

Let Everybody Sober Down.

Mr. Hill says the country needs to sober down and let up a little on the roads. Probably Mr. Harriman thinks the same. The proposition is something worth considering. While the public is passing judgment let the people take note of both sides. The railroads need to sober down and let the people have a show. The railroads have now been the means of many saw mills shutting down in the Northwest, crippling their business. Drunk with their enormous profits the railroads have wanted more, and put another story on their structure. Besides this the railroads have been affecting industries generally by discharging many of their employees under the excuse of the times. The railroads also need to sober down. Let everybody sober down, people and railroads and do business along square lines in the interest of all.

Mr. Hearst of New York.

Mr. Hearst has been completely knocked out of his chances of being mayor of New York. The DEMOCRAT doesn't know whether he has been elected or not. Mr. Hearst is an able man, but he is nevertheless erratic, does freak things, and a man who has been intimate with him declares he is the most insincere man he ever knew. It is a great question whether he is really in earnest in his stand for the common people or is playing a great game for effect. Some declare both. So long as there is a doubt it will be impossible for Mr. Hearst ever to occupy any important position nationally. He has been in congress, but that was not difficult in New York city, for Tammany ruled. Whatever Mr. Hearst is politically he is after all a very interesting character in American Journalism, and his doings always attract attention.

Can The R. R. Com. Do It.

The railroad commission is about to make the Southern Pacific continue its No. 11 and 12 train service through to Ashland whether the business of the road during the winter justifies it or not. Traffic beyond Roseburg during the winter months is expensive and travel is much smaller than during the summer, hence the Company thought best to stop the service of these trains beyond Roseburg. This gives the people south two trains each way daily. They want these other trains in addition. Can the R. R. Com. compel the road to run the trains to Ashland. Have they any such power is an interesting question. The question of how much authority the commission has is an interesting one. It certainly has a good deal. But it is very doubtful whether it can make effective an order in a case of this character. The result will show.

Easy to Write Love Letters.

"I am loving fondly and tenderly and feel so devoted to you," wrote Mrs. Bradley to the man whom she soon afterward murdered. Love letters published show an amount of gush that is excruciating, and then came the awful murder, which has been attracting the attention of the whole country. Of course Mrs. Bradley did not love the man or she would not have murdered him. The defense is that she was insane, but she was not. She was like a good many sentimental people in the world. Some couples the most demonstrative in public quarrel the most in private, and anybody can write a love letter. There is a great deal of insincerity in the world it is difficult to fathom. Society is full of it. Mrs. Bradley is just like a good many other people, except they never reach the murder point.

Vote for the Most Efficient Men.

The DEMOCRAT has no candidate in this city election. All it wants is the election of some good men who will work for the interest of the city and enforce the laws of the city properly. A good notice for any of the present officials in the discharge of their duties is simply news. The DEMOCRAT is always glad to pat an official on the back who does well, that's all. There may be others who could do it better. If there are the people want to know it, because it is not a matter of friendship but of efficiency. A man may vote against his best friend consistently if he should think some one else would fill the office better. It is time men everywhere were elected because they are the ones needed.

Frenzied Thoughts.

Congressman Watson has declared that he regards Secretary Root as "the wisest man in the world today on matters relating to the affairs of the nation". For a man who wants to run for Governor of Indiana, he is not making a strong bid for the White House endorsement.

If President Roosevelt will not eulogize Thomas Jefferson, he may succeed in pulling Mr. Bryan's last prop from under him.

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Mr. John Temple Graves, the Southern editor now in charge of Hearst's papers, hints that he may make N. Y. City "dry" in time. Impossible! How could dryness and Colonel dwell in the same town?

"Attitude of Fairbanks" is a current caption. It means relation to the nomination, and not to the insidious cocktail, and so is not of minor interest.

Senor Alcora, one of the leaders of the "revolucion of 1906" has issued a pronouncement in which he declares that the only way to establish stable government is for the Cubans to unite first. Then they must stay united and stop playing soldier.

The Philippines are starting in on their promised home rule. Cuba is wondering what they will do with it.

Umbrella repairing is a poor business, on account of the opportunities one has for exchanging an old one for a new one.

"Successful dishonesty" is another telling presidential phrase. It is the unsuccessful thief who has heretofore been getting it in the neck.

Hetty Green says there is no pleasure like making money, but some people would dispute with her if they could have the pleasure of spending what she has made.

The Charlestown News and Courier suggests that even Hades may be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Impossible. Water is allowed in New Jersey corporations.

FIRST BOAT

Will Be Up the River Tomorrow.

The river has again reached boating stage after a rest of several months, and tomorrow regardless of the bars the government ought to cut down, will be in running for the winter's campaign. The Pomona came up to Salem today, and will be in Albany tomorrow forenoon going up to Corvallis, going down stream Monday morning, then up and down alternate days, leaving Albany for Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning.

Clyde Laughead, son of Mrs. Judge H. H. Hewitt, has been appointed Albany agent by the O. C. T. Co., and will have charge of the business here the coming year, a competent and popular young man who may be depended upon in the river traffic.

This boat traffic is always welcome to Albany people.

The Albany B. & P. Co.

Extensive repairs and alterations are being made at the plant of the Albany Butter & Produce Company in this city, with a view to increasing its output of butter, ice cream and ice during the coming season.

Mr. Mitcham, who has been connected with the Hazelwood Creamery Company of Portland the past seven years has accepted the field work for the local company, with supervision over the plant as well.

Mr. J. W. Barton who has for some time past handled the local affairs of the Hazelwood branch in Albany has also gone with the A. B. & P. Co. and will have immediate charge of the testing and receiving departments.

A first class butter maker will be added and the output of this institution promises to be largely increased in the near future.

A Wet Affair.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Albany College and Pacific of Forest Grove began a fierce field fight for goals, with Patterson, Towns, Burtchett and Wilbur behind the line, and Howard, Anderson, Yates, Hodge, Warmouth, Schumate and Burtchett in the line for Albany, and Humphreys, Ferrin and Robinson, Gwynn, McCoy, Bryant and Cochran, Allen and Waterman, and two Abrahams ends for Forest Grove.

MISFITS.

A Mixture of Things and Thoughts

It is easy to make millions out of gold mines in a play.

Treasurer Steel should resign at once. He has shown his calibre.

The Union Oil Co. is about to jolt the Standard Oil Co. Ten to one the Standard never finds it out.

1,000 car loads of wheat are to be shipped from Oregon to eastern markets at once. Mr. Harriman has consented.

Is there such a thing as moral depravity. A Long Beach, Calif., boy held up and robbed the woman who had befriended him. But one doesn't have to go away from home for examples of moral depravity.

A campaign has been begun in Eugene to stamp out the blind pigs, of which there are many. The authorities ought to be ashamed of themselves for sticking their noses into the business of the blind piggers.

New \$20 pieces are out. On one side is a very homely eagle, on the other an Indian of the old stripe, while the edge of the coin is surrounded by a number of stars, raised. As the man is dead who made the design it is safe to say anything one pleases.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

All over the country things have been looking better for a fact, and there is certainly an improvement. One can hardly figure out why they are as they are but they are nevertheless. This closes four weeks of holidays, the most in the history of the state. Twenty-four holidays running, with the courts tied up, but banks running about as usual. It will always be an unsettled question whether it was a good thing for the state to have the holidays. It is said there would have been a run on the Portland banks the next day which would have precipitated a general run, but this is partly speculation. It is doubtful if there would have been any run on more than one other bank. The act made people unnecessarily suspicious and set the wheels of prognostication going. After once going it was hard to break loose, like the fellow hold of the bull's tail, and there you are. It is shaping itself up well and there is a big gold lining to the cloud.

The trial of a woman back east for the murder of her husband has been a prominent thing in the papers, given more attention than it has deserved, full of its foolishness and lovesick paragraphs. It makes one wonder how much real sincerity there is in the world. Probably a good deal. Mixed up with the marriage hypocrisy there are thousands and thousands of faithful husbands and wives, willing to bear and forbear, not governed by sensuality and lust, but appreciating the real relationship in the marital life, placing it on a foundation that cannot be reached by divorce courts nor the whims of gossips.

A clean character cannot be injured. Men may try to throw mud upon it and besmirch it, but in the end it will emerge triumphant and spotless yet. A person does well in this world to keep a going, sawing wood along the lines which he conscientiously believes to be right, regardless of the slurs and slanders of those who spend their lives in the endeavor to tear down rather than build up. There are two classes of men, and these are the ones, those who help to build up and those who help to tear down character. There is little use of arguing with the latter, obtuse and conscienceless. One does well in this world to pay very little attention to the stabs of the vicious, but to keep straight ahead, putting in the best lies one knows how for the betterment of society, government and mankind.

The biggest mistake a boy makes is that of becoming a spendthrift, throwing his money away foolishly on things that do him no good from any standpoint. Nine times out of ten it means a life of failure. It pays a boy to practice business habits while young. He should not be a miser, but he should learn to do things in a practical way, looking ahead, considering the future. It should be the ambition of every boy some day to be married, and he will need to prepare for it, both in character and business ability. No man should ever get married until he can furnish a good home for his companion, and he needs to begin getting ready when a boy. Look ahead.

A Good One for Crowder.

Scio News: Among the names of candidates for marshal of Albany, to be voted for at the city election, to occur next month, we notice the name of our old friend, C. W. Crowder. Just what kind of a marshal Charley would make remains yet to be seen; but as he is energetic and painstaking, and believes that anything that is worth doing at all is worth well doing. The News opinion he would make a good one. We have known him intimately and well for the past twenty years. We know him to be a man of good habits, and one who is wholly reliable. We wish him success.

The Jefferson Bank.

Review: A well attended meeting of the depositors of the Oregon State Bank was held at the Masonic hall yesterday. J. T. Jones acted as chairman. A report of the committee appointed to examine the condition of the bank showed the amount of the deposits to be \$81,000 and the bank assets to be \$108,000, thus showing that the bank was alright. In addition to all this the president of the bank, Mr. Apperle, offered to put up the splendid property of the Jefferson Mill Co. as additional security for the depositors provided the said depositors would accept 4 per cent certificates of deposit, payable on or before one year from date, for money now on deposit. This proposition was accepted.

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HYDRANTS.

Hub Bryant Discusses a Question to Be Voted On.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: There is much being said in relation to the hydrant ordinance just barely passed over the Mayor's veto.

What is the effect of passing this ordinance? I answer tie up the city in a contract for ten years giving the company who now have the cinch on the city ten years longer to fasten its grasp on the people. It is difficult to predict just what our city will be in ten years. We hope to have thrived our population by that time. We ought in justice to our children to adopt some means to bring a regular income into our city instead of getting further and further in debt.

Can this be done by giving out contracts and franchises to soulless corporations? I think not. So long as we let them run our business that long will they use our highways with practically no consideration to us. They secure every advantage of the people they can. Their business is to get the most money for the least service. In order to carry out their plans and make money for themselves they employ the shrewdest lawyer to be had. They subsidize all the newspapers they can, and are ready to bribe our legislators to act and do their bidding in fleecing the people. It seems to me the proper thing to do is to ratify our Mayor's action and at the proper time or times to bond our city for money to either purchase or put in new such water works, lights and street cars as from time to time seems for the best interest of the city. By owning said utilities the city would have a constant income and would pay out of debt. The water plant proposition is ripe at this time. Don't give ourselves away by tying up for ten years. The tie up is what the water company want more than the hundred dollars per month. Why not furnish the water free for use of our streets, as is done in Roseburg. Corvallis has her water system which is paying the city a good income. Eugene has voted to own her own water works. Why not Albany. H. BRYANT.

Gus Barker Enroute.

The depot gang today was thrown into a state of excitement by the receipt of a picture of A. D. Barker and his son Jesse, in the latter's auto car, with Gus hold of the wheel, a fierce look on his face, his lips closely drawn, an expression of determination covering his countenance. It was supposed to be just after an 80 mile an hour run. Mr. Barker is having the time of his life. Monday he will continue south, bound for Los Angeles and thence eastward indifferently towards the rising sun.

Just From Scotland.

Rev. and Mrs. William Harper and daughter arrived this noon from Scotland, on a visit at the home of the niece of Mrs. Harper, Mrs. J. D. Ellis. On their way they visited relatives at Northfield, Minn., and other eastern cities. Rev. Harper has been a missionary in India for over twenty years, and has a son there prominent in the English service. They are on their way there now to resume their work. On their way they will stop at New Zealand, where Miss Harper will remain, changing her name this winter. During the past winter they have been visiting the childhood scenes of Mr. and Mrs. Harper in Scotland.

Probably another week of Holidays.

Last week it was said the holidays might end tonight. Tonight it is said they may end in a week from tonight. It is pretty well settled that they will last all of next week. So it is reported by those who have conferred with Governor Chamberlain, funds expected from the east not yet having arrived in Portland.

Survey Completed.

The survey of the Electric Line from Salem to Eugene, under A. Welch promoter, has been completed. The Albany crew met the Eugene crew this week near Forest. Farmers generally are said to be anxious to have the line. It will mean much to them.

Modern Foot Ball.

Halsey has had a serious foot ball accident. While playing there Frank Kirk in a mix-up of some kind had his left leg broken in two places, one below the knee and the other at the ankle. On the same day Geo. Drinkard had a bone cracked and Ed Thomb, of the Junction team, was laid out.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MISFITS.

Look out for a boat almost any time.

Don't be a clam, open up, keep things going.

Use the smiling method, but don't clop over.

Try Optimism for awhile and see how it works.

There will be plenty of turkeys just the same.

Plenty of cranberries, about the healthiest thing going.

If it is cool today the reason will be plain. The Alaskan is in town.

The President is kept busy saying he wont run for a third term.

23 Montana delegates will skiddo to the rivers and harbors congress.

Now let the holidays end and give the water a chance to seek its level.

Every business man should belong to the AlbanyLinnCountyOregonClub. Try it for Optimism.

\$50,000,000 for government Panama bonds went like a streak. The people know a good thing.

Over two dozen pianos bought during the holidays speaks pretty well for Linn county's financial condition.

Begin whetting your appetite for the annual turkey feast, or perhaps you prefer chicken, or duck, or goose.

These holidays have taken the snap out of the legal business for a few weeks, but the open season will make up for it.

W. C. Brown, aged 83, on his birthday, Nov. 30, will give a dinner to all the widows in Dallas. 74 invitations have been issued.

Considerable excitement was caused at Wells station recently when Dave Vanderpool, an old bachelor, came home from Corvallis with a washing machine.

Some Methodist ministers from the east in passing through The Dalles referred to it as the little village. It is easy to imagine what The Dalles people said.

These holidays have been the means of discovering some mighty weak banks scattered over the country and has as well brought out the strong banks. Albany is to be congratulated upon having the latter.

The Stevensons are getting there. John H. Stevenson, son of the new state game warden, has been appointed a deputy district attorney at Portland. Several years experience as a reporter on the Telegram has fitted him for the position.

When President Cleveland forced a bond issue to help the times out in 1893 the republican papers heaped all kinds of abuse on him. Now the republican administration has very properly done the same thing. But it was Grover then, now Teddy.

These holidays have been the means of letting people know the conditions of the banks they patronize, and this is right. They have a right to know. It is not the size but the manner of doing business. Some of the small country banks are just as safe as the big ones, if run along honorable lines.

President Roosevelt deposited his whole month's salary in a Washington bank just like other people, and the fact was telegraphed all over the United States. The President did right and set a good example. Albany people are doing just what the President did, whether hired men liked the President or merchants. It's the optimistic way, helps promote confidence and keeps the wheels going.

A decision has been made by the supreme court of Illinois that owners of property rented for saloons are liable for damages in case of illegal sale of liquor. Always morally so this puts a legal cinch on it. It should be extended to houses rented for prostitution and other infamous purposes. When the law puts its hands down heavy on these things it adds to the immorality of the offenses.

The DEMOCRAT every day or two receives from the east some marvelous circulation increasing scheme, premium businesses, fountain pens, cut glass sets, other sets, pretty women voting contests, all manners of affairs, but the DEMOCRAT continues to saw wood on its merits. It has no schemes but to give the local news the best it knows how in a readable way, and those who take the paper and use its advertising columns do so purely from a business standpoint of reaching the people.

Baltimore's Live Bird load can't be beat. Imperial Second street, for your meals.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

ASHLAND, Nov. 21.—The Coroner left early this morning to bring the body of William W. Erb, a farmer and stockman who was found shot to death at his mountain ranch yesterday afternoon, twenty-five miles east of here, in what is known as Dead Indians. He was found face down in a pool of blood, with a hole in his head, a rifle beside his body. It is believed to have been accidental. He was aged fifty, a prominent Mason.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Bradley finished her story today. She gave many details of her relations with Brown. Many letters were shown on the trial, teeming with love, showing Browns jealousies and many quarrels.

TACOMA, Nov. 22.—Fighting desperately to save the life of herself and four small children from a drunken husband, Mrs. Edward Brace prevented murder last night by throwing a lamp at her husband, breaking it, and setting fire to their clothing. The clothes spattered the burning oil. He attempted to brain his wife with an axe, when the police arrived as the woman fell headlong down the stairs, arresting the man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Insanity experts were present in the Bradley trial today. The defense will attempt to strengthen the insanity plea by testimony. The trial was adjourned this afternoon till Monday.

TROUDEAU, Or., Nov. 22.—Arthur Larson, aged three, was playing with his father when he told the latter "You can't catch me," and backed into a tub of hot water just as he said it. He died this morning.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: Lewis Montgomery to Ida Mae Montgomery, Idaho, \$1. Lewis Montgomery to Clarence T. Brock 1-4 interest in several tracts, \$1. Frank S. Walker to E. A. Hale, 20.01, \$501.

Mortgages \$1700 and \$81.67. Release \$1000.

Hunters license W. H. Lacey, Tangent, No. 1477.

People Who Come and Go.

Dean Knox, Corvallis. B. G. Leedy, Sherwood. D. H. Ingersoll, Portland. J. K. Alexander, " S. A. Armstead, " E. B. Johnson, " J. P. Wesley, Seio. Mrs. E. J. Powell, Roy Powell, Moro. I. H. Burghardt, Salem. Chas. Biyeu, Dallas. M. C. Brown, Peoria. Otto Hansen, Salem. Hugh Cumming, Halsey. J. P. Stewart, Bayself, Idaho. H. Haason, Tillamook. C. R. Archerd, Portland. F. C. Watson, " C. A. Malbeauf, Portland. O. C. Graves, fam, Newport. O. G. Couey, Newport. Sias Couey, Tallman. A. M. Ray & wf, Mill City. W. L. Sharp, Portland. Mrs. N. H. Looney, Salem.

IN AND AROUND ALBANY.

Just received Graham crackers, 10c pkc. Owen Beam—Main 51.

Burdette organ only \$34 at Eilers Closing-out sale.

Chickering Square Grand piano only \$68 at Eilers Closing-out sale.

Special lessons and practice in three step at the dancing school tonight at 8 o'clock.

Apples, wrapped, late Gravenstines \$1 per box, good Baldwins \$1.25 per box, at Ellis & Sons, Baltimore Block.

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