

Linn County.

From the Portland Journal under a picture of the Linn County exhibit at the fair:

The Linn county, Oregon, exhibit in the Agricultural building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition excites general admiration and leads to the belief that Linn county is truly a "land of milk and honey."

On a table of Oregon pine, 20 feet long, 4 inches thick and 5 feet wide, ripped from a single log, stand the largest and finest varieties of fruits seen at the fair.

Mrs. F. M. French, of Albany, was awarded the first prize for preserves and Mrs. W. A. Eastman of Albany the second prize.

There are on display eggs that might have been laid by geese, if their size be taken into consideration.

What eastern visitors are most interested in is the display of Angora goat pelts. Acting on the suggestion of the United States government the people of Linn county have reared these alpenhaired creatures for the past 20 years.

There are 10,000,000 feet of standing timber within the confines of Linn county. There is on exhibition an organ made in an Albany organ and carriage factory, and a chair of curly maple that would grace the drawing room of a palace.

Gloves made of genuine buckskin, tow made from Linn county fax, a pyramid of sacks filled with flour ground in Linn county mills, broadcloths and blankets from Linn county woolen mills, carbonated waters from a plant at Albany, beer made from Linn county hops and brewed by Linn county brewers, leather tanned perfectly by Linn county farmers, cheese made in Albany, are some of the specimens of the handwork of Linn county people.

There are shown 55 varieties of wheat grown in the county and 20 kinds of oats, some of which received the highest prizes at other world's fairs.

Gold, silver, lead, copper, coal, building stone and ochre are also on display. Six mineral springs of great medicinal value are found in this county.

To J. R. Douglas, superintendent of the exhibit, and to W. H. Blevins, his assistant, is largely due the credit of making such a magnificent display of the products of Linn county.

Lincoln's House at Portland.

Any one who is interested in the life of Abraham Lincoln may find much to engage his attention in the Illinois building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The building itself is an exact reproduction of the Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ill., the only home ever owned by the martyred President.

In the rear parlor, which connects with the front one by a wide archway, is a collection of pictures and documents of vivid interest to those who like to study things of historic value.

A farmer near Lebanon delivered a temperance lesson by his drunken conduct last night. His wife was in the audience.

A Pioneer of 1851

Eugene Register. Matilda Ann, relict of the late Willoughby Churchill, died suddenly at her home, 722 Charnelton street yesterday at 7 a. m.

Matilda Ann Price, daughter of Jas. and Drusilla Price, was born in Vincennes, Knox county, Indiana, January 11, 1828. In 1830 she removed with her parents to Danville, Vermillion county, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood.

They first settled in Linn county, four miles east of Albany. She was united in marriage August 11, 1852 with Willoughby Churchill. They took up a donation land claim and settled in Coles valley, Douglas county, being among the first settlers in that part of Oregon.

Some six years afterwards they disposed of their home there and moved to Lake Creek, Linn county, 7 miles southwest of Albany, where the most of her life was spent.

In their declining years they rented their farm and lived at Harrisburg and Halsey, her husband dying at the latter place July 18, 1895. She had made her home in Eugene for the past three years.

Mrs. Churchill was the mother of four children, Oliver F. Churchill of Marysville, Washington; J. Edwin (deceased); Laura Jordan, Eugene; Minnie D. Nichols, Elmira. Three step-children survive her, Owen H. Churchill, Los Angeles; Mary Rouch, Lyons, Wash., and Thomas A. Churchill of Calspell, Montana.

Beside her children, Mrs. Amanda Rideout, a sister, lives at Albany. Nimrod Price of Albany and Dallas Price of Pendleton are brothers of the deceased.

"Aunt Matilda," as she was familiarly called, was one of the typical pioneer women of the west, whose ranks are growing rapidly less.

She was a lifelong and active member of the Christian church and at the time of her death was a member of the First Christian church of this city.

Knocking English Trade.

A writer in the London Daily Mail, in the issue of June 16, writes an interesting article entitled "The Tragedy of the English Watch Trade." In this article it is said that American watchmakers began such a campaign in dumping their product in England that the total extinction of the watch-making industry in that country is threatened.

After the R. R.'s.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Plans for the prosecution of railroads for the granting of rebates to large industrial individual corporations in violation of injunctions issued by the Federal Courts here and in Kansas City, have been completed and the first steps in the attack of the government will be made in Kansas City before the end of this week.

Letter List.

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Government Crop Report.

