

C. H. NEWS.

Recorder's office. One mortgage for \$1000 filed.

Clerk's office. Hunter's license granted P. J. Matheny of Albany, good until Jan. 1, No. 1486, which is 117 more than last year, and 29 more than two years ago.

Superintendent Jackson is visiting schools at Brownsville and neighborhood.

In the assessor's office the field books for the 11 deputies are being prepared for next year. This year's work is done.

County Treasurer Elkins continues at home, gradually improving.

Sheriff's office.—7049 tax receipts issued; this month for approximately \$242.

A Caller for the Union Depot.

Mr. John Catlin of this city, has received a typewritten letter offering him position of master of the new union depot to be built at this city. Under it he would be train caller for the twenty-four passenger trains at this city.

Prominent S. P. Officials.

Messrs. Fields, Buckley and Klippel prominent S. P. officials, and Eugene S. Shelby, of the W. F. Co., arrived this morning from the south in a private car, went to Shelburn on the S. P., and thence down to Portland by the Oregonian road.

The M. W. A.

The Modern Woodmen last night elected officers for the ensuing term, again putting in their popular and efficient consul for the fourth term, their clerk for the third term and their banker for the second, as follows:

A P. M. Stamp-ede.

Postmaster Van Winkle, of Albany, Postmaster Johnson, of Corvallis, Postmaster Starr, of Brownsville and Postmaster Brown, of Lebanon, left this morning for Portland, where they will convene with postmasters galore from all over the state and put their stamp of approval on things they like and disapproval on things they do not like, in short to discuss postal matters with a view of helping the service in every way possible.

DR. M. H. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Lasselle Bros. Packing Company, a corporation, bankrupt, Case No. 1214 in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Lasselle Bros. Packing Company, a corporation, of Albany in the county of Linn and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November A. D. 1907, the aforesaid Lasselle Bros. Packing Company, a corporation was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in said district in Albany, Oregon, on Friday the 29th day of Dec., A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Note: General creditors entitled to vote for a trustee must appear in person or by their duly authorized attorney in fact who must file with the referee his letter of attorney executed by the creditor whom he represents. The business to be transacted will be facilitated if creditors will file their claims with the referee prior to the hour of meeting so that they may be examined, filed and classified.

Dated at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, this 9th day of Dec., A. D., 1907 C. C. BRYANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

COLLEGE GIRLS

Present Well Miles Standish of Plymouth Fame.

The pretty colonial play of Miles Standish was presented at the college last night in a very pretty way by a company of girls. The stage represented the home of Standish, with a fireplace, guns and swords on the wall, etc. A curtain, looking something like Joseph's coat had been improvised, with advertisements on it, Breezy News, The DEMOCRAT, The Pioneer Brotherhood, the A. C. L. S.

The curtain separated, and Miles Standish and John Alden in the costumes of Plymouth days stood in view. Standish asked John to propose to Priscilla the girl whom he loved himself, for him, and the curtain closed. Again it separated and John, faithful and true, did as ordered, but the answer was with a blush, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John." Scenes followed in quick succession and the play ended with a wedding march with John and Priscilla in the lead and stern old Miles Standish gave them his blessing.

The parts were all well taken, by Winifred McNair as Miles Standish, Linnie Epley as John Alden, Martha Montague as Priscilla, Inez Taylor as the messenger, Kathryn Rosa as head conciliator and Buena Bicknell as the elder of Plymouth. Between scenes Miss Flora Gillam was heard in a solo and Miss Maud Epley recited some of the story of the play.

It conferred credit on the girls and was greatly appreciated.

An Albany alley cement cross walk twenty feet long costs approximately \$30.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, has the appendicitis, and an operation will probably be necessary.

A one-legged dove is frequently seen on First street, hunting for a living, without complaint, evidently enjoying life as much as the others.

Among U. of O. students with the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are Robin Nelson, mandolin leader, and Roy Wood, in the chorus, two popular fellows.

