

A Live Letter.

A letter written by a "Church Member" of Albany and published in yesterday's Oregonian, has caused an immense amount of talk in Albany. It is a red hot turning of stater evidence by the writer. According to the correspondent his church is full of hypocrites and cut throats, of which he admits he is one but is in and can't get out. The writer goes to extremes. There are undoubtedly hypocrites in his church (thasame as in others and as in every thing else that amounts to anything and offers any thing worth copying after, but not all of them, and there are some fashionable women who are not above washing dishes at church socials with the poor members, though it is too true that as a rule they want to be the decorations. If this letter sets people to thinking and turning from their hypocrisy, if they have any, and dropping their "mabian ways if they have any, it will be a good thing. As a whole though it is rather unreasonable. The Democrat man by the way, can make a pretty straight guess as to who wrote it, after some aad.

DIED.—Mr. Perkins, the man who was brought down from the front several days ago, with a crushed leg, followed by the discovery that he had the smallpox, died yesterday evening. His death was principally from the crushed leg aggravated by the disease. The deceased man was abt. forty years of age. A couple of weeks before beginning work in the logging camp where he met with the accident, he had been in Salem. The Moon residence, where he died will be quarantined for the full time in such cases.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL.—The members of Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. are arranging for a Halloween Social at the Odd Fellows Hall at the close of the meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4 next Wednesday evening. A program of more than ordinary interest is promised, accompanied by refreshments peculiarly suitable for such a holiday. All Odd Fellows and their families, including sojourning brothers and their families, are cordially invited to be present.

W. C. T. U.—The Central W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual time in the hall. We expect reports from the State and National Convention. Will not the members give a large attendance and begin the new year's work with zeal.

Mrs. Dr. ESKINE, Sec.

There is just one case in Albany now, and that is varioloid in a night form, the case of Al Scott, son of Ex-sheriff Scott. He recently went with his father to Eastern Oregon, just before he left being exposed to a severe case of chicken pox had by a sister. On returning he was taken down and his case pronounced varioloid. He is sitting up and is doing well. There are no other cases of anything of the small pox nature notwithstanding wild exaggerations.

Tomorrow night will be Halloween. In Eugene a special police force has been engaged and the mayor has issued a proclamation warning lawbreakers. Superintendent McDonald and others are warned to hide their wheelbarrows and wagons. The Halloween'er who makes himself obnoxious by going to extremes should be stopped.

It is a singular taste that cannot be suited in the varied and large selection of jewelry at Will & Stark's. The best goods and reasonable prices.

Mr. Harold Jackson is in the city. Lawyers W. E. Yates and E. R. Bryson, of Corvallis, are in the city. Superintendent Fields, of the S. P., was in the city this noon.

Mrs. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, president of the W. R. C. has been in the city.

Ex-Squire Maine, of Newport, came over this noon on a visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. Wallis Nash was in the city today on her way home from attending the national W. C. T. U. in Seattle.

Hon. J. Clem left this noon on a trip to Indiana and Ohio on a several weeks visit with relatives and former neighbors.

"Billie" Dunn left Wednesday evening for the home of his parents, in Albany, Oregon. He is in very poor health, and recovery seems impossible.—Medtor Mail.

Halloween, Tuesday evening. Every one ought to go somewhere so come to the Rathbone Sisters Social at the K. of P. Hall. Ten cents admission. A short program, funny games and lots of fun.

A Halloween social will be given by the Epworth League at the parsonage Oct. 31st, to which all members and their friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken.

J. N. Brandeberry, who has sold his interests in the lumber yard, expects, in a short time, to remove with his family to Albany, where he is joint owner with Nels Wheeler in an extensive lumber yard. His two sons are to be sent at once to Portland for a course in a business college.—Corvallis Times.

The dedication of the A. O. U. W. hall next Friday night will not be open to the general public on account of the large membership of the two lodges, but will be for the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor and their families, and invited guests, otherwise many would have to be turned away. Tickets can be obtained at the store of Julius Joseph by those entitled to attend.

Prof. Washburn of the state university came to Albany this morning and met ten barrels of eastern oysters which he accompanied to the Bay this noon. He will plant them in the Bay there with excellent prospects of their development into eaters. These heretofore planted have done pretty well, and there is little doubt that eventually Yaquina will be a great oyster raiser.

Foot Ball.

