

Boosting for Albany.

The Albany Commercial Club is doing a good work. Under the management of Mr. Dasent, a clean man, able and experienced, a splendid foundation is being laid for development.

The big Sunset advertising is hardly started. The splendid booster pamphlets, to be sent all over the country are not yet ready for circulation.

Things are coming our way, slowly but surely. Every loyal citizen should do his share towards boosting every effort made for a bigger and better Albany.

We are working for the future, and we will do well to remember that the best development does not come like a meteor, but steadily, substantially and permanently.

The policy of the DEMOCRAT is and always has been, to place the public good first, under no circumstances permitting personal differences to enter, like a knoacker, into the affairs of the city, and it is a policy followed almost universally by business men, who are willing to bury their personal disputes with other business men for the good of the city, and work unitedly for better things.

The time is here for a united boost for Albany, and this old and new citizens who have the good of the city at heart are glad to give it, and are doing in a substantial manner, one which will show its greatest and best results in future years.

Boost, don't knock

John Worth Kern.

John Worth Kern was born December 29, 1849, in the village of Alto, Howard county, Indiana. When John was five years old the family moved to Iowa. From the time he went to Iowa until he was 15 he did not see a railroad train.

Kern was drafted when 21 years old to make the race for the legislature and was defeated. He was chosen city attorney at Kokomo six terms over republican aspirants. In 1884 he was elected reporter of the supreme court.

In 1900 Kern was nominated for governor and defeated. He has been president of the Commercial club and always prominent in state and civic movements.

Look in the Glasses.

The Oregonian has discovered that Mr. Kern supported Mr. Bryan notwithstanding the fact that he was a gold standard democrat, and has stood by the democratic party through thick and thin.

Albany people should send in all names possible of people who might be interested in Albany. Mr. Dasent is receiving the second and third letters from many people in a correspondence about the country, showing a decided interest.

Remarkable Fruit Figures.

In the Rogue River Valley, in Southern Oregon F. H. Hopkins in 1907, made a profit of \$19,000 off 16 acres of winter Nollis pears—31,137 50 an acre.

More human liberty has been taken away. A law has been passed in Oklahoma requiring hotel keepers to furnish sheets at least nine feet long.



W. L. DOUGLAS.

The famous shoe man, numerous mentioned for vice president, a man who stands for strong principles, and has many friends throughout the United States who believe in him.

Mr. Bourne's Right This Time.

Jonathan Bourne is seriously troubled just now about Mr. Taft naming his successor, the same as Mr. Roosevelt has attempted to do.

This idea that the president should not name his successor is a good one. Naming one's successor is imperialism, and we do not want any of the imperialistic spirit in our government.

The Staats Zeitung, of New York will support Mr. Bryan. Most of the other papers are owned by the trusts, and will support Mr. Taft.

Albany's illumination nights is receiving favorable comment universally from visitors here nights. It is a good booster. Let it spread.

The DEMOCRAT skips a good many personal items, the result of human frailty.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLER.

Mrs. M. A. Miller died at her home in Lebanon at 8 o'clock this morning, after a illness of some time, at the age of 42 years.

She was born in Marion county in 1850, and during her girlhood there. On Aug. 1, 1888 she was united in marriage to Hon. M. A. Miller. One child was born, Mrs. Juanita Miles, of Portland. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Miles were at her bedside when death came.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence in Lebanon tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A Splendid Work Being Done by the Commercial Club.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce Bulletin for July just out, is a fine number. The leading article is one on the Opportunities of Albany, a three page, splendidly written boost for this city, with its advantages, gotten up by Manager Dasent, who is leaving nothing undone to boost for the city.

Manager Dasent and his assistants are sending out seventeen hundred new pamphlets, just received from Sunset, weekly, all over the country, in response to requests direct with the Albany office and through the Oregon Development League.

The big and more artistic pamphlets will come in a few days, and will go out.

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C. H. NEWS

Deeds recorded: C. D. Morand & wf to Carra V. Heyne 40 a. 40

Ellis P. Hurst to Colvin Harris right of way. 1 1900 T. T. Ferguson to E. P. Hurst 120 a. 1600

J. C. Keeler to E. P. Hurst 160 a. 2000 Alexander & Kirkpatrick to W. H. Engberg lot Lebanon. 150

Sarah A. Furman to Chas. Shepherd 67 3-4 a. 1050 Lanson Taylor to R. H. Paris 81 25 W. M. Brown to S. C. Bach 24 by 129 ft Lebanon. 10

G. W. Rice to W. Brown same. 1000 C. B. Montague to S. P. Bach part of acre. 1

Dr. Lamberson to S. Bach 1 lot Lebanon. 1 Ann Kay et al to C. G. Bruce 28-12 a Waterloo. 10

Ann Kay et al to Eva and Wm. Rutherford 10 a. 10 Ann Kay et al to Thos. Weaver 60 27 a. 325

Hunters license: F. E. Rees, Albany.

In estate of Geo. D. Overton, Mary Overton appointed administrator. Value of property estimated at \$6,000.

Deeds recorded: Caleb Gray to Frances E. Gray 160 a. dated May 1903. 5 Jas. W. Cox to A. M. Harrison 6 a. 325

Chatel mortgage for \$225.

Probate: Will of Caleb Gray filed. Property to go according to law. Frances E. Gray executrix. Date of will April 28, 1908. Estimated value of property \$500.

Hunters' licenses: C. J. Klum, Soda-ville; Dennis Lacey, Cascadia; Grant Firtle, Brownsville.

M. A. MILLER.

National Committeeman Home from Denver.

Hon. M. A. Miller has returned from Denver, where he had the time of his life. Messrs. Henry, Booth, Fry and Slater also returned.

Judge Harris runs over the Docket and Adjourns to July 27.

Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, this morning held court for Judge Galloway, convening department number two, running through the docket and adjourning court, by request of Judge Galloway until July 27, at 1 p. m.

The P. O. Site.

The Albany correspondent of the Oregonian gives the following possible sites for the new P. O. building:

Vacant half block facing Ferry street, bounded by Third and Fourth streets, owned by E. D. Cusick and Dr. W. H. Davis, quarter block at northwest corner of fourth and Ellsworth streets, owned by S. H. Cleveland, now occupied by Cleveland's Hall; quarter block at southeast corner of Second and Lyon streets, owned by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton, of Portland, now occupied by two dwellings.

BOOSTERS.

"Albany has gone ahead the most during the past year that it ever has," remarked a discerning Albany woman at the depot this morning.

Work is being pushed on the new warehouse of Fish & Hodges, at the foot of Ferry Street, to be used by Howard Bros. for a whole sale seed and cleaning house.

Occasionally some one remarks that the new Albany depot, 130 by 31 feet, is not very large, but it is well to remember that this is all depot, and is several times as big as the old depot that was used for depot, practically only the office and one dinkey waiting room.

The Elks building is ready for the brick masons, with several months' work ahead.

The foundation is being put in for the residence of J. H. Simpson, said to be the best erected in the valley this season.

The saw mill and planing mills are running with a full force of men.

Several new residences are needed in Albany for newcomers, for which there is a good demand.

It is reported that work will soon be begun on the new W. O. W. hall, near the Alco Club building, to be two stories 50 by 110 feet.

Albany people generally appreciate the good work being done by the Albany Commercial Club for the betterment of Albany, and that as well that it is not a meteoric matter, but one of steady development.

Mr. Thompson, of the shingle mill reports a big sale of shingles not only in Albany but as well to adjoining towns, testing the capacity of the mill.

Mr. Montgomery said one might well marvel upon meeting a courteous man in New York City.

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St. Johns Review:—One of our leading business men informs us that he has done more business the past three weeks than at any time in the past three years for a like period. This does not speak so badly for a dry town.

Will Teach at Weston.

Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Russell left this afternoon for Weston, where Prof. Russell has accepted a position in the Weston Normal school, with which he expects to familiarize himself the coming summer.



THOMAS TAGGART.

New York, July 13.—Tom Taggart has written a friend here: Kern is a strong man and no matter what is said of him by his enemies he will show that he is for clean politics and a broader view of national affairs than has prevailed.

Wonder where the post office will be located.

Let everybody join the Sunshine Club and smile.

Before swinging your hammer look in the glass.

Some excellent boosting is being done for Albany.

Every boost for Albany people is a boost for the city.

Albany the Hub of the Willamette Valley. Keep that going.

Prineville also had the best celebration in its history. And it was dry.

The way to make Albany grow is for everybody to push, without any knocking.

Daredevil Bill Taft announces that he will invade the South and carry off two or three states.

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FIRST RECALL.

MEDFORD, July 15.—Oregon's first recall is in operation, petitions being circulated by the prohibitionists here to recall councilman Olwell.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Jonathan Bourne's latest freak is printed in the Washington Post today which quotes him as saying he desires that Taft will promise that he won't be like Roosevelt in naming his successor when he leaves the office.

Incidentally Bourne renews his claim that the people really wanted Roosevelt. At which the Post pokes fun.

PORTLAND, July 13.—Henry E. G. Cooke, head of the Oregon Ranching Company, with headquarters in New York, an extensive eastern advertiser, was arrested at Baker City in connection with an alleged gigantic land fraud.

ONTARIO, Ore., July 13.—John Jacobson, a Portland stationery engineer, was killed here today while beating his way on the Short Line.

PORTLAND, July 14.—A burglar who in a hotel this morning, after looting three jewelry stores, proved to be Fred Hamilton, twice assessor of Skamania county, Wash., and prominent as a Portland athlete.

PORTLAND, July 14.—Mrs. Walter Lyod, wife of a Lincoln, Neb. banker, was struck dumb in a street car here. The cause is inexplicable.

SALEM, July 14.—The Supreme Court today upheld the Portland bond issue to be invalid affecting over \$5,000,000 of city improvements.

CASTLE ROCK, Wn July 14.—Mrs. Kunart and Reinhold Greenwald were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the death of Kunart last Friday, supposedly from hiccoughs.

Junction City, Or. July 13.—Mayor C. P. Houston of this city, who was impeached by the business men here some weeks ago, has been dismissed from the Knights of Pythias lodge was not sustained.

The team of G. Co. for the tournament to be held at Salem next Friday, has been selected, and will consist of Capt. Stanley Hammell, Sergeant Geo. Willett, Prof. Marquam and O. C. and R. J. Karstens. They have been doing some good work in practice and promise to make a good showing at Salem.

On the 19th a detail will join them to consist of Sergeant Gibbons, Corporals Gilbert, Stalmsker and Cocheil, Sergeant Horsky and Privates L. W., Chas., Loyd and O. E. Anderson, Maurice Rogaway, R. C. Towne and Perry Richmond. All will remain until the 24th, after then receiving regulation pay.

George Ballard this afternoon was taken to the reform school by an attendant, committed until he is twenty-one years of age, the result of the theft of the horse and buggy of R. C. Towne recently. George instead of being 11 years of age is now 12 years of age, being born in April 1896. The commitment was delayed for a few days by Josh Ballard, father of the boy claiming that some one helped the boy in the theft. George claims that a man unhitched the horse and drove off with him to Corvallis, where he left him and he went on to Biedget. But no evidence could be secured on this point.

SUMMON

Department No. 1 Register No. 2555. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

Agness McNabb, vs. L. E. McNabb, Defendant.

To L. E. McNabb, 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 above named plaintiff, now on file herein, on or before the 17th day of August, 1908, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, 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, and giving the care and custody of Harvey Quine McNabb, mentioned in said complaint to said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication for 30 consecutive weeks prior to the said 17th day of August, 1908, in Albany Democrat, a newspaper published weekly in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of the Hon. C. H. Stewart, county judge of said Linn County, Oregon, which order bears date June 29th, 1908, and the said C. H. Stewart, Judge of said county, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed as a 17th day of August, 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 in said newspaper is July 3rd, 1908.

W. R. BILYEU, Attorney for said Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Walter S. Miller, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, in the city of Albany, in said county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908. L. E. HAMILTON, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.



JOHN MITCHELL.

IN THE MAIL.

The Democratic Hand Book, entitled Extracts from the Congressional Record. The contents are as follows: Republican Extravagance, Financial and industrial conditions, the tariff and trusts, federal usurpation, currency, reform, Philippine policy, tyranny of the speaker and rules committee, republican responsibility, alarming conditions, "Thou shalt not steal," publicity campaign funds, Parker's vindication, labor, merchant marine, election of United States senators by vote of the people. It covers 385 pages and may be secured for 25 cents, by sending the money to Jas. T. Floyd, chairman democratic national congressional committee. It is worth several times the money to any one interested.

An envelope copy of the Northwest Journal of Engineering, issued by the O. A. C. This department is well equipped and is doing a splendid work.

A couple of U. of O. teams for publication. One tells of many new houses being built at the University for girl students, at least three to be completed by September, accommodating 60 to 70 girls, the Mary Spiller House, the Klosee Tillamook Club House and the Zeta Iota Phi House. Oregon will have two Rhodes scholars at Oxford the coming year, Wistar Johnson, a U. of O. man, and Edward Winans, a Willamette man.

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Silver Lake has a ladies base ball team which recently challenged the men for a game. The Leader says the men have been shaking in their boots ever since the game was proposed. The paper doesn't say how many years the women will have to practice.