

Improvement of Willamette.

The engineers' department is making their recommendations to the department at Washington D. C. state that \$10,000 is needed for the improvement of the Willamette river at Albany. This is urged and no doubt the work of building the revetment of the opposite side of the river in Benton county will soon be in full swing. This need is great and great haste is necessary if the valuable farm lands immediately across the river are to be saved to the country.

Revival Meetings.

Subject for tonight: "Samson Grinding at the Mill." Miss Elkins will sing a solo. Everybody is invited to attend.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has heretofore by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John F. Surrill, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Hewitt & Sox, in Albany, in Linn County, Oregon. Dated Oct. 30, 1908.

ADA M. SURRELL, Administratrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that O. P. Hendrierson and M. J. Hendrierson, as executors of the estate of W. F. Hendrierson, deceased, have filed their final account as executors with the County Clerk of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of said Linn County, has appointed Saturday the 7th day of November, 1908, at One o'clock, p. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room as the place to hear objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate.

O. P. HENDRISON, M. J. HENDRISON, GEO. W. WRIGHT, Executors. Attorneys for Executors.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Rose E. Young, Plaintiff, vs. P. H. Marley, Defendant.

To P. H. Marley, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said court on or before the 9th day of November, 1908, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in said complaint to be taxed against you.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, duly made on the 22nd day of September, 1908.

That said order requires said summons to be published for six consecutive weeks in the Albany Democrat, the first publication to be made on the 25th day of September, 1908, and the last publication to be made on the 6th day of November, 1908, and requires the defendant to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before the 9th day of November, 1908.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S 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. 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 APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed executor of the estate of W. F. Hendrierson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are directed to file the same with J. J. Whitney, Albany, O., within six months from the date hereof, properly verified as by law required. Dated Sep. 15, 1908.

HENRIE ALBENS, Executrix. J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, on the 9th day of November, 1908, duly appointed administratrix 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. OPHELIA FROMAN, Administratrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administratrix.

MONDAY.

SEEING DENVER.

The Democrat Man Sees Stacks of Money.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—I arrived in Denver yesterday noon. After the long trip through the dreary looking sage brush country of Idaho and Wyoming it was a great privilege to strike the splendid country between Cheyenne and Denver, where any old piece of land is worth \$200 an acre. This is a great sugar beet lane, all along the line being great piles of sugar beets that have been harvested, worth about \$75 an acre gross, a net income of perhaps \$40 an acre, which is going some. But there are other things. Greeley is said to be the greatest potato raising center in the world, shipping 12,000 car loads a year, a train load of forty cars nearly every working day of the year. How is that for spuds?

A warm welcome from my mother and other relatives and I was soon a Denverite. Today I began doing the city and there is much to do and see in this town of marvels, appreciated in a general way when my sister pointed out from the dome of the magnificent State Capital different points of interest on all sides. A personal inspection will follow.

No one has done Denver without seeing the mint, in fact always about the first thing seen, for this is just about the finest money factory in the world. It is great to see chunks of stuff, dug out of the earth, put in furnaces, melted, poured into long molds, rolled into strips worth \$2500 when gold, and \$100 when silver, then milled, edged, stamped and stored or sent out into the world for men to go mad about.

A pleasant experience was a visit to the Denver Department Store, said to be the finest in the West. We rode up to the second floor on an escalator (a moving stairway) one of two in the city, also having a ride on the other, in a large clothing store. At the Denver I had the satisfactory experience of meeting an old school mate, a fine looking young woman a year older than I. I am to see her husband, another former eastern neighbor, later.

I just came from the Democratic Club House, a well equipped social place with bowling alley, billiard, card, committee and lounging rooms, shower baths, sleeping rooms, etc., where I was shown the Colorado mule and given a card of admittance at any time. There are 1300 members of the club, an interesting organization in this great state of varied resources.

Today I passed a place where some men were mining the dirt that had been under the old mint building, recently torn down, making good wages for a long time. How the gold ever got in it through a very solid floored building is a marvel.

Here is a good misfit: Coming down from Cheyenne a couple women got off the train at Greeley, evidently for the first time. One remarked to the other: "I feel that I am going to meet my affinity here. I don't care who or what he is just so he has money."

This is my birthday, and this evening the event will be celebrated in Denver with a family dinner at my brother's. FRED PIKE NUTTING.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The Kola Neis Hop Company this morning began the active work of shipping 800 bales of hops to London dealers. These are to be hauled overland to New York and from thence by water to Liverpool. The yards at the depot were filled with the freight cars that will be used in the big shipment.

The old hotel building and depot will begin to travel to its new location sometime toward the end of this week. The foundation has been prepared and better weather will find the hotel of the Van Dran Bros. on its way to the new location immediately to the north and across the street from the new depot.

