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**CITATION.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Towne, deceased.

To Owen Bond, David Bond, Temperance Reinhardt, Lizzie Cross, Minnie Keeney, Lula Bell Bond, Fredey Oscar Bond, William Owen Bond, Mabel Clara Bond, Gertrude May Bond, Royal Bond, Geneva Elvina Bond, Stella Alice Bond, Clarence Henry Bond, Thelma Cecil Bond, and Elmer McKyniston, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of this court should not be made directing, authorizing and empowering the Executor to sell the real property of said estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block No. 5 in the town of Halsey, Linn County, Oregon.  
Witness the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said court affixed this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1909.  
(L. S.) J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2, Reg. No. 277.  
Anton Yocubets, plaintiff, vs. Emma Yocubets, defendant.  
To Emma Yocubets, 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 plaintiff above named, now on file herein, on or before the 22nd 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 plaintiff's said complaint, to-wit:

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.  
This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks prior to said 22nd day of January, 1910, in Albany Democrat, a newspaper published weekly at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of Hon. J. N. Duncan, county judge of said Linn County, Oregon, which order bears date December 6th, 1909, and that the said J. N. Duncan as judge of said county, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 22nd day of January, 1910, as the time on or before which you shall appear in said court and answer the said complaint of said plaintiff in said cause.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is December 10th, 1909.  
W. R. BILYEU,  
Attorney for said plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2, Reg. No. 276.  
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 26th, 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 3rd, 1909.  
W. R. BILYEU,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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**THURSDAY.**  
**CITY COUNCIL.**

Bills were allowed:  
Willamette Valley Co. \$162.33; Or. & Wash. Sewer Pipe Co. \$10.57; H. G. Fisher \$85; J. A. Warner, Assistant, \$25.

15 judges and clerks of election \$45; O. T. Porter and L. L. Swan, canvassing election, each \$3; T. J. Sutes \$2.50; Robert Brown \$5; J. A. Whitesides \$25.

The petition for an arc light at 3rd and Jefferson was rejected, there being other localities equally in need of a light.

The petition of A. D. Barker for moving house to 10th St. was rejected, being prohibited by ordinance.

The light at 7th and Ellsworth Sts., heretofore ordered changed, was ordered retained at that place.

Report of assessable property \$2,982,900 and the usual levy of 8 mills, the limit, was ordered.

Petition of H. F. Ellsworth et al for an electric light and fire hydrant at 8th and Madison streets was referred.

Petition of W. B. Stevens and 45 others for the parking of the streets from and including 5th street, Lyon to Washington, was referred.

The return of the canvassing board was read, showing 720 votes, as heretofore published.

The proclamation of the Mayor, showing the approval of ordinance No. 472, prohibiting the sale of near beer, by a vote of 4-3 for and 2-1 against, and declaring the ordinance to be in full force and effect from, Dec. 7.

The City Attorney was directed to file complaint at once against A. Sternberg and W. H. Goltra for violation of the sign and awning ordinance.

The committee on streets and public property was directed to meet with the County Court and urge a 2 mill tax for special road work in city suburbs.

**At the Hotels**

C. H. Baily, Honolulu  
J. B. Hopkins & wf, Eugene  
Mrs. S. W. Taylor & child, Eugene  
Mrs. L. D. Andrews, Corvallis  
S. C. Sorenson, Gates  
D. F. Newland, Brownsville  
A. D. Craft, Crabtree  
Milton N. Schwartz, Portland  
C. E. Mercer, Portland  
Arley Brewer & wf, Hoover  
C. A. Bevier, Gates  
Jas. Mooney, Sheild  
L. A. Newton, Portland  
J. R. Hilbert & wf, Portland

**Nesmith County.**

The Nesmith County committee is sending out thanks to the people of Oregon for signing the petition for submitting the matter of the new county to a vote of the people with 35 per cent more names than are needed. Nesmith County will undoubtedly be established. The people will vote for it because asked for, the same as they will for all other counties asked for in this way, and any section can get a new county by going through with the preliminaries, somewhat strenuous.

**Death of Wm. A. St. John.**

William A. St. John died at his home in this county the first of the week, at the age of 68 years and 22 days. He was an old resident of the county, a member of the G. A. R. For many years he was in the bridge building business. The funeral took place on Tuesday, with burial at Oakville cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.**

The Benedictine Sisters of Albany wish to offer their sincere thanks to all who kindly helped to make their fair a success.  
They are especially grateful to those who served so well on the committees and contributed such excellent numbers to the evening programs.

