

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: C. A. Baldwin to Pearl Matney, 2 acres, suburbs of Albany, \$ 400. Patent Leila Mitchell, 160 acres, 13 E 2.

Releases for \$550 and \$53.

Probate: In estate of Robert Glass, final account filed. Property chargeable \$7056.50; realty unsold \$6740, personally \$316.50.

In estate of Frederick Bruckman, J. W. Bruckman was appointed administrator with bonds at \$16,500. Estimated value of property: personal \$8,000; realty \$4,500. Total \$12,500. Rentals \$250. Heirs, Emma R. Bruckman, J. W. Bruckman, Helen R. Bruckman, G. H. Bruckman, L. A. Bruckman, and F. A. Bruckman. L. L. Swan, attorney.

Arnold Bauer, a former citizen of Germany was admitted to citizenship.

Total registration 4341.

Rev. E. R. Prichard.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 16.—Rev. E. R. Prichard was surprised at his home Monday evening by some hundred parishioners and friends, who took possession of the house and afterwards presented him with a purse of \$105.50, as an expression of esteem, and also their delight that he has elected to stay with this church instead of accepting the position of state missionary offered him.

Since deciding to remain here Mr. Prichard has received an urgent appeal from headquarters to accept the position, with an offered increase of salary as an added inducement.

Returned from Salt Lake.

Ira G. Morris formerly of this city returned to his home yesterday from Salt Lake City where he has been for the last three weeks. He spent most of the summer in California just escaping the earthquake in San Francisco. He will visit with his mother Mrs. Rebecca Morris for a week or so, then go to Minnesota where he will continue to travel. He is a bridge building foreman.

The Swope Case.

Sheriff R. L. White went to Portland this morning with a warrant issued out of Justice Risley's court for service on Editor Swope, provided the defendant should be discharged on account of the warrant issued out of Recorder Thompson's court, as was anticipated he would be on the writ of habeas corpus.

An Entertainment of Merit.

Under the direction of the choir of the Christian church Mr. Balmer and his Knifer boys have been permitted to give their entertainment Friday evening. The commendations of this company are of high order and from prominent sources. Some in Albany have heard them and speak in the highest terms of their work. They boys represent four distinct tribes of Africans, but their songs are nearly all English. At the Christian church tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Linn County. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Newman deceased. To Emma Farnsworth, W. A. Newman, Ora Spaulmer, Susanna Haley, Albert L. Gomer, Frank B. Gomer, Nellie E. Gomer, Elizabeth Gomer, Zora Strom, and Frank Newman, and to all who are interested in said estate, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room located at Albany, in said county, on the 5th day of June, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made, authorizing the licensing and directing L. L. Swope, as the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Newman, deceased, to sell at private sale, all of the following described real estate to pay the debts and claims against said estate, to-wit:

The West half of Block No. 3 in Hackleman's Fourth Addition to the city of Albany, Oregon.

Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 13, in Hackleman's Third Addition to the city of Albany, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. C. H. Stewart, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said county affixed, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1906.

Attest: B. M. PAYNE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Young, deceased, have filed their final account with the clerk of the county court for Linn County, Oregon, and the judge of said court has fixed the time for hearing objections, if any, to said account and for the settlement of said estate, on the 5th day of June, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1906.

OSK R. YOUNG, MALINDA CLERK, ADMINISTRATRIX.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Administratrix.

DR. M. H. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon.

Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

A FALSE STATEMENT RE-FUTED.

The "Morning Daily Herald" in its issue of the 16th contains the following in regard to Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain:

THE WRONG SENATOR.

This is Mr. John M. Gearin. An accident is he, due to failure of publishers to appreciate the possibilities of appointment vested in the governor of this great state.

When it came about that Governor Chamberlain had this appointment to make, through the death of Mitchell, Linn county made a strong plea for recognition of a Linn county man, Mr. Weatherford, who has done much for his state and party, and in particular had as much as any man helped to the highest point in his career Governor Chamberlain.

