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Albany, Oregon
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Levin S. Childs, deceased, will present 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 what 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 7 in Hill's Addition to the town of Sodaville, in Linn County, Oregon, as the same appear upon the maps and plat of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Another big metropolitan crowd, many coming in on the Springfield, Corvallis and Lebanon trains for different points north, taking the local, making a live appearance for half an hour.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Anspaugh, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office, to the First National Bank Building, in the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of December, 1908.
H. H. HEWITT, Executor.
HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Executor.

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. 18, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the County Court Room as the place for hearing said final account, and all objections if any there be, to said account and to the settlement of said estate.

Dated this December 16, 1908.
GEO. W. WRIGHT, Ex-ecutor.

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. Sarrill, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Hewitt & Sox, in Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, on or before the 30th day of January, 1909.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has heretofore 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 having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at their residence near Crautree, 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 Nov. 28, 1908.
RUDOLPH R. BORWICKS,
R BORWICKS,
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 fixed January 2, 1909, at the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the County Court Room, as the time for hearing of said account, and all objections to such final account and settlement thereon.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D., 1908.
HIRAN M. PALMER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Miles K. Lewis, deceased.
PERCY 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 Alexander Freeman, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of 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 F. ROMAN,
HEWITT & SOX, Administratrix.
Attorneys for Administratrix.

THURSDAY.
BUSY AT
THE P. O.

About the busiest place in Albany recently has been the post office. The clerks have been loaded down. Not only have there been thousands of Christmas packages, but there have been many more letters than usual, and more Christmas postal cards than were ever sent before in Albany; sack after sack of mail matter of all kinds piled high, enough to frighten the average person; but several of the boys have been through numerous campaigns, and the matter has been cleaned up fast. It has taken many extra trips also for the carriers, and the R. F. D. men have gone out loaded down. But Christmas comes but once a year.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter, of Corvallis, returned on the early train from an extensive trip through California and Mexico, being gone two or three months. They report a fine experience through the sunny south, but are glad to be in the Willamette again. Mrs. Porter is a former Albany "girl," a sister of Mr. Dan Rumbaugh.

Mr. John Macneal left for Hoquiam on a visit with his daughter during the holiday season.

Hugh Gray went to Portland to spend Christmas with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pomeroy and Miss Frankie Pomeroy left for Portland to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Pomeroy's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walsh, of the C. & E. left on a trip to Astoria, on a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. Walsh's son, Mr. Fred Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colpitts left for Gates up the C. & E.

Miss Mathews, the milliner, left on an eastern trip and will study millinery at Chicago, New York and other cities. Upon her return she will be employed in Chambers and McCune's, in charge of the millinery department to be established in the new store.

Dr. Wallace went to Jefferson on a morning professional trip.

Keep a Boosting.
In a little note from Portland Chas. Pfeiffer says: "And now push the paving movement with vigor. Nothing will help the progress of Albany more than paved streets. Property owners along second street from Ferry to Lyon street, and also along Lyon street from First street to the depot should work in harmony and push the paving proposition. Money thus invested is well spent. Second street will in the near future become an important business street."

Some remarks worth considering.

An Old Picture.
Henry Suesens reports having a picture of the first horse car leaving the St. Charles Hotel, nearly twenty years ago. F. M. Westfall was in front hold of the lines and several were helping boost the then important enterprise. The old street car, with its horses, one of the steam motor, played its part well. But we are now in the electric age.

From Albany N. Y.
Mr. Cook, orderly in the capitol building at Albany N. Y., brother of Webster, Monroe county, near Rochester, arrived last night on a visit with his nephew Mr. Fred W. Cook, of the S. F. Co. He is out here on a trip during the holiday season, but has to be home the first of the year. The Democrat man appreciates a pleasant visit with him and talk about mutual friends.

No Democrat tomorrow. It is one of the four holidays on which the Democrat takes a rest.

Chester G. Long, of Independence, has been in town today.

S. S. Bailey returned last evening from a two weeks trip north.

570 common every day arrests made in Salem during 1908, and 570 hobos given beds.

Mrs. T. S. Alexander and children will leave in the morning for Olympia, on a visit at Tom's.

Miss Gladys Brown, of Walla Walla, arrived last night on a holiday visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marks went to Lebanon this morning to attend the funeral of William Marks.

President Crooks and family and four or five other college professors will go to Newport Saturday for a week's house party.

Mrs. Mary Wood, after a visit with her daughter in Portland, arrived last night on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hammel. She is from Michigan.

Paof. J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, is in the city assisting in the preparations for the Christmas exercises at Masonic temple tomorrow morning at 8:30, for which a fine program has been prepared.

Lebanon Criterion:—J. W. Mitchell has sold his Sodaville store to Mr. Horning, of Corvallis, and has resigned as postmaster at Sodaville. A petition is out asking for the appointment of Ida M. Horning as postmistress.

S. H. McElmurry, of Independence is here, called to Albany by the illness of his mother. Mr. McElmurry recently returned from Spokane, where he attended the big apple fair, leaving there with several inches of snow on the ground. No east of the mountains for him after living in this valley.

WANT A
HIGH SCHOOL
BUILDING.

The special school meeting for the levying of the annual tax for the support of the schools of the city was held at the central building last night with a good attendance for such meetings, about twenty-five.

In the absence of the chairman John Foshey, E. W. Langdon presided.

J. L. Tomlinson, the clerk, read the recommendations and report of the board, signed by all the members. During the year two new rooms were added to the Maple street building and another one has to be rented. 23 teachers are now employed, and another one will be added.

The report showed the following budget for the coming year:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,892
Wood	600
Janitors	950
Water and lights	250
Interest	900
Insurance	250
Borrowed money	2,000
Total	\$17,072

Cash on hand \$ 500
From county fund 7,700
State fund 1,850
Tuition 250
Total \$10,300
Deficit, \$6,772.50.

To meet this a 2 1/2 mill tax was recommended; also a 2 1/2 mill tax for securing a site for a new high school building, and it was also recommended that arrangements be begun for the bonding of the district for a high school building.

This was adopted, a 5 mill tax being ordered and upon motion the board was authorized to purchase additional ground for a high school, and call a special election to vote on bonding the district for a new building, passed without a dissenting vote.

There is a general sentiment in the city in favor of taking this progressive step and giving the city a high school building in keeping with its growing needs.

Holiday Coming and Going.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conn, of Salem, went to Summit this afternoon for a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keith came up from Portland for Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. T. Hockensmith.

Hon. and Mrs. Jeff Myers, of Portland, went to the Bay for a Christmas visit.

John Chance came up from Portland this noon for a chance at an Albany turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montague are at Mrs. Montague's father, Wm. Dunn's, Roy Wood, of the U. of O. has a big stocking ready for tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter for Eugene for Christmas at Dave Link's, Mr. Carter's first Eugene visit.

Mrs. Snelling left for Polk county, this noon, for a holiday visit with relatives.

J. M. V. Bilveu and wife left for Newberg to spend Christmas. Floyd and wife also will be there.

Mary Walker returned from Forest Grove for Christmas at home.

Mrs. W. A. McCullough left for Summit for a holiday visit.

Miss Lenore Powell of the Portland schools, and sister, Mrs. Ross, went to Brownsville this afternoon for the holidays.

Mrs. George Lewis came up this noon for a visit with Katherine O'Brien.

Wesley Wirs, passed through on his way to Eugene for the family dinner.

Mrs. Elva Austin, of Portland, is at her sister's Mrs. A. Austin's.

Christmas at St. Mary's.
The services on Christmas day will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. The first service taking the place of the former midnight service.

A beautiful program of Christmas carols will be sung at the early communion service and at the late Mass an augmented choir will render Rosewig's Mass in F. Father Lane will occupy his pulpit and Father Moran will conduct the services at Lebanon. The program follows:

Gloria. Rosewig.
Credo. Rosewig.
Offertory. Pastores.
Professional. Adeste Fideles.
Recessional. Organ.
The public will be welcome at these services.

Miss Mathews Accepts Position With Chambers & McCune.
Miss Mathews for several years head trimmer for L. E. & H. J. Hamilton, has accepted a position with Chambers & McCune and will have charge of their new Millinery Dept. Miss Mathews will visit the Spring Openings in New York and Chicago in the interest of her new employers and at the same time purchase a complete Spring stock of millinery for the store.

Returned Married.
Mr. and Mrs. Claus R. Vehrs, of Lebanon, arrived last night from Monee, Ill., and left at 9:30 for their home near Lebanon. Mr. Vehrs, a prominent stock buyer, and Mrs. Bertha Person were married at Monee, on Thanksgiving day, and have since been visiting through the middle east. Excellent people, they have the best wishes of the many Oregon friends of Mr. Vehrs.

The sheriff and police of Portland have two sets of train robbers on hand, each claiming to have the right men. The sheriff just now is on the inside track and probably has the right men.

CABBAGES.—For sale, some fine ones by E. B. Davidson.

GOLDEN
WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson Married 50 Years.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson, among Albany's best pioneer citizens. Their children made the event one to be remembered by giving them a surprise, and last evening a fine family dinner was had. The happy couple received many valuable presents, expressions of the love in which they are held by their children.

Mr. Simpson was born in Kentucky and crossed the plains in 1850, Mrs. Simpson, then Miss Mary Nanney, in 1852. They were married Dec. 8th, 1858. Ten children were born, of whom four are living: G. W. Simpson, of Portland, Mrs. Ada Robson, of Albany, Frank E. Simpson, Spokane, and Miss Eva Simpson, of Chicago, all being present but Miss Eva.

Mr. Simpson is a prominent member of the Mason and Odd Fellow orders, both identified with the M. E. church splendid people who deserve many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Ira Phelps to be Telephone Manager.
W. H. Burns, of North Lebanon, has traded his 50 acres for 160 in Alberta, Canada.

The fruit growers in this part of the county have numerously signed a petition to the County Court asking that C. L. Watters, of North Lebanon, be appointed fruit inspector for Linn county.

Wm. Bayne, of Colorado, was in Lebanon a few weeks ago looking for a location to start a bank, has purchased the Vance corner across the street north of Revere Hotel in Albany and will erect a building on it for a banking house.

Lebanon is to have a new man at the local office of the Pacific States Telephone Co., and to satisfy the patrons the change cannot come too soon. The service has been most inefficient of late, to a degree that it seems it could not possibly be worse and have any service at all. The new man will be Ira Phelps, a former newspaper man and a man who understands the service and the needs of the patrons.

At the Hotels.
R. R. Copley and wife, Dathan.
R. L. Buchanan, Stevensville, Mon.
Alpha Donaca, Lebanon.
J. A. Smith, Lebanon.
Otto Hanson, Salem.
Web Campbell, Portland.
G. J. Eaton and wife, McMinville.
William Giebler, Clifton.
J. P. Giebler, Ga. or.
W. N. Pintler, the live Stayton merchant, who runs big ads.
R. B. Berry, Portland.
U. G. Berry, the Peoria merchant recently robbed; also H. L. Wilson, of Peoria.
Paul Martindale, Portland.
D. Robb, Salem.
L. B. Geer, Salem.
C. G. Geer, Corvallis.
W. J. Sewell, Lebanon.
Dr. W. H. Booth, Lebanon.

Big Log Contract.
Criterion:—W. H. Hobson has completed arrangements by which he takes over all the timber logging contracts of the Jefferson Mill Co. in the Santiam district and on Hamilton Creek. In addition to the crew now on Hamilton Creek he will put a large force on the river near Sweet Home. His present contracts call for nearly 5,000,000 feet of logs which represents about \$30,000, most of which will be spent in this community for labor and provisions. This is an important event in the industrial movement of Lebanon.

The Condenser.
Not having sufficient stock to organize the condensed milk factory promoters adjourned last evening to a future date, and are securing stock subscriptions to make up the necessary amount. Already over half has been secured. All subscriptions will now be put on the book, the required month's notice will be given as provided by law, without wavers, and when the next meeting is held the company will be ready for permanent organization.

North Albany.
The North Albany school this afternoon was holding its Christmas exercises, with a fine program arranged for the occasion. A pretty tree contained a large number of presents, immensely appreciated by the children of the district. Prof. Patterson, the principal of the school has been doing splendid work, and the school is in a flourishing condition.

To Be Married in Portland.
Mr. Jesse A. Liggett and Miss Pearl Lamar, daughter of R. M. Lamar, some splendid young people of Halsey, went to Portland this afternoon, and will be married tonight, returning to Halsey tomorrow. Young people deserving the best blessings of life.

Good riddance to Castro, the interloper. The people have stood him a long time. He is now getting what he deserves.

Mr. Elvin Crutchfield, now a prominent North Yakima merchant, came home last evening for a holiday visit, and is the guest of W. B. Stevens and family. Chester Stevens, one of his partners, who is to be associated in business with his brother-in-law Chas. Creek, will come about the first of January.

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BAKING POWDER
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
—MADE FROM GRAPES—
Of greatest healthfulness and usefulness. No alum or phosphate acids
Absolutely PURE

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Tonight the usual festivities will occur under the direction of the Sabbath Schools of the city, as far as reported about like this:

Baptist church: Tree, a pretty cantata by the primaries and other exercises.

M. E. church: There will be a novelty, each member taking a potato, as an entrance fee. While receiving the members of the school will also give, taking presents for the Boys and Girls Home or Portland, and any one else may help.

Presbyterian: Beginning at 7:30 sharp. After hard work by the committees the church is tastefully decorated in the spirit of the season. The children and young people will give a program, Santa Claus scattering joy and cheer, with a present for every one young and old. Every friend of the church is cordially invited and urged to be there.

Christian church: A couple fine trees, fireplace and pretty decorations. A pleasing program will be given by the children.

Grace Presbyterian church: There will be a tree and an excellent program, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with a welcome to all attending.

United Presbyterian: A tree and some neat decorations, with some exercises, with novelties, then the presents, perhaps at Santa Claus, and candy bags for everybody.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

A. L. Ramsey, and wife, of Corvallis, have been spending Christmas with Albany friends.

Miss Corbin, of the Oregon Electric Co. Portland, is visiting Miss Orin Harkness for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw went up to Mill City, Mr. Shaw returning from Astoria Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Gilstrap, of Eugene, arrived yesterday on a visit at the home of her father, E. A. Johnson.

Mr. George Archie Ries, of Portland, is in Albany for a holiday visit, the guest of Chief of Police Ries.

Mr. Bert Stevens arrived home last night from the Culver Military School, where he has been for four months, and will probably remain here, the best place in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClung, of Cottage Grove have been in the city, called here by the serious illness of Mr. McClung's father, Isaac McClung.

Lawyer Geo. W. Caldwell, of Portland, is in the city, preparatory to looking after the matter of the estate of his father, next Monday, in the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Love all of Lebanon, and Mr. Clyde Keitely and family, of Thomas, spent Christmas at W. A. Cox's where a big turkey graced the family dinner and a fine time was had.

While in Portland the Democrat met Mr. Harry Hogue, now a commercial traveler and a bachelor. His brother Ed. is in Los Angeles, representing the Associated Press.

The family of W. A. Eastburn yesterday were presented with nine large winesap apples from North Yakima, received by I. N. Hewes, one for each member of the family.

MARRIED

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at the home of the bride near Lebanon, Mr. Ernest M. Arehart, a son of J. W. Arehart, a successful young teacher, and Miss Pearl Aldrich, a member of the famous high school team, were united in marriage, Rev. Lacey officiating.

One of last year's Albany team has also gotten married since the debate, a pointer for young ladies.

BUSINESS.

Try a Patriotic Gorden Cigar. 5c.
Fresh Chiswick tobacco from Yaquina Bay at the Metropolitan.

If you want to buy or rent a type writer, see Rawlings. He handles all makes and keeps supplies for any machine. See his window of Remington's Glans, all sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Printing Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skillfully set if desired.

Five cans of Blanche baking powder for \$2, at Ellis & Sons, from now until Jan. 1st.

Missall & Knapp's "Main Street Grocery" is a good place to get your Xmas nuts and candies. Both Phones No. 64

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 GOODS

"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 spill 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 remedies as I had. Henceforth Cuticura Remedies will be among my household gods, rest assured. I am B. Parley, of South State Street, N. H., May 14, 1907."

FOR BABY RASHES

Eczema and Irritations of the Skin Is Worth Its Weight in Gold. The suffering which attend Eczema and Cuticura Ointment have been known among the young and the old. Parents have afforded words of praise for Cuticura when they have seen their children's countenances brightened by the use of Cuticura. Infants and children have scalded head, eczema, rashes, itching chaffs, and even eruptions of the skin generally. Cuticura is the only remedy which will cure these troubles. It is the only remedy which will cure these troubles. It is the only remedy which will cure these troubles.

A Good Appointment.

"Dr. Russell Wallace, of this city, has received the appointment of 'Physician in Charge' of the Presbyterian hospital at Astoria, Oregon. Dr. Wallace is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been practicing medicine in this city for several years. He is a member of the Oregon Medical Society, and is well known to the community. His appointment is a great honor to the hospital and to the city.

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D-SWIFT & CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.