

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: Alexander V Ostrom to J E Holberg, 1-4 interest in several tracts of timberland in a number of counties \$ 10

Hunters licenses granted W F Pfeiffer, 39; J W Shelton, 40; Joe Smith, 19; Harry Curran, 17; Dr J Myers, 65; Geo V Maxwell, 24; J A Wilkins, 17; W H Holman, 45; R Shelton, 47; W A Ewing, 39; L F Jones, 28. Total 197.

Death of Tobe Cox.

Tobe Cox, native of Linn county, died yesterday, while on his way from Coos county to Albany. He was taken ill before starting. His brother E. G. Cox left Saturday to attend him, and arrived home this afternoon with the remains of his brother, which will be buried in the family lot at the Central Cemetery, near Knox's Butte.

For the Fair.

Secretary Roberts and Mr. Eastburn today sent another fine assortment of fruits to Portland for the county exhibit, among the things being some fine cherries, the Late Duke, from A. L. Churchill's, some pears and peaches from Wesley Miholn's, some peaches from C. Stones, and bottles of peaches, Bradshaw plums, Groggitz plums, crabs etc., from different places, all creditable.

Enforcing the Game Law.

State Game Warden J. W. Baker is doing his level best to make hunters respect the game law. Last week he made thirteen arrests, for killing Chinese pheasants and deer, and has deputies in all the valley counties. Two arrests in Junction were a banker and station agent.

Taken With Typhoid Fever.

Harold Ellis, of this city, who left a few weeks ago for his homestead about fifteen miles from Wapinitia, Warm Springs Agency, was taken seriously ill at a sheep camp, with typhoid fever, and has since been cared for there. His father, Jesse Ellis, left this afternoon to look after him and get him out to better accommodations and treatment.

Indiana Girls at the Ocean.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Heckman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., sisters of E. C. Heckman of this city, after a trip to the Bay and a visit with their brother here have gone to Salem to see another brother. It was their first visit to an ocean, and they will take with them many pleasant memories of it as well as some very brown countenances.

Herman Hecker's Accident.

Herman Hecker, of Crabtree, the well-known cattle buyer, was driving yesterday near Seio, when his horses began kicking, breaking the buggy up, and throwing Mr. Hecker out, breaking one of his legs in a bad manner. He was taken home and is being cared for.

Will Barrett is home from Yaquina. H. F. Merrill returned this noon from the Bay. Mrs. Winn and daughter Zulu are at the fair. W. H. Stevens went to the Bay this afternoon. Judge G. H. Burnett was in the city this afternoon. O. D. Austin returned this noon from a trip to his Siletz claim.

Rev. P. A. Moses, of Corvallis, went to Tangent this afternoon. Miss Lucia Cochrane, of Salem, returned home this morning. Sara Brown Savage, the elocutionist, of Salem, went to the Bay today. Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rudd are taking their summer's outing at Cascadia. A. M. Hammer and E. E. Montague returned this noon from their Portland trip. Nels. H. Wheeler returned to Woodburn this morning after a Sunday trip home. Mr. Wilmot Pratt and family, of Holley, Colorado, are in the city for the summer. F. K. Churchill and family have returned from their trip to Portland and up the Columbia. Clyde Bilyeu went to Portland this afternoon to continue his work of canvassing the city.

MINNIE MONTEITH VAN DRAN

Died in Portland from Drinking Ginger Ale.

Mrs. Minnie, wife of Kasper Van dran, died suddenly in Portland, at her home, Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. She and her sister Minerva had returned from a walk, when they opened a bottle of ginger ale. Mrs. Vandran drank a little and complained of a disagreeable taste, warned her sister, rushed into the kitchen after some water, fell in the doorway and died in a few minutes. Dr. William Jones, who was called, stated that it was a case of acid poisoning, from the contents, the nature of which it was proposed to ascertain by analysis.

Linn's Oldest Cabin.

Brownsville and Seio are disputing as to which has the oldest log house in the county. Brownsville gave her date as 1847. Now Seio comes forward with a log cabin built in 1844 and gives the picture of it. John Packwood was the builder. He gave a section of land to John Jay Crabtree, a new comer with a wife and fourteen children, to build a cabin on another section. The Crabtrees lived in the house until Mr. Crabtree's death in 1892.

J. C. Irvine and family and Miss McCullough left this afternoon for Newport for their summer's outing. Mrs. Fred Mueller, of Portland, a former Albany lady, is spending a week in Albany with her many friends.

