

Village of Clay Houses

An unusual undertaking, the building of a fire proof village, is in progress at Mountain Station, on the border line between Orange and South Orange, N. J.

Nowhere in the country, it is said, are there so many fire proof dwelling houses in one group.

The heirs of the Henry A Page estate are carrying through the undertaking. One of the Page heirs who has been interested, for several years, in developing the properties of the estate, formerly put up houses of reinforced concrete.

Each of these houses now being built at Mountain Station has eight or ten rooms. All partitions, as well as the floors and outside walls, are of terra cotta, so that a fire could not spread from one room to another.

Albany as an Apple Cent.

The people of Albany are glad to have with them their bustling neighbors of the commercial world from Portland, Eugene and Corvallis, and latter from Salem, members of the same commonwealth, in the same red streak of progress.

The display here shows that this valley can raise apples with any place in the world, net excepting any. And yet apple raising is not yet seriously developed here.

A Private Citizen Now.

Mr. Bryan is now a private citizen, and will probably remain such. There is none greater, clean, pure minded, a prince among men, an orator with hardly an equal in this country; but he is not and probably never will be president.

It Makes One Weary.

For yellow there has never been anything to compare with the foolish declaration of partizan papers that there is universal returning prosperity on account of the election of Mr. Taft.

Frenzied Thoughts.

Cincinnati proposes to stop the spooning in the parks thereabout. We judge from this that Cincinnati is thinking of abolishing its parks.

An Indiana man swallowed a feather a few days ago, and it was only by the most heroic effort that his life was saved. We presume that he was almost tickled to death.

The truth has been stretched concerning the "sheath gown" so a fashion paper avers. A number of necks have been abnormally stretched because of it too.

A Texas physician says that it is impossible to over eat. Doubtless he has reference to the average man's income, however, rather than his physical make-up.

New York is about to deepen Hell Gate, presumably to relieve the congestion of the Great White Way.

A Beardstown, Ill., saloon keeper who was forced out of business by the local option wave went to digging muskels. At his first haul he landed two fresh water pearls worth \$2,000.

If John D. Rockefeller is a stickler for the eternal fitness of things, his forthcoming book will appear in oil-cloth binding.

Can it be that the man taken into custody at Pomona, Cal., who can remember nothing of his past, is simply a railroad official in training for his appearance before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

OAKVILLE.

The farmers are all taking advantage of the nice weather and many fields are now green with the growing crops.

Some of our nimrods who went up the river in a gasoline boat came back the next morning loaded with geese.

Some of our people met together at the Smith mansion last Thursday evening. There were twenty-four present and an enjoyable time was had in a social way and many stories were told.

The principal story tellers were S. P. Williamson, John Linton and John Bell. Among those who were present were Capt. C. A. Carey and wife, Rev. M. M. Gilchrist, S. P. Williamson and wife, John S. Bell and wife, John Linton and wife, W. H. Eazy and wife, Jessie Nordyke and family.

Capt. Galbraith's new steam boat will be ready to launch in two weeks, then we will have excursions to Albany and Eugene. This will be a big thing for the farmers along the river.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

News from Six of Albany's 26 Passenger Trains.

A larger crowd than usual came down on the Springfield train, mostly from Brownsville, prominent among them being Editor Brown, who publishes one of the best county papers in Oregon.

The special train of Manager O'Brien and Superintendent Fields was at the depot waiting the depot opening exercises.

Manager Dasant and P. A. Young, the special committee left for Woodburn with their pockets full of keys to tag the Portland delegation.

Lawyer Newport and family came down from Lebanon to help put the proper touch on of the apple fair celebration.

Omer Hendrickson returned from a Lebanon trip.

Mrs. J. J. Lingren and Mrs. Millsap came down from Lebanon.

Mayor Barney May, of Harrisburg, and his father, Mr. Sam May, of Portland came down on the local to spend the day in Albany. Mr. May was in business in Harrisburg for many years until his death.

H. Schlosser went to Salem.

At the Hotels.

C. A. Chase, Eugene. Dr. Lowe, of optical fame, Portland. A. H. Lea, who looks after the Hazelwood Co's creamery business.

Chandler Bloom and Lon Morris, of Portland, two former Albany men, here on commercial business.

The Dirt Doctors.

The laundrymen organized at Eugene for the coming year by electing D. D. Oimstead, of Salem, president, E. L. Fisher, Eugene, vice president, A. L. Simpson, Albany, secretary, and W. Hodes, Eugene, treasurer.

Or, Apples in Iowa.

An Iowa paper:-H. L. Gish of Albany, Oregon, arrived Friday to make a visit to his brother, Cal. Gish and family. He brought with him several fine specimens of the apple family from the orchard of Orlo Barton, a brother of C. H. Barton of this town, and the writer had the pleasure of eating one of the apples. Two others of the same variety weighed four pounds.

Rees' New Home.

Cottage Grove Leader: G. L. Rees of the firm of Rees, Wallace Co., will soon move into his elegant home on Wall street, known as the McElvray residence property, which Mr. and Mrs. Rees have had completely overhauled and modernized.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany Ore., postoffice uncalled for Nov. 11, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Master Roy Beamer, Mrs. P. R. Ferguson, Andrew Holmstrom, Calvin Hutson, Geo. W. Johnston, Ray Johnston (1), Mrs. J. Lindquist, Harry Maendele, C. H. Pearce, Mrs. N. W. Ransh, J. T. Utterback, H. J. Warm, J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds Recorded:- J. N. Duncan to Ola Saltveit 1 lot bl 121 H's ad. \$ 200 Mortgage for \$250.

Probate:- In estate of Strauder Froman Ophelia Froman was appointed administratrix. Value of property \$12,000. In estate of Lavina S. Childs real property ordered sold.

Circuit Court:- New suit: First National Bank of Corvallis agt. R. L. Casteel, Susan Casteel and M. B. Rankin. Interpleader to settle R. L. Casteel to M. B. Rankin in escrow, only \$1400 of \$2000 being paid on same. In Lebanon Paper Mill Co. agt. Lebanon Lumber Co., motion to intervene.

Marriage license:- Jas. McKenzie, aged 27, born in Scotland, of Rose Lodge, and Etta B. Carter, aged 26, of Halsey.

Superintendent Jackson has granted the following diplomas to schools having an average attendance of 97 or more during October.

Table listing school diplomas with names and scores. Includes: Dist. 1, Rose Dierly, teacher, 97.4; 2, Irene Noland, 98.8; 25, G. L. Howe, 98.2; 31, D. M. Higbee, 97; 37, C. F. Higbee, 98; 42, M. Paulson, 98.8; 57, T. J. Goins, 99; 64, Nellie Isom, 98.5; 65, A. P. Hiron, 97; 77, W. H. Fason, 97; 78, Anna Eggle, 97.8; 82, Emma Yarwell, 97; 84, Emma Cree, 100; 85, Ross Sheridan, 97; 101, Addie Anderson, 100; 103, Mollie Cox, 97; 122, Bessie Turnridge, 97.

Deeds recorded:- Patents G. W. Robson and Alfred E. Jones; Jas. R. Barnes to J. W. Compton bl 6 Scio; Eber H. Rhodes to Chas. & Louise Kroschel lot 4 bl 23; L. A. Munkers to R. P. and S. E. Howard 60 a; A. B. Cavender to F. M. Brown 35 by 75 feet Brownville.

Mortgages \$1150, \$960, \$400. Probate:- Final account approved in estate of Anna and Ola Snyder. In estate of J. F. Surrall \$464 is the amount of the inventory. In estate of Wm. Robnett allowance made widow.

County Court:- New Suit: H. P. Ackerman agt. John Catlin, Constable, a suit in replevin to secure several wagons, etc., or \$345, \$50 damages for detention of the things and \$100 special damages. Hewitt & Sox attorneys.

