

Mitchell Elected.

Just before 12 o'clock last Saturday night the long deadlock was broken and John H. Mitchell was elected U. S. senator amid intense excitement.

Drowned at Yaquina.

A sad drowning case occurred at Yaquina last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor, of Yaquina, were returning home in a boat across the Bay from Oysterville, when Mr. Taylor lost his oar.

THE SENATE WON.—The first joint debate between the secret Senate and the A. C. L. S., the two young men's literary societies of the college, was held Saturday evening in the library.

SOME WASHINGTON CITIES.—The Washington census bulletin has just been received. Cities having a population of over 2,000 have already been given.

While at work last Saturday in hauling some timber at Gates a tree fell upon Robert Sellers, knocking him into a ditch, and badly injuring him.

Lyman Emerson, of Oregon City, formerly of Sweet Home, was arrested in Albany late Saturday evening on a telegram from Oregon City.

This noon there was a mixup at the depot by a load of poles, covering three cars, becoming disintegrated, and forming a mass on the ground.

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy and threatening with occasional rain. River 12 feet.

Fred Dawson returned this noon from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward and Dr. Marks, of Halsey, were in the city today.

License was issued today for the marriage of Lark Compton and Catherine Grume.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton left this morning for Portland to attend the military openings.

William Cochran is again dangerously ill at Rowland, where he has been residing for several months.

H. E. Morris, of Eugene, who was operated upon in this city for the appendicitis, returned home last Saturday.

Frank Walsh, of Oregon City, who recently returned from some medical springs north of San Francisco, where he had been for the benefit of his health, is in the city on a visit.

Chief of Police Costee received a telephone message not to go to Salem today to attend the Gates examination, as it would not take place just yet.

Benton county is without a marble works. Corvallis offers an opening for a good man to engage in a solid and paying business in the marble works line.

Senator Clem and Representative Montague are illustrated in the Oregonian today by caricaturist Murphy. Senator Kelly was exhibited a few days ago, and Representatives Whitney and Ingram had their day, so Linn county was not slighted.

BORN.

RICHARDSON.—On Monday morning to Prof. and Mrs. Richardson, a boy. All doing well.

5,000 copies of the new fish and game laws were ordered printed and distributed by the game warden. Parties desiring copies should write Warden Quimby at Portland.

The usual concurrent resolution in favor of the election of U. S. senator by the people passed, but it will be winked at by the U. S. millionaire senators at Washington.

The legislature created one new county, Miller.

A sample of the graft spirit of the legislature was displayed in a resolution providing for the payment to the typewriters of a fancy price for the use of their machines during the session.

The state bacteriologist was created. Let the bees buzz.

The clerk abuse was as great as ever. When the smoke clears away the Democrat will give the list of bills that passed.

NEW CIRCUIT COURT CASES.—Ida M Stevens agt O P Burkhardt et al. To clear title. Howitt & Sox for plaintiff.

John Swanson to Andrew Swanson. 227 acres. School Dist 110 agt Dist Boundary Board. Writ of Review. Weatherford & Wyatt for plaintiff.

Booth-Kelly Co. agt Martha S Lane. Foreclosure mechanics lien. Watson & Swan for plaintiff.

Ellen Norcross agt Wm Basset et al. Recovery of money, attachment. L H Montanye attorney for plaintiff.

Rack-L A Peterson agt David Hansen Peterson. Divorce. W R Blyew attorney for plaintiff.

Continental Ins Co agt H J Farwell. Recovery of money. G W Wright attorney for plaintiff.

N A Swift to D H Karney, 30 feet roadway. \$1. John Swanson to Andrew Swanson. 227 acres. \$1268.

H Bryant to Laura B Churchill, 2 lots B's ad. 80. J H Meiser to G W Hogue, lot 2 bl 14 Albany. 915.

Mrs N S Warmoth to Helen Engelbretson, 1 lot Harrisburg. 725. H Bryant to F F Price, 37 96 acres. 1000.

H F Ellis to D H Karney, 160 acres 050. Lola W Miller to A F Shultz, 29 acres 900. J L Norwood to Howard M Tyler, 1 lot Harrisburg. 2.

Loren Lewis to Z B Fuller, 2 lots Crawfordville. 1. Margaret J Roush to H L Cutler, of Mich, 160 acres. 1000.

D Roush to Margaret Roush, 160 acres. 9. Geo Roush to Margaret Roush, 160 acres 10 E 5. 1.

Mortgages for \$350, \$1000, \$1200, \$130, \$500. Assignment of mortgage for \$817. Release of mortgage for \$125, \$500 and \$200.

Editor Short, of Myrtle Point Enterprise, and Daisy B. Giles, a prominent teacher of that part of the state, were united in marriage last week.

A picture of Lieut. F. C. Stelmacher, who will represent Albany College in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Corvallis on March 5 appeared in the Sunday Oregonian of yesterday.

L. B. Moore, the S. P. agent at Junction, has been transferred to Roseburg, and Mark Montgomery, of this city to Junction to succeed Moore. Geo. B. Estes the Roseburg agent has resigned.

