

# LEBANON'S WATER WAR.

An important conference was had at Lebanon yesterday over the matter of water from the paper mill, about which some of the people of Lebanon have been doing some vociferous kicking and numerous law suits have been pending, causing an immense sight of trouble to the papermill, which has been the making of Lebanon more than all other things combined. It looks as if the people there had been trying to kill the hen that laid the golden egg. B. T. McBain general manager of the paper mill, Lawyer Leiter, the company's attorney, U. B. Nicolls, general manager of H. M. Bylesby & Co., C. D. Green the Albany manager, H. J. Luggler the engineer and Don Meldrum with the paper mill company's engineers met with the people of Lebanon and talked things over. The company has a monthly pay roll of \$5,000 for labor and \$7,000 for material and supplies, about \$165,000 annually and it is a pretty big thing for Lebanon to be on good terms with the company. Bylesby & Co. are interested on account of their canal running from the Santiam in the disputed territory. The Companies are getting tired of so much quibbling.

## Firemen's Trip.

Chief Engineer Jeff Creel and four other Albany firemen last night by special invitation went to Corvallis where they enjoyed a feast with the firemen of that city. It was a firemen's rally and a good one. A live time was had, and the Albany boys appreciate the good time had. They appreciate now why they weren't in on the 4th of July in this hose race. Too fast a crowd for Albany. Roy Worrell took the boys over and back in his auto.

## NOW IS THE TIME

of the year to have your teeth out and plates and bridges made. Consultation free. You cannot get better plates or bridges work in one day if necessary.

Upper Plates	\$5.00
Lower Plates	5.00
Best Rubber	7.50
Paints Extr'n	5.50

**Best Work**  
Painless Extraction Free when plates or bridge work is ordered. Consultation Free. You cannot get better plates or bridges work in one day if necessary. All work fully guaranteed for fifteen years.

## Wise Dental Co.

INCORPORATED  
Painless Dentists  
Falling Building, Third & Washington, PORTLAND, OREGON  
Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays, 9 to 12

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Dana Burmester, 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 his residence, in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 5th day of August, 1910.  
O. A. ARCHIBALD, Admr.  
HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Admr.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad Schuebel, 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 the First National Bank, in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 5th day of August, 1910.  
O. A. ARCHIBALD, Admr.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Brandon, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, her final account as such executrix, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of September, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.  
ELIZA BRANDON, Executrix.  
HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Meeker, late of said county, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of September, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.  
MARY E. MEEKER, Administratrix.  
HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Conrad Arnold, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to the undersigned at her residence, No. 440 East First street, Albany, Oregon, with proper vouchers as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 13th day of July, 1910.  
MINNIE FROMM, Admr.  
L. L. Swan, Atty for Admr.

(MONDAY.)

# FIRE AT STAYTON.

About 1 o'clock early this morning, the east approach to the bridge at Stayton, owned jointly by Linn and Marion counties were discovered on fire, burning rapidly. An alarm was given and the people of Stayton did their best to stop the spreading of the flames. The approach was burned and considerable material being stored for the new bridge, work on which is progressing. The material and some other things were underneath and near the approach. Some cement, a pump, donkey engine and other things were badly damaged. How the fire started was not known.

Editor Tip Humphrey of the Jefferson Review, arrived this noon.  
Miss Erma Livingstone has returned from a west side outing trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas of Astoria, went to the Bay today.  
George Clark the sage of Lacombe, returned home this afternoon.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, of Portland, were in the city.

Dr. W. R. Bilyeu has gone to Newport for a two week's outing.  
Martin Ludwig went to Halsey this afternoon on plumbing business.  
L. J. Houser and wife of Roseburg were Albany visitors yesterday.  
Every day there is a report of a drowning. Better be careful, boys.  
O. W. Hurd, a leading business man of Florence, on the Pacific, was in the city.  
Dr. Davis has returned from his Marion Lake trip, with plenty of fish records.  
Harry Halkyer left this noon for Roseburg, where he will work out on an Ashland train.

