

## FIREMEN DRILL IS WITNESSED BY MANY

Water Is Thrown From Roof of Three Story Building Three Minutes After Alarm.

## MAYOR GILBERT TURNS IN CALL FROM HIS RESIDENCE

Efficiency of the Department Is Clearly Demonstrated by Work Last Evening.

Continued from Friday, January 17.

Within a trifle over three minutes from the time Mayor Gilbert sent in the alarm over the Pacific telephone from his residence on South Ferry street last evening, the members of the local fire department had carried a line of hose to the top of the 3-story Oddfellow's temple at the corner of First and Ferry streets and were throwing water into the street below.

The exact time that was required by the firemen to get all the apparatus on the scene and send a stream of water from the top of the building was three minutes and twelve seconds, which is remarkably fast time and proves without doubt that the members of the local fire department are rapidly becoming proficient in their work.

Within a few seconds after the sounding of the alarm last evening the engine drawn by one of the best teams of horses in the state and driven by John Spooner, hove into sight at the corner of First and Lyon streets, and came up First street on a dead run, the horses doing their best.

At nearly the same time that the engine arrived upon the scene the hose wagons arrived and the hose was connected to the engine and taken up the ladders to the top of the building where a minute later water was gushing from the nozzle.

Besides showing the efficiency of the local fire department, the drill last evening also demonstrated to advantage the new system of turning in a fire alarm by telephone. By this method the person turning in the alarm gives his name and telephone number to the operator and the nearest cross street to which the fire is located. The person calling is connected with the chief engineer to whom the information is given direct. He is then able to direct the firemen the exact direction to take, thus saving much time and confusion.

Both of the local telephone companies are now connected with the fire alarm system and subscribers desiring to turn in an alarm should remember to do it thusly: Call central in the ordinary way, giving her your name and telephone number. Then the nearest cross street location to the fire.

For example—"This is John Morgan, telephone number 2345-J or 2433. There is a fire at Ninth and Elm streets." If the residents will remember this it will be of great assistance to the firemen and will promote the efficiency of the department.

Despite the stormy weather, a large crowd witnessed the drill by the firemen last evening and the work of the boys was complimented by many. The new auto chemical recently purchased by the city will arrive here sometime next month and will be placed in commission immediately. It is of the "White" make and 40 horse power.

## A GOOD PROGRAM AT THE PLAINVIEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Banquet Was Served at Noon; Similar Meeting Will Be Held in Other Districts.

One of the largest attended meetings of school patrons ever held in the history of Linn county was that held yesterday at Plainview high school. Patrons of the schools in districts number 20, 93, 29, 37 and 133 and others from adjoining districts were in attendance and an excellent program, which lasted during the greater portion of the day, was presented.

The program presented in the morning was in charge of the children of the various districts and was followed by a noon day banquet.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Duns more of Independence gave an educational lecture on his trip through the Holy Land. County Superintendent W. L. Jackson spoke on the subject "The Public School a Greater Civic Center."

Other meetings of a similar character are planned for various sections of the county during the winter months.

### Advertised Letter List.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15, 1913. Letters uncalled for and advertised on this date, at the Albany P. O.: Oliver Anderson, E. W. Arnold, (2), Ed Anderson, Roy Benson, A. Z. Bowen, Mrs. Agnes Denison, W. E. Dodd, E. Edwards, A. Johnson (photograph), Will McCullough, H. M. Laughlin, H. L. McGrath, James O'Neil, Lewis Perry, Albert Shepherd, Walter Smith, N. A. Smith, Sad, Rasol, F. G. Thomas, J. J. Tofflemire.

J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

## HUNGRY MAN STEALS FAMILY MEAT SUPPLY YESTERDAY

Residence of Henry Main Was Entered by Stranger Who Had Been Refused a Meal.

Chief of Police Austin reports that yesterday noon a stranger entered the kitchen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Main at First and Main streets in this city and made away with the meat supply of the family. The local police were notified of the theft and made a search of the northeastern section of the city in hope of apprehending the man but were unsuccessful.

The man had applied at the residence during the forenoon for something to eat and had been refused. During the noon hour while the members of the family were in the front part of the house he returned and ransacked the kitchen taking away several juic steaks with the intention of having a little feed in the woods all by himself.

## CHARLEY CLINE SPECIAL ENVOY FOR MALHEUR JUDGE

Delivers Child to Boys and Girls Aid Society; Child Calls Him "Papa" on Train.

While in Vale this week where he was called as a witness in a criminal case, Charles O. Cline of this city, was made a minister plenipotentiary and extraordinary by County Judge George McKnight of Malheur county who is also a brother of D. B. McKnight, county judge of Linn county, residing in Albany.

Cline had transacted business in Vale and was making preparations to start for his home in this city, when he was asked by Judge McKnight if he would take a dependent child to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland. As it was necessary for Cline to pass through Portland enroute to this city, he consented to look after the infant and accordingly took charge of the youngster.

On the way to Portland, Cline's protege took quite a fancy to his guardian and before the city was reached was calling him "papa." The other passengers in the Pullman in which Cline was traveling soon became acquainted with the facts in the case, and they, too, began calling Charley "papa."

However, Cline is good-natured and stood the jests of his fellow passengers in the best of spirit and says he rather enjoys acting in the capacity of guardian pro tem.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

## REPRESENTATIVE PORTER OF LINN RESEMBLES LINCOLN

Speaker McArthur Discovers Likeness in Rep. Porter; Keeps Tradition.

The following special dispatch from Salem appeared in last night's issue of the Oregon Journal:

No legislature, taking them by and large, is complete without its Abraham Lincoln. The House has already discovered the Lincoln of this session and is correspondingly soothed and pleased.

