

PASSED.

The following teachers have been granted certificates upon the recent examination: 1st grade—W. R. Cook, Mayme Beeson, Martha Gilberts, Constance Alexander, Anna E. Steele, Maude Hayes, May Hews, Letha McCullough, Ada Compton, Lenna Sheridan, Grace Layton, Edna Knotts, V. L. Calavan, Carrie A. Jacks, Anna Hazen, Lettie M. Pratt, Mabel Beeson, Mabel Schultz, Margaret Stewart. The highest is Letha McCullough 96. Miss Jacks next at 95, Miss Knotts 94 1/2.

A SEVERE JOKE.

Four Men Arrested for Fun. Salem Journal:—Oscar Hodges, Dan Tarpley, "Buck" Ware, Harry Ralph and Billy Goodale went to Albany on the early train yesterday intending to go over to Toledo on a fishing jaunt. At Albany Hodges laid down by the track while waiting for the train and fell asleep, and the other boys went off and left him. When Oscar woke up he tumbled, but he is a good loser, so he just telegraphed to the sheriff at Toledo to arrest and hold four men on the train, pretended fishermen, who were wanted in Albany for bootlegging. When Hodges got to Toledo the sheriff had his men all right, and they were much gladder to see him than they thought they would be when they abandoned him, for it was not until he explained matters that the sheriff would let them go. The joke of the whole matter is that the sheriff had taken possession of all the "bait."

Off for Coos Bay

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—A large delegation has gone to Coos Bay to attend the Development league at Marshfield.

Eastern Oregon is now to have roads galore, two of them.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. In the matter of the application of Pearl Hout to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the bank of the Willamette River established by Thomas A. Jones as the north-west corner of the Perry Earl D. L. C. the same being Claim No. 68, Tp. 11, S. R. 5 W. Will. Mer., Linn county, Oregon, said corner being verified as the same by W. J. Willbanks, running thence north 78 degrees 3 minutes, east 12.99 chains, thence south 1 degree 5 minutes west 17.09 chains, thence south 47 degrees 6 minutes west 5.12 chains, thence north 87 degrees 47 minutes west 9 chains, thence south 6.04 chains to the south-west corner of said Donation Land Claim, thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes east with the south line of said claim 29.73 chains, thence south 7 degrees 20 minutes W. 44.15 chains, thence south 1 degree W. 14.65 chains to the center of the public road, thence north 89 degrees 19 minutes east 5.57 chains with the center of the said road, thence north 30 minutes east 14.63 chains, thence south 89 degrees 35 minutes east 15.07 chains to the center of a slough thence following the meanderings of said slough in a northeasterly direction to a point where said slough intersects the south boundary line of the said Perry Earl Donation Land Claim, thence running north 89 degrees 38 minutes west with said south boundary line of said Perry Earl Donation Land Claim 21.19 chains, thence north 37 degrees 10 minutes east 62.83 chains, thence north 3 degrees 36 minutes west 1.41 chains to the low water mark of the Willamette river, thence following the meanderings of said a point directly opposite the place of beginning, thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing 234.04 acres. Applicant and Plaintiff versus Charles F. Gerlach, G. R. Farre, W. J. Willbanks, and M. C. Willbanks, his wife, and All whom it may concern. Defendants. Take notice, that on the 13th day of July, 1909, an application was filed by said Pearl Hout in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Dated at Albany, Oregon, July 13, 1909. (Seal of Circuit Court) J. W. MILLER, Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

M NDAY THE FARMER.

In the farming business of this valley this year Vetch is decidedly it for profit. Some reports are given that are almost startling. Perhaps the biggest is that of A. C. Armstrong, of Plainview, who received nearly \$6000 for the vetch seed on 120 acres, selling for 3 1/2 cents a pound, perhaps a little better than that as high as \$3.60 a hundred being reported. Other things bring Mr. Armstrong's receipts up to about \$8,000, on a farm rented for \$600.

Mr. Ed Cox on his farm near this city raised on 90 acres enough to receive a check for \$1300 for the seed, an average of nearly \$45 an acre. Will Ryals received \$800 for the product of 20 acres. The general run has been \$40 an acre. With a high price for hay, wheat, oats and stock, the farmer is certainly in a position to bring prosperity to the valley.

North Albany.