W. A. Cox, one of the several of that name in Oregon, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.  
More samples are wanted for the Great Northern display, anything worth seeing, fruit and cereals.  
The commercial club appreciates a fine box of Late Duke cherries from a tree at Robert Murphy's.  
Carey F. Martin, former private secretary of State Secretary Kincaid, spent last night in Albany.  
Grimes and Merrill, Portland real estate dealers, were in the city today, while on a trip up the valley.

The crowd to the Bay yesterday is said to have been well-behaved, not needing a police force on board.  
A special police has been put on the Sunday trains to the Bay to look after drunks made over at Newport.  
The Albany N. C. boys will leave in just a week for American Lake, with a big crowd in the company. They are all going.  
Dr. Leisinger and son Arthur, of this city, and Mr. Moody and son, of Oregon City, are up in the mountains on a vacation trip.

Miss Agnes Thompson of the Hamilton Store left this morning for Seattle, where she will spend her vacation.  
Mrs. Marie Loomis, head fitter at Hamilton's, has returned from an extended eastern trip to her former home.  
Dr. W. H. Schock, an old-time school mate of E. F. Sox, has been in the city. He now resides in Utah, an Illinois boy while in school.  
Art Guiss, of Woodburn, arrived this noon and will go to Moose Lake, beyond Casadissa with Cecil Cathy for an outing.

Salem Journal: Miss Bernice Gardner has returned to her home in Albany, after a two weeks visit with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Boggs.  
Eight hundred people went to Newport yesterday on the two trains. About three hundred went today, one hundred fifty arriving this noon from parts north.  
The brick work has been completed on the new Cusick block. Later it will be cemented, so as to give a uniform appearance to the whole block, having a solid and clean effect.  
Attorney General Crawford is talking of having Hillman, Crook county investigated. 300 lots are reported sold in the paper town. Some promoters were in Albany at one time.

George Nicholls left this afternoon for Riddle to join his daughter, Constance for an outing, his first for nine years. He will be gone until he gets fat again and then return to the bakeshop.  
Miss Josephine Hall returned last Saturday from her eastern trip, and is again at her place in the Hamilton Store. She had a fine time while gone, but Oregon continues to be the garden spot.  
Mrs. L. L. Swan and son, Prof. and Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Geo. Sanders and children are at Newport in a cottage for an outing. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Swan went over to see them located.

Mrs. Baldwin and family arrived today from Dakota to make their home here. Mr. Baldwin is in Washington and will be here the last of the week. Mrs. Baldwin is a daughter of Henry Rutter.  
Mr. Carl Thunneinan, of the Hamilton Store returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where he spent his vacation with Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, of McInville, a fine place for rest and recuperation.  
The Albany Supply Co. this morning received its fourth car load of water melons for the season, meeting the demand for this succulent summer fruit in this part of the valley, where the company has a wide patronage.

Mrs. Elva Odell and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond and children desire to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them before and after the death of their father and grandfather, the late Nimrod Ashbaugh.  
Fred Armstrong was arrested yesterday for being drunk, disorderly and using abusive language. He put up \$15 cash bail but failing to appear this morning at the time set his bail was declared forfeited. He is said to have left the city.

# FOR A DRY OREGON.

A union meeting of the young people's societies of the city was held at the W. E. church last evening, Clyde Williamson presided.

Across the platform were several large posters, one of which was particularly striking, a large bottle made up from whiskey advertisements in one issue of the Oregonian, the saloon's champion. It was a temperance meeting, and A. A. Heist, a bright young man from Portland, did the speaking. Here are some paragraphs:  
Three years ago only three states were dry, now nine, and over half the territory in the U. S. is dry. In 1906 eight counties went dry in Oregon, in 1908 there were twenty one.  
Lincoln said the saloon is a cancer, Gladstone that the liquor traffic is worse than war, famine and pestilence, Roosevelt that we must either control the liquor traffic or it will control us. We must get rid of the saloon or it will threaten the national life itself.  
The saloon is the enemy of religion, morals and education.  
In Chicago there are thirty-nine anarchist societies and the meeting place of every one is a saloon.  
Shaniko, a saloon town, is the most iniquitous place in the U. S. for its size.  
How ever poorly enforced prohibition is a good thing, for it greatly reduces drunkenness and crime. In whiskey Medford last year there were 163 arrests for drunkenness to 7 in Ashland, about the same size.  
In Nevada there are five saloons to every teacher, and in only one other state, New Jersey, are there more saloons than school teachers.  
Kansas and Maine prohibition states, pay three times as much per capita for education as Illinois, a liquor state.  
The man who votes for license is a partner in the business.  
There have been more new Methodist churches built in Maine in nine years than in all other New England states combined. The church grows as the saloon goes.

