

The Criterion: L. E. Hamilton, a prominent merchant of Albany, was arrested last week on a charge of violating the labor law in requiring his lady clerks to work more than ten hours a day.

It is also curious that an inquisitive public has been so easily duped to give this grasping man such a generous patronage that he could and has built up a business in a dozen years which in the beginning required only one or two clerks at most to one now requiring most a score, some of whom have been with him ten years, and yet these people and the public have endured without complaint this monster enemy to labor and that labor of the fair sex.

A Pig Waste.

That the Roosevelt administration, which is attempting to project itself into the future, is highly vulnerable needs no proof beyond the presentation of the bare facts.

- 1. It has been extravagant and wasteful.
2. It has attempted to popularize war.
3. It has gloried in Philippine imperialism.
4. It has menaced the States with federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence.
5. It has recklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic, depression and suffering.
6. It has profited by the political contributions of corporations seeking legislative favors.
7. It has spoken vociferously against the malefactors of great wealth, but it has not brought one of them to justice.
8. It has bullied Congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law.
9. It has assailed the courts when their judgments were contrary to its wishes.
10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes.
11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the prosecution of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement.
12. It is now attempting to rouse out a career of willfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a personally excellent and amiable proxy.

Mail Order Houses

That the big Chicago mail order houses were hard hit by the recent hard times is shown by the annual report of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the largest concern of its kind in the world. The net profits for the last year fell short over a million dollars from the previous year, and there was a falling off of almost 20 per cent in the net sales.

The report shows that the company's net sales amount to \$40,843,866, or \$9,878,978 less than those of the previous year, while dividends received from investments involved \$89,686, or \$18,882 more than those recorded for the preceding year, making a total net income of \$40,933,552, or \$9,860,091 less than

that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

Expenditures for interest and depreciation charges involve \$38,928,756, or \$8,656,385 less than similar expenditures for the previous year leaving net profits of \$2,034,786, or \$1,203,706 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

Editor DEMOCRAT:— Words have been called to my attention that misused and respectable types by the machinations of men whose motives only Divine Providence can understand, have been made to spell in hopeless lack of appropriate setting and to appear in what used to deserve the name of "newspaper." My own poor and unimportant name has been so coupled with that of the Rev. Mr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Albany, as to insinuate that I have assured this medium the exclusive right to print my opinion of Rev. White.

News from Six of Albany's 26 Passenger Trains.

Lawyer Garland came down from Lebanon this morning on his regular weekly trip. It is said that he makes out the most deeds and mortgages of any man in Linn County.

Mr. Claus Vehrs, the stock man, of Lebanon, arrived from Lebanon. Mr. Vehrs is also interested in the new oil prospecting, an active promoter of the enterprise.

Mrs. Kate McBride, of Portland, returned home after a professional visit of several weeks in Albany.

Mrs. Haley came down from Lebanon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marshall.

R. E. Bisco, of the Aetna Realty Co., of Portland, went to the front with several others on a timber prospecting trip.

George Finley came down from Crawfordville and went to Portland.

E. S. Mungor, a dog fancier from Ohio, who has been training several animals at Harrisburg for the big field meet at Independence next Thursday, passed through the city with seven crates of pointers and setters. The Oregonian said the meet was to be at Harrisburg, but this is a mistake. It is to be at Independence. Some of the training was done at Harrisburg.

The Gold Creek Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Milloy, of Seapoope returned home.

A Farewell Surprise.

A crowd of members of the Young People's Society of the Baptist church last evening tendered Miss Bessie Merrill a farewell surprise. A fine time was had socially, with a nice lunch thrown in. Miss Merrill will leave on Thursday for Berkeley, Calif., with her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Merrill, to spend the winter there, joining her brother, Ed., a student at the U. C., and aunt, who have been there for several weeks.

A Wonderful Instrument.

Mr. F. P. Stewart, of Dreamland, last night set going the finest musical instrument in the valley, the only one of the kind on the coast, a piano orchestra, a regular orchestra, with piano accompaniment. There are fifteen different instruments, and with electric motor power, it plays thirty different tunes without touching, and it does its work well and wonderfully. It will add greatly to the entertainment of the popular place.

C. H. NEWS

Demurrer filed by Hewitt & Sox in The Lebanon Paper Mill Co. agt. Linn County.

The registration of voters began this morning, for those who have not already registered. The first two were Henry McElmurry and J. A. McCullough.

Probate:— In the estate of J. H. Sterling, insane, W. H. Elmore was appointed guardian. 2nd account approved in estate of J. H. McNeil. Inventory filed in estate of Truman

763 hunters licenses paid for, among those today being Stanley Van Winkle, J. S. Rankin and Postmaster W. M. Stewart, prominent Nimrods.

Deeds recorded: J. E. Sorbin to Rossland, B. C., to W. H. Gerrish, G. W. Wright to W. H. Gerrish. Sheriff McHargue to G. W. Wright lots 7 & 8 of 14 H's 4th ad. \$1640 W. J. Lawrence to Rosa E. Billings 2 lots Foster 300 N. P. R. Co. to Henry Stennick 40 acres 320

Mortgage for \$800.

A new case is Wells, Fargo and Co. agt. Linn County and D. S. Smith tax collector, brought to secure a decree cancelling and annulling a tax of \$225 on an assessment of \$25,000 on the franchise of the plaintiff. It is alleged that it has no franchise in Linn Co., that the only property that it owns here is a wagon and merchandise assessed at \$102.05. Snow & McCamant, Portland, are the attorneys.

Probate: Will of Mary H. Aldrich admitted to probate. All real property is left to the husband during life, then to Mary Pearl Aldrich and Elias H. Aldrich, and absolutely the personal property to her husband, C. C. Aldrich is executor. Demurrer filed by L. L. Swan in Thompson agt. Groshong.

Marriage license Otto H. Frank, aged 24, born in Germany, and Alice L. Ingram, aged 19, born in Oregon, both of Lebanon.

796 hunters licenses, among new ones W. R. South, John Housewert, F. D. Cornett, Hugh McCullough, Geo. L. Walker, W. W. Rowell, F. C. Brandshagen, C. W. Teauit.

Deeds recorded: W. R. South to Flora A. Childs, 1 acre, Lebanon \$1420 Mrs. C. H. Ralston to Lewis A. James, 1 lot, Lebanon 250 Hugh Cochran to Joe, and Ida Banner, 80 acres 100 J. B. Nanney to C. W. Walker, 10 44.50 acres 10 A. F. Bahrie to Ernest Porter, 2 lots 170 C. H. Bryant to Samuel Harris & wf, 80 acres 2300 Scio Stock & Ag. Fair Assn. to Linn Co. Fair Assn., all holdings 1 Patent W. H. Millhollen.

COWARDICE

Caused 110 People to be Drowned

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—Wire advices from Wrangle, Alaska, say that Captain Wagner of the Bark Bengal charges the captains of the two tugs with cowardice and declares if they had come to his assistance the hundred and ten persons drowned would have been saved. He declares he will send the captains to prison.

Obituary.

Eleanor Katz only child of T. H. and Ida M. Brasfield was born Nov. 11, 1902 and died Sept. 17, 1908, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. J. Porter, 10th and Washington St., Albany, Ore., aged 5 years, 10 mos. and 6 days.

Very early in life it was discovered that little Eleanor had a defective heart and it was due to the tender love and watchcare of parents and relatives that her life was prolonged to nearly six years. She was an attendant when able, of the Sabbath School, which she dearly loved and nearly always had a verse from the Scriptures committed, the last one recited being:—"In my Father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you," seeming prophetic, (as our pastor said) of the near by time when she would be called home. Keen of intellect and with an understanding beyond her years. She brightened and filled the home that is so sadly empty now, but we feel assured that she is a bright little spirit in the "Father's house" and will be waiting with beaming hands for the dear ones to come to heavenly lands. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church in Sheed, on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Burbank pastor of the Church, who spoke briefly from Song of Solomon 8:2. A large audience filled the audience room. After the services, the casket was taken to the cemetery, followed by a long line of relatives and sympathizing friends, where it was tenderly laid in the family lot. B.

Albany M. E. Church, South. Geo. M. Gardner Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 27. A cordial welcome will be accorded to all who desire to worship in this church. Portland is second only to New York as a wheat shipping center. Seattle will please take notice. The Corvallis schools opened with 520 pupils, and expect to have 620 in all. The increase is 70 over last year.

KILLED

By an Accident at Tallman.

Dr. J. H. Irvine was killed at Tallman this morning. Last evening after a squirrel hunt a gun was thrown on some sacks, and then some sacks upon it, covering it. This morning Mr. Irvine and son Baxter were in the barn, when the latter in reaching for some sacks discharged the gun and the contents went into Dr. Irvine's back, killing him. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. A. M. Williams, of McMinnville and Baxter, Jesse, Josephine and another child at home. The funeral service will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masons. Albany members are requested to meet at Corinthian hall at 1 o'clock.

BOOSTERS

Hon. M. A. Miller, who was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Irvine, reported, while travelling out of Chicago, seeing some of the Albany booster pamphlets in the Pullmans and observation cars, and that they attracted considerable attention among the passengers, who made favorable comments.

