

FRUIT MEN ORGANIZED.

The Albany Fruit Growers Association has been incorporated for the boosting of the fruit business of this part of Oregon, and particularly the proper packing and judicious sale of the product at the highest market price, under modern methods. The incorporators are H. Bryant, D. W. Rumbaugh and J. F. Peehler. Capital stock \$1,000. This is an organization that deserves promotion and the hearty support of the fruit men of the valley, filling a demand in the business not heretofore supplied.

A meeting of all interested will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Go and help boost.

See the Soda Fountain.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of August Hoefus, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly verified, as required by law, at the office of J. J. Whitney, Albany, Or., within six months from the date hereof. Dated Feb. 19, 1909.

Fred Hoflich, Administrator.
J. J. Whitney, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Ore on, his final account as administrator of the estate of Edward Evans, late of said county, deceased, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 15th day of March, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. CLARENCE R. EVANS, HEWITT & SOX, Administrator. Attorneys for Administrator.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate of Seth H. Childs, deceased.

To Samuel M. Garland, Elsie L. Hamilton and E. A. Onilds, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1909, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made and entered herein granting the prayer of the petition of Geo. S. Onilds on file herein, to-wit, an order requiring the said Samuel M. Garland to produce and file in this case the pretended will of the said Seth H. Childs, deceased, mentioned in said petition, and order adjudging said pretended will to be void and of no effect and denying probate to the same, and an order appointing the said Geo. S. Onilds administrator of the estate of the said Seth H. Childs, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court of the State of Oregon, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Louise Everett, late of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned duly verified as by law required within six months from this date.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

ALFRED PARSONS, Executor.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Executor.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the application of Jerome C. Garman and May Garman to register the title to the land in said application described by way of:

Beginning at a point which is S. 89 degrees W. 40.55 chains distant and N. 1 degree 15 min. W. 23.95 chains distant from the S. E. corner of the location Land Claim of Jan. Lumberack and wife, same being No. 1034.

Claim No. 47, in Township 10 N. R. 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence N. 1 degree 15 min. W. 17.89 chains, thence N. 88 degrees 52 1/2 min. E. 10.97 chains, thence S. 1 degree 15 min. E. 17.89 chains, thence S. 88 degrees 52 1/2 min. W. 10.97 chains to the place of beginning containing 19.63 acres, all in Linn County, Oregon, against all whom it may concern, defendants.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorneys.

MONDAY.

OFF FOR WASH

Miss Orah Harkness, Oregon's popular representative on the Sunset's inauguration trip, by virtue of the good will and enterprise of Albany people, left Saturday night for San Francisco, where she was due to arrive this morning. On Wednesday at 4 o'clock the party of about twenty young women will start on their tour by way of Los Angeles and the southern route, for Washington, where they will see Judge Taft change the Judge to President, go to New York, and then go home by way of Niagara Falls, Chicago and a Northern route.

Albany is proud of her representative, who has the best wishes of all for a safe and pleasant journey. She took along a good assortment of Albany literature, which will be distributed judiciously.

A Move or Two.

The office of the Willamette Valley Co., today was moved from Second street to the former cigar factory of William Eagles, on First street, a good location. There has been a complete change in the management of the office. Mr. Russell Welch, recently promoted from the Eugene office, is in charge; Miss Smith, an experience bookkeeper has come from Roseburg here, and will have charge of the books; Mr. Kuthe, of Eugene, a brother of G. W. Kuthe of the Jersey dairy, has been appointed collector and is at work.

Fred Hoflich will establish an electric supply store in the former office of the Company on Second Street, and do a general wiring business.

R. F. D. Convention.

The annual convention of R. F. D. men of Benton and Linn counties was being held at the P. O. this afternoon with the following present: Postmaster Johnson, carriers, H. M. Cummings, C. LeVe, Corvallis; D. Shearer, O. B. Connor, W. M. McCormick, Shedd; L. F. Smith, Tangent; J. R. Torbet, John Houser, E. B. Cornett, R. Houser, H. Goins, R. J. Douglas, Albany, President Cummings in the chair, R. Houser secretary.

Mr. Johnson presented the matter of the state meeting to be held in Corvallis June 1, and other matters were attended to, and officers will be elected.

Johnson's Road Bill Beaten.

