

The Senatorial Dilemma.

The opposition to the election of Governor George E. Chamberlain as United States Senator from Oregon, endeavors to make capital out of the North Dakota decision regarding the fact that there is no legal compulsion upon the members elect of the coming legislative session that can force or require them to vote for the peoples choice for that high office.

"The Supreme Court of North Dakota solemnly finds that there is no legal compulsion upon the members of the legislature to vote for a candidate for Senator elected at primaries. Certainly not. Everybody has known that. Neither is there the slightest legal compulsion upon the electors who will assemble at their state capitals next month to vote for either Tarr or Bryan.

Albany's Great Need.

During the year 1909, the people of Albany will be called upon to entertain over 900 school teachers that are to meet in the regular state convention in this city. What is the city doing in preparation for the entertainment of this great gathering?

The City's Duty.

The pest of idle men, principally composed of those that will not work, is a matter of concern and cannot be disregarded. It is quite in order for the City Council and if they fail to act, for the business men to take action to increase the efficiency of the night police.

The many instances of thugs beating and even killing prominent business men in their routine of work and while attending to the call of duty, is a disgrace and shame.

The milk condenser is a worthy object and should be carried through to success. It is not the "Albany way" of doing things to allow this enterprise to be lost to the city.

The good roads convention to be held in Albany during the early part of December should be encouraged and assisted in every way possible. A great amount of committee work and otherwise will be done beforehand and all should willingly lend a helping hand.

A Clean City.

"The City Beautiful". This should be the ambition of each and everyone residing within the boundaries of the city of Albany. We have a wonderful location for a city and those pioneers who preceded us exercised remarkably good judgment when they located the city on the banks of the "Beautiful Willamette".

Man Wanted in Portland Seen Here.

Captain F. Thorien, of Astoria, and wanted for the murder of Watchman Rasmussen aboard the steam schooner Washington, was seen in this city yesterday. A sailor from Yaquina Bay is said to have known him and easily recognized the man while in the Royal Restaurant.

A close investigation was undertaken by the Sheriff and his deputies and every possible avenue of escape guarded. Everything possible to locate and apprehend the man was done but without avail. The man had made good his escape.

There is scarcely the remotest doubt as to the man's identity. Deputy Sheriff Beatty and Huckabay, of Portland, arrived in the city last evening and went over the ground. All trace of the man had been lost.

Walking and Pushing a Wheelbarrow the Entire Distance.

Walking and pushing his "Sphinx," a sort of wheelbarrow contrivance, around the borders of the United States, a distance of over 9000 miles, Colonel Jack expects to reach Albany sometime today. He has already completed over 3900 miles of the journey, walking all the distance since the first of June of this year.

At the conclusion of his trip around the borders of the United States, about he will write a book on his experiences. In his "Sphinx" his contrivance he carries all articles of necessity. An average of 2 1/2 miles a day must be made in order to complete the entire trip on schedule time.

Ladies Meeting Yesterday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Albany Commercial met in session yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Club and transacted business of importance. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. These provide for two meetings to be held each month, on the first and third Monday. Committees were appointed in each ward to solicit for members and the whole organization is to be as nearly representative of all the ladies of Albany as possible.

Executive Board Meeting.

The executive Board of the Albany Commercial Club and all others interested are urged to be present at the meeting tonight in the club parlors. Business of importance is to be considered. Mr. Gadsden will appear before the Club presenting the smelter project; the men in charge of the milk condenser matter have a desire to be heard; and committees are to report. Let every one come.

One Million Short.

A mistake of one million dollars was made in the Democrat's statement of the republican campaign expenses as published last evening. The total donated by great trust magnates and others interested in the perpetuation of republican rule and hold on the body politic was \$1,655,518.27. The telegraphic report as published last night was \$655,518.27.

The Revival.

The meetings at the Methodist church are progressing quite satisfactorily. A very attentive audience greeted the speaker last evening. Mr. Hamner sang quite effectively. The theme for tonight is "The Power of the Spirit." Special music will be provided. All are urged to attend.

Good Roads Convention.

A Good Roads Convention will be held in Albany Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the court house at 1:30 p. m. Judge Scott and other well known speakers will be present. All those interested in securing good roads are invited to attend.

C. H. NEWS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Deeds recorded, Mortgages, Estate and guardianship papers, Marriage license, Complaint filed, Deeds Recorded, Two satisfactions of mortgages, Quit Claim Deeds, Marriage license.

Two releases of mortgages filed. Mortgages \$1500, \$250, \$3500, \$1200 \$700, \$4250.

Estate and guardianship papers in matter of James McKinney, an incompetent, filed in office of County Clerk. Property consists of pension.

Marriage license: Joseph Ellis Torbet and Miss Minnie Howard.

Complaint filed in office of Clerk. J. B. Cornet vs David Cooper et al. Recovery of money.

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Quit Claim Deeds: Maggie K. Wolgamot to Edward Holloway; Robert Sayer et al to Edward Holloway; O. E. Bomeroy et al to M. D. Reed.

Marriage license: W. S. Threekeld to Mrs. Anna Sutherland, both of Brownsville.

RIVER RATES REDUCED

Big Cut in Rate to Portland by River Route.

M. H. Norris, Agent for the Oregon City Transportation Company was in the city yesterday and called at the office of the local paper. From him it was learned that the Company is to make great reduction in rates of all kind and that river traffic between Portland and this city will be lower than they have been since the days when the old Albany and Ruth were making regular trips between the two cities.

The Oregon City and Transportation Company operates the two boats, Pomona and Oregon, between Corvallis and Portland, under the management of Captain Graham. The new tariff schedule is made necessary on account of the low schedule prevailing on the Oregon Electric running between Salem and Portland. Fifty cent meals will be served for thirty five cents, and considering the fact that an extraordinarily low rate for passengers is offered, they expect a decided increase in their passenger traffic between points on the Willamette.

The fare from Portland to Corvallis or Albany has been cut from \$1.75 to \$1; the fare from the City to Independence has been reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents; the reductions to all the other cities on the river are proportionate. Out of the fare as per the new schedule, the company is obliged to pay 10 cents toll for each passenger on board when passing through the locks at Oregon City. The company believes that with the reductions as made traffic will be greatly stimulated and thus even matters to a certain extent. The total distance from Salem to Portland is 73 miles and the fare has been fixed at 50 cents, the lowest ever known in the history of the upper Willamette traffic.

FINCH DISBARRED

Former Albany Attorney Found Guilty.

James Finch, for years a resident of this city immediately connected with the editorial staff of the Morning Herald, was recently disbarred from practice in the Courts of the State according to a decision handed down by the Supreme court, for a period of one year. The disciple of Blackstone was notified that he would be permitted to apply for re-instatement after the lapse of a year. The charge as made against the former newspaper man was "appearance in Court in an intoxicated condition."

IMMENSE SUMS TO BE APPROPRIATED

Legislative Committees Will Recommend the Expenditure of \$3,000,000 by State for Next Two Years.

A completion of the possible expenses for the years 1909-1910 shows that the coming session of the Legislature will be asked to appropriate over \$3,000,000 for the running expenses of the various departments and organizations depending on state aid. Possibly due to the fact that the state has rapidly increased in population within the last few years and the consequent increase in business an immense expense budget is being figured out as necessary to keep the various departments of State in condition to meet the increasing demands made by the increased volume of business.

The State Asylum is over crowded and in all probability a branch will be established in some city of Eastern Oregon. The Oregon State Agricultural College is increasing in such a wonderful manner as to attract large demands made by outside portions of the state that an appropriation equal to that of the State University will be required. The various departments of State at Salem are so crowded as to make it impossible to handle the business centering there with any satisfaction to the officers. Special buildings are needed, committee rooms must be provided and other changes made at Salem to accommodate the legislators when they assemble again to pass what are generally found to be laws that increase the burden of the taxpayer.

U'Brien Arrested.

Oregonian:— J. H. O'Brien, who has long been part owner of the Albany Herald, got out of trouble yesterday morning in the Municipal Court by promising to pay up his bill at the Scott Hotel. He was arrested several days ago on a charge of attempting to defraud an innkeeper.

Giving him several days in which to square his boardbill rather than force prosecution of the case, the authorities were rewarded yesterday, when O'Brien showed up at the office of Municipal Clerk Miller. He had three \$5 gold pieces in his hand and said he was willing and ready to pay up. He was told to make his settlement with the hotel direct, and that upon his doing so the charge against him would likely be dropped.

The Albany newspaper proprietor seemed quite indignant at the trouble that he was put to. He said that after selling his interest in the Albany Herald he came here with his wife and registered at the Scott Hotel. His money not arriving just when he expected it, he was placed in rather an embarrassing position, especially when the hotel people demanded an immediate settlement. It was at this stage of the difficulty that he departed from the hotel without leaving his new address. Concluding that they had been victimized, the hotel people at once caused his arrest.

Non-Conference Championship.

It is more than amusing to read the letters and other matters issued from the headquarters of those colleges and universities that have been defeated by Albany College in their fight to win the football championship of the non-conference schools of the Northwest. The right of the Indian School to claim a return game is questioned and not based upon any logical basis. The roar against Albany comes from those schools that are unable to take a beating like gentlemen and altogether devoid of sportsman-like action in the event of defeat.

Dear Sir: Replying to your open letter of Nov. 23rd, beg to call the attention of yourself and the reading public to the absurdity of your challenge. You ask us to defend our title to the Non-conference championship of Oregon by playing your team again. We have already defeated Chemawa this season by the decisive score of 7 to 0. It is as absurd for you to challenge us as it would be for O. A. C. to challenge Oregon for the conference championship.

You state that it is unnecessary for you to enter into a detailed account of what our respective teams have accomplished this season. Had you seen it to publish the records of our teams you would have answered your challenge for us.

Had Chemawa defeated Albany College we should have taken our defeat in good grace. It will be our policy to ignore any further controversies on this subject as to our right to the non-conference championship the reading public shall be the judge.

Respectfully Yours, MAX GIBBONS, Manager Football Albany College

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MISFITS.

Affinities and money usually go hand in hand.

The annual annihilation of turkey will take place this week.

The unexpected often happens in football as well as in politics.

We may well be thankful over the fact that we are not turkeys.

"Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough!"

Considering the world as we see it, "What fools these mortals be."

Saturday was a great day for "Beavers", and even then they did not win.

If you value your neck, be careful and do not make a noise like a turkey.

The street car system is moving right along. Let's get the paving matter started.

What has become of the proposed revetment work for the opposite side of the Willamette near this city.

Altogether for the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college. May they both increase and prosper.

The organization for the beautifying of the city, plans to offer a reward for the best plan to rid the city of mud without paving.

In addition to a college of unquestioned merit, we need as complete a system of high schools as is possible to equip and organize.

The citizens of Albany are made of the stuff that spells progress. Their response to the appeal of Albany college proves this emphatically.

Both teams cannot win in a football game and the colors of one or the other must be lowered. It is possible for all to rejoice in Oregon's victory.

The paramount issue with the farmers and business men of the valley is: how to improve the highways leading to and from the centers of trade.

President Roosevelt in lauding President-elect Taft said that "He was a model man for the place." Definition of model: An imitation of the real article.

The valley is growing. With the increase in population and wealth, it is hoped to develop the possibilities of Albany college and make of it a university.

With an over-crowded high school, it is proper that the Board of Directors consider the matter of a new building. Let it be built with a view to the future increase in population.

Indications point to a clear and cold Thanksgiving.

Do you realize that the Christmas is rapidly drawing near?

How much money and change can you spare for Christmas.

We may possibly have a hard winter. This is what the prophets say.

Make tomorrow a day of real pleasure in genuine Thanksgiving.

One continuous holiday worry will prevail from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Of all the world's greatest men and celebrities, if you could not be yourself, who would you rather be?

It would be a national calamity if either one of the old parties should disorganize and cease to exist.

Do not allow the matter of an on-coming Christmas worry you. 'Tis more blessed to give than receive.

The greatest wonder in the world, considering Roosevelt's loquacity, that some people think Bryan talks too much.

Ours is the greatest, grandest, and from every other standpoint, the most acceptable of the nations of the world.

Football being practically a thing of the past, we will now occupy ourselves with basket ball and indoor athletic sports.

Considering the storms of the East and Middle West, Oregon with her snappy and crisp mornings is certainly an ideal place.

Again the Oregonian and other publications are offering a bit of advice to the Democratic donkey. It will yet kick the opposition over the fence. Thanks, we do not need it.

The Weather. Range of temperature 35-50. The river is 6.5 feet. Rainfall .08. Fair tonight and Thursday.

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TELEGRAPH.

STEAMER BURNED.

LONDON Nov. 25.—Advises from the Island of Malta state that fire broke out on the steamer Sardinia, while a mile off shore this morning. One hundred and twenty-five passengers were either roasted or drowned. The vessel was completely destroyed.

Statue Unveiled.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 25.—Historic statue to the memory of General Phil Sheridan was unveiled here today. Roosevelt and many other prominent persons took part in the ceremonies.

PORTLAND Nov. 23.—Harry Lewis, better known as "Plunger Lewis", and husband of the original Fluffy Ruffles Girl is in jail here charged with forgery. He cleaned out the bookies at Emeryville track in 1901. Cards, fast horses and an insatiable ambition to make his wife historically famous caused his arrest and downfall.

ALBANY, Nov. 23.—Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee today published lists of contributors to the National campaign fund. Its total subscriptions reach \$655,518.27, given by more than twelve thousand donors in various sums. Charles P. Taft leads with a total subscription of one hundred thousand dollars.

PEKIN, Nov. 24.—Advices received from various portions of the empire show that the soldiers are on the verge of mutiny and rebellion. The mutiny at Nanking being especially troublesome and serious. The officers connected with the government are much concerned over the matter. Fighting is said to have occurred and many of the foreign residents have been obliged to seek safety by fleeing to the protection of the British gunboats.

LITTLE ROCK Ark. Nov. 24.—Late advices received, while meager, from the storm swept belt of Arkansas, show that the two tornadoes have probably cost fifty lives and hundreds of thousands in dollars loss. In addition to the wide scope of the storm, two score of villages are known to have been in its path and probably completely destroyed.

CITY COUNCIL

The regular session of the City Council was held last night. All the Councilmen and Mayor being present. The proceedings were as follows:—

Committee on streets and public property filed a petition from J. C. Walling et al, asking that the Southern Pacific deepen the ditch between Denver street and Penniwinkle creek. So ordered and petition granted.

Petition of S. Shupp et al, for cross walk on Water street on west side of Jackson, referred.

Petition of Chas Pfeiffer et al, for 4 additional fire hydrants on First street was continued.

Committee of Ways and Means was instructed to meet with the County Court when tax levy is made and obtain more equal treatment regarding the special road fund.

On motion of Councilman Marshall the committee on Health and Police was instructed to employ additional night police.

The usual grist of bills and routine business was considered.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Nov. 25, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date.

Mrs. W. F. Alphin, Mrs. Bush, Miss Onna Baker, Monsieur Joseph Bailey, Mrs. O. M. Benson, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Albert Densmore, Mr. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Kittie Fisk, J. C. Garman, S. O. Hall, L. M. James, Mr. Fred Kask, Miss Ada McBride, L. A. Mathews, Johnnie Surrill, (2), James A. Sullivan, Mr. G. G. Snyder, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Wray, Mr. C. D. Weigel.

Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving day will be observed at St. Mary's church with special services at 9 a. m. A High mass of Thanksgiving will be sung by the direction of the Rt. Rev. Administrator of the Diocese and the sermon will be preached by the pastor. An augmented choir will render the music. The public is cordially invited.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lavina S. Childs, deceased, will pursuant to the order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, make and entered in the matter of the estate of said deceased on the 2nd day of November, 1908, sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, from and after the 28th day of December, 1908, all the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:—

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 1 in Hill's Addition to the town of Sodaville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appear upon the plat of said addition recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 5 in Hill's Addition to the town of Sodaville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appear upon the plat of said addition in the office of the County Recorder of said county. Said sale to be subject to confirmation by said county court.

HEWITT & SOX, ADMINISTRATORS. GEO. S. CHILDS, Attorney for Administrator.