

MISFITS.

A Mixture of Things and Thoughts

Jim Finch is in a pinch. Portland is the wheat center of the world. It is great to be sweet when one feels sour. Plenty of other just as good fish in the puddle. Will Finch get it the neck for a Christmas present. Another best Christmas buying season in the history of Albany.

Albany's new car is already in print. The Telegram got the first whack at it. As a low-lived city San Francisco will now have to hustle to beat Pittsburgh. The Roosevelts are now on their seventh Christmas at the white house. It takes a big pack.

Harmony prevails in the boosting life of Albany. Let us keep it that way. Unfortunate is the city rent with strife. Commercial men say there is no place in Oregon where merchants pay their bills as promptly as in Albany, a fact which speaks for itself.

An Albany man at Eugene saw a great big young man, pitch upon a much smaller old man and pound him till he bled. Common fines are not sufficient for such coward.

The horse of Chas. M. Walker ran away at the Revere corner this afternoon, mashing things. Another team backed into the rig. Walker jumped out and escaped.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Wright, the executor of the last will and testament of George Knox, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon; and that Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of said county, has fixed Monday, Jan. 13, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m., as the time, and the County Court Room as the place for hearing said final account, and all objections thereto, to be said account and to the settlement of said estate. Dated this December 16, 1908. GEO. W. WRIGHT, Executor.

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 P. 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, 1904. ADA M. SURRELL, HEWITT & SOX, Administratrix. Attorney for Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of Anna Burwick, 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 July verified as required by law. Dated this Nov. 28, 1908. RUDOLPH R. BORWICKS, R. BORWICKS, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S 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 Strader Friman, 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. HIRAM M. PALMER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Miles K. Lewis, deceased. PERCY R. KELLY, Attorney for Executor.

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STREET CAR STARTS ON ITS TRIPS.

Albany has an electric line, running in good shape, covering the present business of the city. The car began running at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It has taken some time to get the track and road bed ready for the new arrangement. On the first trip there was a distinguished crowd on board, headed by Mayor Wallace and all the councilmen and Recorder Redfield. Among others were Manager and Mrs. Dasset, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mrs. F. J. Miller, accompanying her husband of the council, and others, about a hundred in all. Upon returning to the St. Charles three cheers were given for Mr. Hershberg, who was on board, and Albany. Chas. Welch handled the car, and then turned it over to the regular motorman. Mr. Judge Ross and Mr. Elba Burnett, both of this city, will be the motormen, alternating as conductors, assisted part of the time by Clarence Ross. Mr. Judd Ross has had a long street car experience, and Mr. Burnett has been a Portland motorman during the past year, doing good service, so that the car will be in good hands. The car will go to all the trains, from 4:15 a. m. to 10:57 p. m., making fifteen or twenty trips a day, and will be used by all the hotels. It is the beginning of a larger service, for eventually the system will be spread out over the city. Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed over the name Eugene on the car, principally on account of the silly manner in which the papers of that city have treated the transfer of the car to this city, and it is said the name will be erased. Temporarily the name Eugene is covered with paper. The car is to be lettered. In big letters ALBANY was on the car.

Good Christmas Present for Boys.

The young boys of Albany should be happy, for the Alco Club has decided to extend to them during the winter the use of its fine gymnasium. All boys above the age of nine years will be given a chance to join the gymnasium class for boys which will be organized in the gallery of the gymnasium on the day before Christmas at 4 p. m. Mr. Luck will take charge of the class which is to be conducted upon the same plan as a junior Y. M. C. A. gym class. In addition to scientific physical training, discipline and good order will be taught. The regular class hour will come twice a week, Mondays and Fridays, at 4 to 5:30 p. m. A small fee of one dollar per month will be charged for membership in the class. This is a fine thing for boys at a small cost, and a large class is anticipated.

Charles Barry's Harvest.

Mr. Chas. Barry, Linn county's leading trapper, of Tangent, was in the city today with a fine lot of furs he has captured already, including coons, big skunks and three fine minks worth \$2.50 to \$4.50 a piece. He has not yet got any others but is on their track. Beaver can not be caught. A man, though was in the city a few days ago with one he was trying to sell, but was warned not to do so.

The shortest day of the year.

Lee Davis returned from a Corvallis trip. The deposits in the bank at Stayton are \$128,000, loans and discounts \$97,000. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian P. Howe, of Brownsville, returned this noon from a West Side trip. Brownsville is after a paper mill, being in correspondence with an eastern firm on the subject. Emma Goldman is around the country attacking marriage and advocating free love. She should be put out. Miss Velma Davis went to Portland last night and Mrs. E. E. Davis will go tonight to attend the Carl-Crowder wedding tomorrow.

The corrected list of school children drawing public money in the Albany district, is over 1200, an increase of about one hundred during the past year. Mr. Hershberg, of Independence, came over this noon, on time to see the first car make a round trip on the new electric line, in which he is interested. Mr. Wm. R. Moore and family, of Salem, arrived in the city this noon on a short visit with Mrs. Robt. Aidan, before going to Drain to spend the holidays. Five soft drink places in Roseburg were raided yesterday by the sheriff and three of them were found to be obeying the law, the others showed evidence of violation. Salem Journal:—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barron went to Albany this morning. They came here about two weeks ago from Southern Michigan, and will locate in some Oregon town. A fire at Mr. Quimby's house, Mehama was put out by a bucket brigade from the M. E. church, breaking up the meeting. Bud Bass was the hero of the occasion, fighting fire like a fiend, saving the house. At the late union meetings held at Los Angeles, led by Dr. R. A. Torrey, fifteen hundred signed cards professing faith in Christ. Five hundred singers were in the choir. The total cost of the meetings was \$9500. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Logan Geary, of Seattle, have been in the city today on a visit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young, while on their way to California on a holiday trip. Mrs. Geary was formerly Miss Jessie Ballard, a native of Albany.

A BOUNTY PETITION.

The Mealy Bros. have started a campaign for bounties on destructive wild animals of sufficient size to do some good. The old bounties were so small that they practically did nothing to stop the varmint evil. The bounties proposed are: \$25 for cougars and wolves, which have been such enemies of deers as to kill them off faster than the hunters; \$5 for bear, \$2.50 for lynx and wild cats, \$1 for coons and large skunks, 50 cents for digger squirrels and crows. It is claimed that all these are destructive to such an extent as to call for large bounties. Many will be willing to sign petitions for some of the bounties, but it is doubtful whether crows, squirrels, large skunks and coons should be included.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Geo. W. Taylor, of Eugene, a former Albany house mover and well digger, went to Portland this morning after an Albany visit. Mr. Taylor has done well in Eugene during his six or seven years residence there. His home lot which cost \$225 is now worth \$2500, and he has a \$3,000 residence on it. In fact is considering a \$5500 offer for the fine property. Some other lots that cost \$150 are now worth nearly ten times as much. Prof. Carroll H. Palmer, of the College, left for Tacoma, on a visit with Prof. Edwards, of Whitworth College, formerly of Albany College, and his family, now six girls being around to make things lively. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer went to Portland to spend the holidays. E. S. Robe returned from a Sunday visit to Lebanon. W. B. Chance went to Salem, headquarters for the mill inspecting business. Mrs. Dr. Curl went to Portland to attend the wedding of her son Irwin and Miss Ethel Crowder tomorrow, which is of particular interest to the many warm friends of the young people in Albany. Father Lane returned from Brownsville, where he conducted services yesterday. Lawyer Barney S. Mattin came down from Brownsville. W. W. Pollock went to Portland on a business trip. Pete Ruettner began a straight pull for the depot foundation, with many wires ahead to cut, including the new trolley of the street car company. A Eugene man at the train said he had seen 117 people on the Albany car, which started up today. A Christmas Exercise. Impressive services will be held at Temple Cammandery, Albany, Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock, by D. P. Mason, Past Grand Commander, assisted by Rev. Mr. J. J. Evans, of this city, and Rev. D. H. Leech of Demolay Cammandery. The vocal music will be led by the Masonic Quartette with Prof. Fulton as first tenor and Prof. William Boone of the O. A. C. at the piano. Two sacred selections will be rendered by the orchestra. Two years ago the Albany masons went on a chartered train to Corvallis to participate in the Easter devotions, and now a party of Corvallis masons and Eastern Stars with their friends expect to participate in the Christmas devotion at Albany Temple. Accordingly Albany Cammandery extends a hearty invitation to all masons and Eastern Stars with their friends to meet with them and their Corvallis visitors Christmas Day at the hour of 8:30. Though early, that special hour comes but once a year. George Humphrey, now connected with the United States District Court at Portland, expects to be present and participate in the Christmas services at Temple Cammandery, which he helped to name and organize. He says he comes also to renew old associations which have always been pleasant to him.

That Eugene Game. The Eugene kickers are going to have the tie game between the high school teams played off; but it will not be. It was decided in favor of Albany by the referee, and will stand that way. Albany has the better team according to the Albany idea, and on a decent floor, one without a canvas, will demonstrate the fact. Both the Eugene dailies show their venom against Albany in an unfair manner.

Residence Robbed. The residence of F. M. Redfield, was recently entered and numerous articles of jewelry stolen, a list of which appears elsewhere. A good many hobos have been around town, remaining here nights, and some of them are evidently after what they can get.

A Small Wreck. An extra freight train bound north this morning met with a small accident between Gervais and Brooks, throwing two cars off the track into the ditch, and a few other wheels off. This caused a delay of some of the trains, and the 12:13 train did not arrive until about 3 o'clock.

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Death of Mr. Fortmiller.

Fortmiller Bros., of this city, have received word from Newark, N. Y., announcing the death of their father, Mr. Valentine Fortmiller. He was 78 years of age, and a native of the village where he died, having spent his life there. Mr. Fortmiller was once in Albany on a visit. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters, Charles, William and Fred of this city, Mrs. Rev. W. H. Lee, of Seattle, and Mrs. Kate Wilder, the oldest child, John, and Miss Anna Fortmiller, of Newark, the latter of whom was a teacher in the Albany schools for several years. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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PAID THE FIRST FARE.

The first man to pay his fare on the new street car was Walter Worrell, an enthusiastic Albany booster. He paid \$1.05 and the dollar, a paper bill, was paid back, which he is keeping with the signatures of Mayor Wallace and others, as a memento of an important event in the history of Albany. Motorman Burnett, who has been running in Portland, says there is not a more up-to-date car in that city. It is electric lighted and heated, and has an air sand brake. It runs smoothly, and will now be a regular institution in the development of the city. The hotel busses were all taken off and the car used extensively. The receipts the first afternoon after 2 o'clock were over \$12. Charles McDonald is officiating as conductor and Judge Ross and Elba Burnett as motormen. When you go to the depot take the street car.

Money Orders Stolen.

Notice has been received at the local post office that several hundred blank money order forms were stolen at Aberdeen, Wash., on Dec. 9, 1908, the thieves returning a few nights later for the official stamp, which is placed on all orders when issued, thus equipped these money orders may be made out by the thieves and their confederates in amounts to suit their convenience. They then make small purchases, generally of goods, tendering the orders for larger sums in payment, receiving the balance in change. These operators are headed this way and it will be necessary for Albany people to refuse to receive money orders from strangers. The government will not make good spuriously issued money orders.

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A PIONEER OF 1852.

Death of William Marks. Mr. William Marks died at his home at Lebanon, at 10 o'clock today, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Marks was born July 11, 1830, in Washington county, Ind., and came to Oregon across the plains in 1852, settling near Tallman, taking up a claim upon which he resided for 54 years until two years ago when he moved to Lebanon. He helped establish the first school in Lebanon and also at Tallman, and himself taught for awhile in making the start. He was a director at Tallman for over 35 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, an earnest Christian. He leaves a wife and the following children: Jas. W. of Coyote, Calif.; John H. Denver; Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. E. T. Slayton, and William Marks, of Prineville; Mrs. Charles Reddick, of Lebanon; and Mrs. Elbert S. Robe, of Albany.

A Jail Fire at Newport.

Newport, Or., Dec. 21.—Three men confined in the city jail accidentally set fire to their blankets Saturday at 1 o'clock and it was only the timely arrival of the fire department that saved them from a horrible death. The fire which they built to keep them warm quickly spread to the woodwork and the prisoners, who were drunk, were helpless. Nightwatchman Schwartz and Fire Chief Lane were attracted by the blaze. One of the men, J. T. Todd, was badly burned about the face and arms. The fire was extinguished by a chemical extinguisher.

Noonday Runaway

Mr. Robert Irvine's horse ran away this noon. Mr. Irvine was at Holt's getting ready to start, the Democrat man was on the sidewalk, close by waiting for an item, a couple of dogs were cavorting around the street, when the horse became homesick, turned around quickly, tipped the buggy over, broke loose from Mr. Irvine's grasp, leapt the buggy up against a telephone pole at the Tomlinson & Holman corner, and skipped at a fast rate of speed for home. The contents of the buggy were scattered promiscuously.

William Hammett went to Salem this afternoon on a short trip. F. R. Adams, the painter, of Lebanon, has been in town today. Zed Dorris, of Sheridan, arrived this noon on a visit with his grandmother and aunts. Elmer Birdseye, a Seattle boy, was killed in a crush in a Chicago elevator yesterday. In th. Prineville election yesterday the dry won. D. F. Stewart is the new mayor. Mr. Cal Watson left this afternoon for Seattle to spend Christmas. His brother Sid has been at Tacoma for several weeks. Suey, the Chinese boy, a resident of Albany, years ago, came up from Portland, and is looking for a position here, a good boy. J. W. Mitchell, of Crabtree, has been in town today. Mr. Mitchell was recently in Portland for the first time in twenty-two years. David Roth, a son of Daniel Roth, died last evening at the family home near Albany after a short illness, at the age of ten years. Mrs. Judge C. E. Wolverton, of Portland, arrived this noon, and went into the country to spend Christmas with her father, N. Price. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, of the Home Co., Corvallis, came over today for a ride on Albany's electric line, and on a telephone business trip. Mrs. Fred Griggs, residing a few miles north of Corvallis died Sunday from the effects of an overdose of Anti-Kamia, taken for headache. William Burke has confessed to the hold-up on the O. R. N. near Portland. His pals gave him only \$1.25 as his part of the plunder, and therefore he squeals. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, arrived from Roseburg, where they assisted in the Elks minstrel show, and will be in the city this week giving a popular stunt at the Empire. Joe Yueng, the man who shot Kasper Vandran, was discharged from the penitentiary on Sunday. He was sentenced for six years, and served a few days over three, when pardoned. The trial of Jim Finch is now on. Twelve jurors were secured and two witnesses examined last evening, preliminary to the real fight for the life of the former Albany man. An old subscriber of the daily today left a piece of silver at the office for one of the carriers, whom he said had been doing good work. He believes in encouraging boys when they do well. Mrs. George Bruckman and daughter Miss Pet of Portland, came up today on a holiday visit. Mr. Bruckman is the guest of J. S. Rankin and family, and Miss Pet of Miss June Hogan, her former fellow-school mate. Salem Journal: Sheriff D. S. Smith, of Lebanon, has notified the sheriff's office here that a team of horses was stolen at Lebanon yesterday by some unknown party. The thief is supposed to have come toward Salem. A man near North Yakima owned 320 acres of land and owing \$7,000 filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. On account of the reclamation service his land increased in value so fast, some of it to \$100 an acre, that instead of being penniless all his debts will be paid and he will have money to burn. Corvallis Gazette: Mrs. Burnett, mother of Teit Burnett, and a former resident of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Albany. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruodes, of California, has arrived to be at her bedside. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed Greifox, formerly of Corvallis, but now living in California, is also expected soon.

INSTANT RELIEF OF ITCHING HUMOR

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw — Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes On — Sleep Completely Broken by Intense Itching and Burning — Well in Two Days and Says That

CUTICURA IS AMONG HIS HOUSEHOLD GODS

"God bless the man who first compounded Cuticura. Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I had to split my drawers open to get them on and could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. One morning I remembered that I had a bit of Cuticura and tried it. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. I only wish I had used the Cuticura Remedies in the first of my trouble. They would have saved me two or three weeks of intense suffering. During that time I did not sleep an hour at a time, but was up applying such remedies as I had. Henceforth the Cuticura Remedies will be among my household gods, rest assured. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

FOR BABY RASHES

Eczemas and Irritations, Cuticura is Worth its Weight in Gold. The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless for the skin and scalp. Infantile and birth humors, scalded-head, eczemas, rashes, itchings, chafings, and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, are speedily, permanently and economically cured. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults, consisting of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment (60c.) to treat the skin, and Cuticura Pills (50c.) to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world. Posters, Brochures, Circulars, etc., free. Boston, U.S.A. Mailed Free, Cuticura Soap on Skin Diseases.

SPLIT BY FACTIONS

A Correspondent Tells about Eugene's Troubles.

Eugene, Dec. 21.—I see an item in the Democrat stating that a Eugene paper is trying to knock Albany because the Portland Eugene Ry. Co. sent one of its cars that had been used here to Albany. Don't fret about it. Just keep sawing wood, for Eugene has got into a scrap of her own, and if it is kept up there will be some more cars to send to Albany. Keep a stiff upper lip and pull together for Albany's interest. Keep out of such little factional fights as Eugene is now engaged in. While this city is engaged in its little rumpus keep straight ahead, extend your car lines and you will probably have all of Eugene's cars by the time the council gets through with their big I and little u fight. Eugene has no use for three cars. I think by some time next summer they can spare another, especially if the two factions now trying to run the city are not choked off. Eugene has made wonderful strides, but if a city wants to improve and spread out the citizen must pull together, and not fight as is being done here. I am sorry to see this city get into a factional fight, now in the courts, for it doesn't help. Eugene now has about five miles of paved streets, and another season of paving is assured. The P. O. building costing \$54,000 will be built, also the Y. M. C. A. building and many residences. Hoping to see Albany leading all the valley towns during 1909 and using two instead of one of Eugene's cars. I am the EX-SAGE ROOSTER.

Ill at Roseburg.

William Grant is lying at the point of death in Roseburg, where he is being looked after by the Masonic lodge. He is penniless and destitute. Grant was formerly of Corvallis, an Oregon pioneer, and took an active part in the building of the Corvallis & Eastern, then the Oregon Pacific. It was Grant who saved Mr. Wrenn from the burning Wells warehouse. How soon a man is forgotten, no matter how many his good deeds. Over Half Already. Miss Orah Harkness already has secured 130 subscribers for Sunset, and therefore needs only 120 more to insure the inauguration trip to Washington. Sunset is a fine magazine, and everybody should have it. Have Miss Harkness order it for you. It will be a treat for Albany, for she will make this city and the valley an issue on her eastern trip. Bear Killed at Albany. Holt had some bear meat again today. An animal eight months old, brought in from the hills, was killed yesterday afternoon at the slaughter house, and hung up today. He at first objected to the proceedings and slipped up a tree. He is in fine condition, having been fed on sweet things generally, and is quite fat, a delicious morsel for one wanting a rare meat.