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SALEM BOY IS A COSTLY PARTNER

Arthur Clay Mortgages Property Not His Own and Leaves Town.

Warrant Will Be Issued for His Arrest and the Bad Actor Returned if Apprehended.

Judging from what has developed since A. V. Clay left the city a couple of weeks ago he stands a fair chance of running into the mighty arm of the law, if he can be apprehended.

Clay came to Independence the fore part of the year and worked in the garage for L. G. & Campbell. Later he was supposed to have entered into partnership with W. F. Burt in the restaurant business, starting the place known as the Mission Cafe, but it has since developed that he owned no part in it and the equipment was furnished by Mr. Burt. Clay was advertised in the Enterprise and elsewhere as a partner and took advantage of this opportunity to skin the poor member of the firm. Clay gave a mortgage on the outfit to C. G. Len, and this included several chairs which belonged to the Commercial Club. Mr. Burt was ignorant of the transaction and when he closed the doors of his place of business he sold the property to A. M. Brown, the second-hand dealer. It was not until this transaction was made that the facts in the case became public.

When Clay left Independence he gave out the information that he was going to Eugene to take charge of an automobile business for a friend, and would write as soon as he was settled, but Mr. Burt has so far been unable to receive any word from him.

Mr. Burt has manifested a desire to do the right thing by sacrificing all he owns in the world to meet the obligation incurred by Clay.

Arthur Clay is a brother of Dr. Clay of Salem, and a member of a reputable family, but he has certainly gone wrong. He is said to be heavily involved in debt in Salem, where he recently failed in business.

A warrant will be issued for the young miscreant's arrest and if he can be apprehended will be brought back to Independence to answer in court for his conduct.

RAISIN DAY

The above date has been set apart by the people of California in which all are asked to join by eating raisins in the form of raisin bread, or in whatever form is desired.

The object of this special day is to create a widespread raisin sentiment that will result in a greater demand for that fruit, and to direct attention to all good house-wives to the excellence of the raisin as an article of food.

The good people of the Northwest are invited by their neighbors to participate in the pleasant custom of "Raisin" bread on April 29th.

Big Workman Meeting Saturday.

The A. O. U. W. will hold a big initiation Saturday night in the W. O. W. Hall. Several candidates will be put through the stunts in the proper way. Salem is expected to send over several members to see that the work is put on in the proper way.

There will also be representatives from the lodges at Corvallis and Dallas. All members of Independence lodge are requested to be on hand as there is going to be something doing the moment the animals are turned loose.

Open Air Concerts.

The Independence band is making excellent progress, and is fast becoming one of the best musical organizations in the valley. The boys are rehearsing twice a week, and it is the intention to inaugurate a series of open-air concerts in the near future. If a band stand were erected at some convenient point, and concerts were given once a week, this in itself would have no small part in advertising our city.

Ackerman Returns Soon.

President Ackerman of the State Normal School at Monmouth, is in Chicago. He has been making a tour of eastern Normans and will return to Oregon next week.

WHERE'S HENNING?

Silverton Man Jumps Board Bill and is Pursued by Landlord.

A letter received from Rud Benson of Silverton, last week, a king for information regarding Chas. Henning's whereabouts, indicated that the old man is lost.

Henning left Silverton a couple of weeks ago owing Mr. Benson a bill for board and a store bill aggregating about \$250, and came to Independence in pursuit of work. He was without money and borrowed a little in the city. He spent a day or two here and hired out to work at the Krebs hop yard. Later it was learned that he went to Monmouth, in fact, and engaged to work on a farm for Dr. McInturf, but after getting his supper and lodging disappeared and all efforts to find trace of him in this vicinity have accomplished nothing. He disappeared as suddenly as if swallowed by the Willamette river and some have advanced the theory that the old man has committed suicide. He had been on a protracted spree and was more or less intoxicated during the time he was in Independence.

He returned from the old country a short time ago where he went expecting to receive money supposed to have been left him by a relative, but has thus far been disappointed. Before going to his native home he sold his small ranch near Silverton and the money received from the sale has been squandered.

Anniversary Sermon.

Pursuant to announcement in the Enterprise last week the I. O. O. F. Anniversary sermon was delivered in the opera house Sunday forenoon at the usual church hour. Rev. Dr. Dunmore delivered the address on the subject which was handed in a masterly and interesting manner. The Presbyterian church choir rendered appropriate music for the occasion and the service was very interesting as well as instructive.

Besides a large attendance of I. O. O. F. and Rebecca members, a number of other lodge members and representatives from other churches in the city were present.

May Have Night Police.

The city council is now formulating plans to improve the police force by the city by employing a night officer and the record clock system in now under advisement. This will make it necessary for the night officer to visit different parts of the city several times during a night and will be the best fire protection the city can employ, besides other advantages that it will afford. It is a commendable move on the part of the council and the plan is meeting with hearty encouragement.

A Good Record.

