

In Astoria the ministers have agreed to not interfere with the closing of the saloons there on Sunday if they are kept closed during the services of the churches, from 9 until 1 o'clock, to which the saloon keepers have agreed. The course taken by the ministers indicates that Astoria needs a new corps of ministers for the gospel. There is no more reason for the saloons stopping during the noonday preaching than during the evening preaching, nor during any other time of the day. As a matter of fact the saloon business during the middle of the day doesn't amount to much anyway. The spirit shown by the ministers is simply a selfish one, looking to their own interests. The closing of saloons on Sunday is something provided for by the laws of the state, and a violation of it is breaking the law just as much as violation of any other law. A minister of the gospel is in just as small business when he makes an agreement to compromise on this as he would be to agree not to prosecute men for stealing, gambling or anything else. It is time that there was a better appreciation of the fact that laws are on the statute books for enforcement. If it is the proper thing for saloons to run on Sunday take the law prohibiting it out of the book, but so long as it is there never compromise in its enforcement.

A Gentleman.

Boys, don't think that because you wear colored socks and a boiled collar that you are a gentleman. It takes more than that to entitle you to that name. We have seen boys in patched overalls and with sockless feet who were gentlemen, every inch of them. They did not congregate on the street corners every night and spit great puddles of tobacco juice on the sidewalks, nor do we remember of having seen their fingers stained with cigarette fillings. Their language wasn't mixed with filthy talk and heathenish slang either. They wore their hats straight on their heads and didn't cock them over one ear, giving them the appearance of a typical rowdy. They were not given to making ill remarks of every woman that passed; they remembered that their mother was a woman and for that reason, if no other, they owed respect to her sex. They did not carry the idea that they could win the interest of every young lady whom they might choose. They gave the lady credit for wanting some choice in the matter. The boys to whom we refer didn't sneak around back alleys and tap beer bottles—they were too straight forward for that. They earned the cloths they wore and the money they spent, and asked no odds of anyone—and yet these boys, as we said, didn't wear boiled collars, but they were gentlemen nevertheless.—EX.

Should Be Extended.

The extension of the Corvallis and Eastern over the mountains to a connection with a wagon road which Crook county people promise to build will be a movement which will meet with great favor by Willamette Valley People. It would be particularly a good thing for Albany. The DEMOCRAT believes it would double the business of the Corvallis and Eastern, the building of only about thirty miles of road, of which some is already graded. That is, by adding thirty miles to the 138 already built the new field will open up new business of a character to double the business of the road within a year. There is a big need for connection by rail with Eastern Oregon at this point, and the owners of the road owe it to the public to make the extension, and as well from a business standpoint in their own interest.

A Small Incident.

Down in Los Angeles a Japanese workman spit on the American flag. That was a very small thing for a Jap to do. Several fellow workmen were about to whip him in good shape when he escaped. It is now in order for the yellow journals to declare war against Japan. As a matter of fact, though, the act was merely the expression of a single man, and indicated nothing on the part of the Japanese government. At the same time it speaks for an undercurrent that prevails among the Japanese and may mean something at some time in the future.

A Seven Year Old City.

Zion City, Chicago, was seven years old yesterday. It has attracted a good deal of attention for a seven year old. Built up on fanaticism it has made a remarkable showing. The growth of the city has shown what can be accomplished by one man when he plays on the feelings of people with the right tune. Zion City has proven a great fake, and yet there has been much of interest connected with it. Perhaps if we were to study the proposition carefully we might find some pointers for use in boosting cities like Albany.

APPLE SHOW

In Albany Next November.

The Linn County Horticultural Society has appointed Judge C. H. Stewart, F. J. Miller, F. M. French, D. W. Rumbaugh, and J. A. Howard a committee to prepare for a big apple show at Albany in November the week before the Western Oregon apple show in Portland, which will be held to demonstrate that the Willamette Valley can produce as fine fruit as any raised in Hood River or anywhere else in the world. Following that an all Oregon show will be held in January, with exhibit of the best from these shows. Linn County raisers should begin at once to put their fruit in a condition for the contest at Albany, which is limited to Linn county fruit. Silver cups will be given for the best of each of the following, with a diploma for the second best: Box of Spitzenbergs, " " Northern Spies, " " Baldwins, " " Newtowns, " " Ben Davis, " " Red Cheek Pippins, " " Kings, " " Grimes Golden, Johnathans. Best general display of five or more varieties, silver cup and diploma. Best display of two or more varieties on plate, for silver cup and diploma. Best display on plate, cup and diploma. All box displays must be commercial packed. All fruit entered will become the property of the committee to be used for display purposes.

CONDENSER PLANT

Ordered Purchased Through H. H. Olmstead.

At the Linn Condensed Milk meeting yesterday afternoon F. J. Miller, L. L. Swann, G. L. Sutherland, W. W. Green, and W. A. Barrett were appointed a committee to solicit stock, during the first evening soliciting subscriptions of \$25,000. This was not enough for organization, and July 25 at 2 p. m. was set for organization, upon the further report of the committee. The committee were authorized to secure waiver of the formal notice from each subscriber. Upon motion of S. M. Garland a resolution was passed providing that a contract be entered into with H. H. Olmstead, who has promoted the organization, for the machinery necessary upon the best terms possible, and that it was the sense of the meeting that the company will be in honor bound to buy the outfit through Mr. Olmstead, \$40,000 for a plant with a capacity of 80,000 pounds of milk in 24 hours, \$50,000 for a plant with a capacity of 200,000, and \$20,000 for a 40,000 pound capacity plant. Mr. S. E. Brune, the Portland manager of the De Laval Dairy and Supply Co., was present and took part in the meeting.

C. H. NEWS.

Probate:—In estate of Ivan Sprague monument ordered.

About 40 witnesses around the court house in the case of Paul agt Paul, which will take at least two days for trial.

Hunters licenses: Chas Sullivan Mill City, W U Baltimore Albany, Lee Cartwright Harrisburg, Will Standish Brownsville, A H Steingrant, 6ft 4 1-4 Foster, W C Burkhardt, J H Douglas, P J Baltimore Albany, H Mason, E J Baldwin, C C Porter, A J Baldwin, T J Barton, R A Mason Mill City, M Bigbee Waterloo.

Deeds recorded: J W Jordan to T O Hutchinson 2 lots Holley.....\$530 E A Goodrich to Ida J Elder 1 lot Lebanon.....20 Geo Lowry to W R Mealey 29 A.....10 Wm A Calkins to W R Mealey 39, 61 A.....10 Dayton Harris to W R Mealey 169A City Cem Asso to F M Cummins 1-2 lot.....20 U S to Dayton Harris 160 acres.....20

Mortgages: for \$300 and \$300.

A Railroad Report.

There is a persistent report that the Oregonian road from the Tallman junction to Shelburn will be torn up. The road south of Crabtree to the junction has not been used for some time on account of the impossibility of securing a bridge that will stand. If this is done it is said that the train which now runs between Woodburn and Crabtree will come to Albany, making this city the southern terminus. Trains already run between Springfield and Albany, giving a good service. As the Southern Pacific own both roads the report has something to found in it.

The Whipping Post Law

The law providing for the whipping post for wife beaters continues on the statute books, a dead letter practically. It should either be enforced or taken off. The DEMOCRAT always opposed the law. It is a relic of past ages, and is in the same class with the old ducking stool. It is all right to have severe methods of punishment for such offenses as that of wife beating, but let it be along modern lines in keeping with the age in which we live.

A Portland real estate sale is: D. W. Rumbaugh 2 lots Park ad., \$14,000.

MAZAMAS

in Albany on Their Way to Mt. Jefferson.

Seventeen Mazamas arrived last night from Portland, and after spending the night in Albany left on the Detroit local this morning for their annual mountain climbing experience. Dressed in mountain climbing toggery it was an interesting looking crowd. Pikes, packs, leggings, caps, eating utensils, etc. mixed up made up the procession. Among them were two gritty looking women with short dresses.

C. H. Scholes of Portland is president, Mrs. John Cran one of the prominent vice presidents. Margaret Fleming, John A. Lee and W. A. Gordon are the secretaries, E. H. Loomis the treasurer and Gertrude Metcalf the historian of the trip. Edmund P. Sheldon is chairman of the cutting committee.

The Mazamas were organized in 1894. Their trips have attracted wide attention, having been many times illustrated and written about in eastern papers and magazines. This is the second Jefferson trip. The other one was made in 1900, when they went up by south side, and thereby failed to reach the very pinnacle. This time the trip will be by the north route and it is intended to go to the very pinnacle.

The party reached Detroit at 12:30 and remained an hour and a half for lunch, when they will take the Breitenbusch trail and make their first camp at Humburg over night, reaching hot springs at 10:30 tomorrow, continuing on towards Jefferson, passing through Horse Heaven, the Hanging Valley, etc., and finally up the peak, with some side trips in view.

The first men up Jefferson are reputed to have been Ray L. Farmer and Ed C. Cross Aug. 8, 1888.

The Mazamas make their trip in a business way, well organized. The cost from Portland for everything is only \$45.

The party: President C. H. Scholes, Secretary John A. Lee, Misses Agnes Plummer and Anna L. Rankin, Nelson Gammons, R. L. Gilson, R. A. Hennehan, Dr. D. T. Kerr, F. H. Kiser, Walter Vollemann, E. A. Clundlund, M. W. Gormann, W. A. Sprague, of Portland, and Leroy E. Anderson and R. Alex Bernstein, of Los Angeles. Several members of the party went ahead two or three days ago to prepare the camping place.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A Term with Plenty to Do.

This afternoon the case of G. M. Paul agt. W. S. Paul et al., was begun. The suit is brought to recover a valuable farming property which it is claimed was secured possession of in a sensational way by numerous schemes in which Mrs. Cassie A. Burs and others played a part.

Qualitan Academy agt. Emma A. Keene et al. demurrer overruled and defendant ten days to answer.

On account of the illness of a prominent witness the Wilson and Watson timber cases will not be tried until about the 4th of August.

Marvin Martin et al. agt. G. B. Dickinon et al. settled.

Eber H. Rhodes agt. Linn county and Jos. Woodridge. Writ of review sustained.

Registration of title of property of Mary B. E. Elkins ordered. Also that of William M. Brown.

A date is being arranged for settling the testimony in the case of Parrish agt. Parrish for divorce, on appeal to the supreme court, as taken by two stenographers disagreeing very materially.

An effort is being made to get the case of J. B. Keeney agt. Etta Keeney on the docket for a rehearing.

CORVALLIS.

Things Doing Up the River.

Gazette: Dr. H. S. Pernot is the latest victim of automobile fever. The doctor has purchased a handsome runabout, and is fast becoming a skillful chauffeur.

The first binder to be started this season in Benton county, so far as reported, began operations Friday on the Frank Wilson place about seven miles south of Corvallis.

W. E. Paul yesterday began the work of varnishing, kalsomining and painting the interior of the J. H. Simpson residence, recently purchased by President W. J. Kerr. The kalsomining will be in various colors and the entire job will be artistic in effect.

Dennis Stoyall, wife and child, arrived Friday from their home at Grants Pass for a visit with Benton county relatives and friends. Dennis is an old O. A. C. boy who has made quite a name for himself along literary lines.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bullis is in a serious condition from burns he received the Fourth. It will be remembered that the little fellow played with freerackers, one of which when lighted and thrown in the air, alighted on the boy's shoulders igniting his clothing.

Broders Bros., of whom one is Henry Broders, of this city, have opened their new meat market in their own brick in Eugene.

Woodburn is again in the lead in the base ball tournament, with the Frakes next, then St. Johns, Kelso, Astoria, Brainerds, Brewers and Trunks.

At Ellenville, Miss. last night Rev. A. G. Strain, a universalist preacher, and Rev. J. J. Potter, a Baptist preacher, began a five days debate on the question, "Is There a Hell?"

Invitations have been received in Albany to the marriage of C. Edward Hogue, of the Portland Journal, a former Albany young man, and Miss Gertrude Tice, of Baker City, on July 31, at the bride's home.

Statement of Unclaimed Deposits.

Section 1. The cashier or secretary of every bank, savings bank and loan society, and every institution in which deposits of money are made, shall within fifteen days after the first of July in the year 1907, and within fifteen days after the first day of July of each and every second succeeding year thereafter, return to the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon a sworn statement showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit, or who shall not have withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for the period of more than seven years. Such statements shall also contain the last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known. Cashiers and secretaries of such banking institutions shall publish copies of such sworn statements in a newspaper of general circulation published in a county or town where such bank is situated and said statement shall be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, the cost of such publication to be paid pro rata out of said unclaimed deposits. The provisions of this act shall not apply or affect the deposit of, or any person known to such cashier or secretary to be living, but the provisions of this act shall apply to a deposit of an insane person or persons under legal disability, shall not have knowledge of such deposit.

Section 2. The Secretary of State shall biennially file with the Attorney General a certified copy of all reports made to him of such deposits; and the Attorney General shall bring proceedings for forfeiture if cause for same shall exist.

Section 3. Any cashier or secretary of any of the banking institutions mentioned in section 1 of this act, neglecting or refusing to make the sworn statement required by said section 1, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, or confined in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.—Chapter 148. Laws 1907.

Statement of the First National Bank of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1907, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

Name of Depositor	Residence or Postoffice Address	Am't
Acheson, Mrs. Lena	Albany, Or.	\$ 5.00
Albany Loan Co.	" "	15.00
Collins Amy	" "	5.00
Donnelly Ed	" "	1.43
Downie and Barlow	Barlow Sta.	4.00
Jones T. L.	Albany, Or.	4.00
Klein, Joseph	Spokane, Wash.	4.31
Lake Lillian	Albany, Or.	1.75
Martin Geo. W.	" "	30.00
Smith Allen	" "	24.00
Snow N.	" "	1.52
Stokes J. M.	" "	10.00
Weaver C. E.	" "	2.95
Whorton E. M.	" "	3.42

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN.

I, Alfred C. Schmitt, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the cashier of the First National Bank, of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provision of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon of 1907.

(Signed) ALFRED C. SCHMITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1907.

H. F. MERRILL, Notary Public for Oregon.

TWO MEN

Employed for the Albany Schools

The list of teachers in the Albany schools is now complete, and the indications are that the schools will have a splendid faculty the coming year.

Lloyd Marquam, critic teacher at Drain last year, and reelected, has been elected principal of the Madison school. He has an excellent reputation.

G. E. Finnerty, of Cottage Grove, last year of the North Bend schools, has been elected teacher of the 8th grade, succeeding Miss Norwood. Besides being a teacher he is an all-around athlete, being a fine basket ball and foot ball player.

J. B. Congill has been employed to complete the stairway and one room in the Maple street school, recently ordered.

Gov. Chamberlain attended the Fairbanks' reception at Albany today.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the U. of C. was 63 years old yesterday.

The dirt was broken yesterday on the new electric line at Eugene.

A yellow story is out about a lot of Japs mobilizing in Mexico, the worst kind of rot.

A Benton county sale: H. O. Stein to F. J. and E. Metty, 41.86 acres near Albany, \$1600.

Miss Grace Mount, a prominent young lady in musical circles, of Eugene, died yesterday at the age of 25 years.

The international Y. P. S. C. E. closed its work at Seattle last night. It was a great convention.

Rev. W. W. Davis, of Coer D'Alene arrived this noon on a trip to Asea, where his family are spending the summer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MISFITS

The world is captured by glitter.

Too much pew religion in the world.

Water generally seeks its level in character.

Being conspicuous doesn't make a person great.

Orchard is again being picked by the lawyers.

Name calling is almost universally back-acting.

Vanity, vanity, what a colossal lot of it there is around.

An infidel has no more business in a church choir than in a pulpit.

You can't change the size of the breakers on the ocean by growling at them.

The biggest herd of Elks in the world are now browsing in the green fields of Philadelphia.

The business of the Blue River mines will all come out to this side when the wagon road is completed.

John L. Sullivan in an article says that whiskey is a losing game no matter which side of the bar you are on.

The DEMOCRAT appreciates an almost universal expression of good will and encouragement from the people of Albany.

A picture in the Telegram of Fairbanks, with the perspiration falling off him indicates that he is not as much of an iceberg as is reputed to be, else it is the ice melting among Oregon's warm hearted people.

The Lincoln Leader said there were at least three girls at the seaside prettier than any who received the prizes, and since then has been kept busy receiving thanks from the girls over at the Bay.

"We will now sing," said Rev. Mc Dougal, "while the sisters get ready to hear the sermon," a gentle way of asking them to take off their hats. They ought to do it without being asked. What's the matter of the women anyway.

Down with the weeds. The Albany city council should pass an ordinance requiring the cutting of all weeds at least on the curbing, the city doing the rest, and perhaps on the street adjoining one's property. They are an eyesore to the city. Such an ordinance would be an Albany booster.

A Eugene paper advertises the loss of a small boy about the size of a girl. Had an empty basket on his arm containing three post holes and a railroad tunnel. When last seen he was in a store shoveling smoke out of a gunpowder factory and trying to borrow 10 cents for a ride on a break beam to Albany.

An interesting institution is a company which furnishes advance sheets of important events, correctly giving the details, which are used as telegrams. The DEMOCRAT has just received a sample, well gotten up and reliable. The wonder is how so much advance information can be secured.

Vice President Fairbanks preached in the M. E. church at Tacoma Sunday evening, on the text "If a man dies he shall live again." That cocktail story is declared to have been a fake. The vice president made some splendid remarks on the influence of Christianity in national affairs and in solving the great problems of the day.

There is a good deal of palaver in this world. Everything is done in a lovely way, singing, talking, preaching, etc. According to the expressions of some people, to one's face. Genuine praise is a fine thing, but gush for political effect cannot be commended. A man's word even in social affairs should be as good as his bond.

On the River.

The Oregonians came up last night and went down stream this morning early, with a good consignment of freight. This is much later in the season than boats often run. The river is down to 11 1/2 feet, much lower than most steamers can navigate in on account of a few bars between Albany and Salem. A dredge could put the river in condition for traffic the year round with a steamer like the Pomona.

Went to Hot Springs.

Messrs. Phil and Anthony Baltimore left this morning for the Breitenbush hot springs, where Mr. Phil Baltimore hopes to secure relief for his rheumatism. They took along fishing tackle and their guns preparatory to making a warm reception for any buck deer that may come that way. A few hikes up the hill will also be a benefit to rheumatism.

Slept With Abe Lincoln.

Bill Anderson, a famous Salem man, has the distinction of having been brought up near Springfield, Illinois, no the road along which a man named Abraham Lincoln frequently passed, stopping at the home of Bill's father for a visit. Bill says Lincoln used to josh him, told him stories and when the house was crowded slept with him. Bill started for Oregon in 1852, when 21, and has lived here since.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A MURDER

In Portland. A Cold Blood Affair.

PORTLAND, July 17.—Alex Huber, a milkman, was murdered last night while enroute home afoot on the Cornell road in the western part of the city. The assassin crouched in some ferns and shot twice. The body was found by a brother early this morning. The victim is under bonds to appear for trial as a result of a saloon brawl a few days ago. The Police are searching for the assassin.

A COLONY.

Big Land Deal.

PORTLAND, July 17.—Twenty eight thousand acres of land in one body is being secured near Toledo, Lincoln county, for a Swedish colony to enter the dairy business. The price of the entire tract is \$280,000.

DAMN POOR ARRANGEMENT

Said Superintendent Buckley of the Depot and Yards.

The much anticipated Depot hearing before the railroad commissioners was held at the council chambers to-day, with a crowd in attendance.

President Campbell, Commissioners Acheson and West and stenographer Davis faced the crowd.

Attorney Fenton appeared for the R. R. and J. H. McNary, W. R. Biyeu and Gale S. Hill for the city.

In order to enable the R. R. men to leave on the noon train their evidence was taken first. William Bolton, division engineer, M. J. Buckley, general superintendent and Supt. Fields testified making out a splendid case for the city.

The fact was brought out that during the last of 1906 the budget was made out for 1907, and in it was an appropriation of \$5,000 for a depot at Albany, \$5339 for a 65,900 gallon water tank on iron standards, and \$5,000 for a rearrangement of the depot, which had been approved by the Chicago office. But on account of the negotiations for C. & E. and the probability of the need of a union depot the matter had been delayed, but it is the intention to carry out the plans, and Mr. Buckley assured the commissioners that it would be done during 1907, and the present talk is to have a union depot this side of the yard, that always being the policy of the Company where possible.

Upon being asked Mr. Buckley candidly remarked that "It is a damn poor arrangement," referring to the present location of the depot beyond the tracks. All the men upheld the Grants Pass sand walks, and denied the unsanitary condition of the depot. When the new depot will be begun will depend upon the instructions of Manager O'Brien, not present, said the witnesses.

Commissioner West discovered the fact that \$12,000 had been set aside for a depot at Eugene, and only \$6,000, for Albany and asked why, but could get no answer.

The dangerous situation of an offside depot was admitted by the witnesses, though at Albany there has never been an accident or a suit for damages.

The lease of the hotel it was learned was subject to cancellation on a thirty days notice; and it is the policy of the Co. as fast as possible to do away with eating rooms.

The depot was admitted to be inadequate.

This afternoon C. K. Frank testified for the railroad, when Mayor Wallace, F. P. Nutting, Cooper, Farrer and others gave evidence for the city showing the condition of affairs in a very emphatic manner, making out a very strong case.

The Commissioners at once ordered a new depot before the first of January.

In the meantime two more incandescent lights, the new depot to be on the town side and to cost at least \$6,000.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—An explosion occurred on the battleship Georgia while at target practice of Cape Cod Bay this morning. Six were killed and sixteen injured. Major advices by wireless. A charge exploded the turret.

ASTORIA, July 16.—Vice President Fairbanks arrived this noon and was welcomed by Senator Farrer and Mayor Wise, and other representative citizens.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—If nothing transpires there will be a change of arrangements and a mayor will be named to succeed the temporary holder of the chair, Dr. Charles Boxton, at 4 this afternoon. The new man is said to be a prominent jurist, the first selection being prominent physician, who declined.

PORTLAND, July 16.—Fairbanks will be entertained at an informal dinner at the Sargent grill this evening by the newspaper men of Portland. For some reason unknown the commercial business and political clubs failed to extend a welcome.

After 25 Days.

Mr. Tom Casey, of Coburg, the man who was sent to jail 25 days for running a blind pig at Brownsville during the picnic, completed his sentence this morning and was let out. He will return to Coburg. Mr. Casey is a plumber and tinker and will do well to stick to his profession.

L. E. Latourette and Ed Mendenhall, Portland lawyers, have been looking after business before Judge Galloway.