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The Weekly—Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

OUR WANTS

FOR RENT.—Some fine rooms for office or housekeeping. See W. C. Burkhardt.

LOST.—At the U. P. church basement, during banquet, Saturday night, an umbrella, name stamped on handle. Return to A. C. Schmitt.

WOOD SAWING.—By N. W. Webb, successor to Ben Rozelle. Red 1981 Bell.

FOR RENT.—A furnished room. C at 612 Maple street.

WANTED.—First class seamstress to sew in a dressmaking shop. Steady work. Apply at once. Mrs. Kelsey, 119 E. 7th St.

FOR SALE.—3 homestead relinquishment on Siletta, all joining each other. Inquire box 84, Albany. About 4,000,000 feet on each. 12t

GLASS.—All sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Planning Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skillfully set, if desired.

FOR SALE.—Good cooking apples. Phone Home 2762. 5t

LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE.—With me for prompt returns. I have many requests for city and farm property, in large and small tracts. Both phones. C. W. TERBALT, 432 W. First St.

ENGRAVED CARDS.—For a limited time Rawlings will furnish 100 Copper plate Engraved visiting cards (plate included) for \$1.50.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Big fir, J. D. Ellis 906 E 4th, Phone Bell Red 952. 14t

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Gooseberries, red and white Currants, Rhubarb, Red and Yellow Raspberries, Iceberg Blackberries, Loganberries, Dew-berry, Phenomenal, Hedge Plants and Sage. IVER C. DUEBALLE, Albany, Or., R. F. D. No. 5, Home Phone 7102. 16t

FREE.—Edging and back at the Albany saw mill. Get some.

ONIONS FOR SALE.—By E. L. McKeever. Phone Bell Farmers 231. 1D

TO LOAN.—\$50,000 on real property. J. C. Christy, over 1st National Bank, Albany, Oregon, rate of interest reasonable.

J. W. BENTLEY. boot and shoemaker and repairer, does first class work at reasonable prices. Next door to Democrat office. See him.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—O. F. R. A. or McMinnville, Oregon's greatest mutual company. C. C. Bryant, Albany, Cusick Bank Bldg. Both phones.

C. H. NEWS.

The county court began its regular December session.

Filed: U. S. to Eugene Gorch. Patent mortgages for \$900 and \$800. Release for \$1000.

Final hearing in estate of Louis Miller set for Jan. 3.
Inventory filed in estates of Andrew Aulic and Dale Osborn.

Marriage license: C. H. Palmer of Albany, born in New York and Lena V. Tawney, born in Kansas, both of Albany. No. 24 for Nov.

WOMEN'S WOES. ALBANY WOMEN ARE FINDING RELIEF AT LAST.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know. Mrs. M. Custer, of 138 W. Ninth St., Albany, Ore., says: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for nearly three years and think that fact alone is proof of their value. At the time I procured this remedy at Foshey & Mason's drug store I was suffering from an acute attack of kidney complaint, the result of a cold that had settled in my kidneys. I was so weak and lame that I could scarcely move from one place to another and the kidney secretions were too frequent. I used Doan's Kidney Pills until cured, and in March, 1903, I told of my experience in our local papers. Now that the cure has proved permanent I am firmly convinced of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR RENT.—A ten acre fruit farm. Call at Curtis Real estate office, N. Ellsworth street. 8t

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at seven per cent. On choice farm lands at six per cent. Apply to Geo. W. Wright, Attorney, Albany, Oregon. Both phones. Office, corner of 1st and Ferry.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Beaver State Merchant's Mutual. Inquire at Opera House Bldg.

FOR SALE.

My residence corner 2nd and Baker St., lot 67x113 ft. Great bargain if taken at once; also furniture, horse, etc. Inquire 140 E. 2nd St. MRS. H. F. McILWAIN.

OUR WINTER RAINS.

Following is the record of the rainfall for thirteen years, since F. M. French kept the record, for the wet months of November, December, January, February and March, when most of the rain of the year falls:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1897.....	9.89	6.95	3.13	6.12	7.43
1898.....	7.56	3.45	3.35	4.65	1.82
1899.....	8.79	7.45	5.57	5.19	5.54
1900.....	4.47	5.21	4.05	3.42	4.71
1901.....	3.65	5.33	7.13	5.89	3.38
1902.....	9.81	10.43	4.20	8.90	6.04
1903.....	11.02	1.91	6.94	1.92	2.92
1904.....	6.43	8.41	4.66	12.20	9.30
1905.....	2.43	4.84	4.47	2.26	5.88
1906.....	9.38	5.40	4.76	5.90	2.62
1907.....	6.78	11.70	7.54	4.81	4.43
1908.....	4.07	3.43	3.92	2.92	3.86
1909.....	11.24	8.77	7.62	1.81

LAND MONOPOLY

Editor Democrat:—

English lords are telling one another that the new land tax will have to be swallowed, bitter as it is, else the House of Commons will wipe them off the map and the Constitution. That is about the size of it. Land monopoly is doomed in all civilization. No people can continue to give the greater part of their products to support an idle and landed aristocracy and remain free or prosperous. England would be overrun by the Russians or the Japanese in another century unless it has the virus in its veins to shake off the 700 lords clinging to its throat like so many vipers. In Oregon we are and have been building up a lot of land monopolists who must wait the plank. The plank will be hung out over the gunwales of the old Ship of State within a shorter time than many of us think.

LAND.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for No. 30, 1909. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Professor A. L. Clark, M. J. Harris, John Johnson, James Longelie, E. A. Lundy, Miss Janet Leonard, Dr. C. H. Lawson, Chas. Matkin, Prate Martin, Tillman Swan, Thomas Schmidt, Joshua Wright.

J. S. VANWINKLE, P. M.

For Christmas.

Our Christmas goods are arriving. Websters, Charles the Great, Gordons and Jacksons Hand Made, in Christmas boxes. See our new line of fancy brim and merchandise pipes at American Cigar store.

Imperial Restaurant.

A. L. Benson, an experienced restaurant man has taken charge of the Imperial, Second street, and will serve home meals, neatly and promptly. He solicits the public patronage both for single meals and regular boarders, promising satisfaction.

If you are going to travel get the American Bankers Association Travelers' check, in \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$50.00 denominations, payable at ten thousand banks, or at any hotel or railroad office. For sale by J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers.

FINE RAZORS.—We are showing a fine line of Razors \$2.50. Razor for \$2.50, \$2.00, razors for \$2.00. All guaranteed by us as well as the manufacturer. Try one, you will be pleased.

BURKHART & LEE.

FLOUR.

Another car of DALES DIAMOND HARD WHEAT FLOUR just in. NONE BETTER.

A few more of those SO EZ DUST PANS free with your first sack of this. LIBERTY BELL flour; we also have the STAYTON and JOHNSON'S BEST. M. SENDERS & CO.

TANGENT.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the M. E. church at the grange hall was well attended, and the receipts were over thirty dollars. The afternoon exercises consisted of singing and a short address by Rev. McFarland.

W. B. Mills and wife have gone to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Emily Bartges, of Dayton, Wash., who was visiting with her brother near here, has gone to Ashland and will continue her trip to Merced, Cal., to visit her daughter and later will go to Los Gatos and visit with her brother B. F. Scott of that place.

Mrs. Eva Vernon of Seattle is visiting at the home of her father Mr. J. J. Archibald and her brothers and sisters near here.

Rev. Parker of Shedd preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mounts and Hadley have discontinued their butchering business here on account of lack of patronage.

The young grain looks well and seems to be growing nicely.

Many farmers did not get as much grain put in as they expected on account of the continued rains.

All kinds of stock has to depend entirely on being fed, as there is very little grass and no prospect for any before spring.

Grange Meeting.

On Saturday Dec. 27 a regular meeting of Tangent Grange was held. Visitors were present from Ash Swale and Harmony granges. A fine lunch was partaken of at noon and a pleasant social hour spent.

The afternoon session consisted of songs and a spirited discussion of the good roads question by A. Stevins, M. F. Wood, E. R. Allen, W. J. Obermeyer and D. Newland. Excellent suggestions were offered by C. Carlson, Paul Driver and Henry Meinert.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, on account of Christmas coming on the fourth Saturday. There will be initiation and election of officers for evening year.

Linn county council will meet the first Saturday of Dec. in Western Star Grange hall.

A Job.

By the Corvallis Gazette-Times: Students returning last night from their Thanksgiving holiday found the combination hearse run on the C. & E. very inadequate. The company very obligingly attached a cattle or coal car and brought the young people over from Albany. This beat staying all night at the Hub city, of course, but conquering heroes are entitled to more thoughtful consideration. The fact is that combination car is frequently overcrowded on its night return trip from Albany. The writer of this has had to stand at different times, and has sat while others stood. This coach and that old patent-leather sleeper are not very good advertisements for the city or the C. & E. Surely the C. & E., could dig up a respectable passenger coach and run it at no particular disadvantage.

A Basket Ball Schedule.

The schedule for the valley league of colleges, Willamette, Dallas, Pacific University, Pacific college, Philomath, McMinnville, Monmouth and Albany, has been arranged, though it is reported that Albany College has withdrawn. Albany is down to play Dallas March 4, Forest Grove Jan. 22, Newberg Jan. 11, Philomath Feb. 11, McMinnville Feb. 19, Salem Jan. 7, Chemawa Jan. at those places and the following at Albany.

At Albany College—Dallas, Jan. 28; Pacific University, Feb. 3; Pacific College, Feb. 4; Philomath, Dec. 17; McMinnville, Jan. 7; Willamette University, Jan. 14; Chemawa, Feb. 25.

Rooms for Rent.

All finished and ready for use, some fine office rooms, in the new Will & Stark block. See Dr. Stark.

FOR RENT.—Fine office rooms. Call upon F. G. Will.

THIS IS DISH NIGHT AT DREAMLAND.

CIRCUIT COURT. BEST DODO

OF ALL.

William Galloway judge. Judgment was ordered in J. W. Moore agt. Jas. E. Brooks et al.

H. E. Noble agt. Susan Martin. Amended answer to be filed in thirty days.

Clara B. Cooper agt. Cathbert Cooper, divorce granted.

Judge Galloway went to Corvallis last evening with Hon. J. K. Weatherford and will convene court again upon his return this evening.

OREGON

Oregon Apples Win Honors at National Show at Spokane.

Portland, Nov. 30.—State pride ran high during the past week because Oregon apples won the grand prize at Spokane at the National Apple Show in competition with apples from all over the United States. Tronson & Guthrie, growers of Eagle Point Or. were receiving congratulations on all sides over their success. The growers have only five acres in bearing orchard and had not expected to exhibit at Spokane. It was not until a large part of their crop was marketed that they decided to enter a car.

Oregon dairymen are showing great interest in the annual convention of the state association, to be held in Portland December 9 and 10, and the attendance will be large. Many prizes have been offered for the best showing of dairy products made at the convention and the exhibits will undoubtedly be the best made in recent years.

According to W. R. Parker, of Baker City, who has been in the city during the past week, Oregon has the only herd of ibex known to exist on the continent. He discovered the rare animals in the vicinity of Mount Eagle in the Cornucopia Range.

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Hereafter the records in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Linn County, will be abstracted daily, by an expert title examiner employed by our company. In this manner we will be able to keep our records up to the last minute of each previous day, thereby affording better service to the public than any one has heretofore been able to give. It is our intention to maintain the standard of excellence gained by thorough and conscientious work in the past. The very best and latest system of abstracting of titles will be permanently and continuously carried forward regardless of the expenditure of money in maintaining our well established reputation as progressive and reliable abstracters. We assume that every one realizes the necessity of having an abstract of title prepared for the property which is about to be purchased; we solicit your patronage and assure you that we can give you the very best work that is possible with little delay and at a moderate living price. It will be to your advantage to see us before ordering. An unlimited amount of money to loan at six per cent per annum on real estate security.

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