North Albany will probably become a station on the C. & E. The officials have promised this provided the station is built, which will no doubt be done by the residents of that prosperous section. Then trains will be flagged and freight taken. The fare to Albany will be 10c. Miss Hazel Pfeiffer went to the Bay this afternoon. Mrs. Guy Thompson left to-day on a trip to the fair at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox returned this morning from a Eugene visit. Ex-Sheriff Bob White, of Harriaburg, has been in the city to day. Josh Ballard this forenoon paid his fine of \$50 and was released. R. L. Tracey has gone to Chicago on a business trip, on his way stopping at the fair. Mrs. W. W. Rowell returned this noon from a visit with her daughter in Polk county. W. H. Holman returned Saturday evening from his Gates outing. Mrs. Holman remained. Mrs. Jay Blain of Oakland, Calif., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Irvine. Misses Etta and Blanch Wren are visiting their sisters, Mrs. A. R. McCoy and Mrs. Jas. Nanney. Ev. Esson left this afternoon for the family farm at Silverton, where he will shoot grey squirrels for a few days. Mrs. C. C. Porter, of Baker city, arrived this noon on a visit at Mrs. W. H. Davis, and Mr. Chance's. Mr. Gwynne Watson, of Eugene, passed through the city this noon on his way home from a Seattle trip. Court is in session at Toledo this week. Among those attending it are J. K. Weatherford, and J. R. Wyatt. Capt. Kuhn returned to Lebanon this afternoon. He reported packed houses Saturday night at his new play house. Supt. Ackerman left this afternoon for Coos Bay by way of Roseburg, going in from there in an automobile. Mrs. Robe of Brownsville, and Mrs. Marks, of Lebanon, are visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robe. Mrs. P. A. Young Saturday evening gave a delightful party in honor of Miss Owens, of Chicago, who is visiting here. President and Mrs. Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Hickok came over from the Bay this noon. Mrs. Crooks will return in a day or two. W. C. Green this morning received a car load of Jackson automobiles, five of them, a machine with a good reputation selling for \$1125 to \$2200. Mrs. M. Senders left this afternoon for Seattle to see the fair. She was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. J. G. Senders and Nora May, who have been visiting here for some time. Virgil Parker, jr., has returned from Roseburg, where he has been clerking in a grocery store several months, and has accepted a position in the mill of the Albany Lumber Co. Mrs. C. E. Sears and daughter Florence, of Electron, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Sears to meet them in Portland with his automobile. Mrs. Pollock and some of her children also returning to Portland. T. J. Buford, a Portland insurance man, was in the city this noon on his way home from the Bay. Years ago Mr. Buford was prominent as a Corvallis barber. The Homestead of 1st week contained pictures of the fine herd of red polled cattle of F. H. Porter of Shedd, and a Loganberry patch at the gardens of W. D. Morris, near this city. John Dindlinger, of Elionople, Penn., who drew No. 50 in the Coeur D'Alene district is an uncle of the Dindlinger brothers, former Albany clerks. He registered while on his way to the Seattle fair. A press bureau circular from Honolulu states that the highest temperature there in eighteen years was 84 degrees, in any August, and the lowest 63, and the average August rainfall was 1.43. M. Ludwig has secured the services of an expert plumber of St. Paul, Minn., who is on his way here with his family. Mr. Ludwig proposes to keep up his reputation for first-class work in his line. A particularly good picture was that of A. Nugget of Gold, at the Empire Saturday evening, among several good ones. It was a realistic mining story, with some pretty scenery interwoven and had a neat ending. Rev. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, by special request of the deceased, his friend for over thirty years, preached the funeral sermon of Mr. John Foshay, very impressive. The pall bearers were S. E. Young, L. E. Blain, D. P. Mason, Judge C. H. Stewart, Wiley Holman and C. C. Cameron. Prof. and Mrs. Stanley of Glen Falls, N. Y., left for the Seattle fair this noon, after a visit at J. A. Nimmo's, while on their way along the coast, coming up through California. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Nimmo are cousins. Prof. Stanley is principal of the high school at the celebrated paper making town.

SIMPSON'S POEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burney, who have been in California, have gone to New York to have the poems of Mrs. Burney's brother, the late Sam Simpson, published in book form. They are among the finest written in the U. S. and compare splendidly with those of Longfellow, Holmes and Bryant. In fact there is nothing here superior to Ad Willamittam. Mrs. Burney in a letter to an Albany friend expressed the belief that Mr. Simpson wrote the poem in Salem and sent it to the Democrat from there; but this is not the fact. Judge C. H. Stewart, who first set up the poem, knows personally that it was written in Albany, where Simpson was practicing law at the time. This book of poems will be a great addition to the literature of Oregon and as well to the country. The book should be in every home in Albany when out, and no doubt there will be a big demand for it. It will be an Oregon booster.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Ten tickets were sold for Seattle at the early 4:18 train, indicating that Albany is doing its share in the fair business. No. 14, due at 7:18 was three hours late, causing numerous complaints. It is late every morning, a great inconvenience to travellers. The Shasta Limited is never late. The new standpipes began business, fine things in the yard work. The old wooden tank, after being about thirty-eight years in one place, was being taken down, another landmark gone. Went to Portland: Mrs. Henrietta Brown, president W. C. T. U., Mrs. Glen Junkin and daughter, Father Lane G. H. Lovelee. J. H. Main left for a visit at his former home at the Bay. Wallace R. Sturble and J. J. Rorer went to Salem after the Linn County front, to be installed in the new and elegant quarters of the Commercial Club. This front has thirty-eight different kinds of wood and was the prettiest one at the Lewis and Clark fair. J. H. Curran left for Methuen, Mass. on a visit with his sister, expecting to be gone a couple months. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colpitts returned to Gates, after a trip to the Seattle fair. Mrs. Trumbull returned from a Lebanon visit. H. N. Cockerline left on a trip to points north on insurance business.

As Observed by the Man About Town.

A couple blocks of pretty homes, worth showing your friends, are between Fifth and Sixth and Vine, the canal street and Walnut. The first, known as the Flinn block, is one of the best in the city, owned entirely by the heirs of the late Judge Flinn: W. A. Barrett on the first corner, A. C. Schmitt on the next corner, President Crooks on the south west corner and H. N. Cockerline on the south east corner with H. K. Luger in between, with nice lawns and plenty of flowers. Mr. Luger is erecting a fine bungalow of his own on West Third street. In the next block are the family of E. T. Merrill on the corner, with Harry Wilkins next door. Wiley Holman is on the north west corner in his new and modern home, neat lawn and about the best garden in the ward. The Democrat man would like to live next door and have a few dark nights. J. L. J. Lincoln is at the south east corner in his modern home, with pretty lawn and garden nearly as good as that of his father-in-law. Just west is Superintendent Sanders, with a closely cut lawn, being run by Gale while the Superintendent looks after his Douglas farm and gets a summer's outing. Opposite Mr. Holman is one of the best lawns in the city, that of D. O. Woodworth, with some fine trees, very enticing some of them and flowers. The old fashioned house and surroundings show what can be done in home making with things that are not new, except plenty of paint, and tasty wall paper.

The Newport Excursion.

535 tickets were sold on the excursion to the Bay yesterday, running clear through from Detroit. The weather was pretty good. Among those on the excursion were the members of the Fulton base ball club, of Portland, which played Siletz, winning 9 to 8. Coming back a Detroit woman was taken seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning. Her husband took her to the Long rooming house, and Dr. Stark was sent for, relieving her, and she is gradually recovering.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Mattoon, of Oregon City, while on her way home with her family, was taken ill at the home of J. O. Brown, near this city. She was taken to the hospital and cared for, but died yesterday morning. Mr. Mattoon and his family crossed the Cascades by the Lebanon wagon road, a long and tiresome trip. The remains were taken to Oregon City for burial.

Another One.

Albany has the finest jewelry stores in the valley, credits to this hub city and trade center. Alfred Parsons has just completely transformed his store, formerly that of his grandfather, equipping it with the very latest designs in show cases and fixtures, making a very attractive place, good for the eyes to look at, and well stocked.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY

Home from Washington. Paid Albany a Visit.

