

THE SAME OLD STORY.

The Oregonian says prohibition is ineffective in Linn county; but that it is the same old story. The murder law is ineffective down in Portland, but it is the same old story; so is the law against the fast driving of automobiles, but it is the same old story.

As a matter of fact prohibition is a splendid thing for Linn county, regardless of the lies of the Oregonian. It has wonderfully decreased drunkenness, and it is doubtful if more than a fifth as much liquor is drunk in the county as during the open saloon days.

A JAB

—By Jones—

The Oregonian is likely to turn several different kinds of fits over the initiative at the next election. There are going to be anywhere from one to two dozen measures for the people to decide upon again; and the people will knock some permissions off the grafting tree that have been falling into the mouths of some politicians and corporations for several decades.

A COLORADO SYSTEM.

Grand Junction, Colorado, has adopted a system of elections that absolutely "sets an assembly" impossible, and it would be useless if it got together. The candidate is put on the ballot only by petition, and not then unless he declares that he is not the choice of any party, club or assemblage of men.

ALBANY

Doing In and Around It.

Oysters at The Crest. How about THAT chair. Have you ordered that chair yet, Boost the Albany made chair. Hot chicken tamales at The Crest. Pfeiffer's, 229 W. 2nd street for fish. Hot tamales at the Vienna Bakery. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery.

Three carloads of fruit trees have been received at Albany this week for distribution through the valley. William Hand, architect, has moved his office into the Flinn Block, occupying the former offices of Lawyer G. W. Wright.

FALSE REPORTS BEING CIRCULATED REGARDING 1909 FOOTBALL CASUALTIES.

Investigation reveals that the published list of 26 deaths purported to have resulted from football during the season of 1909 can not be accepted as correct, that the list is flagrantly swelled and padded solely for sensationalism and that deaths of football players that have resulted from causes foreign to football are unjustly charged up against violence of the game under the 1909 rules.

Domestic Define, Massillon, Ohio. Included in 1909 casualty list. Died of consumption 5 1/2 months before 1909 football season began. Said to have contracted consumption during football season of 1908. Unjustly included in 1909 list.

Charles Becker, Findlay, Ohio. An eleven-year-old boy. Was tackled in a back lot by some schoolboys. The 1909 football rules are not to be blamed for this. He died during the season of 1909. Guiltily included.

Samuel Moore, Camden, N. J. Died eight months previous to football season of 1909. Reports charge that he "died suddenly" as the result of being kicked in the groin on Thanksgiving day, 1908; fact is he died January 21, 1909, yet his name appears unjustly in the list for the season of 1909 which began in September.

John McArthur, Wabash, Indiana. Injured at football in 1908. Died five months before season of 1909. Unjustly recorded in list of casualties for season of 1909.

Walter J. Lufsey, Jr., Richmond, Va. A football player who died of pneumonia said to have been contracted during this season. Violence under 1909 rules not to blame.

Frank Trimble, Bloomington, Ill. A football player who died of blood poisoning resulting from a small scratch that was not cared for. The 1909 rules not to blame. His name is unjustly included.

Verne Merrill, Janesville, Wis. Died of blood poisoning resulting from un-cared for injury in 1909 football. Unjustly chalked up against 1909 rules.

Russel P. Heckel, Pittsburg, Pa. This boy refused to tell how and where he was hurt. The coroner's jury has charged the injury to 1909 football, which is probably correct but not absolutely certain.

The N. Y. "Evening Mail" of Nov. 20, 1909, claims only five victims of football during the season of 1909. This would be a remarkably low record for any sport.

The above shows twelve out of the twenty six deaths not entitled to a place in the list.

THE ASSEMBLY SCHEME.

Editor Democrat:—The "Assembly" scheme is a go, all right. The machine hopes to rehabilitate its old glory. It will have the old-fashioned precinct primary, the same old war-hoss county convention, and the same old cut-and-dried, tickle the hay-seeds, view with regret and point with pride state convention. Glory Hallelujah! This sort of thing will swim like a duck in a mud-puddle until it reaches the limit of confidence in it by old Hay-seed; and then things will be doing. The "Assembly" can only deliver the goods so long as it holds down the rank and file. There is nothing, however, that will make the rank and file break over like attacking the will of the people and trying to sell United States senatorships. Then there is the recall, and the initiative. They are still with us. They are clubs with spikes; watch dogs with teeth; galling guns with plenty of ammunition. Treat out your "assembly," old Hay-seed is waiting.

DIRECT PRIMARY.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE ONE-HALF YOUR OIL BILL?

Then buy an INDEX INCANDESCENT KEROSENE BURNER. Fits any lamp, simple in construction, easy to light and no parts to get out of order. BRIGHTER THAN INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT. Burns mantle of special durability. No blanching or carbonizing of mantle. No odor. No noise. Absolutely safe. FOUR TIMES AS BRILLIANT AS AN ORDINARY BURNER. Ask your dealer. If he does not carry them, write for descriptive circular and prices to McCully Bros & Co., County Agents, Halsey, Oregon.

The high school boys have laid in a supply of ginger and sand. There will be something doing this winter.

There are people in Albany as busy helping to tear down character, as others are seeking to build up character.

On Dec. 13 Corvallis will have a special election on the extension of the city limits. Why doesn't Albany get a move on also.

Rainberg is warm after the S. P. after a new depot and other improvements. When one woman gets a new spring bonnet all of them want spring bonnets.

MISFITS.

Never judge all boys by the bad ones. Anybody can slash the sins of others. Good streets help to make a good town.

Of course Albany ought to have a city hall.

The city council should get an extension move on.

Bet everybody knows that King Dodo is going to be here.

What will the Oregon Electric do, that is the question.

The north pole is nothing compared with venomous tongues.

Some boys are always "smart" when they get away from home.

Helping to get the boys started right is about the biggest work going.

This storm hit other places much worse than the valley. Smile.

The Dalles saloon men propose to better the saloon. That's always a joke.

The something for nothing flame has struck the country, with buzzers everywhere.

Hacklemans' grove is a natural park. The trees are already there, the finest in the world.

According to the resolutions passed by the boys conference religion and tobacco don't go well together.

Two Coos Bay boys who killed ducks out of a boat had to be taken before a juvenile court. Wouldn't that rock one.

If you really want to know something about the weather to come don't ask the man who thinks he knows all about it: just wait.

The U. S. engineer should have been sent for during the highest stage of the river. It would have been an object lesson.

There are all-northwest foot ball teams galore now. The one selected by Prof. Luck, given by the Democrat, can whip any aggregation mentioned.

If you have a big game just go into Portland with it and there will be bits by the hundreds. Portland monied men are not afraid of anything.

A little pamphlet just received is headed: Fishing for Business. That's what everybody is doing, and such hooks as people do use too.

Mighty little near-beer is really drunk. It is just an excuse for other things, according to a universal report. And some of it is not even near-beer.

J. J. Hill offers the Huron South Dakota college \$50,000 if \$200,000 is also raised. This is an age of strings. Men who give want to run the whole business.

Enough young men are hurt by foot ball without exaggerating the matter. Instead of 29 or 30 being killed this year the actual number is only about fifteen. It isn't in it with the game of auto.

The Willamette is going to be good now at least for awhile. In fifty years there have only been two in which there was more than one flood. The chances are ten to one against another flood this winter.

A property owner on Lyon street says it is a shame the way the street is NOT kept clean. Hard money was put into it and they want it kept up. So do the rest of the people of Albany. Will the city council take note.

The Register continues to insist that Oregon has a better team than Washington. 20 to 6 doesn't look that way, and that is the only thing that counts. The result was generally expected by observing foot ball critics.

Linn county is bigger in natural wealth than any of the German principalities. It has everything but people. We will bring them literally by thousands whenever we are able to break up these large farms and these immense tracts of idle lands, and make small farms out of them with homes on the farms.

The city population in America in 1880 was only 16 per cent of the whole population. In 1870 it was 21 per cent. In 1880 it was 23 per cent and in 1890 only 29 per cent. In 1909, 33 per cent of our population lived in cities; and today, according to estimates recently made by the federal government, more than 40 per cent of the American people live in cities. Mr. James J. Hill, however, claims that fully 65 per cent live in cities.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 52 35, with a cool day following a cool night. The river is 12 feet, having risen some. Prediction: showers tonight and Thursday.

TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—The wind at Portland today was 36 miles an hour. The roof of the Acme mills was blown off and shipping is at a standstill. 500 bales of hops were destroyed here by the high water.

At Gold Beach the mail carrier swims the creek in a great downpour. In Harney the loss by rains amounts to thousands of dollars.

At Stevenson, Wash., the water goes into the second story windows. LAGRANDE, Nov. 29.—The receiver of the Farmers Traders Defunct Bank declared a 10 per cent dividend, making 55 per cent, 65 per cent will probably be realized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Anarchy is feared if Zelaya flees from Nicaragua. MADRID, Nov. 29.—The Moroccan tribes have to submit to Spain's rule.

POTLAND, Nov. 30.—Young Gadsby engaged in a fist fight with Mr. Hill to day, as a sequel to the recent suit for alienation of young Gadsby's affections from his wife. Hill is her father.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 30.—The jury was secured and the trial begun in the Ortis Hamilton case today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Zelaya is ready to leave his office it is announced today. ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—500 feet of the Columbia jetty was carried away by the recent storm.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—The precipitation was 25 inches at Cascade Locks this month.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Capt. Snyder crew of 12 were taken from the Light ship by the Manzanita today and landed at Astoria. The story of the wreck is corroborated.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—The Great Northern switchmen will go on a strike at 1 tonight.

C H NEWS

Deeds recorded: F. W. Billings to J. A. Anderson 40 acres..... \$ 975 E. La Dubrulle to David Link 2 lots bl 50 H's ad..... 500 J. F. Garland to L. E. Edwards 72 acres..... 1200 Willie Sylvester to R. H. Paris and wife 5 acres..... 150

Patents Jas. J. Kaufman and Sarah Waljs.

Final settlement in estate of Anna Bowink set for Jan. 3.

The assessment of Halsey precinct, as completed, is \$644,450, Harrisburg \$643,810, shedd \$856,855.

Inventory filed in estate of Mary Hazen.

New suits: Louise L. Goff agt. Chas. P. Goff, for divorce. Marriage Sept. 1901, charges, cruel treatment, vile names, indignities and desertion since 1902. P. R. Kelley attorney. Will of David K. Michael filed, all of property is left to Anna Fruit, none to grandchild Ona Ridgeway, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Deeds recorded: E. C. Thurston to J. R. Beard 90 acres..... \$ 1800 L. E. Arnold to T. J. Nicholls & wife lat Lebanon..... 1600 J. A. Blythe to Chas. Wesely 86 acres..... 3440 W. L. Jackson to Wm. Schurz & wife 258 acres..... 5500 Elizabeth Gay to Crossett Lumber Co. 160 acres..... 1 John R. Beard to J. M. Flaherty 180 acres..... 10 C. V. Littler to H. B. Cusick lot bl 54..... 1400

A good law does well to have a restraining influence. No law stops entirely.

A plot to kill John D. requires a body guard all the time. Who wants to be John D. with his millions.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2, Reg. No. 2765. C. R. Adams, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth E. Adams, defendant.

To Elizabeth E. Adams, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, now on file herein, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit:

A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks prior to the said 15th day of January, 1910, in Albany Democrat, a newspaper published weekly in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of said Linn County, Oregon, which said order bears date November 28th, 1909, and that said J. N. Duncan as Judge of said County, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 15th day of January, 1910, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in this suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is December 30th, 1909.

W. R. BILYEU, Attorney for Plaintiff.

TIED UP

By the Hill Switchmen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The switchmen will tie up the Hill roads, they refusing freight entirely. Meaning a great loss to business, just before the holidays.

The annual abolishing of foot ball is taking place.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WINTER COURSES.

Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dress Making, Home Management, etc.

All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Good accommodations may be secured at reasonable rates. No age limit above 16 years. No entrance requirements. Prominent lecturers have been secured for special topics. The instructional force of the College numbers 100. Excellent equipment.

A special feature is the Farmers' Week which comes this year Feb. 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions, and a general reunion.

For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Wm. L. Brewster, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of George Baldwin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. N. V. Sorenson, George Sorenson, S. A. D. Pater, Wade H. Richardson and Charles G. Forster, Defendants.

To Wade H. Richardson and Charles G. Forster, of the above named defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 3rd day of December, 1909, said day being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

The relief prayed for in the complaint is that the defendants be required to set forth fully the nature of their claims in or to the following described lands, situated as follows:— In Benton County, Oregon. Northeast quarter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) south, range seven (7) west, containing five hundred and twenty (520) acres.

In Clackamas County, Oregon. All of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

In Coos County, Oregon. North half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29) south, range fourteen (14) west, containing eighty (80) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred (600) acres.

In Clackamas County, Oregon. All of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-three (33) south, range one (1) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

West half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-two (32) south, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

In Lane County, Oregon. All of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

West half of the southwest quarter (1/4), and east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range one (1) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

North half (1/2) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range four (4) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres.

In Linn County, Oregon. All of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

All of section sixteen (16), township eleven (11) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres.

Southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township ten (10) south, range four (4) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

Southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and that all adverse claims in or to said lands or any thereof be determined by the decree of this Court; that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no estate, right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said lands or any thereof; that the defendants be forever enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any thereof and any claim therein or thereto adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's right to the control and immediate possession thereof or otherwise; for such other and further relief as may seem meet with equity and for his costs and disbursements herein.

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hundred and sixty (960) acres. Northeast quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16); and the northwest quarter (1/4) and southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-one (31) south, range eight (8) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. All of section sixteen (16), township thirty (30) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. Northeast quarter (1/4), southeast quarter (1/4) and east half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of section sixteen (16), township twenty-nine (29) south, range eight (8) west, containing four hundred and eighty (480) acres. Northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) of southwest quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) and northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-seven (27) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres. Northeast quarter (1/4) and northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres. Northwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-five (25) south, range eight (8) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres. All of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range nine (9) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. Northeast quarter (1/4), northeast quarter (1/4) of northwest quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range eight (8) west, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres. All of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) south, range seven (7) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. Northwest quarter (1/4) and southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-three (23) south, range ten (10) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres. In Jackson County, Oregon. Northwest quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4), west half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4), and southeast quarter (1/4) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), and the north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), all in township thirty-five (35) south, range one (1) east, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres. Southeast quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of north half (1/2) and south half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16); northwest quarter (1/4), northwest quarter (1/4) and southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-four (34) south, range two (2) east, containing ten hundred and forty (1040) acres. All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. Southwest quarter (1/4), southwest quarter (1/4) of southeast quarter (1/4), south half (1/2) of northeast quarter (1/4), and northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-four (34) south, range one (1) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres. All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-four (34) south, range two (2) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-three (33) south, range one (1) west, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. All of section sixteen (16), township thirty-two (32) south, range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. West half (1/2) of northwest quarter (1/4), north half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-two (32) south, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres. In Lane County, Oregon. All of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) south, range three (3) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. West half of the southwest quarter (1/4), and east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range one (1) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres. Northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres. North half (1/2) of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) south, range four (4) east, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres. In Linn County, Oregon. 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Southeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range two (2) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and that all adverse claims in or to said lands or any thereof be determined by the decree of this Court; that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no estate, right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said lands or any thereof; that the defendants be forever enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any thereof and any claim therein or thereto adverse to the plaintiff and plaintiff's right to the control and immediate possession thereof or otherwise; for such other and further relief as may seem meet with equity and for his costs and disbursements herein. Date of first publication, Oct. 22, 1909; last, Dec. 3, 1909. PAUL V. CARY, WM. T. MUIR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.