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Albany has long been deeply under obligation to the Southern Pacific for its excellent train service.

Albany is situated in one of the richest and most fertile sections of the globe. It needs only capital and labor to develop its natural wealth to a degree equal to that of France.

The Oregon Journal of December 31st not only had a very excellent review of the growth of Oregon and Portland during the year of 1909, including descriptive articles of great value.

CITY COUNCIL. Last Meeting of the Old Council.

Bills were allowed as follows: W. R. Bailey, \$125.00; H. G. Fisher, \$91.50; H. C. Harkness, \$12.90; J. W. Bruckman, \$1.50; Northwestern Corporation, \$21.75; A. Whitesides, \$24; John Catlin, \$2.00.

The annual reports of the recorder and treasurer showed the following: Recorder: Cash Jan. 1, 1909, \$1,368.04; City tax, 20,841.68; Street tax, 3,907.85; Superintendent streets, 453.90; General license, 1,297.75; Dog license, 304.00; Recorder's fees, 262.00; Fines and costs, 88.00; Assessment street paving, 33,759.06; Sundries, 152.29.

The city's share of paving is \$16,423.43 for the squares, and \$2,044.21 on account of the P. O. block and engine houses.

The report of the chief engineer gives the equipment and the following: Number of fires 14, loss on buildings, \$11,255; on contents \$42,850. Total \$54,105.

The report of the chief of police showed the following: Assault 2, forgery 2, violating ordinances 10, sickness 7, misdemeanor 12, drunk and disorderly 24, reform school boys 2, runaway boys 3, crazy 1, larceny 3, concealed weapons 1, Total 73. Vagrants locked up, 925. Meals, 138. There were 314 less hoboes than the year before.

The new council convened, the same body of men, with I. A. Munkers as chief of police and Jeff Greel as chief engineer.

The same meeting place was selected, also the same rules of order. The committees were left as during the past year.

Dr. Bell of the Presbyterian church, Corvallis, upon leaving remarked, "I'm not taking this trip for my health. I'm going away to give my congregation a rest."

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SHEDD.

Grandpa Maxwell is under the weather. Mrs. Chas. Pugh was on the sick list last week. Ben Shirley leaves on the train today for Florence.

Fluke Ackerman of Brownsville was in Shedd Friday. Mrs. Jennie Curry is waiting on her sister, Mrs. Ernest Pugh, who is ill.

There was a merry party watched the Old Year out and the New Year in at the W. O. W. hall. Music and games were the order of the evening.

Three Holiday Banquets. During the holiday week the ladies of the B. B. A. A. have given a series of three entertainments, banqueting their husbands in a most royal manner.

On Dec. 29 at 7:30 began a walk around dinner of five courses: Soup, Mrs. C. E. Bruce; salad, Mrs. Guy Knapp; meats and vegetables, Mrs. S. E. Watson; cake and coffee, Mrs. Wm. Grand; nuts, fruit and bon bon, Mrs. Glen Junkin.

Before the guests adjourned to their numerous homes an excellent lunch was served, followed by a little comedy in two acts, where Clara Hand, Jessie Knapp, Glen Junkin and Asa Hart entertained the people in a most laughable manner.

School Report. For district No. 67: Grade 7, maximum marks 800. Bertha McCormick, 735; Elza Pugh, 700; William Brown, 620; Francis Coon, 407.

The Ladies Auxiliary held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday evening. Judge Stewart was reported looking after the drainage of the park, and Mr. Chace, the man who superintended the construction of the Eugene park, for that work here.

At the Hotels. P. A. Kline Corvallis. D. S. Ewart, Portland. E. C. Roberts, Lebanon. Peter Bither, Brownsville.

And the Stetter Block. In mentioning Albany's new blocks the Democrat carelessly omitted the Stetter block, on Second street, an important improvement.

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C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: H. Bryant to W. M. McKay, lot B's ad. \$100. Nelle Jennie to W. E. Jenne, 10.75 acres. 1.

The first license of 1910 was issued to Edward L. Keebler 25, and Crystal Nicholls 20, of Lebanon. The last of 1909 was to Everet Lewman 25, and Yule Hash, 24, Albany.

Earl Calavan, Scio, left 3 wild cat scalps, \$13.60 in all being the bounty.

Probate: First account in estate of Jos. Schrunck. Final accounts approved in estates of Louis Miller and Louise Ewert.

G. E. Whitcomb of the Big Bottom country, left the following scalps: A coyote, bob cat and grey wolf. Mr. Whitcomb invested \$2 of it in hunters and anglers licenses.

Deeds recorded: Abraham T. Powell to W. Simons, 50 acres. \$2250. A. T. Powell to J. A. Simons, 50 acres. Marvin Harris to H. L. Slavens, 1 acre. 100.

The recorder last year handled 3846 instruments besides registrations, the fees being \$4173.75.

WEDNESDAY.

LINN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Linn County Council met in the hall of Farmout Grange Jan. 1. Six granges were represented and the attendance was good.

The remainder of the session was public, when the audience listened to a very interesting address by D. B. McKnight assessor of Linn county.

The late J. J. Walton, of Eugene, left property valued at \$25,000. Roseburg is to have tabernacle meetings, with Rev. Fenwick Reed, of Indiana, as the evangelist.

The Johnson-Ketchel pictures just closed at this theatre were the leading feature film of the year and are shown at only the best patronized and conducted theatres.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan, of Springfield, occurs to day. Judge E. L. Bryan passed through the city from Caldwell, Idaho, to be present.

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MISFITS.

It is now Chief of Police Munkers. Linn county towns will pull together. Don't let other men run your habits.

Factions in a city always cause friction. This is to be Oregon's greatest year so far.

Albany just wants a steady reliable growth. Just a taste of real winter weather this winter. Huh!

Put a spike in that New Year's resolution, and keep it. 1910 will be a better year than 1909 if we make it better.

Now if the blind pigs will make some good resolutions to quit. The Delta Pi dance netted the park \$150. Good for the girls.

Albany should build over twice as many new homes in 1910 as in 1909. Not more sermons, but more service, is the great need of the church member.

The city council should take up the matter of extending the city limits at once. Every good citizen should be in favor of enforcement of the ordinances of the city.

The Salem Journal starts out in the new year by championing the saloons, one of the valley's best friends of the liquor traffic.

The two most striking events during 1909, from a popular standpoint, were the discovery of the north pole by Peary and the making of a flying machine that could be made to fly.

Albany's postoffice business will total \$16,000 this year, an increase of \$2,000. Most of the \$2,000 represents boost literature and Willamette Valley Apple show dope sent out.

The above is a sample of the Gazette-Times knocks at Albany. It would be as reasonable to say that the Corvallis figures represent O. A. C. literature and letters of the students and boost literature of its club.

THE EMPIRE.

The past year has been a prosperous one for this popular theatre. In keeping with our universal reputation of being Albany's leading moving picture theatre we have made arrangements to secure all the big feature films for the coming year.

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TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—At Boise there is five inches of snow and the coldest weather for eight years.

Ice is forming on the Columbia and navigation is threatened between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft listened to railroad magnates today, but gave them a cold shoulder.

EUGENE, Jan. 3.—Clay Babb, aged 30 years, fell off a log accidentally discharging his gun, and blew off his right hand and part of his face.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—The Siletz fight is growing furious. The homesteaders declare the scheme reeks with fraud.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 4.—Chas. Hundel and Frank James, while thawing dynamite before the fire were blown to pieces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Taft's special message to congress will be rewritten. After a talk with the railroad men several changes will be made.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Cottage Grove received an offer of 4,000 bonus and 6 per cent interest on \$100,000 bond issue for the waterworks, from Keen of Chicago.

SUNSET AND OREGON.

Sunset for January is here. It is a Los Angeles number. Among the advertisements, as usual, California is given first place.

Sheridan, with the best fruit land anywhere. The Southern valley, Douglas county, apples, pears and cherries, with natural irrigation.

Moiser, \$1000 per acre net on apples. Grants Pass, attracting thousands of home-seekers.

Ashland, climatic capital of southern Oregon. Creswell, one of the most attractive places in the Willamette.

Medford, apple kings of the world. Corvallis, the blue-ribbon county of Oregon.

Cottage Grove, the home of diversified industries, poultrymen, fruits, etc. Brownsville, the largest town in the Calappino valley.

Newberg, with the largest peach orchard in the west. Right in the teeth of congress Morgan is forming a \$200,000,000 trust; but then Morgan runs congress anyway.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the application of Jasper D. Turnidge to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit:

The southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 23, in Township 11 south Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 240 acres.

against Anna Althouse and Katherine Althouse, and the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice, that on the 5th day of January A. D. 1910, an application was filed by said Jasper D. Turnidge in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

CURTIS REAL ESTATE CO. 106 N. ELLSWORTH. Farm land and city property bought and sold.

Painless Dentistry. Out of town people can have their plates and bridges fitted in one day.

Wise Dental Co. PAINLESS EXTRACTION. WORK GUARANTEED FOR 15 YEARS.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.

Fred Holzhaus, plaintiff, vs. Herman Holzhaus, Bertha Krecker, Emil J. Holzhaus, Johanna Leib, Olive Holzhaus, G. H. Keecker, Wilhelmina Holzhaus and Henry Leib, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said above named court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein.

A decree of said court directing that the following described lands, to-wit: Lots One and Six, in Section One, and Lot One in Section Two, all in Township 10 S. of R. One East of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon;

also, eight acres in Lot 5, in Section 33, T. 9 S. of R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, and more particularly described as being situated and lying in the Southeast corner of Sec. 35, S. R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon,

containing 80.45 acres, be partitioned among the parties to this suit according to their interests therein, as below mentioned or said and the proceeds of said sale divided among the plaintiff and the defendants in proportion to their interests as follows: one-fifth thereof to said plaintiff, Fred Holzhaus; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Herman Holzhaus; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Bertha Krecker; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Emil J. Holzhaus; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Johanna Leib; and that the costs and disbursements of such suit and the expenses of such partition, or sale, be apportioned among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other relief as may seem proper to said court.

This Summons is served on you and each of you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 8th day of January, 1910, in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county, by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, which said order was made November 18th, 1909, and that the said J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court, in said order for the publication of this Summons upon you has prescribed the said 8th day of January, 1910, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

The date of the said publication of this Summons in said newspaper is November 25th, 1909. J. W. HENLEY, and W. S. RISLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William Meecker, 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. C. C. BRYANT, Attorney. First published Dec. 10, 1909, last published Jan. 7, 1910.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Brandon, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence, at Halsey, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1909. ELIZA BRANDON, Executrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix.

CABOTIA. The Kind You've Always Bought. Parke-Davis.