

ALBANY THE HUB OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

An Acrostic. (By Rev. Edward Barber.) Albany, Oregon, Hub of the Valley! Let the message spread near and far...

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.

Here is a remarkable thing the writer has seen demonstrated. Take a hair from your head, tie it to a gold ring, a heavy one preferred, then taking the loose end, with the elbows on the table, suspend the ring in a glass...

CLEAN-UP CLUBS.

A clean-up club is being organized in Eugene, among the pupils of the city, evidently a good thing to emulate generally.

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

A busy place down at the creameries. The Democrat man today called at the Albany Creamery Association for his annual two rolls of butter.

A large force of men taking advantage of the good weather at the high school building. Educators from other places who have visited the building declare that Albany will have about the finest in the state outside of Portland.

That Albany carpenters are busy generally, whenever the weather permits work being pushed on several residence properties.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The floods in France have been the greatest event of the week. More damage has been done in a few days than is done in a long war.

Paris has been the great maker of moving pictures. Now there is a golden opportunity to give the people something of intense interest.

Two comets have attracted the attention of the scientific world this week. One of them was predicted long before. The other sneaked into view unannounced.

This week the Albany business men began calling on their neighbors, Harrisburg being the first town visited. An interchanging of sentiment and business experiences ought to be a great thing for both parties.

Albany people this week were given a splendid demonstration of the merit of Shakespeare's leading production, the play of Hamlet, a remarkable thing in literature.

Anything that is mysterious always attracts attention, hence the man with the tricks and the ringing of the ring attached to one's hair has excited interest.

SATURDAY.

OREGONIAN LIES.

The Oregonian this morning says that small-pox has developed into a serious epidemic in Linn county, which is a barefaced falsehood. It reports sixteen cases in Lebanon.

At the Hotels.

- Asa Hiron, Scio; E. A. Thurston, Wells; Fred S. Moody, Oakland; J. H. Shewry, of the Warren Co.; Geo. H. Graves, the broom man; T. B. Enderlin, Oreg. N. Y.; F. J. McKinnie, Portland real estate man; S. C. Myers, Lebanon; O. H. Rose, Ashland.

Comet A.

What a thief this Comet A. was anyway stealing in without any of these smart astronomical guards discovering it before hand.

Same Number of Grocery Stores.

Albany and Eugene have exactly the same number of grocery stores, that is stores where groceries are sold, nineteen in each.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 48-82. Rainfall .44 inch. The river has continued to fall and is 14 feet.

C. H. NEWS.

Probate: M. E. Harrison appointed administrator of the estate of R. J. Harrison. Value of property \$6,000.

Application Wm. Z. Beeson to register title, S. M. Garland, attorney.

Marriage licenses, S. W. Patterson, 41, and Minnie Francis, 38, of Cascadia; Frank Vanepus, 23, Stella Malone, 21, Holley.

Testimony was heard by County Clerk Miller today in the case of U. S. against S. D. Pickett, to dissolve his patent. Several witnesses were present from Foster and Cascadia.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes John R. Morris to Jas. Boyle, lot Lebanon \$250; L. O. Kalston and wife to J. C. Devine, trustee, 154.09 23,113; Chas. Clem et al to Frankie Roy 3 tracts 6,000; Amos Clem to Chas. Clem, 3 tracts 10; Wm. Calkins to A. M. Donaca, 80 acres 1,240; Chas. Gaylord to Stephen Powell & Billie South, 3 tracts 2,000; H. M. Hayes to Arthur Bradley & Minnie Brown, 45 acres 1,500; W. G. Benton to W. Z. Beeson, 80 acres 6,000; U. G. Berry to H. R. Black, 2 lots Peoria 10.

Probate: J. W. Barton was appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Barton. Estimated value of property, real estate \$8,000.

Notarial commission, L. H. Peterson filed.

152 hunters licenses issued. Heaviest this week, Peter Ruetner, 280 pounds; lightest, Elmer Propst, 90 pounds.

Deeds recorded: Henry Pitzer to J. E. Randolph 47 1/2 acres \$4500; C. H. Paxson to Elmer T. Stewart, 10 acres 1.

TEST NEXT

What is declared to be the greatest play in which she has ever appeared will be the attraction at Albany Thursday, Feb. 3, when Miss Blanche Walsh will be seen in The Test.

Maccabee Installation

Last evening was a gala time for the Ladies of the Maccabees of Albany. It was the occasion of the installation of officers and extensive preparations were made.

A Store Entered.

Doolay's grocery store at Lyons and Ninth streets, was burglarized last night, that is, a burglar got into the store, when he became frightened and left.

Good Bye Comet A

A good many Albany people were out last night looking for Comet A, which was seen, a streak of light in the west, shooting down to the horizon and finally disappearing about 7:45.

A Million Dollar Play

A large crowd last night witnessed the play of Browster's Millions, a novelty in theatricals. A man spending a million dollars a year in a decent way seemed something worth witnessing.

Basket Ball Tonight.

Madison and the Scio high school basket ball team will play tonight at the armory, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

MISFITS.

Wait until May 18.

Halley's comet is being blamed for everything.

Absolute honesty should be the rule of every young person.

Get your latch-string ready. The Albany men are coming.

Just wait. Albany college will get its endowment and then some more.

The comet is said to be so bright in Eugene you can read a newspaper from it.

It is not whiskey, but a great insurance fraud that is afflicting Kentucky just now.

If any one sees the comet with the naked eye ask them where they got their booze.

Suppose Comet A and Halley should meet; but they won't. Things are not run that way.

The trusts may depend upon Mr. Taft whatever his messages read. Real action is what counts.

Go around and see your neighbors. \$1.10 will buy a round trip ticket to Harrisburg tomorrow.

President Taft will not make anything by trying to whack it to the newspapers and magazines.

There is a wild rumor that the Wrights contemplate a flying machine trip to the north pole. Better drop it.

And now the funny caricaturist has an aeroplane man tie a tin tail to the tail of the comet when it passes the earth.

It is said that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will never take place. Some one ought to whip both men on general principles.

This is a day of clubs. The man or woman who doesn't belong to some kind of a club is as scarce as the teeth of a hen.

Dissension is the order in Oregon, says the Oregonian, and the Oregonian is at the bottom of more of it than any one else.

People are wondering what the census examination will be, Feb. 5. The questions come from Washington and are a mystery.

Siskiyou State is really being projected, to be made up of the southern part of Oregon, and the northern part of California. Sting it now.

Eugene Register: By all means let us take in south and west Eugene territory at once so that the census will show somewhat near the actual population of the city.

Lebanon Criterion: There were six Lebanon ladies on one train last week going to Albany to trade, called there by the attractive advertising sent out from that city and in outside papers.

According to a caricature the beef trust is being thrown up in a blanket. It looks pretty good, but as a matter of fact the beef trust hardly knows there is anything doing. It knows the U. S. Senate is back of it.

A twelve or thirteen year old boy just went by smoking a cigarette, strictly forbidden by the laws of Oregon. That is one law that ought to be enforced. A cigarette in a boy's mouth is a sure sign of calamity for life.

Speaking of Mr. Smith's statement that a hog won't drink whiskey or smoke cigarettes, some one comes around and says, neither will a hog drink lemonade nor eat numerous things. After all the whiskey habit makes its own demonstration, and it is not necessary to ring in the hog.

Hon. M. A. Miller is reporting in Portland that Lebanon is to be on the main line of the Southern Pacific. As a matter of fact the rails being laid are not main line rails by a good many pounds. A big hog engine would make a poor showing on the light rails already down on the extension.

The President is in favor of ship subsidies, Standard Oil, steel and other subsidies, but he doesn't want the newspapers to be subsidized by giving them a postage for their periodicals in keeping with their importance as an educator. He and congress give the railroads three times too much for carrying the mail, but don't want the newspapers and magazines, the greatest force in the country to have cheaper rates for postage.

Valuable Horse Dead.

Thursday night Belchizer, the valuable Clydesdale stallion of Mr. Peter Riley, of this city, died from cholera, a big loss, as the horse cost \$2500, and was one of the best in the valley.

Miss Carolyn Cannon is visiting Albany friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody of Oregon City are visiting at the home of Dr. Leisinger. Mrs. F. L. Upham and daughter, Miss Jessie, left today for Portland on a visit.

TELEGRAPH.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 27.—A fire loss of \$300,000, with only one third covered by insurance, occurred today. No one was injured. Two department stores have to go out of business as there are no other available place open.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A further rise of eight inches is predicted in the Seine. There is no abatement of the distress. Italy is now invaded by floods and suffers with France.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—President Beck with newly elected president for the commercial club is ambitious for a 25 story building for club.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—The prosecution in the Hermann case will close today. A hope of conviction is based on what has already been presented.

ANDOVER, O., Jan. 28.—The train hit a bobbed with 20 children today. The engine carried the load until brushed off by another engine, no one was hurt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Glavis was on the stand today in Senator Ballinger's investigation. He charged Ballinger with clear-listing lands in haste.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The Brewster Million Dollar people were leaving in their everyday clothes, a nice looking lot of men and women, with the theatrical type marked.

Lieut. Francis Burton, of the U. S. army came down from Lebanon, where he had been visiting relatives, and left for Bremerton, where he is to be stationed, having just been transferred from Fort McKinstry, Wyo. Previously he was among the Filipinos for a year or two, illustrating the changing life of the U. S. soldier.

Prof. L. R. Alderman returned from Scioville and Lebanon; where he spoke on Chums and Chumps to large audiences. A good talker with something to say. There is no greater work than the helping young people to get the right start.

F. P. Devaney went to Scio. Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Thresher returned from Lebanon.

Dr. Booth of Lebanon left for Portland.

Dr. Withycombe and other Corvallis people passed through for Portland. Lawyer G. W. Wright went to Portland on business before Judge Wolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rousselet, of the Eiler store, went to Portland. Gil Ogden went to Salem to meet with the college oratorical board, of which he is a member.

Miss Pearl Cameron went to Portland.

Mrs. Fred Fortmiller, and Lee, Hubert and Teddy, left this afternoon for a Junction visit. Dave and James Froman went to Eugene this afternoon to join their wives for a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Cyril Burkhardt.

W. F. Ryalls this week returned from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, where he was several weeks. A rupture in his breast was taken out. He has fully recovered the effects and this means good health.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Or., as follows: For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 12, at 4 p. m.

For County Papers, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government. Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History. For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology. Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. W. L. JACKSON, County Supt. Dated at Albany, Or., this 25th day of January, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1910, duly appointed and is now the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Oscar L. Busey, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at Lebanon, Oregon.

ALBANY

Doing In and Around It.

Hot tamales at the Vienna Bakery. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. They have come, at Holt's Again, Columbia river smelt.

Columbia river smelt right along at the Metropolitan Market, Broadblin St. Those self hasting roasters at the Albany Hardware Co's store, are the best thing going. Get one.

Highest market price for chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks at F. H. Pfeiffer's, Second street.

Trimmed Hats, at your own price, at Mrs. Broadhead's, for a few days, in charge of Miss Schultz. A great bargain if you call early.

W. H. Davis, jr., was down from Sweet Home with three wildcat paws for the bounty.

The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Parrish will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Parish home on Maple street.

There will be 53 Sundays this year, which it is declared will not happen again for 100 years.

About fifty of Albany's prominent business men went to Harrisburg this afternoon to the big booster meeting.

Comet A has concluded to hold another entertainment tonight and may be seen again between 5 and 7 if the weather permits.

Eat your Sunday meals at the Albany Home Restaurant, at Second and Ellsworth streets. Meals 12 M to 2 p. m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Can't be beat for the money.

Mrs. Broadhead is moving her stock of millinery goods to Portland, where she and Mr. Broadhead will make their home. They have made many friends in Albany, good business people and excellent citizens.

The Riverside Farm

ED. SCHOEL, Proprietor. Breeder and Importer of O. I. C. Hogs. S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. P. Rocks, Light Brahma, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins, Turkeys, Wau. den Geese, Ducks, Guinea.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, his final account as Administrator of the estate of David Andrews, late of said county, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday the 27th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

F. M. REDFIELD, Adm. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, his final account as Administrator of the estate of Addie H. Andrews, late of said county, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday the 27th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

F. M. REDFIELD, Adm. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Louis Miller, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate and the County Court of said Linn County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, January 3rd, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said final account, if any, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated December 3rd, 1909. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix. T. J. STITES, Atty for Executrix.

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