The past week was dry and the hottest of the season. These conditions were very favorable for haying, and this work has been pushed along rapidly. The hay crop promises to be heavier than last year, although in some few localities it is not so good as expected.

The harvest of barley and fall rye has begun, and fall wheat cutting will become general next week. Fall wheat is maturing nicely, but it has been a little too warm for spring wheat, especially the late sown. Oats show considerable improvement. Corn and gardens have made good advancement.

Apples, pears, peaches and prunes, although below average in quantity, are doing nicely. The berry season in the western section is drawing to a close, but in the higher elevations in eastern Oregon it is now at its height.

Michigan to Oregon.

The Hood River Glacier tells the following pleasant incident about a son-in-law of Mrs. George of this city:

H. G. Colton, Northwest manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., was touring Hood River. While at the Little White Store Mr. Hanna introduced Mr. Colton to Mrs. Shelley, who, on hearing the name asked if he was Bert Colton. Mr. Colton was much surprised at the question but answered yes.

With the weight of years upon us we change in appearance, and many a good woman changes her name, while good men never do. This change in name had something to do with Mr. Colton's embarrassing position, but all's well that ends well.

Frenzied Thoughts.

Of course Gen. Miles will "take pleasure" in acting as chairman of the reception committee, when President Roosevelt visits Massachusetts.

As the Equitable matters have gotten beyond the "joke stage" Senator Depew's services have been dispensed with.

When the National Woman Suffrage Convention met Reed Smoot congratulated himself because he completed his cyclone cellar the night before.

Anybody showing a card saying "I have been employed by Mr. Roosevelt" can get a fat job in New York.

"Is Mr. Roosevelt sincere?" asks a New Yorker. He can find out by asking Mr. Roosevelt. We won't run the risk.

Gen. Wood says the man he shot at Samar came from Borneo. Ever hear of the wild man of Borneo? He never dies.

It now develops that Panama has a yellow fever just like Philadelphia's.

Japan has fixed the price for a plain, ordinary peace, but if Russia wants any frills thrown in, it must pay more.

IN ALBANY.

People Who Come and Go.

Henry Lang, Portland. E. W. Morehead, Portland. J. J. Retter, Redding, Calif. W. H. Fluhart, Salt Lake. Mrs. E. C. Prindle, San Jose. J. A. Hoyt, Corvallis. B. G. Cochran, Jordan. G. O. Klemme and wife, Bellesville, Ill. W. B. Browne, Portland. L. L. Allen, Salem. H. T. Bruce, Portland. D. E. Berdan and fam, Ashland. J. R. Miller, Portland. Maud Brown. Elva Galloway, Treadwell, Alaska.

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WILLIAMSON AND GESNER

Paid the Costs of Proving Up.

PORTLAND, July 12.—The evidence presented at the trial of Congressman Williamson and co-defendants. Today showed that the firm of Williamson and Gesner borrowed money to pay the cost of proving up on timber claims filed on by 45 persons at their instigation.

The Fair Today.

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—The Lewis and Clark Exposition have cut the rate of admission to the grounds after 6 o'clock to 25 cents. The reduction is made at the request of the concessionaires on the trail in order to help them get larger crowds.

Today is Ohio day at the exposition and also special day for the advertising men. The Ohio day exercises were held at the National Cash Register building and consisted in speeches by Governor Herrick and other prominent Ohioans and by exhibitions of officials.

Portland's Box Ordinance.

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—Chief of Police Gritzacher, acting under direction of Mayor Lane has issued a sweeping order affecting every saloon and restaurant in which liquor is sold and every concert hall in the city. Unless the boxes are removed by Saturday July 15, warrants will be issued for the violators of the ordinance governing such cases.

Big Russian Assassinated.

MOSCOW, July 11.—Major-General Count Shuvaloff, Prefect of Police here and formerly attached to the Ministry of the Interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five times at the Prefect, who fell dead.

120 Killed.

CARDIFF, Wales, July 11.—An explosion of firedamp in No. 2 pit of the United National Colliery Company, at Wattstown, in the Rhondda Valley, in the center of the great Welsh coal fields this morning, is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 120 lives.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The grand jury examination in the Green murder case, at Toledo, will not be completed until this evening.

The steel railroad bridge at Portland was built just seventeen years ago, the first train crossing it on July 10, 1888. L. E. Moe, of this city, was on the engine.