The game of foot ball at Albany last Saturday between the Willamettes of Salem and the Albany college eleven resulted in victory for Willamette by 15 to 6, Willamette making three touchdowns and Albany one. The game was slow with hardly any distinctive features. The Albanies got a move on towards the last that showed what they could do. Captain Benson dislocated his arm in the first part of the game and had to withdraw. Snyder knew the signals poorly and the result was entirely different playing from that seen in practice.

In the east some games were played that would have made the hair of all the players in Albany but Savages' stand on end. Following were played elsewhere:

At Chicago Chicago and Pennsylvania tied 5 to 5, though the former outplayed the member of the Big 4.

At New York Columbia defeated Yale 5 to 0 and besides made two touch downs that were not allowed.

At Boston Harvard defeated Carlisle 22 to 10, Hudson kicking his customary goal from the field.

At Ithaca Cornell lowered the colors of another Big 4 defeating Princeton 5 to 0.

At San Francisco the Stanford freshman defeated the California freshman 6 to 0.

Forest Grove the home club defeated U. of Portland high school 36 to 0.

At Portland the Multnomahs defeated the Chemawaw 18 to 0.

At Galesburg, Ill.—Knox, 35; Eureka, 0.

At Cherlin, O.—Ohio state university, 6; Oberlin, 0.

At Madison, Wis.—University of Wisconsin, 10; Rush medical college, 0.

At Lafayette, Ind.—Perdue, 40; De-pauw, 0.

Statement by Mrs. Moon.

The following was dictated across the street by Mrs. S. G. Moon, nurse of the late Mr. Perkins, and taken down by a friend.

In justice to myself and to the young men, Mr. French and Mr. Loude, who have so faithfully and unselfishly assisted me during this awful siege of disease, I desire to say that everything that could be done has been done, not only for the comfort of the afflicted man, but for the protection of the outside community. Every single precaution as recommended by the physician or by the authorities as well as that our own judgment suggested has been faithfully carried out. The rumor that parties from my house have been on the streets since we were quarantined is absolutely false. There are any person, except the doctor since before the patrol was put on.

I feel that it is unnecessary for me to say this to any one who knows me, but for the benefit of those who do not know my principles, and especially for those who themselves have so little sense of honor that they are always ready to impute dishonorable things of others, I make this statement of simple facts.

Mrs. G. C. Moon.

At the College last Saturday evening Mr. Rosecrans, the chalk-talker, for an hour and a half, delighted a fair sized audience, not only with his rapidly drawn pictures splendidly executed, but as well with his talk given in a very pleasing manner that makes one on good terms with him at once. The audience was very appreciative. Accompanying the drawing of a couple of scenes were a song, Longfellow's Bridge by Mrs. Nutting and the Swanee River by Messrs. Achison and Achison, Irvine, Stewart and Hornsby. The entertainment closed with the auctioning off of the pictures, a spirited affair, particularly when the football sketch and a couple of others were disposed of.

Members of the K. of P. are requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight. Business of importance.

An Astoria man has a big hand bell with a date on it of 1781. It was once used as a dinner bell, and then in early days as Astoria's first fire bell.

Recent Benton county sales: J. H. Hill to Wm. Beck, 10 acres near Albany; \$300. Elias Keeney et al to Homer Keeney, 22 acres near Albany; \$1.

The remains of Roy Custer, who died at Oregon City yesterday were taken through Albany this noon for Corvallis for burial. He was ten years of age.

The New York auction store of San Francisco, which recently purchased the goods of W. E. Blain will dispose of the same in Albany.

Spokane parties say that they have it from inside authority that the P. I. of Seattle, has been sold to Mark Hanna and Henry Pains, while the P. I. people say it is absolutely untrue.

The ropes have been attached to the bell in the tower of the court house and in case of fire the alarm will be made with this bell. The ropes are at the right of the entrance near the elevator.

Bandon R-order: It now appears that Coleman Gillespie, confined in the county jail at Coquille City on the charge of murdering Mrs. Edison at Gold Beach some time since, denies a portion of the confession that he made at Roseburg, and has written a statement which implicates others in the horrible crime. He now says he did not murder the old lady but when she was being murdered he was in another part of the house eating a lunch. His written statement has not yet been made public.

J. E. Vanderpool received the sad intelligence yesterday that his brother, James W. Vanderpool, had succumbed to pneumonia, at the home of his daughter, in Klamath, California, a few days ago. Deceased was for many years a resident of Prineville, which place he left about a year ago to make his home with his children in California. He was ill but a short time prior to his demise.—Salem Statesman.

DIED

LANGFORD.—In Albany, on Saturday October 28, 1899, the fourteen year old son of O. P. Langford.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Sunday and were conducted by Rev. Holmes of the Christian church.

Oakville.

Mr. Elmarian Smith, of Halsey, was visiting friends here last Friday.

The Ochina pheasants are scarce this year. Some of our hunters get 5 or 6 where they got 14 last year. The trespass law will have the effect of keeping so many of them from being killed.

Mr. Thomas McWilliams, of Halsey, was among us last Thursday.

Mr. James Morgan is now driving team for H. F. Fisher, at Corvallis.

We assisted the road boss in repairing the bridge at Slenzers. The bridge needs new lumber on both approaches.

Died, at her residence near Oakville on Friday morning Oct. 27th, Mrs. Martha E. Pattison, aged 73 years, 8 months and 23 days. Mrs. Pattison was born in West Virginia on Feb. 3, 1826, where she resided with her parents during her youth. She went to Iowa with her parents at the age of 14 where she remained until 1892 when she came with her husband to this county. She leaves a family of nine children, two daughters and one son in Iowa and five daughters and one son in this county. She lived a Christian life.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

MOVING.—An important moving has been taking place in the city today, that of the A. O. U. W. to their new rooms in the Crawford Block, built especially for them. Their apartments are generally recognized to be the most commodious of any in the city, splendidly arranged for lodge entertainment and work. The hall is an immense one having the advantage of being wide as well as long, fit for the most varied and efficient degree work. Particularly will the new apartments be suitable for the entertainment of members and the public. The hall will be formally dedicated next Friday night, when the grand lodge will convene with the members and there will be guests from many of the neighboring cities. The event promises to be a red letter one.

A BOOM CITY.—Ed Wingate returned yesterday from a visit to Sumpter, and says it is one of the liveliest towns he has ever visited. Real estate there is as high as it is in Portland, and is selling every day, while business in the mercantile line is greater there than the stores are capable of handling. Mr. Wingate was in Sumpter last Wednesday night when two men held up a saloon and robbed it of about \$250. He says the next morning everybody was out with a gun hunting for the robbers but they had made good their escape.—The Dalles T. M.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford returned this noon from a business trip to Portland.

R. D. Cooper, the Independence banker, was in the city yesterday on business.

Henry Hayes, of Corvallis, a former resident of Albany, was in the city today.

License was issued today for the marriage of W. C. Haverland and Mrs. Etta Uber of Brownsville.

Dr. W. H. Davis was called to Harrisburg last night by the dangerous illness of his brother, H. A. Davis.

Mrs. Lena Gray Niles and son of Seattle, Wash., are in the city the guests of Dr. Grey and family, arriving this noon.

Rev. Edward Eccleston, returned this noon from Portland where he has been for some time in the interest of Albany College.

Mrs. L. E. Blain returned last night from Seattle, where she had been to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Frank Hastings will leave tonight for Southern Oregon on a prospecting trip among the many rich mining regions there.

Loose no time in making up your mind to go to the K. of P. Hall this evening as the Rathbone Sisters will entertain you. Only ten cents. Everyone made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlosser returned last night from Portland, where they have been visiting for some time guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fish.

Mrs. Sina Cumming and Miss Mamie Montgomery returned last night from the Dalles where they had been on a visit with Mrs. Olive Jackson Stevens.

The new president of the state Sunday School Association is contracting freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., of Portland, and is a good business man as well as a live Sunday school superintendent and worker.

Capt. McGregor and Lieut. May of the Salvation Army left this afternoon for Portland, where they will await orders for an advance upon a new field. They are worthy young ladies and made many friends in Albany by their upright conduct and pure lives.

D. F. Hardman, one of the clerks in the office of the state land board, who went to his home at Albany on Saturday night for an over-Sunday visit with his family, did not return yesterday, for the reason that his son, who was reported as recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, had suffered a relapse, and was in a serious condition. Mr. Hardman will probably remain at home until the patient is out of danger.—Salem Statesman.

Mrs. Sarah Cleveland, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, arrived here last evening from an official tour of the eastern part of the state. During the month she visited lodges at Springfield, Coburg, Brownsville, Seis, Silverton, Scotts Mills, Portland, Hood River, The Dalles, Heppner, Hardman, Ione, La Grande, Cove, Union, Baker City, Pendleton, Echo, Weston and Athens. She also visited the Odd Fellows, home of the state of Washington at Walla Walla, at which institution Mrs. E. J. Colvin, sister of Mrs. Chas. Oleson, of this city, is matron. Mrs. Cleveland reports the order of Rebekah as prospering in Oregon, and an enthusiastic membership is pressing steadily forward with their good work.

