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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lavinia 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 20th day of November, 1908, will, at private sale for cash in hand, and after the 20th 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 the 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.
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 made subject to confirmation by said County Court.
GEO. S. CHILDS,
HEWITT & SOX, Administrators.
Attorneys for Administrator.

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. Aulsebrook, 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, in 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. 13, 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 18, 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 F. Surril, 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, within six months from the date hereof duly verified as required by law.
Dated this Nov. 25, 1908.
RUDOLPH R. BOROVICKS,
R. BOROVICKS,
Administrators.
GEO. W. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has heretofore been duly appointed joint administrator 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 Crostree, 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. 25, 1908.
RUDOLPH R. BOROVICKS,
R. BOROVICKS,
Administrators.
GEO. W. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of 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 said final account and the settlement thereof.
Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908.
HIRAM 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 Sander 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.
OPHELIA FROMAN,
HEWITT & SOX, Administratrix.
Attorneys for Administratrix.

THURSDAY.
NOT SO VERY WET.

After all this Willamette Valley country is not a very seriously wet place. Here are some figures, just compiled by F. M. French, the local displayman:
The total rainfall during 1908 has been only 28.44 inches, the smallest yet. The fall in 1907 was 44.43 inches, in 1906 39.42 inches, in 1905 30.18 inches, in 1904 48.60 inches. Average for five years only 39.43 inches. This makes the deficiency for the past year 11 inches.
The wettest month during the year was Nov., only 4.07 inches, the driest July, .08 inch. The wettest month during the five years was February, 1904, being 12.20 inches. Only one other time during the five years was it above 10 inches, Dec. 1907, 11.70 inches. During the five years there were two months without a drop of rain, July 1906, and Aug. 1905.
The record is a good one.

Didn't Register Falsely.
Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28.—Some time ago I was asked by a friend whether it is true that many Democrats registered falsely as Republicans and voted for Calkins in the April election and for Chamberlain in the June election, as claimed by Senator Fulton and some others. My friend is not a politician and had been much impressed by the often repeated charge that the nomination of Calkins in April by the Republicans and the selection of Chamberlain in June by the people was accomplished by fraud.
I have carefully studied and analyzed the registration and election returns to learn, if possible, about how many Democrats registered falsely as Republicans. The number was certainly not great enough to defeat Fulton, and the records indicate that he received fully as many of such votes as were given to Calkins.
The returns indicate that no Democrats registered falsely and then voted their party ticket in June. If any Democrats registered as Republicans for the April election, they either voted the Republican ticket in June or did not vote.
W. S. U'REN.

T. N. Armstrong, of Eddyville, was in the city this week.
Walter Ellison left last night for Portland on a holiday trip.
Abner Ruef has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.
The fine Salem orchestra arrived this noon, ready for the party tonight.
Mr. Roy Bishop, of Salem came up this noon to attend the Alco party.
A yellow fir tree placed in the Columbia, near Astoria, scaled 47,795 feet.
Mr. Jack Latourette, of Oregon City, arrived this noon for the Alco party tonight.
Ed. Price, a stage driver, died at Gresham yesterday from overeating on Christmas.
Welch Bros., of Salem, are in Eugene preparatory to building the new post office.
According to custom the Democrat office will be closed tomorrow, for Jan. 1, 1909, holiday event.
Mr. Geo. F. Nevins and Miss Lora Vance came up from Portland today to attend the New Years party at the Alco Club tonight.
The remains of the two-year old son of Mr. Bert Jewell, of Mill City, were brought to Albany yesterday and buried in the city cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ruiters have gone to Sacramento, Calif. on a visit with their son and daughter, and they expect to remain awhile for the benefit of Mr. Ruiters health.
J. A. Finch, convicted yesterday of the murder of R. B. Fisher, will be sentenced on Saturday. It is announced that the case will be appealed and carried to the highest court.

The Or. N. G. has a new armory appropriation bill in progress of construction, ready for the next legislature, one which it is believed will be satisfactory to the people.
Portland has the distinction of having a darkey waiter at the Hotel Portland, Arthur Johnson, who is a cousin of Jack Johnson the champion prize fighter, the two being raised together.
The Alpha-Omega Club last night met at the residence of Mr. George Taylor, with the Misses Taylor, in a kimono and chafing dish session, a live and enjoyable affair, carried out in a tasty manner.
Oregon Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., will have a special meeting this evening at 7:30 important business will be done before the camp, a full attendance is desired. H. C. Chamberlain, C. P. H. Barnes, Scribe.
Mr. Eugene C. Protzman, who married an Albany young lady, postmaster for four years, has again engaged in the retail shoe business in Portland, under the name of the Protzman Campbell Shoe Co., at 146 Fifth street.
At Eugene this week F. L. Chambers sold his property at the corner of 6th street and Willamette to Hampton Bros. for \$18,000. The lot is 75 by 160 feet. Four years ago Mr. Chambers paid \$4,300 for the property, showing how values have advanced in the city.

Special Convocation. Bayley Chapter No. 8, R. A. M. This Thursday evening Dec. 31, 1908. Work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. All members requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially welcomed. By Order of the H. P. E. Washburn, Sec.
Mr. Chas. W. Leebrick, an Indiana man, is in the city, investigating the fruit possibilities of the valley. He came down through the Hood River and Spokane country, and was at the latter place during the wonderful apple show.
Dudley Clark came up from Portland last evening on a visit with Robin Nelson and sister, Miss Frances, fellow students at the U. of O. Mr. Clark is the new captain of the foot ball eleven for next year, and besides being a football player is a young man all the fellows like.

LEBANON ON THE MAP.
Business Men's League Hold a Booster Banquet.
The Business Men's League, of Lebanon last night held its first social session and banquet, enjoyed by about seventy-five people, including the wives of the members. The present membership is fifty-three. It is an aggressive, up-to-date organization, a booster for that growing city.
A social session was held at Odd Fellows hall, when the party repaired to the Lebanon Hotel, J. C. Devine proprietor, one of the best managed hotels in the valley, where a splendid banquet was served, with a choice menu.
Then Mr. A. M. Reeves, the merchant, officiated well as toastmaster, and the following were heard from:
Mr. A. M. Blackburn, on the League, its aim and object.
Mr. Kimmell, on Lebanon a few years ago and today, showing the remarkable progress of the city during the past few years.
N. M. Newport on Lebanon ten years hence, with its paved streets, electric lines and ten thousand people.
Oscar Ingram on overlooking the obvious.
Rev. W. T. Wardle, on All Rivers Lead to the Sea, the Santiam canal starting at Lebanon, passing Lebanon, Albany, Portland and Astoria, as an illustration.
Albany, by F. P. Nutting, of the Democrat.
S. L. Kline, president of the Retail Grocers and Merchants Association of Oregon, on how to get into the state league, which Lebanon proposes to do and to send a delegation to the convention to be held in Portland next week.
Chas. B. Merrick, the state secretary, with some Irish stories and good progress sense.
When the very pleasing and successful banquet was closed, at midnight.
The Democrat man appreciated a night's sleep at the home of the toastmaster, with an early breakfast and plenty of time to spare for the starting of the train.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.
The Lebanon train always brings in a good load of people. It is reported that business on the road has doubled in the past year. The train leaves Lebanon at 6:45. A young man on the train this morning remarked that people near the track used the cars for an alarm clock in the morning. On this train Frank Cummins is commander in chief, the most versatile railroad man in Oregon, besides attending to the passenger business looking after the mail and express and ready for anything.
Wayne Stanard, the benedict, came down from Brownsville.
William Bryans, of Plainview, went to Corvallis for a day's trip.
Dr. Marshall, her daughter, Miss Evelyn and Miss Edith Yetter went to Portland for a holiday visit.
Mrs. Kate Cundiff and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr. Nat Wither came down from Eugene this morning, where Mr. Wither, who is residing in California, has been visiting at Mrs. Cundiff's home for a week. Mr. Wither, a brother of Miss Mae Wither, well known here and Miss Margaret went to Lebanon this forenoon to give Mr. Wither's relatives a surprise.
Maurice Rogaway went to Portland to see the Multnomah-Whitworth foot ball game tomorrow.
Mrs. Dr. Kimmell and sister-in-law Mrs. A. O. Ayers, came down from Lebanon and went to Eugene for a visit.
Professors Withycombe, Bradley, Scudder and Cole, of the O. A. C., came down from Lebanon on their way home from Croftwood, where they had held a farmers' institute, something which is doing much to advance the farming interests of the valley.

IMPORTANT
Notice to Fruit Growers.

It has come to our notice that certain individuals styling themselves Lasselle Bros. are offering for sale a spray mixture of lime and sulphur, and that in doing so they are directly or indirectly leaving the impression that it is an article the same or similar to the well known Niagara Lime and Sulphur Solution, which has been and is now being manufactured by the undersigned concerns, we wish to state, by way of explanation, that a year ago we attempted to operate a spray factory in connection with said Lasselle Bros. at Albany. There arose difficulties at that point, both in the method which we attempted to operate under in connection, and being too close to the city and also on account of railroad rates etc. and furthermore because of the failure of said Lasselle Bros. to perform their part of an agreement entered into with them, we found it necessary to remove said spray plant.
We, therefore, wish to serve notice upon all fruit growers, not only in the vicinity of Albany, but everywhere throughout the Willamette valley, that said Lasselle Bros. or either of them have no connection whatever with our enterprise and have no authority whatever to offer for sale Lime and Sulphur Solution of the kind which we have been making. They furthermore have no knowledge of our methods and are in no way qualified to make a spray of name or kind such as we are making and putting on the market.
Stewart & Sox Hardware Co. of Albany are carrying in stock Niagara Lime and Sulphur Solution which we guarantee to be the true and properly made Lime and Sulphur spray. We therefore request all fruit growers to be sure they are getting the genuine article, and you are requested to see that every barrel is branded "Niagara" and that the guarantee card appears on every barrel.
(Signed) Oregon Spray & Gas Co., Hood River Spray Mfg. Co., Medford Spray Factory.

A Dramatic Story.
The story of "Why Girls Leave Home," which will be the attraction at Albany on Jan. 6, is said to be one of the unusual dramatic plays of great intensity. The story is that of a young girl whose character is misunderstood by her elder brother, who seeks to drive instead of coaxing her and she is induced to believe that there is more in a "Bohemian" life than in the quiet life of her home. She is saved from the evils of that kind of a life by good friends and a constant lover, and all ends happily with virtue triumphant and villainy exposed and punished. Mr. E. J. Carpenter has spared no expense in staging the play; the scenic investiture being very elaborate, while the members of the company are people especially suited to the characters they portray.

Want an Inspector.
Before adjournment yesterday evening the Horticultural Society passed the following resolution:
Whereas, the Linn County Court will probably soon be called upon to appoint a fruit inspector, therefore, the Linn County Horticultural Society urges the court to appoint only such person as will pledge himself to rigidly enforce the law, so far as it applies to Linn County.
Friday, Jan. 22, was set for a big meeting in the interest of Linn County fruit, when it is proposed to have several prominent fruit men present and complete the organization of the fruit growers association.

At the Hotels.
F. W. Vaile, Portland.
A. P. Stover, the government irrigation experimenter.
S. J. Newson, Corvallis.
H. S. Collins, Newport.
R. Froman, Condon.
C. E. Lewis, Dallas.
Flora Vaughn, Jefferson.
Chas. I. Thomas and wife, Hood River.
C. L. Sherman, Jefferson.
B. B. McLane, Klamath Falls.
Walter L. Bass, Lebanon.
A. C. Gelman, Summit.

The Near-Beer Ordinance Now a Law.
The new near beer ordinance has been signed by the mayor and is now in effect, as it has an emergency clause. As yet none of the places have been closed, and it is said the matter may be contested.
There is talk of a referendum, but there will be no election for a year, and the people cannot call a special election, so that the case is somewhat complicated. The near-beer people have employed an attorney and it is said the matter is being investigated.

Helps the Assessor.
Mr. Gus A. Lovegreen, a contracting timber cruiser, is in the city conferring with the county court, with a view of securing a contract for cruising the timber land of Linn county in the interest of an equitable assessment of such land. Mr. Lovegreen states that in one county he saved \$59,000 for the county by doing so. Under the system land is assessed at its true value. Mr. Lovegreen was formerly in the lumber business.

At the U. P. Church
Tomorrow at the United Presbyterian church, beginning at 12:15 o'clock, the members of the church and those in the habit of attending the church will sit down to the annual dinner, to be followed by toasts on prominent topics according to custom.
Burkhart Photographer.

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Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day.
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.
Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

BOOSTERS
J. F. Powell yesterday sold his property at the corner of Ellsworth and Ninth streets, occupied by Mr. Jacob Koerber for sometime, to Mr. Chris Vandran, who will improve the property in connection with the hotel. Mr. Powell the coming year expects to erect a \$4,000 residence on his home property in the first ward, moving his present residence to the west side of his two lots.
One of the busiest places in Albany these days is the site of the new Will & Stark and Brenner block, where a large force of men are pushing the foundation work, a pleasing sight for this time of the year.
The move of the city council to secure a park for Albany is one which the people of the city generally will in dorse. With an electric line to it there would be no question as to its success.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL
Dr. Silverwood went to Junction this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Couey returned this noon from Portland.
Prof. Palmer is home from his Tacoma visit.
Mrs. J. A. Howard and children returned this noon from an Anity visit.
Miss Ella Struckmiller, of Portland, is in the city on a New Year's visit.
Miss Eva Massey of Salem, has been visiting at Mr. John Eagen's.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turnidge, of Mill City are in the city on their bridal trip.
The American Cigar Store is adding some fine fixtures to its store.
Miss Pearl Laporte, of Eugene has been spending the holidays with her mother in this city.
Miss Mattie Swan, of the public schools, spent the holidays with her folks at Crawfordville.
Miss Belle Chance of the Portland schools is visiting at the home of her brother, W. B. Chance.
Miss McCourt, of the Scio schools spent New Years at the home of her folks in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pomeroy and niece returned this noon from their Portland visit.
Miss Anna O'Brien, of Eugene, returned home today after a visit at Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin's.
Mrs. Gilstrap, of Eugene, returned home this afternoon accompanied by her father, E. A. Johnson.
Miss Hazel Stoner has returned to her home in Portland after spending a few days with Albany friends and relatives.
Mrs. Robert Green and son of Crawfordville, has returned home after visiting at the home of W. E. Yates and family of this city.
Dr. Van Winkle, of Cottage Grove, returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of his brother, the post master.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Salem have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, R. C. Churchill.
Mrs. W. L. Edwards and daughters Alice and Elizabeth, of Tacoma, have returned home after a visit with Albany friends.
W. W. Allingham, has returned from Portland, where he left Mrs. Allingham for another week's visit. He reported the "New Years" eve demonstration about the loudest ever.
Mrs. W. H. Lee, of Seattle, arrived this noon on a visit with her brothers, Will, Fred and Charles Fortmiller, Aunt, Mrs. John Althouse, and host of warm friends.
S. S. Lamar has gone to Portland on a weeks visit. While there he will make a study of building material in the interest of the Sears wood working establishment.
President Crooks and Professors Flo, Kimball, Anderson, Irvine and Blackwell, of the College, Prof. H. L. Hopkins, of Eugene, and Miss Hillemann, of Portland, returned this noon from their Newport outing.

AGE NO BAR
Old people stooped with suffering, Middle age, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills.
J. C. Walling, retired, of 424 S. Denver St., Albany, Ore., says: "For several years I endured more or less suffering from kidney complaint, the worst trouble being a retention of the secretions and painful passages. I found temporary relief at times but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Fosberg & Mason's drug store, proved to be the best remedy I had ever used for the trouble, bringing prompt and gratifying relief and fulfilling every aim made for them. Some of my neighbors have found equally good results from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I hear a great deal of praise for this remedy."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name Doan's and take no other.
For your candies and fruits call at Fronk's near the depot.

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By Terrible Itching Eczema—Face and Head a Solid Sore—Spread to His Hand and Legs—Would Scratch Until He Bled—Tiny Sufferer Immediately Relieved and ENTIRELY CURED IN 2 MONTHS BY CUTICURA
"When my son Walter was three weeks old, eczema appeared on his face. We did not know what it was so went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked like they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor. He said he could cure him and we doctored there four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs then had big sores on them and as for his sleeping, we could not think of it, the poor little fellow suffered so terribly. First I tied his hands to the crib to keep him from scratching, but when it got so bad I tied him in a shawl or he would scratch himself all bloody. When he was seven months old we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies. The first application of Cuticura led him sleep and rest well, in one week the sores were gone but it stayed red and sometimes it would itch so we used Cuticura for two months, then he had a clear and white face. Now he is two years and seven months old and has never had eczema again. I hope this letter will help some who are suffering from skin disease. Every mother who has a baby suffering with skin disease should just try Cuticura; there is nothing better. Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 16, '07."
A single set of Cuticura Remedies is often sufficient to cure torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, rash, and irritations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies fail.
Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors consists of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent (Laxative), for in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills (25¢ per box) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Drug & Chem. Corp., Holyoke, Boston, Mass.
Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.



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Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.