

THE A. P. M'S ORGANIZE.

The assistant postmasters met at the post office in this city last evening and organized an association, the last post office people to do so. The postmasters, clerks and R. F. D. men have been organized for some time. Now the assistants, about the busiest people around a post office, are in the band wagon.

F. M. Powell, of this city, was elected president; J. H. Farrer, Salem, secretary; F. A. Page, Eugene, treasurer; John J. Shipley, Portland, vice president; and an executive committee, consisting of President Powell, Vice President Shipley, Secretary Farrer, H. B. Rees of Pendleton, Otto Heilborn Astoria, Lyman D. McKee Ashland.

A constitution and bylaws were adopted and the first annual meeting ordered held at Salem on February 22.

Mr. Fulton Spoke.

Senator Fulton spoke at the court house last night to a good sized audience, the circuit court room being filled, about such an audience as Ex-Senator Gearin had. He compared the two parties from a republican stand point, but didn't go into the republican platform enough to hurt. Voting against the rate bill a measure for the people and opposing the election of U. S. Senators by the people he lacks a record to dictate to the voter upon. He accused Mr. Bryan of inconsistency, but who is as inconsistent as Mr. Fulton himself.

DR. M. H. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon
Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

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 Elsie L. Hamilton, E. A. Childs and Geo. S. Childs, Greeting.

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 2nd day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there 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 estate 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 Sodusville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appears upon the maps and plats 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 Sodusville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same is numbered and described on the maps and plats of said addition on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

The North half of the Northeast quarter, the South half quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, in Township 13 South, Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 240 acres.

Witness the Hon. J. N. Davidson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the seal of said court at Albany, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

By W. L. Marks, Deputy.

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 Adie H. Andrews, 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.

HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Truman Pritts, late of said county, deceased, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

GEO. S. CHILDS,

Administrator.

HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. R. MacKinnon, late of said county, deceased, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

ELVIRA WAGSTAFF,

Executrix.

HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix.

THURSDAY.

WHY NOT

Make the Depot Environments the Best in Albany.

The Commercial Club held a short session last night, attending to routine business. Work was reported on the cannery. The subscription has not all been raised, but will be.

It was suggested that property owners north of the depot be urged to place the property on grade with the depot grounds, something which would add materially to appearances. The importance of the surroundings around the depot being made attractive was enlarged upon. A campaign for the nearest place around, started by the Club, is certainly timely and deserves to be respected by property owners and the city. The old surroundings have been the worst kind of an eye sore, creating unfavorable comment on the part of people passing through the city.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The seats for the new depot arrived from down the road and are being put in position in the new depot. Fourteen lights have been placed around the building, 32 candle power affairs. By Saturday night the juice will be turned in to see how things work.

Dr. Bowersox and family arrived on the early train from Ashland. Mrs. Bowersox and children went to Stayton on a visit and the Dr. left on the noon train for Newport to secure a house for the winter.

W. F. Davenport left on a trip to his boyhood home at Silverton, the headquarters for the Davenport family in the United States, made famous by Homer.

C. H. Burggraf returned from Brownsville, where he had been looking after architectural business.

Henry Lang, the veteran drummer, left for points north.

E. H. Rhodes went down to Jefferson to look after his apple crop. He is also buying all the apples of other people he can get hold of for shipment.

H. B. Moyer, of Brownsville, left on a trip to Portland.

The Or. Name Commission.

Prof. Shafer, of the U. of O. a member of the commission appointed to revise Oregon geographical names, was in Albany yesterday to attend the first meeting, but the other members of the committee, Prof. Horner and Will G. Steele, were not here. Prof. Horner telephoned that he could not come, and by invitation Prof. Shafer went to Corvallis to confer over the matter. The work of the commission is an interesting one, and changes suggested will be watched with interest.

Received Appointments.

Walter Govro, of R. F. D. 2 and E. L. Upham have been notified that they have been appointed mail clerks following examinations recently taken by them. Mr. Govro, who has been an R. F. D. man for several years and Mr. Upham will begin the new duties when assigned to a run. Mr. Fiddemann, the barber, is next in order for V. Govro's place.

Died.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant died last evening shortly after birth. Mrs. Bryant is reported better today.

Salem is planning a big excursion to Albany to the apple fair.

Mr. Conrad Meyer has added an electric coffee mill to his well equipped store.

Walter Huston got the first hair cut and shave in the new B. & A. tonsorial palace opposite the Revere.

R. L. Weatherford and family, who have been at Siletz the past year, are on their way to Harrisburg.

Rev. I. G. Knott today moved into his new home at First and Sherman, one of the prettiest places at the east end.

Mr. Wyatt, a prominent Kansas City man, arrived last night on a visit with his brother B. C. Wyatt of this city, and expects to remain a month.

Music students in the Albany College Conservatory of Music may begin studies at any time, regardless of the college terms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hughes, of Gresham, are in the city on their way to Lebanon. They have been busy digging a well, going down 75 feet before getting water.

Capt. F. C. Stellmacher has returned from Los Angeles, and after a visit here will go on the road for a Los Angeles house. His reports business comparatively dull in Los Angeles.

The Fudge Club of the College met last night with Miss Rhoda Stainaker and had a fine time with fudge. It was Miss Stainaker's birthday, which added to the interest of the occasion.

Six contractors are bidding on the construction of the new Will and Stark and Brenner blocks. The time for opening bids was set at 5 o'clock last night, but some of the men not being quite ready 5 o'clock tonight was set, when the bids will be opened anyway.

The grade irons being set for the new street car track today show about four inches of surface that will have to be taken off, both for the track and the pavement, along First street, speaking for the amount of work that will be required in making the change.

Cement walks are going down in front of the residence of Hon. L. H. Montanye, on Broadalbin street, and along the property of F. J. Miller, on Seventh street. Mr. Miller's Broadalbin street walk was one of the first residence walks built in the city.

STRAUDER FROMAN

At the Age of 76 Dies of Pneumonia.

Mr. Strauder Froman, one of Linn county's most prominent citizens, died this forenoon, at the age of 76 and Albany and Linn county lose a worthy citizen. After an illness of some time he was gradually improving when taken with pleuro pneumonia, which resulted in his death.

He was born in Illinois, coming to the coast in the early '50's, spending a few years in California, then coming to Oregon in June, 1857, settling near this city, where he spent his life, a few years ago moving to Albany.

He leaves a wife, many relatives, including two brothers, Thomas and Isaac, three sisters, Mrs. N. Price, Mrs. Logsdon and Mrs. Wyatt, an uncle David, and a host of friends to mourn his death. The only child died when young.

He was prominent in the grange, a director for many years in the Albany Creamery Association and a Mason for about fifty years.

The date of Mr. Froman's birth was May 2, 1832, and that of his marriage to Miss Ophelia Moore, in this county, March 12, 1868.

The funeral service will take place at the residence at Ninth and Baker Streets, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., followed by burial under the auspices of Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Cost of the C. & E.

Railroad Commissioner West passed through this noon on his way to the southern part of the state on commission business. The R. R. Com. yesterday held a very interesting session. The valuation of the Corvallis and Eastern was up. Hon. Wallis Nash, prominent in the construction of the road, placed the original cost, exclusive of station, grounds and rights of way, from Yaquina east, at \$4,250,000, of which about \$500,000 was expended east of Detroit, making the cost approximately \$3,750,000, the amount, Mr. Nash stating, being all the money that passed through his hands from the sale of bonds. J. B. Pope, special engineer, also testified as to what it would cost to replace the present road bed, approximately the same.

When it is remembered that \$15,000,000 in bonds were sold the figures are interesting. Making liberal allowances there was enough money to have built the road at least 300 miles beyond Detroit.

Big Bones.

This week several bones were taken through Albany in a box car, that were bones colossal. Two of them are jaw bones over sixteen feet long, indicating that the animal which once ruminated and snapped with them, must have been somewhat of a beast. They were being taken to San Francisco. Recently taken from the ice up in Alaska there was yet some flesh sticking to them, so well had they been preserved. On account of their size they have been attracting considerable attention. A whole animal would make the Smithsonian take notice.

At the Hotels.

Prominent drummers who come frequently: C. E. Dant, L. L. Gilbert, Ex-admiral A. N. Smith, Geo. H. Fitzgibbon, Lon Morrison, L. E. Learned.

D. H. Weyant, Salem.

L. J. Core, Forest Grove.

C. A. Stewart, A. F. Rapp, Fred Redfield, Portland.

J. H. Johnson, Portland.

E. T. Price, the timber dealer of Portland.

Mrs. Robertson, Stayton.

A. T. McCloughery, Toledo.

A. H. Deputy, Seaview, Wash.

A. R. Black, Eugene.

Albany and Chemawa.

Chemawa and Albany College will play foot ball at this city tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. This ought to be the game of the season. Chemawa is said to be getting back to its old time form. It is being coached by Fleming and is improving fast. If the Albany game was two weeks off Fleming would have more confidence in the result. Anyway it promises to be an exciting contest.

A Church Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a fancy sale and bazaar at the Armory on Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Meals will be served each day and an interesting program will be rendered in the evening. There will be a fine display of fancy articles for sale besides home made candies and delicacies. There will be a fine assortment of holiday gifts to select from.

River Bank Improvement.

Commissioner Butler is doing some extensive work around the piers on the north bank of the Willamette. Rock blasted from the old wood quarry is hauled down for the purpose. High waters had washed out considerable dirt, making deep holes around the piers, making some solid filling necessary.

Just Think of It.

"Reasons why William H. Taft should be elected President of the United States, an address delivered by Senator Jonathan Bourne jr., at Salem, Or., October 22, 1908." is the title of a pamphlet just received. Wonder how it failed to get in the papers, and would n't it jar one, Jonathan Bourne delivering an address.

HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

Editor Democrat:

My attention has been called to a communication, by Mr. Eugene Palmer, relative to the high school question. As a tax payer and one who is interested in this movement, I beg leave to correct Mr. Palmer in his statement which reads: "The cost to the county would be about \$1 per \$1000 assessment for each school established." Since that part of the schools on which the vote is to be taken allows any district or combination of districts to organize a high school, it is readily seen that if the above were true the tax might grow to enormous proportions. The fact is the law does not base the tax levy on the number of high schools but on the number of high school pupils in the county. The one mill tax to which Mr. Palmer evidently refers, is an estimate on the assessed valuation of Linn County property which is approximately \$21,000,000. This would produce a high school fund of \$21,000 which would pay the tuition of about 600 high school pupils, for a term of 9 months, at the rate of 20c per day for each pupil (the rate that Lane County is now paying under the same system.)

It is safe to say that there are not 600 high school pupils in Linn County at present or are there apt to be for some years to come. Hence it is seen that a liberal estimate has been made.

Another point, that might be mentioned here, is that the county court is not authorized under this provision of our school law, to either purchase, lease or rent grounds, build, lease or rent buildings, or in any way use the high school fund for purposes other than is provided for in the petition which reads as follows:

We request that the said County High School be established and maintained as provided in the last paragraph of Section 3424 of Beilinger and Coffin's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, which reads as follows: "Provided further, that said Board may contract with the Board of Directors of any district in the County that now maintains, or hereafter maintain, a school of high school grade, to teach all County High School pupils at such a 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."

It certainly appears to me that the county districts, above all others should rally to the support of this measure. Those districts which have 15 or 20 high school pupils can, at the tuition of 20c per day, employ the services of a competent teacher, while those districts which do not have requisite number will find any high school in the county open to them without cost.

E. C. PEERY.

Scio, Oregon.

MARRIED

Stanard-Hodson.

Mr. Wayne Stanard and Miss Edna Margaret Hodson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in McMinnville, on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends, a fine affair. Rev. A. M. Williams performed the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanard, who were in the city this noon on their way home from the happy event, a former Albany clerk, a popular young man, and the bride is a prominent young lady of McMinnville, where she has resided all her life, of excellent character and attainments.

They went to Portland on their bridal trip, after which they will go to B.ownsville, where Mr. Stanard is engaged in business, to reside.

Wagner-Hamilton.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at the residence of Mr. Henry Maine, in Albany by Justice L. L. Swan, Mr. E. I. Wagner, of Haviland, Wash., and Miss Lydia C. Hamilton, of Holley, Ore. This was Justice Swan's third wedding this month.

Five feet of snow in the Blue River mines.

Eighteen U. of O. gladiators passed through the city this morning for Idaho to play Idaho University on Saturday. It will be a hot one.

Robert West in Success:—Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grubbing business.

FRIDAY.

HANSARD SENTENCED.

The case of G. B. Hansard came up before Judge Burnett at 9 o'clock today. S. M. Garland, attorney for the defendant being unable to be present, Hon. P. R. Kelly appeared for the defendant.

Motion was made for a new trial and argued by Mr. Kelly and Deputy District Attorney Hill. An affidavit was presented signed by Mr. Garland that a question was asked Witness Walton as to whether he had been paid to testify, and that not being heard he was asked to repeat it, when Judge Burnett refused to permit it. A counter affidavit by G. S. Hill stated that Walton's answer that he had not been paid, was distinct and plain, and that Lawyer Garland simply asked the same question over again after several others had been asked, his own intention being the fault. The motion was denied, and the defendant received his sentence: \$500 FINE AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL.

Pending an appeal, which is being prepared, bonds were placed at \$1,000, which were furnished.

LARGE BIDS.

The Bids for the New Will and Stark and Brenner Blocks Too Large.

The bids for the new blocks of Will and Stark and Miss Fannie Brenner were opened last evening in Architect Burggraf's office, and nearly made the hair of those interested, stand on end. For the Will and Stark building, 50 feet, one well already up, they ranged from \$13,300 to \$16,200, which is said to be about \$4,000 more than the estimates; for the Brenner block \$6,428 to \$10,900. The bids were all rejected. The total highest bid is about as much as the cost of the larger and more elaborate Elk's building.

The bidders were I. F. Conn, and H. T. Wentworth, J. A. McChesney and Steinhilf & Langrois of this city, and Mr. Welch and Mr. Moyer, of Salem, five in all.

26 Went to Portland.

Thirty-three signed up to go to Portland this morning on the booster trip; but only 26 tickets were sold, including ladies, making about 25 men, a few of the crowd already having transportation. The men took a stack of cards for distribution reading as follows:

You are cordially invited to be present.

The Place ALBANY.

The date: Tuesday, Nov. 10th. The event: Portland Day Albany Fair and dedication of the new Albany depot. A heart welcome, entertainment and good cheer await you. Come and see the town that's going ahead.

One fare rate for the round trip.

A phone message from F. M. French this afternoon states that the Albany boosters are being royally entertained by the Commercial Club, and that 200 or 300 have promised to come already. Free telephones by the Home Co. are appreciated.

80 To-Day.

Mr. F. P. Devaney, one of Oregon's pioneers, is 80 years old today. He has been a resident of Linn County for 55 years and says if he had 80 years more to spend he would take it in old Linn.

Ed. Bamford went to Halsey this afternoon with his gun. E. W. Cooper returned this noon from a West Side trip.

Mrs. R. W. Steele, of Twin Falls, Mon., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. King, in this city.

J. W. Scriber, the defaulting bank cashier, had to flee from LaGrande to escape lynching.

Mrs. E. A. Parker, of Cottage Grove, is visiting her Albany children, while on her way to Molalla.

Mrs. Jessie Lovell of Lebanon, returned today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Saturday Nov. 7th the farmer's demonstration train at this city, 8:45 to 10:30. Keep the date in mind and come.

Miss Cora Woodmanse, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Munkers, left this noon for her home in California.

Mr. Frank Wood last night arrived home from Solomon, Alaska, leaving on the last steamer of the year, with cold weather and deep snow.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry left last night for Auburn, Calif., where they formerly resided. Mr. McKinstry was obliged to retire from business here on account of his health. Auburn is up in the hills, a dry place, which it is hoped proves beneficial.

At the session of the Elks last night there were a couple of notable initiations. D. C. Rosebrook, the well known cornetist, probably the best on the coast, and Jack B. Milne, of Corvallis. Several other Corvallis men were present to see that the goat performed properly.

DEATH OF

MRS. N. PRICE

Mrs. America Froman Price, wife of Nimrod Price, died at her home in the country, this morning, of paralysis, at the age of 81 years.

She was a prominent pioneer woman, belonging to one of the county's best known families, a sister of the late Strauder Froman, Thomas and Isaac Froman, Mrs. Logsdon and Mrs. Wyatt, a woman of splendid character, beloved by her family and all knowing her.

She leaves a husband, now 86 years of age and quite feeble, four sons, Hon. W. K. Price of Tolo, Bruce and Strauder Price of Crook county, and Clark G. Price of this county, and three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Wolverson of Portland, Mrs. Horace Powell and Mrs. Chas. Lafallett, of California, other relatives and many friends to mourn the death of a worthy woman.

It is said Mrs. Price nor her brother Mr. Froman, who died 24 hours previous, knew of the other's illness.

The funeral will be held at the family residence on Sunday at 1 p. m.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Twenty-six Albany boosters, headed by Manager Dasset, took the early train for Portland on a boost for the excursion from Portland to Albany on the 11th of November. The plan was for the members of the party to separate and visit the wholesalers, with whom they do business, giving them a personal invitation to come to Albany with the excursion. Such things as this shows Albany to be on the map of progress.

The most distinguished man at the depot, leaving for points north, was Senator Chas. W. Fulton, who doesn't want U. S. senators elected by the people.

Jos. Hume came down from Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw returned to Mill City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Angus Shaw and Mrs. Dr. Watts, who expect to remain there until they have gotten the goods out of their stockings Christmas morning.

E. F. Renton returned to Portland after being at his folks across the river for several weeks.

Miss Ada Guernsey, the accomplished operator who has been doing the ticking at the Western Union for two or three months, left for Colfax, Wash., where she will sub for awhile.

Peter Ruetner left for Woodburn on a business trip.

H. C. Mahon came down from Eugene.

Father Lane went to Jefferson on a short business trip.

Mr. Hershberg, owner of the horse car line of this city, came over from Independence, to help look after the construction work of the new electric line, in which he is said to be interested with Mr. Welch.

Going to Corvallis, on the express wagon were six cases of eggs, shipped up from Portland. These valley towns should be shipping eggs, not importing them.

A stranger leaving remarked: "This is a good town."

A Marsh Mellow Party.

Miss Helen Gilbert last night gave a marsh mellow toasting party, and there was a live time at the handsome Gilbert home for a few hours. The refreshments were chocolate and wafers. Those present were: Misses Gertie Taylor, Winnie Austin, Nora Simon, Myrtle Roberts, Kattie Luggler, Mae MacDonald, Cleo Waver, Minnie Luggler, Euloh Wright, Nita Schultz, Kate Stewart, Elo Dannais, Willetta Wright, Beuna Bicknell, Elsie Bain, Grace Swank and Helen Gilbert.