

Walker Won Second Prize.

The Commercial Club of Portland offered prizes for the best articles on Oregon published in papers outside of the state.

For the National Grange.

A fine collection of cereals and vegetables is being made by Mr. Will Eastburn and others for display at the meeting of the national grange to be held in Portland Nov. 16 and following days.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Oregon Post Office uncalled for Nov. 9, 1904. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters giving the date:

Lewis F. Churchill, Mr. F. S. Campbell, Allen Eaton, E. F. Fay, Mrs. T. F. Gingles, Master Walter Hueland, Mrs. Linn Mallon, Miss Lizzie Mosier, May Lewis Rosary, Mrs. Frank Rechum, Mrs. Eliza Thomas, Mr. R. F. Wagner.

S. S. TRAIN, P. M.

Suzanne Kerbyville.

The DEMOCRAT man acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Suzanne Kerbyville, by Dennis H. Stovall, of Grants Pass, a former O. A. C. student well known by a number of Albany people, including the DEMOCRAT man.

Was at Silverton.

Mr. George Lewis, the barber, returned this morning from Silverton, where he had been to attend the funeral of Everett Bilyeu, accidentally killed there this week.

The Fischer Company.

The Margarita Fischer Company last night presented the very lively drama, Sex Against Sex, in which the talents of the young actress were well displayed, and the company generally received many compliments.

Tonight the four days engagement will close with The Grass Widow, full of fun.

Lawyer Bilyeu paid a legal visit to Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott returned this noon from a trip down the road.

Rev. I. D. Driver, the evangelist, this noon returned to his home at Eugene.

Mr. Roy Parker, of the Ladies Bazaar, returned this noon from a business trip to Corvallis.

T. H. Hubbard, of Salem, returned home this morning after a short visit here with his best girl.

Albany men registered at Lebanon hotels: H. E. Barton, R. L. White, L. M. Curl, C. C. Bryant, O. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. E. F. Sox and Miss Ella McCoy, teachers in the U. P. Sabbath School, last night entertained their respective classes at their homes in pleasant social gatherings.

The great and only Pat McArthur, of Rickreall, champion foot ball crank of Oregon, passed through the city this noon for Eugene, where on Saturday he will assist in rooting for his alma mater.

State Food Commissioner Bailey came up from Portland last night and today went out to Shedd, where he will spend several days instructing farmers in the seeding for alfalfa for dairy use.

A letter received from Chicago last night stated Russell Wallace sat up last Saturday for the first time. He will not be able to return to school until after Christmas. His father will remain with him awhile longer.

The moving picture show presented at the W. C. T. U. hall last night by the Japanese gentleman and his wife, was a good thing, a series of very vivid and interesting war scenes being given. Another entertainment will be given to-night deserving a good house.

The Linn county Teacher's institute will be held in Albany Nov. 21-23, a school for teachers. The instructors will be State Superintendent Ackerman, Prof. Hayes Superintendent Hartranft of Seattle, President Resler and Prof. Chas. A. Rice of Menmouth.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Madison school last night gave Miss Bernice Hackleman a pleasant surprise at the home of her father Mr. T. P. Hackleman. Those present were Monroe Toews, Charley Grey, Floyd Hamhill, Lester Gilbert, Frank Anderson, Rolan Toews, Lee Merwin, Louis Hammer, Pansy and Myra Hackleman, Hazel Jeffries, Freda Jones, Ida and Lulu Forgy, Jessie Anderson, Mildred Kidder, Edna Gilbert, Cecelia Carmo Knox and Bernice Hackleman.

Annual Meeting and Banquet.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Alco Club, one of the most representative bodies of business men in the valley, was attended last night by about seventy-five members.

President Langdon called the meeting to order at 8:15. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed receipts during the year from dues \$1386, revenue from games \$383.15 and \$40 for rent, total \$1809.15. The expenditures for all purposes were \$1754.93, and there is \$446.35 cash on hand. The present membership is 122, of which 98 is active and resident. The increase was 14 and withdrawals 10 and 2 by deaths were elected.

