

JABS

—By the Democrat Man—
About the meanest man in the world has been heard from down in lower California. He poured kerosene oil over the feet of three prospectors and set fire to it. The men were horribly burned and one of them died. A brute and fiend incarnate.

The Copenhagen investigating committee having gone back on Dr. Cook it looks serious for him. It is now up for him to go back to Etah, get more records and produce the proof, or admit he was mistaken. The matter is too important a one for any child's play.

Next year promises to be a strenuous one for the city council. It has a good many important things up for settlement, a splendid opportunity to serve the people of the city impartially and effectively. At least half a dozen big problems will come up for settlement, materially concerning the good of the city.

A newcomer at Brownsville writes: "I lived seventeen years in California, have been only two months in Oregon, but I like it so well that I will never go back to California." Coming at a time when Oregon has been having the poorest weather of the year, this is certainly a booster worth taking notice of.

It is said that in a few years power from up the McKenzie will be back of the lighting systems of Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and other valley towns, doing away with the individual plants, suggesting a great decrease in expense, which the consumers will no doubt get the benefit of. It is generally believed the prevailing price of lights in the valley will be about 5 cents, where it is now 10 and 15 cents, and that the price will be so low that heating both for cooking and comfort will be done by electricity, the best of all for both.

C H NEWS

Marriage licenses: One Thursday evening, W. D. Bennett, aged 37, of Lebanon, and Nora Anderson, 18, of Shedd; five this forenoon, Fred A. Zell, 26, of Shanko, and Vera D. Morgan, 18, of Lebanon; Wm. R. Adams, 23, of Portland, and Hettie Overman, 16, of Halsey; E. H. Kilborn, 24, of Chehalis, Wash., and Edith Velma Bloomfield, 19, of Lebanon; Chas. K. Sprong, 23, Albany, and Sarah E. Preston, 21, of Lebanon; J. D. Leobo, 20, and Martha Crow, 20, Lebanon. This equaled the record.

Another one this afternoon made six for the day, the most ever issued in one day here. It was for W. D. Duffield, 19, and Hazel Smith, 18, of Mill City.

Deeds recorded:
20 from Frederick A. Kriba, O. J. Mealey, W. R. Mealy, C. L. Trobert, J. E. Holmberg to Chas. A. Smith, each for a nominal consideration.
J. D. Rolfe to W. R. Mealy, 160 acres..... 600
N. B. Moses to Clifford Shelton, 100 acres..... 460
N. B. Moses to S. I. Shelton, 20 acres..... 1
Immanuel Church to A. M. Hammer, lots 8 and 9 block 30, Albany..... 4000

Merry Christmas.

Christmas comes but once a year. This is the eve of it. It is being observed from end to end of the world, a universal holiday.

That must mean something. It does. The observance of the birth of Christ, the savior of the world, by people everywhere is significant of the hold the Christian religion has upon the world.

This holiday is in keeping with the Christ spirit, the giving out. People, regardless of their individual belief, open their hearts and give as expression of love and friendship.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," is true, as evidenced in human experience. This comes from the Christ life, for which this season is an expression of remembrance, an occasion for good will and fellowship.

The spirit of the day is one that should be kept warm in the hearts of men during the entire year. If it is the best thing for one day it is for all the time, not the giving of material things, but the giving of good deeds, and the continual observance of the golden rule, more of unselfishness in business, the home and society.

It should be an occasion for broad faces, not long ones. It is no time for being a gump and a clam. There is no time for such things.

It Works.

That new order of the city council is working. There was only one hobo in the city jail over night, and he refused to work this morning preferring bread and water. Others at the depot were told that if they came down town they would have to work, and so they passed on. This is what is wanted. When turned loose mornings they scatter out and go to begging, which is just what should not be allowed.

BIG SHOE SALE

I will sell my stock of Boots and Shoes exclusively at cost price. Sale beginning Dec. 15 and ending January 1st.

C. H. PROCHNOW

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Deeds recorded:
Sallie Troutman to C. A. Troutman, 160 acres..... \$1000
Sarah E. Becker to E. E. and M. V. Horn, 1.6 acres block 5, H's 4rd..... 10
C. L. Ransom to Smith B. Holt, 2 lots Mill City..... 10
C. L. Ransom to O. L. Holt & wf, 2 lots Mill City..... 10
J. W. Wright to J. B. Kelly & wf, 5 acres..... 600
C. J. Howe to John Brady, lot Brownsville..... 100

Application: Geo. and Marie go to register a title. N. M. Newport attorney.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Bessie Rhodes, of Walla Walla, is visiting at home.
J. A. and R. P. Howard and their families left this afternoon for Amity.
Mrs. A. C. Simpson and children went to Dallas today for a Christmas visit.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montague arrived this afternoon from the west side on an Albany visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be up from Portland tonight for a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Strub.

Mrs. Christine Monteith and Orville Monteith left this afternoon for Hillsboro.

Robyn Nelson, a leading citizen of the headwaters of the Siletz arrived this afternoon on a holiday visit at home.

Mrs. Fred Fortmiller and Hubert and Teddy, left this afternoon for Junction, where they will be joined later by Mr. Fortmiller and Lee.

Hugh Cummings was down from Halsey last evening attending the Elks lodge. He will leave tomorrow on a trip to Dunsmuir after stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Asmus and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickover, of Portland, came up today on a visit at J. W. Dickover's.

Prof. Head, the piano dealer, returned last night from a trip to Mill City. He reports selling three pianos to the prosperous people of that live town.

Miss Hazel Smith, one of Corvallis' best young ladies, has been in the city on a visit with Miss Helen Gilbert and the Misses McDonald.

There will be a Christmas house party at the home of H. C. Parkness tomorrow, with Messrs. Sault and May and Miss Corbin, all of Portland, as the guests of honor.

Mr. George Pierce, the expert engineer at the Parker mill, on Thomas Creek, has been in the city today. Mr. Pierce has charge of two engines, 60 and 60 H. P., with a 140 H. P. boiler. The mill is taking a rest for Christmas.

Several prominent Eugene people were at the depot this noon, on Christmas tours. President and Mrs. Campbell, bound for Monmouth, Prof. Glen for McMinnville, Prof. and Mrs. Stockton, Misses Nettie and Emma Chase, and Miss St. elton for the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Viereck and son Gorton, of Charleston, Wash., are in the city on their holiday vacation visit at the home of Mr. L. Viereck. Mr. Viereck, one of Albany's original mail carriers, is now a clerk in the navy department. Charleston adjoins Bremerton, the two places practically being one. There are about two thousand government employees in all, making a busy place. Capt. C. W. Wallace, another former Albany man resides next door to Mr. Viereck.

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MISFITS.

President Taft is going to do some unmasking, on paper.

The average hobo isn't looking for a job, just something to eat.

Admiral Schley says Dr. Cook is all right. Hope so, but it looks bad.

Parking the streets is not for Albany. Might be some weeds in a few of them.

Albany's officials are going to make it hot for the hobos. Now, just see the fellows work, in a horn.

The Democrat has received a circular headed, "Lye Stewed Peaches. That's What We Eat. Another Pure Food Discussion."

A large number of Eugene women have signed a petition presented to the moving picture shows asking that only clean pictures be given, and that those not educational or moral be eliminated. "We know of no more efficient means for education and innocent amusement than they if rightly conducted." Everywhere the moving picture people have a great responsibility in the making of their selections.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The waiting room of the depot was packed full, Christmas visiting crowds coming in on all the trains, two cars loads from Lebanon alone, the 4:18 train arrived at 7:30, and the local due at 7:18 at 8:30.

F. R. Stewart, the Dreamland huestler, left for Portland to see about some new attractions, a big thing in the show business being to have something late and talked about.

Al. Gordon, Hugh Grey and a few others left on a Portland trip.

Miss Vida Nanney came down from school for a holiday visit home.

Mrs. A. M. Blackburn and baby and Gerad Blackburn went to Salem for a Christmas visit.

Mr. Zuhlsdorf and daughter, the nurse, went to Portland.

Norman Gerke went to Portland for a visit with the Rowells.

W. J. Misner and family went to Scio for a holiday visit.

Miss Grace Clelan left for Portland on a Christmas visit with Miss Mary Armstrong, a former fellow music student.

Ex-Sheriff Burnett, of Corvallis, went to Portland.

Miss Helen Wright, the kindergarten, left on a Portland.

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TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The Battleship Utah, the giant of the navy, was launched today. She has 21,827 tons displacement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Judge Wickersham rendered a decision that the Philippine government can sell the "friar lands" in any number of acres notwithstanding the organic law of the Philippine government.

NICARAGUA, Dec. 23.—Zelaya is in personal command of Madriz forces, with more marines in reach of Corinto. Great excitement prevails throughout Nicaragua.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Passenger train No. 45 running north was ditched today east of Good Thunder, Minn., 40 passengers were injured. The mail car was burned.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—King Albert is now on the throne of Belgium.

A Palmist in Town.

Opposite the Russ House. Any thing you want to know she will tell you. Will remain only a short time.

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.

Electric Appliance Co.

422 W. First
Phones—Bell Black 2621, Home 411.

Electrical Supplies and Fixtures. House and other wiring attended to promptly. Contracts made.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held at the Creamery in Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1910, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. C. L. SHAW, President.

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. for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1909. H. C. DAVIS, Adm. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Attorney.

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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.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of S. T. Crooks, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Judge has set the 20th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and the County court room of said County as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. MARY JOSEPHINE CROOKS, L. L. SWAN, Admrx. Attorney for Admrx.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.


The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Veitch Growers Union will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. in Tangent for the election of five directors to serve one year each to amend by-laws. And any other business which may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. W. E. PARKER, Pres. J. E. JENKS, Sec.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator 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. MARY E. MEEKER, Admrx. Attorney.

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Painless Dentistry



Out of town people can have