

WANTS A FLAX MILL.

Editor Democrat:— Salem, July 5.—For a number of years experiments in the growing of flax were carried on in the Willamette Valley, especially in Marion county.

These experiments were to determine the value of the Oregon grown plant as to quality and value of the fiber and in that twelve years of flax growing it was proven that the northwest is able to deliver the goods as far as the growing of quantity and quality of flax is concerned.

arid regions. A study of dry farming includes—or should—a study of soils, seeds, adaptability of crops to locality, adaptability of methods to climatic conditions, causes of success or failure in like districts, farm machinery, crop rotation, and many phases of land operation by which the so-called arid lands can be made to yield profit.

Dry farming demands the establishment of a natural reservoir in the soil by the conservation of the limited rainfall or other forms of moisture through methods by which waste and evaporation are prevented.

These are days when the farmer ought to be in clover, for just now diversified farming is on top, with high prices prevailing for about everything raised.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

To "boom" a town by paying a printer to print pictures of a "hub" or a "cherry fair" on cards or in "booklets" is easy and a cheap way to bid for newcomers, on whom to unload land which has not been a paying investment in cultivation.

An eastern man who arrived in Albany this week after having received literature from here stated that he was surprised to find that nothing had been exaggerated, that the truth had been told and in fact he found things better than he had really anticipated.

Albany enjoyed a musical treat, a concert by one of the best bands in the country. Some people did not appreciate the high class music, evidently wanting something of the rag time order, but most knowing what first-class music is are glad of the opportunity to hear something of a high order.

This week wheat soared again, the gamblers having got busy, and there have been numerous reports of big gains. The wheat gamble is one of the greatest games played, one that excites attention because the product is close to the people.

A River Steamer the Year Round.

Dr. Parrish, of Independence, was in the city yesterday with his new steamer the Victoria, a good sized boat, drawing only 11 inches of water.

A Mill for Quartzville.

A man in the city this week reported that arrangements were being made to put a mill in the Quartzville mining district this summer.

C. H. NEWS.

Probate: Nellie E. Gunsaulus was appointed administratrix of estate of Lyle D. Gunsaulus, a minor. Value of property \$1000.

In estate of Susan Shackelford, inventory filed: realty, \$7900, personal, \$56.

Marriage license: Orlo K. Wilcox, 28, Corvallis, and Bertha E. Wilson, 23, Brownsville. No 11 for the month.

Transfers of leases by C. W. Taylor to the Cascade Petroleum Co., to-wit: those with Louis Zep, Scroggin & Washburn, Thos. Ewing, Herman Luderman et al, Fred Freese, Claus H. Vehrs, Moses M. Myers, Guss M. Nelson, John W. Young.

Deeds recorded: Robert H. Rice to B. L. Snow, 3 lots Tangent, \$ 150

Deeds recorded: F. M. Healey to Elizabeth Healey 160 acres \$ 1

Marriage License: Elbert T. Brown, aged 39 of Turner, and Ella Lengele, aged 18, of Shelburn, both natives of Oregon.

Henry Beard, of Lacombe, left the paws of a mountain lion with the clerk and received credit for \$15.

445 anglers licenses and 304 hunters licenses issued.

SCIO.

News: W. E. Arnold has sold his 12-acre prune orchard to a newcomer, the purchase price being \$3000.

Ex-Mayor Miller, of this city, is reported to be again in a critical condition. Dr. Prill performed another operation upon him, a few days ago.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, it was ordered that a day be designated by the Mayor as a public clean-up day, the 21st and 22nd of July.

Three families emigrating from Idaho, arrived in this city, last Saturday evening. They consist of a father and two sons with their families and are acquaintances of Minehost Carpenter, of the Scio hotel.

The News regrets to learn of the death of Uncle George F. Frost, of five miles east of Scio. The death occurred early Wednesday morning.

In point of natural location there are but few better situated towns than Scio. Just where the valleys of the North and South Santiams, Crabtree and Thomas creeks are merged, and nesting just at the foothills, there could be no better location for health and now that dairying is assuming to be our leading industry, prosperity.

After Views.

Geo. M. Weister, the official photographer of the Harriman people, is in the city after pictures for the new pamphlet and will be here several days.

Men and Women.

What fools some people are. Just now the women are entitled to the credit, judging from the accounts of Johnson, alias Madson, recently convicted of bigamy down in California.

When a man buys a piece of property he sees that there is a good record of title, and requires an abstract, showing that it is straight clear back for at least twenty years.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

The second annual session of the Bible school began in Bryant's Park this morning, with class work by Dr. Sherwood on the Life of Paul, Dr. Evans on the Life of Christ and Dr. Gesebracht on inductive studies in the Gospels.