Clyde Crawford, son of R. E. Crawford, one of the DEMOCRAT'S carriers, is confined to his bed with appendicitis.

Dr. David Gottlieb, D.D. S., of Trinidad, Colo., a former Albany boy, arrived last evening on a visit with Albany friends.

W. M. Parsons, the Y. M. C. A. man, recently in the convention, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Corvallis to meet with the O. A. C. Y. M. C. A. boys.

Editor Buck of Goldfield shot and killed Bank Wrecker Burton, getting the drop on him by about a second. Burton had threatened to run him out of town. His head was blown nearly off.

It is probable the movement to secure a milk condenser at Albany will be furthered this winter. A prominent S. P. man who has made a study of the subject is contemplating meeting with those interested.

During the holiday season the S. P. will extend special courtesies to the students and teachers of the college and academy who wish to go home for the holidays, giving a one and a third rate.

Judge Gantenbein has taken charge of the juvenile work in Portland, and will retain the old officers, which includes W. O. Nisley, the former well known piano tuner, as superintendent of the retention house, and his wife as matron.

J. R. Douglas left this morning for Parsons, Kansas, on a visit at his former home. He will also visit relatives in Illinois, and expects to be gone about three months, long enough to load up with snow experiences.

Oscar Rogoway has accepted a position in the Albany Dressed Beef Co.'s shop. He is doing some beef dressing which cannot be surpassed in the metropolis, adding materially to the display of meats.

P. H. Gourley, of Clayton, New Mexico, has been in the city, while looking after his farm which he purchased of Judge Whitney a year ago. He is a prosperous stock man of New Mexico. His Linn County farm has been rented out.

Messrs. S. E. Comstock, an eastern prune commission man, and his attorney, Hiram R. Wood, of Rochester, N. Y., left for home this morning after looking after the claim of Comstock & Co., against the Lasselle Packing Co. Hewitt & Sox were left as their Albany representatives.

Judge J. H. Scott, the learned and popular head of the county court of Marion county, spent last night in Albany, returning to Salem this morning. Like many other county courts the Marion court has not done business more than to audit accounts, so that when court convenes they will have been disposed of ready for the formal order.

Eugene Register.—David Link, the shoe dealer, has sold the residence lot owned by him on East Ninth street, just west of the residence of Geo. T. Hall, Jr., to Burton C. Powell, a newcomer from the east, who will occupy the residence with his family. The lot is 60x160 feet, and the purchase price was \$1500.

The DEMOCRAT has received a copy of a souvenir program, with a full view of Pennsylvania's Athletic Year of 1907, since 50 cents, which is perhaps the best thing ever seen of this character. The full ball illustrations are very realistic, the whole an artistic production of rare merit. Do you want to see it?

Frank Latchberg, of Blodgett met a crushing death this week. He was riding a horse, driving cows, when he tried to go over a log, but reared higher up and went over back falling on the man, crushing him to death. The horse became tangled in some limbs and was strangled.

AN AXE

In a Live Medford Row.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 11.—In the presence of Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, Medford's mayor, J. E. Reddy, was assaulted with an ax by President W. S. Barnum, of the Rogue River Valley railroad, this morning, and forced to flee for his life into the muddy street, while his irate assailant hurled an ax at his head, and narrowly missed him. Barnum's son, J. C. Barnum had attacked Reddy with his fists, but was put to flight by the city's chief executive. Bystanders seized the elder Barnum, who, beside himself with rage, struggled desperately to renew the attack. Barnum has been operating the road without furnishing a depot for patrons, and was recently ordered to build one, and was planning the removing of an old building to the site, when the council passed an ordinance including the railroad right of way in the fire limits preventing the consumption of the plans.

NEXT SPRING

The Elk's Building.

The DEMOCRAT has seen a sketch of the proposed Elks building, prepared by C. H. Burggraf, architect. It shows one of the finest structures of the kind in the state, if built according to plans. The building is three stories, with a modern double store building on the first floor, offices on the second and the Elks' rooms on the third, covering 103 feet on Lyon street and about 66 on First street. It is said the block will be erected in the spring.

The indications are that the spring will be an auspicious time for building, when material and labor will be much cheaper than heretofore, which should be an incentive for the construction of several bricks in the city.

Albany College.

President Crooks is in Portland for a day or two.

Prof. Zugg announced from chape today that the railroads would give a rate of one and one-third fair to students during the Christmas vacation; good going Dec. 16th, and returning Jan. 7th.

The young ladies of the Erodolphian society presented "Miles Standish" to a good audience in a pleasing manner last night.

The December number of the "Albany College Student" is out today. It is a bright and attractive copy in contrast with the dull weather.

Y. W. C. A., held their prayer meeting this afternoon instead of yesterday. The Y. W. C. A. cabinet also met this afternoon.

We, the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, do hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped to make the Y. M. C. A. convention a success. We especially desire to tender our thanks to the ministers and members of the different churches, who threw open their homes to the young men and aided us in every way possible; to the Ladies Aid Societies of the city for the splendid banquet; to the male quartet and the orchestra for the excellent music furnished; to the Y. W. C. A. of the college for their efficient help; and to the press of the city for publicity. Committee, Fred Neal, Will A. Steele, Chester Howard.

Maccabee Election

The regular election of officers of the K. O. T. M. for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of the following:

W. A. Govro, past commander. Chas. Shoel, commander. Wm. Cook, lieutenant. A. Senders, record and finance keeper, his eleventh term.

A. Smith, chaplain. Fred Richmond, sergeant. G. M. Missall, M. at A. E. J. Knapp, First M. I. Chas. Dannels, second M. I. Thos. Sedener, sentinel. J. S. Spooner, picket. Trustee for three years, W. A. Cox, 4 terms.

The D. of H.

Last night held its annual election with the following result:

Mrs. L. Read, P. C. of H. Mrs. O. A. Archibald, C. of H. Mrs. J. A. Shaw, L. of H. Mrs. W. W. Rowell, C. of C. Mr. W. M. Parker, Financier. A. D. Barker, Receiver. Mrs. I. M. Sears, Recorder. Mrs. P. Anderson, Usher. Mrs. Geo. Thompson, I. W. Mrs. Wm. Warner, O. W. Mrs. E. Sloan, Trustee.

Following the election an oyster supper was enjoyed.

Level-Headed Judge.

Judge Harris, of Eugene, this morning at 10 o'clock held a conference with Eugene lawyers to make arrangements for a special session of the circuit court as soon as the holidays are over for the trial of such cases as are desired, to be agreed upon, and he will make a call for each case as prescribed by statute. The Judge has a level head. No March waiting for him.

Eugene Guard: The recovery of Miss Gertrude Forster, who recently underwent an operation at the Albany hospital, is slow and the doctors say she is not yet out of danger. Dwight B. Hopkins went to Albany this morning to be at her bedside and Professor H. L. Hopkins has just returned from a three day's stay there. Her mother is with her all the time and her father a greater part of the time.

ALBANIANS

Burned Up in Los A., Skip for Home

Mr. Claire Baker, the Albany S. P. yard master, wife and son Loris, returned last evening from Los Angeles, after an absence of three and a half weeks. They had intended to go further, but Loris was taken seriously ill, and they came home as fast as possible. He is alright now in this Oregon climate. It was so hot and dusty, 80 to 90, as to be uncomfortable, and Mr. Baker went around in a thin suit and shirt sleeves, though on the streets people were seen with furs and overcoats. It was their winter. Mr. Baker lost twelve pounds, and he says no Los Angeles for him. This rain makes him feel gloriously good and at home.

The indebtedness of Lincoln county has been reduced to \$26,000.

Mrs. Tom Riley, of Corvallis, is visiting Albany friends today.

The school enrollment at Eugene of those between 4 and 20 is 2114.

William Yoder, of Harlan, Lincoln county, has been in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. Marks, of Halsey, were Albany visitors this afternoon.

Lawyer Gale S. Hill went to Corvallis this afternoon on legal business.

H. D. Scott, of Waterloo, a former Albany real estate man, was in the city today.

Two Indian boys escaped yesterday from Chemawa and are supposed to be going south.

State Treasurer Geo. S. Steele is not having a very smooth road finding his second bondmen.

C. W. Sears was at his mill today after being confined to his home for a week with the gripe.

Harry E. Bell, an attendant at the insane asylum, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

A. F. Hofer has been elected secretary of the Salem Board of Trade, the capital city's boost organization.

J. M. Woodruff, a prominent drummer, and wife have just returned from a three months trip through the east.

O. C. Cardwell, who has been up on the Sound, returned this noon, and will leave this week on a trip to California.

Rev. F. E. Billington, of the Christian church, went to Oakland and Roseburg this afternoon on missionary and evangelistic work.

E. C. Mears has been appointed receiver of the Title Guaranty and Trust Co. of Portland in place of G. H. Hill. The proper thing.

C. A. Dazel, formerly of Portland, who at one time contemplated locating in Albany, has located in Eugene, and will run a saw mill at Elmira.

Ex Governor Geer, of Pendleton, has responded to a universal demand—from Mr. Geer—and will run for Congressman of the Eastern Oregon district.

Mr. Tom Froman has been in Portland this week attending the state dairymen's convention. He has attended nearly all of the conventions.

The Nome basket ball team has begun their tour. They defeated Vancouver 38 to 8. Swan and Bilyeu, former O. A. C. men, are playing with them.

Mr. Vandusen, the funny man of the U. of O. Glee Club, and a good one, was yell leader of the foot ball rooters, making a big reputation as a leader of shouters.

Judge Harris will call his special term of circuit court the first part of January. In order to try a case at the court it will be necessary for both sides to agree to it.

The wind last night was so stiff it was impossible to open the draw of the C. & E. bridge for some time, and the Pomona had to wait north of it for several hours before it could come to town.

Judge C. H. Stewart and C. H. Walker left this afternoon for Holley, where they will attend a district institute. Superintendent Jackson is already at Brownsville preparatory to attending. All three gentlemen will take part in the proceedings.

William H. Dupuis, slapped J. L. Wynne, a saloon keeper of Portland, and Wynne proceeded to put bullets into him. Dupuis is the third member of his family to die a violent death. The men had been chums before.

The Oregon dairymen will end their annual convention in Portland tonight, a successful and interesting affair, representing Oregon's best industry. The cow has come to the front in a marvellous manner during the past ten years and deserves a big convention.

In the U. of O. Mandolin Club last night was Mike Gross, a former Reverend clerk, who plays the bass viol better'n anybody. Mike did a star act with his derby, leaving the stage in the last melée with it down over his ears, a favorite trick of Mike's.

The Weather.

There was a good deal of weather for the day ending at 8 o'clock this morning. The gauge at F. M. French's showed 1.84 inches of rain, approximately the same as all the rain for the previous eleven days of the month, in which the total was 1.94 inches, making 3.78 inches for this month.

The river is rising and is now 8 feet. The range of temperature was only 8 degrees being 50-42. Predictions: occasional rain tonight, cooler Saturday, with occasional rain and fresh wind west breeze, diminishing towards night.

Some Eye-Sores.

An eye-sore, the brick shack, on West First street, between Ferry and Washington, empty, with the windows out, looking as if it might tumble down. Something should be done with the property. The block has improved wonderfully in the past year, and is a good business section, but these two old stores are stunners.

VIOLATION

Of the Game Law. Big Capture by Deputy Green.

Deputy Game Warden Green, of Portland, came down from Brownsville this morning with Geo. W. Fisher, proprietor of the glove factory of that city, and eight or ten sacks of plunder captured by him at Fisher's place. The catch is the biggest yet made in the county, and indicates that a wholesale business had been done. Mr. Fisher and two other men recently came down from the mountains with a big load of deer and hides. Mr. Green got next to the doings and was soon in Brownsville. In a small building near Brownsville used by Fisher for tanning and drying hides he found Mr. Fisher and evidence of the violation of the law, twelve fresh deer hides, and the meat, all cut up, preparatory to being dried. Besides this he found twenty-five deer hides, untagged, which had perhaps been gotten during the open season. All of these he took possession of and brought to Albany to use against Fisher.

The above is substantially the case of the state. On the other side Mr. Fisher declares that he will prove that all of the meat and hides were gotten in the open season before the first of November, that the meat was picked. He says that on the recent trip he simply went to the mountains after the blankets for himself and crowd, and that he did not even have a gun with him. His position is that it is a case of spite work on the part of a Brownsville man. This indicates that a live contest will follow. Mr. Fisher has engaged Weatherford & Wyatt and will fight the case. Mr. Fisher was permitted to go on his own recognizance, and will appear sometime next week before an Albany justice for preliminary examination.

The couple are worthy young people and will receive the good wishes of a host of friends in Linn and Benton counties.

They received many valuable and costly presents.

MARRIED.

Scott--Small

In Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8, 1907, J. F. Scott and Miss Linnie A. Small.

The couple were graduates of the same class in the O. A. C. Mr. Scott is a native Oregonian and was born and raised in Linn county ten miles south of Albany where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott still reside. He graduated from the O. A. C. in 1902 and for the past four years has lived in Aberdeen, where he is now employed on the city mail delivery as carrier No. 1.

Miss Small has lived in Benton county for a number of years and graduated from the O. A. C. in 1902, since which time she has been engaged in teaching school. Her parents now reside in Lake county.

The couple are worthy young people and will receive the good wishes of a host of friends in Linn and Benton counties.

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First Services in the Baptist Church

The first service in the new Baptist church was held last evening, the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting, and services of all kinds will be hereafter held in the church. This though the building will not be completed for some time yet. The members have philosophically decided to make the best of the situation. Church service next Sunday will be held in what will be the Sunday School room, as well as the S. S. The heaters are working well and the arrangements are such that the rooms that will be used will be comfortable, and the incomplete surroundings a touch add to the interest as the final touches are being made to the structure.

Former Albany People.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Salem, went to Tangent this afternoon on a few days visit. Mr. Smith is a former Albany editor, having been at the head of the Silver Imprint in the Populist days of ten years ago. After retiring from the paper he went to Salem. A few months ago he resigned as a warder at the penitentiary, a position he held for four years, and now is running a dairy and creamery near Salem, helping to feed the hungry Salemites.

The Nightwatch Job.

Fred Reis, nightwatch in the business section during the past month, will complete his month's service on the 29th, and will then retire to get ready for his service as city marshal, which will begin the first of the year. There are several applications for the position, to succeed him as nightwatch.

Northbound Hobos.

Four or five men were in the city jail last night on their way north. They had been down in California, where there was nothing to do, and hearing that there was more to do up here, came this way. The men said that down in the orchards most of the men were Japs or some other kind of foreigners.

Brother of Famous Man.

Portland, Dec. 12.—A special to the Journal says: O. Loeb, brother of William Loeb, secretary to the president, was convicted in Spokane today of obtaining money under false pretenses. He got one meal and \$1.99 from a restaurant keeper. The sentence is indefinite, ranging from one to five years.

THE WORDING

Senator Miller on the U. of O. Appropriation.

In a recent issue of the DEMOCRAT there appeared an editorial under the caption "Don't Like the Wording" which, it seems to me, does not present the matter entirely fair. The article referred to is in relation to the University of Oregon appropriation and the effort being made to change the wording to be placed on the referendum bill. I do not pose as a champion of U. of O. nor intend to enter into any newspaper controversy over the matter; while friendly to this institution, I am perfectly willing that the voters of the State should say just how much should be expended in betterment and the maintenance thereof, but in justice to all concerned the matter should be put fairly and squarely before the people and a clear courteous statement of the facts will not be taken amiss.

The impression left from your article is that the University has been receiving only \$47,500 from the state until last January. As a matter of fact, in addition to the fixed appropriation of \$47,500 per year, the legislature of 1903 gave the University \$25,000 for 1903-4, and the legislature of 1905 gave it \$62,000 for 1905-6. This brought the total amount from the state up to \$60,000 a year for 1903-4, and to \$78,500 per year for 1905-6. The appropriations were for the same purposes as the appropriation of \$125,000 in 1907.

A great many people have been mistaken in the idea that the advance was a very large one (from \$47,500 to \$125,000), and the form to be placed on the ballot, as suggested by the Attorney General, would lend color to such a belief. To let go that way was obviously unfair to the University. The only possible way to secure a change was to bring suit in the Circuit Court of Marion county. Either of two forms of wording would, I am sure, be fair and satisfactory to the friends of the University: "Fixing the appropriation at \$125,000 per year," or "Increasing the appropriation to \$125,000 per year."

FRANK J. MILLER.

11TH SHOW

Of the U. O. Boys on a Very Rainy Night.

Whiskey, whiskey, whiskey, Gave a snappy show.

It was a frightful night, and many did not go, but those who did go said so. Albany people were glad of the privilege of again hearing the college boys of the state university present a live program of song, music and college wit. It was well done. The program was about like this:

Two Oregon songs by the Glee Club; Sorollo by the Mandolin Club; A Proposal by Mr. Germanson, a very good specialist with the vaudeville accent; The Fairy Princess by Mr. Davidson and the two clubs; Won't That be Joyful by a quartet; Spring Chicken by the Club; Boot and Saddle by Prof. Glen; Eyes I Idolize by the Club; A Tragedy in Three Acts, by Mr. Van Dusen, the funny man, who presented a novelty well, and His Honor the Mayor by the Mandolin Club, for the first part.

The second part consisted of a take off on getting ready for the Junior Prom, with one student trying to learn to dance, Mr. Van Dusen sulking because his girl couldn't go, a stuttering student, in the midst of college songs and fun.

Numerous encores were given, showing a general appreciation.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded:—Oregon and California Land Co. to the Ore. & Calif. R. R. Co. several tracts of land in Linn, Marion and other valley counties. \$ 1

L. B. Myers to Paul Kopecky 1 lot. \$ 260

Est. N. C. Myers to Laura Myers 1 lot. \$ 1

Sylvia Burkhardt to Frank Edholm 2 lots 10 and 11 4 W. \$ 10

Satisfaction of mortgage for \$327.35.

Registration supplies have been received for next year. Work will be begun January 1.

A Sample Hobo.

A professional hobo spent last night in the city jail, and this morning promised to skip, but stopped at several places begging for something to eat, cursing if refused. He finally got some common printer's grub, was met outside by the marshal, who gave him another dose of city jail. He pretended to be epileptic or something of that kind, but walked all right between meals.

The O. A. C. will give winter short courses beginning Jan. 7, the special subject being general agriculture, dairying, horticulture, mechanic arts and household science. A fine opportunity for young farmers, and old ones too.

Lloyd Cardwell, aged 18, died yesterday at the home of his grandfather, C. C. Cardwell, in the third ward, and was buried this afternoon. The child's parents reside in Washington.

President Mulkey of the Ashland Normal School, has resigned his position and will go into the real estate and abstract business.

The county court at Toledo attended to business the same as usual regardless of holidays.

The man who advertised a spray pump for sale, found a purchaser right away.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have a Days Tough.

See this Kid You Have a Days Tough.