Marriage license: S. H. Preston, aged 23, of Foster, born in Tenn., and Minnie Morehead, aged 23, born in Or.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 9:- Albany is not allowing the people of Portland and the other valley cities and towns to forget the Albany Apple Fair and the dedication of the new Southern Pacific depot on Tuesday, November 10th. Portland will be there.

Two of the greatest displays of apples ever made in the Pacific Northwest are attractions for early in December. One will commence at Portland December 1st and continue for three days, when Spokane will take the center of the stage in the same character of entertainment from December 7th to 12th.

The Portland Commercial Club had two great overflow occasions last week. There were more people present Tuesday night to get elections returns than at any time since the new building was erected. But the greatest event, both in attendance and importance was the banquet given Friday night to mark the opening of the "North Bank Road."

Goldendale, Washington, has given all the communities of the Pacific Coast a record in raising money for advertising purposes, by giving \$2.00 for every man, woman and child within the city limits, or a total of \$3500, and this came in at the rate of \$125 a minute.

Prosperity has been rife in all parts of Oregon, and all the election had to do with it one way or the other was to give some men an excuse to wait.

During the last few days that the colonist rates were effective more than twelve hundred people came to Oregon on one-way tickets to make this state their permanent home.

Corbett a Good Comedian.

James J. Corbett and company were greeted by a fair sized house last night; a busy one in Albany otherwise. Those who saw the stiff acting of Corbett a number of years ago when here were agreeably surprised in the wonderful improvement made. The celebrated pugilist is now a comedian of ability, doing splendid work, without the old time stiffness, and his support is excellent. The play Facing the Music is all comedy of a neat character, without a hint at the old time occupation of the star.

Clean up along your business property early in the morning, and the city team will do the rest.

The young Albany foot ball team defeated the Madison street school Saturday afternoon 12 to 5.

Gov. Chamberlain's 7,000 for Albany was all right as a booster. If not now later.

DEATH OF MART MILLER

Mr. Martin Miller died at Salem this week, at the age of 71 years. He was a prominent pioneer, active in the up-building of Linn county, a leading member of the Grange, a good citizen, honest and upright.

He was born in Indiana and came to Oregon in 1848, settling near Knox's Butte, where he spent the remainder of his life, excepting a short time recently at Salem.

He leaves a faithful wife and ten children: A. J., of Portland; Elim, Ernest, Wayne, Miss Docia, Ray and Verle, of this county; Mrs. Frank Warner of Alberta, and Mrs. Frank Warner of Garfield.

He was a member of the Albany O. U. W., for many years. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at Knox Butte tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. Evans will preach the sermon.

THE O. A. C.

Has an Enrollment of 1060. 41 are from Linn.

The present enrollment of the O. A. C. is 1060, as follows:

Table listing O. A. C. enrollment by profession: Agriculture 167, Domestic Science and Art 164, Civil Engineering 114, Electrical Engineering 161, Forestry 22, Mechanical Engineering 133, Mining Engineering 50, Commerce 122, Pharmacy 88, Music 39.

Those from Linn county are: Albany-Chas. M. Hartsock, Donald Lines, Mabel M. Baker, Clarence H. Eagy, Elmer B. Williamson, Horace M. Probst, Darwin Carnegie, Richard P. Landis, Scott P. Hart, Harry Dinges, Stowell F. Dawson, Philip H. Cale.

Brownsville-Lena May Wilson, Ned H. Calloway, Crabtree-Rosa Meyer, Milo Bartu, John F. Meyer.

Foster-George E. Whitcomb, Harrisburg-Edward Loken, Edgar T. Pierce, Wm. G. Lane, Kingston-Carl C. Titus.

Lebanon-Richard C. Spring, Frank B. Steen, Ray H. Roberts, Richard Cheadle, Archie G. Erskine, Lyons-Harry D. Hobson, John W. Surry.

Oakville-Lawrence Eagy, Scio-Roy A. Huber, Max A. McCall, John Sandner, Jr., Margaret McCall.

Shed-Uriah E. Brown, Gladys M. Jackson, Ella B. Dunlap, Shelburn-John B. Gooch, Claud Galloway.

Lacomb-Alvin L. Raines, Tangent-Claude Schrack.

NEW PLAYS.

No one can afford to miss The Devil, for it is the all-absorbing topic in the theatrical world.

And of particular interest is the fact, that this is the first production in the Northwest outside of Portland.

The Alcazar Stock Company is a strong organization of players, that have been with some of the best companies in the country. "His wife's Hobby" will also be given, as a foil for the strongly dramatic play "The Devil" and is a sparkling, side-splitting comedy of first-class order.

We are taken into the bosom of a family where a highly ambitious wife tangles things up in such a manner as to create a roar of laughter that will send you home smiling for a week. A play that every husband and wife should see, as well as those who expect to be husbands and wives.

At the opera house Friday and Saturday nights.

A Great Day.

Yesterday was a great day at the meetings notwithstanding the many other affairs of the day; many came and went during the day making it really a day of prayer.

The evening service was the best of all the series so far, and the interest is still growing. Many were baptised at the close of the service. Mr. Jones is preaching the gospel with power and every sermon seems to be the best.

A large attendance is expected tonight.

Evangelistic.

The Christian church of Albany has arranged for evangelistic services during the month of January. Evangelists Whiston and Longman of Nebraska will conduct the meetings. They are highly recommended for their special work. The church is beginning preparations for their coming and expects a large ingathering.

Blanch.

That's it. Blanch baking powder guaranteed to be as good as Royal or Schilling. Try it and be convinced. We sell it. See the \$50 steel range. ELLIS & SONS, Grocersmen. 193 W. First St. Both phones.

Just one hundred tickets were sold from Eugene to Albany yesterday.

Notice.

To my many friends and customers. Although I have lost much in the fire I am again ready for business. New goods will be here as fast as I can get them. Call and see me, I need your trade now more than ever. A. SCHMIDT, 128 Ferry St.

MISFITS.

Well, we CAN raise apples. This fair is the proof.

The new depot is all right, but the completed yard will be all righter.

Linn county should be made the fruit center of the valley, of Oregon, of the world.

It shows bad breeding to make fun of things. The street horse car has done faithful service.

Here's to Portland, Eugene and Corvallis, with us today. May they continue to prosper.

"Walk in and Bring Your feet with you," is a very suggestive sign on a First street shoe shop.

Albany is considerable of an apple center after all, and these apple shows will make it more of one.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt and her husband have quit already. Well it was a fool marriage in the first place.

Mr. Bryan may be offered the chancellorship of Nebraska University. Probably will not accept it.

The Portland business men are glad of an opportunity to meet their Albany customers in their own shops.

The county court is boosting our fruit interests the wrong way when it does away with the fruit inspector.

Instead of a state road through the valley the Grange wants good roads running out from every city, something to be desired.

Taft's official plurality in Oregon is 22,771. So the men who bet on the state going 25,000 will lose. But Pat hit it mighty close.

A great wave of prosperity following one republican president being elected to succeed another. Wouldn't that jar the bones of Washington.

San Francisco leads the world in automobile fatalities. Last year the number was 45 killed and 110 injured. The nearest city was sleepy Philadelphia with only 11 killed.

The Democrat recently referred to the statement of a correspondent charging that 20 per cent of the instructors in the O. A. C. are English. The Democrat is informed that only two or three, as a matter of fact, are English, and they are thoroughly Americanized and doing excellent work.

The baby act never pays and is never appreciated.

What Willamette needs is a good coach who teaches the modern game.

A United Valley. How is that for a slogan. All together, and each will get its share.

Now Albany is on the map for certain if talking and good will can put a place there.

Wonder how much of real students Sullivan and two or three others of the Willamettes really are.

Mr. Weatherford and the other girls managed the spread in a manner that would have made the mouth of a king water.

Mr. O'Brien's statement that a cement platform will be built around the depot in the spring was a pleasant announcement.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C., has discovered that no lady graduate of the O. A. C. has ever been a party to a divorce suit, a fine record.

Mr. Wood criticised Harriman at a Hill banquet. That was appropriate. A Harriman banquet is now in order for some Hill criticism.

Lead by Prof. Berden, the Eugene crowd at the foot ball game yelled lustily for Albany, and at the banquet a splendid brotherly feeling was observed. Hurrah for Eugene.

A Portland man after eating chicken pie at the Baptist church at noon and at the banquet in the evening suggested that Albany should be called the chicken center instead of railroad center. We are satisfied with being both and the apple center besides.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing out an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (cause by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TELEGRAPH.

VERY SMALL POLITICS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 11.-In the endeavor to keep Gov. Chamberlain out of the senate it is proposed to have those pledged to statement No. 1 resign. Agitation is growing.

Bryan as a Minister.

BURLINGTON, Kans., Nov. 12.-A Kansas parson wants Bryan to join the ministry. He says he would equal Saint Paul as an evangelist.

Fire at Kanier.

KANIER, Nov. 12.-In a fire here the Bryant block was burned causing a loss of \$20,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.-Tariff revision committee will hold the first hearing tomorrow. All merchants, manufacturers etc. will have an opportunity to make known their views. It is doubtful if the free list will be materially increased, or many reductions made when congress finally settles the questions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.-Edward W. Morgan, postmaster of New York was shot down near his home this morning by E. H. Hackey, a young stenographer. The latter killed himself. Morgan is not seriously hurt. Mackey was insane and had been in the asylum.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.-The court today denied the government's petition for rehearing the rebate case against Standard Oil. The government will now carry the matter before the supreme court of the U. S. The Court of Appeals had already reversed the Landis decision of \$29,000,000 fine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.-The outlook for Cannon to be the next speaker is bright. Many of his enemies were defeated at the election and others provided for.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10.-Robin Cooper and father were brought into court today. The father is charged as accessory to murder and carrying concealed weapons. Robin Cooper is charged with murder and carrying concealed weapons. Carmack's friends are bitter.

AT THE HOTELS.

Paul M. Roth, Pasadena. Lawyer Louis E. Bean, Eugene. Geo. W. Smith and wife, Eugene. A. R. Baker, Salem. Jack Baker, a Portland drummer. Etta Shepard, Mill City. Victor Martin, Gates. Hon. Chas. Galloway, apple judge. H. M. Williamson another. A. L. Fraser, Salem. T. C. Cheese, Chicago. E. E. Daring, Siletz. Prof. T. H. Crawford, Corvallis. J. S. Canfield, Salem. J. S. Cooper, Salem. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro. W. K. Newell, and Lionel Paget two apple men from Gaston.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

The first morning in the new depot. Baggage was taken care of at the old house, with Baggage-master Barker in his new cap, built for the occasion, and people hardly knew where to go. Until the old depot is moved, as well as the C. & E. depot and the new one is a union depot there will be some confusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Stalnaker and Miss Letha McCullough went to Salem to attend the marriage of their former Halsey school mate Miss Bessie Frisbie, a resident of Salem for a number of years, and Mr. Chester Mulkey, of near McMinnville, which occurred at high noon.

Wayne Stewart, Sid Beck, W. F. Jeffries and Henry Lang were prominent drummers leaving for northern points. T. J. Apperson skipped off to take in the fair.

A. M. Reeves came down from Lebanon to look after stock.

F. B. Pomeroy went to Salem to look after his wood sale. He has sold his Ferry street business to James Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Needham came down from Brownsville. Their daughter has been here several days. Fred Bruckman, of Portland, returned from Brownsville, his home for a number of years.

BARRELS.-We have good new spruce barrels first class for kraut, cider or pork for one dollar each. The Albany Butter and Produce Co. 124

ROOMS TO RENT.-723 Ellsworth street.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was ordered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, on the 9th day of November, 1908, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Strauder Froman, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Albany, Linn County Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated November 10th 1908. ELLIS & SONS, Administrators. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrators.