd could not be located until this morning when he was taken in tow by Chief of Police Austin and Constable John Catlin.

The officers secured their clew as to the whereabouts of Shepherd, when Henry Kirsch visited the business section this morning in search of Shepherd whom he accused of taking his purse containing twenty-one dollars. When Shepherd was finally located and brought into court he was searched and Kirsch's purse was found on him, with the money intact.

Kirsch says that Shepherd visited him at his home this morning and that he left his purse with him while he went out for a short time. When he returned home, Shepherd had disappeared taking the purse with him and had come down to Den Kennedy's place where he is alleged to have got drunk.

Kirsch did not state whether he would file a complaint against Shepherd or not, but on the charge of stealing the clothing, shoes, razors, etc., from Boggs, the defendant will be arraigned as soon as he is sober.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill returned this morning from a short business trip to the Capital City.

Train No. 14 on the Southern Pacific arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, several hours late. The passengers all seized the opportunity during the trains stop here to walk about the platform.

Riley Lobang has received the February number of the Ladies Home Journal which can now be secured from him. The February number is an exceptionally good one and the cover design is from a painting by Harrison Fisher.

METHODIST AND BAPTIST TEAMS CROSS BATS TONIGHT

Game Scheduled for Last Friday Will Be Played at Armory at 8 o'clock this Evening.

Teams from the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will meet at the armory tonight in a match game of indoor baseball. Owing to the weather Friday night, the game scheduled for that time was postponed until tonight.

The teams have been practicing considerable lately, and there will be some interesting plays on both sides. The game will be called at 7:30 tonight, so that it may be finished at an earlier time. The admission will be 10 cents, taken to defray expenses. Come early and enjoy an interesting game of this popular sport.

The lineup will be as follows: Baptist—Way, catcher; Dewall, pitcher; Keith, 1st b.; Preston, 2d b.; Singleton, 3d b.; Risley, ss.; Holland, ss.; Reeves, l. f.; Scott, r. f.; Methodist—Van Winkle, catcher; Berry, pitcher; Rogers, 1st b.; McGuire, 2d b.; Gardner, 3d b.; Torbet, s. s.; Holland, s. s.; Lamb, l. f.; McClain, r. f.

S. M. Smith of Postoria, Ohio, arrived in this city last evening and will spend a few days in Albany and vicinity. He is registered at the Van Dran hotel.

J. C. Gallagher of the Eilers Piano house returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Carl Steiner, at one time a star on the O. A. C. football team, but now a prosperous farmer residing in the vicinity of Jefferson, was visiting with friends in this city yesterday.

SENATOR MILLER MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Senators from Linn and Baker Counties May Conclude to Enter the Race.

That Senator M. A. Miller of Linn may conclude to enter the race for the democratic nomination for governor was the statement contained in a special dispatch to the Oregonian yesterday morning. The dispatch was sent under a Salem date line and together with the name of Senator Miller, Senator McCulloch of Baker county was mentioned as a possible candidate for the democratic nomination in 1914.

Senator Miller is a candidate for collector of customs under the new administration but it is hinted in the Salem dispatch that he would abandon the fight for this appointment in the event that he felt reasonably certain of obtaining the gubernatorial nomination.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR MERCHANTS RECEPTION

Chairman Hockensmith Announced that 425 Will be Served at Banquet on January 23.

That everything is now in readiness for the reception of over four hundred retail merchants of this state on the occasion of their visit to this city on Wednesday of this week to attend the annual convention of the association, was the statement made to the representative of the Democrat this afternoon by Chairman G. T. Hockensmith of the general committee.

"The general committee met at noon today at the Palm cafeteria," said Mr. Hockensmith, "where we completed arrangements for the banquet which will be served at the armory on the evening of Thursday, January 23rd. We have reserved places for 425 and every place has been taken already."

"The special train from Portland bearing several hundred merchants from the metropolis and from eastern Oregon cities will arrive at the union depot here at about 10 o'clock where they will be met by a reception committee composed of a representative from every business house in the city. They will then be escorted to the Moose hall at the corner of Second and Lyon streets where an informal reception will be held and the program carried out as scheduled."

FORTY INCHES OF SNOW BETWEEN MILL CITY-HOOVER

Detroit Train Leaves Albany This Morning with Two Engines and Snow Plow.

That there is forty inches of snow on the ground between Mill City and Detroit, was the statement made this morning to the Democrat representative by Conductor Cronise of the Albany-Hoover passenger train.

The heavy snow which fell in the Cascades during the past few days, while it hasn't seriously affected the service on the Corvallis & Eastern between this city and the eastern terminal, it has required much strenuous work on the part of the train crews to keep it open.

This morning when the Detroit train left this city going west it was drawn by two engines instead of one and the pilot engine was equipped with a snow plow. With this equipment it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in making the run today.

There is some danger of slides, however, and the train crews will proceed carefully along the entire route. Practically all of the through trains on the main line of the Southern Pacific have been delayed during the past three days, the chief cause of the delay being due to destructive slides in California more than by any trouble along the line in Oregon.

An 80-foot slide which occurred early yesterday morning near Keswick, California, has given the Southern Pacific the most trouble. The slide carried with it rock, trees, and brush and tore away much of the track besides burying a large part of it. A passing track has been constructed around the slide however, and the trains for Portland are now making up time.

STREET FLUSHER IS TESTED THIS AFTERNOON ON FERRY ST

The new street flusher recently purchased by the city was given a test this afternoon on Ferry street and met with the satisfaction of Mayor Gilbert and other city officials who witnessed the working of the new machine, which was demonstrated by Mr. Donaldson of Portland who has been in the city for several days for this purpose. The big machine fills itself in three minutes and the water is forced out by compressed air.

Representative F. H. Foster of Halsey, who has been named the Abraham Lincoln of the home of representatives at Salem, passed through Albany this morning enroute back to the Capital City. He spent Sunday with his family at Halsey. Samaritan hospital. He reports his father improving nicely.

QUEER ANSWERS TO GRADE QUESTIONS

Pupil Claims It Is Duty of the County Clerk to Be Responsible for "Fairies."

IT IS ALSO THE DUTY OF CLERK TO BUILD BRIDGES

County Judge Is a Professional Witness; Other Answers Are Given by Pupils.

That the duties of the county clerk are to "build bridges and be responsible for fairies," was one of the startling answers to a question propounded to an 8th grade pupil who was this week taking the examination for admission to the high school of Albany.

One of the pupils stated that "it was the duty of the county judge to look after the city," while another asserted that it was the duty of the county clerk "to act as banker and pay off the debts of the county." Another claimed that it was the duty of the county judge "to examine a man and tell whether he was guilty or not guilty." One youngster thought that "the county judge was expected to serve as a witness at trials," while another claimed that "the county sheriff has the power to send 'idiots' to the reform school and the insane asylum."

County Superintendent Jackson and a corps of assistants commenced the work of marking the 8th grade examination papers Saturday and they will not complete their labors until Wednesday.

There are 175 applicants and it is estimated that 400 more will take the examination in the spring.

RIVER IS FALLING HERE; REACHED 16-FOOT STAGE

Steamer Grahamona Has Been Discontinued Owing to Lack of Patronage by Merchants.

The Willamette river at this city after reaching a stage of 16 feet above low water, began falling at 7 o'clock last evening and has continued to recede during the day and as the water is falling at up-river cities, no flood is anticipated at this time.

With the large amount of snow that still covers the hills and lowlands, however, a warm wind and rain would bring the water up within a short time and much damage might be wrought as a result.

The river steamer Pomona passed down this morning, taking on a small cargo of freight and a few passengers at this point. The steamer Grahamona which was built last summer and placed on the Corvallis-Portland run to give the merchants of the upper river cities a daily boat service, has been taken off the run, owing to a lack of patronage and the enormous expense required to keep her in service.

However, boats will continue to ply on the upper river, the Pomona leaving Albany for Portland every other day beginning with Monday.

HAS ANYBODY IN ALBANY SEEN CHARLES AKERS?

Was Recovering from Walking Typhoid and Wandered from His Washington Home.

Has anybody here seen Chas. Akers? This is the question which is being asked by Sheriff D. H. Bodine, and if the question is answered, the Linn county sheriff will be enriched in the sum of \$200.00.

According to a letter received from N. R. Akers of Rosalia, Washington, his brother Chas. Akers disappeared from that place several weeks ago. He was just recovering from an attack of walking typhoid and his brother fears that his mind has become unbalanced as a result of the malady. He is 28 years of age, six feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, complexion fair and has a small scar on the left side of his head just above the temple. A reward of \$200.00 is offered by the relatives for his apprehension.

MORNING STAR GRANGE WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Morning Star Grange No. 311 will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Jan. 25th. The following officers will be installed: Master, A. C. Libby; overseer, Thos. Farlow; steward, M. S. Allen, assistant steward, L. R. Reynolds; lecturer, Mrs. C. A. Coolidge; chaplain, Grace Libby; treasurer, W. E. Carter; Lois Fisher; Pomona, Esther Warner; Flora, Lena Asche; lady assistant steward, Gertrude Asche. The binder twine rebate will be paid at that meeting.

NATIVE OF AUSTRIA WOULD CHANGE HIS NAME

"Gambeske" is too Difficult to Pronounce; Will Hereafter Be Known as Mike Rice.

Dissatisfied with the name of his father, Mike Gambeske, this morning filed his application to change his name to Mike Rice. The papers were filed by Gale S. Hill and in the petition the following facts were alleged: That the petitioner was born in Austria; that he has been a resident and citizen of the United States for the past seven years; that his name is difficult to pronounce and often misspelled; that he desires to acquire property in Linn county and wishes the title to the same in the name which he has selected as a substitute.

1,989,687 PARCELS BY POST IN FIRST WEEK

New York City Handles 448,000 and Chicago 438,000--No Figures Yet on Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Officials in charge of the parcel post say the success of the new service has exceeded all expectations. For the first week, from Jan. 1 to 7, a total of 1,989,687 packages were handled by parcel post at forty-eight representative postoffices. It will be some time before any estimate of the receipts in money can be made.

During the first week 76,500 incoming packages were received at the New York office, while 371,800 outgoing packages were handled, a total of 448,000. At Chicago, which shows the greatest amount of business next to New York, 438,000 packages were handled: Jersey City, 60,000, and Philadelphia, 146,595.

Chief Clerk Thompson of the Post-office department, who has direct supervision of the parcel post, said: "We have every reason to believe that the service will more than pay for itself."

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the house today to rescind the act of congress providing for a distinctive parcel post stamp. Representative Foster of Illinois offered an amendment to the postage appropriation bill that after July 1, 1913, ordinary stamps of any denomination might be used. Mr. Foster explained that many complaints had been received regarding the distinctive stamp.

Representative Cannon said that to do away with the distinctive stamp would prevent the government from ascertaining the amount of revenue derived from the new system. The author of the amendment explained that he had provided that stamps used for parcel post should be so marked by the sender. Mr. Cannon insisted that this would result in confusion.

Mr. Foster's amendment was defeated viva voce. An effort will be made to have the amendment added to the bill when it reaches the senate.

J. C. Gallagher, local manager for Eilers piano house of Portland, left this morning for Scio where he will spend the day looking after business matters. He sold a piano this morning before breakfast to some people from Gooch.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, in the case of J. O. Brown, plaintiff, vs. D. G. Murray, F. E. Morgan, A. E. Pfeiffer, and W. T. Christy and Elmira Christy, his wife, defendants, I will on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: Blocks Numbered Two (2) and Three (3) in Woodle's Riverside Addition to the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, as the same appears and is designated upon the recorded plat of said addition to said city, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County and State. To satisfy judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, W. T. Christy and Elmira Christy, for the sum of \$2325.82, together with accruing interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from January 20, 1913; and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed and allowed at \$21.50, and the costs and disbursements of this execution and sale.

D. H. BODINE, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon. Dated this January 24, 1913.

C. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication Jan. 24, 1913, last Feb. 21, 1913. J24-F21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jefferson D. Creel, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate, and the county court has appointed Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the county court room in the court house in the city of Albany, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 20th day of January, 1913.

RALPH E. McKECHNIE, Administrator. L. M. CURL, Atty. for Admr. J24-F21

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COUNTY DEPUTY J. H. SCOTT INSTALLS GRANGE OFFICERS

Oak Plain, Tangent and Grand Prairie Are Oldest Granges in the State.

Editor of Democrat: On Saturday January 11th, I visited the oldest Grange in Oregon and installed their officers for the ensuing year.

T. H. Freerksen is the master; this making his seventh term in eight years. Volney Robinet is serving his fourth year as their secretary.

This Grange is in a flourishing condition. They have fifty-two members and are still adding more to the list.

The attendance was good and the business was transacted with dispatch. I had the pleasure of conferring the third and fourth degrees upon young Harry Freerksen, son of the master, whom I instructed in the same degree more than twenty years ago.

Miss Porter was also one of the class; they are both quite young but they will make bright active members.

Oak Plain No. 6, Tangent No. 7, and Grand Prairie No. 10 are the oldest Granges in the state, and are all located in Linn county.

There were five visitors from Tangent and two from Western Star Grange. A fine repast was spread for the benefit of the hungry Grangers and they needed no second invitation to help themselves to the excellent dinner before them. W. S. Hense and wife of Western Star Grange assisted in the installation of the officers.

This Grange has a bright future before it, and from the way they have increased in membership in the past two years they will soon be the most lively Grange in the country. Visitors are always made welcome, and they always appreciate their presence.

The day was spent very pleasantly and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

I hope to have the opportunity of visiting with this Grange again and accepting of their friendship and hospitality.

My duty as county deputy requires me to visit the different Granges from time to time, and assist them in their work, and help them in every way possible to accomplish the objects for which the Grange was organized.

J. H. SCOTT

BENEDICT'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 1ST.

Committee of Five Appointed by Elk's Lodge to Make Arrangements.

An event of more than usual interest in social circles, will be the third annual Benedict's Banquet which will be held by the Elk's lodge at the Temple on the evening of Saturday, February 1st.

A committee consisting of Fred Dawson, J. J. Collins, A. L. Simpson, John Shea, F. W. Schultz and C. E. Bowersox has charge of the arrangements and the members of this committee are preparing an excellent program. There will be over two hundred plates and the committee promises the most elaborate banquet in the history of Albany.

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WESTERN STAR GRANGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

State Deputy C. L. Shaw Conducts the Ceremony; Good Program Follows.

The regular meeting of Western Star Grange No. 309 was held Jan. 18th, at their hall.

A large volume of business was transacted during the morning session. In the afternoon the meeting was open and the officers for the ensuing year were installed in an able manner by State Deputy Bro. C. L. Shaw.

Following the installation a short but excellent program was rendered. Visiting grangers present were Bro. and Sister Alfred Freerksen of Grand Prairie Grange and Sister Edna Lewelling of Tangent Grange.

L. E. M., Correspondent.

Arthur M. Clark, a prominent young attorney of Corvallis, was in Albany yesterday afternoon looking after business matters at the court house. Mr. Clark was elected president of the Corvallis Commercial Club last week.

IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE

If a remedy were devised that could be depended upon to positively cure rheumatism in every single instance in which it was used, it would be a miracle. Rheumatism is a difficult disease to handle. But there is one remedy that, to our knowledge, has relieved many of the most severe cases.

In some instances the benefits from the treatment showed almost immediately. We refer to Rexall Rheumatic Tablets—made from drugs as pure and potent as can be found and the ones that have been found by successful physicians to be most valuable in the treatment of the various forms of rheumatism.

Rexall Rheumatic Tablets are for the relief of rheumatism. No matter of what form nor from what it has arisen, they are not only designed to relieve pain and soothe the nerves, but to get right at the cause of the trouble and, by removing it, thereby make the relief permanent. If Rexall Rheumatic Tablets do not accomplish these things for you, if they do not relieve you of all rheumatic pains and leave you in the condition you were in before your trouble came upon you, we will refund your money. Isn't this fair? Can we offer them with a guarantee that is any broader or more liberal? Can you hesitate to take advantage of this offer? Price, 50 cents. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

FRED DAWSON, Albany, Oregon. J20

Expert eye examination is absolutely necessary to determine the proper kind of glasses to use.

Selecting them by any other method may result in permanent injury to your sight. When Dr. Lowe prescribes glasses it is with absolute certainty that they are the best and only kinds suited to your eyes. If you do not need glasses he most positively will not recommend them. Scores of Albany references. Consult him at the St. Francis hotel Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31. Remember the dates.

New Models in Corsets

at
January Clearance Sale Prices

R. & G. Corsets in models to fit any figure at reduced prices

Good ones at 89c, \$1.10, \$1.60 pair

Kabo Corsets, the live model corset

A good Kabo corset, Spring model 89c pr.

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