

W. M. HOAG.

William M. Hoag died recently in San Francisco, it is said at about 55 years of age.

Referendum Petition Filed.

Recorder Redfield this forenoon filed the petition for the referendum of the beer ordinance...

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Clark Smith, a former deputy county clerk of Gates, returned from Salem...

Mr. Stephen Whitney went to Portland. The papers reported him stenographer to Senator F. J. Miller...

Off the Brownsville train got Mr. Carl Cooley on his way to Salem, a legislative clerk...

Among those on the Lebanon train were Lawyer N. H. Newport to attend Judge Galloway's court...

Edward Abner Thompson, the entertainer, left for Portland where he has two or three engagements...

Senator F. J. Miller went to Portland to meet with the conservation commission to complete the preparation of the water code bill.

A. C. Schmitt went to Portland to meet with the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A.

DR. M. H. ELLIS, Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of George Knox...

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Wright, the executor of the last will and testament of George Knox...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon...

BIG STORE IMPROVEMENT

Gilbert Bros. have begun some extensive improvements in their store, significant of their faith in Albany's future.

In order to meet the new demand a balcony will be erected completely around the store, work on which has begun.

From an Alaska Mining District.

Mr. David Junkin, of Oakville, has just returned from Alaska, where he has been prospecting...

Eugene Laforest was conductor of the southbound train noon.

Hicks has the inside track on its weather race with the Moon.

David Bach, merchant and florist, of Mt. Angel, has been in the city today.

Rev. M. C. Wire, of Eugene, was in the city this noon on his way home from a west side trip.

Tuesday night four inches of snow fell at Eugene, only one at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, of Seattle, are in Albany on a visit.

Four or five inches of snow on the ground at the Bay, which failed to escape the common calamity.

A Portland suit: George Rilyea vs. R. B. Montague, to recover \$3,000 and costs.

T. G. Hendricks is said to be the richest man in Lane county.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank all the old officers were reelected.

Editor H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene has bought a nine hundred acre farm, five miles from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, of the Home Telephone office, Corvallis, came over today on a 20th century sleigh.

Robert Pattison died in Eugene on Saturday, at the age of eighty years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer and daughter arrived home this morning from California, delighted to be once again in this land of roses and sunshine.

The case of S. J. Burroughs agt. the Curtis Lumber Co. to recover \$20,000 damages is being tried at Salem.

Linn county birds at the poultry show at Portland are some buff leghorns and geese and ducks.

A letter received in Albany from J. W. Cusick, who with Mrs. Cusick, are at Long Beach, Calif., states that the weather there has been very disagreeable, with cold rains and wind.

This weather has been pretty good for duck and geese hunting.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows last night the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master T. J. Anderson.

Rev. Babcock, of Salem, came up this noon to attend a session of the Presbytery of the Willamette, called for this afternoon to dissolve the pastoral relationship of Rev. Blair and the Newberg church.

E. L. McKeever returned this noon from Portland, where he had been several days.

The folks of Salem are preparing to present A Night in Bohemia.

The O. A. C. has concluded to only ask the legislature for an increase of \$7,000 a year for maintenance.

The assessor of Columbia county, Wash., is only 4 feet 4, the smallest man in any office in the Northwest.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Considers Several Important Matters. Is Doing Splendid Work.

The Albany Commercial Club held an important meeting last night, with a good attendance.

A letter was read from W. A. Zimmerman, with the W. E. Harmon Real Estate Co., of Pittsburg, Penn., showing how an Albany man, a former Ohio, friend of the writer, had been knocking the city...

Managers presented an extended summary of the work of the promotion department since May, one showing the work done, which speaks for itself.

Inquiries received—July 229, Aug. 286, Sept. 280, Oct. 264, Nov. 271, Dec. 286. Total, 1616.

Letters written—May 136, June 161, July 207, Aug. 110, Sept. 182, Oct. 338, Nov. 230, Dec. 278. Total, 1701.

Booklets mailed—May 1402, June 240, July 447, Aug. 1763, Sept. 1600, Oct. 1288, Nov. 822, Dec. 1061. Total, 12,238.

Which speaks for the publicity given Albany and Linn county. Real estate men report one of the results a steady increase in values of city property and farm lands.

A splendid result has been the making of a loyal, public spirited and united citizenship.

Thousands of settlers are due to arrive in the Willamette Valley this spring. From my correspondence I know Albany will get a large share of new comers.

Mr. Moon of the baggage room, was busy preparing for the thaw promised to begin today with the change of his namesake.

Mr. Hiram Parker, of the Parker saw mill, near Scio, returned from Portland, where he ordered a \$4,350 logging engine.

J. A. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Co., after looking after business here for awhile, left for Astoria, where the Company has an office.

Mr. George Paul and company came in from Brownsville, where they showed last night. The Company expects to go to California, now filling some open dates.

Mr. Eiba Burnett went to Portland on a short business trip.

Rev. W. T. Wardle came down from Lebanon to the Hub on a short business trip.

A High Case.

Roseberg Review: Bertha B. High vs Herbert H. High is the title of one of the most salacious divorce suits that has been filed here for some time.

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Killed for a Deer.

Geo. W. Kerr, aged 26, this week was shot by Loren W. Hunt, aged 21, up in Lane county among the hills mistaken for a deer.

A Water Nuisance.

The big ponds around the depot are a disgrace to the city, regular eye-sores besides being a detriment to the adjoining property.

A BOOST

For Miss Harkness Sunset Trip.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: It seems to me that the people of Albany and Linn county and those counties adjacent, will lose one of the grandest opportunities to boost our splendid and thriving cities...

Miss Harkness is stenographer to Manager B. I. Dasset of the Albany Commercial Club so has access to all the literature published or that comes in, and answers the letters of inquiry sent in from other states...

The time is short as the above number must be made up 1st of February, and she is some 59 subscriptions lacking.

At the Hotels.

Mayor E. F. Rogers, of Salem, a man who does things. J. A. Herron, Portland. C. G. Coffall, Portland. Geo. A. Phippen, Eugene.

Interested in Copper Mines. S. G. Sincos and J. P. Roberts have returned from Seattle, where they have been to attend the annual meeting of a mining company...

Eugene Slandered. While down at Medford, according to the Tribune, J. W. Hobbs, the internal revenue collector, stated that since prohibition in Eugene many women had become drunkards...

Linn County Fair Association Meeting. The Annual meeting of the Linn County Fair Association was held in Scio on January 9.

Tenn. Dry. Nashville, Jan. 13—The bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight.

Feet Frozen. The fifteen year old son of Chas. Craft, of Lacombe, while hunting recently had both feet frozen in a serious manner...

FRIDAY. Mary Ellen Lease, who once gave an address as a populist speaker, in Albany, is now lecturing through the east on educational matters.

Mr. Oscar Marshall is here on a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank M. Powell.

At Salem yesterday Lawyer W. S. Risley, of this city, won a signal victory in the case of D. C. Smith agt. the Black Eagle Mining and Milling Co.

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A THAW

Strikes the Snow and it Goes.

With the change of the moon yesterday there was a wonderful change in the weather, and during the afternoon and all night there was a continued and rapid thaw.

Some declare it will mean a flood, as there is a good deal of rain with it; but there is no occasion for worry, as most floods come from snow melting in the mountains...

The range of temperature for 24 hours previous to 8 a. m. was 41-32. Prediction: rain and warmer tonight and Saturday, with fresh southerly winds.

Troubles. The central school closed to-day on account of the furnace being flooded.

Several merchants were battling with water tumbling on their goods, on account of frozen gutters and back water.

A big square of plaster falling at Burkhardt & Lee's, the result of a roof leak.

Odd weather this afternoon. Steam raising from the snow looked like fog.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, on Friday, Jan. 15, twin boys.

The runners have been put aside and the wheels set in motion.

Ten guests in the Hotel Ries last night, out in the rain this morning, rustling for a breakfast.

Dennis W. Merrill, of this city, and W. D. Wade, of Mantou, Mich., were Eugene visitors yesterday.

Miss Nellie Mulkey, a former Monmouth young lady, has opened a conservatory of music at Central Point.

Miss Lena Miller left this afternoon for Eugene on a visit with her girl friends of the Sorority, for a few days.

P. A. Young left for New York in the interest of the business of S. E. Young & Son, which will be kept up to date in every respect.

Archie Vanclève, a son of Col. Vanclève, who has been in the Philippines, is expected home soon.

Mr. Tom Jackson arrived to-day and is the guest of his cousin Superintendent Jackson.

Mack McAlpin had a finger in bandage this morning, with the blood flowing, the result of a small accident at the rink while stopping a leak caused by the freeze.

After winning every game but one and two games at Fondulac 24 to 14 and 23 to 19, due to their telegraphed to a slick floor.

Eugene Guard:—Any old sort of a man or woman can run a newspaper—most of them better than those on the job—but to successfully finance it requires either something akin to genius or an unlimited bank account.

Mr. Hugh Cummings came down from Halsey yesterday in his water pipe cutter, the finest in the valley.

Here is a hot one from Washington, A year ago William B. Dulaney, President Roosevelt's barber, was appointed a special accountant at \$1600, which he drew but continued his business as barber, never performing any duties as accountant at all.

Tom Richardson has been up at Roseburg helping to boost at a big meeting. Tom is the same to all the towns, and throws bouquets right and left, and if Smith gets in the way he will show him with an emphasis that will make his head dance.

Rev. Walker, a former pastor of several churches, has been arrested at Salem charged with embezzling \$100 Mrs. Emma Riggs of Portland had donated through him for the Willamette endowment fund.

Mr. F. V. Walker, son-in-law of Dr. Marshall, will leave in the morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in the Mechanics Savings Bank.

Mabel Carter Johnson recently died at Hood River as the result of fright from being in a sleigh runaway.

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The present officials are C. L. Shaw, president, Ed. Logsden secretary.

The creamery is a splendid institution for Albany, and is well managed.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains. Mr. Moon, of the baggage room, was a popular man for having taken a hand in the big change of weather.

Mr. Jack Flynn returned from Brownsville. He reported the snow all gone from the ground there.

Mesara, Royal and Robert Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Co., Mill City, returned to that place on the Detroit local.

The remains of Alice B. Hennes, who died at Corvallis, were taken through the city to Gates, her former home, for burial.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C. returned home after an Albany visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe came over from Corvallis again, this time by rail, having gotten home last night on their Corvallis sleigh.

A prominent commercial traveller, republican in politics, remarked that it would simply be infamous for the members of the state legislature to go back on their pledges.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Williams, of McMinnville, came down from Tallman, where they had been on a visit with Mrs. Williams' folks, on their way home.

The news of the selection of a post office site, learned from the columns of the Democrat last evening, was received with a good deal of interest in Albany.

Now will come the slow red tape proceedings of the government in securing bids for the erection of the building.

Lawyer L. M. Curl, who has had an office on the site for many years is fortunate in having bought the property on the alley next south.

The old buildings on the site will have to be moved by the present owners.

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