**News from Albany's Six Early Trains.**  
Quite a crowd left for Newport, among those from Albany being Mrs. A. Austin and daughter Winnie, Miss Laura Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Burggraf and son, Mrs. J. K. Haight and daughter Zona, Mrs. E. D. Cusick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Nevins returned to Portland after a Sunday's visit at the home of T. G. Hopkins. Mr. Nevins is now interested in a big gas and lighting plant, with Mr. Talbot.  
Lou Dyer, now a railroad man, formerly of this city, the man at the hydrant in Albany's old-time hose races, left after a short visit here.

Architect Chace went to Portland on a short trip. He has done a splendid job preparing the grounds for the depot park, making a start that will develop into the finest depot park along the road.  
Jack Hammell and A. H. Sandstrom, the brick masons, left for Portland to see the metropolis and perhaps get a contract or two.  
J. B. Coughlin returned from a Lebanon trip accompanied by his son-in-law N. M. Newport.  
Judge Hewitt went out to Lebanon on a short legal trip.  
Dr. Shinn returned from a trip to the country.  
Mrs. Judge Blackburn came down from Lebanon for an Albany visit.  
F. P. DeVaney went to Philomoth to visit his son Sam.  
Miss Carrie Wright left on a Brownsville visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn, of Portland, left for home after a visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed. Washburn.

**Down From Toledo.**  
S. V. Hall came down from Toledo Saturday evening, from the midst of the forest fire. About four hundred acres were burned in all, considerable of a loss. There were also two logging outfits costing about \$4,000 each. Mr. Hall reported another fire having started Saturday morning. It was put out, but started up again and was getting headway when he left.

**The Weather.**  
Range of temperature 77-47, making Sunday about as fine a day as one could wish.  
The river is 9 of a foot.  
Prediction: fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Wool and Wood is the name of some wood dealers in Lakeview.  
Eugene has 15.2 miles of street railway, including the line to Springfield.  
The building permits in Eugene during July amounted to \$30,350, a big month.  
Eugene people are now busy putting up \$35,000 in cash for the new College Loop.  
John G. Carlisle, a man with a splendid record, died yesterday. He served his country well.  
A Newport picture in the Oregonian shows Miss Flora Simons in summer resort costume.  
The Hotel Corvallis is to be converted into a four story structure with modern improvements and will be closed until the work is finished.  
W. E. Coman has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the S. P. and A. & C. and F. W. Robinson general freight agent of the Harriman lines out of Portland. H. M. Adams becomes traffic manager of the Western Pacific.  
The First National Bank of Lebanon has changed hands, S. P. Bach, J. C. Mayer and E. M. Garland of Lebanon, and Alex. Power, of Halsey, have bought out P. M. Stronigin and Seymour Washburn, who will devote their time to their saw mill and other interests.

# A CORVALLIS EPISODE

In Which an Albany Man Takes Part

Corvallis Gazette-Times:—  
Two married women of this city were fined \$10 each this morning for being out after 12 o'clock, a young man of this city paid another \$10, and an Albany man is now out on \$25 cash bail. The parties were picked up on First street last night after their return from Albany and while the men were trying to sober up the women sufficiently to get them home in a fairly presentable condition. Both of the women are the mother of children and one is the wife of a husband having a good reputation in this city. The other woman is a guest at this home. The young man who put up \$10 isn't noted for his Sunday school disposition, and little is known of the Albany sport who put up the \$25 bail. He will probably not return to stand trial.  
The women were quite "sassy," but Judge Denman gave them a lecture they may well remember. The husband of one of the women put up the fine for both of them.

**The Forest Rangers.**  
The program for Sunday and Monday at the Dreamland is even better than the last one. The feature film "The Wings of Love" is a thrilling love story with a quaint background, and starting in its realism. "The Forest Rangers" is an intensely dramatic story of the ways and wiles of Western timber thieves. "The Champion of the Race" an American production by Pathe, is one of the best comedies of the season. "Le Luminaire" view slides, and Miss Edythe Neilson Singing "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" complete one of the strongest programs seen at the Dreamland.

**By His Home Paper.**  
Lakeview Herald: At the state republican assembly that convened in Portland on the 21st inst., the ability of W. Lair Thompson of our city was recognized, as he was honored by indorsement for the office of joint representative for the counties of Lake, Klamath, Crook and Harney, as well as a member of the following committees: Permanent organization and order of business, credentials and platform.  
Mr. Thompson's past experience in political gatherings and movements makes him a valuable man for the office for which he has been so wisely indorsed.

**Judge Eddy Objected.**  
The Douglas county republican assembly was held on Saturday and a ticket named so the republican voters of the county would have nothing to do but follow suit. B. L. Eddy caused a sensation by introducing a resolution providing that no county ticket be named and made a hot speech denouncing the assembly system as a relic of the old caucus system and ring rule, declaring that no faction has a right to call a caucus and name a slate. The ticket was named any way.

**An Indian Tragedy.**  
Newport, July 30.—At Siletz today Bob Felix shot and killed John Spencer and Martha Metcalf, and then blew off the top of his own head. Felix accused Spencer of giving liquor to the Metcalf girl, whom Felix was soon to marry. In the row which followed the accusation, Felix drew his gun, firing with terrible effect. He then went to the tent which he occupied and killed himself. All concerned were Indians.

**Chautauqua Tonight.**  
The adjourned annual meeting of the Albany Chautauqua Association will be held tonight, when the new subscribers to the guaranty fund will organize and elect officers for the coming year. It is desired that a full attendance of members be at the meeting.

**Some Home Stone.**  
W. L. Cobb Saturday evening brought some samples of stone to Albany that deserve attention. They were taken from his quarry across the river and speak for its product. The stone cuts well and has the appearance of being very durable. It will be given a thorough test.

**Tuesday.**  
The S. D. A.  
The camp meeting in progress here for ten days in Bryant's Park has closed. It was well managed and created considerable interest. As a result Elder I. G. Knight, formerly of Hillsboro, has been sent by the conference of the S. D. A. to take charge of the work for that denomination in Albany. He is now located at 908 E 1st street.  
Newport beat Corvallis on Sunday 5 to 0.  
Kansas is having its primaries today with a tremendous fight on between the regulars and insurgents.  
The Corvallis and Aleska road will not be prosecuted at present. It is being fixed up. Help it along.  
Eugene's city council has passed an ordinance providing for a fine of \$100 to \$200 for an exhibition of prize fight pictures.  
The Socialists held a convention in Salem yesterday and one rule was that there should not be a cigar or tobacco in any form in the convention.

# NEXT YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA

A meeting of new subscribers to the Chautauqua guaranty, constituting the membership, was held at the commercial club rooms last night with the following present: Messrs. Ellis, Schmitt, Hamilton, White, McCune, Stewart, Johnson, Van Winkle, Tomlinson, Eastburn, French, Struble, Woodworth, Crooks, Holtbrook, Ralston and Nutting.  
The auditing committee reported a deficit of \$73 15, which will be met with subscriptions to come in.  
The new guaranty was reported to be \$4350, which will be increased considerably, a good many not having been seen yet.  
Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:  
President—M. H. Ellis.  
Vice president—L. E. Hamilton.  
Secretary—W. H. Struble.  
Treasurer—William Bain.  
Trustees, W. A. Eastburn, E. H. McCune, A. C. Schmitt.  
These with the chairman of the committees constitute the executive board.  
Following are the chairmen of the committees:  
Grounds and equipment—J. S. Van Winkle.  
Finance—W. H. Marvin.  
Publicity—F. M. French.  
Transportation—J. C. Holtbrook.  
Educational—H. M. Crooks.  
Religious and devotional—To be named by the Ministerial Association.  
Athletic Sports—D. O. Woodworth.  
The board will meet tomorrow night to complete the committees.  
Arrangements for next year were discussed, and it was ordered that the secretary correspond with the other Chautauquas with a view of securing a conference for more effective work in making up a program of the best talent to be secured in the east.

Miss Gertrude Taylor went to the Bay this afternoon.  
Orville Monteith has returned from Hillsboro, where he spent several weeks on a visit.  
Bert Warford returned this noon from an outing of two or three weeks at Newport.  
Mrs. G. F. Simpson and daughter Miss Eva left this afternoon for Newport for their summer's outing.  
Bylesby & Co. have bought the electric light plant at Junction. Would if the company isn't after the Lebanon plant.  
All the electric motors in the city are being connected with meters, and hereafter payment will be according to the amount used.  
H. M. Grant, a former well known insurance man, one of the owners of the Albany woolen mill at one time, was in the city this noon going south.  
Hon. C. B. Moore, assembly named for representative from Multnomah county, passed through the city this noon for Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickinson of Portland passed through the city this noon for Newport for their summer's outing and vacation.  
Miss Hazel Pfeiffer went to the Bay this afternoon for a two week's visit with her friend Miss Edna Burton, who is spending the summer there.  
The finest andirons in Albany have just been received by T. G. Hopkins for W. F. Pfeiffer's new residence, said to be the best furnished and equipped of any in Albany.  
Steel cars are coming to the front and soon will be the only thing used. The cost is 25 per cent more than wooden cars, but they are worth it, and will be cheaper in the long run.  
S. Shupp, who has been visiting in Spokane, is reported to be on the way to Albany in a new automobile, which he has learned to run, accompanied by his wife and daughter and family.  
Mrs. F. E. Roth, of Amity, was in the city yesterday on her way home from a Eugene visit. She is a former resident of Albany, with many friends here.

Fred L. Walker and father, Rev. W. P. White and Murray Marshall left early this morning for Cascadia for a three days outing in the hills at one of the prospective terminuses of the Oregon Electric.  
A couple men were in town this afternoon in an auto, labeled "It is All in the Hub," a boost for Albany. But it referred to a spring hub, in a wheel with a hard tire, that had done 2400 miles and was good for more.  
Police Judge Deaman, of Corvallis, who does things with violators of the law, was in town today. He is an assembly nominee for county judge, but personally is innocent, having been nominated through not present.

Jas. E. Godfrey announces that he will be a candidate for state printer on the democratic ticket, the most competent man in Oregon for the position, foreman of the office for fifteen or twenty years. He ought to be at an assembly candidate.  
In the advertisement of Chambers & McCune yesterday \$50,000 was left out by mistake. It should read, and does today, "\$50,000 worth of new seasonable merchandise on sale here at a marvelous reduction in each department." Now read the ad. over again.  
Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician and optometrist, will be in Scio next Monday, Aug. 8. Stayton, Tuesday noon to Wednesday 10 a. m. Aug. 9 and 10, Mill City Wednesday afternoon and to noon Thursday, Aug. 10 and 11. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. Remember the days and dates.  
Major C. B. Winn has gone to Ohio to join his wife and son for a visit at the home of her folks. They expect to return to Albany about the first of September. For the first time in several years Major Winn will miss the national encampment at American Lake. He has had charge of the commissary department of this regiment for a long time.  
The firemen of Corvallis are to have high jinks at that city tonight and have invited over the Albany firemen, a crowd of whom will go, particularly some of those beaten on the 4th of July, who want to know what kind of grub they have in Corvallis anyway, to make them so fast. A flaming program has been provided and a hot time is expected.

**At the Hotels.**  
S. V. Barnhart, Salem.  
Lillian Dennison Grants Pass.  
Prof. W. L. Tucker & wf, Eugene.  
D. Vance & wf, Portland.  
W. J. Hanna, Portland.  
C. F. Alderson, Portland.  
C. A. Blanchard, Carl Bilyeu, M. C. Cohen, T. Blevins, Denver.  
A. G. Graham & wf, Mill City.  
A. C. Rutherford, Salem.  
C. A. Covell, Sherwood.  
E. L. Taylor, Medford.  
J. M. England, Beaver Creek.  
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I. E. Ernest, Marcola.  
E. E. Dimmick, Tipton, Ok.  
Mrs. Henry Koller, Mrs. Hans Munn, Cheyenne.

**Oregon Electric Talk.**  
Geo. McDowell, right of way man on the Oregon Electric returned last night from Portland. Mr. Stevens was to return to Portland today, when he will select the site for the freight depot on Water street, in which Albany people have been considerably interested. He will come to Albany later and personally make a selection for the passenger depot on Lyon street, for which there are two or three options, one of which will be taken up. The company will need only about one hundred by one hundred feet for the depot and W. F. office. The depot will be a fine brick structure and an ornament to the section it is located in.

**No Money in the Bank.**  
The Democrat yesterday mentioned the bail of Fred Armstrong, amounting to \$15, forfeited to the city by his failure to appear before Recorder Redfield. It transpires that in order to secure money for the bail he made out a check for \$15 on the bank, representing that he had \$20 in the bank, and secured the money on it at the Hotel Albany. When the check was taken to the bank it was learned that there was no money there. Armstrong is said to have taken the train at Jefferson for the north.

**Bidders for the Schmitt Block.**  
Mr. Applewhite, of the firm of Buley & Applewhite, of Eugene, was in the city today to figure on the new Schmitt block, with a bid before the 10th. The firm built the big Frank block at Eugene, and yesterday were let the contract for a new school house at Springfield, with seven buildings in the field. It is said there will be some bidders from Corvallis.

**Good P. O. Showing.**  
The receipts of the Albany P. O. during July were \$1453.33, during July of last year \$1214.49, an increase of \$238.84, which is 22 per cent with nothing particularly to make the difference, speaking for Albany's commercial growth. The indications are the city will pass the \$20,000 mark the coming fiscal year ending July 30, 1911.

**The Weather.**  
Range of temperature 79-49, good summer resort climate.  
The river is down to 8 feet.  
Prediction: fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer.

# PROF. SMITH SCIENCE.

Prof. U. G. Smith has been elected to the chair of science in the Albany high school. He has a splendid record as an educator. He was superintendent of the schools of Medford for two years, and recently has been assisting in the summer school of the O. A. U. Several weeks ago Prof. Smith bought the fine Cummings property adjoining the fair grounds, intending to make it a specialty; but the board learned about him and succeeded in securing his service for at least a year. His removal to Albany is a splendid acquisition to the interests of the city. Prof. Smith declares there are just as good opportunities for fruit culture here as around Medford, and will take a live interest in such matters as well as in helping to build up Albany's rejuvenated high school in one of the finest buildings in Oregon.

**News From Albany's Six Early Trains.**  
Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, arrived on an Albany trip. Mr. Miller is keeping a close watch of political matters and is greatly interested just now in the assembly turn of affairs.  
J. C. Devine, the man who made the Hotel Lebanon one of the most popular eating places in the valley, came down on a short trip, Mr. Devine, who sold out awhile ago is taking things easy looking after numerous interests he has accumulated.  
Mr. Grove of near Tangent, returned from a trip to the North Yakima country. He found North Yakima a pretty live place and the fruit interests around it splendidly developed. The crop this year is a good one, the trees bending to the ground.  
W. B. Chance went down to Salem on Mill inspection business.  
Miss Frances Frum, of Plainville, returned home accompanied by Miss Eula Hand.  
Judge Denman, a leading republican and assemblyman of Benton county, returned home.  
Guy Power, nursery salesman, who is making Albany his headquarters went up the C. & E.

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The receipts of the Albany P. O. during July were \$1453.33, during July of last year \$1214.49, an increase of \$238.84, which is 22 per cent with nothing particularly to make the difference, speaking for Albany's commercial growth. The indications are the city will pass the \$20,000 mark the coming fiscal year ending July 30, 1911.

**The Weather.**  
Range of temperature 79-49, good summer resort climate.  
The river is down to 8 feet.  
Prediction: fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer.