

The Albany Apple Fair

The entries are coming in merrily for the Albany Apple Fair, which opens in Albany on Tuesday, November 10th and continues Wednesday and Thursday, thus giving three entire days and evenings to this grand exhibition of Linn county's prize products. Growers throughout this and neighboring counties are saving their best specimens for the Albany contest, and a splendid list of exhibits is assured, not only from Linn county, but from half a dozen other counties.

All fruit entered for prizes must be correctly labeled and must be in the hands of the committee by 5 o'clock p. m. of the opening day. Applications for space may be addressed to Owen Beam, Secretary of the Apple Fair Committee, Albany, Oregon.

Prospective visitors should bear in mind the need of making reservations at once in order to insure good locations. Space will be assigned in the order that applications are received. The committee requests that applications be made at once in order that they may know how much floor space to arrange for.

The management of the Albany Apple Fair is in receipt of many enquiries as to the cost of space for exhibits. On behalf of the management it is desired expressly to state that no charge is made either for entry in any of the contests or for space. There will be no admission fee charged visitors to the Albany Apple Fair.

A splendid list of premiums have been prepared, consisting of silver cups, silver knives and forks, and other valuable articles for the best displays of various varieties, and in addition there are special prizes for the best displays of chrysanthemums, house plants and for the best general floral displays.

Special interest attaches to the Albany Apple Fair this year and the exhibition will have an attendance vastly greater than that of any other previous exhibition, because on the second day of the Apple Fair, Wednesday, November 11th, it is planned to open and dedicate the new Albany Depot of the Southern Pacific Company, which has been in process of erection for some months, with appropriate ceremonies and a grand demonstration in celebration of the event. Special trains will be run from all the surrounding country. In honor of this event special excursion rates will be in effect from all points. The business men of Portland will visit Albany in a body, and at the ceremonies of the dedication, the visiting bodies will be escorted to the Apple Fair. Elaborate preparations are being made by the Albany Commercial Club to entertain the visiting thousands from Portland and other points.

Be Careful, Now.

Voters must be careful how they conduct themselves in regard to elections. Under the new law adopted by the people under the new provisions of the initiative amendment to the constitution of the state, "no person shall, buy, sell, give or provide any political badge, button or other insignia to be worn at or about the polls on the day of any election, and no such political badge or other insignia shall be worn at or about the polls on any election day."

Section 34 of said law provides as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person at any place on the day of any election to ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade any voter on such election day to vote for, or refrain from voting for, any candidate, or the candidates or ticket of any political party or organization, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second and each subsequent offense occurring on the same or different election days, he shall be punished by fine as aforesaid, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

A Great Joke.

Taft doing anything along the line of the Roosevelt policies is a huge joke. Taft is and has been against the Roosevelt policy; but more than that, and what is more serious, congress is against the Roosevelt policies and will be so long as republican; further than that the national republican platform upon which Taft is running is against the Roosevelt policies, setting down on the principal ones deliberately. The whole tendency of the national platform is for the trusts and trust legislation, and against government by the people.

A great need in the Willamette valley is up-to-date methods in farming along all lines. The field is a splendid one. This valley can take the lead. It should not be behind Hood River or any other place in apples or anything else.

The seventh conviction ought to be sufficient for Mr. Hansard.

If Taft gets beaten do you think he has the character to ever come up again for the presidency, stronger than before. That's the kind of a man Bryan is. It is the third time, and he is more popular than ever.

The President certainly produces a tired feeling when he makes a stringent order against official partizanship, and then, with his cabinet rushes up into Ohio to help save his candidate.

POLITICS

In Lane County as Seen by the Rooster.

Thinking the readers of the Democrat may wish to know how the political pulse is beating in Lane, here are a few:

If you had seen the crowd that gathered to hear Hobson you would have put Lane county down in the democratic column. There are more Missourians in Lane county than Fulton men in Oregon. The court house was packed to the doors. If Fulton will make a few more speeches the old elephant will quit in Oregon.

I failed to hear Hobson, couldn't get in, so I left, and in about an hour went back, and still could not get inside the room.

There are six Bryan clubs in Eugene and all have a large membership.

Have heard of only one G. O. P. club, and there actually seems to be no sign of a Taft demonstration. Bryan will at least bend the elephant's back in Lane county.

Hoping to see Albany prosper, with the extension of the C. & E., the building of the electric line to Eugene and the election of Bryan and Kero, I am the same old SAGE ROOSTER.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The business of the circuit court was completed to day, the docket being well cleaned up. The last case disposed of was G. W. Smith agt. Roscoe Overman, a suit for money, with attachment, tried before a jury, with J. J. Whitney and T. J. Stites for the plaintiff and Weatherford & Wyatt for the defendant.

The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The suit was for a hay baler, and the question was as to there having been a sale.

In the local option case of G. B. Hansard the jury last evening came in at 5 o'clock, after being out a couple of hours, with a verdict of guilty. It took twelve ballots, one man holding out for awhile. This is Hansard's seventh conviction.

The court set Friday at 9 a. m. for passing sentence upon Mr. Hansard. It is said the case will not be appealed.

The case of the state against Will Crawford was continued upon a showing being made that a material witness was out of the state.

A motion for a new trial in Allingham agt. Allingham was denied.

Land for Settlement.

A notice in the Valley News, of Roseburg, announces that "the public lands in the following described areas which were excluded from the former Umpqua National Forest, by executive order of July 1, 1908, if not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will by authority of the secretary of the interior, be restored to the public domain on Dec. 21, 1909 and become subject to settlement on and after that date, but not to entry, filing or selection until on and after Jan. 20, 1909, under the usual restrictions at the U. S. land office at Roseburg, Or." Then follows, a long list, which may be seen at this office by any one interested.

Another One Started.

It is a little late, but new residences are being begun right along. To-day Contractor H. T. Wentworth began on the foundation for a residence for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wentworth on the Jones corner. Sufficient ground has been excavated at the south west corner for the place. It is intended to put three new places as soon as the ground is out of the way on the hill.

Grand Jury Has Short Session and Adjourns.

The grand jury found only two true bills; one against Will Crawford, charged with larceny from a building, and one against a man who has skipped from the country, and hence secret.

Not a true bill was found against Daniel Burns and Jos Fortune, the two men charged with breaking into an S. P. box car, and they were discharged.

Roseburg Won.

With its record of 682 it looked as if Cottage Grove had a cinch on the regiment trophy. Every man had done great work, ranging from 164 to 180 out of a possible 200. But Roseburg made even this look tame with a total of 696. The shooting of the men individually was remarkable. Shields, made 187, Ferguson 172, Stewart 169, and Fisher 167. The rapid fire even was high, 158. Albany will have the satisfaction of being third among eight teams, making a fine record considering the experience.

1245 was the total registration in Linn county, 857 republicans, 253 democrats, 79 socialists, 48 independents and 8 prohibitionists. 600 more republicans than democrats? Probably not a hundred more in an election.

A Great Razor Sale!

Beginning Saturday October 31—Closing November 7

1,000 Fine Imported Sample Razors will be placed on sale at 97c each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, The M. L. Brandt Cutlery Co., of New York. They are all high grade samples. We secured the entire stock at a ridiculous figure. The assortment comprises all the well known makes, including the "Wade & Butcher," "Brandt," "I-X-L," "Rogers," "Wostenholm," "Pipe Razor," "Lewis," "Electric," "Hamilton," "Stiletto," and "Torry," popular brands of all the famous makers. In fact, we have been selling the same identical razors as high as \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Every razor is guaranteed perfect and set ready for use. Any razor sold that does not give perfect satisfaction can be exchanged. We call special attention to the Brandt razor. This razor is tempered by a secret electrical process, assuring a uniformity of temper, and is fully guaranteed. The regular price of this razor is \$2.50; our price is 97c each.



\$2.00 RAZOR STROPS FOR 97c.

We will also place on sale 1000 Genuine Brandt Self-Honing Razor Stropps which are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00 OUR PRICE, 97c each.

The Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strop is the only strop in the world that hones and stropps your razor at the same time and enables you to obtain an edge which only an expert barber can give. This strop will put a smoother, keener edge on your razor with fewer strokes than any other strop on the market to-day. This strop is finished with a vegetable composition which insures its wonderful surface and instantaneous sharpening qualities. In using this strop a few days your razor will show and your face will feel the difference at once. It is the only strop on the world that is guaranteed never to grow hard or glossy. We are selling this strop direct from manufacturer to consumer. The regular price of this strop is \$2.00. To introduce these goods we will sell one to a customer at the advertising price of 97c each—Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Woodworth Drug Company, Albany, Oregon

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular October term was begun this morning before Judge Burnett, with the following lawyers present: Deputy district attorney Hill, Messrs. Bilyeu, Weatherford, Hewitt, Wyatt, Sox, Garland, Bryant, Christie, Tussing, Newport, Risley, Curli, Kelley, Stites, Swan, Whitney, Duncan and Wright.

The following business was disposed of:

Settled:—F. N. Bank agt. W. E. Anderson et al., Same agt. L. B. Payne et al., vs. E. C. Allen agt. A. V. Holgate, P. M. Scroggin agt. Thomas Lewis et al., Y. G. Froeman et al. agt. Linn County, Monroe & Shelton agt. White Creamery Co., W. E. Fisher et al. agt. N. Bridges et al., Jackson & DeHaven Co. agt. Howard Bros.

Continued:—J. J. Whitney agt. Thomas Large, H. G. Fleischer agt. Henry Zastrow, A. L. Weddle agt. Jerome Smith et al., Honeyman Hardware Co. agt. W. Leeper, G. W. Large agt. D. S. Smith, Or. agt. John Buchanan, Or. agt. Ralph Turpin, J. N. Rice agt. Calapooia Lumber Co., H. E. Morrison agt. F. W. Lawton, Weatherford & Wyatt agt. Or. Ag. Co., E. A. Shaver agt. J. W. Wells, West Cost Grocery Co. agt. E. V. Bloomfield, First National Bank agt. Chas. Zeisler, Am. Cigar Box Lumber Co., agt. B. J. Carter et al., Advance Thresher Co. agt. I. D. Miller.

A new suit was ordered upon motion of plaintiff in Southern Pacific Co. agt. Albany Tanning Co.

The appeal in the Leabo county road case was dismissed by order of the plaintiffs.

When the jury was called at 11 all were present but W. B. Stevens and J. P. Swank. The former was reported sick. Daniel Erb was excused for being a minister, and C. A. Gray because of the illness of his wife.

The following grand jury was drawn: Jasper Bellinger, foreman E. A. Blevins, R. A. Githens, F. M. Johnston, Dr. C. V. Littler, W. J. Morgan, G. C. Stellmacher.

C. C. Miles was tried before the court, to keep the peace, being charged with having made threats to shoot W. S. Paul. He was ordered discharged. Defendant has moved to near Wheatland.

In Oregon agt. G. B. Hansard, an appeal from the judgment of the Lebanon justice fining him \$500 and 30 days in jail, the district attorney filed a motion for the dismissal of the appeal on the grounds that notice of appeal was not served on the district attorney or private prosecutor, to be heard.

In Dollie V. Allingham agt. Arthur G. Allingham, suit to recover \$270 as a balance due on a real estate transaction, a motion for a continuance of the case was denied.

Clyde Peacock agt. Albert Peacock was ordered referred to T. J. Stites, to take the testimony and report on the facts and the law.

W. L. Wright agt. David Bond was continued.

Oregon agt. J. H. Turpin, an action on the ball bond of Ralph Turpin, who skipped out, judgment was ordered for the plaintiff.

Demurrer to the complaint was argued in Ferguson agt. The Modern Pyramid Builders.

In Elizabeth Rodgers agt. W. H. Levaugh et al. a demurrer to the complaint was sustained, and Nov. 10 given to prepare an amended complaint, with Nov. 20 to answer.

In A. M. Holt agt. A. Babb the notice of appeal was ordered dismissed, and a motion for a new undertaking overruled.

In the Palo Alto Stock Farm agt. Ralph Groshong et al., a demurrer to the complaint was sustained, and an amended complaint permitted by Nov. 10, with Nov. 30 as the time to answer.

In G. W. Wolaver agt. Robert K. Burton, a motion to strike out was sustained as to part of the complaint and denied as to part. Dec. 1 was given to file a complaint and Jan. 1 to answer.

The two cases of B. H. Danford agt. J. H. Goldman were reported settled.

The case of C. J. Howe agt. Geo. Robinson et al., was numerously argued. A motion to strike out was allowed. A motion to make more definite was overruled. A demurrer to the amended complaint was overruled, and a motion to strike out new matter was sustained.

Will Crawford, indicted for larceny from a building, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His attorney, J. J. Whitney, asked for a continuance and filed an affidavit to show cause, not yet disposed of.

Senator Gearin knew what he was talking about.

C. H. NEWS

Probate:—

In estate of Mary H. Aldrich inventory filed. Value of all property \$8,400.

In estate of Phil Smith inventory filed. Value of property \$1500.

In estate of Julia A. Lee will filed. Farm of 145 acres left to Lizzie Marks, Nettie Michael, Eli V. Nye and Adam C. Nye. Rest to Frances Unity Lee. Appraisers H. Y. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Ralston, Adam C. Nye.

Marriage license: John O. Hoke, Sodaaville, aged 31, and Eliza E. Wellman, aged 21, of Albany.

Hunters licenses 1476.

Deeds recorded:—

- Mary E. Rodgers to I. N. War-moth small tract..... \$ 60
- W. P. Howell to W. A. Howell 40 a 2700
- R. M. Goodrich to J. C. Mayer 2 lots Lebanon 200
- J. M. Newton to Peter La Forge 27.08 a 500
- J. H. Turpin to J. C. Mayer 2 lots Lebanon 200
- J. S. Ames to W. H. Dougherty & wife 80 a 2000
- J. B. Keebler to B. T. McBain 35.27 a 2000

Patent Chas. W. Goodwin.

Deeds Recorded:—

- J. J. Dubrille to Rachel Wag-staff lot 7 bl 130 H's ad..... \$ 1
- Rachael Wagstaff to O. J. & W. R. Mealy same 10
- Alfred Groener to John Veason 160 a 10
- Alfred Groener to W. N. Jones 160 a 10
- U. S. to Wm. Brenner 166.91 a. Patent

Mortgage \$1000.

1478 hunters licenses

ALBANY NOT AFFECTED.

It is now said that Estacada and Condon are the only other cities in Oregon that can take advantage of the decision in the Medford case, that it does not apply to future cases. There was some alarm when the decision was first reported; but there is no occasion for it longer. Local option will rule in every city in Oregon except the three mentioned. The opinion expressly states as follows:

Albany is a city in a "dry" county. If the city should attempt to amend its charter so as to authorize the sale of liquor, the charter would be invalid in that respect, because in contravention of that section of the Constitution which provides that city charters must be "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state."

In the case of Fouts vs. Hood River, the Supreme Court held that the local option law is a criminal law. If a large number of cities had obtained charters in 1905 granting them the power to license the sale of liquor, regardless of the local option law, the decision would have had a wide effect, but a search of the records show that only three cities, whose charters were enacted in that year, contained the clause granting this power. There were several cities whose charters of that year authorized the licensing of saloons, but they did not expressly annul the effect of the local option law, and the Supreme Court holds in the case of Renshaw vs. the City of Eugene, that these charters were merely re-enactments of existing charters and did not take the cities out from under the limitations of the local option law.

On the Breitenbush

A postal card from Detroit reads: The Breitenbush hot springs are now open as a bathing and camping resort. For rheumatism, alcoholic, tobacco, stomach, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases, it is declared no springs are more efficient and beneficial than these. Besides there is good fishing.

Remember the big farming demonstration at Albany on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, something every farmer should see, and Albany people should turn out enmass.

When it comes to shooting Cottage Grove is on the map.

MISFITS,

Bryan makes them all take notice.

Good, we shall soon know the best or worst.

Slippery Jim Sherman is getting involved.

It looks like an all-winter job for the carpenters.

The weather has been a big thing for the Albany builders.

Tell everybody about the coming apple fair, a big thing.

Election predictions should go in the funny columns of the papers.

Splendid weather for building, and there is more than ever.

Political caricaturing doesn't have to stoop to mud throwing depths.

Halloween next Saturday night, and there is liable to be something doing.

Money makes a campaign go, and there is where the republicans have the inside track.

A Denver man wants to bet \$2,000,000 Colorado goes for Bryan. That's his rolling.

Mr. Fulton voted against the people electing U. S. senators and numerous other things for the people.

It is all settled. A Bryan four leaf clover was given the Democrat today. That's a straw that counts.

The legislature should pass a law making it a criminal offense to change a style oftener than once a year.

News of oil at Pratum has made land jump to \$500 an acre. Men with land will do well to sell early while the fever is up.

An Albany man says that if Debs is elected he will start a big department store in Albany, one that will be a credit to a big city. If not he will not.

These summaries of forecasts do not take into consideration an enormous silent vote this year that will only be heard on election day.

Chairman Mack is at least optimistic. He has Bryan a winner by 301 to 182. Of course he is considered wild by republicans, but Chairman Mack may fool the people.

The case of Oregon agt. G. B. Hansard, appealed from the Lebanon justice court, where he was convicted of violation of the local option law, was begun this forenoon, with District Attorney McNary and Deputy G. S. Hill for the state, and S. M. Garland for the defendant. The following jury was drawn: R. B. Anderson, D. H. Bodine, Jos. Conner, Frank Froman, John Grimes, P. H. Harget, Everett Knox, J. E. Owenby, W. E. Parker, L. A. Scott, W. J. Smith and J. P. Swank.

An interesting feature of the case was the evidence that the defendant had been previously convicted on six charges, at different times. The defendant tried to break the case of the state by showing the character of the principal witness for the state, the mayor and other prominent witnesses testifying against him.

Small Tracts Wanted.

Real estate men report a big demand for small tracts close to town, property suitable for garden purposes. Ten or fifteen men, most of them with their families are here now looking for property. Yesterday one bought four acres off the Hughes farm, near the county poor farm, paying \$1100. This includes an old residence on the place.

An operation was performed upon J. M. Ralston, at Portland, a growth being removed from his head. Dr. Chas. Chamberlain doing the work.

Pat McArthur has gotten it figured down to 22,575 over Bryan for Taft. Pat will be a surprised boy on the morning of the 4th of November.

TELEGRAPH.

\$2,000,000

Is Harriman's N. W. Equipment.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—General Manager O'Bridn has received notice of the approval for a requisition of two million dollars worth of equipment for use on the Harriman lines in the northwest. Deliveries of equipment are to be made in time for beginning the new year. There will be many cars, both freight and passenger, for the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N.

Taft and Bryan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The greatest enthusiasm greets both Taft and Bryan in their campaign in New York City and state this week. Taft speaks in the city tonight. Bryan is touring up the state.

Scriber Arraigned.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 28.—Cashier Scriber was arraigned by the state but it was dismissed this afternoon on the question of jurisdiction. The prosecution has been left to the federal courts.

Convict Captured.

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—Frank Bowman, an escaped convict from Salem three months ago was captured here today while working on the federal building.

SALEM, Oct. 26.—Wm. Rafter, aged 65, at one time a prominent and prosperous resident of Salem was sent to the insane asylum today on the ground that he is on the verge of starvation. Excessive drink is the cause of his downfall.

EUGENE, Oct. 26.—A telephone message from Lowell, 20 miles from here, says Earl Todd, aged 22, accidentally shot himself while hunting. He was employed on the reservoir at Waldo Lake.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Elkins practically affirms the engagement of her daughter to Abruzzi. She said Miss Elkins will become a catholic.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—All franchises of this city are to be investigated thoroughly by the city attorney who is instructed to look into the law, and many may be revoked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Capt. Hains is to plead temporary insanity in the murder of Annis.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court today upholds the liquor regulation in the clause in the charter of Medford. This throws down the bars in any town in the state which has this clause in its charter or desires to insert it.

A State local option law or local option in counties is thus invalid so far as towns desiring saloons are concerned.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Judge Taft roasts the New York papers for saying he is failing physically, and says he was never in better condition.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Geo T. Houston was robbed and probably fatally injured by thugs near Vancouver landing this morning.

Snow in the Mountains.

Foster, Oct. 23.—Travel on the V. & C. M. wagon road has been stopped on account of snow in the mountains. Five or six wagons, which had started across, went as far as the snow line and had to come back. Among the people were Jos. Liles and Mrs. Wm. Davenport, of Prineville. J. L. Nye, who has attended the toll gate for seventeen years says he has never seen the mountain travel close this early before. It is generally about the middle of November. They reported the snow from 2 1/2 to 4 feet deep.

Foster is improving. Stage Driver Thomas has just moved into his new house and J. W. Nye is building a residence and barn.

The Honey Mooners drew a big crowd. It is a sparkling affair, full of fast changes.

J. R. Hart has bought the pool and billiard hall on Elsworth street, of M. McAlpin.