

BIRTCHEW WON OUT.

The contest for an orator from Albany College to the State Oratorical contest, at the Presbyterian church last night was an interesting one conferring credit on the participants and the college.

Gil Ogden spoke on the responsibilities of citizenship, presenting some clearly defined ideas of what it is to be a good citizen, and meeting the demands of politics and society.

Lucille Hart's theme was The Nation Triumphant, an able tribute to our nation, with its triple features.

Grover Birtchet presented Ninety Degrees well, showing thought and a splendid use of words.

The markings of all the judges put Mr. Birtchet first, Miss Hart second and Mr. Ogden, third, and the announcement was made.

The judges were Rev. H. N. Mount of Eugene, T. J. Steves and P. R. Kelly of this city, on composition, and W. R. Bilyeu, Rev. Arthur Lane and Wallace R. Struble on delivery.

Interpersed during the program were some pleasing musical numbers by Miss Ethel Cleever, Miss Smith and Murkley and Miss Bradley.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The Willamette oratorical contest was won by Miss Ruth Reese of Seattle, Perry Reigelman second, Marie Schmidt third.

Thos. C. Bloomer is new general agent of the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Lincoln, Neb.

DR. M. H. ELLIS, Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

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, Laula Bell Bond, Freddy Oscar Bond, William Owen Bond, Mabel Clara Bond, Gerety May Bond, Stella Bond, Geneva Elvina Bond, Royal Alice Bond, Clarence Henry Bond, Thelma Cecile Bond, and Elmer McKyniston, executors.

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.

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.

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THURSDAY WILL VISIT HARRISBURG.

The plan for Albany business men to visit the neighboring cities is meeting with great favor. Already forty-two have agreed to go to Harrisburg next Saturday afternoon, leaving here at 12:20 and returning on the 6:40 train, a splendid thing for both cities. Another big crowd is signing for the Jefferson trip a week later.

Following is the Harrisburg crowd: Wm. Bain, C. H. Stewart, W. R. Struble, Fred Veal, J. J. Van Winkle, W. A. Barrett, R. E. Welch, R. K. Montgomery, J. K. Weatherford, Blain Clothing Co., Alfred C. Schmitt, Linn & Benton Real Estate Co., Dr. B. R. Wallace, Dr. W. H. Davis, Valley Land & Investment Co., S. E. Young & Son, Foshay & Mason Co., Mayor J. P. Wallace, H. A. Stoltenberg, Geo. Taylor, Hulbert, Oling H. Co., M. Senders, L. W. Tebault, Fortmiller Fur Co., W. B. Stevens & Co., E. L. Jones, Curtis Real Estate Co., Or. Title & Trust Co., Senator F. J. Miller, County Clerk's office, Missal & Knapp, Bruce McKnight, L. M. Carl, J. Roussellet, C. G. Burkhardt, Judge Duncan, Albany College, J. A. Howard, J. C. DeVine, Prof. Bradley.

Geo. Himes in Town.

Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, the best informed man in Oregon about Oregon's pioneer history, has been in the city today, always busy securing data about early times. He will take back with him Willard D. Davis' picture of Albany's first house, recently drawn by him and published in the Democrat, also a couple other of Mr. Davis' original drawings, which he complimented highly.

Married.

At St. Mary's Church Wednesday, Jan. 28, Francis Joseph Felzer and Louisa Amelia Weisner. They were attended by George Weisner and Lizzie Felzer. Father Lane performed the ceremony.

Mrs. W. R. Struble returned this noon from Portland.

H. N. Coakerline returned this noon from an insurance trip down the road.

W. O. Heckert, Eugene's leading contractor, was in the city this morning.

Born on January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bray, a girl. Weight ten pounds. All doing well.

According to the Oregonian Hon. M. A. Miller denies that he is a candidate for Governor.

At Eugene last night Strangler Smith threw Van Dooser of this city three times, each in about fifteen minutes.

W. F. Pfeiffer is having the store room next the American cigar store fitted up for clothing and gent's furnishings.

Now is the time to spray, and also do wood pruning. Spray for the San Jose scale. Knock the nuisance out and keep it.

Mrs. O'iver Witham died at Corvallis this morning. She was a sister of Mrs. E. A. Thompson of this city, a woman of excellent reputation.

Robert Snell yesterday made a couple contracts for new houses, one for Ralph Knotts near Main and Front, the other for Burly Small, of Benton county.

At Salem yesterday C. E. Whistler of Medford was elected president of the County Life Commission. The commission ought to make a noise now.

The Klamath Falls basket ball team passed through the city this noon on their way home from a disastrous trip through the valley, beaten about everywhere.

Three Benton county divorce suits are: Bertha Ramsdel agt. Fred C. Ramsdel, Bertha Behannan agt. C. A. Behannan, Ada N. Farmer agt. J. E. Farmer.

A Salem paper is getting consolation over the fact there has been much more typhoid fever in Montreal, Canada, than in Salem. The Montreal record was 6,000 cases.

The farmer is certainly in the swim these days. A Douglas county dairyman during last month received \$218.52 for butter fat from 12 cows, an average of \$18.21 a cow.

T. J. Kirk died at Athena, Eastern Oregon, yesterday afternoon, at the age of 71 years. He was a pioneer of 1846 and formerly resided in Linn county.

Judge Humphrey, of Seattle, who wants to be U. S. senator, is 5 feet 6 inches and weighs 230 pounds. He belongs to fifteen societies and wears all the badges.

The Klamath Falls high school team is up this way playing. Chemawa defeated them 37 to 16, and Silvertown 54 to 10. The Albany boys could make them look like a dime.

Several Southern Pacific men have been in the city during the week, W. H. Jenkins, the passenger man, H. A. Hinshaw, after freight, Harry Lounsbury and G. E. Hamilton.

Ralph W. Stoddard, a commercial traveler from Portland, has been in the city. Mr. Stoddard gained distinction during the Shriners pilgrimage by leading the hosts around town, their yell leader.

J. R. Fitzsimmons, a commercial traveler from Los Angeles, has been in the city. It was reported at the Hotel that he is a brother of the celebrated prize fighter. Certainly he has his length and shape somewhat, a pleasing gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Newport, and daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Sheridan, were in the city this noon. Mr. Clark, an editor for many years, has been promoted and is now a dairyman. He would hardly speak to the Democrat man. The cow man is now in the land.

CITY COUNCIL Next Thing Vote on City Bonds and Extension.

The following bills were ordered paid: Washington Rubber Co., \$6.21; J. A. Whitesides, \$15.00; F. P. Nutting, \$1.00.

Committee on sewer through blocks 17, 20 and 29 H's ad, was reported and sewer ordered.

A report from the Northwest Co., shows the location of all the lights of the city, 27 paid for by the city.

The matter of lights on the bridge was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Cross walks were recommended by Supt. Ries at Front and Oak and Lyon and 6th street.

Application J. W. Cusick for privilege of erecting a two story brick at First & Broadalbin first to alley and on Broadalbin St., granted.

Applications of J. S. Spooner, T. O. Hanson and Ernest Steele for the position of teamster were read. Mr. Spooner was unanimously elected at \$60 a month.

Hugh Fisher was elected city surveyor.

The report of the city engineer for the pavement of Ellsworth, Broadalbin and Ferry streets, 3rd to 9th streets was adopted.

Superintendent Ries reported sidewalk improvement of Frank Froman at 7th and Maple streets ordered not attended to and suggested that cement should never be mixed on the pavement, which met with favor.

The city recorder was directed to take the necessary steps for voting bonds for the city hall, and for an amendment to the charter extending the city limits.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Prof. L. R. Alderman of the U. O., came down on his way to Sodaville to lecture on chums and chumps. The indications are that he will succeed Superintendent Ackerman. He is doing good work.

Lawyer and Mrs. S. M. Garland came down from Lebanon on their way to Portland, after looking after some probate business before Judge Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cusick, Rev. I. G. Knotts, Miss Evelyn Matshahi, Murry Marshall and Fruit Inspector E. W. Cooper, were among those going to Portland, which is attracting a good many people during the automobile show.

Rev. Phipps, the S. S. evangelist, left after several meetings in Linn county.

J. O. Carter went to Salem.

Mrs. Hewitt went to Salem to attend the birthday party of her cousin, Mrs. Walker, and later will go to Portland.

Harold Jackson left on a Solo trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen came down from Halsey.

Died in Portland.

J. H. Goldman of Corvallis, formerly of Tangent, was called to Portland Wednesday on account of the illness, and subsequent death, of his father, Milton Goldman.

Mr. Goldman was born in Indiana July 5, 1832. He moved to Linn county, Mo., when a boy, and lived in Linn until 1889 when he moved to California.

For the past six years he has lived with his son, J. H. Goldman, near Tangent. He was in Portland visiting his son Robert, and had been in usual health until two weeks past when he began having sinking spells caused by weak heart and congestion of the stomach.

He died Thursday, Jan. 19, and was buried in Rose City Cemetery.

Mr. Goldman was a consistent member of the Christian church. He leaves two sons and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Jingles.

The man-bird Is to be heard In old Linn.

Poor Hetty Green Has just been seen Eating cheap halibut.

Five thousand a foot Is the realty hot In Portland town.

The worrying man Is sure to fan When at the bat.

At the Hotels

Hugh Freeland, Salem D. M. Stover, J. C. Marshall, Portland H. T. Cummins, R. E. Borden, D. F. Newland, Shedd G. R. Casteel, Altona J. H. Steingraet, Foster E. G. Snyder, Corvallis L. B. Gamble, Brownsville S. B. Bargy, Salamanca, N. Y. S. W. Patterson, Cascadia

Four H. S. Graduates.

This week four of the high school's most popular students will graduate, having received the necessary sixteen credits and will receive their diplomas in June. They are Misses Flo Danahall, Margaret Monteth and Agnes Thompson, and Mr. Roy Cox. The remaining four will graduate in June at the regular time.

Fire at Jefferson.

The general merchandise store of W. J. Sherman was burned at Jefferson early this morning, starting some way unknown in the front. The O. F. hall is upstairs. It was insured.

SWEET HOME. It is Growing, and Biz is Good.

Mr. Tom Bergett has closed his soft drink parlor and went to the saw mill to work.

Prof. Jones of Holley was in our town Saturday.

Business is booming here. The town has been crowded with commercial men and hardly room enough to accommodate them at the hotel.

Mr. Mathews is very low with not much chance for improvement.

Weddie Bros. are putting in a fine stock of goods.

The young people are enjoying a good literary society this winter.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. F. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Storey.

The hydraulic water system put in at the school house is a great improvement.

There have been several new houses built here in the past two months.

Mrs. John Thompson was called away last week, by the illness of her father and mother, who live near Lebanon.

Hanford Feb. 16.

Chas. B. Hanford, one of America's leading exponents of Shakespeare, will be in Albany on Wednesday, February 16, when he and his talented company will present the Taming of the Shrew, one of Shakespeare's best comedies, with Mrs. Hanford in the leading ladies part, the Shrew, a play that has met with great favor. When in Albany before Mr. Hanford presented the Merchant of Venice to a packed house, and ever since Albany people have been desirous of seeing him again. He is also great in this play.

The Taming of the Shrew contains more famous sayings than people appreciate, and Albany people will do well to read up before February 16. Here are some:

Let the world slide. I'll not budge an inch. There's a small choice in rotten apples. Fear boys with bags. Who wooed in haste and means to wed at leisure. A woman's moved is like a fountain troubled.

An Old Sale Bill.

While in the east M. Bussard of this city, was given the following copy of an old sale bill, showing how things have changed:

state of missouri county of pike to whom it may concern the under signed will offer on tuesday sept 23. 1846 at my place on the ole missionary road where it crosses coon creek here following chattles to wit.

6 yokes oxen with yokes and chains 2 wagons with wagon beds on 3 Buck niggers 3 wenches But i want to keep one 2 little wenches one 9 years ole one 10 years ole 3 nigger boys 2 prairie plows one good wooden drag 25 steel traps one barrel sour croat one barrel pickled kabage 300 lb now belly a lot beans a parcel corn a hoghead tobacco one lot nigger hoes one spinning wheel one loom 13 fox hounds 3 coon dogs and 1 spotted possem dog a lot of coon skunk and mink skins and a parcel of other articles

that s all i want it all cash i goin to californya my brother john doe will call the sale want every body to come Richard Doe

New Bricks.

Among the most important improvements in Albany this year will be the big Cusick brick at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets. The bank building will remain substantially the same. There will be two store rooms at the present site of the store of Fred Dawson and the real estate office of the Benton and Linn Co., a store on Broadalbin street in place of the small offices, and a second story with many desirable offices in one of the finest locations in the city.

F. K. Churchill, the business printer, has the plans drawn for a second story to his Second street property, giving him a splendidly arranged suit of rooms for his home. Last year was by far the best year he has ever had.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 48-35. Rainfall .40 inch.

The river is 9 feet, and about on the standstill.

Prediction: Rain tonight and Friday, brisk to high southerly winds.

At the meeting of the Modern Wood men last night Dr. W. R. Shinn was elected examining physician for the camp.

FRIDAY

A School Party.

The members of class of the Central School who recently passed the state examination gave a party in honor of their helpful teacher, Mrs. Byers, at the home of Miss Gladys White, on Thursday evening.

Games were the enjoyment of the evening and a souvenir was given each one to remember the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Gladys White and Carrie Senders.

Those present were: Ms. Byers, Lina Byers, Neva Hofflich, Walter Dresser, Cecil Boyce, Rolfe Lebaugh, Sarah Watson, Douglas Ritchie, Edna Cowles, Kenneth Robson, Orville Gaines, Carl Gilbert, Willie Crocker, Forest Wicks, Melvin Williamson, John Stevens, Carrie Senders, Gladys White.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The tryout of Albany College students, for an orator for the annual oratorical contest of Oregon Colleges, will take place at the Presbyterian church tonight, when the following program will be rendered.

Instrumental Solo by Miss Vera Taylor.

Vocal Solo by Miss Ethel Cleever.

Oration—Citizenship; its Duties and Responsibilities, Gil Ogden.

Oration—The Nation Triumphant, Lucille Hart.

Oration—Ninety Degrees, Grover Birtchet.

Vocal Duet—Miss Smith and Miss Markley.

Vocal Solo by Miss Miriam Bradley.

Time, 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

At the Hotels.

W. T. Kerr and fam, Coquille A. Limeback, Roseburg A. S. Wedie, Sweet Home A. S. Gaines, Dallas I. L. Smith, G. E. Hamilton, Roseburg W. R. Mealy, Foster S. H. Scanland, Foster F. E. Stewart, Lebanon Lon Morrison, Portland J. P. Pence, Harrisburg J. B. Cochran, Corvallis J. M. Porter, John C. Fox, Portland

Prof. Bradley went to Portland this afternoon.

E. F. Sox yesterday left on a trip to Lincoln county.

Mr. Conrad Myer is out after a several weeks siege at home.

Alvin Knapp, a leading business man of Oregon City, died yesterday.

Judge H. H. Hewitt went to Salem this afternoon to join Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. W. P. Read arrived this noon from Salem on an Albany visit.

Henry and Amelia Barrett, arrived this noon on a visit at E. A. Barrett's.

F. O. Fletcher and L. E. Prouty attended the grocers' convention at Eugene.

The wharf at The Dalles is blocked by ice. Just compare the Willamette with that.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg, have been in the city a day or two.

S. N. Steele, of Portland, has been in the city, this morning taking a trip up the C. & E.

Jim Jeffries is in Portland with his show troupe, and of course a boxing bout is in the program.

The Portland Aviation Co. has been organized, with \$50,000 capital stock. Will the stock be watered or aired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phillips brother, J. A. Nimo.

Mrs. Cauthorn, of Wells, returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. McLimurry.

Mrs. Unruh, state president of the W. O. T. U., arrived this noon on a visit with Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

The disaster in France by floods, it is said is greater than the San Francisco earthquake and fire disaster of April 18, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson went to Corvallis this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Witham.

Mrs. Jas. Froman, of Downs, Wash., and Mrs. Dave Froman of this city left this afternoon on a trip as far as Eugene.

Dr. W. H. Davis and Dr. B. R. Wallace went to Corvallis this afternoon to perform an operation upon Mrs. Buchanan.

The Gazette-Times says that four colored gentlemen doing stunts at a local play house were given their walking papers.

Miss Cloy Matthews, who has been attending the Albany College the past five months, left for her home, near Roseburg, this noon.

Ben Mayberry has returned from his hot springs trip, looking well, with the inflammatory rheumatism pretty well knocked out.

Carrie Nation has reached Butte, Mon., where she is mashing the tenderloin district. Wonder how Carrie would make it with a blind pig.

Miss Minkie Luggar and Miss Peera Wilkins have also received sixteen credits in the high school, and have passed, together with those mentioned yesterday.

WILL BE A WHOPPER, Says Booster Geo. A. Waggoner.

Editor Democrat: Some one has sent me a clipping from your paper which says a booster envelope from Lebanon puts that city on the east side of the river.

Enclosed is a modern booster envelope that you may see that this generation of business men are not responsible for the error you mention. That old envelope was a poser in many ways but it has served out its usefulness and its errors should be forgotten with its passing.

"Nil mortuis, nisi bonum," should be our motto.

After all it don't matter much which side of the river our city is on. There is good land on both sides and the new through line of railroad is building a bridge just at our door. Lebanon is going to be a whopper in the near future and will probably occupy both shores of the Santiam for several miles of its length.

Enclosed is a pamphlet that you may now where to find strawberries when the warm days come.

G. A. WAGGONER.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, of San Francisco arrived this morning