The lecture this evening by Rev. Young will begin promptly at eight o'clock at the Methodist church.

The evening was spent informally, and all of the Alleysites gathered was a live one. Guessing at the pictures of prominent men was one feature, won by the Man about Town.

After being housed up for some time the Alleysites got out again last night. The founder of the order being in the city it was necessary to act at once before the departure of Mrs. Kate Cundiff for San Francisco.

ALLEYITE SURPRISED.

Informal refreshments were served. At the close of the evening an interesting feature was the announcement of the coming marriage of a couple of the Alleysites, Miss Margaret Cundiff and Mr. Nathaniel Wither at San Francisco.

The Alleysites are an informal organization of neighbors, made many years ago when Mrs. Cundiff lived in the brick at Washington and Third street, for social times, one that has proven congenial and profitable, with a fellowship and good will that is pleasing.

Rev. H. C. Watson, of Eugene, arrived this afternoon.

Rev. Abnett, field S. S. missionary of the M. E. church, went to Eugene this afternoon.

John Thomas of the St. Charles and Dr. Williams, the harpist, were brought up in the same town in Wales.

C. C. Parker, of Portland, a former Albany man, has been in the city today. Mr. Parker is now connected with the Potter Chapin Realty Co., which is just now making a specialty of Bay Ocean, a summer resort down at Tillamook.

Miss Marcus, the evangelist passed through the city this noon for Eugene, where she will spend a couple weeks in special work. She had intended returning to her home at Watsonville, but is wanted in Eugene.

Independence Enterprise: L. C. Caughey of Albany returned to that city this week. It will be remembered that he was here a couple of weeks ago in company with his brother, at which time they took an option on some property west of the city and he came over with a view of taking up the same.

F. G. WILL, or Watches.

STATEMENT of the First National Bank, of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1909, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date.

Name. Res. or P. O. Amt. Albany Loan Co, Albany, Or. \$11.50

Ed Donnelly, Albany, Or. \$1.06

Downie & Barlow, Barlow Station 2.95

T. L. Jones, Albany, Or. 2.93

Geo. W. Martin, Albany, Or. 22.11

Smith Allen, Albany, Or. 17.69

N. Snow, Albany, Or. 1.12

E. Weaver, Albany, Or. 2.17

E. M. Wharton, Albany, Or. 2.50

Mrs. G. H. Evans, Albany, Or. 23

F. E. Morton, Albany, Or. 22

E. R. Knapp, Albany, Or. .94

W. E. Looney, Albany, Or. .25

MISFITS.

Home men for jobs.

New, good bye tabernacle.

Wheat is again soaring, up to stay.

Albany's big fall event, the apple fair.

California is a state of fake prize fights.

Enough pavement red tape to paint a town red.

Albany is also the distributing point for good music.

The worst fool thing in the world is borrowing trouble.

They play Sunday base ball on the Methodist field at Salem.

The average woman thinks she would have made a great actor.

Why this renewal of the Thaw agony. Too small a matter for so much associated rot.

We will have the Seattle fair, or a part of it, right at home tonight, saving railroad fare.

Hill says there will be prosperity as soon as the tariff is fixed. It is being fixed all right.

It is said that keep off the grass signs are a thing of the past. Grass is to be enjoyed as well as looked at.

Albany needs a large building holding fifteen hundred people for a permanent structure, and it needs it badly.

The tabernacle has done a splendid work for Albany, in religion, education and music, great factors in life.

55,000,000 bushels of wheat in the N. W. is the estimate. Almost anything can be estimated; but there will be stacks of it.

Gloria Washington, by Innes himself, was a splendid production, but how much better it would have sounded if Gloria Oregon.

In China one never sees his wife until after marriage. Our marriage is a good deal of a lottery also, but in a different way.

Certainly Senator Bourne has shown a level head in having delivered only two speeches in six years. This ought to make him popular.

Some man could immortalize his name in the hearts of Albany people by giving the city a park close in, even a block inside the city limits.

Eugene has organized a building and loan association. Albany had its fill of one years ago. You can figure almost anything and realize almost nothing.

Uncle Sam ought to be ashamed of himself going around with a whiskey flask full, in his pocket. Wonder some one doesn't picture him staggering.

A conductor on a train from Washington to New York yesterday whipped Joe Leiter, the wheat king. Some one ought to lick every wheat cornerer in the country.

W. J. Bryan will soon fight the falcon and the misry breeding liquor business. Some people immediately declare that it is simply politics; but Bryan has always stood for something in morals.

Sam Simpson's original Ad Willamettum, the best poem ever written in the Northwest, one of the best ever written anywhere, was first published in the Democrat April 18, 1868. The original publication may be seen by any one wishing.

The audience arose at America. Always stand up and show your great royal American love for your country. The more demonstration of loyalty to Uncle Sam the better, even if he does make a fool of himself on the tariff and some other things.

Hon. M. A. Miller, down in Portland, told the Telegram man to just watch Lebanon's smoke. He has a project for the extension of the Salem-Stayton electric line, to be built, to Scio, and thence to Lebanon. It is a long ways ahead, but Milt declares it is bound to get there eventually, and then Lebanon will be as big as Portland, more or less.

Hub Bryant has an island in the Willamette and when all the people of Albany want to be real good they go over onto the that island and have a picnic. Hub shuts out even rose colored pop because it works too much on the imagination.—Salem Journal.

Bryant's peninsula ought to be an island anyway.

The time has come to do some thinking, cries the Salem Journal. The Journal heartlessly gives a list of the things the people of Oregon are going to put up the cash for \$865,000 for the O. A. R., \$250,000 for the U. O., \$120,000 for leaf mites, \$181,000 for feeble minded, \$17,000 for the judiciary, \$150,000 for the pen, \$110,000 for printing, \$75,000 for the postage R. R., \$700,000 for the same, \$114,000 for the apron building grounds, \$100,000 for the Crater lake road. And the legislature did it.

TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—A gigantic labor struggle extending over a big district and which threatens to prove exceptionally serious is now on. More than thirty thousand tin plate workers and miners are out, the latter despite the fact that the strike is not sanctioned by the national president of the organization.

More are expected to follow although all the plants opening up are offering employment to many. The claim is made that the eight hours is the law and wage schedule is not observed at McKees tin plant. 30 men were hurt in a riot yesterday and a mounted constabulary charged the mob with clubs to-day, injuring twelve, several seriously.

CHICAGO, July 15.—July wheat again soared to a new mark today, reaching a \$1.29, and declined to a fraction above \$1.23.

WASHINGTON July 15.—Investigation of the alleged hazing of Cadet Sutton at West Point has come to naught, Sutton failing to give any incriminating evidence. His mother will not discuss her coming here.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

D. C. Burkhardt and others went to Jefferson to attend the delayed 4th of July celebration. On account of the rain the celebration was postponed until to day, when a picnic was being held and the money raised used for it.

William Bain, president of the Albany State Bank, left on a business trip to his former home at Aberdeen, Dak. He was accompanied as far as Portland by his son Neill.

Misses Elsie and Lulu Lindau left for their home at Kansas City, after a visit with their grandmother Mrs. Fred Grimmer. Mrs. Grimmer, though a young woman yet, is at the head of four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, of Mandovi, Wash., came down from Lebanon this morning. The ceremony was performed at Lebanon this week.

A. B. Miller went to Salem. Prof. Hargrave returned from his weekly trip to Lebanon.

S. S. Bailey left on a Portland trip. F. H. Colpitts, the mining expert, went to Salem.

D. F. Young returned to his home at Corvallis. He had been to Portland with his mother, who left for her home in South Dakota.

M. D. Brandeberg went to Portland. Ex-Sheriff Dave Osburn came over from Corvallis.

Lawyer G. F. Skipworth and family, of Eugene, went to Newport for their summer's outing.

Miss Anna Faulkner went to Portland on a visit with Mrs. Neelands. Miss Eva French and brother Seth Thomas went to the Bay for an outing.

Miss Margaret Cundiff went to Newport to spend Sunday at the Wither cottage.

J. W. McGilvrey and daughter went to Portland for a short visit.

Herman Hector, of this city, has been appointed manager of the home office at Lentz, a suburb of Portland, and will go there next week to assume charge of the office. He is a reliable young man and may be depended upon for good work.

Stoltenberg's sign is a fine one, and it was made by an Albany man.

Now we second street people will have some lessons in paving.

Closing in harmony the tabernacle did well; but it is needed some more.

The sentence for bigamy should always be large. The limit is low enough.

The moving picture is a wonderful thing; but it must be kept above the trash class.

NOTICE.

My percheron stallion No. 22998 will make the following stands: Monday, at W.J. Morgans, Plainview. Tuesday at George Smiths, Shedd. Wednesday, at old Rudd farm, Peoria. Thursday, old Rudd farm, Tangent. Friday and Saturday at Home 2 1-2 miles S. E. Albany.

All patrons to this horse will be furnished Schneider's change of mares' medicine to facilitate the getting in foal.

John Carnegie, Owner.

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