All the officers E. W. Langdon president, H. H. Hewitt vice president, J. S. Van Winkle secretary, J. C. Irvine treasurer and Messrs. Cusick, French, Westgate, Tomlinson and Ralston trustees.

A \$10 initiation fee was ordered received to the first of January.

S. N. Steele, D. O. Woodworth and Mayor Davis were appointed a committee on an organization for commercial purposes.

The banquet was then held, a fine affair with a splendid service, by G. W. Simpson, receiving many compliments.

During the progress of the feast Fechter's splendid orchestra furnished some choice music that added greatly to the enjoyment of the menu.

Following with the Lewis and Clark fair as the theme remarks were heard warmly in favor of a Linn county exhibition which shall be the best there.

Judge Stewart, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Mayor Davis, Sam M. Garland, Senator Dawson, Judge Palmer and G. A. Westgate were heard on the subject.

Judge Stewart, S. A. Dawson and Judge Palmer were appointed a special committee and the whole club a general one on the visit of the national grange to this city on the 22nd of November.

"The Huskin Bee."

Our popular and much esteemed local resident Mr. Upland Hay, is going to give a large "Huskin Bee" on November 18. All the neighbors are invited. Neighbor Cornhopper has promised to be on hand and is very emphatic in declaring that he will make things go some. O'Hannagan has stopped his fall plowing and is busy hunting for red ears. Our friend Sit-an-whittle, is sharpening his huskin pin, and declares he'll beat them all-knowing that his barn will not hold them. Farmer Hay has rented the opera house and will charge an admission fee to spectators. As he is to donate the receipts to the Albany foot ball there should be a large attendance and the vacant chairs be hard to find. Every one come and enjoy themselves. There will be fun galore, cake-walk—Hey Rube Dance, four clever little people who will make one of the hits of the evening and the 20th Century Belles—composed of the prettiest and most graceful young ladies of the city. It will be the craze of your life if you miss it. So secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

The majority in Lane county against prohibition is 454 with three or four precincts to hear from.

Monroe, Benton county, is to have an electric light plant to be installed by Wilhelm and DeVarnay.

Mr. Ney Gird, a former Albany man, whose father owned the Matton corner for many years, died in Portland yesterday.

The Willamettes defeated the Ft. Stevens team 21 to 0. While down that way they should have taken a dose of Astoria. It would have been more than that the other way.

Mrs. Paul, of the St. Charles, returned this morning from Silverton, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother Everett Bilyeu, killed by the cars on Monday.

Mr. Del Thompson, Beam & Shaw's popular clerk, is the happy possessor of a very pretty embossed leather world's fair pillow cushion sent him by "Doc" Russell Wallace.

Up at Roseburg part of the city went dry. In it are six saloons or bars including that of the McClellan House. The Review says that after January 1st they will all have either to close or move into the other part of the city.

In mention of the socialist vote in this county Foster should have been credited with 33 votes and Tangent with 13. The total vote in the county will be about 400.

William Van Vechter, a former Albany blacksmith, who has been elected sheriff of Clatsop county, Wash., continuously for a number of terms on the democrat ticket, on Tuesday was swept out of office in the general landslide.

Seven counties have adopted prohibition—Gilliam, Yamhill, Jackson, Benton, Tillamook, Coos and Curry. Sixteen have rejected prohibition—Clackamas, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wasco and Washington.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Charles Shupp last night by a number of his young friends in honor of his birthday. A splendid social time was had and the young man was remembered with several tokens as mementoes of the happy occasion. Those present were Charles Clegg, Charles Shupp, Barney Longbottom, Melvin Baltimore, Floyd Bilyeu, Will Meyer, Winn Scott, and Misses Verna Kelly, Wave Richardson, Ida Shupp, Grace Scott, Lillian Clegg, Libbie Lockner and Vida Richardson.