Senator Johnson's road law was killed dead by the house. Its second death. It was rolled two years ago, and returned somewhat changed, but with enlarged salaries, and the house made the excuse that it had not had time to consider it. Brandon said the men wanting fat jobs were back of the bill, that the Grange did not want it. What the farmers want is roads to the railroads, not roads parallel with the Southern Pacific for autos. Munkers and Philpott also voted no. Only 12 sustained the bill, including Bonebrake of Benton.

Washington's birthday.

Mr. Will Simpson, of Portland, is in the city.

J. A. McCullough went to Halsey this afternoon.

Carl Cooley, of Portland went Brownsville this afternoon.

U. G. Hayne, a Portland concrete man, formerly of this city, is in town.

Messrs. Tunnemann and Ginger returned this noon from a McMinnville trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton are due to arrive home from their eastern trip this week.

F. M. Powell assistant P. M. went to Salem today to attend a meeting of assistant P. M's.

A satisfactory number of threshers not appearing at the meeting Saturday afternoon an adjournment was had to some future date.

N. H. Wheeler of the Albany saw mill on Saturday caught the index finger of his left hand in the planer and mashed it in a serious manner, but will not lose it.

The Wells Fargo Co. have secured the new Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul route to Seattle, waukie shortening their service from the east, an improvement.

Ten or fifteen members of the lady Macabees of Albany went to Eugene this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spencer, lieutenant commander of the Corvallis lodge.

Mr. P. A. Young arrived home Saturday night from New York, where he had been several weeks' buying goods for the big trade of S. E. Young & Son, Albany's pioneer merchants.

The engagement is announced of John Claire Monteith, of Portland, who recently sang at the Elie's dedication, and Miss Olive Neal, of Lewiston, Idaho, where Mr. Monteith formerly resided.

The Socialist meeting at Clevenger Hall Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Feb. 28th is set aside for National demonstrations in favor of Woman's Suffrage and this will be the subject discussed by Albany Socialists next Sunday.

P. D. Gilbert left this noon on his last trip as commercial traveller, being accompanied by his successor, Mr. Irvine, an experienced commercial man of twenty years standing. The first of March Mr. Gilbert will devote his time to the Albany store.

Miss Mathews, the milliner, returned this morning from the east, where she made a study of millinery in Chicago and New York, for several weeks, and will have charge of the new millinery department to be established in Chambers and McCune's new store.

Miss Hattie Hamilton and Miss Wharton, of Hamilton's Bazaar, left this afternoon for Portland to see the millinery sights of that city. Miss Wharton, recently of San Francisco, an expert trimmer, is to have charge of the millinery department the coming season.

PATRIOTISM OF PEACE

As Viewed by a Great Man.

"The best lecture ever given in Albany," many people said after hearing ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, at the Baptist church Saturday night. It was a masterpiece of eloquence and high thinking. The subject was the Patriotism of Peace.

He showed how this government had not been established and built up by war, but by peaceful methods.

There have been three links in the formation of the chain resulting in national solidarity:

Chief Justice John Marshall, who construed the constitution aright.

Daniel Webster, who gave it a place in the hearts of the people.

Abraham Lincoln, the sweetest, gentlest, tenderest character since Christ, with the reasoning of a Bacon, forming a great cabinet, of which he was master, making one whole free people.

These men were not accidents; but God's providence in the establishment of a great and united government.

The country has three great foes, greed, avarice and the lust for gain.

These are the cause of the saloon, the rule of the trust, corruption and graft.

A splendid sign for optimism is the progress of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, which should be continued until the entire country sees the destruction of the saloon.

Our greatest liberty is that given in the restraint of wrong by proper laws, and only just liberty is that regulated by law.

"Ye must be born again" expresses the basis of the hope of our progress for greater things.

He exploded the Hobson fad of a probable war with Japan, and showed how unlikely it is, as well as how unnecessary any war is.

Governor Hanly left on the delayed Portland express at 10:40 for Portland and thence to Salt Lake City, his next speaking place.

He completed his four years term as Governor of Indiana a month ago, with a remarkable record. Under Indiana's constitution a governor can only serve one term. He is 46 years of age, 6 feet tall, of commanding appearance and genial social qualities.

Some Helps in the Progress of Albany.

The new building of the Albany State Bank, opposite the Hotel Revere, will have a frontage of 44 feet, will run 66 feet back and two stories. It is not decided whether the stairway will be from the front or rear side. If the former the bank will occupy the entire front except the stairway, if the latter there will be a store room go in. It will be of brick.

An interesting report about the new bank building at Second and Broadalbin street, is that it will be three stories, with the first National Bank on the corner, the present quarters being too small, and the savings bank adjoining, forming a building that will be a credit to the city.

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A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Talk Friday evening Feb. 19.

The evening was spent in playing games of different kinds, a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Talk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Winnie Ohling, Mrs. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Kreger and children Herbert and Esther. Misses Lillian and Lena Thacker, Frances and Mada Caldwell, Ethel G. Gourley, Mary, Martha, Hilkie, Lizzie and Lucinda Albers, Angeline Talk and Minnie Nelson. Messrs Herman and George Anthony, James and Fred Caldwell, Lester Lyle, Richard Thacker, Percy Davis, Leroy, Glen and Bennie Ohling, Robert Nelson, Egbert and Ronald Albers, Paul, Alfred, Herman, Herbert, Edward and Andrew Talk.

George McKnight, of Heppner, returned from a trip to the country. This was his 53rd birthday, and that is the reason his name is George Washington. He is at his brother's, Assessor McKnight's.

State Lecturer Johnson, returned home after a Crawford trip.

Surveyor Geddes went up the C. & E.

Candidate for Marshal.

Mr. Griff King will be an applicant for the position of marshal of Albany to be made vacant by the resignation of Marshal Ries. Mr. King is a resident of the third ward, well known throughout this part of the state and had considerable police experience, having been marshal of Kalama, Wash., before coming to Linn county to reside.

The vacancy will be filled at the session of the council tonight.

A Church with a Record.

The record of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle, of which Rev. Wallace Howe Lee, formerly president of Albany college is assistant pastor, is remarkable. It has a present membership of about 5,000. During the seven years of Rev. Matthews' pastorate 4,564 have united with the church, at the average age of 32 years, last year 752. The church now has 2,128 male members, of whom 1,600 are voters.

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PROHIBITION CLUB

Held Annual Meeting.

The Linn county Prohibition Club met today in the W. C. T. U. hall in this city: A. Y. Smith, president.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. P. Elmore.

Vice president, T. P. Hackleman.

Secretary and treasurer, Cyrus H. Walker.

Chaplain, Ubbe Peters.

Executive committee, W. P. Elmore, T. P. Hackleman and Cyrus H. Walker.

It was voted to change the time of meeting to Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, in honor of Lincoln's national prohibition.

It was voted to have the usual prohibition banquet and a program next year, the executive committee to arrange details.

Passed the following: Resolved that we favor the most strict enforcement of our local option law and regret the failure by the late legislature to pass laws to greatly aid such enforcement by suppressing "blind pigs", and to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquor from one county to another.

Resolved that we favor an initiative measure to be voted upon in 1910 to secure state wide prohibition.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Present—Mayor, recorder, street superintendent and councilmen.

Bills allowed: J. A. Warner, \$15.00; H. C. Harkness, \$35.97; Albany Transfer Co., \$1.50; M. Ludwig, \$3.80; J. W. Bruckman, \$1.00; F. L. Kies, \$2.70; Port. Ft. Co., \$15.50; Ohling & Taylor, 70c; Stewart & Sox Co., \$2.45; J. A. Whitesides, \$24.00; G. C. Turner, \$20.00.

The superintendent of streets recommended the following cement walks:

1st street, bl 16, lots 5, 6, 7.

2nd street, bl 2, lots 5, 6, 7.

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Washington street, bl 55, lots 4, 5.

2nd street, bl 128, lots 3, 4.

5th street, bl 14, lot 6.

5th street, bl 15, lots 3, 4.

Jefferson street, bl 24, lot 4.

3rd street, bl 25, lot 4.

Baker street, bl 3, lot 5.

Ellsworth street, bl 32, lot 4.

Main street, bl 130, lot 3.

1st street, East St. Charles.

That 5th street Lafayette to Thurston south side be curbed. Referred.

Petition of I. G. Knotts et al for cross walk across First St. at Sherman. Referred.

The ordinance providing for placing Water Street on grade between Broadalbin and Lyon St. was read three times and lost. Yes—Marshall, Taylor, No—Chambers, Snel, Wilmot. Not voting, Miller.

The telephone company was ordered to open place near Geary filled with water on account of anchors.

Resignation of F. L. Ries, was presented and withdrawn, by request of a councilman, before any action was taken. There were two applications on file: I. A. Munkers and David Junkin.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Superintendent Jackson and Prof. C. M. Kendall, returned from Shedd, where they have been to take part in a big box social. Superintendent Jackson spoke on county high schools and the Prof. recited.

Wilson Peery, prominent for several years in the high school work of the city, a leader in the activities of the school, left for Vancouver, where he will work with M. H. Gibbon, formerly of this city, in a big newspaper contest.

Judge and Mrs. Hewitt left on a Portland trip.

C. A. Park, horticultural commissioner, went to Corvallis.

R. S. Shaw and family returned to Mill City.

Sir and Mrs. C. H. Casick left for Astoria.

Miss Barbara Riesen and Mrs. Loomis, of Hamilton's returned from Corvallis.

President Homan, of Willamette University, returned from Lebanon, where he conducted services during Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Wardle came down from Lebanon.

Manager Dasant went to Portland on business connected with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warford, parents of E. E. Warford, and Mrs. Drake and daughter Beatrice, left for their home at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Drake is a clerk in the Des Moines post office.

Misses Swan and Cooley, of the public schools returned from Brownsville, where they celebrated Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Moran and two bright daughters, of Los Angeles, left for Idaho, after a visit at J. H. Sullivan's.

Leland Gilbert returned to Portland.

Dennis Merrill left this noon for Cottage Grove.

Gail Sanders returned this noon from a trip to McMinnville.

Eggs are down to 17 1/2 cents, in the reach of common people.

J. T. Wentworth left this afternoon for the Collins hot springs.

By a vote of 484 to 52 the people of Roseburg decided to bond the city for paving.

An extra session of the legislature will not be called unless Governor Benson calls it.

The missionary committee of the Presbytery of the Willamette is holding a session in Albany today.

Los Angeles, which has won 77 out of 79 games, will play O. A. C. tonight. This will make the third defeat.

Mrs. Scott Ward has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Knowland, and a son Frank, at Salem.

S. G. Simon has returned from Northern California, where he had been called by the drowning of a younger brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLain, of Swartz Creek, Mich., are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. McLain's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.

I. R. Schultz has bought of W. H. Gottra 200 x 200 feet, on the road running east and west of Sunshine, just south east of the depot, consideration \$500. A fine piece for a home.

C. G. Rawlings has just captured a presidential ticket of 1880, headed by the names of Winfield Scott, Hancock and W. H. English, with J. K. Weatherford as one of the presidential electors.

Mr. Carl Huston, who recently returned from Aberdeen, Wash., has accepted a position in Viereck's barber shop. He is a first-class barber and a popular young man with a crowd of friends throughout the state.

Weston Leader—Anna Selkirk Norton, of the Fischer School of music, Walla Walla, gave one of her delightful programs at Normal chapel last evening. Mrs. Norton was in fine voice, and her superb contralto tones were heard to good advantage in the gems of song selected.

Bishop Seadding has issued a lenten pastoral, for the people of his church, in which he deprecates the fact that Oregon's religious life is lacking in quality, and he wishes to sound a warning against religious apathy, indifference, the spirit of impiety, and dull spiritual inertia of many, making them mere loiterers around the barracks.

PRONOUNCED HIS CASE INCURABLE

Whole Body Raw with Eczema—Life was Intolerable—Was Even Incased in Plaster—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless.

SUFFERED 14 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. He was all right until a red rash broke out on his face, head, but we were not alarmed at first. Very soon, however, the rash began to spread over his head and shoulders, and it caused him great discomfort. I took other treatments, all with the same result: no improvement at all. The disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. We had to strap him down in bed, for he used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep. The agony he went through is quite beyond words. No one thought we would rear him. The regimental doctor, a very clever man, pronounced the case hopeless; at least, he said the only hope was that he might, if he lived long enough, outgrow it to some extent. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases, if not the worst, ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable; in fact he got worse under the successive treatments. At one hospital they incased him in plaster, and this seemed to aggravate the soreness terribly. He looked so badly that no one liked to go near him and his life was a burden to him. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but we had got almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cut