

Manager Daset in his report says: Information concerning Linn County is constantly being spread broadcast throughout the United States.

The immediate results of this campaign of publicity for settlers may not be as patent to some of us as it is to others who are so situated as to come in closer touch with the work.

The constant arrivals of an excellent class of settlers must be gratifying to the members of this club who have backed its work and stood by it through evil and good report.

There are other aspects of this work of publicity however which while not reckoned in dollars and cents, are no less valuable in the upbuilding of the community.

The most valuable advertising we can secure is that which results from a loyal, public-spirited, united citizenship. Men with money to invest are seeking places where their capital will bring the greatest returns.

They are attracted to communities in which they find optimism, enthusiasm, public spirit, thrift and progress. They are, on the other hand, repelled by signs of pessimism, selfishness, stagnation and lack of enterprise.

It has even happened that certain citizens have "knocked" their own town to the would-be settler. I don't say that this has been done in Albany, but it has happened in other places, and I am glad to say that if it ever did prevail in Albany it now is a thing of the past.

Albany is today united under the banner of progress—and the new Albany spirit demands paved streets, public parks, well lighted thoroughfares, residences in which to house our increasing population, stores for the increasing of business enterprises, and above and beyond all these the enrolling of every man, woman and child in this community into an army of "boosters," by the inculcation of a spirit of pride in our home town.

So that we shall all be proud to say we are citizens of Albany, at home and abroad, and on all occasions. Nothing can hold back Albany with such a spirit of enthusiasm among our citizens. It will bring us enterprising men who are looking for a live, progressive community in which to invest their capital, it will give us paved streets, and modern residences, increased business, more stores—such a spirit will create here in the rich heart of the Willamette Valley a city beautiful—a greater Albany, the second city of Oregon in population as well as in commercial importance.

The Man for Oregon.

The following from the Portland Journal is to the point and timely: Albany, Or., Jan. 8.—Is it possible to draw upon the imaginary power of any honorable law abiding citizen and voter of the state of Oregon, a picture of what a political machine and manipulators of politics and breeders of graft are trying to impose upon the voters of the grand old state of Oregon, by saying they can defy the people in their choice for a representative in the United States senate, by making traitors out of the men we trusted with our vote; and of the greatest tribute of honor and confidence extended to our fellow man by an American citizen.

Our forefathers fought for the right that is given us and now in Oregon are we going to allow this right to be slapped in the face by a few political grafters and change the voice of the popular vote of the state? Is there one man we have voted for that will leave Salem, go back to his home and friends and be called a "Benedict Arnold"? No; they will do their duty and represent the people of Oregon. We ought to be proud of the fact that Governor George E. Chamberlain is the only man that has ever been mentioned in the Pacific northwest as a probable candidate for president of the United States, and any man that has made himself deserving of such a thought by the people or newspapers of this coast, is he not the man to boom Oregon and represent us in the United States senate? OREGON BOOSTER.

The Mail Order Business.

Most people who know anything about him will agree that Governor Folk, of Missouri, is not only a good politician, but a good citizen and a shrewd business man. Here is the way he sums up the "mail order" evil: "I do not believe in the mail order citizen. It is better that we should have a thousand towns than one large city. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores, and every good citizen will help them to get it." Did you ever see a fine large fact so simply stated?

Oregon's state legislature convened this week, gave out a few plums, introduced a few bills, and adjourned, with prospect of being the worst yet. It seems impossible for Oregon to have a decent legislature. Most of them have been disgraces to the state, and if this isn't a record breaker it is poor guessing. With some things that ought to be done the senatorship seems to be the bone of contention.

Ten days of snow and cold weather closed this week, a rather remarkable thing for this country of roses and green things during the winter; but it was a very good object lesson, and when thoroughly off the people of Albany and elsewhere in the valley will continue to show Smith and everybody else the finest place for a home in the world, take it the year round. Seriously the good citizen is not going to be bluffed at a little bad weather when it is known that it is not the rule, and is really a freak. There is no perfect climate in this world. If there is any better than right here show us the person who can show it.

A big murder trial back east has ended in the acquittal of the distinguished defendant, as it was bound to do, though perhaps he may have had a hand in the murder indirectly. Very few are convicted of murder, though many are guilty.

