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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, Gerthey 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. 2771.  
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 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. 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 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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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.  
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W. R. BILYEU, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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**THURSDAY**  
**FAST B. B.**  
Albany Wins Another Game.

About the fastest basket ball playing seen in Albany was that of the Albany high school team last night in its game against the well trained team of the Salem high school. Under the coaching of Haman Blyeu it was a new game and a revelation to ball fans.  
The first half ended 27 to 7 in favor of Albany. In the second half Albany made almost as many, while Salem added a few with a score of 15, making the final score 51 to 24.  
Dooley and Stalaker at forward, Ingstrom at center and Bigbee and Carnegie at guard all did star playing. Long, strong passes, with good team work was effective.  
Among the Salem players is a son of the Governor. The team is a fine one giving an exhibition of passing that was hard to meet.  
Claude Swan, of Corvallis, refereed the game, putting a snap into his work that is not often seen, quick and impartial.

**Knights of King Arthur.**

The Knights of King Arthur, after a holiday vacation, met last evening at the home of their king, Henry Fish.  
The program of the evening was opened by a Bible reading and short prayer by J. A. Howard, the local organizer of the club.  
After the usual business of the club readings were given by Jay D. King and Roy Weaver.  
Following this the boys enjoyed their first debate. The question being, "Resolved that we can have more fun in summer than in winter." David Weider, Francyl Howard and Wilbur Green appearing for the positive side with Merrill Ohling, Jay D. King and Henry Fish on the negative side. The judges decided in favor of the positive side.  
Then came the fun of the evening, the initiating of Clarence Wiles into the mysteries of The Round Table.  
Light refreshments were served and the boys adjourned to meet in two weeks with Francyl Howard.  
The club is undenominational and instructive as well as social. It affords a pleasant evening to its members and brings them together in harmony and good fellowship.

**Boosted the Park \$50.**

\$50, instead of \$1.50 is what the Delta Pi girls turned over to the Ladies Auxiliary for the depot park, a good addition to this popular fund. Albany people generally are enthused over this movement and during the coming year, it is hoped, will have many opportunities to boost for what will produce a striking change at the gateway of the city.

**R. R. Com. Here.**

Messrs. Campbell and Aitchison with their private secretary, C. E. Minear, of the railroad commission arrived this noon to hear the complaint of the Gates people, with E. H. Hudson, as the principal witness, on the charge of discrimination in the rates of fruit from Gates to Albany, with higher charges than for a further haul beyond Albany. Several witnesses were present, whose testimony the commission was taking.

**Cook a Wrecc.**

New York, Jan. 6.—Another member of the Cook family, Mrs. Josephine Dudley, Mrs. Cook's sister, made a statement tonight. She says Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively and that the reason he remains in hiding is that he could not stand the strain of further controversy. She says the family is hoping he will soon recover so that he may come forward and defend himself. Mrs. Cook is at her husband's side. She loves and trusts him and there has been no quarrel.

**To the Insuring Public.**

Kindly take notice that policies Nos. 29580 & 28137 of the Glens Falls Insurance Company of Glens Falls, New York, were delivered to A. T. McCully & Son as agents at Halsey, Oregon, that the said policies have been lost or stolen, and the Company hereby gives notice that it will not be held liable for claim for any loss or damage which might occur under said policies. You will confer a favor by reporting any information relative to said policies to the office of E. E. POTTER, General Agent, San Francisco, Cal.

**Boy Burned to Death.**

A two year old son of G. W. Ashmun, a twin, was burned to death six miles from Lebanon on Wednesday. While his father was out of his blacksmith shop the little fellow tried to run the forge, his clothing caught fire and he was burned so severely that he died.

**Died Suddenly.**

Oscar Busey, a well-known farmer, dropped dead suddenly while riding a horse near Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Linn county having spent his life near Harrisburg.

**SAFE CRACKED**  
But Nothing Was Secured.

An odd safe-cracking case occurred during last night in the office of the Red Crown Mills. A hole was bored in the top of the safe and dynamite exploded, enlarging it, but not sufficiently to get inside, but affecting the door sufficiently to cause a delay of two or three hours in opening it. The piece was a peculiar one, as a rule the hole being bored near the combination lock. It was evidently the work of an amateur.

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

Commissioner Butler returned to Jefferson, where he is obliged to remain in charge of the bridge work. He expects to have the structure ready for teams to pass by Saturday night. Jefferson people are anxious to have it completed and everything possible is being done to push the work.  
Miss Ethel Redfield left for Lewiston, Idaho, where she taught for several years, on a visit with friends, of whom she has many there.

**Capt. and Mrs. Merrill Phillips, of Oregon City, returned home after being here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Neis.**

**D. C. Frazier, the new president of the Traveling Men's Association of Oregon and Washington, went north after an Albany visit.**

**Detective Reiley of the S. P. was at the depot.**

Lawyer C. E. Sox went to Portland. Judge Terrill, of Mehama, the former head of the Marion county court, returned home.

**The Salem high school basket ball team, a fine lot of young fellows, returned to Salem.**

**An Interesting Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. held the first meeting of 1910 on Tuesday afternoon. The subject under discussion was, what could be done for the advancement of the young people. Mrs. Garrett read two pertinent selections from the Juvenile Courts Record. One writer stated that "the boy is a man in the cocoon; you do not know what it is to become; his life is big with possibilities, he may make or unmake kings."  
This is true and since it is how are we to deal with him was the query discussed.

**U. S. Jurymen.**

The panel of three hundred names for the U. S. court which will try Binger Herman has been drawn. A number of Linn county men are in the list, among them being Henry A. Cleek and John Foshey, both deceased, Ed Parrish, Damon Smith, J. J. Beard, R. E. Huston, H. C. Davis, H. L. Lasselle, Frank Gillingham, R. A. Bamford, D. D. Hackleman, F. L. Miller, George Blackford, J. R. Bone, Roy Yates, Ed Holloway, W. A. Eastburn, Tony Austin and Frank Froman.

**7,000,000 in Canada.**

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—An estimate of the population of the several provinces of Canada at the close of the last fiscal year is given out by the federal census department, as follows: Maritime provinces 1,037,112; Quebec 2,088,461; Ontario 2,619,025; Manitoba 466,268; Saskatchewan, 341,521; Alberta 278,859; British Columbia 289,516; unorganized districts 58,339.

**O. F. Installation.**

The installation of the new officers of the Odd Fellows occurred last night, with the hall packed with members and their families. Following are the new officials: Fred Walder, N. G., John Goins, Vice N. G., H. Barnes, recording secretary; C. E. Fox, financial secretary; John Robinson, treasurer. 261 sat down to a fine banquet, while several children waited.

**At the Hotels.**

Vince Circle, The Dalles  
C. W. Circle, "  
Wm. Seiviller, Carlton  
C. E. Mercer, Portland  
H. H. Cobb, "  
L. B. Davis, "  
H. B. Moyer, E. D. Starr, F. G. Smith, Brownsville  
Dick Morley, Olds Alta.

**The Weather.**

Range of temperature 35 to 25. The river is down to 4 feet. Precipitation: Rain tonight and Friday, tonight and Friday warmer.

C. O. Lee, writing from Culver, over the telephone to county, says it is as cold as Sam Hill, with plenty of snow, and then some to assure if we want any over this way, which we don't. One snow in a year is enough for Albany.  
The Seco News has a good review of the year's progress in Seco, and its present business advantages. Though the forks have been somewhat slow in the past they are coming to their own and promise to be in the front rank.

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Insures the most delicious and healthful food  
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**LOW DEATH RATE.**

The report of Dr. Davis, health officer, shows 153 deaths in Linn county during the year 1909, as follows: Jan. 17, February 6, March 8, April 18, May 7, June 11, July 12, August 14, September 9, November 15, December 17. On a basis of 25,000 population the county, a fair estimate, this is 6.1 in the thousand, a remarkably low record.  
The record shows 39 of these from Albany, which on a basis of 6,000 population is 6.5 in a thousand. Of these 5 were under one year of age and 15 over 70 years of age. 18 were of the age of 21 or more.  
The number of births in the county was 399, twice the deaths. Of these 78 were in Albany, just twice the death record.  
The figures are ones that speak for themselves.  
There was no contagion during the year, though several deaths from contagious diseases. Albany had one death from typhoid fever.

**That Beats Josh Billings by Odds.**

A commercial traveler in the city last evening showed the following letter actually received by his firm. It takes the bakery, leaving Josh Billings far in the shade:  
Napavine, Wash. Mister Zimmerman-Wells-Brown Company, Dear Sir, I receive de engin with I by you alrite, but for why dont you send me no pullee. Wat is de use of de engin when she dont have no pullee. I am loose to me my customer sure ting by not having de pullee and dats not very pleasur to me. Wat is de matter wit you, mister Zimmerman-Wells-Brown compnie is not mi money so goods like anoder mans? you loose to me mi trade and I am veree anger for dat and now i tells to you dat you are dam fools and no good, mister Zimmerman-Wells-Brown compnie. I send you back at wunce your engin tomorrow for sure bekwase you are such a dam foolishness peoples. yourse respectfuller, Oscar Olsen.  
p. s. since i rite dis letter i find de pullee in de box. Excuse to me.

**BOOSTED ALBANY.**

Manager Wallace R. Struble of the Commercial Club returned last evening from a couple days in Portland. The Oregonian gave him a three header, stating that everybody he met while there knew from his lips that Albany has been going some, just having had the best year in its history. The trouble, he said is in getting residences and business houses to meet the demand. He declared that Albany has 7,000 people, during the year our postal receipts increased 18 per cent, bank deposits \$250,030, and have over \$2,000,000 on deposit, the greatest per capita of any city in the U. S., we are a railroad center, we spent \$80,000 on street improvements last year and will spend more this year. Buildings erected represented a total expenditure of \$250,000, we are building a 50,000 city hall and are planning the erection of a large hotel. Albany is awake, and we are determined to make of her the greatest city outside of Portland in the state.  
He also spoke of our railroad advantages, and greater prospects with the Oregon Electric.

**John G. Bryant, of Fall City, is home for a while.**

G. R. King returned this afternoon from the Bay.  
Prof. Carlton, of Salem, went to Lebanon this afternoon.

**Mrs. S. I. Stewart and children returned to Lebanon this afternoon.**

The switchmen's strike is on for certain, and President Hawley says will stick.  
The postal receipts of Pendleton last year were \$20,574.21, a gain of only \$322.  
E. W. Nixon, a prominent Harrisburg farmer, has been in the city attending court.

**300 saloons have already been put out of business in Washington, and there will be many more.**

A button sewing contest at Scio was won by Mike Bilyeu. Being single he should have been handicapped.  
The high school basket ball team went to Independence to play tonight and tomorrow night at Monmouth.

**Geo. B. Myers, of Salem, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, which means imprisonment for life.**

The government is investigating the misbranding of fish by the canneries, it being claimed that fish branded as salmon is not salmon.  
W. E. Gunn, an artist who has been in Albany several times, is now in Salem, drawing pictures of people at the Stooten store.

**A Roseburg man was fined \$150 for selling Roseburg near-beer. It had 4.1-2 per cent of alcohol in it. A boot-logger got \$250.**

The Grants Pass Commercial club now has over 400 members. At \$1 a piece there is a big income. That's what counts.  
Robyn Neilson, a prominent Siletz man, went up to Eugene yesterday for a few days visit before returning to the fields of the Upper Siletz.

**Lebanon claims a population of about 2500.**

The Democrat hopes it has that number, but it is pretty close to the national census for large figures.  
The Portland Eugene and Eastern R. R. offers to build a loop around college hill, Eugene for a bonus of \$40,000, and there is serious talk of raising it.

**A live fight is reported last night in this city between two brothers, one with a neck yoke, the other with a pitchfork, without serious consequences.**

The county tax levy this year will be 10 mills or less. Last year it was 12 mills. The total Albany levy will be 22 mills or less, against 25 mills last year.  
The First National Bank has made its customers presents of some neat diaries for 1910. It contains some valuable information and maps of all the U. S. country.

**John M. Concklin, of San Jose, paid Sodaville a visit before returning home.**

He was once a Sodaville merchant, his own clerk, now a San Jose merchant with twenty-one clerks in the store.  
H. D. Mitchell, of Crabtree, was in the city today. He kept his 7,000 bushels of potatoes in his double walled warehouse through the cold without the loss of a spud. 60 cents now prevails, but he will not sell for awhile.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arna King, of Chehalis, was brought to Albany last evening for burial. It had died at the age of one week. Mr. and Mrs. King formerly resided here. Mrs. King being a sister of the Hecker Bros.

**SCALPED,**  
But Only By One Hair

The Chemawa team of four Indians and one negro last night scalped the Albany college team. In the first half they fairly tore them to pieces, fast, fierce and furious, but good naturedly, and the half ended in 20 to 7 in favor of Chemawa. That looked disastrous for Albany; but in the second half the boys pulled themselves together, got rid of their stage fright and waded in to those savages with their tomahawks flying, and the game ended 23 to 22 in favor of the red and black men. Albany made 15 to Chemawa's 8 in this half, and at one time had the Indians tied.  
In the second half a big improvement was made by placing Maupin in the game in place of Ogden, he and Grover Birchett doing great work at forward. The Indians are exceedingly rough, but know the game well. Dooley played a star game for Albany and in the last half was given excellent support. Had the men played the same game at the first the score would have been strong in favor of Albany. Birchett and Ogden played forward and Grover Birchett and Hodge guards.  
The display of team work was not as good as it might be. With training the college boys would have a strong team.

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

Ernest C. Hornback arrived home on the delayed No. 16 from his trip to Honolulu, after an absence of just a month. He went with some blooded stock for the big Carter plantation. It was a smooth, pleasant trip, and it was all Ernest could do to break away from the fine looking Kanakas and the salubrious weather.  
J. L. Irvine left for Portland after a couple of Buicks for some prominent Albany men. Mr. Irvine anticipates a fine year for the automobile business.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hughes, formerly of the Lebanon electric light works, returned from a visit with their sons in California. They expect to go back to reside. They went to Lebanon this afternoon.**

**Cal Goddard returned to Mill City. Lawyer Riskey went to Salem on a legal trip.**

A man with some snow shoes left for Detroit.  
The Albany high school's second team returned from Corvallis, where they were completely outclassed by the first team, 34 to 5 being the one-sided score.

**Sold His Albany Property.**

U. G. Hayne, of Portland, a former Albany man, has been in the city today closing a deal with Dr. J. L. Hill for his two lots at the corner of Railroad and Water streets. Mr. Hayne is in the concrete business, making a specialty of foundations and buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes now have two children, both boys, one seven, the other fifteen months. The latter is now boss and runs things in a lively manner in the Hayne home.

**The Baptists.**

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last night with a good attendance. The reports showed all the current accounts paid in full and a membership of approximately 275. The old officers were all reelected and the committees remain the same, except that W. A. Kinsey becomes a member of the finance committee. The church is in a prosperous condition doing excellent work under the faithful and efficient leadership of Rev. S. A. Douglas.

**The Weather.**

The range of temperature was 40° during yesterday, down to only 35° during the night.  
The river is almost summer stage, 3.8 feet, due to rise now.  
The rainfall was .54 inch, a steady fall during the night.  
Prediction, rain tonight and Saturday and warmer.  
The Detroit train will start on the new schedule next Monday, leaving at 7:30, returning at 6:30, with an hour and a half saved each way in the running time.