

Special G. Co.

Adjutant General C. U. Gantenbein, at the armory last Saturday night mustered in the new company after the members had been given a thorough examination by Dr. Ellis. They are a fine lot of young fellows with enough of the veterans of the Philippine campaign to keep them straight. A friendly contest for the offices resulted in the choice of Chas. A. Sears as captain, Frank C. Stellmacher 1st lieutenant, and Frank B. Stewart, 2nd lieutenant. The other officers will be appointed later. Following is the roster: H. Turpin, W. T. Tolson, W. Harna, C. Mackey, E. Cyrus, F. W. Wire, C. Watson, R. Hackleman, T. Alexander, F. M. Powell, C. B. Harnish, G. McGhee, A. Alexander, Q. E. Hopp, J. Holland, Allen Stellmacher, W. Y. Merrill, O. Stalner, J. Collins, R. Saltmarsh, Ed Stewart, Silas Coney, Geo. Hoeflich, C. W. Wallace, D. H. Graves, W. D. Mohr, T. Hackleman, C. Klum, G. Luelling, A. Purdon, R. Belson, J. C. Meyers, G. Helche, O. C. Cooley, W. Marks, B. Rosello, L. H. Adams, Z. Scott, E. Howard, J. Wyman, C. Skinner, A. Graham, L. Viereck, E. R. Hunter, R. McKechnie, H. R. Campbell.

The May Festival.

The second annual May festival of the Willamette Valley Chorale will be held in Salem May 9, 10 and 11. There will be a concert and two oratorios in which Haydn's Creation and Mendelssohn's St. Paul will be presented. It is intended to have a chorus of one hundred fifty voices and an orchestra of twenty-five pieces. The festival conductor will be Francesco Seley, of Salem, assisted by W. Gifford Nash, of Eugene. Concert leader, Leroy L. Gesner, of Salem. Chorus from Salem, Eugene, Albany and Dallas. The hidden string quartet of Portland will assist. Soloists, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, of Portland, contra to Mrs. Squier-Seley, of Salem, tenor J. W. Helcher, of Portland, bass Irving M. Glen of Eugene. The course tickets will be \$1.50, single tickets \$1.75.

Mrs. Inez Peterson has returned from Portland, where she has been several weeks. Frank Eklins came within two votes of being nominated for sheriff of Crook county. C. O. Lee has returned from Portland, where he bought a car wagon for general delivery.

Miss Lona Nanny last Saturday evening entertained a company of her young friends in a very pleasant manner. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner returned last night from their trip to Portland. They will reside at the home of Mr. Cooper Tur.

Dr. Collins left on the afternoon train on his trip to Chicago, where he will take a postgraduate course in the dental college.

Mr. John Butcher, mail clerk, spent Sunday in Albany, participating with his brother Keith's Templars in their Easter service.

Rockey Willis left today for the Siletta to visit his ranch there. In a few days he will begin the run on the new local steam train.

Mr. Sam Bryan of Tazewell is making arrangements to move to near Walla Walla on May 10, where he and his father E. L. Bryan will run a farm they recently purchased there.

Dr. Joomis special agent, J. T. Bridges receiver at Roseburg, and lawyer Crawford of Roseburg, are in the city called here by the trial of H. G. McKinley for subornation of perjury.

Mr. Walter Irving left yesterday for Portland, where he has accepted a position with the telephone company. Walter is obtaining an excellent reputation as an electrician.

George L. Gilfray, judge of Lake county, formerly a resident of Creswell, Lane county, is visiting relatives and friends in Eugene. He is enthusiastic over Dr. Daly's nomination for congress.

Mr. Homer Mitchell has been appointed Wells Fargo messenger at this city. Mr. Stimpson will break temporarily on the Lebanon branch and then between Portland Junction on a freight train.

Mr. Roy Ballard, of Seattle, a native Linn county boy, is in the city to attend the Sox-Ellis wedding in which he will officiate as best man. He is a son of M. D. Ballard for many years one of the proprietors of the Red Crown mills.

The work of raising the livery stable of Robert Crawford has been begun. During the work Davis & Miller will occupy the Senders barn. It is said Mr. Crawford will put a cement walk around the stables, when Mr. Crawford does a thing he does it well.

Mr. G. W. McHargue, of Brownsville, who has excellent prospects of being the next sheriff of Linn county, has been in the city today. Mr. McHargue is an honorable man, entirely competent, and is a rustler. Reports from different parts of the county indicate that he will run well.

Mrs. John Robson has received word announcing the death in the east of her husband's father. He died before Mr. Robson reached his bedside, and the burial was on the day he arrived there. The deceased several years ago paid his son a visit in this city. Mr. Robson arrived home last night.

A delightful "old folks" party was held last Saturday afternoon at the residence of President W. H. Lee. The only old thing about it though were the costumes. A crowd of young people congregated, stylishly dressed in long dresses and up-to-date bonnets and spent the afternoon in a manner becoming such an august body.

C. C. Hogue, C. S. Harnish, A. W. Marks, Gus Boenicke, Ben Clelan and several others composing the famous Albany A. O. U. W. team took their goat to Harrisburg this afternoon, where tonight they will help initiate about twenty new members in the lodge there. The Junction team will also attend with their unsurpassed outfit.

Tonight and Tuesday, fair stationary temperature. River 9.8 feet.

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McKINLEY ON TRIAL.

The examination of H. G. McKinley the timber land cruiser this afternoon, before Commissioner Montano, on the charge of subornation of perjury, in the securing of Jennings, Whitney and others to make false affidavits for the taking up of timber land claims, excited considerable interest. Several witnesses were here from Roseburg and Oakland besides those from this county. The plaintiff was represented by deputy district attorney Mays, who was attended by Special Agent Loomis, and the defendant appeared with J. R. Wyatt and A. M. Crawford. The evidence of Whitney showed the making of the affidavit by request of McKinley without much knowledge of what it contained, and that McKinley was to attend to the expense but in case Whitney did not sell the property to any one then McKinley was to take a mortgage on the property to cover his expenses. Whitney swore to being advised by Molsao, a Northern Pacific land agent, not to prove upon the claim as it would send him over the road if he did, presenting a very interesting feature of the matter.

The defendant denied the statements brought on by the prosecution and was backed by Tarpley who had been with him in the transactions. The case is progressing at present time with prospects of the discharge of the defendant.

Peter Brenner to Catherine Martin, 381 acres \$ 2000
Mary Jane Shaw to Mary A. McIntosh, 160 acres 1000
C. E. Rainwater to Miss D. Brown, 80 acres 675
J. H. Lovell to Lina Peabody, 3 acres, Lebanon 600
Power attorney John Sumnerville et al to A. H. Breyer et al
A. H. Breyer to C. C. Hogue trustee, one fifth interest in 175 acres on the California
L. W. Robertson et ux to C. C. Hogue, 125 acres 1
Mortgages for \$175, \$52 and \$250. Release of mortgage for \$250.

The Council of Administration of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at G. A. R. Hall Wednesday, Apr. 18 at 2 P. M.

Peacher & Mathews will open their branch store at the corner of Broad and Second streets at his two or three days with Mr. Arch Blackburn in charge.

The new train will be called the Albany train and will be known all along the line by that name. This itself is quite a pointer for Albany. Keep the name in the air. It is a good one.

Easter was a clear, fresh day, without the sign of clouds and of course not a drop of rain. This should mean good weather according to the old sayings.

Nearly every steamer several big horses are taken down the river for northern points. The demand for good horses continues good, and the result is considerable money left here on account of the horse market.

Among the interesting Easter services a special one at the Masonic temple was greatly enjoyed. Among the decorations were some elegant Easter lilies secured in Portland. After a well-earned rest preliminary service by the Knights Templars, under whose auspices the services were held Rev. H. L. Reed delivered the sermon, an able, appropriate effort.

