

Business Change.

Taylor & Keller have sold their grocery store to M. M. Myers, a prominent Linn county farmer, or rather Mr. Myers has sold his farm to Messrs. Taylor & Keller, taking the store as part payment. The farm consists of 230 acres and is a valuable piece of property, well located at Millers Station, four miles east of the city. Mr. Myers, who has been in the grocery business on a former occasion, will take charge of the store on the first of February. Taylor & Keller have a man in charge of the farm.

Funeral of Dr. Thompson.

The funeral service of Dr. E. J. Thompson, will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is probable the sermon will be preached by Dr. W. S. Holt, of Portland. A number of prominent ministers of the valley will be present. Rev. E. R. Bichard, a son-in-law, former pastor of the church here, arrived this noon, and Anson W. Thompson, a son of Los Angeles, will be here Saturday morning.

A Joint Installation.

The Modern Woodmen of the World and Royal Neighbors last evening held a joint installation of the new officers heretofore given. Consul Frank M. Powell, the popular deputy postmaster, heading the former, and Mrs. Carrie Bussard, one of Albany's best ladies, the latter. After an interesting installation a fine banquet was served. These lodges now meet in their rooms in the Bussard block.

Push his paving business with a vim, and spread it out.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Junsins, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Linn County, Oregon, or to L. H. Montanye, my attorney, at his office 329 West 2nd Street, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of David S. Myers, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has fixed Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, for the hearing of said account and the settlement of said estate. Any and all persons having objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and make the same.

Dated, December 28th, 1906. CLARA MYERS, Administratrix. GALE S. HILL, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of James Thomas, deceased, in Oregon, has filed her final account as said executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of said account and the settlement of said estate, and the County Court room in the County House of said County of Linn in the city of Albany, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

MARY R. THOMAS, Executrix. W. S. RISLEY, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of H. H. Truax, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, with the county court of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Court has set the 4th day of February, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., and the County Court room of said county, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOSEPH P. GALBRAITH, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

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BELLE TRUAX, Executrix. L. L. SWAN, Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament and estate of Columbia Jones, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the county court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account of said estate, and the court has fixed Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account, if any, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 21st day of December, M. D. 1906. O. J. SHEPP, Executor. W. HATHESFORD & WYATT, Attorneys.

A BICYCLE

Landed James Thomas in Jail For Four Months.

One James Thomas, Smith Miller, or something else, arrived in Albany on Monday, intending to continue his trip south, but he will remain at least four months, boarding with Mr. D. S. Smith in a cage that Mr. Smith has charge of down Broadalbin street. Thomas stole the bicycle from Roy Walters, off the back porch of Judge Duncan's residence on Second street, and tried to sell it at Baltimore's bicycle store, and was at R. Rogoway's with it, offering it at \$1.75, when Marshal McClain, who had been notified of the man's peculiar doings, came in and arrested the fellow last evening, red handed. He was kept over night in the city jail, and this morning taken before Justice Swan, admitting his guilt, but characterizing as the principal offense that of the fellow who informed the marshal. Justice Swan sentenced him to four months in the county jail. He confessed to having been in the jail at Sacramento and Portland, but never in a penitentiary. The man about thirty years of age, seemed to have no sense of right or wrong at all.

Mr. Frank Kitchen went to Salem this morning on a three or four days trip. G. W. Cruson, of Lebanon, was in the city this morning on his way to Salem.

Sheriff and Mrs. D. S. Smith, and County Clerk J. W. Miller, went to Salem this morning.

The social at Tremont Hall on Friday evening is postponed one week on account of the death of Dr. Thompson.

George Kelley, who has been with the Corvallis and Eastern for several years, this morning left for Portland to reside.

The little dog of Ernest Hornbach, became excited at the depot this noon as the Bryan train came in and jumping under the cars was cut in two.

Albany should keep doing things. Get a cannery. Get a cracker factory. Get everything, small or big, that comes along, and never sleep.

The regular church prayer meeting this evening will adjourn to the college chapel to participate in the services in observance of the day of prayer for colleges.

Ed School had several fowls of the buff and white Leghorn varieties on exhibition at the Portland poultry show, and received blue, red and yellow ribbons. The birds came home last evening.

P. D. Gilbert returned last evening from Portland, where he had the distinguished honor of being mistaken at his hotel for Mr. Bryan. But it was only temporary, and nothing disastrous has yet happened.

'Ollie' Rowell, of this city and A. E. Armstrong, of Centralia, have gone to the Siletz, where they have homesteads adjoining each other, upon which they will reside the coming year, generally improving their property, putting in a crop, etc.

W. H. Worrell has bought the well known Doty chicken farm in the Little Bottom country, up beyond Foster, a desirable piece of property which is said to have been the home of more chickens than any place in the county. He expects to go up and take a look at it in a few days.

The Linn-Lane Bill First

Senator F. J. Miller spent last evening at home. Senator Miller had the honor of getting the first bill through the Senate, the Linn-Lane boundary bill. As it was favored by both the Linn and Lane delegations, had no opposition, and Mr. Miller was chairman of the committee on counties, to whom the bill was referred, it went through with a rush.

To Advertise Albany.

Mr. Wells, the Southern Pacific's representative of Sunset, the magazine published by that Company at San Francisco, has been in the city making arrangements with business men for an advertisement of Albany to run in Sunset the coming year. Sunset is a fine production and has a large circulation.

Death of Jasper Wilkins.

Jasper Wilkins, a leading resident of Lane county, died at Corvallis, last evening, at the age of 56 years. He was a native of Oregon, a member of the state legislature, a member of the state fair board, and represented Oregon in three world's fairs. Lane county loses a valuable citizen.

A Popular Piano.

W. O. Nisley has been in the city, while here selling one of the fine Mehlin & Sons pianos, a very popular instrument in Albany, one that can be depended upon. There are ten or twelve in the city, giving general satisfaction.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Jan. 23, 1907. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Oliver Allen, James Cain, Leo Cassell, John Cockerless, Bud Inman, Ben King, Mrs. R. M. Lamar, Mrs. Geo. J. McNulty, Wayne A. Pettit, Mrs. Hiram Skinner, Addison M. Tate.

Born.

On Thursday morning, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Ellis, of this city, a girl, 11 pounds, all doing well.

W. J. BRYAN

Passes Through Albany and Speaks. Greeted by an Immense Crowd.

William Jennings Bryan, the great Commoner and prospective nominee of the democrats of the United States, for president, for the third time, passed through the city this noon on his way to Eugene, where he is billed to speak this afternoon and again tonight. This morning at Salem he spoke to the students of Willamette University and to the members of the state legislature jointly assembled. He was given an ovation there and at Portland. The keenest interest has been taken to see and hear him.

This is Mr. Bryan's fifth trip to Oregon, the people are getting so they know him pretty well personally. He was here the first time in 1895, when he delivered two addresses at the state fair. His second trip was here in 1896, when running for President the first time. The third was in 1897, when he spoke at Lebanon and other places. The fourth time was in 1900, when he spoke on the court house lawn in this city.

He was greeted by an immense audience at this city at 12:10, when the first section of No. 11 arrived. On the end of a loaded flat car, he was introduced by Hon. W. R. Bilyeu.

An Albany boy, William Bryan Roberts, sat near him on some ties. He was named after Bryan in 1896.

Mr. Bryan spoke politically. He commended Senator M. A. Miller, who was a supporter of him a year before the Chicago convention. He remarked that it was not necessary to talk as much as usual. Events have been talking and the President has been talking also for us. The increased production of gold has vindicated the democratic position of ten years ago. 50 per cent more money per capita, speaks for this, and no one would consent to have it reduced. The democratic policy of ten years ago is the present policy of advanced republicans. Then democrats were divided and republicans united, now the republicans are divided, the stand-patters headed by Fairbanks and the radicals by the President and Beveridge, while the democrats are united. Beveridge rings the bell for a change. Fairbanks presents the chloroform for sleep. All over the world there is progress, with ideas for better government. The people have been chasing the dollar, but there are things more important, intellectual and political advancement. The country is in danger from predatory wealth, and the demand is that something be done, and the democrats believe in prevention rather than cure. The position of the democrats of ten years ago have been vindicated in reference to trusts, labor, legislation, imperialism, and election of U. S. senators by the people. It was time for the train to go and be closed with numerous handshakes.

From the end of a car, just before the train left, Mr. Bryan made a short talk to Albany College and O. A. C. students, and others who were gathered around along educational lines and the progress of the world.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: T T Roach to E W Harris, 48.77 acres. J H Wiggle to Mirandja Wiggle, 100 acres. J W McDowell to Kidd McDowell, two small tracts, Brownsville. Mirandja Wiggle to J H Wiggle, 2 blocks Brownsville. J F Belts to R C Belts, 22x50 ft, Brownsville. E. I. Co to E. F. Bangley 160 a. U S to D E Wynkoop, 160 a. J A Decew, of Winsor Mills, Canada, to Jos Walsh and R J Whaley, 320 acres 10 E 5. Emily Beeman of Brown, Canada, to Jos Walsh and R J Whaley, 160 acres and 240 acres. Wm Mark Decew to Walsh & Whaley, 320 acres. Mortgage for \$750 and \$462.

Probate: Petition for appointment of guardian of Lasina Duke, incompetent, to be heard Feb 9.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks for many acts of kindness and sympathy after the death of the beloved wife and mother. Signed by Thos. Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Durlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glaze.

FRIDAY.

Harrisburg.

Bulletin: Fred Shultz, one of Albany's popular butchers, was here the first of the week, looking after the fat cattle in this section of the country. Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Frank McMeeken, which occurred at Dunsmuir, California, Tuesday night of this week. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Scott of this city. There was a change made in the ownership of one of our business houses this week, by which A. M. Pryor sold his interest in the hardware store to J. C. Perin, who has made his home near Monroe for a number of years. A. C. Stellmacher has acquired the meat market equipment used by Middleton & Hayes, and on Monday opened up a market in the same building. He has engaged the service of Ed. Willoughby as meat cutter.

'Come Take a Skate With Me.' Ask the orchestra to play this waltz for you at the rink tonight.

NEW BAND FOR ALBANY.

Choicest and Latest of Band and Orchestra Selections at the Rink Hereafter.

A superb Wette Self Playing Orchestra has been purchased during the past week by W. C. and J. T. MacTarnahan to supply music at their popular rink. The instrument was shipped by Eilers Piano House from Portland yesterday, and an expert will have the marvelous instrument in position today.

Hereafter patrons of the rink will be furnished music of the highest order at all times. This news will be hailed with delight by all the Linn County devotees of skating, and is a still further indication of the progressive disposition and further up to date methods of the proprietors, who are leaving nothing undone to make this rink a thoroughly modern and attractive place of amusement.

The orchestra was purchased at a cost of \$250 from Mr. Andrews, wholesale traveling representative of Eilers Piano House, and this instrument is, without question, the finest of its kind in this state. It is equivalent in its execution to a military orchestra or a band of 10 or 12 pieces, containing also drums, cymbals and other percussion effects.

These wonderful instruments are made in Germany and are imported by Eilers Piano House at no inconsiderable expense. They are the very highest development in the self playing line, are world renowned for superiority of construction, exquisite tone, quality, beautiful design and finish, and wonderful durability. Wette orchestras have been used in numerous Western mansions, including the beautiful home of Claus Spreckles, in San Francisco, destroyed during the recent fire, also the home of John Spreckles, Banker Henshaw of Oakland, Calif., and are also to be found in many palaces of royalty.

R. S. Wilkins is ill with pneumonia. Griff King, of Kingston, returned home this morning.

Judge Waters, of Corvallis, was in the city this morning on his way to Salem.

You just can't keep off the floor when you hear the orchestra playing the "Yankee Doodle Boy" two step.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison, of Carlton, former Albany people, have been in the city this week on a visit.

Mrs. C. W. Read, of Gates, who has been visiting her son in Eugene for two months, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Bessie Butler and father and Miss Helen Cooper came over from Independence today and are the guests of E. W. Cooper and wife.

Mayor Herman Wise, of Astoria, was an Albany visitor last evening, well pleased with its appearance and fine transportation facilities.

Charles Norman, a popular college student, a former sailor, left today intending to return next year and resume his studies in the college.

President Richardson of the Eclectic Business University, had 18 calls for stenographers and bookkeepers last week, three of which was each \$50 a month, and four at \$50. Good positions are assured his students when qualified.

O. M. Leeper is making arrangements to open a branch gun store at Lebanon. He has rented a building there and will soon have a stock of goods ready for the live Lebanon trade.

The Peterson Concert Co., consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, three children and a gentleman, were in the city last evening, while on a trip through the valley, playing the small towns in vaudeville.

G. E. Sanders returned yesterday from Spokane, while on his way home stopping at Chehalis, which he found prospering after an absence of seven years. A condensed milk factory and other factories are making business for the city.

Twenty-eight deeds were filed at Corvallis this week conveying land around Philomath to M. B. Rankin. Among the grantors are: J. K. Weatherford, 160 acres in two tracts; E. W. Langdon 480 and 140 acres. The consideration nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winkley went to Corvallis today to reside. Mr. Winkley has made arrangements to open a confectionary store in the old post office building. He has been with R. C. Churchill for a long time, and understands the business well, and besides is a popular and worthy young man.

The DEMOCRAT yesterday did Ernest Hornbach's little dog an injustice. It continues to respond to its master's call. It was Fred Bergman's dog that was cut in two. This dog had numerous thrilling experiences in life but this was the worst.

For some time past the organization of another club has been "hanging fire" but upon hearing the orchestra at the rink last night, the promoters decided to complete the membership at once. This new club which will be composed of some of Albany's "brightest and best" will surely make things "go some".

Toledo Reporter: Wallace Baldwin is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Center. Mr. Baldwin was one of the pioneers of this bay and lived here before there was a Toledo, or railroad or county roads, except the old stage road from Corvallis to Elk City.

Senator Russell A. Alger died suddenly yesterday at his home in Washington. Senator Alger was once an Albany visitor, stopping here with the President Hayes party. He himself had presidential aspirations, but they were not of a character to be recognized.

Corvallis Gazette:—Ernest Stone who formerly resided four miles from Corvallis on the Linn county side of the Willamette, and who was married on Christmas day to Miss Nordyke of the same vicinity, is lying at the point of death in Portland, where he went with his bride to reside. His trouble is pneumonia.

PROSPECTS

For the Cannery Are All Right.

Chairman E. H. Rhodes of the cannery committee this afternoon reports over \$1000 subscribed for the cannery, with prospects of enough more to insure its establishment here. Tomorrow afternoon at the court house, at 1:30 o'clock an adjourned meeting will be held when Mr. Rhodes will make his report. At this meeting the farmers present will be asked to make a showing of how many acres of fruits and vegetables they will put in to back the establishment of a cannery when running. This movement should be given the support it deserves. Now is the time for Albany to act in a manner that means business for the city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: I. N. Boswick to Mary A. Sylvester, 80 acres. Samuel Brock to Jns. E. Wigle, 160 acres 14 w 3. Nancy E. Palmer to Samuel Brock, 100 acres 14 w 4. Patent Elmer A. Jackway.

Mortgage \$250. Circuit court: In A. L. Weddle agt. Jerome Smith et al, answer filed by S. M. Garland and Hewitt & Sox.

In estate of Richard Mayo, D. F. Hoey, Thos. Barnes and Jos. Turnidge were appointed appraisers.

Hunters license—Russell and Lonner Pugh, Lebanon, each aged 13, being twins. One is 5 feet, weighing 80 pounds, the other 4 feet 10, weighing 75 pounds. A. L. Douglas, Tangent.

Only 5 marriage licenses this month.

Dr. Thompson Appreciated.

The faculty of Albany College yesterday evening adopted the following: In consideration of the fact that one whose long service in the Master's work included a term of loyal labor in Albany College, has been called Home by the Great Teacher in whose name and to whose honor this institution was erected, and in further consideration of the fact that Albany College has by the death of the Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson left an ever-loyal, ever-helpful friend, the faculty of Albany College desires to express to his surviving relatives their sense of personal loss and their sincere sympathy with them and do further desire that the records of the College do show the great respect they have for the memory of him in whose Christian life they rejoice and for which they are thankful.

An Elk Trip.

At least one hundred Elks will go to Corvallis tonight to meet with the local Elks of that city in an entertainment at the opera house followed by a banquet in the new Taylor Hall. The following program will be presented: Selection, male quartet, Prof. John Fulton, Prof. Bailey, J. F. Allen, B. W. Johnson; address of welcome, George Denman; vocal solo, Arthur G. B. Bonquet; address, J. K. Weatherford; "A Strange Catastrophe," Miss Mary Daneman; Collie Cathey; vocal solo, George Rolf; address, Gale Hill; trombone solo, Collie F. Cathey; number by the college quartet, initiation.

Death of Gus Costel.

August Costel died at his mine near Wimer, in Jackson county last Monday. Mr. Costel was a former resident of Albany, a part owner in the foundry at one time. He left here twelve years ago, locating in Ashland, where he established the Ashland Iron Works. He was born in Paris, France, where he learned his business, marrying a daughter of the proprietor. He leaves four children, Maurice, who was with him, a married daughter in France, and Paul and Gus, now in the east.

Some W. V. Men.

J. M. Rhodes and S. D. Sinkler, of Philadelphia, and W. S. Anderson, of Spokane in charge of Manager A. Welch, of the Willamette Valley Co., were in the city last evening after a Eugene trip, looking over the Albany property. It is not known whether their trip here has any significance or not. Generally whole valley lines and many improvements are made up out of the visit of magnates. The Co. has a splendid plant in Albany, that is being wonderfully improved.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Linn-Lane Bill First to Pass Both Houses.

The first bill to pass both houses was the Linn-Lane boundary bill. It has an emergency provision, but it is said the Governor will sign it.

Four bills passed the senate. Miller, providing for time for holding text book commission meeting in July. Coshaw, raising fees of jurors to \$3, and a bill fixing salaries in Douglas county. Winadon, putting unexpended school funds in school fund and not general fund.

New bills in Senate.—Wright, permitting capital punishment for robbery, dangerous weapon. F. J. Miller, for 11th judicial district, regulating stock running at large. Laycock, for North Grant county. Bingham, for r. r. com. to be appointed by governor.

In the House.—Providing for county prosecuting attorneys. For commission to investigate the insurance business. Freeman, for passes for state, district and county offices, precedent to condemnation suits. Chapin, making refusal to submit books prima facie evidence of fraud.

GRANGERS

Take a Hand in Proposed Legislation.

The Grange committee on legislation, D. H. Bodine, chairman, W. W. Francis secretary, met this afternoon, and was considering bills before the legislature.

Jones' lock bill was endorsed. Simmon's forest and timber bill endorsed. Beveridge's game law was endorsed after many amendments. Chapin's R. R. bill was the one endorsed.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday at 10 a. m. at the court house to consider many other bills.

Some Lebanon Microbe Colonies.

There were recently several cases of typhoid fever in residences along a blind slough, at Lebanon, in which during the rainy season there is some water. The matter was investigated by Dr. Davis, county health officer, and some of the water was sent to Portland. It showed 16,000 colonies to the cubic centimeter, dangerous water. Some of the water when high came into canal, but is doubtful if much got into the canal. Anyway it has been fixed so as to prevent any more coming. The present splendid system of filtration anyway, is a great help against impure water. On account of some reports the DEMOCRAT gives the facts suggesting that there is no occasion for alarm on account of some of those Lebanon microbe colonies, which it is believed, have been pretty well nuzzled.

Were Having a Sleep.

Constable Catlin last evening was hunting around town after a bicycle, stolen from Van Riley, when he recognized in the hay of the red barn down Ferry street, thinking possibly it might have been hidden there. He stepped on something, and a voice came up out of the hay: "Hey, there, get off me stumick." Three men altogether were down under the hay, taking a sleep. They came in during the afternoon, had some money in their pockets all right, and this morning left for Mill City to work.

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