

Time to Call a Halt.

Supreme Justice David J. Brewer recently asked the chairman of the appropriations committee in the house of congress why it was that this nation had not paid off any more of its billion dollar debt in the last ten years. He received this reply:

"In the last ten years the total appropriations for the army were eight hundred and nineteen million dollars. Of course, I omit giving anything but round figures. This is exclusive of pensions. For the prior ten years the appropriations were only two hundred and forty five million dollars. During the last ten years the appropriations for the navy were eight hundred and ninety-seven million dollars, the ten years prior two hundred and sixty-two million dollars, or an excess in the appropriations for the army and navy during the last ten years over the prior ten years of one billion, one hundred and nineteen million dollars. This is why we have not paid the national debt."

The bugbear of war, and the war spirit and the army and navy aristocracy are yearly plunging this nation more and more into the class of army-ridden Europe. It is time to call a halt and to stop the extravagance. The only way to do it is to elect peace loving and peace-believing men to the highest offices.—Lawler (Iowa) Dispatch, Aug. 20, 1908.

Our Financial Condition.

The New York Evening Post, is one of the most conservative and reliable papers printed in the city of New York and here is what it says about our financial condition:

Few business men, comparing their balance sheets of July 1, 1908, and July 1, 1907, can have faced a more disagreeable showing than the treasury at Washington. A year ago there was a surplus on the year's operations of \$84,000,000. Today there is a deficit of \$60,000,000. Net showing to the bad \$144,000,000. In private affairs, such a black result would raise an instant demand for the most severe economies. Only by drastic retrenchment have railroads and other corporations been able to stand up against depression. But what federal official has lifted up his voice for economy? But economy seems to be a lost art at Washington.

About Registering.

No one who registered last spring to vote at the primary or June election will be required to register at the presidential election. But if one who registered last spring has changed his residence he will be required to register at his new place of abode. A six month's residence in the state is necessary to entitle any one to vote for president. Any foreign born person who has resided in the state six months and has declared his intention to become a citizen at least one year prior to the election, and being otherwise qualified, may vote. The registration books are now open for registration but will close on the 20th of this month. Voters may register at the clerk's office or before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. If a voter does not register he will be required to produce six witnesses on the day of election in order to vote. Let every democrat register at once.

Do Not Forget

Voters should not lose sight of the fact that the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people is a vital issue in this campaign. Ninety or ninety-five out of every hundred voters in Oregon are in favor of that measure. It was a burning issue last June and an overwhelming majority of the people declared in favor of it. Now, how will you vote. The republicans in national convention at Chicago by a vote of more than seven to one declared against it and the democrats at Denver by a unanimous vote declared for it. If you vote for Taft you will be voting against that measure and if you vote for Bryan you will be voting for it. How will you vote? Let the people rule.

The Springfield Republican recently said of Roosevelt, "He is temperamentally unfit for the position he holds, and it is well for the country that the days of his stay there have been numbered."

But now Roosevelt writes to a brother ranchman in Montana—not about the deaths by starvation of tens of thousands of cattle by ranchmen on western plains, but that Taft, whom he has nominated and proposes to elect President of the United States, will simply carry out his (Roosevelt's) plans for four years to come. Then, in the meantime having returned from Africa with a large amount of money accumulated by inspiring perhaps a million of our boys with his shooting propensities, he will be in condition to have Taft nominate him again, and the great army of office holders will be ready at his command to hold up both hands and hurrah for Roosevelt.

Awkward.

What a spectacle it is for Mr. Taft who has been talking tariff revision to the farmers of Minnesota, South and North Dakota to go down south to teach the ignorant voters, as he calls them, the beauties and benefits of the protective tariff. This is blowing hot and cold in good shape.

Republican leaders will not be guilty of killing the goose that lay the golden egg. It would not be reasonable, would it? Nor will they reduce the high protective tariff from which they realize so much of their campaign funds. They can not reduce the tariff for that is the life of the party organization.

Several men working temporarily at this city were full of booze yesterday morning and also on Sunday. Albany blind pigs got the credit, but as a matter of fact the men brought a large supply of beer and bottled goods here from Salem in a rig.

One of the biggest grafts of the country is that of paying the railroad companies several prices for carrying mail, helped by a false system of weighing mail.

95 per cent of railroad stock is watered. Now who do you suppose is too blame for that.

BOOSTERS.

Things Done and That Will Be Done.

Between Main street and the eastern limits of the city on First street there are nine new houses built or in course of construction. There are enough others east of Main street being projected, a resident there says to make twenty-five. The section is a fine part of the city, the lots generally laying well. The fast building up of this desirable part of the city, one that will have a veritable boom whenever an electric line passes through it, suggests that the city council will have considerable of a problem on hand in covering the section with needed sidewalks and crosswalks, as well as grades, water, sewerage, etc.

Albany will have not only a new 130 foot depot, but as well the old 120 foot hotel, rebuilt and improved, with the same service as now.

This has been the biggest cement walk year in Albany's history.

The rebuilt Albany Iron Works building is completed and the machinery is being put in ready for running. As reconstructed it is just about as safe as a brick would be, with brick fire walls back of the furnace. Splendidly arranged it is a model iron works.

Promoting Condensers.

Roseburg News: That Roseburg will soon have another substantial industry added to her list of enterprises seems quite probable at this time. C. W. Tebault, of Albany, a man of wide experience in the promotion of milk condensing plants having offered to establish such a factory in this city should the citizens feel disposed to take a part of the stock. Several weeks since "Boosters" Zurich received a letter from Mr. Tebault regarding the project, but at that time it was considered almost useless to entertain the proposition, there being few who were inclined to take stock. Since that time a number of the local capitalists have been approached regarding the project and from all indications the stock will be sold without difficulty. The matter will be thoroughly considered at a meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club which will be held this evening, and it is more than likely that some definite action will be taken relative to its maturity.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late P. M. Miller will be held Thursday at 10 a. m., at the Catholic church, of which he had been a member most of his life. He was born in Germany. Upon coming to this country he worked in a mill in St. Louis, afterwards in California, about twenty-five years ago coming to Oregon, being in a mill at Kerby, near Grants Pass, for over twenty years. A couple years ago he came to Linn county, and has since resided with his niece, Mrs. Pautmier. He was married twice, both wives being dead, and had no children.

Some Market Prices.

Eggs are gradually ascending in price, being 32 cents. Butter 30 to 35 cents. Beef on foot 4 cents, dressed veal 7c, hogs 5 to 6 cents dressed. Hams 15c, sides 15c, shoulders 12c.

Born

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Beam, a girl. All doing well.

The first train load of dirt for filling in the yard at the depot, arrived today, and was dumped south of the new depot.

Even the Corvallis papers declare that the Devil is a devilish play and unfit for presentation.

C. H. NEWS

Superintendent Jackson is preparing to issue certificates of honor to schools averaging 87 per cent in attendance, beginning next month. Some that did it last month, that have reported are: Spicer, Annie Blacklaw teacher, 97.7; Albany, A. M. Sanders supt., 97.7; Crawfordville, J. W. Shirley teacher, 97; S. Brownville, J. W. Bolin teacher, 98.1; Mabel, Vera Lusby teacher, 100; Halsey, room of Ida Maxwell 97, Mabel Schultz 99 1-5

Probate:—In estates of David and Addie Andrews inventories filed, showing \$390 in realty and \$589.52 in personal property in the former and \$1140 in realty in the latter.

Marriage licenses issued: E. L. McNeil, a carpenter, aged 31, born in Oregon, and Lillian Fursten, aged 23, born in Wis., both of Albany; Harry L. Loeper, aged 20, and Florence Bramwell, aged 19, both of Halsey, born in Oregon; H. F. Ackerman, aged 42, born in Ill., and Mary J. Lowry, aged 21, both of Linn county.

Deeds recorded:—W. A. Sharp to J. A. Stitt lot H's 3rd ad. \$ 450 J. O. Fox to C. H. Anderson 12.33 acres. 500 Jas. F. McCorney to G. G. Brock et al 307 a. 10,600 Geo. Tillotson to M. E. Jordan 4 lots Lebanon 400 C. C. Parsons to Edwin Baldwin & wf 14.20 a. 950

Mortgages \$400, \$2500, \$8600, \$740.

Water right appropriations Marion Lake and Marion fork of the Santiam by Jack Hamlyn; on North fork Santiam, Marion and Linn counties, by Walter Mackey; and on Puzzle Creek, Linn county, by Mackey.

Register title Arthur Weasley.

Recorder's office:—For two or three days a government specialist has been here taking a record of all the C. A. Smith holdings in this county, for that big suit recently begun by the government to secure their forfeiture.

Mortgage for \$730. Satisfaction for \$400.

Patent of Raymond S. Burkhardt and wife 600.4 acres in lieu of one made Oct. 15, 1858, cancelled because of an error in the description. Assignments of mortgage for \$507 and \$700.

The petition being filed less than 30 days from election it is doubtful if the high school question can be voted upon at the coming election, according to the opinion of County Clerk Miller and others.

Probate.—In estate of J. W. Long Nov. 16 set for final account.

1408 hunters' licenses have been issued.

C. H. NEWS

Circuit Court:—A new case is E. M. Warwick agt. J. N. Morris, to recover \$529.80, the amount of a judgment for costs against the defendant in a suit brought by him in Washington against the plaintiff for big damages for the alienation of the affections of his wife, a sequel to a long drawn out case that attracted considerable attention.

Marriage license: Edgar Haynes, aged 24, born in Wash., of Harrisburg, and Ina M. Davis, aged 22, of Albany, born in Or.

Deeds Recorded:—C. R. Holt to Frank Dempsey 220 acres. \$ 6085 Cyrus Clark to P. J. Cole 10 a. 300 Patent Egbert C. Lake 160 a.

Chatel mortgage \$100. Satisfaction \$200.

MARRIED

Haynes-Davis.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, at 12 o'clock p. m. today by Rev. S. A. Douglas, Mr. Edgar Haynes and Miss Ina Davis. The rooms were tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and Virginia creepers. To the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Mrs. Arthur McClain, of Lebanon, the bride and groom entered the parlor and were married beneath a wedding bell.

The bride was becomingly attired in a tan travelling suit, the groom in conventional black. After refreshments were served the happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home near Co. burg.

Burkhart-Voigt.

In Salem, at the residence of F. H. Curtis, on Oct. 12, by Rev. P. S. McKnight Mr. Samuel O. Burkhart and Miss Florence May Voigt. The groom a guard at the penitentiary, is a former Albany young man, a native of this county, and the bride is a prominent young lady of Salem. They have the best wishes of Albany friends.

S. A. D. Pater has returned from Washington and proposes to aid the government in recovering property that has been unlawfully taken from it. Pater ought to know.

MISFITS.

Get an umbrella.

Chicago will wipe the earth with Detroit.

Roseburg's paved streets have also been held up.

Analyze any man's life and it is just a round of something.

There are more people who get poor quick than get rich quick.

As hard to rain in the fall as it is to stop raining in the spring.

Will your last winters overcoat do another season Try a new one.

This time the rain has set in for the winter, and old Pluvius is himself.

Never be a human wasp. Nothing in spending one's life stinging people.

Will the council set the street cars running at the meeting tomorrow night.

The man who makes the worst of things generally gets his pay in the same coin.

Give us those electric street cars. Set them buzzing at the opening of the new depot.

Mighty little attention paid to the law prohibiting a person under 18 smoking in public.

Why should Teddy go to Africa. Up near Goldendale, Wash., recently fifty bears surrounded a farmer's house.

Salem pays \$2 a thousand for gas, the most of any northwest city. Why pay anything, with so much natural gas in the city.

The Oregonian is just about as independent as Satan himself. When it does throw mud it beats them all and has axes to spare.

A Los Angeles advertisement in Everybody's gives the population of the city in 1907 as 260,000, in 1908 as 305, 000 and in 1915 as 750,000 people. There's optimism for you.

President Roosevelt has gone so far as to interfere with the wording of a new play by Zangwell, Pretty near Buttinsky. It is astonishing how ubiquitous is the far reaching and exclusive genius of this man.

When a man can't run a thing himself he incorporates it and sells the stock to other people, an item suggested by a full page advertisement in a Portland paper of some mining stock in a sure thing proposition.

