

We Want Extension Also.

Mr. O'Brien did a good thing when he put that depot in the right place, and a good one. Albany had tried other managers for a long time without any result. Mr. O'Brien appreciated the situation and acted. Mr. O'Brien and Albany people are on splendid terms now. We have eaten together and are getting to know each other and that is something that counts. Having learned that Mr. O'Brien is a good friend of the city and we of Mr. O'Brien the suggestion is timely that we get together and extend the C. & E. over the hills into Crook county, something that is needed.

Mr. Wood says Mr. Hill is the man who does things and Mr. Harriman does not; but as a matter of fact Mr. Harriman has done a good many things and he will do others, one of which will undoubtedly be the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern, which we are waiting for and will keep asking for as earnestly and diligently as we did for the depot, and it is ten times more important.

Mean Wire Pulling.

Down in Portland a gang of political renegades have combined for circumventing the will of the people of Oregon, by defeating the election of Gov. Chamberlain. The most underhanded methods are being suggested. All manner of schemes are being concocted, one and then another. Arguments have been put forth that would make a ten year old child look silly. U. S. senators ought to be elected by the people. Under the present laws they cannot directly, but under the laws of Oregon they may be indirectly, which is the same thing. Mr. Chamberlain was elected this way, just as binding as if the constitution of the U. S. had been amended providing for direct election, and he was chosen under it. Of course Mr. Calkins cannot be mentioned, but it would be just as honorable to attempt to have him elected now as any one else. With no sense of honor this gang is at work in the dark. Will they succeed in robbing the people.

Things Are Working Well.

The recent reception and banquet for the Portland and other visitors was a ten stroke, not simply as an advertisement, but as an Albany enthusiast and harmony maker. Albany people have never been more united than they are now, and a better feeling prevails in the city than ever before in its history. If there are any knockers in the town they are very quiet. There is a universal spirit of progress and push. Albany people are going to pull together. The city is going ahead just right in a clean and healthy manner. It has a first-class "booster" who is doing splendid and effective work in a sane manner, backed by a splendid executive committee.

Just get in the habit of speaking out for Albany and its institutions and keep your cold water for drinking purposes.

A United Valley.

That visit of a big crowd of Salem people here to attend Albany's apple fair was a fine thing, displaying a spirit of unity in a great industrial cause that is very commendable, for it means much. More and more there is being built up a spirit of boost for the entire valley, a unity of action that is going to make this valley a fruit section with remarkable resources. The way to do it is not for one county alone to develop apples, but for all of the counties of the valley. Anything that helps the apple industry here will help it at Salem, and vice versa. And anything that makes Salem a great cherry center will also make Linn county a cherry grower. This is just what is wanted. Get together must be the slogan of the entire valley. And then keep together and grow together.

Tired of Whitewashing.

A Michigan editor grew tired of whitening the white wash brush in the matter of obituaries and decided to reform and tell the truth for once. He commented as follows upon the death of a well known citizen: "Died—aged 56 years, six months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first opportunity. He owed several dollars for the paper and a large, most bill and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid it All' and we suppose He did for he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his many friends threw palm leaves in to the grave for he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite roosting place for hoot owls."

—Ex.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Cast. H. Fletcher

Saturday Night Thoughts.

This week the country has been keeping track of the returning prosperity lost during the reign of Mr. Roosevelt, and created by the election of Mr. Taft. The DEMOCRAT hopes the prosperity is genuine and isn't just a bubble. As a matter of fact a general expression of prosperity helps to make prosperity, because disaster is often a creature of the mind, and men sometimes are more financially ill in their minds than in their pocketbooks. Optimism is a good thing anyway, even if one has to slam one's best friend, as is being done to create it.

Three hundred people this week were killed in a mine in Germany as the result of some fire damp. That sounds pretty tough and is a horrible thing not only for the men themselves, but for their families. It was one of the misfortunes of business. On the other hand since last Saturday night two thousand have died in the U. S. from the drink habit, cut short years before their natural time through their own act, causing poverty and misery often for years before the final wind up. In a sense the horror is just as great, and yet it comes in such a way as to hardly be appreciated by the masses.

This has been a great week in Albany, one which will have material effect on the fortune of this part of the valley. More than anything else that has ever occurred it has emphasized the fact that this is not only an apple country now, but is the making of a great one, one which will stand with any apple country in the world. More than that the flavor of the apple raised in non-irrigated soil is far ahead of those raised where irrigation prevails, and this is undoubtedly true of other things. Anyway the great point is that this is going to be an apple raising country, without a superior in the world, and some day Willamette attached to an apple will give it a standing in the world.

There is no better sign these days for this valley, than the spirit of unity that is being created, something that has been needed for years. It should be crystallized and made permanent.

This week another move was begun for an endowment of \$50,000 for Albany College. A bulletin reads: "We began, we halted, we rested, we began again; we now have hope beyond our original ambition." Now it is said \$10,000 raised here will mean \$40,000 elsewhere, \$50,000 in all. May this full amount be raised. It will be a big boost for Albany as well as the college. Think of Albany without Albany College. Think of it on its feet. The church which fathers the college, has been a slow father to it, and should make a splendid showing itself in the hustle and a big one. That is right, and it is time for it. Then push it for keeps until the \$50,000 is completed.

Personal Liberty.

Exchange:
If an individual lived 100 miles from his nearest neighbor he could dress in fig leaves if he choose but when he moves into a civilized community he pays the price of civilization and must conform in a large measure to the customs and requirements of that community.

The general law that the welfare of society is superior to the right of the individual and the good of society demands oftentimes the sacrifice of individual liberty and even life itself is almost universally accepted among civilized people.

Personal liberty therefore can never be construed to mean the right of an individual is greater than the right of a community.

Civilization is possible because most men are willing to sacrifice their personal choice for the good of society.

According to law and custom no one has liberty to commit crime or to infringe on the rights of his neighbor.

Personal liberty as a catch word deceives no one who thinks and used to defend the liberty destroying saloon is simply rot.

During the Nights.

Covering the whole of Albany nights is too much for one policeman. So far as Albany people are concerned one would be plenty; but because of the large number of idle men passing up and down the valley it is not enough. There is also a special policeman, but his duties apply only to the care of the stores of the men who pay him, and that is not enough. During the nights is when the lawless element prowls abroad, and these days they need watching mighty close in the protection of the property of the people.

Mrs. Chas. Cusick reports the loss of a small hand painted china plate in the deep red and green tints and requests that if any one may have, through a mistake, taken it away after the banquet Tuesday evening, they will kindly return to her.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds Recorded:
O. B. Cyrus to Arthur Lane lot 100
Est. Martin Payne to Emily E. & M. Grace Payne 929.36 a dated June 1903 1

Chatel mortgage \$600.
Deeds recorded:
Marion Shackelford to Geo. W. Slavens 1200 sq feet 50
R. D. Kent to W. J. Holcomb 6 lots Brownsville 275
J. G. Crawford to Ralph Knotts 4 lots H's 3rd ad 10
Patent Geo. B. Gay 69.75 acres
Five clear lists U. S. to Oregon of school lands

Probate:—In estate of J. Harvey Roberts, Dec. 21 was set for final settlement.

A land contest W. H. Wager agt. Geo. B. Gay over property about five miles from Brownsville was in progress today, P. R. Kelley being for the contestant and J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg for the contestee.

SCIO

Codlin Moth Give the Court a Vote of Thanks.

News:
Mayor Frill is opening up a complete set of books for the city. When this is done a proper balance sheet will show just what the Water and Light plants are earning.

Since J. R. Gill was severely kicked by a horse, some weeks ago, he talks of quitting blacksmithing and of going into the rooming house business, over in Albany.

Our local capitalists will do well to erect some neat cottages for rent, next year. A good many more people would live in Scio, if they could get homes, in which to live.

On Tuesday the News man spent a few hours in Albany, looking at the big red apples. And say; Hood River, Rogue river, nor no other locality on the Pacific coast, or anywhere else for that matter, can furnish apples superior to those there shown.

Now that election is passed and prosperity assured the citizens of Scio should be up and doing, we need a pay roll here. We want manufacturing enterprises of every kind. We can get them if we will only work for that end. Don't be a pessimist.

The County Court has concluded that all this talk about Codlin moths and San Jose scale is mere balderdash and our apples are not wormy, etc. This being the conclusion, the court could see no earthly reason for the employment of a fruit inspector. So at the late session, the Court gave E. C. Roberts, who has been looking after the fruit pests for the past year, the G. B. It is now in order for the aforesaid codlin moths and the scale, which hails from our neighbor on the south, to tender the court a vote of thanks.

SAW THE DEVIL.

A good sized audience last night saw the first presentation of the famous play The Devil, about which there has been so much comment. In some places performance has been stopped. Some declare it a moral play and others an immoral play. The facts speak for themselves.

The Devil, as he does in the world causes an immense sight of trouble, making an artist make love to several women, including a married woman, and the women in love with him, closing with the fiendish grapple and laugh of the Satanic majesty in the shape of a man, as the artist and married woman are seen together by the trusting husband. It would be more moral if righteousness had prevailed and the man and woman had folled the devil.

Mr. G. Lester Paul, a former editor of the Corvallis Gazette, presented the title part with marked ability. He has developed into an actor of strength, with an excellent appreciation of situations. Mr. Garvin Dorothy did the artist well.

Tonight a comedy His Wife's Hobby, will be presented.

Lebanon.

Criterion:
Amos Clem has purchased the J. L. Gilbert farm above town for \$4,000. This is the old Edgar place and contains 30 acres.

The Brownsville high school football team came to Lebanon yesterday and proceeded to do business with the Lebanon school team on the gridiron in a score of 21 to 5.

Mrs. J. B. Coughill, of Albany, her sister, Mrs. T. E. Dwyer and Miss Ella Dwyer, of Portland, came over yesterday for a couple of days visit with Mrs. N. M. Newport.

C. H. Vehrs left Monday for Monroe, Illinois, for a short visit. The purpose of his visit he declined to state, but there is a rumor current that there is a strong attraction at that end of the line, which takes him East at Thanksgiving time.

A Trip by the Democrat Man.

The editor of the Democrat on Monday will leave on a two weeks' trip to Denver, on a visit with his mother and brother and sister, whom he has not seen for twenty-eight years. During his absence the paper will be in charge of F. C. Stellmaecker as editor and Roy W. Nutting as business manager. Any favors extended them will be appreciated.

CROWFOOT.

A Live Farming Center.

Home Brown has gone to Portland. Claude Harris has moved into his bachelor quarters.

Amy Sturtevant is stopping at So-daville for awhile.

Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Goan, of Lebanon, were visitors at G. Sturtevant's Monday.

We are glad to note that Rich Cheadle is up and about again, after quite a serious illness.

The Ghost Show, given by the Crowfoot school on the eve of Oct. 30 was a success in every way. About twelve dollars was taken in and will be used procuring an organ for the school.

The free traveling library at the Crowfoot grange hall has been called in by the State Library Commission, and another one will be sent in its place soon.

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather to get their fall work before the rainy season begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were Albany visitors both Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely and the attendance is increasing, there being thirty-eight present last Sunday.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Judge J. H. Scott, good roads promoter, came to Albany this morning and so great is the interest in the good roads movement in a short time had a crowd of twenty or thirty business men this busy day at the commercial club rooms, where he stated his case, the importance of pushing the good roads movement. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 1:30 was set for a convention at this city and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: Judge C. H. Stewart, Judge J. N. Duncan, Dr. Ellis, C. C. Bryant, F. J. Miller, J. C. Hammell, P. A. Young, who are to be assisted by the others present, to-wit: Messrs. Fortmiller, Devine, French, Parker, Oling, Eastburn, Pipe, Ellis, E. F. Sox, Van Winkle, Prof. Sanders, Hamilton, Howard, Nutting, Messer, Freeman, Langdon and Dasant.

Upon motion the committee of seven was directed to ask the county court to foot the bills for the convention.

C. H. NEWS

Circuit court will convene Monday with a docket of seventy-one cases in department two as follows: divorce 20, partition 11, to register title to land 10, to set aside deeds 6, foreclosure of mortgages 5, to quiet title 6, injunction 4, foreclosure liens 4, specific performance 2, receivership 1, to establish division line 1, to set aside award 1.

H. F. Hamilton to Commodore Carey 1
John Wither to Helen V. Carey 5000
ford 25 a 10
Jennie Anderson to Alice M. Ross 457 a 10
Alice Ross to S. W. Ross strip of land near Albany 10

Probate:—Sixth account approved in estate of August Boenke.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

The platform is now Grants Passed in front of the W. F. building. Supt. Lawson will be here looking after the work until completed. The men hauling the large trucks love this Grants Pass sand. It gives them muscle.

J. M. Ralston went to Portland on a short trip. He is doing well after his recent operation.

Mrs. J. C. Hammell went to Portland on a couple of days visit.

G. W. Wright and youngest daughters returned from Brownsville, where Mrs. Wright's father is ill.

L. T. Berry came down on the Springfield train. His post office though is Lebanon.

Mrs. W. P. Read returned to Salem. Mrs. A. C. Schnitt went to Portland on a short trip.

Miss Emma Brenner left for Portland to remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough went to Portland on a few days visit with their son Charles.

Prof. Hargrave returned from Lebanon, where he has a class in music.

Broke the Record.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the Albany Hive at their meeting last night simply broke the record for giving entertainments. Hearty good cheer prevailed on all sides. Mrs. Minnie Miller, the lady commander who now resides at Cottage Grove, and her daughter, Anna, were in attendance, besides a number of other visitors. Mrs. Read, Past Lady Commander came up from Salem and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mrs. Sloan gave a reading entitled: "Why I do not go to Lodge" much enjoyed by those present. Miss Anna Miller read "I am glad my Mama is a Maccabee" in a most entertaining way. Toasts were indulged in Mrs. Minnie Miller acting as toastmistress. Mrs. Van Winkle responded to the toast, "Fraternity", Miss Minnie Merrill, "On Common Things", and a number of others which escaped the reporters pencil.

A guessing contest attracted all attention and created much amusement. Refreshments of dainty quality, served in attractive style closed the entertainment.

Mr. Alex Anderson, the engineer has been reassigned to Albany and will be here again in a few days. Good.

MISFITS.

It was a valley apple show. United we stand.

This apple fair is an eye-opener to newcomers.

Next year look out for an apple fair twice as large.

It was an immense apple touchdown, and Albany won.

Salem Cherryites captured Albany's Red Apples all right.

Will Fulton have a place in the councils of the new president.

Apple packing is a science with money in it for the learner.

A good many idle men passing through the valley who need to be watched.

One thing Portland needs is for the newspapers there to pull together.

A 27 hour train between San Francisco and Portland is a coming event.

William Martin, a prominent farmer of near Brownsville, has been in the city today.

A woman has been found brave enough to fly in an aeroplane. It is getting practical.

Joe Leiter has been losing considerable of his fortune on the exchange. Wanted more when he had plenty.

Linn county needs a first-class fruit inspector, a man who does things. Mr. Roberts has been that kind of an official.

The Grange of Linn county has struck a splendid key note of progress in the proposal to have better roads leading into the market towns.

The member of the next legislature who resigns his position in order to defeat Gov. Chamberlain for the U. S. senate might just as well go and dig his grave.

The Scio News suggests that farmers, like other business men, should have neat letter heads, with their business and specialty. The idea is a splendid one. Such things count.

Salem people declared it was a fact that Col. Hofer is really a candidate for Governor. One could tell that with the way he smiled at all the girls. A man running for Governor has to do it.

The county court of Douglas county has issued an order that no more dockets shall be printed for the lawyers in the circuit court. That's economy with a vengeance.

Both Crawford and Burkhardt secured pictures of the apple fair display. The sending of them away will be a booster. They should be put in post card form as well as in the larger shape.

Tom Richardson was so well pleased with the Albany banquet that he telephoned on the next day that it was all right. It is so rare Richardson gets a square meal anything like the Albany feed is great.

An observing Albany man observed that just as Foreman Buley put the key in the new depot for the formal opening, the sun came out, the fog fled, all nature seemed to rejoice, certainly an auspicious opening.

This county should have a fruit inspector. The development in the past year under Fruit Inspector Roberts has been a pronounced one, no county in the valley making a better showing. The good work should be kept up.

Judging from the reports in the papers of the wonderful return of prosperity following the election of Taft the republicans made a great mistake four years ago when they elected Roosevelt instead of Taft. Had Taft been elected the country would have been saved the recent panic. Too bad!

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TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Plans are being drafted to beat Gov. Chamberlain for the senatorship. Senator Fulton is here to lay plans for securing votes. The Sell-wood G. O. P. club is to draft an anti-Chamberlain petition tonight, and the republican county committee may circulate petitions for signatures.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—An explosion of fire damp in a mine at West-halla, Germany, this morning caught 400 men in the tunnels. Few escaped. 35 bodies have been recovered, and it is believed there is no hope for the 300 still in the tunnels.

HOTSPRINGS, Va. Nov. 12.—Judge Taft, Mr. Sherman, Senator Bourne, Congressman Burton and others are here playing golf and talking over the future outlook.

PEKIN, Nov. 13.—The Chinese emperor is reported to have died today and the empress dowager is reported dying. Prince Chun, brother of the emperor is named as regent, and his son five years old heir to the throne.

WASHINGTON Nov. 13.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry two small tracts in Clatsop County for the purpose of creating national parks. The areas embrace Saddle mountain and Humbug mountain. They can only be made parks by congressional action.

BIG LAND SALE

30,000 Acres Secured by Minneapolis People.

The largest sale of fruit, dairy and agricultural land ever made in Oregon has just been closed in the sale of 30,000 acres in Benton and Lincoln counties to Minneapolis people, through their representative, Mr. A. Snyder, who will make his headquarters in Albany, in connection with Fish & Hodge, who have had exclusive sale of these lands for the last two years, and who promoted this sale.

The new company will be known as the Yaquina Valley Fruit and Land Company, which will through its western representative have these lands allotted into ten, twenty and forty acre tracts and sold for fruit, nut and dairy purposes. These people will at once get out their literature for extensive advertising of this part of Oregon, which will be done through Albany, the hub of Oregon, while the head office will be in Minneapolis, with a branch in Portland, but the business will all go through this city.

The men back of the enterprise are J. B. Streeter & Co., Geo. W. Taylor, Geo. E. Adams, of Minneapolis, and several others of means and high standing financially.

Already it is said about three hundred families around St. Louis are contemplating coming to Oregon and securing some of this property for homes.

THE BAPTIST MEETINGS.

A great sermon.

This is almost the universal testimony of those who were present and heard Mr. Jones at the Baptist church last night. In substance he said: Three Steps in the Spiritual Life are based upon the following text, "Repent ye, and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"; Repentance is necessary. It involves a recognition of sin, forsaking sin, turning to Christ by faith. A child's definition of repentance is "Its being sorry enough to quit". Six baptisms were witnessed by about 230 people, giving a tangible illustration of the truths of the sermon. Three services to-morrow will be an epoch maker for the religious life of the city. Following the Bible school Mr. Jones will preach upon "Home Religion" at three o'clock meeting for men and boys exclusively, and the great rally in the evening, when sermon and song and personal work and prayer will combine under God's Spirit to win many to the Son of God. At all services an opportunity will be given to make a large offering to the evangelists who have labored so faithfully the past three weeks. Every one who has received Christ in any way should be present to receive a letter prepared for them.

We have one of the finest lines of engagement and wedding rings ever shown in Albany. F. M. French the jeweler.

The finest brand of scissors in the city at Baltimore, every pair guaranteed. Money back in ten days if not perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. Lee Willard, with his own eastern company will appear at Albany in a Poor Relation, a fine thing Albany people should not miss. Tuesday evening, Nov. 17 will be the date.

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