

TWO FINES

For Violation of the Liquor Nuisance Ordinance.

The cases of the City against James Blackburn and Frank Patterson, and Al Peacock were called at 1:30 today, W. R. Bilyeu appearing for the city and J. R. Wyatt and P. R. Kelly for the defendants.

In the case of the city against Blackburn and Patterson the city attorney presented his case, and the matter was submitted, when the recorder imposed a fine of \$100, the limit against Blackburn and \$50 against his barkeeper, Patterson. Mr. Wyatt asked for tomorrow morning to study the charter before acting.

The case of Peacock was set for Wednesday at 1 p. m. upon the defendant pleading not guilty. It is said the defense will be that the beer was for the defendant's personal use.

Fruit Inspector Resolution.

The following resolution was adopted by Grand Prairie Grange at its regular meeting last Saturday.

Whereas, the Linn County Court will probably be petitioned before long to appoint a fruit inspector for said county.

Therefore be it resolved, that Grand Prairie Grange urges the Honorable County Court to appoint only such a person as will pledge himself to rigidly enforce the fruit law of Oregon so far as it applies to Linn county.

A Free 96-Page Diary.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a fine 96-page diary for 1909, by sending 2 cents postage to D. SWIFT & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This diary is worth 25 cents, and contains 20 pages of valuable information, such as the crop production of 1908, by states. Brief but valuable points of every-day law and patent laws. Business forms, and population of all cities and states, etc., and 75 pages memorandum.

Fell an Broke an Arm.

Mrs. Mary Long, who has been visiting at Mrs. J. W. Taylor's several weeks, Saturday evening, while going to the entertainment at the Grace Presbyterian church, at 8th and Hill streets, fell and broke one of her arms. The bone was set and she is doing well. The place where she fell was dark and the street not very smooth.

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. Surdell, 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.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of Anna Burrows, deceased, by the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn County, State of Oregon. All persons are hereby notified to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, if any there be, to the undersigned administrators at their residence near Crabtree, Oregon, or to their attorney Geo. W. Wright, at his law office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof duly verified as required by law.

Dated this 28th day of Nov. 1908. RUDOLPH R. BORVICKS, E. BORVICKS, Administrators. GEO. W. WRIGHT, Attorney for Administrators.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament and estate of Miles K. Lewis, deceased, has this day filed his final account as such executor with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Court of said Linn County, Oregon, has appointed Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. thereof, as the time for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1908. HIRAM M. PALMER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Miles K. Lewis, deceased. FEROY R. KELLY, Attorney for Executor.

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 Stryder Freeman, 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.

WILL HAVE A CONDENSER.

After a long struggle it was definitely decided at the meeting late Saturday afternoon to establish a condenser at this city, as big a one as the amount raised will justify. The amount now subscribed is \$4,000. \$10,000 or \$15,000 more is wanted, but the condenser will go anyway. That was the decision. The following directors were chosen: Hugh G. Fisher, A. M. Hammer, Henry Lyons, D. S. Smith and W. W. Poland.

A site will be selected and as soon as the amount available is known the plant ordered.

Judge H. H. Hewitt presided as chairman and H. G. Fisher as secretary.

Messrs. Tebault, Howard and Huston have done persistent and faithful work in securing the organization, a valuable addition to Albany's industries.

The New Depot Platform.

The contract for the new cement platform around the S. P. depot, is reported let to a Portland firm. It is to be 25 feet wide on the yard side, 12 feet wide on the city side, and extend west eight feet beyond the depot, to be followed by a Grants Pass sand platform up the tracks 280 feet, placed on grade.

An Amateur Play.

The college students on next Thursday night, at the opera house, will present an up-to-date version of the Merchant of Venice, something that is bound to take. It will be full of hits and interesting features.

Firemen's Election.

The annual firemen's election was in progress this afternoon, with only one ticket in the field: William Hand for chief engineer and Fred Schultz, for assistant chief. Both are old firemen. Councilman Hand is well situated for looking after the needs of the department and has the confidence of the firemen.

A Reception.

A the dormitory Saturday evening a splendid reception was given the 88 Conservatory students by Miss Hanson and associates.

E. J. Kimball went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Marvin Brandeberry left this afternoon on a Yaquina trip.

Prof. Tom Stettler returned this noon from the Bay.

W. B. Chance, mill inspector, left today for Cottage Grove and other points south.

Miss Winifred McNair returned this noon from Portland, where she went to hear Nordica.

Mrs. Emma Brown, sister of Mrs. G. E. Nichols, left this noon on a trip to California.

La Grande is about to lose its sugar factory, which it is reported will be moved to Ogden.

307,038 acres of land are under irrigation in Crook county, the most of any county in Oregon.

Miss Ollie Landis, of Hillsboro, is clerking at Burkhardt & Lee's during the holiday season.

The remains of Chas. R. Butler, who died in Portland, were taken through Albany today for Lebanon, for burial.

The premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite at Panama caused the death of at least fourteen and injury to fifty others.

The Dallas basket ball team which is to go east and beat everything in sight, was beaten by Multnomah Saturday evening 13 to 9.

A man at Lakeview sold chances on a horse for 1 cent to \$1.10. The cent man got the animal. How much did the horse sell for.

Mrs. Edna McCready, after a week's visit with Mrs. Anna Strom, went to Suver yesterday for a short visit before returning to her home in Portland.

A new Jersey man who left home with the mercury four degrees below zero, did not kick at the little rain he found here, and began boosting Oregon at once.

Rev. R. F. Whitson and wife, evangelists, have gone to Lebanon to begin meetings, after which they will come to Albany. At Medford they had 127 conversions.

The University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Clubs tomorrow morning will start out on their annual concert trip, playing the first night at Salem, then going to Eastern Oregon, where most of the dates will be filled.

Thos. Hilman and Frank Myer, two young men, arrived Saturday night from Batavia, N. Y., with a view of settling here or elsewhere in the valley. It is to be hoped they are able to get into something giving them a start in the valley.

Mrs. Fronk is making arrangements to go to Portland to reside. She has one son Henry, residing there and grandson Earl Fronk. Her home here has been rented to Mr. E. H. Rhodes, who will occupy it soon, having sold his own place on Washington street.

Z. T. Hayes, of Tangent, was in the city today. He recently sold his farm, upon which he had lived eighteen years. He is now looking around for a new home, and will take a look through Southern Oregon, but probably will settle down again somewhere in Linn county.

Those interested in the Eleanor Association of Clubs of Chicago, now of national fame, will find a well written several column article by Frederick J. Haskins in the Sunday Journal. A former Albany woman is at the head of it, another superintendent, and another assisting in the work, said to be the best organized of anything of the character in the U. S.

MAJ. McINDOE ARRIVES.

To Investigate The Willamette at this City.

Aj. McIndoe, chief engineer in charge of the U. S. service in the Northwest, Col. Biddell and Mr. Haley, of his corps, arrived this afternoon, by way of Corvallis, from Portland, at 2:55, and were met at the depot by Manager Dasent, Judge Stewart and others, and taken across the river for an inspection of the bank at this city, ordered investigated by General Marshall, from the head office at Washington, with a view of an appropriation for a revetment, for the needed protection of the river at this city.

This investigation has been made by Maj. McIndoe's predecessors, but about the time they were ready to act, another man was placed in charge of the N. W. service, and the business has to be gone over again, a situation not at all creditable to the organization of the service.

In securing this new investigation Senator Bourne is entitled to credit. He acted at once and very promptly, also writing in full personally, and noting in connection with it the efforts being made to secure free locks at Oregon City.

Letters were also received from Senator Fulton and Congressman Ellis offering to do everything possible for the project; but not a word from Congressman Hawley, the most interested. Action is what is needed, and Senator Bourne seems to be the man who has it, at least in this project.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

The new union depot began business as such. To add to the dilemma No. 16, due at 4:18, had to be just three hours late, bringing it into the yard at just the time of five other trains. The Springfield train arrived at 7:10, like the Corvallis train, No. 16 at 7:15, Lebanon at 7:20, Cottage Grove at 7:35. The Detroit train loaded from east of the old depot hotel, where the Corvallis train also stopped. Tickets were sold and baggage checked at the union depot for all C. & E. points. Altogether the business was well handled, though a few passengers went over to the old C. & E. depot, where the train dispatcher and Supt. Walsh will continue to operate for awhile.

Brakeman Code Crow of No. 18 was left by his train while switching. After calling him in the train failed to wait for him.

Miss Mae Montgomery, of Salem, returned home.

Mrs. Guy Thompson returned from a Halley visit. Her friend, Mrs. J. A. Clemens, returned to her home at Portland.

E. S. Robe returned from a Sunday visit at Lebanon.

Mr. Morgan Barnes left for his home at Walla Walla, after a month's visit with his folks.

Mr. George F. Nevins, traffic manager of the Oregon Electric, left for Salem and thence home on his own line, after a Sunday visit in Albany. Mr. Nevins made the interesting remark that in a year from now Oregon electric cars will probably be coming into Albany, something of great concern to this city.

Miss Marie McBride left for a Portland visit.

The Madison Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Madison street school at the Grace Presbyterian church Saturday evening was a success, a fine affair, for which much credit is due the popular principal of the school, Prof. Marquam. Following was the program:

Girls' chorus, Welcome, Welcome, with encore, Why Are You Sleeping? Recitation, Orphan Annie, Inez Lemke.

Instrumental duet, Vera Taylor and Grace Clelan, with encore.

Rival orators, Donald Metzgar and Miles McKey.

Topsy-Turvy chorus, Rig-a-jig-jig, 12 little folks.

Violin solo, Ernest Labert, accompanied by Mildred Schief, with encore.

Recitation, Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees, Ruby Moench.

Vocal Duet, Oh Yah, Mabel and Roy Becker, with encore.

Dialogue, The Storm.

Song, Killarney, Ralph and Ray Taylor.

Darkey song and exercise, 6 pupils from Miss Roberts' room.

Vocal solo, Love Me and the World is Mine; Grace Clelan, with encore. Hush-a-bye-baby.

Madison Orchestra, Anvil chorus.

Girls' chorus, In the Starlight.

At the Hotels.

C. E. Boure, Wilburg.

E. F. Fay, Portland.

H. D. Bondy, Lebanon.

Chas. Weesly, Seio.

Mrs. Alex Power, Halsey, W. B. Gison and wife, Salem; Albert and Miss A. M. Wilson, Lebanon, while on their way from Portland with the remains of C. R. Butler, a brother-in-law.

A. C. Westgate, California.

W. J. Virgin, Ashland.

D. W. Bennett, Portland.

G. H. Fleming, Nashville.

Mrs. L. Parrish, Portland.

A. T. Jarnstedt, Carlton.

Mrs. Ida H. Allen, Boscoe, Texas.

Mr. S. Woodcock and wife, Corvallis.

G. H. Dufur, Portland.

Why shouldn't O. A. C. and U. of O. play their big game in Portland. Both are state institutions. Eugene and Corvallis have no more claim for them than Portland, Salem or Albany.

OLD ROBBERS CAPTURED.

For a good many years on the circuit against Joe Doe and Richard Roe, for robbery of the Lebanon bank.

The Oregonian reports that these men whose real names are George Carroll and Mathew Willard, have been arrested at Cincinnati, O. After the robbery of the Lebanon bank about seven years ago Eli Dunn and J. A. Crossley two of the robbers, were arrested and convicted. A few days ago they were released from the penitentiary.

It is said the men are noted thugs, and that Willard, known as Toronto Jim, particularly has a big reputation. The men operated in Portland, working out from that city, Lebanon being one of the victims.

Willard and Carroll be brought back to Albany for trial.

Fishing at Yaquina.

Newport, Dec. 12.—As soon as Tom Cummings left the Bay the fish began biting thick and fast. The Bussard Brothers caught Lynn cods 41 inches long. The cods wouldn't even bite when Cummings was around.

TUESDAY.

Vance Corner.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the well known Vance corner, opposite the Hotel Revere, to Mr. William Bain. The consideration is said to be about \$7,500. The place has been vacant since the fire which destroyed the buildings on it several years ago.

It is said Mr. Bain will build on the corner, one of the needs of First street.

Mr. Bain came here from Dakota. He is a brother of J. F. Bain, of near this city, a prosperous business man, highly spoken of. The corner is a good location, and is bound to always be a good property.

A Reception

Last Saturday evening a pleasant reception was held at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stellmacher in honor of the marriage of their only daughter, Helen, to Louis F. School, of this city. The wedding was solemnized last Wednesday in Portland, Rev. Brougher performing the ceremony. About twenty friends of the bride and groom were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in music, cards and the partaking of a dainty lunch of cake, cocoa and fruit salad. The bride, a pretty blonde, was gowned in her wedding dress, a pretty white net and lace costume. They were handsomely remembered with a number of nice presents. At midnight the friends left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. School a long and happy married life. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stellmacher, Mr. and Mrs. F. School, Mr. and Mrs. Ed School, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freerkens, Mrs. Gouley Willis, Mrs. Julius Voss, Miss Mildred Dyar, Ethel Gouley, Elma Springer, Messrs. Ray Gouley, Fred Caldwell, Jim Caldwell, Herman Anthony, George Anthony, Ed Dyar, Frank Stellmacher, Leslie Stellmacher and Albert Lashang.

ONE PRESENT.

The following magazines for 1909 have been subscribed for through the generosity of Mr. Geo. Rolfe of the Empire theater, and are now being received. They will be kept on the tables for the benefit of those who may enjoy going to the library to read and after the next month's issue have been received, will be loaned to the public both in the city and surrounding country the same as books: Atlantic Monthly, Collier's Weekly, McClure's Magazine, Outlook, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Scribner's World's Work, Everybody's, World Today, Youth's Companion, The Ladies Home Journal, Popular Mechanics and Independent.

Magazines for Public Library.

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Doings.

Some prism lights have been put in the front of the First National Bank office.

Dr. Hill has a new house nearly completed on 8th street in the third ward.

Mrs. Crowder is building a residence on 4th street near Jackson, a good sized two story structure.

The street car gang is at 9th street. It will take hussling to have the car, to arrive tomorrow, running by Thursday.

Returned from Mollala

Councilman Parker, Mrs. Wheeler and the two Nelsons have returned from Mollala, one of Clackamas county's best farming centers. An interesting fact there is the electric light plant of Dr. Thomas, or three miles from Mollala, the Dr. having his own motor, with thirty six lights on his place, a rare thing to be found on a farm. The power is furnished by a gasoline engine.

The judge and clerks of the fire election had an easy time yesterday, giving them a wide range for eating peanuts. Only sixteen votes were cast, due to the fact that only one ticket was in the field: William Hand for chief engineer and Fred Schultz for assistant chief. Both swept the field.

This is the first election for years without a contest, and the firemen did not think it necessary to turn out and vote, these being busy days in Albany.

Great is Uncle Sam. In four years the vote in the U. S. increased a million and a third, which means an increase in population of 5,000,000 or 7,000,000 people.

SAW THE NEED

Of Improving the Willamette at this City.

Maj. McIndoe and his assistant, Mr. Hedly, returned to Portland on the 8:18 express last night. They made a thorough inspection of the Willamette at this city, and the Major expressed himself in favor of the needed improvement, appreciating the situation. They were along the river a couple of hours. It is said it will be impossible to get the item for this work in the emergency bill as nothing has heretofore been done, but if there is a river and harbor bill it will go in that. There is liable not to be one this session, and hence it may go over, and about that time if history repeats itself, there will be another engineer and another investigation necessary. Such seems to be the red tape system of the government.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown went to Portland to attend a session of the officers of the State W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. W. Langdon went to Portland on a visit. After the holidays she will go east with her daughter, Miss Grace, who will enter an eastern school for young ladies.

H. N. Cockerline went to Salem on insurance business.

S. I. M'Daniel and Mrs. Conrad Meyer and son went to Corvallis to set up a monument over the grave of the late Mr. Rademaker, one made by Mr. M'Daniel.

Bishop Barkeley, of the U. B. church, went down the road after a trip to some of his churches. He is a man who stands for righteousness, always exerting a good influence for the best in politics and society.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw left for Astoria to join Mr. Shaw for a few weeks.

Mr. Mark Hulbert went to Salem to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Association. Only one officer is to be elected, a secretary to succeed Mr. Welch, who is to go to Seattle to assist in the exposition work there.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Newport, left for Seattle to spend the holidays.

The W. F. Co. began work in its new building on the city side.

Ed. Fronk's new outing house is running, with a good stock of eatables on hand.

A Camp Fire.

The annual camp fire of McPherson Post No. 5 G. A. R. at its hall last evening was a very enjoyable reunion. The Ladies of the G. A. R. provided a banquet that was greatly enjoyed after which Capt. J. T. Apperson, commander of the Department of Oregon delivered an interesting and patriotic address, listened to with deep interest. Comrades of the Post, W. P. Small, John Denny and others, among them a visiting comrade from Vermont, made short speeches, the latter comrade giving a declamation full of pathos. Mrs. Jennie Brown read two beautiful selections, Miss Orah Harkness gave two readings that were loudly applauded.

Several familiar faces were missed, some of them were thought of with sympathy as being at home watching by the bedside of suffering loved ones, and earnest wishes were expressed for returning health. Grand Commander Apperson plans to sometime this winter visit Brownsville Picket Post also.

Low Death Rate.

The report of county Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Davis shows 10 deaths and 19 births during November. The death rate about 6 in 1,000, is a very low one. There was not a contagious disease. The oldest person was Herman Seifert of Sodaville, 90, the youngest a few hours.

Prof. Lewis came over from Corvallis this noon.

Students recital at the dormitory at 8 o'clock tonight.

A levy of 7 mills has been made by the Eugene school district.

Mr. Wallace Baldwin arrived this noon from Portland on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. Senders.

Judge Duncan went to Plainville this afternoon to examine an old lady, charged with insanity.

The Gazette reports 52 car loads of lumber received at Corvallis in two days, all for immediate use in residence building.

The Newport Electric Light Co. has been incorporated, with W. H. Waterbury, H. D. Sandstone and James Kyle as incorporators, and the capital stock \$5000.

T. T. Vincent, county clerk of Benton county for several years is now a Presbyterian minister, and has been called to the pastorate of the church at Gervais.

Dudley R. Clarke has been elected captain of the U. of O. foot ball team for 1909. Clarke is one of the university's best players, and besides is a popular young man.

Marriage license was issued today for Mr. Ed. Derr, of Mr. Mat Craft's popular butchers, and Miss Rosa Plummer. The ceremony will take place this evening at Mr. Craft's home.

There was a "shiveree" down in the third ward. The groom came to the door and told the boys he liked the noise and advised them to keep it up, which they did. That is a philosophical way of meeting a "shiveree".

Hon. F. J. Miller has been attending the session of the conservation committee in Portland, being on the water committee. A live session was held yesterday. The assertion of the striking features was the assertion that it was not a crime to steal water.

NOT A PARTICLE OF SKIN ON BODY

Worst Case of Eczema Doctor Had Seen in 40 Years—For Six Months Father Expected His Baby to Die—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Had to Be Wrapped in Silk and Carried on a Pillow—Now She is Perfectly Cured.

"My little girl was born two weeks before her time and my wife died four hours after the birth of our child and I had to raise the baby on artificial foods. Six months after birth she broke out and I had two doctors in a row. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to go to her mama, but thank God and his agents, she is alive and well to-day and she will be free from the seventh of December and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since."

DOCTOR RECOMMENDED CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. F. and go Dr. B. and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment; but you must take into consideration that hers was an exceptional case, for an old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 334, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 23, 1908."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (5c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) in the form of Granules. Cost this size, per set of 50c to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

Mail Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

IN THE MAIL.

A Circular, which shows how the gross earnings of the Union Pacific have increased from \$39,147,697 in 1900 to \$76,039,225 in 1908, the net earnings nearly doubling, now being \$31,900,207. The figures show a tremendous reduction in expenses. The Union Pacific is Mr. Harriman's chief holding, according to this circular of Tripp & Co., and certainly a wonderful income payer.

Another financial statement showing the business of Uncle Sam, who now has the enormous sum of \$1,772,900,071.40 in all of his pants pockets, from his Philippine jeans to his big trust pantaloons. His available cash, though, is only \$151,387,362.33. In one month the cash balance decreased over \$16,000,000.

Want More Offices.

The following was passed by the state dairymen's association, which met recently at Salem