No attention was paid to the strong endorsements presented on Mr. Weatherford's behalf.

Leading Linn county democrats who called upon the governor in this connection reported upon their unsuccessful return that the governor told them plainly, in substance, that he did not owe Linn county anything. Since that time the Chamberlain stock in this county fell away many points, for the sin of political ingratitude is hard to forgive.

We the undersigned democrats referred to in said article say that we are the democrats who saw and talked to Governor Chamberlain on the subject referred to in said Herald article, and that in said conversation Governor Chamberlain never told us plainly or otherwise in substance or at all that he did not owe Linn county anything and none of us ever so reported. That said statement contained in said "Herald" article is wholly and unqualifiedly false and without any foundation whatever.

That after we had talked to the governor on said subject and had urged the appointment of Mr. Weatherford to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Mitchell, the governor told us that he would consider the matter and do the best he could. That in said conversation Governor Chamberlain spoke in the very highest terms of Mr. Weatherford and the people of Linn county.

J. J. WHITNEY, E. J. SEELEY, G. C. TURNER, EUGENE PALMER, I. A. MUNKERS.

Equal Suffrage Program.

Following is the program of the Equal Suffrage Convention to be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and afternoon, and in the Court House in the evening.

10 A. M. Music. Invocation—Rev. G. W. Nelson. "The Need of the Hour"—Miss Laura Gregg, National Organizer. "Simple Justice"—Mrs. Ella A. Ranek. "The Home and The Government"—Mrs. Mary McCloud.

2 P. M. Music. Invocation—Rev. T. B. Griawold. County Reports—Chairman Campaign Committee. "Equal Suffrage in Colorado"—Mrs. G. W. Nelson. "Progress of Equal Suffrage"—Mrs. R. E. Garrett. Solo—Miss Beech. Address and Question Box—Rev. Anna Shaw, National President. Collection.

3 P. M. Music. Invocation—Rev. J. W. McDougall. Quartet. Address—Rev. Anna H. Shaw. Collection.

Another Good Vaudeville.

One of the best yet, was what people said of the presentation by Holmes and Holmes last night of a new program. Knetzer proved the genius of the company. Not only a musician on several instruments, but he is the best manipulator of Indian clubs ever seen here, and as well is an expert with the hoops, balls, etc. The only Helena, just from San Francisco, was heard in song and monologues, Maud Carter proved quite versatile, the Carl Bros. were strong in darky songs and dances and Holmes and Tracey made a hit with their telephone comedy act.

Tonight, besides other new features, Helena will tell of her earthquake experiences, different from anything yet published in the papers.

Charley Knecht at Snohomish.

Everett Daily Herald: Charles Knecht, a pioneer merchant of Albany, Ore., has rented the east room in new Eagle's hall at Snohomish and will at once open up a general merchandise store. He will carry such lines as glassware, queensware, books, stationery and many other lines. In fact this new store will be a perfect bazaar.

Born on May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin, a son.

A new and much needed sidewalk is being built on the steel bridge, together with a new wire railing.

A Tillamook county man was in the city today with a load of cheese and claims which he sold around town.

Some prune trees are already nearly breaking down from their heavy load of fruit, the crop of which promises to be very large.

Candidates Barzee and Paul for Governor and congressman on the Democratic ticket, at the court house tonight. Everybody invited to come up and bring the ladies.

Lasselle Bros. have made arrangements to have their office for their prune business with S. N. Steele, and tomorrow will begin their headquarters there.

Judge Stewart went to Shedd this afternoon to make arrangements for the purchase of a gravel pit. The commissioners are getting these pits in different parts of the county when satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

OREGON ELECTRIC R. R.

