

There may be some foolishness about the moving pictures, but mixed up with it there is a wonderful basis for education and sight seeing.

BRYAN DRAWS.

Mr. Bryan continues to draw immense crowds the same as he always has. The people like him and wish to hear him.

ALBANY'S LIMITS.

The boundaries of the city of Albany should be extended. How much the Democrat is not prepared to state.

THE CHINESE MISSION.

The United States has no minister in China, and it will have difficulty in securing one after its recent experiences.

A TACTFUL PRESIDENT.

President Taft has been on delicate grounds while down in California, and he did well from a political standpoint to guard his words in reference to the Japanese question.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT.

A man down in Portland is under arrest for murder. A principal witness against him is a young woman.

THE JOKING CARICATURIST.

There was a small snow storm in the east, and worse than that in some places, whereupon the Oregon caricaturist made a winter scene of eastern weather that would make the north pole look tame.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 73-36, being the coolest night yet. The river is down another notch.

Louis Parker and George Lewis, of Portland returned home after a hunt on the Parker farm. They had the limit of roosters.

This north pole contention promises to be a main theme for some time. Mr. Peary this week has been doing some more knocking and the readers of the world cannot help hearing it.

The entire country has been intensely interested in the championship games of base ball between the two winning teams of the two greatest leagues in the country.

This week some of the trophies of Teddy Roosevelt have been arriving from across the waters, giving the people of this country an opportunity to have an ocular demonstration of the prowess of the mighty hunter.

This week the open season for shooting Chinese pheasants arrived and the annual slaughter of birds has taken place, that is, the first great attack on the birds, those unfortunate enough to be males, while the females have undoubtedly had to do some lat dodging.

This week Albany people had the privilege of hearing a distinguished man on the platform. It is a splendid thing for a place like Albany to have the advantage of a high-class lecture and concert course, and money is well spent that is put into such things.

The President has been finishing up his long trip. It was a good thing for the people of the country to have the privilege of meeting the distinguished chief executive.

SHOTS.

An Albany hunter says that his dog got disgusted when he had pointed six or seven females in succession without shot at them.

According to all of the reports the hunters left the female birds. Not a hunter admits having shot a female.

A big Portland man, with a dog and four men pheasants, at the depot last night, remarked: "I hunt pheasants for the sport of it."

Lawyer Risley, trained at shooting Finpins, got his five birds before noon all roosters.

Ben Clelan says he saw fifteen roosters and three hundred hens; but he stayed with the law, though his dog stuck up his nose when the hens were allowed to go.

One lonesome looking hunter started back for Portland without a bird.

J. L. Green, the Portland deputy game warden, who was here at the opening of the season, and inspected about every bag in sight, reports a remarkable clean observance of the game law.

Mrs. Fluela Turner went to Newport this afternoon.

C. H. NEWS.

New suit--L. L. Brooks agt. A. B. Slocum to recover \$231.70 for goods sold. C. C. Bryant attorney.

Articles incorporating the trustees of the Presbytery of the Willamette. Incorporators J. C. Elliot, J. R. N. Bell, H. T. Babcock, A. C. Schmitt and H. J. Kirkpatrick.

1260 hunters licenses issued.

Deeds recorded: F. M. Quinn to John L. Stoddard 160 acres \$ 10 John Briggs to C. K. Courtright 44 ft front 500 Mary E. Putnam to W. H. Putnam 8 acres 800 A. J. Miller to C. E. Tyler lot Sodaville 35 D. W. Rumbaugh et al to H. W. Seutlemier lot bl 24 1 C. P. Peebler to G. B. Peebler, int in est J. F. Peebler H's 2nd ad W. H. Myers to Burl Callaway 3 lots Brownsville 1400

W. H. Putman of near Sweet Home brought down three fine cougar skins and a wild cat getting \$49.50 in all for founties.

The total hunters licenses issued at the beginning of the open season this year was 1329, while last year the number was 1192, showing that the interest continues unabated, regardless of the more stringent game law and the much smaller limit.

Recorder Froman was unable to go out after Celestials, the first time he has ever missed a hunt on the first day.