Representative F. H. Porter of Linn is the legislative Lincoln in question. The likeness between Porter and Lincoln is quite marked in many respects, notably height. Porter requires all the space between his chair and his desk, and considerable in addition, for his legs when he sits down. At that he has to double them up under him like two blades of a jackknife.

Speaker McArthur was the first to hail Porter as the house Lincoln. The speaker told the secret to some one else. It spread fast. Now half the membership has detected the resemblance and the other half will see it as soon as everybody is acquainted.

One of Porter's colleagues from Linn, Representative Charles Childs, is probably the youngest member of the house, having just passed his twenty-eighth birthday. Childs is youthful in appearance that on two occasions he has been shooed away from the speaker's desk and directed to distribute printed bills on the desks of the members, in the belief that he was a page.

## COUNTY COURT RETURNED FROM PORTLAND YESTERDAY

Members Convened Court Again This Morning to Resume Work on Jury List.

Returning last night from Portland where they attended the annual meeting of the members of the various county courts of Oregon, Judge McKnight and his associates on the board report an interesting meeting.

The county court convened again this morning and resumed the work on the jury list for the next term of the circuit court. It will require until Saturday to complete the jury list. No road matters have been taken up today.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. board are requested to meet at the First Savings Bank at 7 o'clock tonight. Business of importance.

A. H. Lea of Portland, a candidate last fall for state dairy and food commissioner, arrived in Albany this morning and is one of the delegates who are attending the meeting of the Valley creamery men which convened at the Commercial Club this afternoon.

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## HARRY FIESEL ORGANIZES AN INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM

Organization Will Be Known as "Fiesel's Colts" and Will Meet All Comers Here.

That indoor baseball is to be revived again this winter was indicated today when it became known that Harry J. Fiesel of this city has organized a team that will meet all comers. The team will be known as "Fiesel's Colts" and the first game will be played at the Armory next Wednesday evening with the Christian church nine.

The battery for "Fiesel's Colts" is composed of Harry J. Fiesel, pitcher, and Frank C. Stellmacher, catcher. Fiesel is one of the best indoor baseball pitchers in the state and prior to coming to Oregon had twirled for several of the largest teams in Chicago where he formerly resided.

He twirled for the Knights of Columbus' team which won the championship of this city a year ago and has also pitched several games for the leading teams in Portland.

Frank C. Stellmacher, the catcher, played with the National Guard team here in the city league and had played many games prior to the formation of the city league here a year ago.

With this strong battery it is predicted that "Fiesel's Colts" will walk off with the championship again this year.

The other members of the team are: Gene Dooley 1b, George Dooley 2nd b, Leo Leigh 3rd b, Eugene Shea left short, W. A. Salisbury right short, Tregilgas lf, and Frank Barrett, rf.

## CARLOAD OF FURNITURE FOR NEW HOTEL HAMMEL IS HERE

A carload of furniture was received here today for the new Hotel Hammel and some of it will be placed in the forty or fifty rooms which will be placed in readiness for the delegates to the Oregon Retail Merchants' convention in this city next week. A large sanitary refrigerator was also placed in the kitchen of the new hotel today. The general contractor will be through with the woodwork Saturday evening.

Rough on Pa.  
"Pa, what's a genius?"  
"Ask your mother; she married one."  
"Why, I didn't know ma had been married twice."—Houston Post.

Attorney Mark V. Weatherford of the firm of Weatherford & Weatherford returned last night from Vale where he defended two men who were charged with larceny. He got a verdict of not guilty for his clients.

An entertaining program will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Jan. 19th, at 5 o'clock. A complete program will appear in Saturday's issue of the Democrat.

## NEW DEPOT AT GRAY IS NEARLY COMPLETED

A Fine New Station Is Being Erected by the Oregon Electric.

That the officials of the Oregon Electric railway expect the new station of Gray on the main line of the Oregon Electric, to be a point of no little importance, is indicated by the fine new depot which is now in the course of construction at that point. The new building is being constructed on the bungalow order and is nearly completed.

Gray was at one time known as Blevins but the name of the town was changed to Gray in honor of one of the leading officials of the company. The branch line from Corvallis to Albany connects with the main line of the Oregon Electric at Gray.

## COMPANY MAKES HEADQUARTERS HERE

San Francisco Tour Company Will Open Offices in This City.

## NEEDS OF THE TOURIST ARE ARRANGED YEAR IN ADVANCE

Easy Payment Plan Proposed; Fare, Hotel Accommodations, Admission Tickets Provided.

Arriving last night from Portland, F. C. Schneider and E. A. Richardson, representing the San Francisco Tour company, this morning announced that they proposed to make Albany their headquarters for the Willamette Valley. Offices will be established and all work will be directed from the main office in this city.

The San Francisco Tour company has an easy payment plan which will be an accommodation to the rich and poor who desire to see the big exposition.

The plan includes the purchase of a first-class round-trip ticket to San Francisco, ticket for standard Pullman berth, transfer of subscriber to and from his hotel upon his arrival in San Francisco, transfer of baggage, fourteen days' hotel accommodations, twelve general admission tickets to the exposition, twenty special attraction tickets and four sight-seeing trips.

Through the plan proposed by the company their clients will be relieved of all responsibility of making the usual preparations for the trip and the easy payment plan is expected to appeal to many who otherwise would not be able to attend.

## ALBANY AND SALEM TO PLAY BASKETBALL THIS EVENING

The members of the Albany high school basketball team left this afternoon for Salem where tonight they will meet the team of the Salem high school. The local team which was accompanied to the Capital City by Prof. Finney is in excellent condition and expects to win the contest this evening.

# SPECIALS

For the Sale

\$27.50 and \$25 Men's Suits now . \$18.65  
22.50 and \$20 Men's Suits now . 16.35

\$2.50 Wool Shirts now . \$1.92  
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