

LINN LEGISLATOR GIVES SALEM NEWS

Representative Lewelling De-
fends Action in Overriding
Governor's Vetoes.

SAYS SCHOOL SUPERVISORY
LAW IMPORTANT TO LINN

The New Game Code Is of In-
terest to the Local
Sportsmen.

Continued from Friday, January 24.

Mr. W. H. Hornbrook, Editor
Daily Democrat, Albany, Oregon. My
dear Mr. Hornbrook: Received your
favor requesting me to forward such
information as I may have in which
the citizens of Linn county are in-
terested. Of most importance that
has come before this body concerning
citizens of Linn county is the school
supervisory law, a subject upon which
I have received scores of communica-
tions from teachers and those who are
interested in the law and with the ex-
ception of but one or two instances all
are in favor of its retention, although
the sentiment throughout the state, as
represented here, seems to be divided
on the subject.

The bill to repeal the present law
has not been submitted to us for final
consideration but will no doubt come
up within a day or two, with an
amendment giving to each county the
option to retain the present system or
not as they see fit, an amendment
which I have endorsed, and, as under
that amendment, Linn county may re-
tain the system or not as it sees fit
regardless of the remaining portion of
the state.

The committee on game has before
it for its consideration a new game
code with many progressive features,
some of which were suggested by the
citizens of Linn county; some were
suggested by the Albany Gun
Club, and I have induced Mr. Finley,
the present warden, to insert them in
this new law. One of the provisions
which the grange is clamoring for I
have succeeded in having incorporated
in the present law, i. e., the provision
allowing the farmers and other prop-
erty owners to take and destroy such
game birds or animals as are produc-
ing injury or damage to their prop-
erty. Another provision which has
been inserted is the provision which
prohibits shooting from public high-
ways and providing a penalty therefor.
Another provision which the grange
suggested to me, and which I have
also succeeded in having incorporated,
is the one allowing the property own-
ers or agents or lessees and game
wardens and peace officers to arrest
any person going upon the property
of another without first having per-
mission of the owner, etc. The evil
remedied by this is that under the
present law the farmers are compelled
to post trespass notices to prevent
trespassing, unless they do a convic-
tion can hardly be secured. Under the
proposed law a conviction would be
made more easy thus affording bet-
ter protection to the farmers from
those who are disposed to disregard
the rights of property owners.

The suggestions of the Albany Rod
and Gun Club have, in most cases,
been taken into consideration in fram-
ing this proposed law.

I expect a hard fight when this bill
comes up for final passage in regard
to the length of season and to the
bag limit and the use of dogs, there
seeming to be a disposition on the
part of some to want to prohibit the
use of dogs in hunting pheasants.
However, I consider it that my con-
stituents feel that the use of dogs
should not be prohibited so long as
the bag limit is enforced, consequently
I intend to oppose that provision pro-
hibiting the use of dogs in hunting
Chinese pheasants.

We will probably be compelled to
compromise with the Multnomah peo-
ple on the duck question, but will use
my influence to give the hunters of
the valley a little better opportunity
than we have had in the past in regard
to ducks.

Will let you know later as to the
changes in the law and as to the
points in which the people of Linn
county are most interested.

I might add that the governor's re-
frain has been somewhat aroused by the
passage of some of the vetoed bills
over his veto. The Linn county dele-
gation voted upon these bills upon
their merit and did not consider the
veto of the governor, a thing which
I believe we ought to do under the
circumstances, consequently the Linn
county delegation, on some bills, was
voting in favor of the governor's
veto and on others as opposing it.
Upon the theory that the governor is
not infallible and is more apt to er-
than a body composed of ninety men,
especially after a bill has been thor-
oughly discussed and all sides pre-
sented.

I will be glad to furnish you with
such information as I think will be of
interest to you from time to time.

Sincerely yours,
L. G. LEWELLING.

A. V. Andrews, proprietor of the
Toggery and secretary of the Union
County Automobile Ass'n., is in the
city attending the annual convention
of the Oregon retail merchants.

E. N. Warner, a prominent retail
merchant of Medford and third vice-
president of the Oregon Retail Mer-
chants' Association, is in the city at-
tending the annual convention of the
state association.

CONTEST OF AMES ESTATE IS PROMISED

Administrator Was Appointed
Several Weeks Ago on the
Petition of Heirs.

WILL OF THE DECEASED
FILED AT CLERKS OFFICE

Estate Was in Litigation at the
Time of Death of the
Deceased.

What promises to be one of the
hardest fought legal battles in the his-
tory of Linn county was started today
when the will of the late Jos. S. Ames

M. Wilhelm, a well known resident
of Monroe, arrived in Albany last
evening and is looking after business
matters in this city today.

was filed by Weatherford & Weather-
ford at the office of County Clerk Wil-
lard Marks.

Jos. Ames was one of the pioneer
citizens of Linn county and was re-
puted to be wealthy. He resided for
many years at Sweet Home.

About a year ago he concluded that
his financial affairs should be placed
in the hands of some younger man and
filed a petition asking for the appoint-
ment of J. R. Green of Lebanon as
his guardian. The application was
granted by the court and the manage-
ment of the estate turned over to the
guardian. Later Ames concluded that
he could manage his estate himself
and petitioned the court to discharge
the guardian. The matter was still
pending in the courts of Linn county
when Ames died.