Deeds recorded: H. H. Hendryx to Will Adams 8 acres \$ 1 Lucy G. Yates to J. M. Hodge 2 lots block 7 Wrights ad 10 G. M. Belts to J. J. Thomas 80 acres 2400 T. F. Lake to Curtis Lumber Co 26.93 acres 10 C. O. Smith to J. T. Herron 10.72 acres 600 R. P. Killbrand to L. J. Yoder 4.28 acres 500 H. L. Montgomery to W. J. Myers and wf 30 by 90 feet N Browns-ville 700

108 licenses were issued yesterday, 1337 in all this year.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Galloway held an adjourned session this afternoon without much doing.

Sale was confirmed in J. F. Taylor agt. Mary E. McCoy. In Maud Lambert agt. Frank Lambert, nonsuit was ordered on motion of B. S. Martin for the plaintiff.

Judge Galloway left this noon after disposing of the business of the term. The regular term will be held beginning the 14th of Nov.

The following additional business was attended to:

In Elval Martin agt. the city of Brownsville, a demurrer to the complaint was overruled, and a motion to strike out parts of the complaint was allowed. B. S. Martin and J. K. W. Weatherford appeared for the plaintiff and A. A. Tussing and Hewitt & Sox for the defendant.

Sale was confirmed in Tootle Weakly Millinery Co. agt. A. J. and Minnie Sanford.

In the Merchants and Savings Trust Co. agt. J. B. Tillotson, objections were withdrawn, and upon motion of W. Brewster, of Portland, the sheriff was ordered to make the sale provided for in the execution.

In Henry W. Beard agt. S. Spiecy Cottrell Mrs. Eva Beard was appointed guardian of the four minors interested and a judgment was ordered as asked for.

Some Big Fish.

A. Austin returned from the Bay yesterday, where he had an enjoyable time fishing. He reported one of the best catches a 12 1/2 pound founier by H. N. Cockerline, of this city, who landed the big fellow in fine shape. The fish measured 28 1/2 by 18 inches.

But one does not have to go to the Bay for big fish. This forenoon Elba Burnett, of this city down in the Third Lake, caught a black bass weighing 6 1/2 pounds, an immense one for this species of fish. And such a mouth. If the mouth could be weighed, hay scales would be needed.

A Careless Hunter.

Mr. C. L. Shaw, residing near this city, is minus a fine \$150 horse, as the result of a careless hunter before the season opened. Some one filled the shoulders of the animal full of shot and he had to be dispatched. Such carelessness is reprehensible, and it is to be regretted the guilty hunter is not known.

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OREGON

Things That Are Boosting.

Portland, Or., Oct. 13.—Hop growers are having their tinnings, with the prevailing quotation for the Oregon crop at 25 cents per pound. The average price last year was 7 cents, in 1907 7 cents and in 1908 12 cents. The last high priced year was 1904, when the Oregon hop went to 45 cents.

Preliminary arrangements are already being taken up for the big biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will meet in Portland July 19-24, next year.

A fast mail train between Chicago and Portland that will bring Eastern mail to Oregon in much less time than is now required has just been put on by the Harriman lines. The train will carry no passengers and will make the run between the two cities in 60 or 62 hours.

Ground will be broken early in December for a big cement plant near this city that is expected to contribute largely to the supply of this building material used in this territory. The industry will have a capacity of 1500 barrels daily at the start, with provision for enlarged facilities later. It will cost \$1,000,000.

Astoria is in the limelight because of a splendid building record during the first nine months of the year. Improvements carried on by the municipality and business interests there during 1905 total over \$1,000,000.

The W. C. T. U.

The person who reported the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held this week as the annual meeting, must have been laboring under a misapprehension.

We could hardly have two annual meetings in one year, and we had already held one on the 31st of August when a full corps of officers were elected as reported in the columns of this paper at that time.

Mrs. Garrett declined to act as President for another year, having filled that office for three years in succession, and Mrs. Brown was duly elected President; on account of her duties as State President, she in turn declined to accept the office, so Mrs. Blum was chosen for that place at the meeting this week; the other officers are being filled by the women chosen at the August meeting. EDNA B. BARTON, Retiring Sec.

At the Hotels.

W. H. King, Woodburn. Geo. W. Fryer, Portland. Jas Steel, Portland. Will H. Bennett, Portland. T. M. Gardner, Corvallis. J. S. Hughes and wf, Lebanon. Roy Wilkins, Brownsville. S. W. McFarland, Oregon City. T. J. Morgan and wf, Ashland. S. H. Burghardt, Salem. Mrs. L. W. Ormsby, Portland. C. Tyler, J. Wilkinson, A. G. Pirtle, J. D. Pirtle, Corvallis. W. M. Goover, Portland. W. B. Homer and wf, Sweet Home. Bruce R. Lester, Portland. W. H. Middlek and wf, Danton, Ill. Sam Goldsmith, Portland.

After the Roosters.

The Chinese pheasant season opened this morning with a good many hunters in the field. There are the usual reports of the violation of the law, probably exaggerated. It continues to be big sport without the females. A decent hunter will leave those alone.

Not many had come in at press time. Among those who had Harry Halkyer of the S. P. was one of the first with five roosters.

The birds are reported scarce; but the experts will have no trouble in getting the limit.

Bank Examiner Steel.

Mr. James Steel, State Bank Examiner, is in the city and has just completed the regular examination of the First Savings Bank. He found the affairs of the Bank in first-class condition and expressed surprise at the remarkable growth of the institution, which has at the end of six months business, deposits to the amount of \$172,000.00, and depositors to the number of five hundred. This is a record that speaks well for the growth of Albany.

Yaquina's Big Oysters.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of Eugene, went to the Bay this afternoon, where he has large interests, including some fine beds of oysters. The large eastern oysters are doing well this year, and shipments are being made right along, mostly for the Portland market. These large oysters are a splendid product and promise to develop into a big industry at Newport.

There Were Four.

The Democrat did Linn county an injustice. It gave the total exhibit from here at the Seattle fair as three glasses of jelly. Instead it was four glasses. The display was made by Mrs. J. A. McChesney, and was a good one. This was in the Oregon building.

Killed While Logging

The remains of Frank Colira were brought from Rock Creek, near Fall City, for burial at this city. He was related to the Rainwaters. Mr. Colira had been working in a logging camp when an accident deprived him of life, a tree falling upon him.

Mrs. Marvin Turner and Son Noland, left for their home at Ch. Falls, Wash. Noland liked Albany and wanted to stay.

MISFITS.

Old shacks must go.

Come home October 29.

Gov. Bob is a pretty good singer too.

Some of those alleys look pretty bad again.

Eugene continues to grow. It has a jack the grabber.

The women pheasants are not hunting for the rights of men these days.

The last day of freedom for the Celestial roosters and some of the old girls too.

John D. Rockefeller says that the men who quote the most scripture are not the best Christians as a rule.

Wonder if Roosevelt left anything in Africa for other hunters. The list of things sent home is certainly pretentious.

Linn county's exhibit in the Oregon building at the Seattle fair consisted of three glasses of jelly. Wonder how they got there.

Portland is having a paving fight, one for better rates. Like other people pavers are not in the business for their health.

It is said that the woodwork on the new high school building comes from Grants Pass, though the sub contract was let to a Eugene firm.

The street sweepers brooms are already about played out, one of them being badly worn and the other not very good. Metropolitan ways always bring their problems.

Remonstrances continue to come from Boston against woman suffrage. Some people there are working as hard against it woman elsewhere for it.

A city can't grow unless it reaches out, and no city ever waits until all the vacant lots are occupied. No one can make a person sell unless he wishes to. Even high taxes won't always do it.

Corvallis has begun the work of enlarging the city boundaries. Albany must do the same thing. It should not attempt to take in too much, but it should reach out a reasonable distance.

Taft advocates statehood when he gets down in the New Mexico country. Why doesn't he do something to help it along when Congress is in session. Than's when it amounts to something to advocate a measure.

Recently a husband and wife were viewing a moving picture show in Paris when the wife herself appeared in the view at a public cafe with another man, a former lover. There was a scene at once, the husband afterwards trying to shoot his wife.

Eugene boasted of three nine inch peaches and now Corvallis comes to the front with one 10 1/2 inches. Pretty good for those places; but an Albany peach, one raised on Judge Stewart's tree, measured 12 5/8 inches. That is the Albany way.

MARRIED.

Ralston-Preston.

In Seattle on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, Mr. John Meredith Ralston and Miss Edith Victoria Preston. The wedding was private.

The groom is a highly respected and prosperous business man of this city, councillor for several terms and director of the public schools, and the bride, well known here, is a lady of splendid character and attainments. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

TWO BERT ADAMS.

And Both Committed Suicide

A remarkable story is told about Bert Adams, a former Albany painter who committed suicide at Ashland this week. Adams left here Saturday for Ashland, bought a revolver, filled up on whiskey and ended his career. Several months ago a friend sent him a clipping from a San Francisco paper giving an account of the suicide of another Bert Adams in that city, a man about his age, which this Bert Adams, frequently showed and joked about. His friends think it preyed on his mind. He had been a hard drinker, but declared while here that he was through with the stuff. He evidently changed his mind and again took to drink.

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TELEGRAPH.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Detroit 5, Pittsburg 4 was the result of the sixth game of the championship series, making three games a piece.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 14.—Manager O'Brien agreed with the machinists to get 42 hours double for overtime on Sunday. Apprentices are to receive full pay after four years. There is a strike prevention clause.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 14.—Hugh Jackson shot and killed a Greek last night in a drunken brawl at Austin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cranes' resignation was accepted today. President Taft wires Secretary Carpenter that he concurs in Secretary Knox's demand.

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 14.—The Federation of Womens Clubs is in session here today.

ASHLAND, Oct. 14.—The man who suicided on Tuesday night by shooting himself in the railroad yards was Bert Adams, a painter, brother of the foreman of the press room of the San Francisco Post.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A storm swept through the south today and many lives were lost in Alabama and Tennessee, towns wrecked and fire has added to the horror. The town of Denmark is wiped off the map.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Ex Comptroller Eckels died to-day. He was insolvent.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—The Cortes met today. Spain faces an ugly storm, and it looks like the downfall of the government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 Robt. P. Owens, salesmanager of the Victor Safe Co, while on the operating table today seized an instrument and cut his throat. Despondency was the cause of his suicide.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—The final game between Detroit and Pittsburg will be played here tomorrow.

Young Van Marter, who played base ball with Albany last summer, now a U. O. student, is in the city. Mr. Van Marter's name was recently in the list of students for hazing at the U. of O., but he was not "canned" and is attending strictly to his studies.

Prof. Will Steele, of the Gresham high school was in the city today.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has entered a decree changing the name of Henry Peter Zebreskie to Henry Peter Brown.

HENRY PETER ZEBRESKIE. Dated this first day of Oct., 1909.

REFEREE'S SALE.

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

Matilda C. Simpson, Harriet Shriver, Cassie Hicks, Rosanah Simpson, William Simpson, James Simpson, Frank Simpson, Silva Ferrel, Victor Simpson, W. H. Logan, Frank Logan, Edward A. Benson, Elizabeth Collyway, Flora Benson, Letha Bolar, Della Anderson, Rebecca E. Blanton, Annie Garrett, Louise A. Blanton, James Simpson, David Simpson, Lois Simpson, and Bessie Smith, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Stanton, Willie Stanton, Charles Stanton, Mary Dunlap, Nellie Stanton, Benjamin Stanton, Alice De-yeon, Martha A. Webber, B. F. Piburn, Clarence Piburn, Eva Piburn, Ethel Piburn, Effie Piburn, C. N. Dunagan, Josephine Hardidge, Sidney J. Ireland, T. N. Dunagan, J. F. Dunagan, Nancy A. Noland, Joshua R. Noland, Elizabeth George, and G. S. Bazil, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, department number two, made on the tenth day of June, 1909, in the above entitled action, I the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting referee appointed by the said court to sell the real property described below, will on the 6th day of November, 1909, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of the said circuit court, at the court house steps in the County of Linn, all the right, title and interest of the above named parties, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of Oregon and County of Linn, and described as follows, to-wit:

Town lots thirty-nine (39) forty (40) and forty-one (41) and a part of lot forty-two (42) beginning at the southeast corner of said lot forty-two and running thence north thirty feet; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south thirty (30) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning as recorded in the plat of the original survey of the town of Seio.

Terms and condition of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of the sale by the said circuit court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

W. B. SIMPSON, Referee.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Albany Elevator Co. is now prepared to furnish sacks and store grain for farmers the same as last year. Our dealings last year were so satisfactory both to the farmers and to ourselves that we solicit the patronage again this year and we will guarantee the same satisfactory and square dealing which has received such a kind endorsement from those who patronized us the past year.

We solicit your exchange work, giving forty pounds of Johnson's Best Flour to the bushel of wheat, and will pay the highest market price for grain. ALBANY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.