A striking thing this week was a horseback ride of 98 miles by the President, without any ill effect, another evidence of the strenuous character of the president, who is often doing things of a decidedly striking character. In fact his life is a story book of strenuousness. Another thing decidedly not to his credit, if true, was the report that he made an accountant of his barber, who received \$1600 a year for doing nothing and pled his trade right along. Perhaps the president was not a partner in such a small thing.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician this week decided that his patient is in perfect health and that he will live to be 100 years of age. If he is so remarkably healthy wonder what he has a physician for, and what was he going to give a million dollars for a new stomach one time if his digestive apparatus was in such splendid condition. Regardless of that Mr. Rockefeller is just as liable as any one to die almost any day. Money won't keep a man alive when the machinery collapses. It is not very material how long Mr. Rockefeller lives, but it is interesting nevertheless to see how long money can keep a man going.

A decided improvement in the business of the creameries of Albany is very gratifying. It is a fine thing for the city, for it means a good deal besides the amount of money received for butter. With it goes a big business in hog and calf raising, the skim milk being a splendid food for these animals, which makes considerable of an item in the income of the average farmer.

Frenzied Thoughts.

Mr. Pulitzer has gone to Panama to see if he is as much of a liar as he has been cracked up to be.

Castro ran out just in time to escape being kicked out.

"Grab your dollars when you're young," advises Uncle Andrew Carnegie. Then when you are old you can let the tariff twins do your work.

If divorcees keep on increasing, the nation's alimony bill will rival its Panama expenses.

The Pungton Debating Society will discuss the question "is Christmas worth the money?"

They are pulling down Castro statues and burning Castro portraits in Venezuela. This is a bad year for dictators.

Having got the Keystone of his Cabinet, the rest ought to be easy to President-elect Taft.

Why has not somebody risen to remark that the Taft Cabinet won't be able to resist Knox.

That quigling, purring sound is Mr. Harriman counting the days to March 4.

If Mr. Carnegie had talked in 1892 as he does now, Mr. Cleveland would have been elected by a majority of about 5,000,000.

Lots of Jack Rabbits.

The fact that the Jack rabbits had begun to take the valley was appreciated during the recent snow era, when the animals appeared in large numbers around the farms for something to eat. A few miles from Albany Ed Truelove killed twenty-eight during the snow, and others a number in his neighborhood. They are fine eating and the farmers have been living high. Most of them have been shot, but some were Tillmanized.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, of Wright's addition died this week and was buried yesterday. It was 11 days old. The parents have the sympathy of their neighbors in their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes recently came here from Montana.

In the case of Nellie Foglesong agt Ralph Foglesong a petition asks that the defendant be required to pay the \$20 alimony ordered or be punished for contempt and that the mother have the exclusive control of the minor child.

Probate: Final hearing in estate of D. S. Bussey set for Feb. 15, also in estate of Carrie Uber.

Judge Galloway will hold a session of court Saturday morning.

Deeds recorded: W. W. Irwin to E. C. Alexander 3 lots, J. M. Raston, 4 ad Lebanon.....\$ 650 D. V. Goodlin to Ernest M Goodlin, 66.75 acres..... 50 Bond for deed; Fred Beck to W. W. Mason 2 lots Mill City..... 450

Circuit court: Judge Galloway arrived this noon, before he had intended, fearing a flood in the valley, and this afternoon was hearing arguments in the case of the Calapooia Lumber Co. agt Finley and Rice, to set aside an arbitration, recently tried. Hewitt and Sox appearing for the plaintiff and J. K. Weatherford for the defendants.

County court: \$89.15 ordered transferred from general fund to road district 19; \$32 to district 29. \$1,000 ordered from four different banks.

A deed was ordered granted Lansing Stout to certain lands. Adjourned for term.

Probate: In estate of John H. Sterling, real estate was ordered sold. Petition for removal of T. S. Alexander to Colorado, granted.

Marriage license: Jas. A. Crockett, aged 19, of Lacombe, agt Carrie L. Chastain, aged 22, of Crabtree.

Hunters licenses: E. R. Hughes, J. B. Hughes, A. C. Elmore, Kenneth Robson, G. B. Tyner, C. M. Herrington, Jos. Pound. Total issued 57.

