

He U. S. as the Office.

The state of Oregon has never had a more competent county clerk than B. M. Payne. He made a record in the position. He is a man of splendid personal character and fine executive ability, understanding the details of the office in every department. Every where in the country there is going up a demand for efficiency in public positions. It is not a matter of friendship alone, but as well of character and capacity. In an eminent manner Mr. Payne has these qualifications. He is a native of Linn county, careful and correct in his business methods and deserves a rousing vote for the position.

Judge Stewart has made the office a business, devoting all his time and thought to the administration of affairs in the interest of the people, and he has succeeded well. The great question in Linn county is one of better roads and bridges, not of saving a few dollars, and Judge Stewart has made an issue along this line, doing so ably and honestly.

The Newberry Graphic talks out like this: It appears that the saloon question must be fought out again in Yamhill county under the local option law, between this and election time the first of June. Well let it come. It will make an interesting scrap and unless we miss our guess the upholders of the saloon will know they are licked this time.

Everywhere good words are being spoken for Sheriff Smith, who has filled the office well. As a tax collector he has observed the law, without fear or favoritism. When the time for a penalty has come it has been collected, no matter who the taxpayer. In the details of the office he has had a big experience, of great value in its administration.

Oregon is getting a reputation because of its stand for the rights of the people and government by them. Never allow any one to induce you to oppose the initiative and referendum. It will in the long run prove a power for good.

Vote for the representative ticket. It is a fine one. J. M. Philpot, Thos. Brandon and A. Munkers are all men who will look after the interests of Linn county, and Oregon.

The interests of Linn county will be well looked after by D. D. Hackleman and Peter Bither as commissioners. Experienced men in road work.

Sterling H. Goin is a young man of splendid character, popular and capable, well fitted of the position of recorder.

Don't forget to put a X between 55 and the name of G. C. Turner, a life long resident of Linn county.

Give Gov. Chamberlain a rousing vote for U. S. Senator. He is Oregon's best booster.

Many a man who claims to be self-made was made what he is by his wife.

IN THE MAIL

An ingenious postal card from Astoria asking voters to vote yes or no on 219, the mouth's fight against the tail on the salmon bills. Astoria people want fishing stopped east of the mouth of the Willamette.

Senator Beveridge's remarks in favor of four battleships, the fight in the senate for a greater navy, as a power for peace.

A circular headed: "Cake drew pay from the Standard Oil Co. Court record showing senatorial candidate attorney of Rockefeller monopoly used on display posters and distributed through Tillamook county. U'Ren in the field." Cake is now and always was the Standard Oil attorney, that's all. Go it boys.

A letter from the Realty Associates of Portland offering an opportunity to take stock in profit bearing bonds, a wonderful elaborated for investment, at least on paper.

A little book from the Doubleday Page & Co. of New York, entitled "The Romance of the Boyer." It reads like a novel. The story is one of the development of the present respect, evidently in the interest of the great respect trial.

A copy of Nobody's Magazine, a journal of a booster issued at Eugene. It is an artistic affair.

At Klamath Falls.

Mr. Fred Ross has returned from a trip to Klamath Falls, where he spent several weeks. It is quiet there, the principal work now being for the government on the big irrigation project. Twenty-five miles by steamer, twelve by stage and the rest by rail is the way one comes out, connecting with the S. P. at Dorris.

STONE HIT THE SALOON.

H. W. Stone, the able secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., a man spending his life for his fellow man, spoke at the United Presbyterian church last night at the third Sunday evening union meeting. The church was packed full, even the aisles being utilized for seats. After the preliminary exercises participated in by the pastors of the city and the male temperance chorus, Mr. Stone jumped at once into the subject and talked from the shoulder.

The initiative and referendum should be sustained for it gives the people self-government. It is not probable the ballot will again be encumbered the way it is this time. But all of the nineteen questions are honest ones except one, the Reddy bill, which is a lie, a joker instigated by the liquor association with a Medford mayor as the tool. Mr. Stone read a clipping from the Jacksonville Post, published by a former Albany linotype, knocking Albany, full of falsehoods, to show the methods used by the liquor interests.

A third of the people of the country are under absolute prohibition and the saloon is going fast. It is the sponsor for illegality, it corrupts politics, it has a mortgage on the national capital, it runs the Portland city council, it is a law breaker from beginning to end, just a license to do wrong. No one can defend it.

Liquor itself is bad, a vice, from all standpoints and alcohol is gradually being put out of even the practice of physicians. The railroads are against it, business men don't want it around, secret societies, particularly the beneficiary ones, are keeping the drinkers out, in the east the Catholics are rallying against it, labor unions are getting into line against the evil, life insurance companies discriminate against it. The mortuary table makes a difference of 23 per cent in favor of the teetotaler over the moderate drinker, and the women and children are putting in their best heels against the evil.

The address was a good one and made a strong impression.

Eastern Ice.

The DEMOCRAT man today took a bite of ice all the way from Pennsylvania. It was from the car that contained the oysters taken to the Bay to be planted. The ice was from some eastern river, showing specky water and didn't have the fresh and invigorating taste of our Oregon ice. But then Oregon beats on everything from statement number one down to ice.

O. A. C. beat U. of O. at base ball Saturday two games running.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw went to Portland this morning on a short trip.

Mr. Charles Thompson, of the O. A. C., spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Rev. J. H. Cornwall, of Sodaville, was in the city today on his way to Dallas.

John Shea, who has been with the Oregon Electric Co., is home for a few days' visit.

Born on Saturday evening, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Hall Fisher, of this city, a boy.

Mr. Geo. Harris, leading citizen of Harris, Benton county, on the C. & E. has been in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Houghton and daughter Helen, of Portland, visited over Sunday with W. A. Dunn and family.

J. S. Rankin and family are on their way to their former home at Sutter, Ill., R. F. D. 1, on a visit at their old home.

Some fine Aleo pennants have arrived. Maroon and white they are a very pretty thing. Every member should have one in his room.

Father Butler, of Corvallis, came over this noon on a visit with Father Lane before the latter left this afternoon on his Minneapolis trip.

A modern airship at Oakland, Calif., on Saturday fell three hundred feet and sixteen men were injured, almost marvellously not one being killed.

Rev. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, returned this noon from Seilwood, where he had been to speak some on local option in the precinct fight there.

Mr. Jas. Edmunson, who has charge of the field work of the Sunday School in the Northwest for the Baptist church, was in the city this morning.

Fred Harris left Saturday evening on a trip as far north as Victoria, B. C., taking in Astoria and the Sound cities on the way. Club is running the Magellan wagon.

Mrs. F. C. Stannard went to Portland today to meet Mr. Stannard who is returning from New York where he lately graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Invitations have been received in Albany to the marriage of Mr. R. P. Longbottom, a former Albany young man and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, at Seattle on June 1st.

The Klamath Electric Supply Co. is getting metropolitan. An elevator has just been put in. Increasing business requires more room, and this is being secured in the basement.

The jury at Portland in the case of Nathan H. Sutter who killed Henry Senfelter several months ago, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Sutter was a policeman who stopped a row at a house.

William Finley, the animal and bird man, who gave an illustrated lecture in Albany last year, is touring Eastern Oregon in an automobile, with a companion, photographing animals and birds in motion. They expect to get one thousand pictures.

Mrs. E. E. Montague and daughter Ruth left this morning for Portland to reside, joining Mr. Montague, who has a position there. Miss Martha will remain in Albany and complete her course in Albany college, residing with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer, who will occupy the fine Montague residence.

BOOSTED THE FOURTH.

Messrs. French, McCune and Hodges, of the 4th of July committee, appointed by the business men at a recent meeting held at the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club, started the subscription for a 4th of July celebration last Saturday night in a manner that has attracted wide attention and ought to give Albany a reputation. With the Albany band the committee started at Lyon Street and worked the business houses to Washington street and elsewhere, checking off a list previously arranged, resulting in a fine start for the funds for a big three days' celebration.

It was a celebration in itself. Boys fired crackers, paraded on plug uglies, and the streets were lined with people watching the show. It was to the point and effective.

Some more money is needed to make up a thousand dollars and everybody will be given a chance to take a hand in making the eagle scream.

THE CANDIDATES

The Democratic candidates left this afternoon for Harrisburg, where they will speak tonight. They were at Brownsville on Saturday, where they had a fine audience and splendid attention. Particular interest was taken in the presentation of the record of F. M. Brown while in the legislature, the record being given to speak for itself, indicating very plainly that Mr. Brown had not properly represented his constituency. Mr. Munkers declared that he was willing to stand on his record, as a man always must when he runs for reelection.

The candidates report a good prospect. The ticket is undoubtedly a strong one.

The republican candidates went to Crabtree today and will speak there tonight. They are covering the country.

REGULATE ALL FISHING.

Some Peoples' Idea of Salmon Protection.

"The Astoria idea has contended that no closed season in tidewater was necessary. It has extended the open season for fishing by means of its influence in legislatures. It has required the Fish Warden living at Astoria to permit suspension of the closed season laws, it has allowed gillnets on the bar, thus setting up a barrier to entrance of salmon into the river. It has amended the laws that they are now a nullity as far as protection through closed season goes. It has successfully resisted efforts to cut down the catch of tidewater gear. It has pursued the April, May and June salmon so hard they are now nearing extinction. It has extended the open season in August by one installment after another, until the August fish have been almost cut off from Hatcher's." - From Oregonian.

If you think the state has had enough of selfish greed:

VOTE 333-X-NO to a continuance of the Astoria idea; and

VOTE 318-X-YES to further the U. S. Government Recommendations.

MORE BISHOPS.

BALTIMORE, May 25.-Rev. W. S. Lewis, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Rev. Edward Hughes, of Green Castle, Indiana, were chosen bishops on the fifteenth ballot at the Methodist conference on the sixteenth ballot.

Gas Discovered.

MARSHFIELD, May 25.-Discovery of a strong flow gas a mile from Marshfield yesterday is creating excitement. A number of oil men on the Bay are quietly securing options.

Bourne Takes a Hand.

WASHINGTON, May 25.-Senator Bourne again declared himself today urging the people of Oregon to vote for Calkins and loyally support statement number one, also to give Ellis and Hawley loyal support.

A Fine Rose Bush.

A Portland man this morning after walking to the depot along Lyon street remarked that a picture ought to be taken of a rose bush in the yard of J. N. Bramsberry and sent to the Rose Fair at Portland. It is a dandy for a fact. It is doubtful if Portland has anything finer, but one needs to see it. Photographs don't do the business.

Was Great.

Seattle, May 24, by post card, 40,000 people in boats met the incoming battleships, 16 in all. All were visible from the city, \$60,000,000 worth of boats. Red, white and blue everywhere. O. B.

OREGON.

(Special Correspondence.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 25th.-The Oregon Rural Letter Carrier's Association will hold their convention at Albany, Friday, the 29th. Secretary-Treasurer John H. Goins of the Association, is a resident of Albany, and in connection with Bury I. Dasant, secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, is arranging an intensely interesting program. The motto and banner of the Rural Letter Carriers is "Stand for better roads and a greater Oregon." President John H. Scott of the Oregon Good Roads Association, President Campbell of the University of Oregon, and other distinguished speakers will be present.

Your correspondent has inside information that there will be all kinds of roses for the great festival which begins June 1st and lasts until the 6th.

Ashland is especially prosperous and happy. A line of shade trees to the number of four hundred have been planted on either side of the boulevard leading from the city to the Normal School, and new residences are encroaching upon surrounding orchards.

Excursion parties from California, Washington and Idaho will be added to those which come from all points in Oregon to Portland during the Rose Festival.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Executive Committee of the Portland Commercial Club to secure the corner, ground floor room in the new Commercial Club Building for an exhibit of Oregon products and as headquarters for the circulation of Oregon advertising matter.

FRAUD SUITS.

In order to put a cloud on certain lands in Linn county notices is pending today were filed with the county recorder as follows:

Three notices is pending U. S. agt. C. A. Smith, U. S. agt. Nils O. Wener et al and U. S. agt. Fred A. Krus et al. Notices of the beginning of suits on May 25, asking for the cancellation of patents issued by the government on July 9, 1902 and Aug. 12, 1902, covering three separate large tracts of land in 13 and 14-4 East in Linn county, on the grounds that the patents were fraudulently obtained from the U. S., the plaintiff. Signed by John McCourt, U. S. district attorney for Oregon.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: W. M. Davidson to Ed Holloway 1 1/2 lots Brownsville \$ 325

Maranda Wigle to Ed Holloway 2 lots Brownsville 300

J. B. Cox to D. J. and Annie E. Hildreth 80 acres 1100

J. R. Cartwright to Robert Stroda 24 acres 500

Patent Clara E. Larson.

Probate- In estate of M. J. Leever report of sale confirmed.

In estate of H. R. Powell inventory filed: real property \$19,121; personal property \$2465.64. Total \$21,576.64.

Bank Statement.

In accordance with the new State Banking Law, J. W. Cusick & Co., bankers, have forwarded to the State Bank Examiner their statement of condition, a condensed copy which follows. The business of this bank has shown a steady growth, the deposits increasing 40 per cent since the first public statement was issued last November: May 23, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$188,728.86

Overdrafts 3,925.43

Bonds and warrants 46,266.59

Banking House 5,000.00

Other Real Estate 545.00

Due from banks 102,844.39

Cash in bank 97,311.36

\$444,621.63

LIABILITIES. Capital \$ 50,000.00

Surplus 40,000.00

Undivided profits 5,403.12

Deposits 349,218.51

\$444,621.63

Death of M. H. Wilds.

Mr. M. Wilds, one of Linn county's most prominent and among its best citizens, died early this morning at his home near this city. About 4 o'clock he went out to the pump to wash, when he fell from heart disease and expired at age.

MISFITS.

Whenever you take a side on a great question let it stand for something.

Never sign anything you are not willing to appear in black and white.

That for and against document seems to have caused a good deal of discussion.

Whatever side a man is on in the great questions of the day he ought to be proud of his position.

A man runs for office on his record, and that is what every man is running on in business and socially.

One of the strongest evidence against the saloon is the blind pig. It shows the lawlessness of the business.

A farce: requiring the water company to fence the ditch and the city leaving it open in the most dangerous place.

California drummers in a body are organizing against the tipping habit. May it spread, for tipping is the most colossal graft business of the age.

About the most interesting fight in Benton county is between Bonebreak, the regular republican nominee and Williamson, independent, both republicans, for representative. Williamson is for statement number one with no restrictions. Bonebreak has finally come out with a statement agreeing to vote for the candidate having a majority vote, just a catch, for if Governor Chamberlain wins it cannot be by a majority with a third man in the field.

A FIGHT FOR CHARACTER

The members of the G. A. R. and Ladies of the G. A. R. yesterday attended church in a body, going to the United Presbyterian church.

The sermon was on: "I have fought a good fight".

Some thoughts: Fight for right is a continuous struggle. "Peace, peace," was the cry of copperheadism. A fight for principle is worth dying for. The old soldiers were in a noble cause when they fought for their country. Every good fight has been in behalf of men and mankind. The great fight should be to help somebody. The Christ life is a fight for the American home and for the American boy and girl. Liberty is not license to do as one pleases, but according to nature and the laws of God and man. Now the great contest is a fight for character, of the royal kind, one for better things.

One can go from Seattle to Victoria B. C. and return now for 25 cents on account of steamboat war.

Rev. Fletcher Homan, of Indianola, Iowa, has been elected president of the Willamette University.

REF:REE'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Ore on for Linn County. Margaret Jane Savage and J. F. Savage, her husband Jesse Marvin Ray, Leite Rose Ray Nadsen and J. Vainone Nadsen, her husband, Roxanna Bell Sank and Henry Sank, her husband, tier, o Harrison Ray, John Lewis Ray and E. L. Ray, his wife, Albert Blair Ray, Charles H. Savage, William w. Savage and Minnie Savage, his wife, Oliver F. Savage, Bertina Savage Rynolds and Walter Reynolds, her husband, Alvin Savage and Georgia B. Savage, his wife, Eva Savage, Edna Savage, Roy Savage and W. N. Savage as the guardian of said Roy Savage, a minor, J. Albert Lee, Estella Lee, Bessie Lee and E. M. Oliver as the guardian of said Bessie Lee, minor, Plaintiff, vs. William Riley Ray and E. A. Ray, his wife, Defendants.

No. 10 is hereby given that under and by virtue of a commission and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, in the above-entitled cause, on the 26th day of May, 1908, and to be directed and delivered, I will, on Tuesday the 30th day of June, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above-named plaintiffs and defendants in the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of the D. L. C. of Sarah Turner, deceased, and the heirs at law of Nathan Turner, deceased, the same being Not. No. 5892 and Claim No. 64 in Tr. 9, S. of B. 1 E. of the Will. Merid., Oregon, containing 638.64 acres, said West half containing 319.32 acres, more or less, the said division lines to run parallel with the boundary lines of said D. L. C., as appears and is designated upon the plats on file in the Surveyor General's office, all being and being in Linn County, and State of Oregon.

Also commencing with S. W. corner of the North half of the D. L. C. of Lewis Rhea and wife, same being Not. No. 5903 in Tr. 9 S. of B. 1 E. of the Will. Merid., Oregon, and running thence E. an said division line 37.188 chs. to a point which is 11.25 rad. W. of the boundary line of said D. L. C. thence N. 40.82 chs. to the S. E. corner of said D. L. C. thence W. on the N. boundary line of said D. L. C. 22.975 chs. to the E. boundary line of the D. L. C. of B. H. G. Irene, same being Claim No. 63 in said Tr. and Range, thence S. 4.05 chs. to the S. E. corner of said Claim 63, thence W. 16.075 chs. to the N. W. corner of said D. L. C. of Lewis Rhea and wife and thence S. 34.77 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 145.47 acres, more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon. All said lands to be sold together.

Dated at the city of Albany, Oregon, this 29th day of May, 1908.

D. S. SMITH, Sole Referee.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Prof. E. K. Barnes, of the Lebanon schools, went to Salem this morning. Mr. J. W. Pugh, of Shedd, the man who introduced the famous resolution in the republican convention, has been selected as foreman of the U. S. grand jury at Portland. B. C. Holt, of Harrisburg, is another member of the jury. John Hood is a member of the regular jury from this county, which always furnishes some first-class material for the U. S. jurists.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 25.-High rains have produced the biggest flood of years and thousands are homeless. Several have been drowned, and the railways are tied up. The damage is enormous.

ST. HELENS, May 25.-George W. Barger, late yesterday evening fired at what he thought was a crane in the bushes and killed his 12-year old son, the bullet striking in the forehead.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

D. B. Fontaine and Lillie Troutman plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Crow, defendant. To W. B. Crow, the defendant above named: In the case of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause on file with the clerk of said court on or before the 13th day of July, 1908, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint a hereby required the plaintiff will take a judgment against you for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America and interest thereon to the gold coin from the 31st day of March, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the further sum of One Hundred Dollars, attorney's fee in said suit, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and will also take a decree of this court foreclosing the mortgage set up in the complaint herein, and for the sale of the premises covered by said mortgage and do thereof as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner of Allen Parker's Donation Land Grant, Notation No. 2312, Claim No. 37, in town 12 north 12 east of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running hence west 70 rods, thence south 68 rods thence east 70 rods and thence north 68 rods to the place of beginning containing 30 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, and the application of the proceeds of said sale provided in said note and mortgage, and for such other and further decrees as to the court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published in the Albany Democrat for the period of six weeks by order of C. H. Steyer County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on the 6th day of May, 1908, and the date of the first publication is fixed as May 8th, 1908.

Dated May 8, 1908.

T. J. STITES, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department Number 2.

Charles N. Barry, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Jane Barry, Defendant.

To Mary Jane Barry, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed therein, on or before the 6th day of July, 1908, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served on you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 6th day of July, 1908 in the Albany Democrat, a newspaper published in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation weekly in said county, by order of the Hon. William Galloway, judge of the above named court, which said order was made May 18th, 1908, and that the said William Galloway, judge of the above named court, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 6th day of July, 1908, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons is fixed as newspaper in May 22nd, 1908.

W. S. RIPLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

V. H. Caldwell states: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, the executor of the estate of V. H. Caldwell, deceased, and is hereby qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present such claims to the executor, by mailing same addressed to William Caldwell, R. F. D. No. 3, Albany, Oregon, with proper vouchers duly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first publication on the 15th day of May, 1908.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, Executor.

The Riverside Farm

-ED. SCHOEL, Proprietor- Breeder and Importer of O. L. C. Hogs, S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. S. P. Rocks, Light Brahmans, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins Bandants, M. B. Turkeys, White Game Ducks, Pea Pudding Ducks, etc.

Guinea Winner of 17 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair.

Eggs in Season - Stock for Sale Phone, Farmers 95 - - R. F. D No 3