Eugene Register: A leader of the prohibition movement says that many illegal votes were cast against prohibition yesterday and that it is not probable that the prohibitionists will contest the election in case the result is close enough to warrant it. It is claimed that many voted who were challenged and who had no right to cast a prohibitive ballot, as in these cases the persons were non-residents of the county. In case the vote narrows down to 300 the drys claim they will make out an interesting case.

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Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: S V Hall to J W Frost 6 acres tp 9 E 3 \$ 150 Spruce Hall to J M Frost, 40 acres 10 W 1 250 T A Richardson to Peter R Bilyeu and Malinda C Bilyeu 160 acres 2400 Hulda S Miller to M A Baker 1 lot Lebanon 600 Louis Perkins to Martha E Perkins 100 acres 12 W 2 1

Mortgages for \$100 and \$150. Chatel \$950. Satisfaction for \$300 and \$191.75.

License issued for the marriage of Vernon Gatts and Maud Pearl, Ray Gulliford and Mary Kham.

Circuit court. Judge Burnett heard the trial of Mattie Kump agt. C. L. Williams and took it under advisement. Costs were taxed in Brady agt. Wodtli at \$74.20.

A motion for a new trial in Cleland agt. the Corvallis and Eastern made by defendant was overruled and judgment ordered rendered.

New case: John W Gray agt Keziah Gray, divorce. Were married in Ritchie county, W. Va., Nov. 5, 1879, came to Oregon June 1, 1902. Charges defendant with falsely accusing plaintiff of infidelity, alleges cruel treatment, failed to perform household duties and desertion. Five minor children. S. M. Garland attorney. Adjudged to December 1, 9 a. m.

Probate. Juanita Dixon was appointed administrator of the estate of F. P. Dixon. Estimated value of estate \$1600. In estate of David S. Myers inventory filed. Value of property \$1110.

The DEMOCRAT expects the U. of O. to win from Washington next Saturday.

FRIDAY.

Hand Painted Posters for the Huskin Bee.

The hand painted posters advertising the home talent production of "The Huskin Bee" were displayed today in the prominent show windows and attracted unusual attention. They are novel and decidedly original illustrations of the characters in the play and all hand painted. Miss Thompson, who is the artist is to be commended on this original way of advertising for she was one of the first ones in the east to originate this unique idea. The pictures must be seen to be appreciated. Albany's society will be pretty well represented in the entertainment to be given at the opera house. The Huskin Bee is brimful of laughable situations and catchy songs. Eleven leading young society people will walk for a big cake. This cake walk is entirely different from any ever given on the coast and many new steps and varieties will be introduced. That alone will be worth the price of admission. Remember to save money to see "The Huskin Bee." Two hours of solid fun. Sew on the buttons tight and come.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of the Bay, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Gerkie has returned from a visit with her mother in Portland.

F. E. Allen is working insurance down on Coos Bay, and is also looking for a location.

Lawyer A. L. McFadden, of Portland, was attending to business here this afternoon.

Bert Hall, son of Frank Hall of Lebanon, arrived yesterday from Nome, and will buy horses to take in the spring.

Mr. Mike Gross went to Eugene this afternoon to settle all the troubles and disputes of that fast city. Tonight he will manipulate the bass viol at a big society ball.

Engineer Casted and wife, of the C. & E. returned last night from their eastern trip. They were at their old home in Virginia and of course took in the world's fair.

The Fraternal Union one night this week gave a banquet, with the service by Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Cobett and Miss Etta Creel, which is pronounced one of the finest of the season.

Mr. W. Lair Thompson, coach of the McMinnville foot ball team during the past season, passed through the city this noon for Eugene, where he will officiate in the U. of O. Washington game tomorrow afternoon, and then return to Albany.

Died in San Francisco.

Mr. Frank Wood, a resident of Albany for many years, died in San Francisco Nov. 9 at the age of 74 years.

He was a native of Vermont, coming to Oregon in the 70's and locating in Albany, where he was in the marble business for many years, owning the property at the corner of Second and Ellsworth streets. He was prominent in business affairs for many years here, in Portland and elsewhere.

Among other things he was the manufacturer of the famous Oregon stone placed in the Washington monument.

He leaves three children, Mr. Frank Wood, jr., of Oroville, Calif., who recently returned from Alaska, Mrs. W. J. Henderson of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. W. F. Peiffer, Mrs. Wood has retained her residence in this city.

Albany Organs and Hacks.

One of the Albany made organs of the United Organ and Carriage Factory may be seen at Dawson's. Since locating here about fifty organs have been made, and quite a number sold. This winter a specialty will be made of them. The Company has also manufactured about seventy-five completed hacks here. The work of the factory will gradually be enlarged and extended. Mr. Cramer expects to leave in a few days on a month's drumming trip.

Foot Ball Men as Farmers.

The Pacific Homestead in its Eastern Oregon illustrated writeups gives Edwards & McBride, of Fossil a fine notice. Fred Edwards and Horace McBride were former celebrated foot ball players in the valley. Edwards coaching the Albany team one year. They own 2300 acres of land. They own \$25000 worth of blooded stock, and are making a specialty of Hereford. The very serious objection is made to the young men that they are bachelors, the only weak point against them, but it is possible to remedy this.

Albany and Salem Tomorrow.

The Albany Amateur foot ball team will go to Salem tomorrow to play the high school team of that city, and hope to make a better showing than in the Eugene game, handicapped by several new and inexperienced men. Charles Clegg, the crack half back will go, and also Nelson, who has just returned from the east, an old member of the team.

Will Be Re-dedicated.

The re-dedication of the Congregational Church of this city will occur Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Dr. E. L. House, of Portland, and Supt. C. F. Clapp will speak each evening. Other well known Congregational minister will be present and participate in the exercises.

Miss Nellie Lambson, state commander and Miss Smith, deputy commander, arrived this noon to attend the district convention of Lady Maccabees at this city this afternoon and tonight.

Misses Beryl Turner and Ima Redfield last evening at the home of Miss Turner entertained a number of their friends in a very happy manner. Games and music were enjoyed and a fine lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Yomamama, Japs, gave some very pleasing entertainments on two evenings at the W. C. T. U. hall, with a fair attendance. The pictures were vivid and up-to-date.

J. J. Beard, for thirty-one years Southern Pacific agent at Tangent, will leave tomorrow accompanied by his family for Klamath Falls, where he has bought a 600 acre stock farm and will reside.

A pretty gold medal may be seen at the store of F. M. French. It will be given to the member securing the most applications for membership in the big Woodman of the Word contest which has been begun.

Mr. Geo. M. Geisendorfer, mayor of Cascadia, who has made that place a popular resort, was in the city today and this afternoon left for Portland to meet his brother Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, of The Dalles.

Miss Ethel Raymond, of Salem, a native of Albany, where her father was postmaster many years ago, passed through Albany yesterday for New York, where she will be married. She has gained an enviable record as a vocalist.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Probate: Final account filed in estate of Vincence Kraft and hearing set for Dec. 9. In estate of David S. Myers inventory filed; real property \$600, personal \$510. Total \$1110. In estate of Maud Davis et al minors, inventory filed. Personal property \$35.80.

Circuit Court: Complaint filed in Oregon and California R. R. Co. agt. Sophronia Jessup et al. Action to quiet title to 420 acres tp 10 E 2. Geo G Bingham and Weatherford & Wyatt attorneys. In O. K. Beers agt Harland E. Beers demurrer filed by S. W. Stark attorney. It is said there will no defense.

The vote of the recent election was being canvassed this afternoon by County Clerk Payne and Justices Shedd of Shedd, and Lovelle of Lebanon.

Deeds recorded: A Hackleman to Harlin Talbert, lot 3 bl 3 H's 4th ad Albany. \$ 100

Chatel for \$200, satisfaction for \$300.

Proof of labor on mines in Santiam district owned by B. M. Huston, E. W. Langdon and W. F. Read.

Final account filed in estate of L. F. Fling. The property after settlement will be received jointly by the heirs, and amounts to \$24,468.78 to each of the four heirs.

A Splendid Thing.

The Pacific Homestead, of Salem, has just gotten out an Eastern Oregon edition which is the best of anything ever issued, and should be in the hands of any one interested in the growth and people just across the mountains. It contains an immense number of illustrations and writeups of the towns and people, including Fossil, Arlington, Mitchell, Prineville, Cline Falls, Bend, Lytle, Laidlaw, Ashwood, Paulina, Sisters, La Monte, Madras, Post, Culver, four scenes of A. Hackleman's stock farm, Deschutes, Hood River, Antelope, Shaniko, Cross Keys, Weston, Milton, Athena, with pictures of many stock farms, residences etc. along the way.

Harrisburg.

Bulletin: Miss Nellie Hay is visiting in Albany this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. White.

There will be a shooting match given in this city Thanksgiving day, to which all are invited, and nobody barred. A ball will be given at the city hall in the evening.

M. W. Carter is putting up a new cottage out on the Cartwright farm just west of the railroad, near the hop yards. Mr. Cartwright has several houses on his large farm adjoining this city, but they are all occupied by employees.

Arthur Senders and T. W. Sommer-ville returned Monday from their trip to the world's fair and other points of interest in the east. They report a very pleasant trip, and one long to be remembered. Miss Lola Senders who accompanied them stopped off at San Jose for a short visit with Miss Edna Mackey, and will reach home in a few days.

The Treasure mine in the Blue River district already has a mile of tunnels. The prospect is immense. And there will be others.

Joe Hise, of Smithfield, Lane county, one day recently killed four cougars. The animals were treed by a dog and shot while up. They were 7 foot animals.

The Fischer Co. last night closed a four nights' engagement here with the Grass Widow, a live comedy that was greatly enjoyed. The company did a good business here.

The Washington University foot ball team passed through this city after noon for Eugene, with prospects of running up against a hard proposition there tomorrow afternoon.

There is a rumor that a saloon is to be started in the room recently vacated by E. U. Will, but this is doubtful. It is also said that one or two Corvallis saloon men are looking for rooms in Albany.

The Tribby colored team of basket ball players will play the Lebanon team tomorrow night, first game of the season. The Tribbies are located at Portland in the Lebanon papers, but it is suspected that they are made up darkeys of Lebanon for the occasion.

The board of fire delegates last night held its monthly meeting, but on account of haste was obliged to omit the monthly banquet. The board now has \$185 in the treasury, mostly received from grateful citizens, and intends to put it to some good use for the benefit of the city.

Judge C. H. Stewart yesterday went to Portland, in response to a subpoenae to appear before the U. S. grand jury. He will also secure space for Linn county in the Lewis and Clark buildings for the big fair. It is proposed to let the world know that Linn county is the center of this great Willamette Valley.

The Albany foot ball team, with the usual lineup left this afternoon for Portland, where they will tackle the big Multnomah club team tomorrow afternoon. While not expecting to win they intend to do their best to hold the score down to one or two touchdowns. The team is in much better shape than during the Astoria game.

The Corvallis & Eastern is now giving a winter round trip rate from Albany to the Bay at the regular summer excursion rates. Many declare that one can have a better time along the coast in the winter than in the summer. A trip at least has much to commend it.

No less than \$750,000 is to be expended in Portland on the improvement of the street railway system under the new consolidation. And this amount of cash has been placed in the treasury for that purpose. A large portion of this sum will be expended on new rails, ballast and some additional side lines.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The official canvass of the Linn county vote was completed last night by County Clerk Payne and Justices Shedd and Lovelle, and was as follows:

Republican— G. B. Dimick 2,323 James A. Pea 2,346 J. N. Hart 2,334 A. C. Hough 2,301

Democrat— Thomas H. Crawford 1,186 W. B. Dillard 1,206 Walter S. Hamilton 1,195 J. A. Jeffrey 1,180

Prohibition— I. H. Amos 289 Leslie Butler 284 W. P. Elmore 297 T. S. McDaniel 281

Socialist— C. W. Barzee 400 William Beard 407 J. C. Herrington 409 S. H. Holt 396

People's— J. H. McMahan 77 P. E. Phelps 96 G. F. Schmittien 73

For..... 2,025 Against..... 2,098

Maj. agt..... 73 The precincts going for are: South Brownsville, Crawfordville, Halsey, S. Lebanon, Lacombe, Orleans, Price, Rock Creek, Shedd, Santiam, Sodaville, Sweet Home and Tangent.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following is the birth and death record for October as reported to the county judge:

Born; with fathers name: Oct. 8, boy, W. G. Gearhart, Lebanon. " 8, girl, Francis Kizer, Rowland. " 10, boy, E. G. Lovelee, Lebanon. " 19, boy, Laurence Wilhelm, " " 20, boy, Homer Mills, " " 25, girl, Alvin Williams, " " 27, boy, J. P. Prosser, " " 29, boy, F. E. Morgan, Harrisburg. " 31, girl, Jake Morguth, " " 28, boy, J. W. Lamar, Halsey.

Died: Oct. 15, Ralph Hare, 2 years 8 months Lebanon. " 20, Lorine F. Grimes, 14 years 6 months, Harrisburg. " 29, Florence Wilhelm, 24 years, Lebanon. " 29, Baby Munsey, 5 days, Lebanon.

Probate: Final account filed in estate of Jas. Long and hearing set for Dec. 22. Amount for distribution \$16.64 to each heir.

Inventory filed in estate of Jason Wheeler, incompetent; real property \$6200, personal property \$100. In estate of I. Kitchen, T. J. Coffman appointed administrator. Value of estate \$425.

Final account filed in estate of J. M. Bilyeu.

Circuit Court: Cost bill filed in Cleland agt. C. & E. R. R. Co. Total \$114. Horace M Propst et al agt Rebecca Powell et al for partition of property in Elias Powell estate. L H Montanye attorney. License issued for marriage of Arthur E. Doty and Grace Preston.

Deeds recorded: J N Duncan to J Voss, 1 lot bl 121 It's addition \$ 200 Hajo J Shnyder to Bank of Woodburn 169.65 acres 3200

Patent Howard Finley Rose, March 16, 1896.

Chatel mortgages \$80 and \$150. Satisfaction \$1000 and \$1600.

Brownsville.

Times: Born: Tuesday, November 8, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Amor A. Tusing, a daughter.

Delos Foster came up from Alb in Wednesday and will probably remain home this winter.

James Maplethorpe, head spinner in the Albany Woolen Mills, was the guest of Jos. Cording over Sunday.

Fred D. Jack, of Portland, who has been in the government employ for a long time, has been assigned to a position in the navy yard as stenographer, at Bremerton, Wash.

Last Friday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jack of this city, and the occasion was appropriately commemorated. At noon a beautiful repast was served.

A Benton county sale across the Willamette is B. V. Thompson to Chas. Collin and wife, 60 acres for \$1500.

Rosevelt's plurality in Oregon as complete returns come in is on an increasing basis, and will probably exceed 43,000.

Judge Stewart returned last night from Portland, where he secured the promise of all the space Linn county needed for a big exhibit at the fair next year. The grains in the world's fair exhibit have been secured for the Lewis and Clark fair and will go from this county.

The Stayton Life Benefit Association, organized after the plan of the 2500, is a new Oregon institution, with A. Shrieve president, Martin Buer secretary and E. B. Watters treasurer.

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