The contract was let in Corvallis this week to J. E. Felton for a new corner weak in front of the city hall. Price \$27. Other bids were \$35 by an Albany man and \$345 by a Corvallis man.

Methodists from all parts of the Pacific Northwest are in attendance at the Methodist Congress in Portland which began its sessions today at the Taylor street Methodist church, Bishop David H. Moore is presiding.

E. F. Greffoz, police judge of Corvallis for ten years is reported short about \$600 with the city. He has been missing for a couple of weeks, but is said to be away for his health, which has been poor.

Edward E. Brodie, the printer, brother of R. A. Brodie, in business here for a couple of years, and Miss Jennie Imogene Harding, are to be married at Oregon City, at 8:30 this evening. Miss Harding is organist in one of the Portland churches, an accomplished young lady.

In and Around Tallman.

Most of the farmers are busy haying in this vicinity and report a very good crop. Some of the wheat is ready to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eli Romine who have been visiting friends and relatives left this morning for Portland to see the fair before returning to their home in Milton.

Miss Auperally arrived Thursday from the east and will make her home here. Miss Jeanna Irvine and Lottie Auperally are sick in bed from the effects of poison oak.

The child of Mr. Will Terhune who drank the poison liniment, is all right again.

Mr. Perry Smith and wife are back from their trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Lady Phelps, of Salem has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Sanders has been appointed to take charge of the Farmers Warehouse.

The friends of Mr. Claud C. Baynard will be glad to know that his health has greatly improved.

Mrs. Irvine has been re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school.

Crowds of people are coming from the east, but they are mostly motored sight seers. Perhaps they will serve as advertising mediums.

MISFITS.

Listen to the jingle of the water melons, as high as 55c.

Back in Kansas they are knocking the saloons out with dynamite.

Will the Equitable and Senator Mitchell continue in business.

Will the health of Oregon be improved while the doctors are in session.

District Attorney Henry has a \$50,000 damage suit for a summer outing.

There will be plenty of hops according to the reports.

Portland is claiming to be a health resort with a death-rate of only 9.

A month at Panama is said to be enough to make any one resign office.

The automobile smell is getting its share of notice in the alleged funny columns.

Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Commission, has gone to Panama.

The high standard of the Linn county exhibit will be maintained by the last.

Senator Fulton says no on the proposition to change the Chinese-exclusion act.

The S. P. is loaded down with passenger business. Lewis and Clark has done it.

It looks as if there was considerable more than smoke in the C. & E. extension reports.

Tom Lawson is treading on Standard Oil with both feet in Kansas these summer days.

A Southern Oregon doctor took a dose of his own medicine by mistake and died in a short time.

The San Jose people are in Portland telling about their own fine country. They probably leave out the heat.

The hypnotist has been knocked out of Oregon by the state legislature. Now there is a big field for legislation in palmistry etc.

Oregon's hot weather lasted only one day and then quit. Back east and in some of the California valleys they get it night and day for weeks.

"What's better than a fine horse?" asks the "Misfit" man on the ALBANY DEMOCRAT. We would answer a finer horse.—Telegram. Albany has both.

In justice to newcomers the DEMOCRAT is requested to state that the drunken man on the street last evening was a native of Oregon. Getting drunk is creditable to both natives and newcomers.

A petition is in circulation asking for a year's course in the high school of the city. Sign it in the interest of better educational facilities. Let our public schools be up with the standard. They cannot be too good.

The Multnomah Athletic Club wins by securing the best college men in the state, getting together an aggregation from the U. of O., O. A. C., Pacific, or wherever there is a strong man, and putting Multnomah wings over them.

Washington City owns its own waterworks. A Washington young man whom the DEMOCRAT met in Portland the other day, stated that his water bill for his residence, with three faucets, was only \$4.50 a year. A municipal ownership pointer.

Dr. Driver refused to speak at the Methodist congress in Portland, on reminiscences of Methodism because at the tail end of the seven sons of Anek. Well, some one had to be at the end, and that is often considered the place of honor. Perhaps the Dr. is getting a little childish in his old age.

The Portland papers state emphatically that A. B. Hammond is in the state to begin arrangements for the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern into Eastern Oregon to connect with a transcontinental line, that he states that the time is now ripe for the movement. We wait eagerly for a verification of it, for it will mean much to Albany.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County: In the matter of the application of Cordelia M. George to register the title to Lot 7 in Block No. 46 in Albany, Linn County, Oregon. To all whom it may concern: In the name of the State of Oregon, take notice that on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1905, an application was filed by the said Cordelia M. George in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn for initial registration in the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 15th day of July, A. D., 1905, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as conferred and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the petition and application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

B. M. PAYNE, County Clerk of the State of Oregon, for Linn County and clerk of the above entitled court.

G. W. WRIGHT, Attorney.

THE FRAUD CASES.

