

Boosting Character.

It is always a pleasing thing to see a city progress, increasing in population, with new residences and industries appearing everywhere.

Gets Off Easy.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser, one of the richest men in the U. S. objects to an assessment of \$16 an acre on his Linn county holdings of timber land, which could not be bought for that by considerable.

Dinner Pails.

Why base a campaign on falsehoods. The Oregonian in a caricature says the kind of dinner pail the democratic party offers is full of grub.

Officials Should Not Butt In.

If one official has no business to engage in politics another has not. If it is proper for the president to butt in it is for postmasters and others of the lesser lights in politics.

A Great Farming Country

F. H. Scriber, of Wisconsin, a big stock man recently in Oregon said: "The Willamette Valley seems to be about the finest farming country in the whole United States."

Money in the banks is not idle money. The Oregonian ought to know this. Most of it represents active business conditions, coming and going continually.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

About the same old election report this Saturday night, necessary in a mention of the events of the week. Mr. Bryan has been holding his own, perhaps gaining.

Mr. Apathy certainly has been in Linn county. Two public meetings have been held during the week by republicans, with a total attendance by actual count of approximately 125.

Nevertheless there will probably be a big vote in Linn county. This week a real U. S. Senator has been in the city, a wealthy gentleman, who, it is said, will pay the highest rent the coming year for a Washington residence, of any U. S. Senator.

A new industry was started in Albany during the week, a fruit cannery. It has a backing which will mean its success. It is needed here, for Albany is a fruit center of importance.

The papers are full of the emmanuel movement, given as something new. But it is not new at all. It is about 1900 years old. It is simply the Christ life, that's all.

This week there has been a lecture along mysterious lines, into depths that seem strange, but which in skillful hands become plain. So it is. Tricks beyond comprehension are as clear as ice made by the Albany Butter and Produce Co., when explained.

The merchant should display kindness in his treatment of his customers, as a business proposition, according to the consensus of opinion of prominent men of Corvallis and Albany.

The Oregonian is the most partizan paper anywhere in the U. S. Sometimes it claims to be independent, but it is abjectly the opposite.

Real Estate Movement.

C. G. Burkart reports a couple good sales this week, the Wolverson property and the Bruckman property, and a good many inquiries for home property from new comers.

City Property Wanted.

Wanted at once two or three pieces of well improved residence city property, between Montgomery and Washington streets.

C. H. NEWS

Circuit Court:—Jacobson & DeHaven Co. agt R. P. S. E. and J. L. Howard. A suit to recover \$106.47 and interest on a note made Jan. 29, 1908 at McMinnville.

Articles incorporating the Seio Condensed Milk Co., filed. Capital stock \$15,000 in shares of \$1000, \$250 and \$50 each.

Marriage license: Sig. Peterson, aged 34, born in Sweden, a sailor, and Viola Keebler, aged 29, born in Mo., of Lebanon. No. 14 for the month.

Probate:—Guardian ad litem in estate of V. H. Caldwell appointed. In estate of Truman Pritts final hearing set for Dec. 7.

Deeds recorded:—Lewis Montgomery to E. V. Littlefield 160 a. \$1 Hester M. Coates to H. F. Bodeker 160 a. 150 Jacob Kossi to Emil Steger et al 43.50 a. 1300 Grace Hodson to R. R. Myers interest in 163.50 a. 102 W. M. Myers to R. R. Myers interest in 163.50 a. 408

Deeds Recorded:—Elizabeth Irvine to Margaret Irvine 5 1/2 by 67 feet bl 48 Albany \$1 J. B. Cox to G. B. Williams 3 lots Frank Branch's ad Brownsville 170 Frank E. Cox to G. B. Williams 1 lot Brownsville 60 Clara E. Wolverson to L. A. Kroschel lots 3 and 4 bl 70 Albany. 3250

Mortgage for \$800.

Circuit Court. New Case:—P. L. Robnett agt C. A. Ryburn. Suit on note to recover \$300 A. A. Tussing attorney.

Probate: In estate of John F. Surrrell, who recently committed suicide, Ada Surrrell, his daughter, was appointed administratrix. Value of property \$4000.

1465 hunters licenses issued.

OBITUARY.

Another pioneer has passed away. John Carns departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Al Saylor, of this city, at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 27 days.

HARRISBURG.

Bulletin: The Southern Pacific announces a rate of one and one-third fare, for round trip to the Albany apple show, Nov. 10th to 12th.

May & Senders have been loading up seven cars of wheat which they sold to Southern Oregon mills. Some of the furniture type that hold nearly double that of an ordinary car.

The Senator.

Senator Bourne, after a reception at the Alco Club parlors last night left for southern points on his first mixture with his constituency. He was impressed with the justice of the demand for an improvement of the river at this city, and promised to do his best to secure government aid.

IN THE LEAD.

Albany continues to lead in the regimental shoot, with 601 as the record, and Prof. Marquam leads in the individual score with a record of 168, with Private H. G. Singley of Dallas second, with 165.

The individual score of the Albany men in the shoot here was: 500 yards—Marquam 44, R. Karstens 43, O. Karstens 34, Abraham 38. Total 158.

At the Hotels.

Hugh Freeland, who has been spending about ten years in the development of the Gold Creek mines, with something doing in sight. J. S. Cooper the Independence banker and hop raiser.

C. H. NEWS.

Transcript filed in Howe agt. Robinson.

Marriage license Floyd D. Wade, aged 23, born in Iowa of Brownsville, and Grace McClure, aged 21, born in Oregon of Sweet Home.

1467 hunters licenses.

Deeds recorded: E. D. Cusick trustee estate of H. A. Sommerville, a bankrupt, to R. E. Morris, 290 acres \$2900 H. Bryant to John A. Swanberg, 6.1 acres 11-13 w. 488 J. A. McFeron to Mary Dunn, 50 by 100 feet block 30. 10 W. H. Hulbert to Leonard Falk, 104 acres 4000

Five bonds for deeds from Luella Cary, Alice C. King, Edward G. Cary, Robert L. Cary and Alina Kate Carr, for the sale of 16,623 acres 10-2 west at \$500 each.

Mortgages for \$2009, and \$150. Release for \$1058.

The W. F. Building.

The matter of the location of the new W. F. building at the depot has been settled today, work was stopped, but it has been resumed.

Arts and Crafts Exhibits.

On Tues. afternoon and evening Oct. 27, Miss Roma Jean McKnight, of Portland, will have an exhibit of handwork in Albany.

Get the Best.

About the most important thing in the world is flour, the stuff that makes the staff of life. The best flour that can be made is none too good, and that is considerable.

20 Cents for a Meal.

At noon a fine dinner for 20 cents. Fire hot cup of coffee, and oysters any way you want them.

Amateur work developed and finished.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Woodworth's drug store. 35c

MISFITS.

Not to be outdone by Portland Salem has a tragedy.

Give flowers and smiles to the living when they are well.

Oregon has only four votes, but they might decide the matter.

You are missing a good deal if you are not in that Alco gym class.

Oil prospects all over Oregon; but what's the use. Rockefeller would sit on it.

Even the Telegram admits that Indiana, New York and Ohio are doubtful. Must be then.

Mr. Bourne at least isn't making any Taft speeches. P. S. Mr. Bourne does not make speeches, not a bad fault.

A woman was recently drowned in a wine vat at Santa Rosa, Calif. That would just suit the average hobo.

You can't fool anybody on whose friend Standard Oil is. All its contributions go into the republican fund, which is kept secret.

"That dinky curtain going across the stage for a train was enough to make one jump," said a man at the show last night.

The Democrat referred to the visit of Jonathan Bourne up the valley as non-political. The Telegram calls it political.

The emmanuel movement is the curing of disease by smiles. Wall, they help. Long faces are a mighty poor thing at the sick bed.

The Woodburn Independent says the Rockey Mountain Express was punk, and the audience yelled "stung". About the size of it.

Some one has discovered the fact that just as soon as Honey changed from a democrat to a republican the land fraud prosecutions ceased.

After paying his Linn county tax Mr. Weyerhaeuser will have enough left to build Aspen Lodge, about twelve miles from the celebrated Pelican Bay lodge of Harriman.

When Senator Bourne was getting \$1000 prize essays on Roosevelt he prophesied that Taft's nomination would mean Bryan's election. Was he a wise prophet? Hope so.

A Ranier man is said to have bet \$1000 that Oregon will go for Bryan. If so he will undoubtedly lose his money, and yet Bryan is going to run the vote down to a very small majority for Taft.

A Seattle man is being roasted by the papers for trying to cook his wife on a stove. That kind of roasting isn't enough. There ought to be a barrel of sulphur with it.

Albany college ought to be heard from in debating the coming year, with the two best debaters the high school ever had and a member of the champions of Oregon, besides several young men who can talk.

The New York Central promised its employees an increase of wages if Taft is elected and a decrease if Bryan is elected. "Then Mr. Bryan said: The little ward heeler who goes around and bribes a man for five dollars is a moral character beside the man who attempts to use his power to threaten those who work for him by the promise of an increase of wages or threaten them by the promise of a decrease."

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Ed Sommers, who has had charge of the American Cigar Store the past year, has disposed of his interest to his partner, Mr. Jackson, and left for Portland to go on the road again.

Miss Greta Fortmiller went to Oregon City on a short visit. Prof. McMinn, the dancing teacher, returned to Salem.

Miss Mabel Schultz, of the Halsey schools, came down for a two days visit at home.

J. A. Archibald, the monument man, of Philomath, returned from a Brownsville trip.

Cal Goddard returned to Mill City. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crawford went to Portland on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rader. Mr. and Mrs. Rader have just gotten into their new home, which Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will duly inspect.

Amateur work developed and finished. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Woodworth's drug store. 35c

TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—D. C. McClain was arrested by the Vancouver police in a saloon yesterday suspected of the murder of Jeweler Butterworth at St. Johns. He had a revolver with one chamber empty, 32 caliber. This is the caliber of the bullet that killed Butterworth.

PORTLAND Oct 23.—Chas A. Straus the finance clerk in the office of the cashier of the Portland postoffice today was arrested in connection with the disappearance of the sum of more than four thousand dollars, which it is alleged was placed in his hands temporarily. The money cannot be accounted for.

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—That the will of the late George T. Myers is void because it was made under an insane delusion was the decision of Judge Webster of the county court this morning, in passing upon the contest begun by Mrs. Geornia F. Stevens, daughter of the deceased. There is \$250,000 involved and the attorneys for the son to whom the bulk of the estate is left, will appeal the case.

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—D. C. McClean, of Eugene, who is in custody on the charge of the murder of Jeweler Butterworth at St. John is innocent of the crime. The officials now are following another clue.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Gilstrap and Jos. Koke, of Eugene, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Garrison passed through the city yesterday for Roseburg after a Portland visit.

Mr. Geo. Humphrey, of Portland, came up last night to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Burmester.

Miss Sue Breckenridge has been in Eugene attending a recital of Miss Morgan of the U. of O. conservatory of music.

Miss Minnie Howard arrived last night from Ketchikan, Alaska, where her mother resides, and will spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Brandeberry.

J. F. Asche has returned from the Bay with numerous salmon. The fish are running some now and a good many are being captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown left this afternoon for Jefferson on a visit with relatives. They recently moved from Portland here in order to be with Mr. Brown's mother.

Roy W. Nutting went to Eugene this afternoon to see the U. of O.-Williamette game, and look after Budge Stewart. He will be home on the 8:18 train.

Mr. Bruce Price, of Crook, Crook county, was in the city today. He is down on a visit at his father's, Mr. N. Price, his first visit for nine years. He is one of four sons and three daughters, scattered over the state.

Mr. Hollis, of the Bankers and Merchants Insurance Co., of Fores t Grove, and Mr. Thrasher, local agent of Corvallis, have been in the city in the interest of this company, which is said to carry considerable insurance in this city.

State Printer W. S. Dunniway went up the road this afternoon to help put Oregon in the Taft column. Also Judge Calk, who did not defeat Chamberlain for U. S. Senator. A fine man personally, but a man running thirty thousand behind his ticket isn't going to make much difference in the Taft vote.

COUNTRY CHARACTERS.

"The Honeymooners." Geo. Mr. Cochan's newest and musical comedy success which comes to Albany Tuesday night ran all last summer in New York at the Amsterdam Theatre playing throughout to capacity houses at \$2 prices. A summer run in New York is the hardest test to which a theatrical production can be subjected and the fact that "The Honeymooners" made the most brilliant record of recent years is sufficient proof of its excellence.

A Successful Concert

Prof. Palmer and Misses Hansen, Blackwell and Felenius, of the conservatory of music, returned this noon from McMinnville, where they gave a concert last night to a packed house, a great success. Under the splendid management of Rev. Williams the concert was well advertised, the Telephone Register practically devoting a page to it, with all the pictures of the faculty and that of the Presbyterian church of McMinnville. They were delighted with the treatment received at the hands of the cultured people of McMinnville.

Oysters, Oysters

At the Oregon Market are opened daily. You get them direct from the shell, and more oysters to the measure than at any other place.

Just Received.

Car of Yellow Fir shakes by CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING CO.

A Stove Bargain.

A good 18 inch air tight stove for only \$17.75, at the store of the Albany Hardware Co.