The heirs of Ames then joined in a
petition asking that Green be appoint-
ed administrator of the estate and the
order was made by Judge Galloway.

Today Weatherford & Weatherford
filed what is purported to be the last
will and testament of the deceased
and if the same is upheld by the court,
the administration of the estate un-
der Green is invalid.

The matter will doubtless be thresh-
ed out at the next term of court and
the case promises to be one of the
most interesting on the docket. Hew-
itt & Sox and Attorney Garland of
Lebanon will appear for Green.

LOCAL ARCHITECT LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral Services Attended by
Large Crowd of Friends of
W. R. Hand, Deceased.

The funeral services of the late
William R. Hand, the local architect,
who passed away at his home in this
city on Monday evening, were held
at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the
family home on West Seventh street.
An impressive sermon was delivered
by the Rev. D. H. Leech of the First
Methodist church of this city and in-
terment took place in the City ceme-
tery.

Large delegations from the Knights
of Pythias, Oddfellows, and Wood-
men of the World lodges of this city
of which the deceased was a member,
attended the services in a body and

many beautiful floral pieces were
contributed.

Manager Schultz of the local opera
house has been successful in securing
a number of excellent attractions for
the month of February, including May
Robson in "A Night Out," "The Beg-
ger Prince" by an opera company;
"Along the Kennebec" and the Ore-
gon Agricultural College Glee Club.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deeds.

Calvin W. Foster and wife to Grant
Pirtle. Jan. 24, 1913. Lands in claim
78, Tp. 11, S. R. 4 west. \$10.00.

Matilda Zimmerman and husband to
James W. Newman and Grover D.
Dec. —, 1912. Lands in block 126 in
Hackleman's addition to Albany. \$100.

Quitclaim Deed.
Viola L. Franklin and husband to
Charles C. Cary. Jan. 3, 1913. Lands
in section 15, Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west. \$1

FREIGHT CAR JUMPED THE TRACK THIS MORNING

Passenger Traffic on Oregon
Electric Railway Tied Up for
Nearly an Hour.

Jumping the track at a point above
the water tank in the western section
of the city, an Oregon Electric freight
car completely tied up the traffic on
the main line of the new railroad and
delayed the northbound train for near-
ly an hour.

Just what caused the car to leave
the rails has not been learned, but a
serious accident was narrowly aver-
ted for the other cars on the train were
not derailed. No one was injured and
a crew of men from the Albany freight
yards was dispatched at once to re-
pair the damage.

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
1.50 Worsted Shirts now . \$1.19

20c Wool Sox now 15c
15c Wool Sox now 11c

There Are Scores of Other Bargains---Don't
Miss This Sale

The Blain Clothing Co.

For January Saving

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.

\$2 grade of Kabo corsets at \$1.50 pr.

\$3.50 Kabo Reducing corset at \$3 pr.

This is the best reducing corset on the market

FLOOD'S STORE

334 West First Street

We are closing out our line of
Puritan Knit Underwear to make
room for our new line, the

ATHENA Knit Underwear

We Are Therefore Offering the
Puritan Underwear

at about

HALF-PRICE

25c Vest and draws 18c

75c Misses' half-wool draws 25c

60c Ladies union suits 37c

Infants' and Children's wear at
half-price and so on through the
entire line

W. B. STEVENS & CO.

Our New Spring Shoes Are Now Arriving. We Must Have More Shelf Room.
In Order to Quickly Move the Remaining Stock of Winter Shoes
We Have Included Them All in a

GREAT SHOE SALE

Every pair of shoes in stock (with the exception of the new Spring arrivals) are

NOW ON SALE

The following are a few of the extra special values:

Men's Shoes Gun metal, tan and patent leather, button and blucher. Best
quality leather, good lasts. Regular prices 3.50 to 5.00. Sale Price \$2.85

Ladies' tan 12 buttons and patent leath-
er, cloth tops, regular 3.50 and 4.00 at \$2.75

Ladies' Kangaroo calf blucher, heavy-
weight. Regular 2.25 at 1.85.
Box calf blucher, heavy, reg. \$2 at 1.60

Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 8
Tan, patent leather, gun metal and
box calf; high tops. Regular 2.00 and 2.25 at \$1.65

Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11
Patent leather, tan and gun metal, reg. 2.25--2.50 \$1.85

Misses' shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Gun
metal, patent leather and tan. Regular 3.00 at \$2.48

Men's Florsheim and Thompson Bros.
gun metal shoes. Button and lace, reg. 4.50 and 5 \$3.85

Men's High Tops, heavy-weight
16-inch, regular 8.50 at 6.95
16-inch, regular 7.50 at 5.95
12-inch, regular 5.00 at 3.75
12-inch, regular 4.00 at 3.15

Ladies' Mountain Boots, best quality of
soft, pliable leather. Reg-
ular 5.00 and 6.00 at \$3.85

Ladies' 16-button, tan, patent leather
white tops, patent leather gun metal
tops, patent leather blucher, turn soles,
gun metal, 16 buttons. All first qual-
ity, regular prices 4.00 to 4.50 at \$3.15

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