The new local between Albany and Portland started out this morning. It makes the run between Albany and Salem with five stops besides wooding up in 44 minutes and to Portland with twenty-one stops in 3 hours and 10 minutes. It promises to be a very popular train with the traveling public.

Tonight the merchants of the city will begin their agreement to close at 7 o'clock. It is understood that all including some who did not sign will close. It is to be hoped that the practice be observed and continued, as it is something badly needed by merchants and clerks alike. The people will soon get used to it, and will appreciate it also. They should show their appreciation particularly by doing ALL their trading before 7 o'clock.

The people of Albany and vicinity on April 23 will have the opportunity of hearing the noted Southern orator and humorist, Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, in his best lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow." Gov. Taylor is in Southern California now and the papers speak in the highest terms of praise of his ability as an entertainer and speaker.

Boys driving cows should keep going while in the city and not stop and play marbles and permit the cows to graze on the luscious grass of the well kept lawns. The poundmaster some fine day will take up a few of them, the cows, and while he is at it might well give the youngsters a small sized Spionkop.

Miss Nellie Brown, a well-known young lady of Salem, and probably the best violinist among the young ladies, has joined the army, and it is said will prove a valuable addition to it. She will train in Portland for the work she intends to follow. Miss Brown is a grand-daughter of the famous John Brown. She had intended to go to Europe to perfect her education on the violin but has given it up for the S. A.

H. B. Miller, of Eugene, is in Portland, on his way to Washington City. He expects to return in a few weeks and prepare for his departure to Chung King, China, so as to relieve the present Consul there by July 1. His route to the Orient will be via San Francisco and Shanghai. A grown daughter will accompany Mr. Miller, and the rest of his family will join him on the banks of the classic Yang-tze-Kiang, in the Fall.

E. B. Piper and Charles Piper, of Seattle, passed through Salem on their way to Albany last night. Salem Statesman.

Today's Oregonian gives a picture of Reuben Gant, of Philomath, a pioneer of 1845 and one of the valley's wealthiest citizens. Mr. Gant makes frequent visits to Albany, and is well-known by a good many of our citizens and is highly respected by all.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—William Nealy today sold his wood saw outfit to W. S. John and the Roselle Bros., who have taken charge of the same and will go to work at once running the business themselves. They hope by a strict attention to business to deserve the patronage of the public.

TUESDAY.

College Notes.

Miss Gaines, of Lewwood, has entered the commercial department.

Miss Fay Cooley, of Brownsville, has enrolled in the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Prof. Walker left for the east last Thursday. She will visit in Indiana.

Miss Edith Van Dyke, '03 and Miss Jennie Cook, of the normal department, have been taking the teachers' examination last week.

The new officers of the Erodelphian society are: President, Leona Francis; vice-president, Maud Morrison; secretary, Emma Brenner; attorney, Emma Sox; critic, Theresa Hancock; sergeant-at-arms, Anna Wilson.

The College is well represented in Separate Co. G. Messrs. Stellmacher, Saltmarsh, Wallace, Wire, Graham, Howard, Stewart, Cooley, Marks, Scott, Myers, Powell, Belchee and Skinner are the students who enlisted.

The A. C. L. S. have elected the following officers for the third term: President, Owen Beam; vice president, D. W. Wright; secretary, Geo. Byers; attorney, M. H. Johnson; critic, L. B. Spear; treasurer, Fred Hargreaves; marshal, Emil Howard.

A MUSICAL EVENING.

The associate members of the Albany Musical Club last evening at the residence of Mr. H. J. Hopkins, the friend of all musical gatherings, gave the active members and their husbands or best friends, a reception. It was a delightfully gotten up and well managed affair. The rooms were decorated with much good taste with pictures of noted musicians on the walls, musical instruments of all kinds everywhere, and evergreens and flowers artistically arranged. A program was presented entirely by the men, one that did them credit. It was opened with a selection by the Hopkins orchestra, a sextet from Lucia, followed by a song "Love's Old Sweet Story" by Messrs. Hammer, Fortmiller, Goff and Lee, greatly appreciated a flute and violin duet by Messrs. Hopkins and Irvine, "Alice, Where Art Thou," and "In Old Madrid" deserving the fine compliments received, a song by H. A. Nelson, "The Pirate" receiving a warm encore and happily responded to, a couple piano solos by President Lee, another song by the quartet, when the orchestra presented the gem of the evening, "Little Blue Cup," with a trombone solo by Mr. Brown, a young man recently from Nebraska now residing on Mr. Grahams place near this city, who displayed a rare talent as a trombonist. The program closed with a song by the quartet. A social time followed, interspersed with delicately served refreshments of marbled ice cream in blocks, closing with a medley by Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Medin with a prize for the one guessing the most selections, won by Mrs. Nelson.

IMPORTANT DEAL.—McNeil Bros., proprietors of the big paper mill at Lebanon, have purchased the fine residence owned by J. W. Jusick, now occupied by C. O. Hogue. The consideration is said to have been \$4,200. This is a deal of a good deal of significance. It is said to mean that McNeil Bros. will make Albany their home in order to be able to better reach their two mills at Lebanon and Niagara, and that they will eventually put a mill in at this city for the manufacture of white goods, thus opening the three mills with Albany as the headquarters for the important industry.

THE NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The building committee of the Christian church has decided, after fully considering the eight or ten bids recently opened, to erect the new church under its supervision and not let the contract direct. It was thought that the bids were all too high, that separate bids for material and labor just fitted a lower contract. Work will be begun soon on one of the neatest churches in the valley, as well as one with a large capacity. As it will be the first building on what has always been known as the court house square, in the center of the city, its erection will be watched with great interest.

Gov. BOB TAYLOR.—Extracts from comment of New York Herald on Gov. Taylor's lecture delivered in New York City:

"He has, too, the happy knack of dialect, and his stories of the negro quarters were in consequence artistic gems. The wonderful versatility of the man can hardly be overestimated. From the broadest humor he jumped in a flash to the highest eloquence. He talked in dialect and blank verse, recited statistics, and then sang plantation songs. Between songs the former Governor would start off on a picturesque description of the charms of the south. It was like the tinkling of bells, the rippling of running water, and the audience seemed to regret the ending when he bowed and retired." At Albany, April 28.

FOREIGNERS OF AMERICA ATTENTION.—A full attendance is requested this evening. Special work on hand and several candidates for initiation.

G. G. BURKHEART, C. R.

DIED

MCDONALD.—In Scio, April 13, 1900, Mrs. Jane Munkers McDonald, wife of Green McDonald, at the age of 79 years.

The deceased was born in Missouri and came to Oregon in 1845 with her husband, at first settling in Clackamas county. Both her father Benjamin Munkers, and her husband took part in the famous Cayuse Indian war. They started for California but stopped on the station, where they decided to locate. Mr. Munkers built the first saw mill south of Oregon City in the state and run the first ferry. Mrs. McDonald was a member of the "Hardy" Baptist and live a beautiful life in keeping with her professions.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon, one of Linn county's most worthy citizens being laid to rest.

BORN.

HAINES.—On Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haines, a boy.

AFTER TIMBER.

Never before in the history of Oregon has there been such a rush for timber land. This is general and is not confined to the big railroads and syndicates operating here, but includes private citizens. The trial of H. G. McKinley here for subornation of perjury has brought out this fact in a striking manner, as well as the modus operandi resorted to to secure big tracts by the syndicates. The testimony showed it to be this: Men are secured to file their claims, mostly men without any means, the expenses are paid entirely by the agent of the syndicate, who receives \$100 for his commission, and when the property is proved up on a mortgage is given covering the entire expense which amounts to about \$100, including the \$2.50 an acre that is paid the government. The claimant does not advance a cent. The property though is in his name, and he can sell it to any one or can turn it over to the syndicate with a slight advance for his trouble and the mortgage will be discharged. This of course is the object of the whole business, as the syndicate is after the timber land. This is the program in a nutshell. It is a roundabout way but it is effective as carried out by the locators in the choice of claimants, etc.