**No More Near-Beer.**

Places selling near-beer have informed Mayor Wallace, now that the people have spoken they will observe the law. The one on Ferry street has closed. At the Franklin House the pool and billiard room will continue, and soft drinks only will be sold, near-beer being discontinued at once.

The navy last year lost 47 men by drowning alone.

Postmaster Davton Harris, of Foster, was in the city today.

Mrs. Julia Ringo went to Lebanon this afternoon for a visit.

Rev. W. W. Davis, has a class of forty in singing lessons at Dallas.

Rev. Eliot returned from Portland this noon. Left worse weather than here. Portland slush is frightful.

Mr. Hennessey, the singer, came down from the chapel car at Harrisburg, and spent the day in the city.

Miss Mary Adele Case is bound to be in the limelight. Now she is to marry William Merrill Bean, nephew of Secretary Metcalf. Glad it is settled.

The Schuberts last night played to a small but well pleased house. The company is one of artists well trained.

Harry Waggoner and Preston Francis, indicted at Corvallis for gambling, were caught in La Grande and taken back to Corvallis, where they were held under \$500 bonds.

J. D. Akire, of Salem, was in the city today. He recently returned from Eastern Oregon. He has sold his place at Salem, and will reside in Albany during the winter.

Geo. W. Cline returned last night from a trip to Trail, B. C., where his brother-in-law Oliver J. Bushnell, resides. His daughter, Miss Maggie, is at Hooper, Wash. All the way from Spokane to Albany Mr. Cline saw snow.

**THE CENSUS**

Supervisor Hendricks Looking Over the Field.

Robert J. Hendricks, editor of the Salem Statesman for twenty years, now supervisor of the census, was in the city last evening, after a trip to Corvallis, looking over the field preparatory to the census of 1910. Mr. Hendricks is making a thorough preparation for the important work.

He reports a good many applications for enumerators at Albany and through the county. Those for Albany will be referred in the Albany Commercial Club for selection, and four men will be chosen from the list presented by Mr. Hendricks by the club, and this will be done in the other cities of the district under Mr. Hendricks, so the cities themselves will have the responsibility of the selection.

The enumeration will begin on the 15th of April and close on the 15th of May, just thirty days. The census will be taken by precincts, and each enumerator is supposed to handle about two thousand names in a month. The Albany enumerators will take the four precincts, but will also separate the city from the country, showing the population of the city itself.

**News From Albany's Six Early Trains.**

Not much doing.

Misses Smith, Sox and Blackwell, the talented trio of the Albany College Conservatory of Music, returned from Lebanon, where last night before a good size audience they gave a concert, that was splendidly received, many compliments being given them for the superior program.

Mrs. P. Cohen, son Leo, and daughter Miss Sadie, left for Portland, with the remains of their husband and father, for burial in the Jewish cemetery at that city.

Mr. Thomas Froman left for Portland to attend the annual convention of dairymen. He has attended about all of them, not having missed one for years.

**North Albany.**

E. M. Perfect has gone east on a visit.

Miss Anna Gibson expects to start east about the 17th for Penn. to stay with her mother in the last days of her old age. Mrs. Lizzie Arnault and son, Mrs. McMiller and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent the evening with Mrs. Gibson. All had a fine time.

The telephone people have been having quite a time since the high water. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wyatt start for Minn. the 15th to be gone a couple of months.

Mrs. Lizzie Arnault and son, of Milton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff last week.

Condensed from the Republic.

Mrs. Ben Holmes is said to have killed nearly 150 gophers, aided by her little dog, during the high water.

An early spring is promised, for geese are laying already.

The new house of Mr. Luther is just about ready to be occupied, and it can't be beat.

Mr. Mard Hooper is said to be training diggers and gophers to fight.

**Lebanon.**

The E. A.:

The school census of the Lebanon district was completed last week, and it was found that there are 555 children of school age in the district.

Mr. Kent and family, who lived in Lebanon for several months a couple of years ago and then went back to Iowa, have again returned to Lebanon, and say they are now here to stay. A younger brother came with him.

The total number of votes cast on Monday was 292, which is an increase of 16 over the last year.

Wayne Huddleson, the Lebanon young man who was stabbed by his cousin, Merritt Jennings, in Lebanon on the morning of November 21, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital in Albany and return home. It is feared that he will never regain complete use of his right arm.

**Albany's City Hall.**

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Now that Albany is to have a city hall it seems timely that citizens should express their opinion on the matter. I for one should be in favor that the city dispose of the properties on Second and Lyon streets and invest the money for the purchase of a prominent corner for a city hall. A building to cost \$40,000 should occupy a suitable place by all means. It would seem too bad to put that much money into a building on an inside lot. The two properties owned by the city could be sold and enough money realized therefrom to buy a more suitable building site for a city hall. Secure a corner in a good location by all means for the purpose. C. P.

**City Elections.**

The new Sodaville officials are: Recorder Jas. Mismar, Marshal George E. Pierce, Treasurer Geo. Tacker, Councilmen M. H. Baker, H. Seiferl, O. Smith, G. H. Courtwright and Hogg Parrish. The mayor is selected by the councilmen themselves from their body. At Sweet Home W. H. Daugherty was elected recorder, Farmer Malone marshal, F. B. Webber treasurer, Warren Guins, John Minniee, John T. States and W. H. Putnam councilmen.

**\$200 TO CLEAR CONSCIENCE.**

Rare Experience of a Former Albany Man.

R. M. Robertson, of Spokane, for many years a resident of Albany, recently received, it is thought from the Willamette Valley, a type written letter containing \$200 in paper money, the letter reading as follows:

Mr. R. M. Robertson, 1420 3rd St., Spokane, Wash.

My dear sir:—I am inclosing \$200.00 in currency, which is due you. You do not know it. No one but God and myself knows it, and I trust that you will not give yourself any concern about it. I am simply trying to make restitution of that which was wrongfully taken from you, together with interest. Hoping that you will forgive the wrong and that the Lord will bless you, I am sincerely yours.

No place, no time, no signature. Mr. Robertson writes that he is duly thankful and wishes the author of the letter to know that he is forgiven, whoever the man is, or whatever the wrong was, not known by Mr. Robertson.

The incident is another strong one of the power of conscience to right a wrong.

**IN THE MAIL.**

A request from the Brooklyn Tabernacle, that in view of the fact that the large amount of space given of late to sporting news, is somewhat resented that more attention be not paid to religious themes, and some excellent articles on Bible studies are enclosed, deserving consideration, but too long for the limited space of the Democrat, which gives freely to religious matters, as well as sporting matters, in condensed form.

A copy of an address by John Barrett on getting ready for the canal, showing the need of the country for preparing for the changed condition of affairs that will follow the opening of the Panama canal.

An article by Mr. Barrett, released about Nicaragua, which is given elsewhere.

**Fined \$25.**

Oregonian.

Harold Davis, a youth residing at Corvallis, was yesterday haled before the bar of the United States Court and pleaded guilty to sending a postal card improperly decorated through the mail. Judge Wolverson imposed a fine of \$25 at the recommendation of United States District Attorney Evans.

**TUESDAY.**

The weather prediction is: showers tonight and Saturday.

33 births and 29 deaths was the record for Lane county last month.

Mrs. R. S. Shaw, of Mill City, is visiting at the home of J. A. Shaw.

W. H. Lee, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., is in the city looking around.

Mr. Omer Hendricson, of Heppner, Or., is in the city on a business trip.

W. L. Marks left for Dallas today to referee the Dallas-McMinnville game tonight.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland went to Independence this afternoon on a visit with relatives.

We take it back, the Eugene Guard did mention the snow with black heads several times.

Great is the moving picture. It recently caught an actual murder at Harbin, Manchuria.

Miss Myrtle Pense, of the Oregon Boys and Girl's Home, passed through for Eugene this afternoon.

Dr. Straw has been reelected mayor of Marshfield, which tells which way the wind blows at Marshfield.

A woman has just walked 435 miles through the snow from Shoshone, Wyo. to Denver on a wager, winning out.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Junkin have returned from Portland, leaving Mrs. Small, daughter of the former better.

E. C. McClain has returned from Umatilla county, where he has been several months on a visit with relatives.

A. J. E. Voigt, an old newspaper man, has been in the city, while on a trip through the valley while looking around.

Mayor Wallace's picture appeared in the Oregonian this morning, the same one that was used on two former occasions.

Los Angeles elected an entirely good government ticket. The people are tired of the old regime of graft and malfeasance in office.

In the assignment of seminary students at Eugene for next Sunday, Mr. John F. Leggett, a former Albany college student, is placed at Duxey.

Something new is a vacuum street cleaner. Big Bill Edwards, New York City's cleaner, the Democrat man's former fellow citizen, is going to try it in that city.

Mrs. Margaret Cundiff Withers is lying very low in a hospital at San Francisco, with chances against her recovery, news her many warm Albany friends will regret learning.

Philomath is waking up. In just one night, one man was thrown out of a livery stable and down stairs, another man was beaten by his son, and a third had his arm crushed by a city wildcat by the city marshal. Let's see, what is it Philomath stands for when translated.

The Cook controversy is getting more tropical than ever. The New York Times publishes a sensational article declaring that the Dr.'s north pole article was a fake, written up for him, and the Copenhagen authorities say the charges in the Times are based on pure fiction.



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**THAT MEXICAN AFTER 45 MINE YEARS.**

Linn County Investors Made Happy.

News received yesterday from Mexico of recent developments in the big mine owned by Linn county people have put those who were lucky in making their investments on ground-floor prices on tip-toe in anticipation of certain results many months before expected.

A vein of great richness has been struck and another is to be opened at any day. The manager writes the officers that it is looking better every blast shot off and he will be able to give them a big surprise soon. Two tunnels are now being run, with ore rich enough to pay all expenses of one tunnel, and a vein is to be cut very soon that is believed by experts will be of sufficient extent to pay all running expenses, put in all necessary machinery, and open the way for dividends to the stockholders much earlier than they were expecting.

At the next regular meeting of the directors the question of taking all stock off the market, or advancing the price, the Democrat is informed, will be prominently brought up and perhaps definite action taken. As the company now has all the ready money needed some of the directors are known to favor discontinuing sales of stock. The Democrat has a promise of being favored with reports from these mines from time to time, and as many of its readers are financially interested in the mine the news of their success will be hailed with delight.

**News from Albany's Six Early Trains.**

R. S. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Co. who came down Mill City last evening left on a Portland trip. He reported only five inches of snow altogether at Mill City, while only six miles further up there was twelve and still further eighteen or twenty.

J. D. McClain left for Salem to resume his studies in the Capital Business College.

Mrs. P. A. Young and mother, Mrs. Gibson left on a couple days trip to Portland.

S. J. Keefhaver came down from Lebanon.

J. B. Gentry returned from a trip south in the interest of the A. O. U. W. which is now going it alone in its Oregon jurisdiction.

**The Foresters Elected.**

At their meeting last night the Foresters of America elected the following officers:

W. M. Parker, chief ranger.  
H. C. Jordaa, sub chief ranger.  
Fred Hockspier, past chief ranger.  
Bert Crawford, secretary.  
G. W. Dawson, financial secretary.  
J. J. Collins, treasurer.  
Austin Crowder, lecturer.  
Chas. Danna, senior woodward.  
L. W. Marlow, junior woodward.  
Otto Scherif, senior beadle.  
A. Senders, trustee.

**Card of Thanks.**

I hereby desire to express my heartfelt thanks to Lieutenant Worrell and every member of G. Co., Rev. Gordon, Fraternal Union, McPherson Post No. 5, Fair Oaks Circle No. 1, and all of my many friends who so kindly assisted me after the death and at the burial of my dear son Charlie; also for the beautiful flowers. May He who notes the sparrows fall bless you dear friends one and all.  
MRS. ETTIE COHELL.

**At Churchill's Printery.**

Churchill, the business printer, is very busy these days, with several big jobs on hand.

The school board has just had printed by him a 75 page booklet, giving the rules, regulations and course of study, classing with the complete list of teachers. The front page shows the four buildings, including the new high school, a neat affair.

Churchill will have the new Bell directory completed tomorrow, ready for delivery, watch for it. Besides other work he is also busy on the new cook book for the ladies of the Presbyterian church, a one hundred page affair, and also on a cook book for Brownsville Presbyterian women.

Mrs. Jos. Welt, of Waterloo has been in the hospital for some time, for a case of blood poisoning. Three fingers have already been amputated on one hand, leaving only the thumb and little finger.

Lebanon is getting there. The city council has ordered the awnings down and a fire limit has been established. The city officers have been put on flat salaries, the marshal \$65 a month, the recorder \$100 a year, the treasurer \$75 a year, city attorney \$120 a year.

**Born.**

On Thursday, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barrett, a boy. Weight 7 pounds. All doing well.

Fifty Land of Nad people helped to fill the waiting room, seen in their everyday clothes, with the thick red paint, white powder and black pencilling off, looking like other people, but acquiring a theatrical personality through association.

The jury in the case of M. Bailey against Benton county, tried at Dallas this week, rendered a verdict of \$1050 in favor of the plaintiff. On the first trial the case was thrown out on account of technicalities.

On May 4, 1907, Mr. Bailey and his sons were crossing the Thornton bridge just north of Albany, in Benton county, when the bridge went down, with Mr. Bailey and his load of wood, and sons, with it. Mr. Bailey claimed personal damages on account of injuries to his spine, which were allowed. It is said that at the trial a lady osteopath testified to the injury to his spine, while a regular testified directly opposite, the jury taking the word of the woman. The case has been watched with a good deal of interest here, the accident having been close to the city.