A Florida advertisement in an eastern magazine reads: "Why live north and freeze to death in winter, with sun strokes in summer, come to Florida," and wanting to beat out the other southern states it adds: "Don't scatter in wild southern feud towns." Don't burn up in Florida either. Come to Oregon.

One of twin brothers back east was committed to the asylum, and the other went with him; but the Superintendent telegraphed that he didn't know which was the right man to keep, as one claimed to be building a road to the moon, and the other that the republican party is opposed to trusts.

It would seem to be high time that Linn county should begin to hustle and bustle and rustle. Her returns of stock population show a decline from 7259 last year to 6568 this year.—Oregonian. That is sort of queer and unexplainable, but it suggests that Linn needs to do some hustling, bustling and rustling along enumeration days. But here are the correct figures, instead of as stated by the Oregonian: 1908, 6568; 1907, 6825; 1906, 6781; 1905, 6980; 1904, 6900; 1903, 6632; 1902, 6636.

A New Industry

Roy Newport has started an infant industry of importance, a fruit evaporator. The building for it is being erected in Wright's addition, and the evaporator will soon be running, with a capacity of 30 bushels a day, which will be increased to sixty in a short time, giving employment to several. A good thing, without any grand stand plays, the kind Albany needs to get. The apples from several orchards have been contracted.

Barney Denies It.

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., Oct. 12, 1908. I see you have republished in the Democrat of Saturday the false report published in the Brownsville Times that I had a fight with one H. E. Ackerman. Please publish my denial. Yours Truly, B. S. MARTIN.

To Flower Growers.

Don't send away for your flower bulbs, we have just received our supply consisting of CHINA LILLIES—SNOW DROPS—NACISUS—JONQUILS—HYACINTHS—CALLA LILLIES—TULIPS and CROCUS of various descriptions which will be sold at catalogue prices. We also have "WILL-GROW" fertilizer in 25c packages for flower gardens. SENDERS' FEED STORE.

You can't beat Chicago, that's all.

TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO CHAPIONS.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Chicago won her fourth game out of the series for the World's championship from Detroit today. Score 2 to 0. Detroit one game. Last year Chicago won four straight and Detroit none.

Big Rain.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—The weather office records show the present deluge the greatest since January 1907. The precipitation measures 2.71 inches and the rain may last another day or so.

LAGRANDE, Oct. 12.—The Farmers and Traders National Bank closed its doors today, still examined. It will pay in full. A sensation is promised. The Bank was doing a lucrative business.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Judge Gantenbein today decided the Sunday closing law unconstitutional, but this does not affect the saloon law.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—In the base ball championship the third game today was won by Detroit 8 to 3.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—The four men indicted for timber frauds, from Los Angeles, pleaded guilty today, but there is a question of the jurisdiction of the court to try them here.

WRITE PLAINS, Oct. 12.—Thaw was returned to the insane asylum today.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—Haskell is here arranging to bring a libel suit against Hearst as soon as the editor can be served with the summons.

Haskell also made public a letter sent President Roosevelt in which he again flays the President relative to the lease of the oil lands belonging to the Osage nation, calling for cancellation of the lease.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—Before the largest crowd of fans yet assembled at the world's championship program this evening, Chicago defeated Detroit in the fourth game of the series by the score 3 to 0.

DECATUR, Ill. Oct. 13.—Col. W. F. Tucker was arrested on the train today charged with deserting his wife. He was stationed at Vancouver Barracks a few years ago, and is prominent socially.

TANGENT.

Farmers are trying to put in their fall crops but they find it slow, tedious work. Mrs. L. D. Simons, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

The Tangent school is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Prof. Gibson.

R. J. Moses has his new store building inclosed and it will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. Viola Pate, of Jefferson, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, who are both quite poor in health.

Hunters complain that the birds are very scarce and wild and a long tramp is necessary to get a few shots. Miss Amy Carter, of Riverside, passed through Tangent on her way to school district 27, where she will teach.

In taking a drive to near Sodaville, on the Santiam, I found the whole country looking very dry and almost all kinds of vegetation has been killed by the freeze of September.