Congressman W. C. Hawley returned to Salem this forenoon after spending Sunday at the home of Mr. John Geisendorfer, father of Mrs. Hawley, who with her daughter will visit there a while. They had been away about nine months, having been with the Congressman in Washington. Mr. Hawley, who has just arrived home from Washington, reported it rather tedious during the last days with the thermometer pretty high, the capital being a hot city in the summer. Congressman Ellis left with his committee for Hawaii, Senator Chamberlain has been in Chicago, and Senator Bourne will return to Portland in two or three weeks. Senator Chamberlain probably before him. Congressman Hawley expects to take his outing visiting his constituents and learning what they want and their views about things, while here inquiring about the Willamette and its needs at this city. He reported the President's itinerary for his Northwest trip changed somewhat; but he will pass through Albany about the first of October, and our people will at least get a chance to see him and his celebrated smile, not so far up and down, but wider than Roosevelt's. A very popular chief executive, Mr. Hawley declared. Congressman Hawley will leave in a short time for Coos Bay to see what they want, which is some; but they have been doing some things themselves over there, and that pleases the government.

The Ellis-Brownell Wedding.

The following from an Aberdeen, Wash., paper is an interesting account of a wedding in which a good many Albany people are interested, heretofore mentioned by the Democrat: The Ellis-Brownell wedding which occurred last Wednesday at 7 a. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brownell, parents of the bride, was a very pleasant affair. The bride, Miss Blanche A. Brownell, is one of Aberdeen's charming and worthy young ladies, and the groom, Mr. Hiram Ray Ellis, is a popular and highly respected young man, who has resided in Aberdeen the greater part of his life. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. E. R. Prichard, pastor of the Presbyterian church, using the beautiful and impressive ring service. The wedding march was executed by Miss Grace Brownell, a sister of the bride. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in white and green, the great wealth of carnations, shasta daisies and roses lending exquisite beauty to the scene. After partaking of a delicious wedding breakfast the happy couple took their departure on the morning train for the Sound cities where they will visit the Alaska Yukon fair. On their return they will reside in their new home, 402 North Jefferson street.

Evidently a Theft.

Saturday evening a fellow was found by Nightwatchman Saylor hanging around the Spaulding lumber yard. Later Chief of Police Ries found a satchel of high-class tools in the yard, where they had been hid. Some one was heard trying to get into Ben Cleland's boat house at the foot of Perry street, near the yard, evidently intending to get a boat and skip down the river. A hunt was made for him but he escaped. Evidently there had been a theft. It looked crooked anyway.

An Os West Story.

Os West, the popular railroad commissioner, has returned home from Seaside. Several weeks ago he had a runaway at Corvallis, which made a kink in his neck, and he could hardly move it. While at Seaside he had another accident, and like the boy that jumped into the second brambly bush, took a fall and the kink was knocked completely out, and now he can use his head as well as ever.

Auntie Brown at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 14.—Just a word from the beautiful city of conventions. The G. A. R. encampment is all over, and many are going home. It was grand, with delegates present from Maine to California. Parade was magnificent, with Illinois in the lead. Am going to Salt Air tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Denney, Mrs. Smith of Eugene and Mrs. Hembree of Lentz. When asked from what part of Oregon I am I always tell them the hub of the Willamette Valley. Auntie Brown

Foot Ball Practice.

Coach Luck tonight will begin active training of the Alico Club for the season's work hoping to develop a first class club team, with some excellent material here. The preliminary work will be in the Alico gym, mostly for back plays. Among those here now are Stoltenberg, Fred Ries, Joe Berry, George Miller and Frank Schumate. Dennis Merrill and Jack Berry will be a few days, and later Dunlap, Yates, Ernest Howard, Nelson Wilber, perhaps Beeson, and others.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 72 to 47. The river continues at 1 foot. Prediction: fair tonight and Tuesday. Eugene has a new automobile ordinance providing for 8 miles an hour at corners and crossings and 12 miles in fire limits, and 15 elsewhere. There is a \$1 license for each car.

TUESDAY. MORE AUTOS.

Albany is getting to be an automobile center. There are now plenty of the machines in the city. J. L. Irvine's garage has become a popular center for machines and he is doing a fine business in livery, besides selling a Buick or some other machine occasionally. W. C. Green's new Jackson has been seen on the street today, meeting with popular favor, the Jackson's action being commended. Last evening Barrett Brothers received a Studebaker touring car, said to be one of the best, and it will soon be on the street. W. W. Crawford has had quite a run with the Ford and continues to pin his faith to them. Perhaps Albany will be an auto center as well as the hub and a general distributor for almost everything going.

Prof. Gallery left this afternoon on a musical trip to Halsey.