Thomas Warrin and son, who have long since established a record as being expert anglers, have started out this season with a determination to keep up the standard of former seasons. Mr. Warrin caught three bass a few days ago which weighed more than 16 lbs, and one of the trio tipped the scales at 8 1/2 lbs. This beats the national record.

More Pupils.

Another disgraceful fight occurred at the skating rink Saturday night between a couple of young men in the city. It seems a pity that boys cannot attend such places of amusement without bringing disgrace upon themselves, the managers and everyone present.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to use this method of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and at the burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Mary O. Fluke and family.

New Experiment Station.

Arrangements have been completed between the Oregon Agricultural College and the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Company for an Experiment Station right across the S. P. railroad track from the depot at West Stayton.

For Sale.

One camp wagon with top; bed spring mattress, stove, chairs, lamps etc., all complete. Less than one third price. Only \$25. See Dr. Allen.

EIGHT MEN HURT NEAR MONMOUTH

Hand Car Derailed and Bridge Carpenters are Hurlled in All Directions.

Bridge Carpenters Meet With Narrow Escape from Death While Going Rapidly Down Grade.

Eight bridge carpenters employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. were more or less injured just before noon Wednesday at a point on the railroad one and one-half miles south of Monmouth.

The crew had finished building a bridge across the Lukamete river and were moving the tools to another bridge near Monmouth on a small push car driven in front of a hand car. In coming down the steep grade south of Monmouth, the car was only prevented from rapid transit by means of the brake on the back car, and this was not sufficient to prevent them from going faster than ordinarily. While the car was running at this unprecedented rate of speed the axle on the front car broke and the occupants were thrown in all directions. Five members of the crew were quite seriously injured and all more or less bruised. One man, it is said, was hurled several feet to one side of the track and his hat was found on the other side near another injured member of the company.

Two men were riding on the front car when the accident happened and were thrown some distance when the car made its sudden stop. One of the parties was rendered unconscious for some little time.

Dr. Butler of this city, reached the scene of accident in his Overland a few moments after it happened and the victims of the wreck were taken to Monmouth where they were treated by the physician. Strange to say there were no broken bones or dislocations. The doctor is yet unable to determine just how serious the accident may be, but unless there are internal injuries, all will recover in a short time.

It may well be considered a remarkable escape. That one or more were not killed instantly is a surprise to all familiar with the circumstances.

ENACTS NEW STALLION LAW

Applications for State Licenses Must Be Filed by May 25.

The new stallion law which was passed by the last session of the legislature, says the Folk County Os server, will go into effect May 25.

The stallion board has been organized and plans for the work are being made, but no licenses will be issued until after May 25. Stallion owners who, however, get in their applications before that date.

It will not be possible to register and have examined all horses in the state in a day or two, so that some time may intervene between the receipt of application and the issuance of the license. It is not expected that the owners stop using their horses during that period, but it is expected that no horse will be used after May 25, until an application for license has been made.

Animals having county license will also have to get state licenses under the new law, as there is no connection between the state license and those issued by the county. Money paid for county license will not count toward securing state license. Copies of the law and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the board at Corvallis. It is not necessary, however, that the applications be made on the regular blanks. A letter will do as well, providing the necessary information is included. All applications must be accompanied by the \$10.00 fee, and in case of registered horses by the pedigree certificate. These pedigrees will be returned. For horses not pure-bred, the owner must give a complete statement of the horse's breeding.

New Robes Have Come.

The K. of P. Lodge received this week new robes and with the already excellent equipment the lodge will now rank among the first in the state.

SAW CORPSE IN RIVER

Mr. Brunk Claims to Have Seen Woman's Body Floating in the Willamette.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the city Tuesday evening when the report was given that the body of a woman was seen floating down the Willamette river at a point three miles south of town.

H. D. Brunk is the man who made the startling discovery. He was working at the hop ranch formerly owned by Geo. Kuch about three miles up the river when he is certain the body of a woman was moving down stream with the current. It was not over 100 feet from the bank, but being alone and unable to swim, Mr. Brunk made no effort to recover it. He brought the information to the city, however, but no trace of the supposed corpse was found upon investigation.

The steamer went up that evening shortly after Mr. Brunk made the discovery, but nothing was seen in the river by the boat crew that resembled a dead body. Telegraph reports from different parties along the river have failed to throw any light on the subject. Mr. Brunk, however, is certain that he could not have been mistaken.

Mrs. Drexler, Mrs. Percy Dickinson and Mrs. Miller made an auto trip to Salem yesterday.

ALBANY'S BIG DAY LIGHT STORE

Announces a Sensational Challenge Sale Opening Saturday, April 29.

Of her entire \$3,000.00 stock of New, Clean, Up-to-Date Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes ready to wear apparel and ready to use merchandise. An event of vast and vital importance to every woman and every family in the Willamette Valley. Right in the heart of the season when you need a new spring suit, coat, dress, hat, skirt, shoes, or muslin underwear, which the weather demands you must buy, we announce to you the choicest from the largest stock of dry goods and ready to wear apparel for women, misses and children between Portland and San Francisco.

AT CHALLENGE SALE PRICES

The sale continues for TWENTY DAYS, and will be a most interesting event, as everything in this big store is of high quality, clean, new, and right up to the minute in style.

\$250.00 SHETLAND PONY, BUGGY AND HARNESS GIVEN AWAY TO BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE YEARS.

CHAMBERS & McCUNE,

Albany's Leading Cloak & Suit Store.

CITY DADS SAY DRIVE SLOWER

New Ordinance Makes it a Misdemeanor to Go Faster Than 10 Miles an Hour.

Automobile Drivers Are Required by Law to Drive Slower Within the City Limits.

The common council met in regular session Wednesday evening in the council chamber, Mayor Hoffman in the chair and Judge Swope presiding as reporter. The following councilmen were present: Messrs. Moore, Edlidge, Williams, Hubbard, Eohannan and Mix.

Among important features of the evening was the presentation of an ordinance for second reading relative to street pavement. This was followed by some little discussion. Mr. Hall, who is superintending the sewer construction, was asked for an explanation of his opinion on the subject and said that it was first necessary to establish a grade on the proposed improved streets, and that plans and specifications should be submitted prior to the passage of such an ordinance. On motion of Mr. Moore the Mayor appointed Councilmen Moore and Edlidge as a committee to work with Mr. Hall in furthering the street improvement, and the committee was instructed to employ a competent party to make a blue print according to the plans to be furnished.

The second reading of the ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The Re order introduced an ordinance in order to regulate the speed of motor vehicles in the city. On motion the measure was read first time. The ordinance confines motor vehicle drivers to not more than ten miles per hour while running within the incorporated limits of the city, and notices to that effect will be put up on all roads leading therein. The penalty for first violation of any section of the ordinance is \$50.00 and cost; third offense and all subsequent offenses, \$150 and cost. All other ordinances pertaining to speed limit are repealed by the passage of the one introduced at this meeting. It also contains an emergency clause and became in full force and effect upon approval of the Mayor.

On motion it was read second time and put on its final passage.

The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote of the council and is now a law. Automobile drivers will be wise in keeping this in mind.

At the next meeting the council will employ a night watch, and ap-

provements for the position will be received in the near future.

On motion duly made and seconded \$1000 was placed in the Independence National bank to be used in completing the sewer.

After formulating plans for the improvement of sidewalks in different sections of the city, the meeting adjourned.

Runaway Team.

A high spirited team indulged in a lively runaway on C. street Wednesday evening and for a time it looked as if a lively time would follow, but after running several blocks they were captured and no damage was done to horses or vehicle.

OAK POINT NEWS

There will be three jurors from Oak Point to attend the May term of circuit court.

Ed Brown has been cleaning out the oak trees in his front yard and will make a nice lawn.

Mrs. I. O. DeArmon of McMinnville, visited at the home of her aunt, Jennie DeArmon, a few days last week.

Freddie Young went to Portland on his new motor cycle last week. He made the trip in three and one-half hours at an expense of 30 cents for gasoline.

Mrs. Slorn is having a tad time with an abscess on her eye.

Mr. Black purchased a new auto this week. This makes two autos in the Black home now.

Robert DeArmon made a trip to Portland this week via automobile.

Charlie Brooks has set out a new young orchard on his place.

Mrs. Earhart spent the day in Salem Friday.

A wren got into H. E. Bessie's chicken coop one night last week and got about 70 chickens. Mr. Bessie has 225 left, with an incubator hatching 160 eggs.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Donaldson returned home Thursday after spending several days in Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and little daughter, Oma, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davidson.

Miss Alta Hall of Salem, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin.

Mrs. C. O. Soper has recovered from her recent illness.

The second debate between the Parker and Buena Vista schools will be held in the Buena Vista school house Friday evening, April 28.

The basket social given by Women of Woodcraft in I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells attended church in American Bottom Sunday.

Clothe Yourself Proper



IT COSTS NO MORE TO WEAR PERFECT FITTING CLOTHES THAN IT DOES THE ORDINARY KIND. THEREFORE, WHY NOT CLOTHE YOURSELF BECOMINGLY, WHY NOT WEAR THE BEST? OUR CLOTHES ARE MADE BY THE BEST TAILORS IN THIS COUNTRY IN MODERN, SANITARY TAILORING SHOPS. NOT ONLY ARE OUR CLOTHES MADE TO FIT, BUT THEY ARE FASHIONED IN A STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE MANNER FROM THE BEST CLOTHS POSSIBLE FOR THE MONEY. WE WILL GLADLY SHOW YOU WHY IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO BUY FROM US YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER SUIT. COME LOOK. JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW LINE OF MEN'S SHOES, AND OXFORDS IN ALL THE STYLES AND COLORS. THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

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