Albany has the reputation of having the best stores and the lowest prices of any city in the valley. The pioneer is that of S. E. Young, in business since the '50's. By honest methods and fair dealing he has built up a large business and fine personal property, a splendid example of Christian manhood. The store of S. E. Young & Son is a credit to this rail road center of the valley.

Several men were discussing the house situation, when it was revealed that recently twelve or fifteen families seeking a location here have been obliged to leave the city on account of the inability to secure a place in which to live. The city is full, the hotels are filled nights and the crying need is for more houses.

There is considerable inquiry for lots for building, particularly lots pretty well in. A Benton county man wants some west of Baker street. People having lots they will be willing to sell will do well to help boost by reporting them.

The city council is urged to fix up that street car franchise as soon as possible. Albany needs an electric system as a leading want.

Bigger attendance at all the schools than ever before at opening.

TANGENT.

Arch Westcott is sawing wood and chopping feed for the farmers around Tangent.

L. D. Simons has sold his property in Tangent and will move to his father's farm near Sodaville.

The large farm of H. B. Danforth, three miles south of here, has been sold. It consists of 480 acres.

W. W. Green has been running his vetch cleaner around Tangent, where he found plenty of work to do.

The warehouse is doing quite a business, taking in wheat and oats for storage and grain for chopping for farmers.

Farmers have succeeded in earing for their crops, and well filled barns and granaries is the result of the years' work.

There has been a large acreage of clover cut for seed this year, some of which was poorly filled, consequently the yield of seed is light.

In travelling around I see quite a few farmers already plowing their fields for their fall crops, notwithstanding the fact that the ground is very dry and quite hard.

R. J. Moses has the comest foundation laid for his new building. The lower story will be used for a general merchandise store and the upper part for a board and lodging house.

W. W. Powell, long a resident of Tangent, has bought property in Brownsville and will soon move there, where he will engage in the gardening business and raising of small fruits.

What has become of the game warblers? There certainly are many violations of the game laws which are heard all most daily around here. By the time the open season comes the largest part of the birds will be killed.

At Portland yesterday Doc Munday was second in the big race, being beaten by Monocrat. Munday would undoubtedly have won but for his habit of breaking. He is an Albany horse, owned by S. S. Bailey and a splendid goer.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francis March, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and the county court of Linn county, Oregon, has, Monday, Nov. 2, 1908, at the court house in Albany, Or. heard the objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof.

Done, Sept. 26. M. L. VIMOT, Administrator. J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, has been appointed executor of the estate and last will and testament of Weert Albers, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are directed to file them with J. J. Whitney, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, properly verified as by law required. Dated Sep. 25, 1908. HERKEL ALBERS, Executor. J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney.

MISFITS.

- Plenty of wolves in sheeps clothing.
Good luck to Albany College's football.
The trusts are more solidly set than ever.
Oregon races are a success without gambling.
The life lived for others is always a beautiful one.
The school bells have begun ringing again. Get in line.
Some of the best monuments are built by one's enemies.
The trusts want a continuation of the present kind of government.
Some people hunt for flattery. One who does not deserves notice.
More looking glasses are needed for people to see themselves first.
Putting money into good homes is the kind of prosperity that counts.
Never believe a thing just because you want to believe it. Investigate.
With thirteen applicants for carrier at Corvallis will good luck follow the department.
No flying machine that depends upon a motor will ever be a success. Motors give out almost anytime.
Wearily wends the boy towards school, briskly at the end of the school. The hustling ought to be the other way.
Debs the Dangerous, is the leading of an article in Everybody's. Albany people escaped away and he is gone.
The district attorney at Pendleton is going to make it hot for the blind pigs, and promises numerous indictments. That's the way to do it.
National Committeeman Miller, who was in the city, sees splendid prospects for the election of Bryan, one which is improving. The reports from all sections of the country are good.
Prineville editors, who have been riding on paper railroads for several years, now would like one with steel rails, and the general sentiment there is in favor of the C. & E. extension.
A Corvallis man became concerned on account of a cough his cow had. It was investigated by the O. A. C. experts and found all right. Then it was learned that the cow originally came from Coffeyville, Kan.

Portland Journal: "Hurry up that electric line" - to Brownsville - says the Albany Democrat. That's right; get a move on; it is a time of development, as never before. Wake up and help, build, push; get electric roads, and good wagon roads, you people. The will pay. Scratch off the moss. Wake up.