Recorder's office: Mortgages \$500 and \$250.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Lee Davis returned from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Walter Looney came up from Jefferson this noon.

I. N. Warmouth, of near Halsey, was in the city this week.

Rev. J. F. Lyon, of Brownsville, returned this noon from his Tacoma trip. Rev. E. B. Jones, the M. E. South presiding elder, went to Roseburg this afternoon.

The family of Mr. Souci, of the Blue Fox company, have arrived and are with Mr. Souci at Mrs. G. O. Moon's. H. G. Fleischhauer arrived this noon to look after the Zastrow case in Judge Galloway's court, tried this forenoon. Claire Baker has returned from Cottage Grove, leaving Mrs. Baker and the new boy doing well.

The boys put the antlers on Dr. Withcombe in Albany this week. He is reported to have made the best speech yet.

Ben Cleland and Doc Byland left this noon for Beaver Creek and Seal Rock on a business trip, taking along all kinds of guns.

Misses Willetts and Hulah Wright entertained a party of girls last evening in honor of Miss Tressa Acheson, of Portland, who is here on a visit.

E. E. Miller and family have just arrived from Wisconsin and expect to make this part of the world their home. Desirable citizens whom we are glad to have with us.

Monroe Smead, who has been spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Jane Smead, and who underwent an operation ten days ago at St. Mary's Hospital, is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, of near Forest Grove, left for home this afternoon, after being here two or three weeks. Mrs. Hughes is one of the heirs to the estate of the late V. H. Caldwell, which has been settled upon compromise, and was here to look after her interest.

The H. D. W. C. club members met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morgan, corner Second and Hill St. One of the features of the afternoon was a drawing contest which was greatly enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. McAlpin carrying away the prize. After a general good time refreshments were served. All going home having very pleasantly spent the afternoon.

Will be with the Willamette Valley Company.

Mr. J. F. Powell has accepted a position in the office of the Willamette Valley Co. He is a competent and experienced office man and may be depended upon for reliable and accurate work, an excellent acquisition to the office force.

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Some more bills introduced:

In the Senate:— Miller of Linn—Requiring after Jan. 1 next the teaching of history in all the public schools.

Bart—For two additional justices of the supreme court.

Schofield—For county and city sanitarians for treating tuberculosis.

Beach—Imposing a fee of \$10 for crawling.

Bingham—Providing for three deputy dairy inspectors at \$1200, and requiring dairies to be kept clean.

In the house:— Buchanan—For a new Oregon Code.

Hatchberg—For taxation of dogs.

Brooks—Providing for a bond of \$10,000 to be filed by abstractors.

Purdin—To prevent trusts in Oregon.

Brady—\$10,000 for earthquake sufferers in Italy.

Clemens—Prohibiting contracts for contingent attorneys fees in personal injury cases, a whack at the lawyers.

Jones, of Polk—Extending time of the \$300,000 for the Locks at Oregon City, to March 1911. Also bill for three dairy inspectors, with \$6,000 appropriation.

Beale—Providing for taxation of timber lands on a cruised valuation. Big job for professional cruisers.

Raising Foxes for Business.

Mr. August Souci, a former merchant of Westhope, Dak, has arrived in Albany to reside, and will be joined by his family. He is a former neighbor of Mr. John Morrison in the commission business at the foot of Broadalbin street, who has been a resident of Albany for several months. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Souci are two of eight men interested in about as interesting a business as there is in the United States.

Three years ago they leased an island opposite Jeneau, of the government, for ninety nine years. It contains about 800 acres. Eight pairs of blue foxes were placed upon it in charge of a reliable man, one of the eight, and these in three years have increased to 700 foxes. They are very valuable, their fur being worth about \$60 a fox. In a short time Mr. Souci and other members of the company will go to the island and four or five hundred of the foxes killed off for the market, probably being sent to London, an output of \$25,000 to \$30,000, perhaps more, leaving enough to keep the business going, the increase of the foxes being fast, making it a permanent business.

When the men went into the business in the first place their neighbors laughed at them; but they are prepared to have the laugh the other way.

Mr. Souci and Mr. Morrison will make Albany their homes, also Mr. Ferguson and his son-in-law, and their families, from the same place, people whom it is a favor to have settle in our midst.

Lebanon

Criterion: Herbert Mills died at his home a few miles east of Lebanon, yesterday of typhoid fever at the age of 25 years.

J. B. Lewthwaite, one of the directors of the Lebanon Paper Company, and a wealthy man of Oregon City, filed a notice of appropriation of all the water in the South Fork of the Santiam river at Waterloo.

Mrs. E. A. Easton, who lives a few miles east of Crabtree, fell on the ice on the back porch of her home last Saturday and broke her left leg above the knee. Dr. J. C. Booth was called and set the fracture.

New Senatorial Seats.

Statesmen: A force of men was at work yesterday placing new mahogany desks in the senate chamber. The desks are larger than the old and are very handsome.

Thirty of the desks have been received, one for each senator, and also thirty chairs to match. The desks and chairs were ordered by a special committee of the last session of the legislature and have just been received from the east.

A Teacher With Sand.

A young lady recently took a school near Gold Hill, one that had been very unruly, six boys running it. The first day she compelled attendance and dismissal at the tap of the bell, followed one boy through the window, caught him, whipped him and the five other bullies, and then proceeded to run the school herself, backed by the patrons. They have ordered her salary raised \$10 a month.

After being shut down for a couple of weeks the Albany Planing Mill is again running in good shape.

While repairing a boiler the chair factory has been taking a rest. Monday work will be resumed.

The famous DeMoss family passed through the city this noon, shipping Albany in their itinerary.

At Eugene this morning the river was 16 feet, at Harrisburg 10 feet. This means about 23 feet at this city tomorrow.

On account of numerous leaks the Maccabees and Foresters have moved into the A. O. U. W. hall, where they will meet.

The old W. F. building, opposite the new depot, has been bought by Dr. J. L. Hill, and is being gotten ready for moval, when it will be made into a Queen Ann cottage.

Train men on the Detroit local reported 21 1/2 feet of snow at Detroit on the level before the thaw, but it is going now, the chinook having reached that far.

Mr. Frank Clesinger went to Portland on a couple days trip.

The clerkship abuse was as big as ever.

The American fleet is now among the Turks.

Members of the legislature should be MEN.

Hitchcock is showing his calibre, a very small one.

Don't borrow trouble. It comes fast enough anyway.

Nine days of snow. Sort of used to the stuff already.

Ten days of snow once in twenty-four years. Wasn't that awful.

Harry Thaw will not be needed in this valley. The sane thaw came.

A Portland hen show has just opened under the name of Oregon Poultry show.

An Oregonian died while taking a bath. A warning for these cold days.

People who make fun of the power of Fair Luna will please draw in their knife.

This snow weather has caused numerous continuation sales through the valley.

Even crazy Harry Thaw would be welcome just now. Any kind of a Thaw.

The Tacoma man with the Japan current idea should be buried in a Chilcoot Pass snow drift.

M'Harg, Hitchcock's man Friday, ought to be ashamed of himself. He is in small business.

The direct primary is the strength of the people in Oregon. Out with the men trying to kill it.

Harriman owns \$167,000,000 worth of railroad stock. He has reached a high altitude financially.

Well, it is the finest snow ever made anywhere and the trout pictures are the best in the world.

It looks as if Pat McArthur was going to do the square thing regardless of the Oregonian and other repudiators.

Several papers are apprehensive of the safety of Hartog's girl in the glass of water. Suppose the water freezes.

Albany's improvised sleighs would convince any one that we are not used to snow weather. Show them to Smith.

The moon changes to-day. Moon men have their reputation at stake, and will do well to have it go to thawing.

Mr. Beals hit it once in awhile when anybody could have done so, but when it came to the test at an uncertain time he failed miserably.

There is a general fight all along the line on Mr. Tuberculosis. How to whack him is the great question of the medical men and others.

Now, if the legislature would only elect Geo. E. Chamberlain for U. S. senator and sjour for good it would do a splendid thing for the people.

Secretary Hitchcock has sent a man named McHarg out here to tell the Oregon legislature what to do in the Senatorship. His name will be Dennis.

Eight years ago while out here for health, G. A. Brigham of Buckley, Mich., put \$10,000 into timber land. He has already sold \$62,000 worth of the property and has some left.

Loud kicks at Portland about the heating of its street cars. None here, Albany's has done valiant service, warm and comfortable. Be sure and get one of every other seat, with its electric heater.

A Tacoma man has a crazy idea that the Japan current has been moved by seismic action, hence the cold in this Northwest country. The worst kind of "bosh". Anyway some people say the Japan current is not what causes our mid winters here.

Senator F. J. Miller, of this city, says no honest man can break his pledge, and he will not favor any sculduggery. He did not sign Statement No. 1 and hence will not vote for Chamberlain, but he wants a fair fight above board. That has the right ring to it.

So many classes have been formed on the Alco gym, the regular members of the Club hardly know where they are at. A good thing on principle, but one which should be regulated, with unlocked doors, in the interest of the regular members, and not others.

A Salem minister has been arrested for embezzlement. Perhaps as many ministers go wrong as any class of people, and yet ministers are often the most exacting in their demands of rectitude. Nevertheless it is not right to censure the whole ministry, nor can one always censure by the wholesale because of individual frailty or poor specimens.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Congressman Hawley has secured the passage through the house of his bill to pay volunteers of the Jayaw Indian war, who have not heretofore been compensated. The bill carries an appropriation to be distributed at the rate of \$5.50 each day for services.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The secretary of the Treasury today authorized the purchase of a public building site at Albany, Oregon, located on the east side of Broadway street, owned by George W. Wright, price \$10,000.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Ormsby McHarg, former agent of Hitchcock is here conferring with Beach and Williams in the final struggle to set aside the peoples wishes in the senatorial election.

There is great secrecy as to the methods of the plan which may be pursued by the antis in the attempt to convince statement one republicans that their pledge is no pledge and should be disregarded. The antis are to hold a conference at Salem Monday night to discuss the situation.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—"Baron" Schlenk, proprietor of the Quelle Cafe, the man who made crawfish famous as a toothsome dish all over the United States, died today after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 48.

ASTORIA, Jan. 15.—The French three masted ship Alice, bound from London to Portland, Cement laden, went ashore in a gale early this morning at Ocean Park, twenty miles up the coast. It is lying easily, and the crew is reported to have escaped.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—The ten days cold snap has broken and danger of a flood is increasing as the temperature rises. The Willamette and Columbia are rising rapidly. Portland streets are a sea of water and slush.

FLUSHING, N. Y. Jan. 15.—Thornton Hains was acquitted today on the charge of being a principal with his brother in the murder of W. E. Annis.

C. H. NEWS.

Probate:—In estate of Venor G. Henderson real property ordered sold.

Marriage license: A. V. Holgate, aged 21, and Lena J. Allen, both of Halsey, and both second marriages. Second marriage to each. They having been divorced on March 30th.

Circuit court: In the Bankrupt est. Thos. Large agt Thos. Large jr. sale was ordered set aside.

Calapooia Lumber Co agt George Finley and R. B. Rice, arbitration ordered set aside. Neither party to receive costs. New arbitration committee may be appointed.

Henry Zastrow agt. Duseña J. Usher et al., tried. Plaintiff given 15 days to file brief, the defendant 10 days afterwards. Court adjourned.

Hunters licenses—C. A. Creel, No. 100.

Deeds recorded: Albert Martin to Horace F. Martin, 1 lot 11-4 W.\$ 125 J. W. Johnson to B. H. Irvine, 2 lots, Lebanon..... 200

Two notices J. B. Lewthwaite appropriation 400,000 cubic inches water at Waterloo.

Miss Mabel Schultz came down from Halsey for a Sunday visit at home. Mrs. J. R. Cartwright arrived from Harrisburg.

Mr. Jake Bilyeu returned to Boring, near Portland. Did you have any wood left?

Good for the Moon. It is all right.

Richard will soon be himself again.

Already several fool bills are up for slaughter.

The moon against Hicks and Beals every time.

The Anti's now know what it is to be called Anti.

Mr. Hicks will have to take a back seat to Mr. Moon.

In a few days we will show Smith from Iowa, or somewhere else.

For your candies and fruits call at Frank's near the depot.

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