A new divorce suit brought in the circuit court of Linn County is that of Laura Felger agt. Benjamin Felger, of Philomath, Benton County, by E. R. Bryson attorney. The couple were married in 1896 and according to the complaint the wife got just the kind of a man it is a good thing to find out before marriage. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, infidelity etc. They have one child whom the mother desires to keep.

Tangent.

Farmers in this part of the county are very busy putting in their fall crops, and the ground is now in fine condition for working.

All kinds of work has been delayed on account of the unusual amount of rain since August 1st.

The potato crop is turning out im-mensely, one man reports a bushel from 7 hills and another 93 sacks or 1139 bushels from less than 3/4 of an acre.

The nurserymen are receiving large orders for trees of which they have a fine lot.

L. Knighten has traded his farm to S. J. Archibald for a place near Crawfordsville. Mr. K and family will be missed by their many friends at this place where they have resided for more than forty years.

John Anderson, who has been section foreman for the S. P. Co. for the last six or eight years has sold his property here and will move to Roseburg, where he will work in the repair gang for the S. P. Mr. Dooley, who purchased the Anderson property, will move here and take charge of the S. P. section.

W. O. Hudson has about completed a new barn on his place in east Tangent. Richard Jones has gone to Eastern Oregon to take charge of a large farm in Morrow county.

E. L. Bryan has returned to his home near Milton, Umatilla county.

A team belonging to W. W. Powell, which was being driven by one of his boys, became frightened by the opening of the harrow and ran away. One of the animals fell on the harrow badly lacerating it in many places.

I. W. Newcomb has his fruit dryer in full operation. He will dry all the apples he can get.

Jo Tryon has been appointed post-master to succeed O. Scott who refused to accept the responsible position.

The O. P. Knighten farm has lately been sold to the Jenks brothers.

Rev. P. A. Moses has quit preaching and moved back to Tangent and will go into the business of raising rabbits.

One of the Albany wood saws has been sawing wood here for the last week and still has plenty of work in sight.

There are two or three vacant houses in Tangent which is something unusual for this thriving little burg.

Tryon & Moses are still running their wagon delivering goods to their many customers in the county.

An excellent sermon was preached here Sunday by Rev. Shaghte on the subject of "The True Church."

CURTIS.

A Rich State.

From the Telegram: Vincent Harper, of Scotch Bend, Ind., who has spent the greater part of the past five months here, is one of the most enthusiastic men having visited Oregon this year. He is a wealthy man and has inspected almost every part of the state with a view to investing some of his disengaged money.

"Why, you should have a population of million instead of hundreds of thousands," said Mr. Harper yesterday afternoon. "Your resources are superior to those of any other state. They are greater than those which support in comfort an European principality of at least 6,000,000 people. Your wheat interests alone could engage double Oregon's population, were the proper enterprising spirits enlisted for the foreign handling of the product. It is the same with your fruit culture. My observation impresses me that insufficient practical interest is displayed in marketing it. While Oregonians possess many admirable qualities, yet I must say they lack the trade-building hustle of the Eastern people. Were all your advantages transplanted to my state, I vow that Indiana would in a short time be the richest and generally most prosperous state in the Union, ignoring altogether the obstacle of transportation order which you claim to labor."

"I have visited the mining camps in Eastern and Southern Oregon, and with what I have seen I can't appreciate the necessity of expert mining men leaving the confines of this state to gain competencies if not fortunes."

The O. A. C. and Willamettes will meet on the gridiron next Saturday. Last Saturday Corvallis cheered for Salem. Next Saturday they will have a different tune to play.

The Journal complains of the non-enforcement of the anti-spy ordinance in Salem. Albany needs to try one from the appearance of some of our cement structures.

A motor has been introduced in the telephone office, and the grind stone act has been done away with being followed by merely touching the button and the motor does the ringing.

Mr. Julius Cradwell has placed his order for a large and fine stock of holiday goods, the best display to be found in the city, and he will have some largains in prices. They will arrive soon and it will pay to buy early.

While working with a wood saw at Scio George Bilyeu was unfortunate in meeting with an accident that resulted in the loss of two of his fingers. One of his hands caught in the saw and this was the result. Drs. Prill and Hill dressed the hand, saving one or two of the other fingers by good work.

The U. of O. and the Ochnawas will play foot ball in Eugene next Saturday. Notwithstanding the defeat of the Indians by Multnomah Eugene will have to bustle. The Democrat though expects to see the state university win. It will be necessary to give them prestige with Californians. The U. of O. will play the Multnomahs on Nov. 11. A week later they will tackle the hardest job of their lives, the Berkeleys.

Mrs. M. M. McKay, the World's only woman mining expert, arrived from Spokane, this morning. She was formerly a resident of Corvallis, but is now a heavy stockholder in some of the best paying propositions in the famous mining districts in Washington. She owns an interest in the famous "Fortuna" mine. She will try, while in Salem to dispose of her interests to her friends here.—Salem Journal.

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Shedd.

A party was given Friday evening Oct 20, 1899, at Shedd in Crume and Davis hall by Misses Zella Davis and Pearl Algham. The young people enjoyed themselves at playing games until about 11 o'clock when refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. Botsford, Mrs. Davis, Zella Davis, Mrs. Allingham, Pearl, Claude, Ralph, and Jessie Allingham, Ralph Cooper, Fred Wallace and Mabel Sprenger, John, May and Kate Sutherland, Blanche, Marr, Bessie and Vera Wilson, Robert Fisher, Ena Clement, Martha and Anna Halverson, Amos Wilmut, Anna Richardson, Ollie and Loh Wright, Egie Morgan, John Thompson, Ethel Branson, Lillian Hammell, Frank and Charley Welsh, Charley Davis, Lois Smith, Edith Pugh, John and Philip Duncan, Myrtle and Lala Margeson, Walter Davis, Geo. Crume, Pauline Rooker, Linn Roberts, James and Clifford Gray, and Park Roberts.

John Duncan, Jr. returned home the other day from Eastern Oregon. The valley is good enough for him.

Amos Wilmut will leave soon for his old home.

A COMING TREAT.—Miss Catherine Oliver, the noted ecocionist in Scotch dialect, will be in Albany from Saturday, November 4, to the Tuesday following. On Monday evening, November 6, Miss Oliver will give one of her matchless Scotch recitals, which have given her the reputation of being probably the best in the world in this line. A friend in Spokane writes the Democrat that she deserves all that can be said in her praise, that her recitals are of a very high order and she is as we'll a charming woman. The entertainment will be given in the United Presbyterian church, and that all, poor and rich alike may hear this wonderful woman, the admission will be free, but there will be a collection, and those who can afford it will be expected to give in honor as the entertainment will deserve.

At Ye Minville the republicans and democrats each placed a ticket in the field. On the republican ticket are the following: Mayor, H. M. Dan els; recorder, G. C. L. Saylor; marshal, C. H. Neal; councilmen, J. E. Dorian, F. E. Rogers and C. F. Daniels. Democratic ticket: Mayor, H. S. Maloney; recorder, W. L. Hembree; marshal, J. W. Hayes; councilmen, Alex Miller, M. E. Hendrick, John Bennett. The election occurs next Monday.

David Myers and family left today for Klond ke, four miles from Wasco, where they will reside. They make the move on account of Mr. Myers having the asthma. Mr. Myers has already been there to prepare a home for them.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY Department No. 2. Thomas Allison, plaintiff, vs. John B Hall and Grace Hall, his wife, defendants. To John B Hall and Grace Hall, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in said cause now on file therein, on or before the 17th day of November, 1899, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want hereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court foreclosing the mortgage described in said complaint herein, and forever barring you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you or either of you, or said Simpson Pearson, since the date of said mortgage described in said complaint, of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the said and premises described in said complaint and mortgage therein described; said premises being described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section seventeen, and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty in Township 10, South of Range 6 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of land according to the government survey thereof; and directing that said lands be sold by the sheriff of Linn County, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof applied, first to the payment of the costs and charges of making such sale and the costs and disbursements of said suit, second, to the payment of \$80.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting said suit; third, to the payment of said plaintiff of the sum of \$600.00 in U. S. gold coin, together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1896, until paid, and for a judgment against you and each of you for the costs and disbursements herein and for such other and further relief as may be set to equity.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the 18th day of November, 1899, in the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper of general circulation throughout said county and state, printed and published at the city of Albany in Linn county, Oregon, by order of Hon G. O. Barton, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, which order bears date Oct. 2nd, 1899, and that the said Hon G. O. Barton, judge of said county, in and order for the publication of said summons upon you as prescribed in the 17th day of November, 1899, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons is in said newspaper is October 6th, 1899.

W. B. BILYEU, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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