Harry and Tom Parker, of Cottage Grove, have been at Bohemia several days working on their mining claims.

Mr. George Pierce came up to Albany Saturday evening in his auto and spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. T. G. Hopkins.

C. W. Hobart, a former Albany young man, returned to Portland this afternoon after a week's sojourn in Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, of Eugene, came down this morning for a day's visit at the home of Mr. M. Acheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left for their eastern home this morning after a visit at the home of the former's brother Mr. N. D. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drum, former Albany people, are in the city on a visit with friends and the latter's father Mr. Frank Tritts.

Mrs. Frank Wood left this morning for Nome, Alaska, to join her husband, who has a two years engagement in running a dredger.

Will H. Buoy, a former C. & E. man, now of Portland, was in the city this noon on his way home from the Bay. He is a traveling man now.

Clubbing Terms

Albany Democrat and Examiner \$2.50, Albany Democrat and Oregonian \$2.25, Albany Democrat and Reonbie \$1.50, Albany Democrat and Commoner \$2.00, Democrat and Homestead, \$2.00.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor has filed their final account in the matter of the estate of David Oakins, deceased, in the office of the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Court of said county and a hearing has been fixed Saturday, September 2nd, 1905, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day at the time for hearing objections to the said final account, if any, and for the final settlement of said estate.

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 the 4th Addition to the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, also Lots 7 and 8 in block No. 1 in Kirpatrick's addition to the town of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Blain, deceased, by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, at the store of the L. E. Blain Company in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

A FIRE

That Might Have Been a Big One.

Fire caught in the rear of C. D. Dan Dyke's bakery this afternoon. There was a small fire in the bakery furnace, but the flames probably started from the spot above. Mr. Van Dyke had been to dinner about 20 minutes, and Miss Van Dyke was alone in charge of the store and bakery. An alarm was sounded. Several who were present early used a garden hose to splendid advantage and the flames were nearly extinguished when the water from the department's hose was turned on. It was a fortunate escape for the gallery of J. G. Crawford and the Stratton art store adjoining, as well as for the front of the Van Dyke Bakery. As it was Mr. Van Dyke's loss will be about \$100 and perhaps the same amount to the building owned by William Vance. There was no insurance.

While gone recently some one stole all of Dr. Vard Litterer's fine peaches.

W. H. Holman went to Newport today, where he will join D. Bussard and F. M. French and go down to the Alsea on a deer hunting trip.

F. M. French went to the Bay yesterday morning for a week's outing, and his son John returned on the excursion train last night.

R. S. Clark a prominent citizen of Lawrence county, Penn., left for home this afternoon after a prospecting trip through the valley including Albany.

The threshing outfit of Norris and Will Morris was burned near Salem last Saturday, causing a loss of \$300 or \$300. The Morris brothers are former Albany young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stetter and two sons, arrived yesterday from Valentine, Neb., on a visit with the former's brother, Mr. Will Stetter, and will remain here two weeks.

Logan Hayes, of the Oregon Saving's Bank, of Portland, for exactly seven years Western Union agent at Corvallis, returned home this morning after a Corvallis trip.

Mr. James Crawford, wife and daughter, leading citizens of Pendleton, are the guests of M. Acheson and family. Mr. Crawford is a former Linn county man. He is in the harness business.

Mr. James Ellis, of Minneapolis, left for home this morning after spending a week or two with his nephew, Dr. Ellis and niece, Mrs. C. E. Sox. He was accompanied to Portland by Mr. Sox.

W. G. Wood has returned from a six weeks trip to Portland and The Dalles. Mrs. Wood and daughter Mrs. J. R. Whitney are on their way east to Michigan and Iowa and other places on a several weeks' trip.

Rev. Floyd Morris, after spending Sunday at Dr. Pfeiffer's returned to Detroit this morning to continue his outing. He will return to Albany Saturday and preach in the U. P. church Sunday and also on the following Sunday.

Dr. Vard Litterer and wife returned Saturday evening from an outing at Cascadia, and report a splendid time there, a delightful place for an outing. Though not so many there as last year those who go are universal in their praise of the place.

Mr. Hub Bryant, wife and part of family, left this morning for Portland to attend the fair. Rev. McNemee, of Gig Harbor, on the Sound, who has been at their home for a week, left for home this morning. He is an old schoolmate of Mr. Bryant.

W. H. Hogan has added to his string of horses one of the prettiest animals in the valley, a three year old filly purchased of N. A. Bloodgett. It was sired by John A. Crawford, with caution as the dam. A blooded animal with a good step.