Hon. John H. Mitchell is riding into the U. S. senate on the railroad which he built to the planet Mars. A number of bad smells come from the recent meeting of the state legislature.

In compensation for there not being a vote for U. S. senator for Hon. M. A. Miller, the only new county created was named Miller.

The love for spoil continues in the land. Already there is being some figuring on what the election of Senator Mitchell will do in the way of Oregon patronage.

TUESDAY.

College Notes.

Some of the young ladies have formed a new literary society.

A choir has been selected to sing in chapel every morning.

A bicycle rack is to be constructed in front of the college.

It is reported that a commercial student asked the teacher of one of the bible classes "What the Dead Sea died of?"

For many years the U. of O. has ruled over the college athletics of Oregon. Now they are shut out entirely. "Sic semper tyrannis."

The February number of the College Student is out. It contains several good articles concerning Albany, but as a college paper it is below the standard.

There is plenty of athletic spirit in college now and there is a determination to make a good showing at the intercollegiate field meet at McMinnville.

Practice has not yet begun but will as soon as suitable arrangements are made. A track will be made as soon as the weather permits.

The delegates who will represent this college at the meeting of the state oratorical association at Corvallis next month are J. W. Beam, Geo. Pratt, Chas. Stewart, M. H. Acheson, John Acheson, D. W. Wight, Ora Simpson and G. D. Byers.

A large number of the students will attend the contest and an excursion train will be run with a rate of fifty cents for the round trip.

A Correction.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Dear Sir:—A recent clipping in your paper from the Lebanon Express-Advance, as well as sundry remarks made directly or indirectly, urge me to state publicly through the columns of your excellent paper, that Mr. George A. Wirtz is not a teacher in Albany College and has not been since the close of the last Collegiate year. W. H. LEX.

PROF. JOHN P. MEAKIN, of Salt Lake, Utah, will tomorrow night be at the armory in the 6th anniversary of the Woodmen of the World with his widely known lecture "Footprints, or Onward and Upward." Prof. Meakin is an educationist and dramatic reader of much above average ability and no one who enjoys an intellectual treat should miss hearing him.

The Independence Enterprise says "Prof. Meakin's lecture was the finest ever given in this city." There will be plenty of good music and entertainment of high order which the public are invited without charge.

Mr. S. S. Leeper, of Halsey, was in the city today.

J. A. Simpson, of Salem, is in the city on a visit the guest of his brother Arthur Simpson.

The A. O. U. W. dancing club will not meet next Friday night on account of the excursion to Corvallis. By order of the President.

The Eugene Guard gives an extended account of a brilliant afternoon reception at the home of L. Blyew, one of the most pleasant and successful social functions given in Eugene this year.

Michael Murray, who was formerly a resident of this city, is reported to be seriously ill in Albany. He was in the employ of C & E. when here and is still retained by the company.—Gazette.

A stated communication of Barzillai chapter No. 16 O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening Feb. 28th promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jessie S. Vert, grand worthy matron, will be present.

Pensions have been granted Hiram W. White, of this city, now at the mines, of \$12 a month and Mrs. Jennie Brown, widow of the late Robert Brown, of \$8. The pension of John N. Stark has been increased to \$10.

Senator Kelly went to Portland yesterday afternoon. It is said to explain the Torrens land bill to the editor of the Oregonian, who has been characterizing it as unconstitutional. According to Mr. Kelly the unconstitutional features of the eastern Torrens lands bill have been eliminated from this bill, which does not contain the features which were objected to in the east. It makes the registration of titles voluntary, not compulsory.

The Corvallis Gazette makes the following neat remark about the presentation of the Debt of Honor at that city next Friday night:

C. C. Hogue, L. L. Swann, Earl Brandeberry, Mrs. Haze and D. J. DuBrulle, all former Corvallisites, are members of the cast. Years ago these friendly visits were quite frequent between dramatic and other organizations of Corvallis and Albany and there was a better understanding and a warmer feeling between these cities on account of this. Our citizens should manifest the right spirit towards these visitors and give them a hearty welcome.

Take Care Consumption Forever. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures C. C. C. and cures coughs, cures colds, cures whooping cough, cures influenza, cures pneumonia, cures tuberculosis, cures all lung troubles.

MARRIED.

REDFIELD — FITZMAURICE. — On Feb. 23, in [Mo] of Mr. Chas. M. Redfield, civil engineer on the Columbia Southern, son of F. M. Redfield, of this city, and Miss Mary L. Fitzmaurice, of Meoro.

They have the best wishes of many Albany friends of the groom.

Capt. Jason Wheeler, of the Indian War Veterans, returned this morning from Washington, one of a party of four of the delegates who have been to the U. S. capital in the interest of the Indian War pension bill, who came back by way of Mexico and Southern California. He reported a fine time, and believes the trip had a good effect on the representatives. They at least were splendidly received and greatly encouraged.

While in Washington they were constantly on the go being out at some club entertainments almost nightly. Capt. Wheeler met President McKinley, who spoke warmly in favor of the bill pensioning the remaining heroes of the early wars of the Northwest. Mr. Wheeler had a delightful visit with A. B. Sloan and family at their Cleveland heights home, and among former Oregonians he met James Foster, "Jim" is now a superintendent in the water works, where he has done well, having accumulated a fortune of over \$100,000.

Oakville.

Miss Carrie St. John, of The Dalles, is visiting friends here. A poetess is among us.

And now if Mrs. Carrie Nation should call on us we could safely say that our little burg had been highly honored, but we have no joints to smash. The small boy with the small revolver does the joint breaking.

Mr. Bamford is a wool producer. He has a band of 15 ewes and they will raise 25 lambs. One ewe had three. Mr. B. is prepared to kill any and all dogs that are seen prowling around.

Some of our best citizens went to Albany the 22nd and attended the Political banquet.

Mr. James Morgan, of the "O. L. C." is splitting rails for a living. Abe Lincoln was a rail splitter and he became president of the United States. Jim may become president of the "O. L. C."

The winter term of school closed last Friday. The program for that occasion was grand but we couldn't attend. Mr. Robb and Miss Purdy have given satisfaction as teachers.

A Rat Story.

Mr. A. Vanderpool, of Wells Station, Benton county, who was in the city today tells a good rat story. It seems that whole herds of rats have been swooping down through the valley, having regular trails, and have taken Wells almost completely. In a few days in Mr. Vanderpool's barn one hundred seven of the varmints were killed by clubs and it is thought there are several hundred left. Everybody else is troubled in the same way. They will eat anything. A brick was eaten nearly out of a wall. Several of them ate into a cider keg and let all the cider out. Another band ate over half a bushel of onions generally not touched by rats, and bacon has disappeared in great quantities.

From the Journal: The case of State vs. John Gates on a charge of larceny by bailie, was called in City Recorder N. J. Judah's court at 11:30 o'clock this morning and dismissed owing to the lack of prosecution. Gates' ownership to the \$1300 that was found upon him at the time of his arrest not having been disproved, the money was returned to him following his discharge this morning.

Tonight and Wednesday rain, brisk southerly winds. River 12.4 feet.

Calender Radabaugh, of Roseburg, died in Salem on Sunday from blood poisoning from a felon.

The new nickel-in-the-slot bill has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. It is said this bill can be enforced.

William Penland, the sheep king of Morrow county, died yesterday in Portland. A brother resides across the river in Benton county.

An R. F. D. correspondent says: The fine milk cow owned by E. M. Combs, near this city, became mother of twin calves the 23rd. One of them has no tail but nevertheless they are nice calves.

Jim Gin, the notorious Chinese character, left today. He created considerable amusement by running down Williams street to the depot shouting and waving an American flag in his hand.—Eugene Guard.

Lewis Morrison's splendid and improved production of "Faust" will be presented here about the middle of March. This is one of the grandest of theatrical performances and will be a big attraction for Albany.

At Salem yesterday afternoon Clyde Vaughn, who assaulted Lulu Jones at Jefferson several months ago, was sentenced to a seven years in the penitentiary, where he was taken at once. Judge Burnett stated that owing to the enormity of the crime of a strong man striking a helpless child he made the sentence long.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONEDAY. CURE LIVER, BRONCHITIS, QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON. At the close of business, Feb. 5, 1901.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF Linn.—I, E. W. LANGDON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. W. LANGDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb. 1901. H. F. MERRILL (Notary Public for Ore. on)

CORRECT—Attest: L. FLINN, Notary Public for Ore. on. F. A. GOODWIN, Notary Public for Ore. on.

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Rehearsals for the Oratorio are being well attended and much progress is being made under the able directorship of Pres. W. H. Lee of Albany College. The second installment of books "Elija" have been secured and every singer can be supplied with a copy. With reference to the expense of membership, the annual fee is but fifty cents which is used for incident expenses. Each member pays for the books used in the annual concert. The cost of "Oratorio" and "Elija" are used and cost fifty and sixty cents respectively, making the entire expense for the year but one dollar and six cents, which should not prevent any one from joining who wishes to. The people of Albany should take an interest in this movement, especially those who can add their voices to the chorus and assist in what promises to be one of the finest musical recitals ever given to the Albany public. Arrangements are being perfected for a No. 1 orchestra which will include quite a number of the best professionals from Portland. Rehearsal at Albany College tonight at eight o'clock. Come and bring your friend.

WEDNESDAY.

GRAFTS.

The successful man doesn't get there up an elevator.

A man is his own best confidant.

The U. S. senator's seat is reached through a mighty middy road.

A bad man with good manners often knocks the good man with bad manners out.

A man has to get on top himself. If put there by some one else his footing is very uncertain.

Getting into a city by the toll process is a very poor way, but we are in the clutches of necessity.

Good clothes will help a man out nine times out of ten, but don't be a dude.

Tangent.

The cold spell has passed away and so perceptible damage has been done. All kinds of fall grain are looking well and will likely pass through the winter in good condition.

Fruit buds have been kept back by the cool weather which will insure a bountiful supply of all kinds of fruit the coming season.

The roads are good for winter and in many places entirely free from mud.

The skimming station at Tangent is being well patronized and the amount of milk received there will be largely increased soon.