P. R. Kelly was a morning passenger for Portland. J. K. Weatherford and wife returned on the morning local from points southward.

Rev. Knotts, Frank P. Devaney, Col. C. B. Montague, and Father Lane were among the passengers on the Lebanon train.

Kola Neis of Salem was seen at the depot busily engaged in a big hop shipment.

Wm Frazier, J. R. Flynn, M. D. Pratt and Rev. Evans, took the morning train for points northward.

Ed Frank is building a new refreshment joint near the site of the Van Dran Bros. new hotel.

The new building of the Wells Fargo Company will be ready for use by the end of the week.

Off for California.

George W. Cline left on the overland Saturday night for Southern California. He goes to Santa Ana where his wife and daughter have been for some time. He will be gone eight or ten months.

Sallie Cowan arrived on the noon train from Portland. Maurice Winter left on the noon train for Eugene on a business trip. W. P. Elmore, the Brownville banker is registered at the Revere. Chester Stevenson of North Yakima, Wash., arrived this noon and will visit with his brother for a few days. Max H. Gibbons and Earl Fortmiller returned this noon from Portland, remaining over from the football game on Saturday. Arthur Larnguth of Portland, who is boosting the smelter project in the Santiam mining district arrived in the city this noon.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Opens in Albany November 30 and Lasts Three Days.

The program for the Linn County Annual Institute, will be held in this city on November 30 and lasts throughout the whole of December 1 and 2, has been issued by Superintendent Jackson. The sessions will be held in the Baptist church and a most positive effort has been made to provide teachers and speakers of great prominence. The sessions of the institute will be a sort of school for the school teachers of Linn and all are required to be present. The instructors and lecturers are as follows: Superintendent J. H. Ackerman of Salem; Prof. L. R. Alderman of the University of Oregon; President H. M. Crooks of Albany College; Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian of Salem; President P. L. Campbell of State University; Prof. L. R. Traver of the Monmouth Normal School; Superintendent A. M. Sanders of the Albany Public Schools and Miss Maud Laughed of the Albany Schools.

Prof. Charles H. Jones will have charge of the musical side of the program and it is expected the evenings entertainments will prove of decided interest to the attending public.

These meetings are for the benefit of all friends of education and all are expected to attend and profit by the sessions. Each teacher will be provided with an Institute Note Book, in which notes of the sessions can be set down. Every subject in interest and value will be considered and the instructors will gladly speak on subjects brought to their attention or answer questions that may be asked.

Scores of Big Games Played Saturday.

The Harvard Crimson triumphed over the Yale Blue on Saturday by the score of 4 to 0. For the first time in seven years Yale went to defeat at the hands of Harvard. Neither goal was crossed and the game won by a drop kick from the field by Kennard. 35,000 people witnessed the contest.

Chicago defeated Wisconsin in the greatest game of the west and wins the western championship. Score 8 to 12. But for a run across the field from the kick off the score of the two teams would have been tied.

Michigan was carried to inglorious defeat by Syracuse University. At no time during the game were the West-erners able to make yardage or an impression on the Easterners' goal.

Whitworth college of Tacoma defeated the team from the Willamette University by the decisive score of 18 to 0.

Oregon defeated the strong team from the O. A. C. by the score of 8 to 0. Two field goals by Moulten from placement gave the victory to the University. The result set the Eugene enthusiasts wild with frenzy and joy. The field was wet and sloppy. Ten thousand people ran the gauntlet of rain and storm to witness the game. The result of the game shows conclusively that the Corvallis team has been over-rated and that the Washington team almost as a whole are much stronger than those from Oregon.

Severe Storms.

All day Saturday and Sunday the elements have been on a rampage. Wind and rain have been so persistent as to preclude the possibility of moving about with comfort or even safety. All the smaller streams are filled to overflowing and the Santiam river is rising rapidly. This river is always a source of danger on account of the suddenness with which it rises and the possible danger to bridges, farm lands and even the lives of near-by residents. Indications point to colder weather. With this change it is thought the rains will cease and the rivers and streams again seek a normal height.

High School Debating League.

The first debate of the interscholastic debating league of the Willamette valley will be held in Eugene on December 18 when they meet Albany, debating the question, Resolved, that all state institutions for higher education, be placed under the control and direction of one board of regents. A local tryout will be held in the Albany High School on Wednesday night of this week, to which the public in general is invited. The cities and schools forming the league of the valley are as follows: Albany, Brownsville, Eugene, Lebanon, Harburg, Salem, Silverton and Junction City.

A Giving Christmas.

At a meeting of the Christmas committee of the First M. E. Sunday school, it was decided that this should be a giving Christmas. Each member of the primary and intermediate department will be remembered by the school as usual, but the committee will select some worthy institution to which the school will send gifts.

There will be special features on the program this year making it one of the best ever given by the school.

An admission fee of one potato will be charged. Further announcements will be made next week.

Born.

On Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barker, in this city, a boy. The baggage master at the depot wears a broader smile that usual on account of the distinguished honor of again being a grandpa. Ben is now working for the Oregon Electric, running between Salem and Wilsonville.

MARRIED

Pretty Wedding this Noon in Albany.

Robert Conn of this city was today at high noon united in marriage to Miss Rova McFarland, a resident of this county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Conn, in the presence of members of the family and intimate friends. Rev. D. C. McFarland, an uncle of the bride performed the ceremony. They left on the early afternoon train for a short trip to Portland.

Torbet-Howard.

It has just been learned that Joseph Ellis Torbet, one of the popular mail carriers of the city, stole a march on his friends and on Saturday evening last was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Howard, a sister of Mrs. Marvin Brandberry of this city. The groom is one of Albany's best young men and a veteran of the Spanish American war, having served in the Philippines with the Second Oregon. The bride is well known in this city, having spent practically all the days of her childhood in this community. The best wishes of a host of friends attend them as they launch out on their new career.

Locals Wallop State Normal.

The light, but fast team of the Albany high school played a return game in Monmouth with the team from the Oregon State Normal school, on Saturday. The game was hotly contested throughout and was a clean exhibition of the great American game. Vireck, of the Albany team, played a most consistent and aggressive game. The team as a whole gives promise of developing into a strong aggregation of oval enthusiasts.

The score was Albany 6, Monmouth 5.

TUESDAY.

Candidates for the Council.

The completed petitions of the various candidates for the position of councilman from each of the respective wards, were filed last evening with the City Recorder. George Taylor has the entire field to himself in the First Ward; in the Second Ward Hugh G. Fisher and J. N. Chambers are the rival candidates; the Third Ward has three candidates in the field in the persons of W. A. Eastburn, R. D. Snell and M. F. Hayes, socialist. All the other candidates out for office are running as independents. The socialists were obliged to make their nomination by convention and on the evening of Friday last placed the name of their candidate before the voters of that ward. An interesting contest is looked for, especially in the Eastern portion of the city.

Athletic Announcement.

The gymnasium of the Alco Club is a very busy place. Afternoons and nights the big room is crowded with those interested in physical education and the development of a strong body. A basket ball team is being organized, and will be ready to meet any and all comers. Games of all kinds will be played and the public will be permitted to see many games there this winter.

For the benefit of the boys not being old enough to join the Alco Athletic Club; if a class of fifty or more under the age of 15 years will organize they can get instruction in athletic work twice a week for \$1.00 per month. Boys, it's up to you.

There will be an athletic entertainment in the Alco Club gymnasium in about two weeks. It will consist of a basket-ball game, boxing, wrestling and weight lifting; also stunts on the gymnasium paraphernalia. The date will be announced later.

Geo. H. Graves of Salem is registered at the Revere.

The Wonderland Amusement house is being dismantled.

Wm. A. Barry of Portland, has been in the city doing business.

O. T. Dean of Bellingham, Washington is a visitor to the city.

Captain Charles L. Dick of Salem, arrived in the city today on business.

Holt Again. Today he has a black bear chained to a post in front of his market on Second street.

Walter McBride, a former resident of this city is now running through this city each noon on the Roseburg local.

The state of Oregon has been apportioned the sum of \$7,999 to be used in the purchase of ammunition for the National Guard.

Deputy Sheriffs R. F. Beatty and E. S. Huckaboy of the Portland force are in the city looking after the capture of murderer Theorian.

A. S. Hart, of this city, is reported to have the prize hen of Linn county. One of his high grade Plymouth Rock hens last year layed 256 eggs.

THE D. M. IN COLO.

Denver, Nov. 21.—Of course I have been to the auditorium, the building in which one of the best men in the world was nominated for president and not elected. It is a wonderful structure, arranged so parts of it are transferable. Across the high room was stretched the biggest American flag in the world, about 75 by 150 feet. At the time the American Federation of Labor was holding a convention and making arrangements to become the balance of power in the country.

Street car conductors here are given a star on their lapels for each five years of service. I just saw one with two, and there are said to be some with three and four.

A great deal is heard about the lungers, a common name for consumptives. There are two big shops here for the destruction of microbes, always full. There are hundreds of places for patients to sleep out doors.

What is said to be the yellowest paper in the city has this sign up everywhere: "The Denver Post is a paper with a heart and a soul".

Some marvelous electric light displays are shown through the city, and Denverites boast that this is the great electric it.

Considerable style is displayed on the streets; but Albany people are just as good dressers. Occasionally a woman is seen with extreme trappings; but the crowd looks like the ones seen any day in Portland.

A visit to the new museum today was worth the while. It was a Rocky mountain display and a splendid one of animals and birds in artistic poses, minerals, oil paintings, etc.

Some one said there was not a single frame house here, but there are many. The new ones, though, are all brick and stone.

Barney Hecker and I have been dogging each other. He called at my brother's office for me and I was not there. I called at the St. James, and he was out. FRED PIKE NUTTING.

Safe-crackers blow Open Safes in Lebanon.

Another attempt was made last night to rob the depot of the Southern Pacific Company at Lebanon. The knob of the safe was broken off and even then the robbers failed to gain access to the inner strong box of the company. Finding it was impossible to do the work as quickly as anticipated, they fled to places of safety. The store of Blackburn & Underwood and the station of Hazelwood Co. were also broken into. Nothing is found to be missing at either of these places. It is the general supposition that the robbers had planned to use nitro-glycerine in blowing up the safe of the railroad company and for some unknown reason abandoned their plans and fled. The reason for entering the other two places was too get dynamite from the drug store, and afterward went into the Creamery to warm the explosive. This is the third attempt made within about two years to rob the Lebanon railroad station.

Lighted Match Thrown into Powder Box.

A peculiar accident happened last Sunday night. Rose Osborne, a young girl of Waterloo, was awakened during the night by peculiar noises and on arising struck a match to make investigation. Finding nothing, she threw the dying light to the floor and immediately afterward a fearful explosion ensued slightly moving the house from its foundation. The young lady was quite severely burned about the head and neck. The injury while painful, is not dangerous.

An investigation it was found that the almost extinct match had fallen in to a powder box filled with the explosive and was used by members of the family in mining work.

City Election.

The regular city election will be held on the first Monday in December. At this time three councilmen are to be chosen to hold office for the ensuing year. Some new outside portions of the state can furnish news to a local paper and from the Eugene Guard taken the news that Dr. Kavanough, George Taylor, Sam Chambers, A. W. Bowersox, Harry Shea, L. M. Curl, W. A. Eastburn, R. D. Snell, W. R. Hand and W. M. Parker are candidates for their high and exalted position from their various wards.

Interesting Academy Program.

The student body of the Academy presented a beautiful musical program yesterday afternoon in observance of St. Clement's Day which it held as a patronal feast of the school. Among the clergy present were Father Daly of Cottage Grove, Father Butler, Father Charles of Jordan, and Father Chiappa. The program was followed by a beautiful address to the pastor to which Father Lane responded in a touching complement to the students and the Sisters.

The Revival at the M. E. Church.

The meetings began very auspiciously, with a good attendance and interest, and four accessions during the day. There will be a solo tonight, and Rev. W. S. Gordon's subject will be: "Weeping and Reaping".

FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use. I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away too. I can prove this testimony at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

A Single Treatment

Consisting of a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, and a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent or Pills, is often sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and Pills (25c. per box), are sold throughout the world. Putzer Bros & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A. Sole Mailed from Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

MILK CONDENSER PROJECT.

Solicitors Face Crisis Promoting Its Organization.

The condenser project faces a crisis. Unless the citizens of the county and former subscribers to the first condenser project rally to their aid the undertaking will prove a failure and the work of organization abandoned. A total subscription of \$40,000 must be raised before the undertaking is a pronounced success and the institution established on a paying scale. The men who are promoting the enterprise are square and straight forward and worthy of the confidence of each individual in the county.

A total subscription in the sum of \$21,000 has been obtained and the work of raising the balance is such a difficult task as to make an appeal to the public necessary. The people of Albany and Linn county need this organization and it means as much to the community as any other project that can be thought of as a paying and profitable undertaking.

The promoters of this condenser project are not fighting the creameries of the county and feel that if they are a good thing the condenser must be better. The management of the concern is to be vested in local parties and no one of the organizers are to have or can be officers of the newly formed undertaking.

Serious Runaway.

On last Saturday a serious runaway took place in this city. The milk wagon of the Jersey Dairy, Geo. W. Kuthe manager, while on its regular rounds on the evening of that day, was badly smashed, the milk all lost and the driver, Archie Wilson, suffering a broken leg. The reason of the runaway is unknown. The team ran to the end of Main street and fell over the high bank to the river's edge below. The injured driver was taken from the mixup by neighbors, who heard his cries, and taken to his home, in this city, for care and attention.

Thanksgiving Foot Ball.

The management of the Albany College football team is making arrangements for a game to be played here on Thanksgiving Day. The college field on that date will be the scene of the last game of the season. An excellent opportunity to see the great American game is offered.