

C. H. NEWS

M. F. Wood Recommended for Fruit Inspector.

The county court discussed the matter of a fruit inspector and ordered M. F. Wood, of Tangent, recommended to Horticultural Commissioner Park for the office. Mr. Wood is a graduate of the O. A. C., and had charge of the horticultural work for three years, then was three years connected with Idaho University.

During the year 1908 Rev. J. J. Evans led in the marriage record with 26 to his credit. Rev. Douglas performed 19, Judge Stewart 13, Judge Duncan 15 and Justice Swan 14, being those over ten.

Hunters' licenses: John Durham, H. C. Jackson, Hans Harns.

Deeds recorded: Elmer and Elvira Wagstaff to Andrew Wagstaff 19.375 a 11 1 w. \$ 1

Chatel mortgage \$2500.

The county court made the formal levy for the year as follows: high school 5 mills, special road 1.5 mills, general road 1.5 mills, state, county and schools 8.50 mills. Total 12 mills.

A Small Wreck.

There was a small wreck at the east end of the S. P. yard this noon. On account of a shortage of help L. E. Moe, of the yard, had the switch engine down on the Y, when in backing up the engine went into a freight going north on the main line. It not having been seen, the driver of the engine being on the north side alone. The switch engine was thrown off on its side, the tender over, and two freight cars on the freight were mashed a little, but remained on the track, not causing much delay.

DR. M. H. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon

Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lavina S. Childs, deceased, will pursuant 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 and after the 28th day of December, 1908, all the following described real property including 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 plats 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 subject to the administration of said estate.

GEO. S. CHILDS, Administrator.

HEWITT & SOX, 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 of Linn County, duly appointed executor of the estate of the late of Mary J. Auspbaugh, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with their 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 H. C. J. N. Dunne, 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 thereto, to said account and to the settlement of said estate.

Dated this December 16, 1908.

GEO. W. WRIGHT, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of Anna Borovicks, deceased, by the Hon. J. N. Dunson, 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 Crater, 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 B. BOROVICKS,
R. BOROVICKS, Administrators.

GEO. W. WRIGHT, Attorney for Administrator.

TROUBLES.

Part of the awning in front of Owen Team's went down this morning, the load of snow getting too heavy, the awning being aged.

The W. F. people had to get a light rig, the heavy express wagon being too much for navigation.

The delivery people made only two trips today, two slow travelling.

The R. F. D. men only went out a ways, the roads being too heavy.

The Home people reported eighteen troubles this morning, and the Pacific people said there were plenty around town.

The plumbers have been busy.

Thirty inches of snow in places in Eastern Oregon.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford returned this noon from a legal trip to Salem.

W. J. Vanscyver, a prominent liquor dealer, of Portland, died during last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were returned from a visit with Mr. Miller's folks in Eugene.

An appeal is made to the farmers to feed the birds, the quail, pheasants and others, else they will die.

Why Girls Leave Home was well presented last night by a talented company, an interesting drama.

There was no snow on the ground at Cottage Grove yesterday afternoon, and people there began to think they were it.

Pictures of the snow, though not appreciated now, will be interesting when it is all over and the usual good weather prevails.

B. J. Hecker, the stock man, returned this noon from a Portland trip. He expects to leave again in a few days on another Denver trip.

Robert Conn last evening fell about 25 feet from a pole, while helping to repair a break, but was not injured, and is around again today.

T. A. Farmer, of this city, has bought of A. Schmitt, the Parker farm of 272 acres, near this city, which he will take charge of next fall, when the present lease expires.

The condition of Mrs. Fratle Beam is very critical, and she is not expected to live through the day, which will be regretted by her large circle of warm friends.

Two Kalama, Wash., men have been sent to the penitentiary, under the new state law, three years, for gambling. That's rather strenuous, but the way to knock it out.

Word from Thostrup, Kolind, Denmark, tells of three boys now in the family of Rasmus Anderson, a former resident of Albany, the last arriving during the last year.

The first butter from the new Shelburn creamery was received here last night by County Clerk Miller, who furnished the site for the creamery. It is declared to be all right.

Geo. E. Waggoner, of Portland, formerly of Corvallis, is a member of a syndicate of Portland men who have bought 3,000 acres near Sheridan, known as the Bewley property.

The Oregonians of Dallas last night defeated the famous Red Wing basketball team 27 to 9, with the mercury 30 degrees below zero outside. They have been defeated only at Stillwater.

The case of Chas. Curran et al. against Oregon on writ of review, was up for argument at 10 o'clock this forenoon. J. R. Wyatt and J. J. Whitney appearing for the plaintiffs and the district attorney for the state.

A dispatch from Santa Cruz, Calif., tells about it raining hot shot from the clouds. One child was burned, and a roof set on fire, enough at least to smoke. The pellets were about the size of No. 8 shot and looked like lead.

The work of moving the Toggery to the new Elk's building was begun today. Mr. Chester Stevenson, who is to be associated with Chas. Cleek in the store will not be here until about the 15th, having been unable to start as soon as expected.

A Vanderpool of Wells this morning reported by phone five more inches of snow during the night. Everything is tied up there without any mail, the R. F. D. men not appearing. Mr. Vanderpool recently lost a valuable \$200 mare, by an accident.

Mrs. W. Lair Thompson went to Eugene this afternoon on a visit with her folks. Mr. Thompson will go to Salem next week to see the legislature organized, but is not a candidate for anything having too much business of his own to attend to in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Govro will leave tomorrow for Wasco, where Mrs. Govro will visit a couple of months. Mr. Govro is in line in the postal service and will soon have an appointment.

Dr. W. B. Huntington, dentist, who recently opened an office in the I. O. O. I. Temple, this afternoon left for Portland, where he has rented an office and will practice, having decided not to locate here.

Rev. Everett L. Jones, of Sausalito, Calif., left for home this afternoon. Rev. Jones, one of Oregon's former champion orators, has a pastorate at Sausalito, while attending the seminary at San Selma, ten miles away, with an electric line between the places easily attending to both.

A large number were present at the session of the Alco Club last night, lady's night. Besides the usual games some boxing exhibitions were given by Dennis Merrill, W. C. Burns and young Jack Demsey, of San Francisco, who has been in the city several days. He is a boxer of some note, recently being in a match in Eastern Oregon.

A ladies Auxiliary of the Commercial Club of Harrisburg has been organized with a former Albany lady, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer as president. Mrs. R. K. Burken is secretary. Mrs. W. L. Wright treasurer and Mrs. C. E. Mason vice president.

The report of Labor Commissioner Hoff for 1909 is just out, covering the field in a comprehensive way. It shows the statistics of Oregon's industries for the two years from Oct. 1, 1906 to Sept. 30, 1908, a valuable production. Dr. Hoff is a very competent man in the position.

LEBANON.

The E. A. Joe M. Flaherty has sold his big stock farm near Plainview to H. Knuths, of Brownsville for \$15,000.

P. Kester, a well known farmer living near Plainview, has lost his right eye through hemorrhage of the member.

Postmaster Brown reports that the business of the Lebanon postoffice during December was the largest of any month in the history of the office.

Perry Duncan, from Roseburg, has bought a house and five lots (the Green place) in the western part of town, from P. M. Scroggin.

H. C. Morrison a young man who has been living in Albany, has arranged to store a lot of ice in one of the warehouses of this city, and when warm weather comes will put on a wagon and deliver ice to residents of the city as ordered.

R. F. Simpson is making a business of raising Mongolian pheasants at the place of his father-in-law, Wm Millsap, in this city. A few days ago he shipped a dozen nice young roosters, and has over thirty young birds, mostly hens on hand.

The world famous DeMoss lyric bards will give the citizens of Lebanon one of their pleasing entertainments next Monday evening. They started their concert career in 1872, and have since visited every city in the United States and all the prominent cities of Canada and Europe.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. C. M. Giddings and son left on a Portland trip. The latter recently came here from Dakota, and hence wasn't very much disturbed by a little snow. In fact he seemed to think was a good thing for a country, and we don't get enough of it.

Judge J. J. Whitney went to Salem on legal business.

S. V. Hall returned to Berry to continue logging operations. Louis and W. E. Parker came down from Plainview and reported just as much snow as here, the snow belt having extended eastward.

O. A. Knighton and his new family left for their home at Baird, Wash., a town near Spokane, where Mr. Knighton has a large farm.

Eugene Palmer went to Portland to meet with the legislature committee of the Grange, when the needs of the state at the hands of the coming legislature will be reviewed, the Grange having several matters in view, and among others will insist on the retention of the initiative and referendum.

Miss McClain, with S. E. Young and Son went to Salem for a visit with her folks.

Hon. Tom Brandon came down from Plainview on his way to Salem to help run things for forty days. He may be depended upon on the side of the people.

W. W. Francis went to Salem on a short business trip.

The big drays were earning their money, working through eight or nine inches of snow. But it doesn't happen often.

At the Hotels.

J. H. Morris, Mill City.
Geo. E. Boyer, Johnston, Penn.
Geo. R. Claxton, Shane, Or.
F. B. Van Cleve, Echo.
Will Grimes, Harrisburg.
Wm Dieting, Portland.
W. H. Gutesch, Portland.
H. R. Hogue, Walla Walla.
F. Gard, Gates.
G. W. Anderson, Gates.
C. W. Traer, Corvallis.
A. T. Peterson, Toledo.
J. A. Waddell, the well known liquor drummer.
G. W. Hollister, Portland.
Paul T. Gadeau, up from Portland in the interest of the smelter project.
F. A. Chinook, Portland.

Proposed Change in the Game Laws.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, mostly a Portland affair was held yesterday. One thing proposed is attracting attention here, the proposal to have the law changed limiting duck shooting to Dec. 1st instead of Feb. 1st, as now. Ducks stop flying along the Columbia much earlier than down the Willamette, where the principal duck shooting occurs after Dec. 1st. Hunters will object to this change, made entirely in the interest of Portland hunters.

A good proposition, though, is to limit the killing of Chinese pheasants to the male birds. Bounties are favored on wild animals of \$5 and 5 cents on crows.

The Best Service.

Last night in spite of the weather and the bad walking, there were over 240 attending the revival. Whiston preached in spite of the weather and all went away saying that it was worth the effort.

Have you heard Whiston? Hear him once and you will certainly hear him again. Meetings last only an hour and a quarter and there is something doing from start to finish. Be there to night at 7:30 if you don't believe this.

Business Change.

J. T. Wentworth of the Albany Supply Co. has sold the business of the company here to E. Christensen, recently from Kansas, who has taken charge of it. He is an experienced business man. A fine wholesale business has been worked up, one continually growing. Albany being a good center for it. Mr. Wentworth expects to devote his time to his property interests.

4 PORTLAND SUITS.

A divorce suit just begun is: R. B. Pomeroy vs. Hattie M. Pomeroy, Ed and A. R. Mendhall, attorneys. The custody of the only child is asked by the father.

A new suit in the circuit court is: C. A. Patterson vs. Luecia Parrish, to recover \$2,320 and interest and \$205 attorney's fees. Carter & Dufur attorneys.

Harry Holmes, the well known comedian, has a suit against the Southern Pacific to recover some lost baggage, with his paraphernalia.

Jas. Plumb has sued Robert Wakefield, the contractor, for \$25,000, with Claud Strahan, a former Albany boy, as his attorney.

Prospecting in Alaska.

The Daily Alaska Dispatch of Juneau, of Dec. 29th, contains the following about a party of whom one D. E. Junkin, is a Linn county man, father of Glen Junkin, of this city.

Geo. W. Foster, the veteran south eastern Alaska mining man, who headed a party of mining experts and engineers to Port Houghton, returned from the work of inspection today, accompanied by the party, consisting of J. E. Reeves, Geo. Higgins, Fred Martin and D. E. Junkin. The party brought several tons of ore which will be taken to Seattle on the Jefferson. Tests will be made of the ore and if satisfactory the party will return to this city in April with machinery to operate the mine on a large scale.

Hard on Tramps.

A crowd of itinerants floated into town last night with the snow, and twenty-six of them last night applied for lodging in the city jail, where they slept over night, this morning starting out in the snow after something to eat, with snow shoveling jobs ahead. The weather is hard on the hobo element.

The total tax in Lane county will be 15 mills, as follows: high school 1 mill, school library .05 mills, county 7.31, schools 3.56, state 3.08. Eugene's tax, on a basis of full valuation will be 32 mills. Albany's will be 25 mills in all.

FRIDAY.

DEATH OF MRS. BEAM.

Mrs. Fratle Beam, wife of the late A. O. Beam, died this forenoon, after a short illness, at the age of 44 years, leaving many to mourn the death of a splendid woman.

She was born at Calhoun, Mo. Dec. 29, 1864, coming to Oregon about twenty years ago, settling in Albany. Mr. Beam was in business for many years until his death a few years ago.

She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, the Eastern Star, Rathbone Sisters and Lady Macabees, prominent in the works of the church and orders.

She leaves one son, Mr. Owen Beam, who has the sympathy of all in his loss. Two brothers, M. D. Lewis of Salt Lake, and Geo. W. Lewis of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Una Veatch, of Idaho, survive her.

It is thought the funeral will be held on Sunday, but the hour has not yet been set.

Frank Lines has been attending the special O. A. C. farmers course.

Dr. A. J. Hodges and L. H. Fish returned last night from a Portland trip.

S. G. Simons left this afternoon for Seattle to look after some mining interests.

The city council of La Grande has signed a contract for a \$145,000 water system of its own.

Miss Margaret Cundiff, of Eugene, returned home last night after a visit at Lebanon and Albany.

Frank Cleverger, who has been working at Electron, Wash., several months has returned to Albany and may remain here.

Salem levy will be as follows: State and county 10.90 mills, city 6 mills, school district 4 mills. Total 20.90 mills.

Horan the man who won first prize at Spokane on apples, values his orchard of fifty acres at \$250,000. He has been offered \$100,000 for it.

E. W. Langdon and family are due to arrive in New York city today or tomorrow, when they will go up the Hudson to place Miss Grace in school.

Mr. Nat Withler, after a visit with his folks at Lebanon left last night for California where he is engaged in helping to build some sky-scrapers.

Mrs. Frank Powell last night, entertained B. A. A. Club in a delightful manner, a fine time being had. Eighteen ladies were present in spite of the snow.

Mr. George Paul, who does the Devil cast sometimes, with his company of performers arrived this noon on their way to Lebanon and other places south on a winter tour.

Six night riders at Union City, Tenn., yesterday were convicted of murder in the first degree and will have to hang, which will serve them right. Courts of justice do well to punish lawlessness of all kinds, and particularly this kind.

F. M. French has a chunk of ice with a rose frozen inside it, something which happened naturally at his home, the icicle forming around the growing and blooming rose. Roses in January are the order here; but this ice part is a freak.

Salem Statesman.—The case of Geo. Fisher, who took appeal to the supreme court and secured a reversal from Judge Burnett's opinion, respecting the carrying of deer hams during closed season, will be tried at Albany, according to Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, who was here yesterday.

A CHARMING SPEAKER.

Here is what an Eastern paper says of Jacob Riis, to be here Monday night, at the U. F. church.

"A delightful lecture, the charm and the value of which, in the case of that delivered by Mr. Jacob A. Riis at the College Street Church last evening, it is impossible to describe. A packed house greeted Mr. Riis' first appearance in this city; and their absorbing interest in the man and his presentation of Tony's hardships was shown in their free applause, rosy laughter and as ready sighs. The man himself with his simple modesty, his quick humor, his magnificent enthusiasm, his overflowing humanity, is a personality which will never be forgotten, it is safe to say, by any one fortunate enough to hear him speak. It is easy to see wherein lies his success among the people of the slums; his whole being radiates—a more than friendliness—a brotherliness which reaches the hearts of even an audience of an evening and makes one regard him like a personal friend. Mr. Riis speaks, not from notes but, to paraphrase his own words, from his head, his heart and his hands; so simply do the thoughts come that the words fairly tumble over each other and from an apparently inexhaustible fount of supply."

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Germain, the wizard, and his troupe, left on the 4:18 train for Grants Pass, where they are to show tonight. They came over from Corvallis with their baggage in three livery rigs, leaving there at 1 o'clock, just making the train. The livery men declared it was the longest ride and hardest pull they ever had, and they wouldn't make it again for anything in the world. They immediately left for home without even waiting to get warm.

Senator A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, went to Salem to be ready for the legislature, and to do some preliminary skirmishing. He will make an issue of his road law, named after him. It has been changed some, as amended providing for the state to pay three eighths of the cost, the county's three eighths and the property owner one-fourth, instead of one-third as before. The commissioners have been given a salary instead of expenses as before, and the engineer's salary raised to \$2400 a year, instead of \$1800. It will have a hard road to travel.

R. F. Shior, the copper miner, left for the mines after being in the valley for some time. He did not anticipate much trouble in getting into the mines. Senator M. A. Miller went to Salem to be ready for the coming fight.

Postal Clerk Humphrey, of the C. & E. reported two feet of snow on the ground at Detroit when he left there last night.

Mr. Louis Parker, of Portland, returned home after a Linn county visit. Mr. Parker remembered the coldest day the Willamette valley ever had, 12 degrees below zero on the 9th of January 1875, tomorrow being the anniversary of it.

W. Lair Thompson left for Portland before going to Salem to see the legislature convene. He says the people in eastern Oregon don't want these proposed reclamation laws. The scheme now according to some of the signs, is to make things so expensive for the property owners that eventually the reclamation companies will have all the property.

A Great Fight.

Notwithstanding the continued cold the audience at the Christian church was larger than at any time, since the snow fell. The evangelists and outers are determined to fight it out to victory. Over 200 were present and were delighted with the sermon and solos. The church was comfortable, the singing was enthusiastic, and the sermon was of the hot variety, such as Whiston usually gives and just right for this kind of weather. Not a note of discouragement is heard, the evangelists are well liked and results are assured. Hear Whiston tonight. Whiston and Longman will sing together tonight. Don't fail to hear them.

Returned from the East.

Hon. J. M. Philpot, of Harrisburg, has been in the city to-day, on his way to Salem to help make laws for Oregon, and prevent the making of bad laws. Mr. Philpot and wife have just returned from the east, where they spent several months in Missouri, where Mr. Philpot was born, Pennsylvania and New York. He was in New York during election, in the midst of the great excitement of the occasion. While gone he found no place that suited him like the Willamette Valley, and is glad to be home again, though he enjoyed the experiences of the trip.

A Poetical Morning.

They had a poetical time at the college this forenoon, when Rev. W. S. Gordan, the poet minister, spoke to the students, presenting them a number of western poems, displaying a marked talent. The half hour was greatly enjoyed by the students. Prof. Torbet also got poetical and did some rhyming himself.

An Insane Poy.

Edward M. Hallier, aged 18, was brought down from Brownsville, and committed to the asylum this forenoon. Recently he was mixed up in some blind pig cases at Brownsville, and is reported to have been very intemperate, otherwise a pretty good boy.

Born to a Mr. and Mrs. Abe King of Corvallis, he and his tenth child.

A SNAKE STORY

In Which a Former Linn County Man Has a Part.

Rock Creek, (Ore.), January 3.—More than 1,000 crawling, squirming, wriggling reptiles, including both harmless and dangerous varieties, were uncovered in two dens yesterday by W. K. France and Matt Chambers, farmers who were digging an irrigation ditch near town.

The men used dynamite on a ledge of rock, and the first blast uncovered a pocket which was literally full of garters, watersnakes, bulsnakes and blue racers, from one to five feet long. There were also twenty-five large lizards of an average length of nine inches.

The reptiles were allowed to crawl away since they were harmless. Nearly 800 were counted.

An hour later a second pocket containing only mountain rattlesnakes was encountered. It was a warm, sunshiny day and the rattlers were lively and fighting mad. There seemed to be about 300 of them and the farmers, deciding they were not looking for a battle, knocked off work.

MARRIED

Schultz-Cassidy.

Mr. Irwin R. Schultz and Miss Mamie Cassidy were united in marriage, at the rectory, last evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock, Father Arthur Lane, officiating. The marriage was private, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present.

The groom is a son of H. R. Schultz, manager of the opera house, and also in the insurance business, a young man of splendid character, and the bride is well spoken of as a worthy young lady. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Annual Inspection Soon.

The members of G. Co. soon are to be thoroughly inspected. The first inspection will be on the 11th, when the boys will appear in full equipment ready for marching, with everything that a soldier needs for fighting. The big inspection though will be on the 21st, the annual inspection, when Major Edward F. McLaughlin, jr. of the 4th field artillery, will have charge of observations.

G. Co. has been steadily growing [and] now has a membership of 62, which is proposed to increase to 75. Under Capt. Hammell it is doing splendid work, a popular organization.

The Cold Record.

As a matter of common interest the following extract is taken from the columns of the Democrat issued on the 22nd day of January 1875:

"Last Sabbath morning the thermometer stood at 16 degrees below zero, which is colder than ever was known before in this valley. On that day the river was running full of ice, but it did not entirely close up until Tuesday morning, when it was completely gorged with ice and snow. During the forenoon three men crossed on the ice at Pierce's ferry which is something that the oldest inhabitant never saw or heard of before, and it is probable it may never occur again in a life time." One of our old pioneers informs us that thermometers at that time ranged from 10 to 16 degrees below zero in this town.

Good Attendance.

The report received by Superintendent Jackson, show the following schools to have averaged 97 or more per cent in attendance during December, and entitled to diplomas:

97 per cent—Dist. 1, Rose Bierly, teacher; Dist. 25, G. L. Howe, teacher; district 49, Vida Nanney teacher; 79, Addie Andrews, teacher; 102, E. E. Munsey, teacher.
97.5 per cent—Dist. 62, Addie Surrell, teacher.
97.6—Dist. 57 T. J. Goin, teacher.
98—Dist. 37, C. F. Bigbee, teacher; dist. 24 Brownsville, J. W. Bolin, teacher, and district 78, Anna Engel, teacher.
98.2—Dist. 61 Mary Fink, teacher
99—District 103, Modt Cox, teacher.
100—Dist. 128, Nora Kemp, teacher.