

How Will You Vote.

It is the opinion of men who are acquainted with the sentiment of the voters of Linn county that nine tenths of the voters are in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Boost Dont Knock.

The following from the Eugene Guard is timely: The worst of the recent panic is over, the empty dinner pail will soon begin to fill up.

Patterned after Bryan.

It is a most remarkable thing that the Democratic campaign book just issued, contains no criticism, or censure whatever of Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

Here is the Point.

Mr. Taft is opposed to such legislation as will make depositors in the banks secure in the return of their money when called for at the bank.

A republican says: Well, Teddy dictated who should be nominated for president and who should be nominated for Governor of New York but he can not dictate who shall be elected president, nor Governor of New York for that matter.

Any one who will point out the name of the trust magnate who has been placed behind the bars by the Roosevelt administration for violation of the trust laws will satisfy a long felt inquiry.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

In politics this week a prominent thing has been the charge against a democratic national committeeman of being mixed up with Standard Oil.

Probably the most insincere man in the country is Hearst. Professing to be the friend of the common people he is simply after the contents of their pocket-books.

This week schools and colleges and universities began their work for the coming year, a very important thing. Our schools are the bulwark of our country, and we do well to give them the best support we have, and to stand by them to the last ditch.

One day a skunk got under a farmer's barn, causing quite a stink all around the vicinity. How to get rid of him was discussed. Some wanted to go right under the barn and club him to death; others favored leaving him alone, which was done.

Albany is improving steadily. It has some drawbacks in the progress, but nevertheless is pushing ahead. One of the greatest needs of the city is an electric line in place of the old horse car line.

The spirit of the day is to boost, and it is well, not confining it to money and material matters, but to character as well. Perhaps if there was a general boost all about us in the interest of better character the money part would take care of itself and receive a bigger boost than in any other way.

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And Thirty Days in Jail: Brown Hansard of Lebanon.

G. B. Hansard yesterday afternoon at Lebanon was tried for his ninth offense at violation of the local option law, his fourth trial. It was in Justice Burtonshaw's court, before a first-class jury of law abiding citizens.

IN AND AROUND ALBANY

Those ink pencils are just the thing for copying your letters. F. M. French, sells them. There will be a Saturday market this week at W. A. Eastburn's, with a fine line of choice estates for sale.

Among the many new residences that have gone up and will go up this year, a couple are reported down in the middle section, one by O. M. Barton, and another by Miss Gay, on lots owned by them. Plans are being drawn.

M. L. Wilmot and Mr. Hiatt left for the Gold Creek mines, where Councilman Wilmot is interested in the properties of the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Company, the pioneer company of the region. The company has a series of seventeen claims well located. He will be up there for some time.



SENATOR FORAKER.

Knocked completely out, \$50,000 did it.

C. H. NEWS

Deeds recorded:— D O Woodworth to A C Schmitt and W A Barrett, 110 by 150 feet block 38.

In suit of B H Danforth agt J H Goldman Weatherford & Wyatt have filed a demurrer and a motion to make the complaint more definite.

Deeds recorded:— Geo. C. Myers to R. R. Myers 163.50 a. \$ 408.75 Geo. E. Rodgers to H. A. & M. M. Stam 2-3 a. Scio. 700.00 Mary D. Maginnis to Robert London 3 lots in 11-2 E. 1000.00 O. & C. to M. L. Apolet 9 E 1 194.00

Decree P. R. Kelley referee agt. Marion A. Kelley, covering 94 acres 13-1 W.

Circuit Court. New Case:— Bell Alward agt. Chas. W. Alward, suit for divorce. Married July 25, 1879. Desertion since Dec. 20, 1906. W. R. Bilyeu attorney.

888 hunters licenses.

A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Petitions are being circulated for a County High School as provided for by the Oregon School Laws.

As this plan is new to most of our tax payers some of the details for the establishment of such a school are as follows:

The question must first be submitted to the voters of a county upon a petition of one-hundred or more qualified electors, at a general election; or the County Court may call a special election.

If the vote is affirmative the County Court is to locate said school in some suitable and convenient place in said county, purchase a site, erect a building; or the County Court may rent suitable buildings. If rooms can be obtained in a public school building they shall be given the preference.

That part of the law under which the above petition is seeking to secure funds is as follows:

"Provided further, that said board (the County Board) may contract with the board of directors of any district in the county that now maintains, or may hereafter maintain, a school of high school grade, to teach all county high school pupils at such rate per capita, or in the aggregate, as they may deem right and just, and shall pay for the same out of the high school fund."

This fund is raised by a tax levied upon all the taxable property of the county, collected in the usual way. This plan does away with cities or towns that have a high school, being obliged to raise funds to carry on the same by local taxation for that purpose.

Union or rural high schools and those of the cities "share and share alike," or it gives every community an equal chance with all others. Scio and the neighboring districts are taking up this plan with the greatest of enthusiasm. Already more than the one hundred names have been secured, but it is desirable to have all parts of the county represented by petition.

Lane county last June took a vote upon this proposition, carrying the same by a more than two to one vote or about 3200 yeas to about 1300 no.

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MISFITS.

Do right and keep at it. Always help, never hinder. Slander is a knife in the back. An evil tongue cuts backward.

Hunt for the good in people, not for the bad. Home should be made the best place on earth. If you wish to get married learn to sing alto.

Help boost Albany college. It deserves it. Don't be an obstructionist. Help boost Albany.

Some Astoria men registered as from Lonesome Town. The skunk would be ashamed of himself in some company.

Albany will have a cannery. The ball has been set rolling. Albany is not only a railroad center but a musical center.

Hearst is a great newspaper man and a mighty poor politician. The most important architecture is the building of a reputation.

Three weeks longer delay on account of the whims of one councilman. A young lady to-day applied at a drug store for Dover's Love Powders.

Some day there will be schools teaching people how and what to eat. Have an understanding and go ahead with the street railway anyway.

If there is any worse reputation than being known as a dead-beat what is it. Don't live the life of a passive chump, never standing for anything in character.

The Coos Bay Times reports a Marshfield woman so red-headed that when she goes in bathing the water sizzles. Governor Kaskell shot Hearst yesterday, hitting him in the head. But it was with a paper bullet and Hearst will survive.

Some people in the world go on the plan that they are privileged and can pay their debts or not just as they please. There is said to be less building this year in the whiskey town of Salem than in any place in the valley, outside of a good job of pavement.

The man who has anything to do with Standard Oil is doomed, and yet the people have built up Standard Oil by legislation in its favor. The pulpit can be made a power when it is fearless for righteousness, and the minister who does his duty may always depend on getting numerous whacks.

The Democrat has received a note from a man at Boise, who states that he recently passed through the Valley in the day time, and was so pleased and delighted with it that he wishes to trade property and come here to reside.

London Springs.

The weather is delightful and many of the farmers are preparing the ground for the next crop. Crops of all kinds are good and prices are also good.

The Black Butte mines are temporarily shut down. The price and demand for lumber is improving and most of the sawmills are running again or preparing to start soon.

The London Springs has had a large attendance this summer, an immense amount of the London water has been shipped all over the coast and the demand for this celebrated mineral water is growing very rapid.

The association owning the London Springs are constantly improving the place until they now have a most delightful health and pleasure resort not only for summer but for winter as well. The water has proven to be a great cure for rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles and all forms of blood disease.

People around here are looking at things from a sensible standpoint and many of our old time republicans are going to cast their vote for Wm. Bryan. We certainly appreciate reading the many good articles in the Albany Democrat and think that Albany ought to be proud of such a paper.

LONDON.

Fifteen to twenty car loads of material are used daily in preparing the grounds and buildings for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in 1903.

A feature of the Alaska exhibit at the exposition will be a display of \$1,250,000 in real gold—coin, bullion, dust, nuggets and other forms of the native state. The one-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Fraser river will come next year. It is proposed to celebrate the event by proper observance at the exposition.

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COLONIST TICKETS will be on sale during SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are

Table with 2 columns: From city and fare. From Denver \$30.00, From Louisville \$41.70, From Omaha 30.00, From Cincinnati 42.20, From Kansas City 30.00, From Cleveland 44.75, From St. Louis 35.50, From New York 55.00, From Chicago 38.00.

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C. K. FRONK, LOCAL AGENT. WM. McMURRY, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PORTLAND, OREGON.

News from Six of Albany's 26 Passenger Trains.

S. L. Jones, of Portland, interested in the big smelter to be put in at the Gold Creek mines, left for the mines by way of Gates. An interesting thing in connection with the smelter is the report that the smelter is to be placed in the suburbs of Albany, and that a deal is now on for the site. But this is just a report.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves and Lawyer N. M. Newport, of Lebanon, went to Salem to attend the M. E. conference, in which considerable general interest is being taken. Albany people are particularly concerned about the appointment, hoping for one in keeping with the high standing of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Acheson returned from Sneed, where they had been to see another son married. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, of McMinnville, this morning returned from Tallman, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Williams father, and went home this afternoon.

A crowd of O. A. C. students from all parts of Oregon passed through.

Hon. T. J. Stites went to Portland to hear Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, at a big meeting tonight, one of the events of the season. Gore is an able man and coming from a new state adds to the attraction.

J. E. Higgins, a leading Astoria banker, J. T. Ross, a prominent merchant of that city, J. N. Griffin, of Portland, E. R. Ferguson, H. D. Langell, W. C. Thompson and W. E. Bartlett, of the two places, went up on the C. & E. towards the front, said to be on an important enterprise.

Surveyor Hugh Fisher went to Scio to do some special work. W. D. Mixer, the real estate man, went to Portland, to mix with metropolitan life for a few days. Supt. Walsh and wife, of the C. & E. went to Portland. Dr. Prill, of Scio, returned home. Messrs. Holloway, Stratton and Brown, prominent Brownsville men, went to Salem.

At the Hotels.

Hon. J. P. Galbraith, of Blaine, on his way back from Grants Pass, where he had been to attend the grand lodge of Knights Templars. The Albany men will be home tomorrow, or perhaps tonight.

Mrs. R. G. Starr, Dayton. W. J. Clark, the Gervais editor. Connell Dye, Salem.

Frank F. Toeves, a former hutting Albany editor, now with Hazelwood, recently promoted to field superintendent. Wm. McKeown, Toledo.

J. S. Freeland, Salem, interested in the Gold Creek mines. W. E. and D. C. Frazier, two drummers.

Mrs. H. E. Feltay, Corvallis. Ralph Lane, Corvallis. Mrs. A. Haven, Myrtle Creek. C. H. Hemstreet, Astoria.

A. P. Stover, Portland, in charge of the irrigation experiment farm of Howard & Cockerline. Rex. W. Davis, commercial traveller, a former Shedd boy.

Review: Miss McCormick of Lebanon, has been engaged to teach in the Jefferson school, vice Miss Freda Struckmeyer, who resigned at the eleventh hour.

J. W. Snodderly, who has been ill many weeks, is sinking rapidly, and will probably have passed away before this paper reaches its readers.

27 trunks, all for U. A. C. students, were piled up on the platform the accumulations of late trains during the night. The baggage room was too full for any more. Any way you have to pass through Albany to get to any of these state supported schools. The amount of baggage handled by Albany men for other places is enormous.

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