

A passenger on the Shaniko stage tried to get warm by clapping his hands together in the usual way. The horses became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Hatton, a woman on the front seat, whose hat the driver had gotten off to get, jumped and was injured. One horse fell and was killed.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: The Albany High School team could not borrow out of the snow banks in the Hub City Saturday so failed to come to Corvallis for the drubbing the local High School had laid up for it.

Painless Dentistry

Out of town people can have their teeth and bridges worked in one day. We will give you a good 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50. Molar Crowns 5.00. 22k Bridge Teeth 3.50. Gold Fillings 1.00. Enamel Fillings 1.00. Silver Fillings 1.50. Inlay Fillings 2.50. Good Rubber Plates 5.00. Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50.

Wise Dental Co. INCORPORATED. OFFICE BUILDING, 8 S. M. SUNDAY, 9 TO 12.

A FOOT OF SNOW.

Saturday afternoon the Democrat reported over four inches of snow. It did not stop there, we are sorry to report, but kept coming down and Sunday morning there was an even foot of the white element on the ground. Then it practically quit until the present time. What will follow no man can tell. Some times the wind has been in the south, a good sign, and then it would flop to the north, a bad sign.

The range of temperature was 33-16, the latter some time during the night, at 8 o'clock being 25 above. The river dropped to 7 feet. Prediction: RAIN AND WARMER tonight and Tuesday.

The North Pole Society.

Miss Docia Miller entertained The North Pole Literary Society at her home on Friday, Dec. 3, which was well attended by the young people of Knox Butte. A program was rendered and the paper, Frozen Thoughts was well edited by one of the members.

Two Funerals.

The funeral of Chas. Cochell yesterday was well attended. Rev. Gordon preached a thoughtful sermon. A company of twenty-five fellow members of G. Co. attended and fired a military salute after the burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Mueller, of Portland, also took place during the afternoon, accompanied to the cemetery by old friends of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robe spent Sunday with their folks in Lebanon.

Mr. Jack Latourette of Oregon City spent Sunday with Albany friends.

President Taft and Jonathan Bourne spent Sunday playing golf. Taft won. An up-to-date sign up the street reads: "Runners Made While You Wait."

On account of the weather the public library will not be open until the snow leaves.

The total assessment of Lane county is \$22,006,920, over three million less than that of Linn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hegele, Mr. G. A. Hegele and F. G. Schmeer were in the city, attending the funeral of Mrs. Mueller.

Los Angeles is to have an aviation show January 10 to 30, with eight big aviators entered. It comes high but must be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Rialto Weatherford and children have been visiting at Hon. J. K. Weatherford's, while on their way home from Corvallis.

The Pacific Telephone Co. today received a large supply of switch board cables and other supplies for the new building soon to be occupied.

A Corvallis meat wagon driver was fined \$15 for leaving his team unhitched. The trouble arose because the team ran away and collided with a buggy.

Chapman and Alexander tonight will begin their first services in the U. S. since returning from Australia, where they met with marvelous success.

Thirteen coasters crashed into a pier at Portland yesterday and one girl, Oneta Serra, was killed, and a boy, Frank Smith received probably fatal injuries.

Mr. Charles Warren, a college student of last year, Saturday evening returned to Albany to resume his studies and his many college friends are glad to see him back.

The second trial of M. Bailey against Benton county, for big damages on account of an accident at the Thurston Lake bridge across the river, was to begin at Dallas today, with numerous North Albany people present through the snow as witnesses.

The educational meeting at Holly last Saturday was a splendid success. The attendance was large and enthusiasm prevailed over the prospects of a high school there. Supt. Jackson, Fruit Inspector Cooper, Truant Officer Biggie and Prof. Kendal took prominent parts in it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Deborah Ann Davis, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account in the above entitled estate, and the court has fixed the 17th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing of objection to said report and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William Meeker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objection to said report and the settlement thereof.

BEING A CHRISTIAN.

Notwithstanding the cold there was a good attendance at the young people's meeting under the direction of Miss Marcus, at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday afternoon. A specialty of the meeting were some short talks by successful business men on the subject, "Why I became a Christian," those speaking being J. S. Van Winkle, the postmaster; C. E. Sox, lawyer; A. C. Schmitt, cashier of the First National Bank; Dr. C. V. Litterer, dentist; L. E. Hamilton, merchant; H. F. Merrill, insurance agent and H. N. Bouley, cashier of the Albany State Bank, closing with a short address by Rev. White.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Jas. Keene, the actor and his company, returned from Lebanon. Mr. Keene before starting on his present trip was located at Marshfield, where he has a brother, being interested in a logging property. After going to San Francisco, where his folks live, he expects to work his way to New York, where he will be interested in a big production being arranged.

The Lebanon train arrived ahead of the Springfield train, No. 14, doing local business did not arrive until after 11, No. 16 about 8 o'clock, Tom Riley was on time with his Corvallis flyer and the Detroit train left on its through trip short-y after time.

Mr. Roy Morgan of Willamette University, a former Albany college student, prominent in football, returned to Salem, after a Sunday visit in Albany, which continues to have its attractions.

W. A. Templeton came down from Brownsville. Mrs. McClure and daughter, after a visit at the home of the sister of the former, Mrs. Geo. E. Sanders, left for Portland, and will go from there to Southern California, where Mr. McClure, a former Eugene man, is employed by Standard Oil.

Lawyer Garland came down from Lebanon. Father Servais left on a trip up the C. & E.

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.

Jingles.

Ripity rap, Who cares a snap! Oh, the snow, the snow We hope it will go. Only the boy Shouts with joy. Election today, Vote as you pray. Lost, the ground, Reward when found.

Tried for Murder.

Mr. Jeff Lewis, a former Linn county man, residing at Tallman several years, last week was tried at Auburn, Calif., for the murder of a man named Sweeney, and the result has not yet been learned. The tragedy occurred in a saloon, where Lewis accused Sweeney of being intimate with his daughter; but it is said that Lewis had separated from his wife and quarreled with his daughter. The daughter was wanted as a witness for the state against Lewis, but was out of the state, it is said being at Walla Walla.

Dodo Did It.

Notwithstanding the storm King Dodo drew a big house. It was full of snappy music, catchy costumes, odd situations, striking scenery and numerous other things to interest. William Friend was Dodo and he earned his money, but there was no one fonder than Bonilla the prime minister. The choruses are said to have been splendidly trained.

The Dining Car Service.

Commencing, Sunday, December 5th, the Southern Pacific introduced dining car service on its local trains 18 and 19 between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland at 4:32 p. m. This will serve patrons between 20th and 40th and dinners Northbound.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The first city election under the new law, with the corrupt practice law in effect, has been occurring today, with more or less than a foot of snow on the ground, and narrow paths to get to the polls through the result is a small vote and a decided quiet election. The only contests are for marshal, councilman of the first ward, councilman of the third ward, a city hall and near beer.

Under the new law no one can be taken to the polls, keeping the decrepit and lame at home, an unjust provision. The indications were a vote of only five or six hundred, where there ought to be a thousand. The number thirteen were Superintendent Jackson in the first ward, W. F. Pfeiffer in the second and G. C. Covalt in the third; the number twenty-three were P. P. Nutting in the first ward, W. C. Tweedale in the second and Riley Waller in the third.

IN THE MAIL.

A booster from Oakland, Calif., claiming that that city is now the second on the coast in population, 300,000, which by the way is also claimed by Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles, more or less. That earthquake was a booster for Oakland a right.

A notice from Hampton's Magazine that it has secured Peary's story, at a cost of \$75,000, outdistancing all competitors for this piece of literature. Will Hampton get it back.

The Indians.

Mrs. Alter, a field missionary of the U. P. church, who lived among the Indians at Warm Springs for nine years, and who has made a study of the Indian question, spoke last night at the U. P. church, giving a striking address on the subject. She said the records showed that the United States had broken faith with the Indians one thousand times, after making treaties and agreements with them, that the white man is at the bottom of nine-tenths of the Indian troubles; that now the United States is gradually driving the Indian from tillable land to grazing, from grazing to barren, barren to desert, and soon he will have nothing.

At the Hotels.

Chester Barr, Sisson. B. E. Baker, Seattle. T. L. Taylor, Medford. A. C. Boyles Molalla. Eugene Kent, Manson, Ia. E. L. Richardson, Kimerim, Ia. S. O. Rice, Shedd. Dr. B. J. Miller, Portland. S. H. Russell and wife, Melrose, Or. Cal. Thresher, Corvallis. Mr. W. Hayward, Stillwater, Minn. W. R. Wallace, Portland. Milton Burnett, Marion. Wayne Stewart, over Sunday.

Born.

On Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simon, a boy. All doing well. Mr. Simon is a popular S. P. operator and ticket salesman.

TUESDAY.

THE WOMEN AT WORK.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Albany Commercial Club held its first annual meeting yesterday afternoon with sixteen present, notwithstanding the snow. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford; Vice President, Mrs. E. W. Cooper; Secretary, Miss Flora Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Woodworth; executive board, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Nutting. Committees for the work of the year were appointed as follows: Finance - Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mrs. W. B. Stevens and Mrs. W. L. Marks. Publicity - Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Davis.

On park drainage, to confer with the commercial club committee - Mrs. Struble, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Austin.

To investigate the depot park lease - Miss Mason, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Bain.

Plans for pushing the work of the year, particularly the principal thing now before the Auxiliary, the depot park, were discussed.

The Auxiliary is in splendid health, energetic, progressive women, and good things are anticipated during 1910 at their hands in civic improvement.

Mr. William Bain went to Eugene last evening on a short business trip.

J. T. Alton, a former Albany clerk, now a commercial traveller, has been in the city today.

Mrs. Alter was given a reception at the home of Mrs. Judge Stewart yesterday afternoon, a pleasant affair.

It is reported that J. C. Hammel, of the Hotel Revere, received 13 votes for mayor and 4 for councilman, and that he would have run even better than that but for the slippery condition of the sidewalk.

CITY ELECTION

A Good Day's Work for a Better and Bigger Albany. 724 votes were cast yesterday, notwithstanding the storm prevailing, more than was anticipated could be gotten out in an election with only a few contests. That of chief of police, or as the antiquated charter calls it, marshal, was the principal one in the contest of the day.

Table with columns: Following are the figures: For Mayor, For Recorder, For Marshal, For Treasurer, For Councilmen. Sub-columns: 1st Ward, 2nd Ward, 3rd Ward, Total.

For a new city hall at a cost of not more than \$40,000: For - 1st ward 150, second ward 173, third ward 160. Total 483.

Against - 1st ward 49, second ward 33, third ward 95. Total 177.

Majority for 286. For the approval of the near beer ordinance, prohibiting the sale of near beer in the city: For - 1st ward 160, second ward 119, third ward 167. Total 446.

Against - 1st ward 51, second ward 79, third ward 101. Total 231. Majority for ordinance 205.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

The Brownsville train brought in Geo. Keeney and a young man, John Porter whom he had arrested on the charge of violating the game law. G. B. Whitcomb and others were down as witnesses.

Rev. J. C. Elliot and D. W. Rumbaugh left for Portland to attend the horticultural convention, an important state affair. They are two of Albany's most enthusiastic fruit men.

Rev. Elmore of Brownsville, and Rev. Wire of Eugene, prominent in good works and for reform, went north, Rev. Elmore to Portland, Rev. Wire to Jefferson on his regular trip.

Melting.

The prediction of the government that there would be rain and warmer came about last night in good shape. A gentle rain fell all night and it has continued warm today. The highest temperature yesterday was 30, and it fell to 29, last evening, but got warmer during the night, and at 8 o'clock was 40 above, with the snow melting rapidly, welcome to every one but the small boy and girl.

The rainfall, including melted snow was .30 for the day. The total snow fall has been 13 inches. A Benton county man in from this side of Wells reported 18 inches there.

The prediction is: Rain or snow, warmer tonight and Wednesday.

A Valuable Rooster.

Mr. A. S. Hart this morning received a barred Plymouth Rock rooster from Altoona, Penn., the bird arriving in splendid condition, after his long trip. Cost of bird \$25, of express \$4 and more, a \$29 total. He is bloated from away back, a fine addition to Mr. Hart's flock of Plymouth Rocks, perhaps the best in the valley. He has the record on trap nest laying, and shows all lines of blooded development is at the front.

Hill St. Extension.

The owners of the Hackleman property have announced that they will put a street through their property in extension of Hill street, running through to the county road, opposite the old Gross property, an improvement that will be immensely appreciated.

Another Hackleman Addition, No. 5, will be in order.

The next 8th grade examination will be Jan. 20-21.

It won't take long to forget we had any snow at all.

The high school will open again tomorrow morning at the usual time. The Albany and Roseburg high school basketball teams will play at this city Dec. 18.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S

Weekly Congressional Session.

Twelve members of the Albany Commercial Club were present at the regular session last night: President Davis, Secretary Van Winkle, Manager Struble, Directors Miller, Fortmiller, Stewart, Burggraf, Tracy, French Rawlings, Davis and Nutting.

A box of the booster booklets and pamphlets of the different cities of Oregon, under Harriman contracts, sent the club by Mr. McMurtry were shown and appreciated.

A letter on the subject of distribution of booklets through the railroad people was read and the Manager was directed to send booklets to the road's publicity department as needed.

Opportunity and Town Development were ordered subscribed for, and a \$3 advertisement as an experiment inserted in the former.

J. Whiting Lilly, of the east wanted a \$1 a month contract for running our business more or less. Dropped.

The report of the manager showed the receipt of 1250 new names of inquirers from Portland, 160 from Sunset and 80 from Pacific monthly during the past month, 466 letters written, 112 papers sent, 533 conductors pamphlets, 337 pictorial folders, 2340 booklets and 100 to the boys convention. The receipts for the month were \$559.62.

The park committee reported viewing Hackleman's grove, with suggestions. It was suggested that the club take up the matter of social visits with other clubs in the valley, and Messrs. French, McCune, Tracy and the Manager were appointed a committee of arrangement.

New K. of P. Officers.

At the semi-annual election last evening the following were chosen for the ensuing term: W. S. Riskey, C. C. G. B. Cummings, Vice C. D. C. Smith, prelate. Geo. H. Fiddemann, M. of W. L. M. Curl, K. of R. & S. P. R. Conn, M. of I. Ralph McKetehnie, M. of E. M. T. Freeman, M. of A. N. D. Conn, I. G. J. W. Miller, O. G. J. S. Van Winkle trustee for 3 years.

At the Hotels.

Ed Starr, Brownville. A. E. Jeff, Eugene. J. W. Pugh, Shedd. Lloyd Henderson, Portland. Effie Weaver, Myrtle Creek. J. Irving Gray, Lansing. M. B. James, Portland. Mrs. L. R. Wilson, Shedd. C. P. Olney, Seattle. C. J. Marshall, Portland. F. J. Fields, Des Moines, Ia. D. E. Fitton, Eugene. E. A. King, Utica, N. Y. Geo. A. Cable, Portland.

Went too Far.

The boys and men of the city yesterday carried their snow balling too far. It may have been all right with some people; but they had no business to allow it to interfere with business.

Roy Houser, R. F. D. man was returning from his regular trip in the evening, on runners, when he was set on by a crowd, his team ran away, throwing him out and scattering the mail he had collected on his route.

For Killing a Deer.

John Porter of the Big Bottom country was brought to Albany this morning by Geo. Keeney, deputy game warden, with two charges against him, for killing a buck out of season and killing a doe. One charge was withdrawn and he plead guilty to the other, and was fined \$50 and costs. The costs were paid.

The Jefferson Bridge.

Commissioner Butler reports preparation being made for putting a temporary span of about one hundred feet to the Jefferson bridge, as soon as possible. The lumber has been ordered and work will go ahead probably next week. The matter of a steel bridge will be formally acted upon later.

A Coon Story

There was something doing out on the farm of A. Barnes, this morning in the coon business. R. T. Sharp, of this city, and Messrs. Barnes, Giesky and Truss, got on the trail of a flock of coons, the real articles, no mistral show affairs, and trailed them to a tree, where they captured seven, a remarkable coon haul.

The K. T's

Officers were elected by Temple Commandery No. 3 K. T. last night as follows: Thos. J. Butler, E. C. Geo. Taylor, Gen. G. A. Dobeil, C. G. D. P. Mason, Prof. Geo. E. Sanders, Sr. W. Ralph K. Ohling, Jr. W. John N. Duncan, St. B. Wm. Fortmiller, Sw. B. Wm. E. Parris, Warder. Wm. E. Baker, Sentinel. E. W. Langdon, Treas. Edward Washburn, Rec. L. C. Marshall, Trustee.

Congress is on the firing line again with Capitol burning things.