Sylvester Cannon, who was once a resident of Linn county, near Tangent, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis. He is entirely helpless and is not expected to live long.

LEBANON.

The E. A. S. I. McFeeley and wife have moved from Tallman to Albany, where he is driving a dray for G. E. Warner.

C. H. Cummings will leave the first of next month for Mexico to spend a year or more. He will have a public sale on October 31st.

Frank O'Neill and Mr. Callaghan, of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Lebanon.

H. E. Davis, a young man from Saint Paul, Minn., is now local manager for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in this city. Miss Lena Derry, the former manager, has left for her home in the East.

Mrs. I. J. Harkpatrick, who has been visiting her children in this city for a few months, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles. Her daughter Mrs. Garfield, and children, accompany her to Los Angeles and will spend the winter in that place.

Mrs. W. H. Lee died at her home near the old Santiam postoffice this morning, of cancer of the breast, at the age of 44 years. Her maiden name was Julia A. Nye. She was born and raised within a mile of where she died. She was the daughter of Adam Nye, one of the early pioneers of this county.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk, Monday, October 19th, 1908, and remain in session six days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and to correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the appointed time and place, and if it shall appear to said board that any land, lots or other property be assessed twice or assessed in the name of any person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, they will make the proper correction.

D. B. McKnight, County Assessor.

TWO MEN

Who Tried to Rob a Box Car.

In response to a dispatch a couple of men were taken charge of this morning, upon the arrival of the freight from Portland, by Nightwatchmen Catlin and Saylor. The case is rather an odd one. Last evening the two men were caught trying to break into a freight car in the yards of East Portland. They hid in a box car, a fact discovered by the trainmen, who closed the door and locked it, holding the men prisoners. Just then the train started, and the men came up the road. The car was opened, by direction from Portland, at this city, and the men turned over to the Albany policemen to await the arrival of an officer from Portland, being kept in the county jail.

A Roseburg Boost.

Roseburg, Oct. 12.—Programs are out for a big two day booster congress and Good Roads convention to be held here Friday and Saturday, October 23-24. Following speakers are announced: Senator Jonathan Bourne, Governor Chamberlain, Judge Webster, of Portland, Dr. Smith, of Portland, Judge Scott, of Salem, Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, Hon. J. W. Bennett, of Marshfield, and several others.

The supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the disbarment cases of J. A. Finch formerly of Albany, H. C. King, J. H. Hitchings, M. R. Biggs and J. F. Watts, the latter one figuring in a prominent Albany divorce case.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that O. P. Hendrickson and M. J. Hendrickson, as executors of the estate of W. F. Hendrickson, deceased, have filed their final account, as administrators with the County Clerk of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that H. J. N. Dunson, County Judge of said Linn County, has appointed Saturday the 7th day of November, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time, and the County Clerk's room as the place to hear objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate.

O. P. HENDRICKSON, M. J. HENDRICKSON, GEO. W. WRIGHT, Executors, Attorney for Executors.

SUMMONS

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

Rose B. Foster, Plaintiff, vs. P. H. Marley, Defendant.

To P. H. Marley, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Ore., you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said court on or before the 9th 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 relief prayed for in said complaint to wit: adjudgment of said lands described in said complaint as Lots One and Two in Block No. 37 in Hackettman'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, 1900, and recorded August 16th, 1901, in Book of Deeds Vol. 37, on Page 84 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. Dunson, Judge of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, duly made on the 22nd day of October, 1908.

I, the undersigned, require said summons to be published for six consecutive weeks in the Albany Democrat, the first publication to be made on the 25th day of September, 1908 and the last publication to be made on the 31st day of November, 1908, and require the defendant to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before the 9th day of November, 1908.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S 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 David A. Drews, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the undersigned, at his office in the city of Albany, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 9th day of October, 1908.

F. M. REDFIELD, Administrator, Attorneys for Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

Albany, Sept. 20, M. L. WILMOT, 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 W. E. A. Bove, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are directed to file the same with J. J. Whitney, Albany, O. within six months from the date hereof, properly verified as by law required. Dated Sept. 15, 1908.

HUNTER ALBERS, Executor, J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney.