

DIDN'T FIGURE.

An Albany man in the Herald, signing himself "Sautimant," whose identity is immaterial though easily guessed, after criticizing the elegant new court house in a manner that offers its own comment, suggests that the low levy of 2.55 mills is simply for political purposes and that it will leave a deficiency. He had not figured. Here are the figures which make the case plain:

Complimentary.

The WEEKLY DEMOCRAT received the following from an eastern advertiser:

CHICAGO, Feb. 6, 1900. EDITOR DEMOCRAT, Albany, Oregon. A copy of your current issue has just come to this, the advertising managers desk, and in looking it over we feel prompted to express our satisfaction at its general appearance. While we use our careful judgment and utmost discrimination to select only the best class of publications, still so many of our papers fall short of those qualities that to make up a good sheet, that it is really gratifying to handle a paper like yours, representing at once the highest type of local journalism.

As you may be aware, we are advertising in upwards of 3500 newspapers throughout the country, all of which are carrying our advertisement, the same as you are, among these papers, for style, make up and matter, both literary and typographical, we are pleased to acknowledge your paper stands in the front rank, and we feel convinced that while the excellent value we are giving accounts for many of the orders received lately from your vicinity, a large share of the credit is due to our advertisement with you.

Wishing you continued success, we beg to remain, etc. Yr. vry cordially, SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co.

L. E. ASHER, Advertising Manager.

The Statesman says Mrs. Kola Neis is visiting with friends in Independence. William M. Hoag has returned to Albany after a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Henry E. Reed, one of the Oregonian's best writers, is in the city at the dairymen's convention.

A recent interesting social event was a party at Mrs. Frazier's greatly enjoyed by those fortunate in being present.

E. E. Hodges, a young attorney, died at Prineville recently, at the age of 24 years.

Miss Gibson, daughter of Rev. Gibson pastor of the East Side U. P. Church at Portland is in the city as guest of her cousin Mrs. F. A. Young.

Mr. Frank Walsh, of Milwaukee, passed through Albany this noon for Southern California in the interest of his health.

Miss Annie Flinn graduated from Stanford University at the January commencement receiving her degree, and will soon be home.

Mr. S. N. Steele, of Sumpter, having business in Portland, came on to Albany on a short visit with his family and friends. He will return to Sumpter on Thursday. He left about a foot of snow on the ground.

Rev. L. Anderson, who has been pastor of the Evangelical church of this city for almost two years, removed to Albany this week, at which place he will complete a special course of study, after which he expects to be transferred to an eastern circuit. Many friends of Rev. Anderson and his estimable wife regret their removal from our city. —Jefferson Review.

Our worthy townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, who were married Feb. 12, 1890, celebrated their tin wedding by giving a dinner at their home on Second street. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFeron, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Strander Froman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reis, Dr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. S. A. Dawson, Mrs. A. B. Morris, Mrs. E. D. Sloan, A. Norman and Hon. J. R. Wyatt. Quite a number of useful as well as ornamental articles of tinware were presented, as mementoes of the joyful occasion. Their numerous friends certainly wish them a future as pleasant and happy as has been the past years of their married life, and hope they may attain to the full score and far beyond of life's journey together.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been by the county court of Lincoln county, Oregon, only appointed administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina Hoff, deceased, late of Lincoln county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

This 13th day of February, 1900. REUBEN HOPKINS, Administrator. WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attys for Admr.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do your work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again.

THE DAIRYMEN.

The annual meeting of the state dairymen's association was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the circuit court room of the new court house, with a good attendance of dairymen from elsewhere and the surrounding country.

Among the prominent dairymen present are Jas. Withycombe and Prof. Kent of the O. A. C., H. M. Williamson of the Oregon Agricultural and Rural Northwest, T. S. Townsend of Portland, who is about to start a creamery at Salem, Thos. Farrell of Portland, H. West of Seaside, G. W. Weeks of Salem, and Isaac Stevens of Gervais beside the local dairymen.

Thomas Paulson of Garden Home, president, presided and called the meeting to order.

Miss Edna Howard was heard in a piano solo, when Judge H. M. Hewitt delivered the address of welcome, in the spirit of the occasion, displaying the general interest in this important industry.

The papers of the afternoon were "Spoiling Crops" and G. L. Shaw of near this city on "Building Up and Caring for a Dairy Herd."

Tonight there will be addresses by T. S. Townsend of Portland, G. L. Rees of Clatskanie, and Prof. Withycombe of the O. A. C. which our citizens generally should hear.

Oakville.

Mr. Wm. Murphy arrived here last Tuesday. He has had enough of the east.

Almost a fire in town last Thursday. A few members of the "O. L. C." were holding a meeting in Smith's store that day when a roaring sound caused some of the members to look up and they found it at the stove pipe and blue were burning out. The members of the Club all kept their seats and when the fire was subdued they proceeded with their yarns.

A burglar entered the house of H. M. Stone last Friday and took all the eatables that were in sight.

Prunes and poultry are all the talk here and they are all right.

Good Horsemanship.

A fine exhibition of horsemanship was seen this forenoon in the capture of a runaway team by Mr. W. H. Hogan, the captain, recently of Eastern Oregon.

One of the delivery teams ran away starting from near the Revere House, and going up the street to Ferry street, where they turned and thence down the first alley. Mr. Hogan was on his horse on First street when they passed. He was after them like a bunch grasser after cattle and in no time had one of the horses by the bits and the team stopped, the only damage a dished wheel.

The crowd gave the intrepid rider a live cheer.

Bert Burkhardt was arrested last Saturday evening on the charge of stealing four rolls of butter from a farmer's wagon, and admitting his guilt this morning was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Being sixteen years of age he was too old to send to the reform school.

A fire accidentally caught in the boiler room of the Sugar Pine chair factory yesterday, but fortunately was discovered before it had done much damage and was extinguished. A few moments more and the result might have been serious.

The Review editor has been in Portland most of the week, called there by the dangerous illness of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Humphrey, in consequence of which this issue is a few hours late and not very newsy. —Jefferson Review.

MARRIED.

POWELL-HAWLEY. — On Saturday evening, Feb. 10, 1900, at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Irvine, in Albany, by Rev. C. R. Stevenson, Mr. Jas. F. Powell and Miss Jessie Hawley, both of Albany.

May happiness and prosperity be their fortune. They have begun housekeeping at Mr. Powell's residence at Fifth and Vine streets.

TALT-RAINWATER. — On Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, Feb. 10, 1900, at the study of and by Rev. C. R. Stevenson, in Albany, Mr. James Talt and Miss Linnie Rainwater, both of Albany.

Many friends will unite in wishing the happy couple life's best blessings.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best restorer of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use Eureka Harness Oil on your best harness, your old harness and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pint to five gallons. Made by STANBARD OIL CO.

The Man with the Jug.

Behold! yonder drunkard, whose appetite craves, The drink of the demons, a drink that enslaves, And drags its poor victim to death and despair Unsnung by a mortal, unreached by a prayer.

Who made him a drunkard? Who shoulders the blame? Will ye, legislators, aspiring to fame? Oh! no, ye but answered the people's demand And gave license laws with a generous hand.

Once that man now a sot, was a bright happy boy, The pride of his parents, a comfort and joy. But the licensed saloon threw its glare in his face, And lured him to ruin, with quickening pace.

It is the old story, that years upon years, Has rung with its pianist in humanity's ears, Of desolate homes, hopeless lives, broken hearts, Widows prayers, orphans cries, virtue sold in the marts.

There are mottorings on earth, there is wrath in the sky, A judgment impending that none may defy, And vengeance long waiting shall surely descend, To right all these wrongs from beginning to end.

How think ye, O Christians, desiring to stand, With saints and the angels at Jesus right hand, Shall the wall of that soul from the bottomless pit Roll upward forever, while in glory ye stand.

When the laws that ye willed, and persistently hug, Wrought the wreck and the doom of the man with the jug? His blood will be on you, will be upon all Whose votes paved the way for his certain downfall.

And recorded with that, will be all horrid crimes, That men mad with drink commit numberless times, Why boast about freedom, when shackled by rum? How crave heaven's blessings with lips stricken dumb?

Mute with fear lest ye see from the greed bulled pig, Choosing rather the world than heaven's blessed smile, Grave judges! ye may not fear God, nor regard man, High rulers! ye may o'er ride laws while ye can.

Yet know that the reckoning day is at hand, The people repenting will prohibition demand, A host is advancing with banners and song, And cheer follows cheer as it marcheth along.

'Tis the army of temperance sweeping on-ward today With legions prepared for the on-coming fray, Saloons shall be banished, glad tidings to tell, For God rules the world, and all will be well.

CYRUS H. WALKER, Albany, Oregon, February 12, 1900.

Rev. J. A. Longbottom will preach to his congregation tomorrow evening at the C. P. church at 7:30. A full attendance desired.

A recent notice of an advertisement of D. S. Young, the lapidist, in a Walla Walla paper simply meant that he was reaching out for mail order business. He continues to make Albany his headquarters.

Ohling & Hulbut have rented the store room next to A. O. Beam's, which is being specially fitted up for their hardware store and they will move into it soon.

Mr. G. W. Taylor has sold his house moving outfit to Peter Ruetner and N. D. Conn who will now have the exclusive business of the city. Mr. Taylor will go into other business.

Lair Thompson of this city won the oratorical contest in McMinnville college. Rev. Black who recently preached in the Baptist church in this city was his only contestant.

While working in a Tacoma foundry recently Cal Watson, was caught on a shaft and came near being killed, being badly bruised and his bones broken. He formerly resided in Albany and is a brother of Frank Watson.

Mr. A. Roberts who resides on the Mohawk at the big Booth Kelley Co's mill, is in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. B. W. Cundiff. Mr. Roberts recently sold his two claims there, but reports it a live locality with big prospects.

The date of the next state fair will be September 17-22, immediately following the California fair, and immediately followed by the Washington fair, and it is thought the Idaho fair will follow that the next week, offering an opportunity for a circuit. A new premium will be \$150 for the best display of animals.

A good deal of complaint is made of the doings of some bad boys in the third ward. While chasing them recently they even strung a wire in front of the night watchman, who received a bad fall. Their lawlessness will be their ruin if kept up.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting of the Literary Club last night when Rev. D. V. Poling spoke on "The Johnston Flood by One who Passed Through It," but those who were there cannot say enough regarding the interest which they felt in the subject, as the speaker related experience after experience at that time, explaining in a most attractive manner features in connection therewith. It is said that Rev. Poling has an extended address on the subject, which his friends are endeavoring to induce him to give in the near future. —The Dalles Chronicle.

Lincoln's birthday.

Those going to Noms now have to travel by land about one thousand miles if being impossible to get into Noms on account of the ice until that thaws out in May. Mr. Stumm of Benton county will leave in a few days by this route on his second trip there, desiring to get in to take care of his claims before the steamer rush, which will be immense.

THE COW MEN.

The evening program was opened in the presence of a good sized audience by a piano duet by Fox Bros.

Mr. T. S. Townsend, of Portland, who is about to start a creamery at Salem, delivered an address on the manufacture of butter and cheese. Mr. Townsend came to Oregon sixteen years ago directly to Albany, where his brother J. H. Townsend resided, and immediately began talking creamery, but there was no outlook here and it was given up. The manner in which cows were handled was discouraging, but now there is a very successful creamery here with several skimming stations.

He pronounced dairying the most profitable the farmer can enter into, paying at least 100 per cent on the investment. There are men who have doubled their incomes on their cows in three or four years. A cow must be treated well to bring good returns. The Willamette valley is the most ideal spot for dairying in the U. S. with food cheaply raised suitable for the business. All through the valley people are talking dairy. The time will come when car-loads of butter will be shipped where there are boxes now. Now it is being shipped here from the east. We must manufacture sufficient to stop this. Dairymen must organize in their own interests, the importance is illustrated.

G. L. Rees, of this city spoke generally. Every man who takes his butter to a creamery makes two blades of grass where there was one. The Albany Creamery is run on the co-operative plan, and presented the work of the creamery showing what can be accomplished by a well organized creamery. The plan of running the creamery was explained. Under it patrons pay as they go. This was compared with wheat raising, figures being given showing a balance decidedly in favor of the dairy.

Mr. T. G. Farrell, of Portland, spoke on the commercial side of the business. His firm handles the butter of the Albany Creamery and he is a well versed man in the business. The fresh made butter is the most desirable for the market and is much better than storage butter. Oregon has been a bigger exporter than an importer. The outlook for dairying in Oregon is a rosy one.

Pure Food Commissioner Bailey upon being called on explained process butter and oleomargarine.

TUESDAY FORENOON. Upon motion of H. M. Williamson resolutions were adopted.

1st. Urging our delegation in Congress to provide for a 10 cent tax on oleomargarine.

2nd. That dairymen refrain from consigning goods to commission men who also deal in oleomargarine and process butter.

3rd. Commending state pure food commissioner Bailey for the splendid work done by him.

4th. Commending and thanking the Albany Creamery Association for their consideration and hospitality and Judge Barton for the use of the court-room for a meeting place.

5th. Thanking Prof. Pravings musical pupils for music.

6th. Thanking the professors of the O. A. C. for their excellent work in the convention, greatly siding in the success of the convention, and thanking the newspapers for reports.

