THE ALBANY APPLE FAIR.

-By W. S. Gordon -

What is all this fuss about? Trains all loaded in and out, Blushing fruit and blushing maid-Sauces, jellies, marmalade-Pies and dumplings scent the air-Why it's Albany's Apple Fair!

"Pyrus malus King shall be," Shout the Profs. from O. A. C., "Till every apple gets in style

With the famous Billiken smile. Balmy Indian summer air-All aboard for the Apple Fair!

See the beauties, old and new-Starks and Spitzens, Baldwins to Yellow Newtowns, Kings and Spies,

Gloria Mundis Jumbo size! Your aunts and uncles will be there So don't you miss that Apple Fair!

Sturdy stock from every clan From Halifax to Hindostan All reach perfection in the sun Among the hills of Oregon-So toss that headgear in the air And shout hurral for the Apple Fair

JABS.

-By Jones-

The Journal shows that in Portland the people are receiving several bil-Hon germs per quart more than is healthful in their milk. Out of this agitation for pure milk will come some lasting benefits to several milk inspectors, anyhow. So far, Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey has not found even one million microbes The state of Oregon ought to have the scalp of a microbe for each dollar paid him in the last eighth of a century, just to show the taxpayers something for his money.

Simon of Portland is the head of the political machine, and the new regime in that city is standing in with any old graft that has the mon. The redlights are now moved to help out "friends," and the public improvements ordered by the people are held up, probably to help out more "friends." If he can get his clutches on the state with any convention scheme he will fatten his hordes of shouters at the public crib again.

We need to study public questions thoroughly in Oregon. We can't lay all the blame on the legislature, as in other states. If we suffer from unjust taxation, railroad extortion, bank wrecking, land speculation, high financering or want of san'tation it is our own lack of unity of spirit, lack of common sense. Work your think tanks an hour a day.

This imprisoning American citizens in Texas on the mere suspicion that they don't like Taft smacks too much of the progress of the Czar of Russia through his outlaying provinces. The Declaration of Independence is an incendiary document in the Philippines, a crime to read to any audience or to print and circulate. It seems to be in Texas.

Taft in Tacoma speaking on the ship subsidy plainly said that like the tariff it was to benefit a few, to help them make money, with contributions from the public till. The shipping laws of the United States help out the railroads and drive American capital to invest in foreign ships.

If a "certain party" were not now in Africa, spontaneous combustion might

How will Mr. Taft ever square him self with the anti-polygamist voter after that speech to the Mormons?

The "good roads" idea is one that will have an accelerated growth, be cause when one town gets good roads it makes an imperative reason right then why its rival should.

Mountain climbers and explorer looking for more worlds to conque might start right out with their in struments and observe to what altitude the price of meat is going.

A new cable code is made up o words like "Baribgehug." It means approximately, "Have arrived safely from are the kids!" In the new res tem Entukishuk means, "Everebody else is a Har."

If the atmosphere is full of astral bodies, as Mrs. Annie Besant claims an airship on a trial flight must cause an awful mortality among the ghost

Mr. Bill Burdette, of the Warren Construction Co. came down from Niagara last evening and left today for The Dalles to take part in pavement making for that city.

P. M. Scroggin, the Lebaton banker, was in town last evening.

DR. HILL TELLS OF A MEXI-CAN BULL FIGHT.

Editor Democrat:—Through your valuable columns I ask to apologise to the many readers of 'the "Old Standby of Linn county," the Democrat, which has been daily dealing out reliable news to the interested public for so many years it has become a household part of the existence of the 'Hub of the Valley. What do I ask to apologise for? For not giving a general writcup of what I saw while in Mexico last August. Since returning I have been upbraided by many for remaining silent, where a few s'rokes of the pen and the large circulation of the Democrat would give information to those who have not had the chance to take the trip. I plead guilty and agree to comply with the request just as soon as time and opportunity will permit. I am asked to tell of the national bull fights that occur in the large ciries of the republic every Sunday. I agree to do this at an early date, for I saw many of them during the two trips taken to Mexico.

The account of the death, in the ring, of Harper E. Lee, whose mane and fame was in the mouths of every one in Mexico since last winter when he earned his greatest fame by entering the ring and killing two vicious buills that had just killed two men, has just been received through the press. Lee had the name of being one of the most daring matadors on the turf, and his appearance in the ring was the signal for general deafening applause.

Last winter a native matador, who had retired from the ring, was left, by the death of his wife, with three children to support and but little of the world's goods to keep them with He returned to the ring to make one more fight for a large sum of money, his name was a guarantee that thousands would attend the contest for he had triumphed over many of the most vicious bulls that Spain or the plains of Mexico could produce. He entered the ring again with confidence of success, but fell short. A bull picked the man up on his horns and carried him half way around the bigring, then tossed him in the air and as he came down gored him many times before assistanc

times before assistance could be rer dered, and not till the matador was in a dying condition. The bull was the victor in that contest and was entitled to a rest. Another bull and another matador were brought in and the bull killed his man and was

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The cry went up for Harper E. Lee to take the sword. Accordingly the following Sunday Lee entered the ring dressed in the gorgeous paraphernalla of the sporting ring and the republic's pride, and like a daring American he asked for a combat with the bull that had killed Mexico's greatest matador. The gate was opened and the bull admitted. He immediately dispatched the two horses and kept the six men who are in the ring with the matador as his assistants, jumping the fence for safety from the moment the bull entered till the contest was over. When the signal was sounded for the final killing, Lee, with unerring thrust of the sword laid low one of the worst bulls that had ever been in, the ring. The next hull that had come victorious was brought in and Lee's fame went to the clouds, with applause from twenty-five thousand spectators, who, when Lee drove his sword through his antagonist rent the air with clapping hands and acclamations of "Viva el Americano." Money, eigars, and other tokens of approval were cast in the ring and the first ladies and leading gentlemen of the republic were rejoiced to pay personal obeisaner to Harper E. Lee who was hailed as next in honor to President Dias. But Lee has met his Waterloo. One week ago he made his last fight. I quote the report.

inst received:
"Harper E. Lee, American matador of the Mexican bullring and a friend and portege of President Diaz, of Mexico, who was gored to death by a savage bull in the arema at Mexico City, while a vast multitude gazen in helpless horror upon his fate. Once a college student, Lee, who was a Texan, took up civil engineering as his profession and failing, became a bull fighter.

bull fighter.

His entrance to the ring at Mexico was always the signal for frantic cheering and cries of "Americano! Viva el Americano!" upon the part of the spectators. When k'lled, he was

the Mexican capital."

J. L. HILL.

of Honor closed last evening with a fine of Honor closed last evening with a fine dinner in the banquet room, splendidly prepared, with Mrs. B. F. Purdom as the head caterer, and nicely served. During the convention three fine meals were served at the rooms, a great convenience for the delegates during the stormy weather.

Resolutions were passed in appreciation of the splendid treatment received. About forty delegates were present, cut short by the bad weather.

The convention was particularly favored in having Mrs. Looney grand chief of honor of Oregon present. Mrs. Morehead, wife of Editor Morehead of the Junction Times, was press correspondent, a very genial and secomplished lady.

Eugene was selected as the next place of meeting, in April, and the fol-ewing officers were elected, according to custom both Eugene members: Mrs S. J. Dillard president, Mrs. A. Chap-man secretary.

Leases to the Calapoota Oll Co by Mary A. Gröshong 520 acres: W. W. Sawyer 120 acres; Jas. Markley 161 acres; Henry A. Barrett 280 acres; Jas. M. Rice 30 acres; C. G. Pue 88-14 acres; Maud Hand 74-41 acres; W. r. Me Dowell 40 acres; each at 12 cents an acre semi-sonually, and 8 per cent royalty.

C. H. NEWS.

The equalization board today was visited by Mr. Marshall, representing the Weyerhauser timber lands, Mr. Jamison the Linn & Lane Co., formerly F. A. Kribs, and Mr. Shaw, the Curtis Lumber Co. The Weyerhauser people are particularly opposed to the present assessment.

Marriage license: J. F. Koenig. nged 24, born in Minn., and Mary Nelson, 18, born in Or., of Albany.

Deeds recorded:-W. M. Prine to O. & C. R. R. 80 Est. V. H. Caldwell to A. J. Calds 1500 well lots H's 2nd ad... C. L. Williams to H. J. Seek 13, 18 acres, 360 acres and 111.12

H. B. Cusick to Leon H. Fish and A. J. Hodges 10 acres suburbs A. J. Hodges 10 acres sucuros Albany L. E. Miller to Geo. Trollinger 120

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acres.
Six deeds Jas. R. Godwin to Wm.
L. Godwin, Pearlie O. Godwin,
Cassle R. Godwin, Nettle M
Scott, Jennie V. Godwin and
Geo. W. Godwin, each \$1 and
iove, and conveying 40 acres
Leona B. Burgett to J. A. & W.
H. Thompson lot Sweet Home

Mortgage \$1500.

Irocate:
Inventory filed in estate of J. F.
Peebler. Real property \$3500, personal
property \$1117.53. Total \$4617.55.
New sale ordered in estate of Rudolph
Hoflich.

Notorial commission Chas, Wieder,

Application Z. G. Hayes to register title. Hewirt & Sox attorneys.

C. N. McNary was before the board for the Pullman Car Co. with an assess-ment kick.

The C. A. Smith Timber Co. filed patents for the following: A. J. Nicholls, W. A. Calkins, C. W. Calkins, John McClure, Adah Morris, Z. T. Pack, Frank Steingrandt, Eden Ames, F. H. Howell, Jacob Menear, M. Etta Willis, Henry Slavens, H. F. Lawrence, H. R. Slavens, Eli Ramer, Francis M. Cummins, Jasper H. Keeney, Antonio H. Steingrandt, W. R. Mealy, R. G. Keene, Call. & Or. Land Co., G. W. Pickens, A. Wiley, Zillah Keeney, Jasper H. Keeney, F. A. Kribs, Henry & Teetze Ohling to H. Ohling, 70,64 acros. \$10 J. D. Isom to L. S. Hulen, 125 acres. \$500

ncres...
Enoch Oren to O. A. Smith, 5
C. & O. L. Co, to W. P. Elmore, 500 Paul Kopecky to Frank Story, 10

HOW TO SELL YOUR REAL ESTATE.

The following contract sells your

The minimum price for said property is _____ dollars, free and clear The minimum price for said property is dollars, free and clear of all taxes and special assessments that are a lien at the time said property is sold or a contract for the sale thereof entered into. The purchaser is to pay not less than dollars cash, balance of purchase money to be payable not more than enterest at enterest at per cent, and secured by purchase money notes and mortgage in form satisfactory to me.

Upon your selling said property within the time above limited for the price and upon the terms aforesaid

supply a theory for that White House fire.

Mrs. Besant says she was "twins" enturies ago. One of her is even too many now. Glad the tw'ns were before our day.

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retained by him during their stay in the Mexican capital."

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Eugene Next.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor closed last evening with a fine of Honor closed last evening with a fine of the Degree of Honor closed last evening with a fine of the Degree of Honor closed last evening with a fine of the Degree of Honor closed last evening with a fine of your agency as above limited.

For a quick sale list your property with the Real Estate Department of THE OREGON TITLE & TRUST COMPANY.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

There was general interest through out Oregon this week in a chase after ome convicts, a regular man hunt Desperate men at bay, with men after them, loaded to the limit, offers chase of a character to make people take notice. Hunting fellow men, whatever their character, as one would hunt wild beasts, determined to shoot at sight, presents a spectacle for the most bloodthirsty, not a pleas ant one to consider.

This week a man was formally placed in the position held by Harriman, placing him at the head of the portant financial position in the world. His career will be watched with in terest, the observer wondering if he can fill the shoes of the greatest rail oad man in the world.

Mr. Welch says the Northwest Co has all the money it needs and is going to make things hum in the valley. Already it has right of way men working between Eugene and Salem. The first big work, though, will be in Salem, where a system will be built One is also to be put in at Albany later, and a road is to run from Salem to Mehama. All of which is good news to valley people, who are auxious to see a line of electric cars going through the valley, as a busiess and boosting proposition.

Speaking of electric lines there is considerable argument about whether they help the smaller places. Some one declares that the Oregon Electric going into Salem has been a detriment to the city, taking an im-1522 hunters licenses, 893 anglers, mense sight of business out of it to \$2415 spent for the privilege of hunting Portland. The Democrat is satisfied and fishing. cities like Salem and Albany will take care of themselves on the layout, and by the development of the surrounding country they will be immensely recompensed by the coming of the roads, and that instead of taking business away from Albany they will bring a good deal here. We have a pretty fair illustration of this in the old line roads coming into the city, immense channels of business getting Albany will take care of itself in the matter of business and is not afraid to meet Portland or any of the other cities in competition.

> Albany people are just now appreciating the fact that pavement is immensely appreciated during rainy weather. It is great to be able to cross the streets at any point at places where formerly there was a mass of mud. Under the pavement system the water washes the dirt on it down into the gutters and thence through the catch basins into the sewers and out into the river. One winter of pavement in the business section will make our people willing to sacrifice considerable to have pavement in front of their homes.

> How much a city the size of Albany can stand as an expense account in keeping up is an important ques tion, and one that must be worked out. It is not just a matter of sentiment.

> Most people think an example is needed at this time of J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland banker sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for violation of the banking law. It s probably true that others were perhaps more guilty than Ross; but Ross is the one on whom the criminal mantle falls and must stand the punishment. There ought to be more. Several others should also v'sit Sa...m.

A feature about the case of Ross that he was a shining light in the religious world, which ought to stand for something. A man who gets business through professions of religion ad then stabs his friends in the back deserves a double sentence.

SCIO.

The News:

Scio's public schools are rapidly filling up. Lack of dwelling houses prevent many families from coming to town, who would like to send their children to the high school and the grade departments as well.

ments as well.

Last Saturday afternoon the fill of the south approach to the bridge was completed. When all the rubbish is removed, Scio's bridge will present a very handsome appearance.

A law suit of which R. B. Willer, of Jefferson, was plaintiff and Mr. Simmons, of Scio, was defendant, occured in Justice Jas. A. Bilyea's court, last week. The dispute arose over 30 justles of potatoes grown on the premises lately sold by Mr. Miller to Mr. Simmons. The suit resulted in favor of Mr. Simmons and the costs of the trial were assessed to Mr. Willer.

The Scio Condensed Wills Co. held its

rial were assessed to Mr. Willer. The Scio Condensed Milk Co. held its rist annual meeting Vednesday afteroon. Just one year age the company ras organized. Since the first delivery if the manufactured product, the brand as grown in favor wherever introuced. The entire board of officers ore elected, wrish should be sufficient vidence that their management has sen satisfactory. cen satisfactory.

Miss M. P. Gilchrist, of Clarinda, own arrived last night and will spend he winter with her bracher, Rev. M. I. G. christ of the Oakville U. P.

MISFITS.

Can Lovett fill Harriman's shoes.

Make the timber barons pay for their monopolies.

The corporations always want their

taxes reduced.

More lights, will be a burning ques tion for this city Bet Teddy strikes something that will

make people take notice. The timber land holdings of outsiders should be assessed bigh

Willie Hearst can always make a big noise anyway; but that is not votes.

Candidates for mayor in New York are throwing hot words at each other. Some people probably think Cook

ought to have brought the pole itself Alabama's new prohibition law is

known as the Fuller bill. What's in a name anyway. There is to be no politics in the com ing census enumeration. A very good October joke.

With North Pole and aviator herocs galore where will Roosevelt be when he

arrives home. One Sir Thomas Lipton thinks he would like to try it again. His six hundren stores must be paying.

A Sacramento man yesterday was fined \$250 for kissing a girl; but Long is married. Nothing is charged in Albany.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, the new Harriman president looks too much like Rockefeller to suit the average American.

Col. Hoter, of the Salem Journal, recently paid \$2.50 for a bed at Boise City, and yet some people declare editors don't have any money.

Roosevelt's story in Scribner's is

getting fierce. A Chicago man kills a leopard bare-handed, a second David, or old foot ball player perhaps. Gov. Johnson and Senator Johnson have both recently died. This probably is portentious of the fact that Jack Johnson is about to be licked by a man

An Albany man has counted seventy three people here dealing in real estate, either exclusively or in connection with other business. A good many for a place of this size.

Tom Richardson and Congressman Hawley will both be in Corvallis on the same day, glory enough for one town. Thesame is liable to happen in Albany, for both are to be here hext week.

An Albany man gave the Democrat an advertisement for a girl to do general housework, at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 10 o'clock had a girl hired, and from the advertisement, five, and a half hours before the paper was out.

The city election is approaching. There is a general sentiment through the city in favor of Mayor Wallace be-ing kept in the office during snother term, needed there these busy paying days, a man of splendid judgment and character.

N. F. Nelson, of Polk county, a can N. F. Nelson, of Polk county, a can didate for governor, gives his views, and declares he will be there on both feet whenever people wish to know how he stands. He is for good roads and for election of senators by a vote of the people, and then admits we are all imperfect creatures. By the way who is N. F. Nelson.

The boys at Newport say Tom Cum The boys at Newport say from Cum mings name should be changed to Tom Sawyer Recently on a fishing trip on the boat H. N. Cockerlin had a big bite and excitedly pulled in his line, with nothing on it a ummings had jerked the line while Cockerline's face wasturned. Tony Austin had the same kind of a bite, which was about all the fish caught, according to the story.

Some one kicks because not permit Some one kicks because not permit ted to go leside the new high school building and examine the woodwork, which experts are declaring is not unto-date, made in Grants Pass on a Eugene contract. When the building is completed it will be easier to judge of the workmanship of the Luiding The builders have an excellent reputation as workmen and appreciate the reputation of a good job.

TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Cct. 2I. - Mrs. Rose Heiney threw herself and babe across the O. W. P tracks this morning near Gresham and both were killed.

EUGENE, Oct. 21. - County Judge Chrisman has resigned going to South-ern California it is said. Gov. Benson has appointed Heimus Thompson.

SALEM, Oct. 21 -Albion Smith was SALEM, Oct. 21—Aligon Smith was found guilty of robbing Hinges store, also Louis Arstell an ex-convict, who attempted to hold up McDonald on the Liberty road. Both will be sentenced on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific today.

SALEM, Oct. 21 .- Martin, alias Whiteaker, claiming to be a deserter from the army and wanted at Leavenworth for killing the Sergant of the guards, with \$1500 reward over him, today sur rendered to Minto. He has been work-

ing as a plasterer.

SALEM, Oct. 22.—Math Jancijag, murderer of Mary Smreker, his sweetheart, at Oregon City in Oct. 1908, was hanged at 12:32 and was dead in 12 min-utes. He was resigned to his fate and made no demonstration. He said he be-lieves he will meet his sweetheart in reason.

While the death march was in progress some other convicts poured coal gress some other convicts poured coal oil in a cuspidor and set fire to it thinking to raise an excitment, but the guards got next to it and stopped the

PORTLAND, Oct 22 .- Jew Nun, a chinese murderer, was pardoned Sat-uaday by Gov. Benson. He was hurried to San Francisco and left for Uhina. The whole thing was done in secret and a scandal may follow.

Holley's Oil Prospects.

Brownsville Times: -- Wr. C. F. Reynolds, of Marys, Ohio, has been here prospecting for oil at Holley. He has 1100 acres located and is now after machinery to prosecute the work and as soon as he returns will oegin in earnest, Mr. Reynolds says that this is the best formation for o'l he has found in the state. If the prospect is as good as Mr. Reynolds thinks it is, it will give this country a boom it never knew before. The oil and gas will become a commodity of value and the gas is expected to be different from the gas around the Holley store.

NOTICE

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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.

Brown.

HENRY PETER ZEBRESKIE.

Dated this first day of Oct., 1909.

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REFERE'S SALE.

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

Matilda C. Simpson, Harriet Shriver, Cassic Hicks, Rosanah Simpson, William Simpson, Silva Ferrel, Victor Simpson, Silva Ferrel, Victor Simpson, W. H. Logan, Frank Logan, Edward Anderson, Elizabeth Colloway, Flora Beason, Letha Bolar, Della Anderson, Rebecca E. Blanton, Annie Garrett, Louisa A. Blanton, James Simpson, David Simpson, Lois Simpson, and Bessie Smith, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Stanton, Willie Stanton, Charles Stanton, Benjamin Stanton, Alice Deyou, 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, Naney 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 mamed parties, in and to that certain lot viese or parcel, of that certain lot viese or parcel, of

of the people, and then admits we are all imperfect creatures. By the way who is N. F. Nelson.

The Democrat is receiving some advance notices from Chas. B. Hanford, the Shakespearian actor. This year Mr. Hanford will present the Taming of the Shrew for lovers of Shakespeare and will also appear in a modern play, specially arranged for him, The American Lord, in which he has a strong cast, with Mrs. Hanford, known as Miss. Drofnah, as the leading lady.

Several Oregon farmers will attend the national farmers convention at Raleigh, N. C. next month, among the agriculturists to go being Farmers, Tom Richardson and William McMurry of Portland, Mr. Kerr a leading tiller of the soil of Corp.

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The boys at Newport say Tom Cum

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Albany Elerator 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 as ain this year and we will guarantee the same satisfactory and square dealing which ha received such a kind endorsement from those who patronized us the past year

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