Prominent Stockholders in Albany

A. Welch, manager of the Willamette Co., I. W. Anderson, of Walla Walla, and Messrs. W. W. Montgomery, L. J. Morris, G. L. Mayer and S. D. Sinkler, of Philadelphia, the latter prominent stockholders in the Willamette Co. and the new Oregon Electric Railway Co., which has succeeded the others in the construction and operation of the new valley line, arrived this morning from Eugene, where they had been to inspect the property of the companies in that city.

The Oregon Electric Railway Co. already has the rails ordered for the road from Portland to Salem, and will later run the line from Salem through Albany to Eugene, and it is said eventually to Roseburg, what will become one of the finest electric lines for general business, in the country.

The party left in private carriages this forenoon for Corvallis, for a quick inspection of the plant at that city, intending to take the West Side back to Portland.

The Eugene Register reported this morning that the new company had a gang of men already at work on the survey between Salem and Eugene, but this was a mistake, and it will probably be some time before this occurs, probably not until after the completion of the line to Salem.

The Albany plant of the Willamette Co. is being developed into one of the best in the valley. Last night the water was run into the new filters, but it will be about a week before they are in operation. The two pumps will be moved to their new positions from the old power house during the coming week, one at a time, on wet days, if possible, when water is not being used for irrigation purposes.

Maccabee Picnic Postponed.

The L. O. T. M. picnic has been postponed one week, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Lady Bees and their families.

R. W. Fisher and family returned to Portland this forenoon.

J. R. Cougill went to Newport this afternoon on a few days trip.

J. R. Wilson and family left this afternoon for Corvallis to remain a few weeks.

John Warner and wife, of Portland, former Albany people, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Alma Brandschagen is in the city on a visit with her father W. C. Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elgin, of Salem, are visiting at the home of their daughter or Mrs. Judge H. J. Herwitz.

Rev. Father Datin and niece Miss Clara Courtis, of Brooks, have been the guest of Father Lane.

Mrs. G. W. Hochstetler this morning left for home in Portland after a several days visit with Albany friends.

Squire Farrer, the new Salem postmaster returned this noon from a trip to Seal Rock, accompanied by Mrs. Farrer.

Dr. Seeley, a successful physician of Lostine, Walla walla county, left for home this afternoon after a visit with his cousin E. J. Seeley.

Two Chinamen, Jim Foster and "Bill Emerick" left this afternoon for China, bound for near Hong Kong, to spend their remaining days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winn last evening gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Barrett, of this city, and Mrs. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene.

Charles Cline, of the Albany high school has been elected president of the new debating league of the high schools of Albany, Salem, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

Louis Zimmerman, of Bend, a former Albany young man, arrived this noon on a short visit with his father and friends.

Miss Treasie Acheson last evening entertained the young lady members of the C. U. T. E. Club in a pleasant reception for Misses Hazel Rolfe and Edna Crews, previous to their leaving in a few days for their new home at Klamath Falls.

J. A. Keating, second vice president of the new Bankers and Lumbermen's Bank, of Portland, was in the city today. Mr. Keating recently returned from the east, his ride home being a bridal trip. The new bank will be located at Second and Stark streets, and will soon open with good prospects of a big business.

Mr. H. G. Klum, of Walla Walla, returned last evening from Sodaville, where he had been to attend the funeral of his aged mother, a prominent pioneer of this county. Mr. Klum also was one of the freight house employees of the S. P. at this city for a number of years, is with the railroad at Walla Walla in the freight department.

Married.

Clay Oxford and Miss Vada May Lavagh, two young people of near Brownsville, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of and by Rev. S. A. Douglas.

The Weather.

As shown by the records of F. M. French, displayman, Government prediction: showers tonight and Friday.

The river has risen to 4.2 feet. No rain yesterday.

Range of Temperature 42 to 60.

FRIDAY.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: Truman I. Hooper to Eugene A. Hooper, several small tracts, \$ 10 Releases for \$4000, \$300 and \$1000.

Declaration Christopher Olsen Shelvik, a former citizen of Norway, to become a citizen of the U. S.

Probate: In estate of Frederick Bruckman, H. Barnes, W. T. Worley and E. J. Seeley were appointed appraisers.

Ben Barker's Whiskey Barrel.

Ben Barker's derelict whiskey, picked up on the beach, is at the C. & E. depot in a sealed car. Ben finds that he can't dispose of it in Albany and is in a quandary what to do with it. In fact it is an elephant in his hands. He says it floated around the Horn and is 26 years of age. There is about twenty gallons of it left.

Decoration Day.

Headquarters McPherson Post No. 5 G. A. R.

1st. Albany, Oregon, May 18, 1906. 1st. General Order No. 1.

The members of McPherson Post will assemble at 9:30 a. m. at the Post rooms Sunday, May 27, 1906, and at 10 a. m. will march to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, escorted by Fairbanks Circle No. 1 Ladies of the Grand Army for memorial services.

2nd. On Decoration Day, May 30, 1906, the Post will assemble at the Post rooms at 9:30 a. m. and at 10 a. m. will march to the city cemetery, where, at the Grand Army plot, the usual ritualistic services will be held; upon the completion of the services the graves of all soldiers will be decorated with flowers.

At the Call of the Assemble, the Post will form and return to the Post rooms where at 3 p. m. a Memorial Address will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. McDougall. The citizens of Albany and vicinity are especially invited to attend these services.

3rd. Co. G 3rd Infantry O. N. G. will escort the Post and Fair Oaks Circle No. 1 Ladies of the Grand Army to the city cemetery. By order of W. P. SMALL, Commander.

JOHN CATLIN, Adjutant.

Wm. Nealey went to Salem this morning.

Miss Emma Brenner was a Lebanon visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Lillie W. of Tacoma, left for home this morning.

Robert Torbet returned this noon from a Portland trip.

Sam Chambers went to Newport today on a business trip.

W. P. Pfeiffer returned this noon from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of Mrs. T. C. Hopkins, this morning returned to her home at Salem.

Will Merrill, of the Pacific States Co., is home for two or three days from Hood River, where he is pushing the interests of the company.

Knifer Boys at the Christian church tonight at 8:30. A splendid entertainment for all admission price. Entirely unlike anything given in the city the past season.

Dr. H. E. Penland went to Corvallis today and tomorrow will be joined by his family, and go to Newport to spend the summer, practicing his profession there.

Mrs. Woodruff, who has been working here in the interest of woman's suffrage, left for Oklahoma this morning in response to a notice that her son was seriously ill.

R. F. Merritts, of Bakersfield, Calif., is in the city with a view of locating.

He is an expert musician on all hand instruments, and has two daughters and a son who are all musicians on many kinds of instruments, making a family of musicians.

Harrisburg Bulletin.—W. W. Crawford was up this way last week, looking after the condition of a number of wind mills in this city which had gotten out of repair. He is an expert in this kind of work, and when he puts a mill in shape it stays "put."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Telephone Case Called by Judge Galloway.

Judge Galloway held an adjourned session of department number two of the circuit court this afternoon, transacting the following business: Maud V. Hutson agt. Willis P. Hutson. Divorce granted.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. agt. The Home Telephone Co. a suit for injunction was begun. T. S. Potter, of Portland, and J. K. Weatherford of Albany appeared for the plaintiff, and A. King, assistant and Robert Tucker, of Portland, and Gale S. Hill, of Albany, for the defendant. The plaintiff contended that the defendant was endeavoring to put in a plant here without any authority, and is a nuisance, while the defendant asserted that it was none of the plaintiff's business, a matter entirely between it and the city, and that anyway it was operating legally under a franchise, lawyer Willis claiming that a bluff game was being played. The contest was being waged hotly at press time.

A demurrer in the case of Ritchie agt. Mellwain et al. will be heard tonight and the cases of Garland and Oppert agt. W. J. Turnidge tomorrow morning.

The Equal Suffragis's.

A meeting in the interest of Equal Suffrage was held last evening in Grange Hall No. 10. A good sized audience greeted Miss Gregg who spoke for an hour upon the different phases of the suffrage question. The audience was much pleased with her address and when the roll was taken every woman present and many of the men voted in favor of Equal Suffrage. A number of singers were present and some live suffrage songs were sung with spirit. Mrs. Nutting sang "Annie Laurie." A committee was appointed to distribute literature, with Mr. Cyrus Walker chairman and Miss Shaw secretary.

The county convention was begun at the Congregational church this morning, with a good attendance.

After prayer by Rev. Nelson and music Miss Gregg gave a splendid talk on The Need of the Hour. Mrs. Ella Ranek, of this city, spoke on the simple justice of the demand for equal rights and Mrs. Mary Montano McCloud the home and the government.

This afternoon's session began at 2 o'clock with a short song service. Reports were heard on the work being done in the county. Mrs. Nelson read a paper on the results of equal suffrage in Colorado and Mrs. Garrett on the progress being made. The afternoon session is to close with a talk and question box by Miss Anna Shaw, national president.

Tonight at the court house Miss Shaw will deliver the address of the season. A big house is desired.

The Blue River Mines.

Eugene Guard.—W. S. Standish, of the Great Northern Development Co., arrived down from the Blue River Mines on last night's stage. He informed a reporter this morning that a heavy snow fell at the mines Monday night and Tuesday, and when he left the Great Northern mine Tuesday it was a foot deep on the level. This is the first snow at the mines for several weeks.

Mr. Standish says the Huntington quartz mill at the Great Northern is operating steadily night and day. They are now working in splendid ore and there is plenty of it. A raise from the upper to the lower tunnel, 120 feet deep, has recently been finished, affording a much better air circulation in both tunnels.

Mr. Standish says Wm. Robe, on the Everlasting Jack claim, has just completed a 300-foot crosscut tunnel, and has cut the lead at a depth of 200 feet. A good body of ore has been found and a test run with two stamp mills shows that it goes \$9 a ton.

An Albany man who was in Portland says one would not know that a Made in Oregon exposition was to be held there. It is scattered and mostly on paper, a street affair, with hardly any outsiders in the city. One of the queens is Miss Ruth Burkhardt, of Lebanon, formerly of this city.

J. G. Crawford with his telescope has been getting some good views of the sun, showing a couple of spots on the Sol.

C. W. Barzee, socialist candidate for governor, and A. M. Paul the nominee for congressman, spoke at the court house last night, both good speakers.

Holmes and Holmes last night were greeted with another large and pleased audience, presenting one of the best vaudeville programs yet given here.

The Democratic county candidates were at Jordan and Seis yesterday, receiving some good audiences and encouragement. This afternoon they were at Lacey and tomorrow at 2 p. m. will be at Lebanon.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Father Louis Metayer, of the Catholic church and services were held at the church during the day in honor of the pastor who did so much for the upbuilding of the church. Father Datin of Brooks and Father O'Farrell of Eugene assisted Father Lane in the service.

Guy V. Talbot, the new general manager of the C. & E. and party returned last night from the Bay, after a trip over both ends of the road, much pleased with their trip. It is the intention of the company to make a general improvement of the road bed and bridges, putting the property in first-class condition.

The registration of voters in Linn county shows 3133 republicans, 143 democrats, 211 socialists, 118 prohibition, 78 independent, 91 non-partisan, 25 refused to give politics, 2 independent democrats, 3 not given, 2 republicans, 1 dem-pro, 5 populists. This shows 1696 republican plurality.

ALBANY'S SCHOOLS

Will Continue in Efficient Hands.

The board of directors of School District No. 5 met last evening and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, T. A. Hayes. Principal Madison St. building, L. L. Baker. Principal Maple St. building, Susie N. Thrall. Principal High School, Olive Baltimore.

Grade teachers: Alwidia Wilson, Carrie Saltmarsh; Anna Yantis, Anna Yantis; Letha McCullough, Kathern Cowan; Mabel Williamson, Lettie M. Pratt; Mattie Swann, May Norwood; Frances Helmick, Hazel Weller, Etta B. Carter; Leona Francis, Anna L. Dudley; Anna B. Powell.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Telephone Injunction Dissolved.

Judge Galloway this morning, in the case of the Pacific States Telephone Co. agt. The Home Telephone Co., ordered the injunction dissolved. He said:

The main purpose of the plaintiff's action is to prevent or delay the defendant from erecting its poles on the public streets and wiring them to perfect its proposed telephone and telegraph system in the city of Albany. The plaintiff does not allege or set up that it has been irreparably damaged, hence for the purposes of suit it has no standing in this court. The legally constituted city officials alone are charged with the duty of preventing encroachments on the streets of the city. The city of Albany has not given the plaintiff exclusive authority to erect poles for telephone and telegraph purposes within the city, and if the city council had attempted such an exclusive measure it is the opinion of the court such an ordinance would be void. Hence the injunction should be dissolved and the motion dismissed.

In Nellie Ritchie agt. H. F. Mellwain demurrer to the complaint was affirmed and the plaintiff was given fifteen days in which an amended complaint.

In Jos. Opper agt. W. J. Turnidge and Matilda Garland agt. W. J. Turnidge arguments were heard on demurrers and taken under advisement until next Monday or Tuesday.

San Francisco Now.

Alvin J. Carothers has received a letter from his brother, of Napa, Calif., giving a graphic account of a visit of himself and family to San Francisco recently. The stories of the devastation have not been exaggerated. Something new is the gathering of relics and souvenirs of the fire. Mr. Carothers says: "I have a cup, a little jar, two plates, a butter dish, a door knob, a tongs head, some burned glass and a few other things with marks of fire upon them. All the best things have been hunted out before this, and they are for sale on the streets. Down in the business part of the city so much dynamite has been used it is difficult to tell what the earthquake did. The work of rebuilding the city has already begun and a few years will work wonders. If you want to live in a prohibition town just move to San Francisco. They haven't a saloon and all the licenses have been taken away. They had four thousand before the earthquake. But it won't last, as soon as they can get things into shape they will permit the sale of liquor so the lawyers can get something to do.

There is plenty of work cleaning up. There are no blackened ruins. Every bit of wood work was burned and I did not see even a char of it. Some bricks standing look as if they never had any wood work. They are beginning to put in new floors and walls."

Probably Fatal Kick.

O. J. Kizer, working in the Barnard & West stables at Eugene, last evening was kicked by a horse first on the legs then in the face, which was crushed in a horrible manner. He is not expected to live. Mr. Kizer is a former resident of Linn county, where he was born and resided until a few years ago, when he moved to Eugene. His parents reside near Harrisburg.

Anna Shaw in Albany.

Miss Anna Shaw, president of the Women's Suffrage Association of the United States spoke at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a question box, displaying her remarkably versatility and in the evening in the circuit court room to an audience reaching out into the hallway. She is probably the man speaker in the United States, a degoutin talker who holds her audiences in close attention, presenting her arguments with great force. She created a great deal of enthusiasm particularly among the women of the city who met her.

Miss Shaw left on the overland for Roseburg, where she will speak tonight.

May 25 is to be a city cleaning day in Eugene. The schools are to close up every body take part. Albany is being cleaned up in splendid shape.

Ambrose B. Scott, a son of Harveycott of the Oregonian, is a member of the Yale rowing crew. Oregon against New York.

A lodge of the Lincoln Annuity Union was recently organized in Harrisburg by C. T. Lerwill assisted by Dr. J. L. Hill, with W. C. Riggs as speaker, and a membership of twenty-five.

The Swope case was argued in Portland yesterday before Judge Sears. The habeas corpus proceedings on the part of the defendant were entirely successful. The court took the matter under advisement and will report later.