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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 Gross, Minnie Keeney, Lula Bell Bond, Fredy Oscar Bond, William Owen Bond, Mabel Clara Bond, Gerety May Bond, Royal Bond, Geneva Elvina Bond, Stella Alice Bond, Clarence Henry Bond, Thelma Cecil Bond, and Elmer McKynston, 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 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. 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 in said court 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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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.
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A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.
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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 in said court and answer the said complaint in this suit.
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W. R. BILYEU,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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THURSDAY
ALLEYITES
HAVE FUN.

Mrs. Winnie Worrell and Mrs. Olive Nutting, last night, assisted somewhat by their husbands, entertained the Alleyites at the home of the latter, where several hours were passed in the customary live manner of the Alleyites, noted for their hilarity.
About thirty got loose and were present. A national guessing game was won by Mrs. O. D. Austin, with Mrs. L. H. Fish and W. H. Rhoades a close second, Miss Evah French being awarded the booby prize. A short program consisted of instrumental music by Mrs. Worrell and vocal solos by Miss Evah French, Mrs. W. H. Rhoades and Miss Evelyn Rhoades. Refreshments were served by two darkey waiters from Delmonico's.
The hostesses received in the very latest, or earliest togger.
Those present were Judge and Mrs. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. E. H. Rhoades and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhoades, Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Mrs. L. O. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French whose twenty-ninth wedding anniversary at the time brought many congratulations, Miss Evah French, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirk, Mrs. Dr. Strank, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish, Mrs. Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Austin, Miss Ilma Jones, Miss Mabel Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and the darkey waiters. Some have wandered from the alley but remain faithful to the order.

Business Change.

Wilbur Nelson, of this city, formerly of Oakland, and H. J. Mahoney, of Oakland, Or., have bought the Mission Parlors of M. Soth, and took charge of them this morning. They are two live, popular young men. Mr. Mahoney, who arrived this morning has a splendid musical reputation, being a band and orchestra leader, playing numerous instruments. His brother was a student in Albany College a few years ago.

Just Eighty.

Yesterday Mr. John Chance, who is at the home of his son, W. B. Chance, was four score years of age, a fact remembered by relatives and friends, who sent him many post cards of appreciation and congratulations upon his reaching eighty years in his life. A while ago it looked as if he might not do it, but he is improving and is now doing well.

Dr. Kimbell, of Lebanon, was in the city today.

W. C. Farley went to Eugene this afternoon.

J. Fred Yates, of Corvallis, was in the city this afternoon.

Merchant R. A. McCully, of Halsey, was an Albany visitor today.

Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, of Eugene, is visiting her folks here.

Mrs. E. D. Sloan has returned home from a trip to Washington, having a fine time.

Mr. Archambeau, of the Warren Co., arrived this noon on his way to Corvallis.

Mrs. Col. Kelsey, wife of an oldtime Corvallis lawyer, recently died in Los Angeles.

Surgeon General, not Sergeant General is Dr. Ellis' new office in the military world.

H. L. Jones, of Amity is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Howard, seriously ill.

Mrs. Dan Widmer returned this noon from a visit with relatives in Clackamas county.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel went to Portland yesterday to see her son Capt. Stanley Hammel, ill with diphtheria.

Messrs. Crowell and Hawkins, of the abstract company, went to Harborsburg this afternoon.

President Taft has pardoned Meldrum, something that doesn't particularly recommend the president.

Frank N. McAllister, a former Albany young man, is now vice president of the Merchants Bank of Eugene.

The Detroit train did not arrive until 1:30 o'clock this morning, delayed by the new freight having a car off the track.

Next week a big attraction at the Empire will be the McKenzie Merry Makers, beginning Monday in Uncle from New York.

D. J. Dubrulle and Geo. Reas, of Cottage Grove, two former Albany men, had antics put on them at Eugene last evening.

Mr. J. O. Lee and family are now in their new home at Calapooia and Eighth street, a fine place, modern and well arranged.

Mrs. L. M. Gardner, of New York, is visiting at the home of her brother Fred L. Rtes whom she had not seen for 21 years.

Another building is to go up on Lyon street, just south of Grid King's, said to be rented to Dr. Eaton, a real estate man and an agate man. Lyon street will be heard from.

A writer in the Oregon Hub, of Redmond says that in 28 views boating Hillman only two were actual scenes. At least 25 miles of the townsite and but two actual scenes in Oregon.

E. W. Perfect, of North Albany, has returned from a trip to Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, where he was kept in most of the time from the severe weather, had to get back in this great country.

At the annual meeting of the Corvallis Commercial Club, B. W. Johnson was elected President, N. R. Moore vice president, Frank Groves secretary, Guy Woodcock treasurer. W. A. Sawyer and W. F. Quamir completes the board.

CITY COUNCIL
SAM HILL
ON ROADS.

Officers Elected for 1910.
Bills were allowed as follows: Will Val. Co. \$184, Albert Benson \$7, Mayor and councilmen \$47, Foshy & Mason \$1.85, C. G. Rawlings \$3.50, Spaulding Lumber Co. \$9.50, Portland Flouring Mill Co. \$15.50, Onling & Taylor \$9.45, Barrett Bros. \$13.80, J. A. Whitesides \$20.
Salaries were fixed as follows for 1910: Marshal \$60, night police \$50, superintendent of streets \$60, recorder \$75, special engineer \$60, teamster \$50 per month, treasurer \$25 per quarter, health officer \$12.50, chief engineer \$25, The Engine Co's No's 1 and 2 \$15 per quarter, Chemical Engine Co. \$6, H. & L. Co. \$5, fire delegates \$5, office rent \$30, care alarm system \$25.

The Mayor read his message.
The report of the Albany Library Association from its beginning, was read, covering completely its history, with recommendation of a city appropriation of 5 of a mill and eventually a Carnegie building. It showed an average of 45 books loaned and 59 visitors daily. Mayor Wallace reappointed F. J. Miller, A. C. Schmitt and Elizabeth Merrill directors for the term beginning Sept. 1908 and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. P. A. Young and F. P. Nutting for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1909, which was ratified. It was reported too late for a levy.

A communication was read from General Finzer suggesting that the city assist in the securing of an armory for Albany. Referred to committee on ways and means.
City officers were elected as follows: City attorney, P. R. Kelley, who received 4 votes, W. R. Bilyeu received 2.
Street superintendent—F. L. Ries on the third ballot, receiving 4. Henry Kirsch 2.
Nightwatch—John Catlin unanimously. The other applicants were T. O. Hane, Guy Fox, Robert Brown and Ellis Longhry.

Special engineer—Francis D. Austin by acclamation.
J. S. Spooner applied for the position of teamster if paid \$60. Continued to next meeting.

The Mayor made an address to the nightwatch, who promised to back the chief of police and to do his duty.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Sam Hill, the good roads man, Harvey Lindley and W. D. DeVarney, the Home Telephone men, hand in hand with good roads, were a distinguished party going north. Mr. Hill somewhat resembles President Taft, a very genial man, full of good roads determination.

Councilman and Mrs. L. C. Marshall left on a Portland trip.
Carl Smith, of Gates, a former deputy county recorder, returned home.
Editor G. L. Alexander came down from Lebanon on an Albany business trip.

A. H. Sandstrom, of the Union Furniture Factory left on a Portland trip. The factory continues to do a big business, steadily increasing.
Mr. Flossie Simpson, of Eugene, came down on a short Albany trip.

The old freight depot is on its new cement base, with room for 105 feet of new depot on the east end, just reaching the line of Lyon street. A sidewalk will lead directly into an office on the ground floor.

The D. of H.

The Degree of Honor last evening celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the Albany Lodge with a social session of a very entertaining order. Some delicious refreshments were served, many games played and contests had, one reported being a fat man's race won by Grandpa Crawford, and an old maid's race, with only one entry.
The following program was rendered: Instrumental music by Wm. Eagles, a song by the D. P. M. Sextet, a farce The Village Sewing Circle, displaying rare talent, a song by the sextet, a recitation by Caroline Roberts, a duet, Romeo and Juliet, by Carlene Warner and Belle Thompson, a recitation by Elizabeth Eagles, a song by the sextet, a mock wedding, with Listerine Loose Hair and Algernon Swinerton Augustus, of Squashville, as the parties. Rev. Doolittle of the Holy Roller church officiating, closing with a piano solo by William Eagles.

Basket Ball on Skates.

At the Albany rink last night a skating basket ball team was organized, with the following players: Looney, Crawford, Conn, Metzgar, Neevey and Hammel. E. Shea was elected manager, and M. Bigbee coach. They expect to play the skaters of other towns.

An Important Fill.

A crew of surveyors, in the depot yard today, have been running the lines preparatory to the filling in of the lake on the north of the new freight depot, a place that has been a nuisance and menace to health for several years. It will be a different place when done.

At the Hotels.

R. F. Shier, Gates.
H. J. Farwell, Shedd.
J. M. Hodingsworth, Valley Falls.
Mrs. M. Hawins, Corvallis.
W. G. Baker, Newport.
T. Garrett, Portland.
S. B. Hoskin, Forest Grove.
J. M. and W. G. Rummell, Eureka.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 45-27.
The river is 4 feet.
Prediction: rain tonight and Friday, warmer, with high southerly winds.

Sam Hill, son-in-law of Jim Hill, graduate of Harvard, president of the Washington Good Roads Association and vice president of the National Association, a former railroad president, thirty-three times across the Atlantic, a big Home Tel. stockholder, spoke at the Commercial Club rooms last night to a crowded and pleased house. Something was learned decidedly about the most important subject up.
Hill showed how the farmer is the backbone of the country and is entitled to the best roads that can be built. In Europe the cost is 10 cents a ton per mile for road hauling, in the U. S. an average of about \$1, hence the need of action. The money spent on the Panama canal should be spent on good roads. He complimented the Western country, which he likes better than the east, where his home is, in Washington, that is sometimes. His good roads demonstration was a striking one and made a strong impression.

Hill is a Granger and believes in the supremacy of the farmer, the fountain head of trade. With only 30 per cent rural population it is time for emphatic legislation in the interest of the farmer, particularly along the good roads line, going with the rural telephone and rural delivery, doing much to better conditions.

Mr. Hill was accompanied by Harvey Lindley and W. D. DeVarney of the Home Telephone Co.

A Strike.

Albany has a strike on hand. Today seven young ladies of the Pacific Telephone office quit, all but five, leaving the office short for awhile. Messrs. Constantine and Dancy, of the Portland office are in the city looking after it. They report the trouble over some changes made in the office, to which the girls objected, an enforcement of the rules of the company.
The girls' statement is that they could not agree with the local head operator, and that the traffic manager had criticized their characters unjustly.

Born at Lakeview.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lair Thompson, a girl. All doing well. They have the best wishes of many Albany friends.

FRIDAY.

A Depot Fire.

There came near being a serious fire at the depot this forenoon. Baggage Master Barker saw flames coming up the stairway from the basement, and rushing down through the flames and smoke turned the water from a hose, always ready, upon it, soon extinguishing the blaze. The fire was in the bedding of a bed used by a night man, and it looked as if there had been some smoking around it, with a spark left that finally came out in a flame. A Carnegie medal is in order for Mr. Barker.

H. L. Bush came over from Summit this noon.

Rev. I. G. Knotts left this noon on a Lane county trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Salem, arrived this noon.

The state Y. M. C. A. will meet in Corvallis Jan. 21-25.

Eggs took a terrific tumble, like Humpty Dumpty, from 45 to 30 cents.

Dennis W. Merrill is in Klamath Falls and will be in that country for a few weeks.

John Kruse reports a step ladder of his gone from the Tweedale block. He wants it back.

Mrs. D. S. McWilliams, wife of Halsey's new mayor, and children are visiting Albany friends.

The condition of Supt. Sanders is very critical. Prof. Bradley is also ill, but not dangerous.

Willis Paery has been elected manager of the high school basket ball team to succeed Chas. Ohling resigned.

Two crates of sheep, blooded fellows, passed through the city today from the Oakwood Stock farm at Tangent, for W. A. Ewing, at Seio.

Mrs. Saylor, of Canby, a sister of Supt. Sanders, and Mrs. McLennan, of Roseburg, mother of Mrs. Sanders, arrived this noon, called here by the illness of Mr. Sanders.

Miss Flora Mason left this afternoon for Portland to visit at Anderson Cannon's and Mrs. Geo. Nevins, and while there will see the Music Master, the best thing in Portland this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erb returned this noon from a trip to Canada, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, and rejoiced greatly at being back in the Willamette Valley, after seeing the mercury down to 20 below and the weather frightful.

Lebanon and Fall City will debate to night, at each place. The subject will be the omission plan of government, the affirmative being taken by Katie Henderson, Cyrus Kimmell and Tom Donosa at Lebanon, and the negative by Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Frank Loolittle and Glen Wallace at Fall City.

The wrecking of the steamer Czarina, off Marshfield, resulted in the drowning of thirty people. Four men were lashed to the mast waiting for rescue, which could not be given them, one of them Harold Mills, on his way to Berkeley to resume his studies in the University.

Numerous important conventions of interest throughout the Northwest are scheduled for Portland during this present month. The Oregon State Federation of Labor and the Northwest Retail Hardware & Saddlery Ass'n. opened their annual gatherings on Monday, January 10. The Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' Ass'n., will meet January 18 and 19, and the Pacific Federation of Hardware & Implement Dealers' Ass'n., January 20 and 21.



NEW COMERS ONE ON EUGENE.

Arrangements for the big Reception to be given at the Albany Commercial Clubrooms Tuesday afternoon and evening, to the newcomers who have located in Albany during the past year are all out perfected. Nothing now remains but to complete the work of decorating the Commercial Club rooms for the event, carrying out the details incidental to the occasion.
The committee on arrangements of the Commercial Club section of the Reception, which has to do with the masculine part of the new arrivals met at the Commercial Club rooms last night and appointed the following committee:

Active Reception.—C. H. Stewart, Chairman; F. M. French, Fred Dawson, E. H. McCune, F. J. Miller, H. Hewitt. The members of the Commercial Club present will all be expected to act as a general reception and get acquainted committee.
Program Committee.—Dr. W. H. Davis, President; Commercial Club, Master of Ceremonies. Speakers: E. W. Langdon, Dr. J. P. Wallace, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, P. A. Young, P. D. Gilbert.

Informal responses will be made by several newcomers who may be present. Special music will be a feature of the evening's entertainment, including some booster songs by the Albany Booster quartette.

Refreshments during the evening will be served by Mr. R. C. Churchill and staff.
Over one hundred invitations have been sent out to the men newcomers to attend this reception.

The Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club, having in charge the Reception to the lady newcomers, are sending out today nearly 150 invitations. This affair will take place from three to five Tuesday afternoon. Special musical program is being prepared, Elier's Piano House having kindly offered the use of one of their fine pianos for both occasions.

The Committees desire the statement made that all newcomers, both men and women, who have arrived in Albany during or subsequent to the year 1909, are cordially invited to these receptions, whether recipients of formal printed invitations or not. The Committees have been diligent in seeking for the names and addresses of newcomers, but inevitably some may be overlooked, but they wish it to be understood that it is not the intention to overlook anybody, hence this general and cordial invitation.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Roy Becker left for Portland to enter the Walker Behnke Business College. In February the rest of the family will join him, making Portland their home, after a residence here of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hall returned to their logging camp up near Granite mountain with prospects of getting into about a foot and a half of snow.

Mrs. Smith of Crabtree was taken to the asylum at Salem by a couple women attendants, accompanied by Mr. Smith. Good treatment will probably result in her return home after awhile.

R. S. Shaw returned to Mill City after a visit with his father, who is in the hospital at Portland, gradually improving. Mrs. Shaw is with him.

Matt Craft left for a Portland trip. H. Winkley returned to Mill City.

No. 13 and 14 met at 8:10, the former four hours late, the latter one. That was the reason the Oregonian was not received at the usual time. Ben Clejan says he had a hundred telephone calls.

Over the River.

Frank Haller has sold his farm, on which the big squashes were raised this year, for \$5,500.

Several cases of pneumonia in this part but no deaths.

James Crabtree raised three hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre. How is that for Spring Hill.

While Henry Voss was riding horse back it slipped and fell on one of his feet, bruising it pretty badly.

Misses Belle and Myrtle Crabtree were home spending their vacation during the holidays.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—There has been lots said about the Salem water. If you will allow me a small space I will explain how the Salem water can be made pure—the way Eugene water was made pure.
Salem people should make a fight against the water company, vote bonds and take the plant over and the water would be pure the next morning, judging from the way it worked in Eugene.
Before the election of 1907 the water was so bad in Eugene, there was danger and the school children could not drink it without boiling it, and it was condemned by the State University. It was boiled over all over town and there was great excitement over it and lots of talk—but next morning after the election in April, 1907, the water was pure by over 260 majority. Since then the school children are drinking it, it is good at the State University and all of the boilers are done away with. The head bosses say it is pure and wholesome. They are pumping the water out of the same place and no change has been made in the plant whatever. Of course superstition has lots to do with such things; but there will have to be better evidence to convince me the water is pure. But it stopped the water fight.
G. W. YAYLOR.

The Telephone Strike.

The vacancies in the exchange of the Pacific Telephone Co., were all filled last evening through the advertisement in the Democrat, and this morning saw a full force at work, under the regular schedule of wages of the company, according to service, which the management says is as high if not higher than other companies, in places of the size of Albany, and higher than paid in many other employments, learned by inquiry.
It is said that the same rules and regulations in the management of the exchange prevail here that govern in the larger cities, like Portland, probably too strict for the smaller cities, and the Company may do well to consider the matter of a revision to fit the smaller cities, with the different conditions.

Wonderful Business.

Over 500 pairs of shoes, 108 suits and 285 coats have already been sold since the opening of Chambers & McCune's Annual Clearance Sale which is certainly evidence of how cheap they are selling goods. The sale lasts all next week and from all evidence of the crowds and eager buyers in the Big Store each day, they ought to make a clean-up of all fall and winter goods.

At the Hotels.

C. E. Stanard and wf, Brownsville.
G. M. Kegart, Medford.
J. F. Stewart, Toledo.
Dug Wassom, Coburg.
L. Summerfield, Tacoma.
John Mans, Lacombe.
B. J. Ridders, Sover.
President W. J. Kerr, Corvallis.
Tom Nolan, Corvallis.
A. C. Boss, Portland.
Tom Whiteborn, Corvallis.

City Sounders.

At the next meeting of the city council arrangements will be made for a special election for voting on the extension of the city boundaries, a committee having been appointed to select the proposed boundary lines. They will be much smaller than proposed by the commercial club.

Albany Judges.

A. C. Schmitt went to Eugene this afternoon to act as a judge in the Oregon-Idaho debate, President Crooks to act as judge in the Eugene Salem debate, and Prof. Franklin to Lebanon to be a judge in the Lebanon Fall City debate.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 38-29.
The river is 4 feet.
Rainfall, 24 inch.
The prediction is: Occasional rain or snow tonight and Saturday.