W. D. Childs, wife and six year old daughter, of Davisville, Calif., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Childs have just returned from a trip to the fair, with which they were greatly pleased. Mr. Childs belongs to a '49 family.

Chas. H. Stewart, and Misses Emma Sox, Georgene Payne, Mary Stewart and Lena Miller, returned this noon from the Temple of Mirth, Nye Creek, where they have been for a couple of weeks having a glorious time. Miss Sox was accompanied by Miss Mary Nolan of Corvallis.

The second union lawn services at the court house drew a large and interested crowd. Rev. Douglas delivered an able sermon, Rev. Evans read the scriptures, Rev. Launer offered the invocation, Rev. Nelson presided and S. N. Steele led the singing and was also heard in a solo.

Five Taylor Brothers gave a concert at Turner's Saturday evening enjoyed by a good many of our citizens. A year ago they were in Albany and gave a concert at the opera house. They are splendid singers and good actors. The boys are brothers of Slat Taylor, the ball pitcher. They have an engagement at Newport, where they will spend about a month.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as on the 3d day of July, 93, duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of J. M. Thompson deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, at the office of W. S. Risley in Albany, Oregon within six months from this date.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of Sarah Hughes, a minor and feeble person, and that all persons having any claim against said Sarah Hughes are hereby notified to present the same to me to be repaid within six months from this date hereof with the proper vouchers to my residence in Albany, Oregon.

The Flag Contest.

The contest for the fine silk flag displayed at Sternberg's for sometime, was closed this afternoon by the merchants interested, and the flag awarded, as shown by the following vote, to the high school.

High School	19,645
Sister's School	11,794
Grange No 10	8,011
Ladies of the Maccabees	3,322
Woodmen of the World	1,657
The Senate	1,083
Madison School	891
G. Co. of O. N. G.	774
Lions	470
Elks	339
United Artizans	320
Rathbone Sisters	242
Socialist Club	276
A. C. L. S.	236
The 2500	235
Resters	225
A. P. D.	178
Albany College	125
Rebecas	105
A. O. U. W.	64
I. O. O. F.	52
G. A. R.	35
K. of P.	35
Fraternal Union	28
St Johns Lodge	22
Maple School	20
Modern Woodmen	12
Post Office	10
Eastern Star	7
D. of H.	7
W. C. T. U.	6
Eastern Star Grange	4

About seventy Albany Elks will go to Portland Elk's day, Wednesday, August 16.

The trading stamp scheme is afflicting Cottage Grove. Bab enough, but there are others.

Twelve reform school boys made a break last Saturday and escaped, among them being Leo Jacks of this city.

The S. P. is putting in a big fifty foot scale, one of the largest along the road, required by the big business here.

The third ward Chinese hog pen has been ordered out of the city within ten days. The proprietor has promised to move.

There was a continuous streak of hot weather at Prineville during July and into August, over 100 in the shade numerous times.

A large and choice assortment of fruits, vegetables and standard groceries to select from, at Ellis & Humphrey's. Phone Red 321.

Deputy Postmaster Powell is anxious to know who sent him a calf tail through the local mail this morning, and what's to be done with it.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berwick, of Portland, died in that city yesterday and was brought to Albany this noon for burial.

The 2600 pound horse of Charles Todd died in Portland last Saturday. The horse was brought up near this city and Mr. Todd kept it here last winter. He was exhibiting it.

The board of directors of Albany College have secured the services of Miss Florence Roach, of Rushville, Ill., as instructor in voice culture. She is said to be quite talented.

TUESDAY.

Being Investigated.

The investigation of the death of Minnie Monteith Vandran, at Portland, shows that there was enough prussic acid in the bottle of ginger ale to kill 200 people. A postmortem examination of the deceased showed the stomach to have contained a large quantity of the acid. The criminal part of the unfortunate death will be thoroughly investigated. The case has created wide spread interest in Albany as well as in Portland. The general opinion is that it was a case of murder, though the poison was intended for Mr. Vandran instead of his wife.

Miss Sadie Cohen left this afternoon for Portland.

Mrs. Prof. Edwards returned this noon from Salem.

Harry Schlosser has returned from his Pacific outing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. King, prominent people of Walla Walla, were in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Eagles and daughter, Oregon's prize baby, went to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rampy and daughter Cecil arrived this morning on their way to the Bay.

R. S. Wilkins and Pera and Elmer Wilkins left this morning for the fair, going on the overland.

Mrs. Nellie O. Baker and two children left this noon for Elk City for their summer's outing.

Mr. Jake Stetter and family and Mrs. M. G. Stetter took a ride to Brownsville this morning.

Carl Huston went to Newport this afternoon for an outing, accompanied by his cousin Mrs. Dr. Roane.

Joe Tyler, of Salem, a former Albany man, went to Halsey this afternoon to look after his property there.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Probate: In estate of Jas H Stephens, will filed. Provisions \$5 to each of grandchildren Oren, Harry, Ebert and Jessie Newland, Willie and Elsie Morgan, and his son Frank C Stephens; \$100 to his son S H Stephens; all rest of property to his son Fred C Stephens. Value of property \$480. A A Tussing executor. In guardianship of Oscar Ireland, Preston Ireland appointed guardian. Property \$750.

Circuit court: Motion to strike out part of Surety Co's reply filed by G W Wright and Carey F Martin attorneys for defendant Crossley in McNary agt Crossley.

License to marry granted Wm A Wilson, of Clallam Co., Wash., and Anna L Field, T E O'Conner and Beatrice Kose.

Licenses to hunt granted T H Curtis, Astoria, aged 39; J S Lawrence, Foster, 32; John A Millard jr, Albany, 19; C M Flickinger, Syracuse, 23; Oliver Sherrill, Harrisburg, 16.

Daeds recorded: 12 August Koeneck to Henry Sullivan, 10 Gold Elephant Extension claim, 7 Quartzville district. \$ 1

Mortgages \$1500, \$60, \$300, \$700.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral service of Mrs. Minnie Monteith Vandran will take place at the Presbyterian church, in this city tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On account of the non arrival of Watt Monteith, brother of the deceased from San Francisco it was impossible to hold it this afternoon as intended.

The Oregonian gives the time of the funeral as Thursday, but the understanding in Albany is that it will be as stated above. Mr. Watt Monteith will arrive tomorrow morning and stop here. The inquest was held today.

Dr. Davis's Oysters.

The oysters of Dr. M. M. Davis, planted in the Yaquina last winter, then smaller than a penny are now as large as a half dollar piece. Some were raised a few days ago and this fact was revealed, showing fine progress for this important industry, which promises to become a big one on the Bay.

Miss A. M. Hammer and J. L. and E. L. Gilbert returned from Portland last night accompanied by their sister, Miss Hela Gilbert, who will visit here for awhile.

Howard Payne, of San Louis Obispo, Calif., left for home this noon accompanied by his sister, Miss Georgene Payne, who will spend the winter at his former home.

Chester Stevenson and his Portland friend, Mr. Harold, will leave tonight on a fishing and hunting trip up Cow Creek canyon. Last year the young men were in the Cascades.

Mr. Adam Assell, of Newport, is in the city looking for a location for supplying oysters, clams and fish for the trade, not over the counter, but in cocktails, chowder, etc., already for use.

Prof. W. L. Edwards has accepted a position in the Chesnutwood Business College of Santa Cruz, Calif., and will move to that city to reside. He is an efficient instructor, and his departure is regretted.

Misses Bessie Burkhart and Winnie Longbottom returned this noon from Siletz, where they spent several weeks in a very enjoyable manner. They brought home several fish which they caught themselves.

C. F. Dohling and family have moved to Linn county to reside, recently here from Milan, Kan. Mr. Dohling has bought the Price farm near the Price school house, and will soon take charge of the farm.

W. H. Hogan, F. J. Devine, Frank Collins, M. D. Brandleberry, Clyde Fox and several other prominent Elks, went to Portland this afternoon for Elks day. Most of the Elks, though, will go in the morning.

Lieutenant Clifton Butler, with the U. S. army at Atlanta, Ga., after a short visit home, will leave tonight for San Francisco, previous to returning to Atlanta, Ga., where he will probably be stationed for several years.

Mrs. P. A. Young and daughter Isabelle returned this noon from Portland, accompanied by the former's cousin, Miss Violet Smeed, of Pittsburgh, Penn., who will spend the summer here. Miss Smeed was here on a several months visit seven years ago.

Miss Helen Elkins went to Portland this afternoon to meet her brother Luther Elkins, deputy district attorney of San Francisco, who will arrive there tomorrow forenoon, and after a visit at the fair come up to Albany to see his father and many friends.

Miss Ruth Flinn last evening turned her home into a Temple of Mirth and entertained the Nye Creek gang in a very pleasant evening's party, in honor of Miss Georgene Payne, who will leave tonight for Southern California, where she will spend the fall and winter.

Went to Portland this morning to attend the fair: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flinn, Rescuer Van Winkle and family, W. H. Warner and family, A. McKillop and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Veal, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horsky, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, N. D. Conn, R. S. Shaw, Frank Ketchum, William Eagles and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgraff.

A party was given last evening at the home of D. F. Young, in the third ward, in honor of Miss Frankie Waddington, of Charter Oak, Iowa, who is visiting at the home of Mr. Young. An enjoyable time was had in games, and choice refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Bessie and Maude Bryant, Mary Argostinger, Pearl Smith, Ethel Waters, Ada Letta and Sara Grant, and Messrs. Clyde Bryant, John Bryant and Joe Oper.

Three Chicagoians.

Charles, Minnie and Ella Hobler, of Chicago, after a visit at the home of their great uncle, Mr. Fred Bruckman, left today for Portland to attend the fair before returning home. On their way here they did the Yellowstone Park. While here Mr. Bruckman and family took them to Newport where they had their first view of the ocean. They are bright and fine looking young people who are enjoying their summer's trip immensely.

A Newport Catch.

Master Glenn Walker made the big gest catch of any one over at the Bay. When fishing off the warf at Newport, in throwing his hook he accidently caught it in one of his fingers. It cost him \$1.00 to have it cut out, leaving a rather painful wound. That's one way of catching with a "silver hook" as many are accused of who return, bringing home fish.

Fell From Hay Mow.

Alfred Freerksen, son of Stephen Freerksen, yesterday afternoon fell from the hay mow in his father's barn, on the Corvallis road, a distance of eighteen feet, upon the floor below, striking on his hands and knees. He was considerably bruised, and it was feared one arm might be broken, but it was only strained. Dr. J. Myers was sent for and attended him.

Found Dead.

Andrew Holtrof, an old bachelor who has been residing alone in a cabin at Jordan, for several years, last night was found dead in his cabin, where he had evidently lain for a couple of days. Upon authority of Coroner Courtmiller, there being no suspicious circumstance, burial was ordered.

A mud turtle caught near Eugene by a turtle man had the marks J. P., 1895 on it.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hume, died this morning of cholera infantum, at the age of eight days.

Another advertising car of the Barnum-Baily circus has been in the city today, with a decoration committee of able bodied young men.

Henry Olemann, the young man taken through the city recently from Summit to the hospital at Salem, is reported worse, and his father was sent for.

W. E. Cooper, of Independence, has begun the erection of a fine residence on his lot between the residence of Mrs. Griggs and the new one of Chas. Medin.

Dr. Withycomb, a prominent candidate for the office of Governor of Oregon, who recently stirred matters up in the O. A. C. board, was in the city this morning on his way north.

The government weather prediction is: fair to night and Wednesday, and warmer. The river is stationary at 7 of a foot above low water. According to the Corvallis gauge this would be exactly at low water.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C. who has just returned from Eastern Oregon, says that the story about his killing two deer which got in his path, and having to pay a fine was merely a josh. He hasn't seen any deer at all, but expects to take a shot at some after awhile.

IN AND AROUND ALBANY.

Watermelons on ice at the Elite. Dill pickles for sale by Ed. Davidson. Souvenir goods at French's Jewelry store.

Lewis and Clark gold dollars at French's Jewelry Store.

See French's show window for the latest in Decorated China.

Highest cash prices for all kinds of poultry at Jas. McCourt's.

Butter canvases for only 65 cents at The Albany Hardware store.

The market is being well supplied with peaches at 85 cents per box.

The best self-filling fountain pen on the market at French's Jewelry Store.

Superintendent Douglas, of the Linn county exhibit, has been asked to resign.

For fresh roasted coffees and pure teas go to the TEA STORE. Phone Main 53. Free delivery.

The government weather prediction is: tonight showers, Thursday fair and warmer. The river is 7.

A social will be held at the Riverside school house next Saturday evening, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Now is a good time to commence the study of Shorthand, Bookkeeping and Typewriting in the Eclectic Business University. The Fall term opens September 12th.

A crowd of Elks left this morning for Portland to join the big herd there. In all about seventy members of the local lodge have gone on different trains.

There was a good attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Monteith Vandran this afternoon, with many floral offerings. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. R. Kelly, H. Broders, L. Viereck, J. O. Lee, D. O. Woodworth and John Althouse. Rev. Griswold preached the sermon, an impressive effort.

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