

IN THE MAIL

MONDAY.

HENRY EWERT

Dies at the age of 78 Years.

Henry Ewert, the jeweler died of Bright's disease during Saturday night at his home in this city, at the age of 78 years, and Albany loses a good citizen.

He was born in Germany in 1830 and came to the United States in 1872, settling in Albany in 1875, being associated in the jewelry business for awhile with Titus Bros., then assuming sole control of the store, which he afterwards ran, a man of strict integrity, attentive to business, remaining at the same site for over thirty years. He was a practical jeweler, learning the trade in Germany.

He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. L. Parsons, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. C. H. Parkes, of Charleston, Wash., A. H. Ewert, of Ukiah, Calif., Emil A. Ewert, of Rosland, B. C., and R. H. Ewert of Nelson, B. C. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. for 23 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday. The hour has not been selected.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

A work train was on hand prepared to fill up and do other work around the depot, a two or three months' job, it is said. A track has been laid north of the depot for dumping purposes.

The final touches were being put on the depot before the final opening. The prettiest depot along the road, besides being on the proper side of the yard.

Peter Ruetner and his high counselors, Fred Hockspier and H. C. Jordan, went to Woodburn to raise the skating rink, to be transformed into an opera house. Upon their return in about ten days they will begin at once on the removal of the depot hotel to its new quarters on the Vanden lot.

Mr. John Barry came down from Foster. Mr. Albert Robe, who spent Sunday at Lebanon, returned home. Mrs. Kate Vaughn, of Lebanon, came down on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Z. H. Rudd.

Henry Lyons went to Marion. Father McDonald left for Portland.

Illustrated Lectures.

Dr. A. Frank Ferris, of Sheridan, last evening, to a large audience, presented his illustrated lecture on The Face of Jesus, making it very plain that the picture of Christ so familiar to the world is the correct one and not an ideal one at all, as some claim. Mr. Ferris is a pleasant talker, an able reasoner. He has made a specialty of slides for the stereopticon for many years.

Tonight he will present his illustrated lecture on "The Master Painters," a fine thing which everybody should see if possible. An admission fee of only 10 cents will be charged.

Large Log Contract.

S. V. Hall, of this city, has made a contract with the Albany Lumber Co. which will keep him busy for a year or two. He is to deliver fifteen thousand feet daily, which will eventually mean six or seven million feet. The logs will be taken from government property this side of Berry. Mr. Hall having bought the stumpage. He and Mrs. Hall will leave in the morning for camp. A force of about twelve men will be kept at work.

Revolver Found.

A revolver was found in the Madison street wood pile when it was sawed last week. It was the one stolen from Griff King's residence on circus day, and hid there by the fleeing thief.

Died.

A. B. Bridgefarmer, son of the late A. L. Bridgefarmer, died at Tangent last evening at the age of 23 years, of consumption. A young man of excellent character. He leaves a wife.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boles, of the C. & E. at 6 p. m., this morning, a boy. All doing well. General congratulations.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Or., administrator of the estate of David Andrews, late of said county, deceased.

Mack Monteith is in town for a few days. Mrs. E. A. Parker returned to her home at Cottage Grove. E. R. Cummings has returned from a California trip.

Mrs. Lizzie Read, of Salem, is up on a visit during the fair week. J. Percy Read, of the Capital Business College, Salem, spent Sunday in Albany.

J. L. McFarland, of the Corvallis rink, returned to that city after a Tangent visit.

Some one says it would look a good deal better if the middle block was also lighted up for the apple fair.

Welch Bros., of Salem, were the lowest bidders on the new Eugene post office, \$54,957, the next nearest being \$62,326. The building has to be completed by Dec. 1, 1909.

Twelve or fifteen prominent Menomites, including the Wedmers, Mishlers and Burles, returned this noon from their annual convention at Hubbard accompanied by several eastern friends.

APPLE FAIR

Promises to be a Record Breaker.

Albany is busy today, getting ready for its big apple fair Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Merchants are decorating and the fair committee is more than occupied at the armory. Last year there were only about twenty boxes besides the plate displays. This year there will be ten times as many, probably two hundred in all, and a big plate display, a good many of which are in place this evening. Marion county along furnishing sixty fine boxes. The chrysanthemum table will be a good one.

Portland day, tomorrow, will be the great day, but it will also be Eugene and Corvallis day, with big crowds from each town. Eugene will be here one hundred strong, headed by its band.

The dedication of the new depot will begin immediately after the departure of the Portland train, about 12:30. Following will be the program: Music by B. P. O. E. Address of welcome by Mayor J. P. Wallace.

Introduction of speakers by Dr. W. H. Davis, J. P. O'Brien, V. Pres. So. Pac. Co., Hon. J. K. Weatherford, V. Pres. C. & E. W. Cotton, Gen'l Counsel, S. P. Wm. McMurry, G. P. A. S. P. Co., R. B. Miller, chief engineer, S. P. Co., E. W. Langdon, Pres. Albany Commercial Club, and Hon. F. J. Miller, senator from Linn county.

The depot will then be open for business, with Agent Frank and his assistants doing business in the new and elegant quarters, preparations having been completed earlier than was anticipated.

Following the procession will march to the apple fair.

The big banquet will be from 5 to 7:45 at the Alco gymnasium, with plates for three hundred, two hundred Portland business men, one hundred Albany business men.

Thursday will be Salem day. The reception committee for tomorrow has been enlarged and as complete is as follows:

Mayor J. P. Wallace, Chairman, W. B. Stevens, J. N. Chambers, E. D. Cusick, S. G. Simon, E. W. Langdon, L. E. Blain, C. E. Sox, J. K. Weatherford, Dr. H. A. Leininger, A. Sternberg, F. J. Miller, D. P. Mason, E. M. French, W. A. Eastburn, Y. G. Freeman, G. A. Flood, J. A. Howard, F. P. Nutting, E. Dorgan, L. M. Curi, Z. H. Rudd, Dennis Merrill, S. M. Garland, C. V. Littler, E. F. Flynn, L. H. Fish, H. A. Nelson, E. F. Sox, J. H. Ralston, C. K. Frank, H. C. Harkness, Willard Marks, D. S. Smith, L. Devine, Postmaster Van Winkle.

The general committee requests that all business houses in the interest of the day close their places of business from 12 to 2 p. m.

The guests of the Albany Commercial Club tomorrow afternoon will be received at the Alco parlors at 4:20, go from there to the banquet tables.

Both banks will close tomorrow at 12 o'clock, the College all day.

The College Paper.

The Albany College Student for November is out, a good number, well printed by Churchill's printers. The contents are: Homer, by Miss Katherine McMillan, A Story of Green Paint, by Gladys Easton, the doings of the different societies, two editorial pages, seven pages of college notes and doings and a page devoted to exchanges, full of spice and interest. Following are some of the most sensational:

Pacific thinks that Albany winning was entirely due to Luck.

In the coming Merchant of Venice Prof. Torbet will star in a director's gown.

Henry Volstedt recently became so entranced with a biological specimen he fell off his chair.

Kate a young member of the Stewart family who have made the college famous as a fun factory is ably filling the place vacated by Tab, Mary, Buss and Budget.

Things must be getting critical when Mr. Gibbons reads "Jack Henderson on Matrimony."

The Pickle Club nuisance continues to exist.

At the Hotels.

Prominent drummers: W. E. Frazier, A. L. Clarke, J. Harvey Wells, Wayne Stuart for sure and Sid Beck, E. T. Folks, Hood River.

C. A. Park, state horticultural commissioner and L. T. Reynolds, on apple fair business.

Mr. C. E. Smith, Troutdale. Mrs. J. J. Mathis, Salem. C. G. Adams, Portland. Mrs. G. B. Warn, Sacramento, Calif. S. L. Kline, Corvallis.

Ministers Invited.

President Crooks has returned from Portland, where he invited Drs. Willson, Fookles, Brougher, Elliot and others to the apple fair, and some may come. Prof. Crooks has secured Dr. Geo. L. Robinson, of McCormick Seminary, Chicago, one of the best men in his line in the country, for next summer's Bible School.

The Other End Now.

Mr. Carl Rankin, chief engineer of the Natron-Klamath road, wife and son, left this noon for Klamath Falls, where he will be joined by his gang of forty-five men and work his way until they meet the permanent survey, just completed into the Cascades, one hundred miles east of Natron. The grade is only 1.4 per cent. Over half the road has been surveyed, a two or three years job.

Linn Upham has received his standing in the recent civil service examination at this city, resulting in his appointment to a position in the post-department. His average was 95.35, remarkably good.

GRANGE

Considers Numerous Important Things.

Linn County Council P. of H. met with Crawford grange Saturday with the following granges represented: Tangent, Grand Prairie, Morning Star, Ash Swale, Crowsfoot, Harmony and Sweet Home. The Chaplain was the only elective officer present.

H. C. Powell was chosen temporary president, and J. H. Scott, the secretary. The question of amending the game laws in the interest of the farmer was again discussed, several favoring the forbidding hunting with dogs as the best solution of the game problem.

A resolution passed by the Pomona Grange of Marion Co., favoring the building of good roads from R. R. stations, steamboat landings, warehouses, etc., into the farming country, as much more important than to build a state road paralleling the railroad line through the Willamette Valley was spiritedly discussed and then adopted.

After some debate, during which it transpired that the vote in Linn county upon the County High School proposition would undoubtedly have been very much larger had the ballot title read "County High Schools" not "School" the following was adopted:

Whereas, the County High School proposition was adopted by Linn county at the late election, therefore,

RESOLVED, that we favor the broadest action possible in the carrying out of the plan by the County High School Board, which is that contracts be made for a high school in every district that now maintains, or may hereafter maintain a high school.

The lecturers hour was in part devoted to singing grange songs, and two solos rendered by Mr. Harry E. Spencer, the latter being heartily applauded.

Harmony grange will entertain the Council the first Saturday in December. The banquet given by the ladies of Crowsfoot was greatly enjoyed, and thanks voted.

In view of the approaching session of the legislature in the near future, the December meeting will be one of unusual interest.

A Booster in Kansas.

Anthony, Kan. Nov. 5.—Hurrah for Albany, I will never think of making my home in Kansas, where it is 100 and 108 in the shade for three or four months, every day, while the wind blows so strong most of the time it's impossible to raise an umbrella. I am boosting Albany, I expect to spend the winter here.

A good many inquire about Oregon, but they say they would not like to live there, unless they could haul their shelled corn and wheat loose in the wagon box, without sacks, and dump it in the elevators like they do here.

They pasture their wheat here. They ring their hogs, then put about 15 or 20 head of hogs, horses or cattle, on fifty acres of the green wheat, it depends on how fast it grows. They begin now, and leave them on every day, no difference how hard it rains, till March. They claim that it is good to have the wheat tramped down, they reap just as much and they have a lot and they do not feed them anything else during the four months. It's the best kind of feed for milk cows. All farmers pasture their wheat here. Why couldn't Oregon farmers do the same and be that much ahead.

EMMA R. BRUCKMAN.

MARRIED

Widmer--Yoder

In Hubbard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yoder, Sunday, Nov. 8, Miss Elsie M. Yoder was married to Mr. Dan Widmer, of Albany, Bishop David Hilte, of Nampa, Idaho, officiating. There were present a number of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Dan Hershberger and Mr. Harley Burck acted as best men and the Misses Rachel Burck and Katie Widmer as bridesmaids.

The bride was dressed in cream tulle and the groom in the conventional black. After the beautiful service the company proceeded to the dining room where a table loaded with good things was in waiting.

They received many fine presents. Mr. Widmer is a son of Mr. C. R. Widmer, of Albany, a prosperous Benton Co. farmer. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yoder, formerly of Indiana and now residents of Hubbard, she is of excellent character and attainment.

The happy couple left for Portland on their bridal trip after which they will return to Albany to reside.

Double Wedding.

John Lester Bilyeu and Miss Clara Thomas of near Jordan, and Carlton C. Merry, of Lebanon, and Miss Ethel Gladys Thomas, a sister of Mrs. Bilyeu, Rev. S. A. Douglas officiating, at the Baptist parsonage.

All are worthy young people. May they all prosper and be happy.

TUESDAY.

IN THE NEW DEPOT.

Properly Dedicated. A Fine Structure. The Yard Later.

Agent Frank and his large force of assistants this afternoon began business in the depot, just completed on the city side of the yard, where it properly belongs, a fine structure, a credit to the railroad center of the valley. Tickets were running and tickets were

being sold in the neat office.

The structure displays splendid architectural art. The workmanship has been first-class. Both the outside and interior work is of a high order. The seating capacity of the waiting rooms will be sufficient for many years, the baggage room is spacious and the closets are fine affairs, the best to be secured. Properly the building is heated from a basement room. While it does not give so much ground space for the building it is much better.

Robert Wakefield, of Portland was the contractor. G. A. Loring has been superintendent, representing the Southern Pacific well. Mr. M. Buley has had charge of the work itself, a very efficient builder, who has looked after the details carefully in the interest of a solid and lasting structure.

The electric lighting, a fine job, giving the depot splendid lighting service, has been done by the Western Electric Co. under Mr. Jas. Irvine, a capable young man.

The surroundings have not been completed and it will be some time before the yard as planned is in working order. The hotel is to be moved and the ground cleared. Until then it is said there will not be trackage for the Corvallis and Eastern trains. But as completed the depot will be a union one in fact, with the best yard in the valley south of Portland.

The new clock opposite the ticket office was put in by Mr. F. M. French, a \$110 affair, a sure time keeper, carrying Mr. French's name.

The dedication services occurred this afternoon, about as follows:

Headed by the B. P. O. E. band in full uniform an immense crowd of Albany people and neighbors met the special train from Portland, leading the regular train by a few minutes. It contained about one hundred fifty prominent business men or their representatives, who for many years have been dealing with Albany merchants. The special committee Messrs. Dasent and Young had met the delegation at Oregon City and tagged every person with a silver decorated key, running through a hub, representing Albany as the railroad center, extending the key of the city to the visitors over the signature of Mayor J. P. Wallace.

Included in the Portland crowd are the following former Albany people: Henry Conner, G. W. Hochstedler, Mrs. H. G. Colton and husband, Dr. Trimble, Chas. W. Crowder, Neil Murry, J. R. Douglas, Mrs. Littler, Mrs. Florence Hammer, Mrs. Robert Ashby, Mrs. G. A. Walker, T. C. Bloomer, Fred Ross, G. A. Wedgata.

Of course Tom Richardson was on hand. Dr. Coffee in the crowd, George Robinson of Blake McFall & Co., Mr. Graham of the O. C. T. Co., Ralph Hoyt, Mr. Flynn a brother of Jack, Mr. Jackson S. P. advertising man, W. M. Wisdom, Chas. Cooney and others.

Gov. Chamberlain joined the crowd at Salem and was on hand.

A good crowd came from Corvallis, a town that is doing things.

The Eugene crowd arrived at 1:30 seventy strong, and its excellent band, down from the boom city of the valley, and were soon lost in the large crowd of the railroad center.

After music by the band, on a platform at the corner of the depot, Mayor Wallace delivered an appropriate address of welcome to the visitors, when Dr. Davis, chairman of the depot committee, took charge of affairs and called upon prominent railroad men present for talks, and like the railroad style they were to the point. Those responding were Manager and Vice President O'Brien, Hon. J. K. Weatherford of the C. & E., General Counsel Cotton, and C. A. Malbeauf of the freight department.

In explaining the delay in station building Mr. O'Brien told how during the past four years \$5,400,000 has been spent in betterments in Oregon, including \$1,500,000 for new rails, \$1,200,000 for steel bridges, \$210,000 for new sidings, etc.

Among the railroad officials besides those speaking were the popular passenger agent Wm McMurry, Chief Engineer Boscke, Superintendent Fields, Assistant John M. Scott and Mr. Burkin.

Foreman Buley opened the door, Agent Frank and Baggage Master Parker were the first in followed closely by the Democrat man and others. F. M. French had the honor of buying the first ticket, Albany to Eugene, No. 5729.

Ehitor Fisher, of the Guard is here with the Eugene crowd.

Mrs. Dr. Starr and daughter Alwilda, of Corvallis, are in the city.

Frank Simson, of Portland, is here on a visit with his parents.

Editor Dugger and Dr. Prill, of Seio, helped make the crowd at the depot.

A 76 pound squash labeled Yellow Newtown at Bob Murphy's was a good one.

President Roosevelt has invited the labor leaders to eat with him on the 17th.

Mrs. Renner, of Portland, and Miss Preston, of Seattle are in the city on a visit, the guests of J. M. Ralston.

Mr. A. H. Ewert arrived this morning from Ukiah, Calif., called here by the death of his father.

E. J. Crow, owner of the block occupied by G. A. Flood, has been in the city today, coming down this morning.

Mrs. Brinn, of Corvallis, returned home yesterday afternoon being here to see her son, Mr. King, who has been ill for several days.

J. W. Scriber, the defaulting La Grande cashier has been released on \$40,000 bonds, provided by friends and relatives. Family pride goes a good ways.

Lawrence Hecker, of Benton county, was brought to Albany yesterday with a severe case of blood poisoning and placed under the care of Dr. Stark, and is doing well. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. H. A. Miller and daughter, of Cottage Grove, former Albany people after attending the district convention at Jefferson and visiting Albany friends, went to Corvallis today on a visit before returning home.

"A basket social will be held in the Western Star Grange Hall, Wed., Nov. 18, for the benefit of the school district No. 69. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and ladies are requested to bring baskets. Come and help a good cause."

CURE BY CUTICURA AT CITY MISSION

Young Woman Found in Awful Condition with Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks—Result Was Discouraging, But

ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of a few medicines and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Cuticura was about all I needed. One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young woman who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her ragged life. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We tried many things, a good tonic was prescribed and baths with a rubbing of tart and sulphur. We worked hard for seven weeks and you can imagine how discouraged we were when, after all that time, we could see so little improvement. One day I happened to see a Cuticura advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin eruption, and although I had but ninety-seven cents with me, I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Ointment. When I reached home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Ointment. She slept that night better than she had for a long time, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home, and now has a good position in a nice family where she is respected and is strong and well. You may refer any one you wish to me, personally. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults, consisting of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Sores, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Write for Free Book and Circular. Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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APPLE FAIR

Opens With a Fine Display of Fruit and Flowers.

Albany's Second Annual Fair is now on, opening this afternoon, with a display of fruit that is very creditable, nearly two hundred boxes of bright looking apples of all kinds: Baldwins galore, Spitzenbergs the great money makers, Yellow Newton's hard to beat, Ben Davis, the stayers; Red Cheeked Pippin, Grimes' Golden, Jonathans, Yellow Bell Flowers, Wagners, Wensons, etc. Marion county has a splendid display arranged by Mr. Park, and Polk is also a candidate for the county cup, for which Linn county is barred. Thomas Creek Association is also said to be after it.

The chrysanthemum committee has made a fine display of flowers, which add materially to the effect.

Getting up a display is hard work and much credit is due E. C. Roberts, who did splendid work in the preliminary part and continues to do in the show itself.

Tomorrow the judges will do their work. They are Prof. Lake of the O. A. C. H. N. Williamson of Portland and Hon. Chas. Gallaway.

The Albany business men have placed their windows in good shape for the fair, and a number are noticeable.

O'hling & Taylor have an ingenious train of cars made up of their goods; Owen Beam has some fine packed apples; Gilbert Bros. have particularly a good window. Apple Fair standing out in a bit of apples; others are Young, French, Will, Blain, the Combination Shop, Meisers, Hamilton, J. D. Ellis & Son, Chambers & McCune, C. C. Burkhardt, Woodworth, Bob Murphy, Vuenna Bakery, Parker, Eastburn, Stetter, Baltimore and others.

The High School Debates.

The State High School Debating League is already beginning active operations for the year's work. Thirty-five high schools have entered the League and some of them have already held their tryouts. A new debating district for Coos Bay has been created in addition to the four of last year of Columbia River, Southern, Central and Eastern Oregon.

After the tryouts have been held and debates have determined the championship team in each district, inter-district contest will be held to select the two best teams for the final debate, which takes place at the University of Oregon in May.

The Demonstration Train.

The farmers' demonstration train came down from Brownsville last evening and the army of workers and instructors on it spent last evening in Albany, the guests of the Alco Club. Among the number were three prominent newspaper men, Mr. Williams of the Oregonian, Mr. Watson of the Journal, and Mr. Phil Bates of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Williams and Mr. Willard Marks were roommates during Mr. Mark's telegraph days. The train reported big crowds wherever it went and had been and much interest in the demonstrations.