

C. H. NEWS

County Court:— Expenses of apple fair \$134.53 were allowed. \$40.75 allowed Dist. 14 account volunteer work. Newton Huddleston resigned as constable of Dist. 9 and John H. Turpin Jr. was appointed. \$13.87 allowed Dist. 29 from general fund. A petition for cougar scalps was on file and the high school is being considered, pending an opinion from the attorney general.

The County officials are now well fortified against book agents. A warning on the wall under the corrupt practice law prevents solicitation from an official, subscriptions for religious, charitable or political organizations, or officials subscribing, also for tickets for raffles, entertainments or balls, under penalty of 1 year in jail to \$5000 fine.

Probate:—In estate of Weert Alber inventory filed. Real property \$3600 personal about \$900.

Circuit Court.—New Case: G. R. Lent sgt. Jas. B. Condon et al. application to register title. G. W. Wright attorney.

Deeds recorded:— Mable Hawk to C. M. C. Foreman 80 a \$ 1 J. H. Higgins to Roy E. Banta & Vina Banta 2 lots Crawfordsville 1500 D. B. Robinson to Wm. & Mary Bowers 100 a 3000 A. J. Matlock to D. B. Robinson 100 a Thos. Skelley to Ambrose Beard 2 lots Tangent 250 Jos. P. Settle to J. P. Wallace 40 a 1600

Mortgage for \$700. Satisfactions for \$600 and \$400.

MORE WANTED FOR ROADS.

A special session of the county court will be held at 7 o'clock tonight, when a committee of the Albany Commercial Club will meet with the court, and present the matter of an increase of the road levy, urging a much larger levy than the present one of 1 mill. The sentiment is universal in the county that the levy for road improvement should be high, and the people of the county will back the court if they make it at least 3 mills, if not 5 mills. Following is the committee: E. H. McCune, Dr. Davis, M. Senders, E. W. Langdon, B. I. Dasent, E. D. Cusick, P. A. Young, J. C. Hammell, L. E. Hamilton, D. O. Woodworth, Judge H. H. Hewitt, F. M. French.

PERSONAL.

Floyd Bilyeu was up from Portland yesterday on a business trip. Leland Gilbert arrived home this noon from Portland, for a Sunday visit with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Steels, of Portland, arrived this noon on a visit with Albany friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. Geo. Hines, of near this city, will leave on Tuesday for Rockford, Ill., on a visit with relatives.

W. H. Jenkins, travelling passenger agent of the S. P., has been in Albany today looking after the interests of the road.

Robert Conn and wife have moved from Corvallis to Albany, where Mr. Conn will work for the electric light company.

Hon. Virgil Carter, of Benton county, was in town today with a lemon, 13 inches in circumference, which his wife raised. It is fine and the genuine article.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer and F. H. Pfeiffer and family returned last evening from a three week's stay at the Pfeiffer farm near Waterloo, where they have been busy building an annex to the house.

Rev. H. L. Hopkins, of Eugene, has been in the city today. Rev. Hopkins is now very busy in his father's saw mill, which has had its hands full with the local demand alone, which has been big in Eugene the past year.

DR. M. H. ELLIS, Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

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, made 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:

1. Lots 3, 4, 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 map and plat of said addition now on file and of record 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 recorded plat of said addition in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Said sale to be held at the confirmation of said court, on the 15th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. G. W. SOX, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.

3 MILLS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The good roads convention at Lebanon yesterday afternoon was a big affair. About three hundred were present, and they were enthusiastic. After the usual live talk by Judge Scott a resolution passed asking the county court to make a levy of 3 mills for road purposes, three times the present appropriation and a good many would be willing to put up for a five mill levy. Commissioners Butler and Russell were present and made short talks. At the conference here on the 11th there will be action of a live order.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Messrs. M. H. Gibbons and George Prichard left for San Francisco by way of Portland, where they will take the Rose City for an ocean trip. They expect to engage in the newspaper business. They take with them the best wishes of a large number of Albany friends for success in their new field.

W. W. Francis, L. M. Curl, Councilman Hand, Isaac Butler and Mr. Voss returned from Lebanon, where they had been to assist in the manipulation of the K. P. goat.

Hon. M. A. Miller came down from Lebanon on an Albany trip. G. A. Flood went to Portland. Mrs. Schlosser went to Portland, called there by the death of Mrs. Shannar, whose funeral was to be held this afternoon. Rev. I. G. Knotts left for Salem. Lila Patton and Gertrude Taylor arrived from Halsey as anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon left on a honeymoon trip to Pasco, Wash., on a visit with their son, in business there and doing well. W. F. Holman went to Portland. Rev. Gardner came down from Tangent. 18 passengers got off the Brownsville train. J. D. Scharf, the veteran drummer, arrived.

Degree of Honor.

Greenleaf Lodge No. 23 Degree of Honor have elected the following officers:

- Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Past Chief of Honor. Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Chief of Honor. Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Lady of Honor. Mrs. W. W. Rowell, Chief of Ceremonies. Mrs. C. W. Sears, Recorder. Mrs. W. M. Parker, Financier. Mrs. A. Barker, Receiver. Mrs. B. C. Anderson, Sister Usher. Mrs. C. Myer, Inside Watch. Mrs. Wm. Eagles, Outside Watch. Mrs. C. W. Sears, Mrs. Wm. Eagles, Miss Magrie Barker, trustees.

The Horse Car Post Carded.

Crawford's new post cards showing the last trip of the old horse car are just out, and are being gobbled up as fast as they can be secured. This is a fine one for post card collections, showing the last of a notable institution in the history of Albany, few things during recent years having caused more comment, particularly by people passing through Albany. Work is being pushed rapidly along Lyon street on the electric line and the Albany car is liable to be running by Jan. 1, and then we will take another ride in a loaded car, and the field will be a good one for more post cards, with the band tooting.

Royal Neighbors.

On Wednesday evening, Oregon Laurel Camp 1744, Royal Neighbors of America elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Amanda Baltimore. Vice Oracle, Florence Bruce. Chancellor, Mima Sherif. Receiver, Alice Kirk. Treasurer, Caroline Fish. Inner Sentinel, Myrtle Hiatt. Outer Sentinel, Jennie Ellis. Marshal, Lizzie Weaver. Manager, P. J. Baltimore. Physician, Dr. Joseph Myers.

Detective J. F. Reilley, of the S. P. arrived this noon.

Mrs. Guy Thompson went to Independence this afternoon.

The Alico Club is to have a big ball on New Year's eve, at their gym.

Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller and youngest daughter went to Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. Myer left this noon for Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shannar, a former Albany lady.

The Ashland ladies tagged people for a fund for beautifying the city and raised over \$250.

Joseph Jacobs of Eugene has been fined \$500 and 30 days in jail, the maximum, for violation of the local option law.

Following is about the order of the N. W. foot ball teams: Washington, O. A. C., U. of O., Pullman, Whitman, Whitworth and Idaho.

Miss Margaret Cundiff, who has been visiting at the home of the Democrat man the past week left this noon for her home in Eugene.

Another change at the depot. The letter box was moved from the old depot this forenoon to one of the pillars of the new depot, in a very convenient place for mailing letters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller, of Portland, are in the city on a visit the guests of Mrs. Jennie Brown, while on their way home from a trip through Idaho, Colorado, Utah and California. Old G. A. R. people they have many friends here glad to see them.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

The Democrat from time to time will publish a list of books now in the library, and the new books upon their arrival. Here is the first installment:

- Peet—Who's the Author. Brookings—Briefs for Debate. Bliss—The Encyclopedia of Social Reform. World Almanac and Encyclopedia. Robert—Pocket Manual of Rules of Order. Walsh—Curiosities of Popular Customs. Hornaday—The American Natural History. Hopkins—Scientific American Reference Book. Steadman—American Anthology—1787-1900. Hoyt—Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations. Powers—Handy Dictionary of Poetical Quotations. Hadyn—Hadyn's Dictionary of Dates, Etc. Lewis—Farer Magic (Prof. Hoffman) Hopkins—Magic. Baldwin—The Story of the Mind. Cox—Home Thoughts, by C. Clear—Letters on Life. Ruskin—Sesame and Lilies. Watson—The Homely Virtues (Isaac Maclaren.) Koren—Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem. Willard—Women and Temperance. Wines & Koren—Liquor Problem. Van Dyke—The Gospel for an Age of Doubt. Moulton—Destiny of Man. Murray—A Short Introduction to the Literature of the Bible. Conybeare & Howson—Life and Epistles of the Apostle Paul. Conybeare & Howson—Life and Epistles of the Apostle Paul. Ely—Social Aspects of Christianity. Kelso—Deity Analyzed. Walker—Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation. Drummond—Best Thoughts, Fisher—Christian Religion. Fox—Book of Martyrs. Gayley—The Classic Myths in English Literature. Murray—Manuel of Mythology. Guerber—Legends of the Middle Ages. Stenhouse—Tell It All. Wright—Outline of Practical Sociology. Addams—Democracy and Social Ethics. Roosevelt—Administration: civil service. Roosevelt—American Ideals and other Essays. Dubois—The Souls of the Black Folk. Johnston—History of American Politics. Woodburn—Political Parties and Party Problems. Ely & Wicker—Elementary Principles of Economics. Gilman—Methods of Industrial Peace. Adams—Labor Problems. Calkins—Substitutes for the Saloon. Lee—Constructive and Preventive Philanthropy. Ries—The Battle with the Slum. Wyckoff—The Workers: the West. Cleveland—Funds and Their Uses. White—Money and Banking Illustrated by American History. George—Progress and Poverty. Tanssige—The Tariff History of the United States. Jenks—The Trust Problem. Willard—Tramping with Tramps. Gaston—Little Lawyers. Bryce—The American Commonwealth. Goodnow—City Government in the United States. Robinson—The Improvement of Towns and Cities. Fairlie—The National Administration of the United States of America. Harrison—This Country of Ours. Logan—Volunteer Soldiers of America. Finley—Memorials of Prison Life. Beharrell—Odd Fellows Monitor and Guide.

A Fine Actor.

One of the best and cleanest plays in Albany was We Are King, with Edmund Carroll in the leading part. Mr. Carroll proved one of the ablest delineators of clean comedy ever in the city, a young man of remarkable dramatic talent, and those present were delighted with the presentation, except perhaps a few hoodlums in the gallery without sense enough to know what real acting is. Mr. Carroll's support was excellent.

A Crowded Feast.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church last night gave their second social and lunch from 3 to 7, with a big attendance, the class room being crowded. These little feasts are private, being only for the members and attendants of the church, for the fellowship of it, not for the money, only 10 cents being charged for a 25 cent meal. It is intended to hold them once a month during the winter.

The Will and Stark Brick.

Active work on the new Will and Stark brick has been begun, with C. C. Snyder as superintendent, a competent young man, and the work will be pushed all the winter. With the splendid weather that has been prevailing good progress should be made.

Died in Lakeview.

On Wednesday Dec. 2nd Harold Douglas son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lair Thompson, at the age of 2 1/2 months. The parents have the sympathy of many Albany friends in their loss.

Born.

— On Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Ralston, a boy, making a girl and a boy in the family, and everybody is happy and doing well.

THE H. S. LEAGUE.

The Democrat is just in receipt of the November number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, containing the list of officers, constitution and by-laws, propositions for debate, bibliographies, debate libraries, and announcements for the year 1908-9, of the Oregon High School Debating League. The league consists of 34 schools, divided geographically into five districts. The Eastern Oregon district comprises the high schools of Baker City, Crook county, Elgin, La Grande, Ontario, Pendleton, Sherman county and Union; Columbia River comprises Astoria, The Dalles, Gresham, Hood River, Newberg, Tillamook, Woodburn and Yamhill; Central Oregon district, Albany, Brownsville, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Jefferson, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem and Silverton; Southern Oregon district, Central point, Grants Pass, Klamath county and Roseburg; and the Coos Bay district, Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield, Myrtle Point and North Bend. Albany will have another good team in the contest.

Resolutions Passed.

Before adjournment the teachers passed resolutions, thanking Supt. Jackson, for the excellent manner in which he organized and conducted the institute, the instructors for their practical services, the pastor and officials of the Baptist church for the beautiful church building, to the faculty and students of Albany college and Prof. Kendall, to the Press for courtesies, appreciation of the value of school libraries to the work of education, that the county court be honored for the progressive spirit shown; that the school fund be apportioned according to the number of school rooms and average daily attendance, that provision be made for closer supervision of rural schools, that the vote for the establishment of county high schools be approved, and liberal application of the law is recommended. Signed by A. M. Sanders, chairman, M. A. Paulson, W. S. Smith, F. M. Stotler, L. Reed and G. E. Faston.

Agreement With Mr. O'Brien.

Manager O'Brien arrived this afternoon and went over the field around the depot with the county court, and county and Commercial club committees. Jackson street was agreed upon as the outlet to the country, the old road to be vacated; the depot grounds are to be graded slopingly to the middle of the field, and beyond and near the freight depot is to be thoroughly drained. The freight depot is to be moved to the present site of the stock yard, and the stock yard further west, sometime next year. The city may use the land along Ninth street for a park if it desires.

At the Hotels.

- L. P. Hubb, a Lebanon merchant. Roscoe Thomas, of Jefferson. A. F. Pentecost, Mayville. Kola Neis, the Salem hop buyer. John Townsend, Salem. J. A. Eakins, McPherson. R. Kyle, Central Point. Jack Currie on one of his frequent trips. Ex-Admiral A. N. Smith, Portland. C. W. Campbell, E. L. Peebler, Lebanon. A. H. Lea, the Hazelwood Creamery man.

MARRIED

Gordon—Williams. On Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Springfield, Mr. E. W. Gordon, of this city, and Miss Bertha Williams. The groom is the popular express messenger on the Springfield train, and the bride is a fine young lady. They will make Albany their home.

FRIDAY.

THE DR'S

Held Their Annual Meeting. The New Officers.

The Central Willamette Valley Medical Association met last night at the Alco parlors, with twelve members present, and a visitor from Junction. This was the annual meeting, resulting in the election of the following officers for the coming year: Dr. Prill, Scio, president; Dr. Newth, Philomath, vice president; Dr. Kavanaugh, Albany, Secretary; Dr. Ellis, Albany, treasurer. Other physicians present were: Drs. Pernot, Farra and Cathey, Corvallis; Drs. Davis, Wallace and Hill, Albany; Dr. J. C. Booth, Lebanon; and Dr. Loggan, Philomath.

Instead of the customary papers the physicians discussed fees, salaries and legal questions connected with the business. Then they went to the Hotel Revere, where there was a spread of twelve plates, with one of the finest banquets they ever sat down to, immensely appreciated by the luncheon doctors.

Was Parolled.

Ernest Hedrick, of the third ward, a sixteen year old boy, was taken before Judge Duncan, today with a view of committing him to the reform school. He was charged with cigarette smoking, disobedience and other things. He promised to reform, to quit the cigarette habit and behave himself at home, and deserves help in his good resolutions, and was therefore parolled.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Text: Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Made from Grapes. Absolutely PURE. Image of a Royal Baking Powder tin.

JACK HAMMEL MR. HIMES IN ALBANY.

Geo. H. Himes, the historian of Oregon, who delves into past events, and knows more about Oregon than any man in it, one of the best and cleanest men the state has ever had, was in the city last evening on his way to his home at Portland from San Francisco. Mr. Himes called and left the following note: "Congratulations on your getting away from home once in a generation and returning alive; and best of all that you now realize that Oregon is the peer of any state in the union, if not the best, and that the Willamette valley is the best in Oregon."

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Cashier A. C. Schmitt left this morning for Portland, where tomorrow he will assist in the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, a red letter event in Portland. From there he will go with a crowd to McMinnville, to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention, to be the best yet held in Oregon, with a splendid force of speakers in attendance, among others Secretary Sweet of the Denver Y. M. C. A.

Billy Toner, the W. F. messenger, went to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Washburn returned from a Brownsville trip.

Jack Baker, the drummer, left for northern points. In a few days he will go to Duluth to confer with the head office.

Dr. Lowell Jones came down from Lebanon. One of the county's busiest physicians.

Dr. C. W. Lowe returned from a Lebanon trip. Rev. Wire, P. E., came in on the Brownsville train.

C. T. Hockensmith returned from a Halsey trip. Mayor Barney May, of Harriburg, arrived on a business trip.

Fred Burkhardt came down from Harriburg. Mr. Mike Snyder and wife, of Eugene, arrived on their way to Newport for a winter's outing.

E. W. Cooper went to Salem.

A Home Recital.

At a home recital Thursday, given by the primary pupils in Mrs. Worrrell's piano class the following program was given: Lois Fischer, Gypsy Dance—Beha. Elepha Cummings, Purple Panstoes—Pearis. Opal Howard, Happy Farmer—Schmann. Kamelia Krochel, (a) Grandfather's Song; (b) Peasants Dance)—Mathews. Everet Cummings, In the Blacksmith Shop—Parlow. Hazel Hockensmith, Second Valse—Godard. Marcile Austin, (a) Pink Schottisch—Rosewig; (b) In the Forest—Hudson. Athol Holt, At Parting—Reigelmann. Everet and Elepha Cummings, Duet by Harthun. Carlene Warner, Picnic Dance—Spindler. Recitation—Gladys Phillips (a Poem by Katherine Burrows).

At the Hotels.

- Grover C. Bellinger, Salem. J. H. Blanford, Portland. L. T. Dike, W. T. Clark, Gates. Chas. R. Thorburn, Portland. Bernard C. Jakway, a former famous foot ball man, once a resident of Albany, of Portland. C. O. Harruve, Portland. P. C. Elbert, Portland. A. Sanders, Harriburg. J. T. Jordan, Aberdeen. J. W. Whitney, Portland. Lyle G. Smith, Elkhorn. H. S. Coons, Aberdeen. A. E. Frost and wife, Oregon City. William Caldwell and wife, Chicago, induced by Jack Hammel to come here and look over the field.