Cottage Grove Leader: The Albany Herald says: "These chilly nights are nothing to the frozen stare awarded strangers who come to Albany with the intention of residing. No wonder they go south." The Leader man lived in Albany 20 years and nothing like that ever happened that we heard of. On the other hand strangers were always made more than welcome. Wonder why she's getting so "stuck up" of late?

Some people seem to be spending their lives hunting for specks. The Democrat man heard one young man, who had been away, remark to another: "Same old horse case, the same old sawdust mill." He didn't see the fine new buildings that have gone up, the miles of cement walk, the new planing mill, and wholesale feed warehouse, the new depot, the prettiest Elks' building in Western Oregon and other improvements.

At a booster meeting in Albany, some time ago a Salem editor gave Albany people some pointers about how to boom like Salem. A Salem man in town this week informs the Democrat that outside of pavement about the only building done in that city this year is a moving picture house, hardly a residence ever going up. This is simply mentioned on account of the manner in which the Salem editor has continually tried, to rub it into Albany.

Home From Nome. Mr. Roy Wood arrived home last evening from Solomon, Alaska, on his way to the University of Oregon, to resume his studies. He was accompanied by his mother and sister, who will visit Albany relatives until the arrival of Mr. Wood, who expects to leave Nome about October 22. When they went in they had quite an experience with icebergs and snow. Their ship was wrecked as they arrived and by the time the ice got through with it was pretty well used up. Every thing is open now and pretty good weather prevails. Mr. Frank Wood runs a dredger at Solomon, about forty miles from Nome, working about 320 days each year, that time covering the dredging season. The rest of the year things are frozen up too much for that kind of mining. Herman Bilyeu, a famous O. A. C. student, is there working as a longshoreman at a dollar an hour, but the trouble is there hasn't been much work, so not very much is made at the business.

TELEGRAPH.

SALEM, Sept. 21.—B. F. Jones, of Independence, filed general and formal complaint with the Railroad commission against the rates and charges of the Southern Pacific and Wells Fargo companies between points in the state of Oregon. He asks that the Companies be made to answer the charges and the Commission substitute such rates as will be reasonable.

FOREST GROVE, Sept. 21.—Fred Lyda a son of William Lyda, in attempting to board a train for Hillsboro here today, was thrown to the ground and seriously injured on the head and face.

DENVER, Sept. 22.—The Sovereign grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today unanimously chose Seattle as the meeting place next year. It elected Judge W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, Wyoming, deputy grand sire and promoted Deputy Grand Sire J. L. Nolen, Tennessee, to Grand Sire.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Bryan took Roosevelt to task today relative to his charges in the statement made by the President against Haskell. Bryan demands immediate proofs and investigation.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 22.—The President and family left here for Washington today.

The Weekly Oregonian may be secured for \$1.50 for eighteen months by sending Ben Clelan.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Rose E. Young, Plaintiff, vs. P. H. Marley, Defendant.

T. P. E. Marley, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which is filed in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said court on or before the 25th day of November, 1908, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply for the writ of adjudging plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the lands described in plaintiff's complaint as Lots One and Two in Block No. 37 in Hackman's Second Addition to the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and declaring the tax deed issued by the Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon, dated the 23rd day of December, 1899, and recorded August 10th, 1900, in Book of Deeds Vol. 67 on Page 24 of the Records of Deeds for Linn County, Oregon, to be void and of no force or effect and that the same be cancelled, and that plaintiff recover her costs and disbursements to be taxed.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, duly made on the 22nd day of September, 1908.

That said order requires said summons to be published for six consecutive weeks in the Albany Democrat, the first publication to be made on the 26th day of September, 1908 and the last publication to be made on the 9th day of November, 1908, and requires the defendant to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before the 9th day of November, 1908.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CITATION

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

In the matter of the estate of Lavina S. Childs, deceased.

To Beale L. Hamilton, E. A. Childs and S. S. Childs, G. G. Giesing. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in person or by attorney, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by the above entitled court authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of said decedent to sell the real property of said estate at private sale, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Block 7, in Hill's Addition to the town of Sodaville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appears upon the maps and plat of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 5 in Hill's addition to the town of Sodaville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same is numbered and described on the maps and plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

The Northern part of the Northwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the South half of the South east quarter of Section 38, in Township 23 South, Range 8 West of the Williams Meridian, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, in Township 14 South, Range 8 West of the Williams Meridian in Benton County, Oregon, containing 243 acres.

Witness, the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk. By W. L. Marks, Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament, and estate of Timothy Kelly, deceased, late of near Seio, Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at Seio, Oregon, verified as by law required within six months from this date.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1908. MICHAEL KELLY, Executor of the last will and testament of Timothy Kelly, deceased. WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Executor.