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Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of subscribers of the Capital Stock of The Albany Condensed Milk Company will be held in the Circuit Court Room, in the County Court House, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors of said company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, December 24, 1908.

H. G. FISHER,
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MISFITS.

A Mixture of Things and Thoughts

Figures may be facts, but they often fool.

And Teddy, the great lion hunter went forth.

Every person ought to do the best he knows how any way.

1908 was a splendid year for Albany. We will make 1909 a better one.

Have you made your new year's resolutions. If so put a spike into them.

Congress will now do some grinding, in a tame way, after a holiday rest.

When any one calls the Willamette Valley Webfoot whack him with the figures 23.

New Years came on smoothly in Albany. Soap helped it along, and the bells failed to jingle.

The average boy will wade through mud six inches deep rather than go a block to the crossing.

Will congress awaken to the great need of river protection at Albany, Oregon, that's the question.

This year will see the beginning of the reign of the heaviest president the United States has ever had.

The Democrat has received a copy of the News Letter of San Francisco, which asks: "How wags the old world?" All right up this way, thank you, and without any quakes. Any wiggle waggles down that way lately. Never can tell from the papers, for there seems to be a trust formed to keep the wags out of the papers.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held in Burn's Hall at McMinnville, Oregon, Jan. 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of any other business that may regularly come before it.

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In and Around Albany.

Articles have been filled incorporating the Albany Land Co. with Gale S. Hill, G. W. Wright and Chas. Welch as incorporators Capital stock $30,000.

G. W. Waddle, who has been living three miles from town, has sold his place of 58 acres to Carl Miller, recently from Iowa, for $5,000.

Temple Commandery No 3 of this city on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5 will hold an installation service and banquet. The instillation will be conducted by Past Grand Commander F. J. Miller and L. C. Marshall, and the Eminent Commander John Butterworth will be the toastmaster.

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Obituary.

L. D. Knighten died at his home near Peoria, Dec. 27, 1908 aged 46 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was born at Tangent, Oregon. He was married to Emma C. Johnson Dec. 19, 1888. This union was blest with four children.

Mr. Knighten had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Peoria for eleven years. He had been supt of the Pine Grove Sunday School for three years, and conducted the school as usual only two weeks previous to his death. He was a member of the Halsey Camp 246 Woodmen of the World for eleven years. Mr. Knighten had suffered for nearly two years from cancer of the bowels, but was confined to his bed only one day previous to his death. The end came very unexpected to all.

The funeral was conducted from the Peoria M. E. church, South, on Tuesday at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Ellision of Grants Pass, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. albeck and by Rev. Gilchrist of the U. P. church of Oakville. The remains were laid to rest at Albany cemetery beside those of his only daughter Mary Grace, who died two years ago.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Major L. Archie L. and J. Russell, besides an aged mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

1909 Calendars.

Rawlings will have, the last of this week, a sample line of the swellest hand painted and embossed calenders ever placed on the market. Don't buy a cheap calender. See me before placing your order for 1909.

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Graduate of William H. Sherwood's School of Music, will give private instructions in Piano at the Private Parlors Hotel Revere on Saturdays. Hours 5 to 6.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Associations, will be held at the creamery in Albany on the 14th of January, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock, for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1908.

C. L. SHAW, Pres.
ED LOGSDON, Sec.

NOTICE.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 14th, all Corvallis and Eastern Passenger trains will arrive and depart from the "Union Depot," where tickets may be procured for all points on that line.

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