Notion for New Trial Argued.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Senator Mitchell this morning presented through his attorney a motion for a new trial in the federal court, which is being argued this afternoon. The court will then proceed to the Williamson trial. Demurrors in the cases against Brownell, C. D. Bernard and C. Zachary were overruled. Geo. E. Wagner pleaded not guilty to two indictments.

PORTLAND, July 11.—Evidence submitted this morning tends to connect Congressman Williamson closer with the deals of his partner Van Gesner in the deals of fraudulent land transactions. Willfred Crawford testified that Williamson selected a claim for him to file upon and all fees were advanced him by Williamson and Gesner. George Taylor and Christian Fourtsein both admitted they took up claims with intentions of transferring them to the firm who advanced the money. A letter from Fenerheim to Gesner was placed evidence stating "I've got to throw up that timber claim of yours and all the balance of them. I'm sure we'll get into trouble before we get through."

Japs on Russian Soil.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil after 18 months of war, the importance of the landing on the Island of Sakhalin is generally admitted both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Brown Up

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 9.—Eight men were blown to pieces and two others were injured by the premature explosion of a big blast of rock powder on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements near New Chamberland at 7:30 this morning. The accident occurred directly across the Susquehanna River from the scene of the Pennsylvania Railroad accident May 11, in which 23 persons were killed and many others injured.

Won't Obey Orders.

VIENNA, July 10.—Dispatches received here from St. Petersburg state that 24 officers of the Russian army have been court-martialed and sentenced to be shot within the last few days for refusing to obey orders to proceed to Manchuria.

The War.

TOKIO, July 10.—The following report has been received from the Japanese army headquarters on Sakhalin Island: Our army, without much resistance, occupied Korsakovsk early on July 8. The enemy burned the town and retired to positions eight miles north, where they resumed resistance. We dislodged them and are now in pursuit.

Hot Weather.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Ten deaths and more than a score of prostrations resulted today from the intense heat wave which visited the city. A grateful breeze from the sea served in a measure to temper the torrid temperature and excessive humidity, but the suffering, especially in the swarming tenement-house quarters was intense.

After the Saloons.

IOLA, Kan., July 10.—Three saloons in West street were wrecked with dynamite early. Much damage was done to other business property in the vicinity, and the loss is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. J. E. Thorpe, the owner of one of the saloons, was injured, but not seriously. The dynamite was exploded apparently by some temperance reformer.

\$40,000 is to be spent on new buildings at Chemsawa, including a hospital, J. H. Lewis, formerly of Seattle, has been appointed corporation lawyer of Chicago.

J. R. Parvin, son of Prof. Z. M. Parvin, has begun suit for divorce against his wife Julia A. in the circuit court at Salem.

This is the opening day of the Chautauque assembly at Oregon City. The outlook is good for a big time. The program is a good one.

All tickets sold in California for Portland and the fair, are good for stop over at Albany and other Oregon points, giving excursionists an opportunity to see the state outside of Portland.

The Oregonian to-day reports the following candidates for congress: C. B. Moores, W. L. Tooz, T. B. Kay and W. C. Hawley of Marion county; W. I. Vawter, of Jackson county; P. R. Kelly, of Linn county and I. H. Birmingham of Lane county. The name of G. W. Wright, of this city should be added to the list of those mentioned.

A gentleman in Albany today tells about the Northern Pacific train stopping at Tacoma an hour and a quarter on the way to Portland. He asked the conductor the reason and the answer was: "To watch Tacoma grow."

The Southern Pacific is now doing a big enough business to justify the expense of removing the Albany depot to the city side of the yards, where it properly belongs in the interest of safety and convenience. Get a move on.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered on July 8th, 1905, in the matter of the estate of M. Scott, deceased, will on and after the 12th day of August, 1905, offer for sale, at private sale, in Albany, Oregon, the following described real estate to wit: The Northwest quarter of Block No. 2 in E. 15th Addition to the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, also Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 1 in Kirkpatrick's addition to the town of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

U. rams of sale cash. A. I. SCOTT, deceased.

J. N. DUNCAN, Attorney.