A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial for the late Mr. Orauston, a member of the association.

A motion by Mr. Townsend that \$75 be sent to Washington to assist in securing the passage of the 10 cent oleomargarine tax bill provoked a long discussion. Passed.

Mr. C. H. Walker, Oregon's oldest native son, read a good paper on Red Clover as a Factor in Dairying. Red clover's greatest single value is as a fertilizer. It has been demonstrated that it can be grown here. The first ever sown here was in 1852 by David Froman. Red clover should be sown in March. Clover will renew land being worn out. It is also valuable as a food, it being claimed that one acre will feed a cow. It is valuable also for silos. The farmer will find that the creamery is his best friend. A discussion followed engaged by Schumaker Scott, Withycombe, Shaw, Weeks and others. The opinion was general that only two or three good crops could be raised in succession when it should be plowed under.

Dr. Jas. Withcombe, of the O. A. C., spoke on dairying and its relation to the fertility of the soil. Preliminary to a discussion he spoke in favor of organization by the farmers in their own interest. We have one of the finest natural dairying countries in the world. In a comprehensive way the speaker showed the relationship of the soil and the raising of cows and the importance of the industry. Soil is not producing as it did 20 years ago, hence a change is necessary. Dairying offers the great opportunity, a fact enlarged upon in detail.

Mr. West, of Scappoose, closed the morning session with a good talk in the interest of the cow. Last year he produced 420 pounds per head of Jersey cows, 9 head paying \$77 per head. The butter fat was 5.4 per cent. Mr. West will soon go east to buy short horns for the Ladd farm.

A memorial was read on the death of Warren Orauston, by Mr. Weeks of the committee.

F. L. Kent, secretary, made a verbal report. The present membership is about 80. Cash on hand \$42.55 at beginning of session. Receipts at this session \$43. Total \$85.55.

President Paulsen read his annual address, setting forth the purposes of the association, the upbuilding of the dairying interests of the state, so that first class butter will be made, also to secure proper legislation.

The election of officers was by ballot. Messrs. Work and Schumaker tellers. Thos. Paulsen and G. L. Rees were placed in nomination for president. Ballot—Paulsen 19, Rees 10. Other officers by acclamation: C. H. Walker vice-president, F. L. Kent secretary and treasurer.

Miss Lizzie Selgwich was heard in a vocal solo, Edna Howard accompanist.

State Veterinary McLean spoke on the important subject Milk-fever and its Causes, and Prof. Kent on the Effect of Feed on Butter Fat. Mr. Apperson and others.

Peoria.

A very pleasant surprise party was given on the 7th at the house of Mr. and J. G. Gibbons in honor of his 27th birthday. Music, singing and games was indulged in until a late hour when a nice lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. George Githens, Mr. and Mrs. George Windom, Misses Ruth Myers, Ida Maxwell, Ollie Barcus, Mrs. Vattie Smith, Messrs. W. E. Gibbons, S. S. Myers, T. W. Myers, R. B. Myers, Charles Johnson, Charles Mathews, Grant Bratton, Frank Maxwell.

A BROWNVILLE MAN—Yesterday Rev. W. P. Elmore came down from Brownsville to look after the matter of the prohibition banquet, February 22nd. He visited the new court house in the afternoon and just as he was leaving the building in company with the chairman of the County Prohibition Central Committee, the big county clock in the tower struck three, Bro. Elmore on comparing his own time with the correct time found that he was just fifteen minutes ahead and immediately set his watch to correspond with the big clock in the tower. Bro. Elmore is the first man on record as having corrected his time by the county clock and he is from Brownsville.

Mr. Rice, who has been connected with the Albany creamery for some time will hereafter have charge of the Plainview creamery. Mr. Bruckman having resigned to establish a creamery at Brownville. Mr. Rice is a good man for the place. Mr. Seely of the creamery will also start another creamery some where in the county, probably at Crabtree, the center of a fine dairying section of the country. Farmers are learning that there is no better way to make money than to take their milk to the creamery, a cash proposition, which is a big thing in the creamery business.

Tonight the Rathbone Sisters are going to give their Valentine social at the K. P. Hall. A short program will be rendered, handouts with hot lemonade will be served to all. Come and have a good time. Admission 10 cents.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have decided to give an "Around the World in one evening." It will take place at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Irving Friday evening March, 2, 1900.

W. E. Gillet was in Eugene yesterday. Miss Berdie day of this city, is in Eugene the guest of Mr. G. W. Biddell.

Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and Mrs. Langdon were registered at the Imperial of Portland yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Morgan, the brickmason left this afternoon for Sumpter, having been invited to go there and start a brick yard in the spring when the snow has passed away. There is said to be a big field there for brick.

N. Needham has purchased the A. Wolverton property in this city and has moved his family here from Corvallis and will himself come here about the first of March and open a store for the handling of wood, hides, etc. Splendid people whom Albany people generally are glad to have with them again.

Mr. Soule, editor of the Toledo Leader, has been in the city attending the meeting of the state dairymen's convention. Toledo was a creamery, which has been doing well, though not operating during the winter. It will start up again in a few weeks.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. Tway and son last evening. They were equal to the occasion and the result was an evening of entertainment. Mr. King's phonograph with its live selections was heard, and there were songs and recitations by others. Whist and dancing were indulged in and a nice lunch served.

In its account of the oratorical contest at Eugene, the Guard says: The musical numbers of the program were a treat indeed. Miss Brownell, who came up from Albany expressly for the occasion, delighted the audience with her masterful rendering of Liszt's sixth Hungarian Rhapsodie, and later with the Wagner-Liszt march from Tannhauser. The subject of Mr. Jakway, who won the contest, was "The Revelations of Science"

Hon. J. T. Apperson is among those attending the dairymen's convention. It is said that 30,000 tickets have been engaged for transportation from Seattle to Noms on vessels leaving in May and in June.

G. A. Dyson who arrived in Eugene yesterday from the Blue River mines with a cleanup from Luckey Bay reported a satisfactory output.

On account of attending the Lincoln banquet in Portland last night, at which he delivered the address, Gov. Geer was unable to be present at the dairymen's convention in this city, as had been arranged.

The Peak Sisters will be in Albany next Monday evening for the first time in many years and will appear under the auspices of the Manineta Circle W. of W. at their hall. Admission 10.

The Modern Woodmen Excursion.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: The excursion to "the front" last Saturday, Feb. 10th for the benefit of the Modern Woodmen was a flattering success in every particular. It is a rare opportunity and affords one great pleasure to enjoy a pleasant journey from the valley, through rocky chasms, and over the rock decked surfaces of mighty boulders, seemingly miles in extent.

Amidst the bustling reality of a genuine woodman camp at the foot of that ancient resident, Mt. Jefferson camp No. 7630, Modern Woodmen of America was organized at Detroit by Ass't. deputy A. M. Young, assisted by Dist. deputy C. H. McKnight, M. A. Miller and Thos. E. McKnight.

After perfecting the organization an address on Woodcraft was delivered by Hon. M. A. Miller, State Lecturer. In the course of his remarks, the speaker paid a very high tribute to Head Counsel Wm. A. Northcott, as well as to the board of directors and other officials at the helm of Woodcraft. They are men of business and affairs and to them is directly responsible for the efficient management and the healthy condition of financial system which is the very foundation of the organization of Woodcraft. Their services are practically indispensable and the keeping of the societies immense interests is securely safe in their trust.

Dealing at some length upon the noble purposes of Woodcraft Mr. Miller fully explained the workings, of the order and pointed with pride to the inexhaustible advantages of becoming a Modern Woodman. "Both business and pleasure combining appeal to a man's judgment," and in comparing rates the speaker very ably demonstrated the superior qualities of the order placing the society before the people on its merits alone.

The results of the address were very speedily realized judging from the manner in which new applications for membership were received by the deputies.

The hall was then cleared for action and the grand ball that followed was one to be long remembered by the good people of Detroit. The music of the Scio Mandolin Club is unsurpassed and upon this particular occasion did not any time falter in the strains of music.

The new camp at Detroit launches forth with the most flattering prospects for a speedy growth and prosperity.

Conductor James McEriace is one of the most pleasing gentlemen on the road. Nothing for the immediate comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists escaped his observance and they were indeed most grateful to him for the obliging and accommodating manner in which he conducted the excursion.

The return was made Sunday morning without further incident. Thos. F. McKNIGHT.

Prof. Mattoon, formerly of Albany college, is now a professor in Park college, Iowa.

Miss Grace Ruan won the criticica contest at Newberg against five competitors. Her subject was Idealism.

Ed Armstrong, a bricklayer residing at Medford, was shot and probably fatally injured Sunday evening by A. J. Hamlin, a rancher. Four shots were fired, three taking effect, two in the right groin, and one in the call of the left leg.

Go to Miss Longs for high priced photographs, and do not forget to take along the money.

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