In the meantime the Northern Pacific is following close behind after this same land in lieu of some worthless desert land elsewhere which the government in one of the most unjust laws in the interest of the trusts and corporations has permitted. If the syndicate doesn't get it the Northern Pacific will, there's the rub. What's the odds.

In making the affidavit when filing up on the land the claimant swears that he has been upon the land and knows it, etc. The charge against McKinley is that he secured men to make the affidavit who have never seen the land at all. In this case Whitney, the claimant, swore that he had never been upon the land though familiar with the location, and that he did not know the contents of the affidavit when read to him, claiming that McKinley and Tarpley, his assistant swore that he was told before hand that he must see the land.

As the case was evidently going against the state the deputy district attorney last evening asked for an adjournment until this morning to get another witness from Roseburg, which was granted.

At 9 o'clock this forenoon the testimony of Walter Boon, of Roseburg, who arrived on the morning train, was taken on behalf of the state, but it proved to be entirely in favor of the defendant adding strength to the defense. The court held that there was no probable cause under the testimony of the defendant having tried to secure the making of a false affidavit and therefore discharged the defendant.

It is an interesting fact that the prosecution were unable to ascertain the syndicate for whom Mr. McKinley is working, though considerable of an effort was made in that line.

The other case in which W. J. Drinkard and Harry Barr figured as the set-offers were upon motion of the district attorney dismissed. McKinley has located fifty-seven in this county, and of these all are being contested by the Northern Pacific but nine. That company is after the whole shooting match and more too if they can secure it, and take so much interest in the matter that they had a special man on hand at this examination.

Will Get \$10,000.

The supreme court has decided the case of Jennie Smitson agt. The S. P. appealed from Lane county, in favor of the plaintiff affirming the decision of the lower court. A jury in the circuit court awarded the plaintiff \$10,000 damages on account of an accident in which the plaintiff lost both of her legs, which happened as follows:

The plaintiff was, on July 20, 1897, a passenger on the defendant's train from Coquille to Springfield, and as the train approached Springfield, the signal whistle was given, the speed slackened and the train stopped about 125 feet from the platform at the station; the night being dark, the brakeman invited plaintiff to alight, whereupon she arose, followed the brakeman to the platform of the engine, and while the train stood, believing the platform had been reached, and with the brakeman's knowledge, descended the steps. At this moment the train started with a jerk, causing the plaintiff to fall beneath the train, which crushed her legs, necessitating their amputation.

Needs: Samuel Nollinger to Fred Nollinger 2 acres \$ 45
Conrad Miller to Genevieve Stafford 1/2 interest in 160 acres 10
J. E. Thompson to Ida L. Pearson 2 lots Lebanon 75
Thos I Anderson to G. C. Turner 4 acres 11 W 4 25
S. J. Haight to G. C. Turner, 5 acres adjoining Albany 700
Chattel mortgages for \$50 and \$100. Releases of mortgages for \$100, \$200 and \$2500.

Miss Louis Weber, of Corvallis is visiting Albany friends for a few days.

Mr. Joe Hutchinson of this city has been appointed state organizer for the Barber's union.

All members of the Haydn Oratorio Society are requested to meet for rehearsal at 8 o'clock on Tuesday eve, instead of Wednesday of this week. Some very important business must be transacted at this meeting. Please all be on hand.

J. C. Goodale, of Coquille, was a passenger to Albany on the Albany local last evening. He goes thence to Harrisburg today, where he will attend the annual meeting of the board of regents of the Brownsville seminary, of which board he is a member.—Statesman.

Marriage license was issued today to David M. Burnett, of Albany, and Mrs. A. R. Florer, of this county. The marriage will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will leave tomorrow for Linn county, where Mr. Burnett owns a farm.—The Dalles T. M.

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