Southern Oregon Crawford peaches for canning at W. M. Parker's. Miss Sue Beckenridge went to Eugene last evening on a short visit. Chas. Barrows, the horseman, of Crabtree, has been in the city today.

Rev. C. C. Poling, a former president of Dallas College, was in the city today. F. M. Redfield and daughter Miss Ima returned last night from their Newport outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davenport returned last evening from a trip down the road. Dr. W. R. Biley and brother Charles have returned from their Newport outing.

One man on the ground floor in the Spokane drawing is John Lester Biley, of Dallas, No. 187.

Mrs. W. C. Hawley returned to Salem last evening after a visit at the Geisendorfer farm.

Miss Luella Allan returned last evening from Portland, where she has been for several months.

Two hundred forty tickets were sold for the train coming from the Bay last night, a pretty good sized crowd out.

Sat Standish returned from Portland last evening and will go to Brownsville tonight to resume work on the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinrichs left this afternoon on their annual pilgrimage to Newport, expecting to be gone a week.

Mrs. L. E. Hamilton this afternoon was entertaining in honor of former Albany ladies now visiting in the city, of whom there are several here.

R. E. Barhimer, the plant erector of the Warren Construction Co is on his way to Roseburg to look after the plant there, after seeing Albany.

Dennis Merrill returned last night from Northern California, where he had been with a former Michigan neighbor. They got a two point buck.

Ex-County Commissioner D. C. Swan, his Iowa son and his two sons, and Mrs. D. C. Swan left this afternoon for a Polk county trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Altermatt, Bayce and Edwin returned last night from Cascade, where most of them sojourned a month.

Mrs. Dr. Richardson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Spokane, former Albany people, have been in the city while on their way home from the Bay.

E. C. Heckman, of Salem, went to the Bay today for an outing. Just wanted some place to go for a change. Cool enough in the valley, but a trip to the Bay gives one a new experience.

Mrs. H. C. Watson returned last evening to Eugene. She owns three pieces of property in Albany and a farm in Benton county, besides Eugene property and hence is interested in all three places.

J. W. Bentley was equal to the occasion this morning. Seeing a big crowd was gathering for the fire sale at Blain's he put the following sign on the walk: "Stop for Shoe Repairing."

E. H. Rhodes is having two rooms in his block on Ferry street, rented for the millinery store of Mrs. Eva Rhoads, who will move into the rooms upon her return from Cascadia in a few days.

The Perkins brothers, prominent young men from Illinois, after a visit at the home of their cousin J. G. Crawford, left this afternoon for Lebanon on a visit with Miss Helen Crawford on the Bonnie Door.

W. W. Chance, the mill inspector, left this afternoon for Eugene and other points to inspect everything from a printing press to a mill boiler. Later he will go down into the sand storms of the Klamath country.

Mrs. Geo. Buhl, and Howard, a winemaker and firter at thirteen months, Mrs. Smith, Howard's grandmother, and Mrs. Fred Hickok, his aunt, returned last evening from Newport, leaving Mr. Buhl for a longer outing.

A most enjoyable time was had last evening by the Women of Woodcraft. After a short business session the members were most pleasantly entertained by Mesdames Auchenbach, Warford and Munkers. A delicious lunch was served and everyone voted the ladies royal entertainers.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Taylor, of Walla Walla, is in the city on a visit with her brother, J. W. Bentley, after an absence of twenty three years. Mrs. Taylor was married in this city thirty three years ago, and has visited here once since. Her brother is greatly pleased at receiving a visit from her.

J. C. Mayo, former superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern has been out looking after his Linn county farm, last evening leaving for his home at Spokane. He is one of a good many people who did not register. Said he would hate to be caught with a lucky number.

Capt. and Mrs. Phil Lawrence, of Dayton, arrived last evening on a visit at Chas. Knecht's. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Knecht are sisters. They have just come from Salt Lake City, where they attended the grand encampment of the G. A. R. Capt. Lawrence has been appointed a member of the advisory board for the coming year.

CROWD AT THE FIRE SALE.

There was such a crowd this morning at the Blain fire sale that Burkhardt, the photographer, rushed after his camera and took a picture of it for a post card. When the store had been filled, the doors had to be shut, leaving many more on the outside than on the inside. Many were from the country, as well as a good sized crowd from the city. Fifteen clerks were on hand to wait on the buyers, they have been busy all day. While some of the goods are seriously damaged mixed up with them are some fine bargains, and people seem to appreciate saving several dollars on a sale. The sale will continue until the new store is ready, the purpose being to close out everything on the counters at some price.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

S. P. Barger, of Brownsville, went to Portland to attend the convention of agents of fire relief associations, a national gathering of a good deal of importance. C. C. Bryant, of this city will also attend the convention.

Hon. H. B. Miller and wife, now making Eugene their home, came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's father. Mr. Miller has been obliged to give up returning to Nieuchang at present on account of poor health.

H. J. Nelson left for Portland. George Findley, of Crawfordville, returned to Portland, where he is in the timber business.

Miss Parsons arrived from California to reside with her brother Alfred. Chas. Piper, of the auditors office, Seattle, left for home after a trip to the Bay. He reported perfect weather along the beach and a fine time for people generally.

Mrs. Dr. Kitchen returned to Stayton. Kola Neis left for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Moore returned from Lebanon. Trueman Morgan left for Seattle to attend the fair.

B. C. Wyatt went to Portland. C. H. Vehrs came down from Lebanon with some more stock for the Portland market.

Mrs. Louis Miller and Art Leininger left for Seaside. Mrs. Leininger will join them later.

Editor T. L. Dugger returned to Scio. Miss Ella Bailey and mother left for Long Beach for an outing.

W. N. Hoover returned to Hoover.

As Observed by the Man About Town.

Ferry street has been mentioned already. It is a fine residence street, with many pretty homes. Mrs. Schlosser's residence, with its green lawn and modern architecture is always attractive. The Brenner houses opposite have a clean effect. Dr. Grey has one of the best places along the boulevard, well kept up. Dave Froman, at Seventh has a neat corner. Senator Chamberlain once owned it. E. D. Cusick has a unique, neat home. Judge Hewitt at the canal has the finest clematis vine in town, a pretty lawn, fine shrubbery and commodious home, with a good natured household. Opposite is one of the neatest quarters in town, to be in the new booster booklet, Mrs. Fisher on the corner, then Earl Fisher, his brother Hugh, the surveyor, and W. L. Marks, deputy clerk and Oregonian correspondent, and Mrs. Turner, at the canal. Another nice row of homes, is opposite the college campus, L. E. Hamilton, N. C. Macdonald and family in the Watson house, Pete Gilbert, G. T. Hockensmith, H. F. Merrill and S. A. Lasselle, with pairs in the keeping up of lawns etc. The homes of Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Hockensmith are new, modern affairs, prominent from the depot, with the Three Sisters in front, and twenty-seven passenger trains daily starting or passing.

A committee has been appointed to secure plans for a city hall at Eugene.

A. D. McQueen and family, residents of Jefferson for several years, were in the city today on their way to Lebanon to reside.

William W. Baltimore and family now reside in their own home, a new residence just completed for them. It is at 155 East Eighth North, Portland.

It is said that Porter Brothers will cease up several hundred thousand dollars by their Deschutes deal, and the wife of one of the Porter Bros., is a former Albany young lady, a sister of Mr. D. W. Rumbaugh. They are men of excellent character and deserve their success.

Mrs. Olive Nutt is reported to have been on a two week's visit at the home of her brother-in-law John G. Nutting, while there also visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Foster, and meeting many former Albany people. Having fine opportunities to see the metropolis of the Sound, perhaps of the Northwest, she was greatly struck with that very live city. The fair is a big thing and no mistake.

Prineville has fifteen automobiles, and claims the most of any place in the state of its size. The owners, some of whom are well known in Albany, are: T. M. Baldwin, D. F. Stewart, Dr. Rosenberg, Ed. Hodson, Perry Poin-dexter, Guy Lyfollott, C. F. Smith, Dr. Edwards, Mr. Gulliford, Warren Crooks, C. M. Elkins, G. M. Cornett, Adrian Crooks and one other. They are mostly Cadillac, Buicks and Reos.

Cottage Grove Leader:—Prof. Martin E. Robinson, who gave "Belshazzar's Feast" and "Queen Esther" at this place, is taking his annual August vacation on the farm with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, who reside two miles northeast of this city. The professor since giving "Queen Esther" at this place, has presented the great cantata "Belshazzar" at three different places in Washington. He is being urged to present this popular cantata at this place early in September.