

THE FAIR AT SCIO.

The attendance yesterday at the Scio fair was the best yet for the first day, a good one, and the program was an interesting one. The races though were somewhat slow.

It was Grange day, with W. S. U'Ren of national fame, as the speaker, and an up-to-date Grange talk was given. There is a pretty good display of stock and agricultural products, well arranged.

This is Albany day, appreciated by the people of this city. Eight or ten automobile loads went from this city leaving between 8 and 9 o'clock. It was impossible to catch all of them, starting from different places. Among them were Z. H. Rudd, R. C. Churchill, C. W. Tebault, W. G. Ballock, P. A. Young, W. A. Barrett, Chas. Cline, and D. W. Merrill, and prominent citizens going were Judge Stewart, Councilmen Taylor and Carl, Recorder Froman, Deputy clerk W. L. Marks, Hon. P. R. Kelly, L. E. Blain, D. O. Woodworth, W. R. Struble, W. H. Marwin, W. H. Warner, John Neesley and Geo. W. Phillips.

Hon. P. R. Kelley delivered the principal address in the Albany program with short talks by others. Prof. Cole gave a demonstration of grafting and some good races were due.

Tomorrow will be Lebanon day and Friday Scio day. With ideal weather and good attractions the attendance promises to be large for all the days.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Myron Alexander, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday the 3rd day of October, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

MINNIE YOUNG, Admrx. HEWITT & SOX, Attys. for Admrx.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by County Court for Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry Stephens, deceased, late of Detroit, Michigan. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly verified as by law required.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1910.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Administrator of the estate of Henry Stephens, deceased.

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 Burmeister, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified 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.

C. H. STEWART, Admrx. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Admrx.

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 notified 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, Admrx. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Admrx.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas 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 notified to present the 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 15th day of July, 1910.

MINNIE FROMAN, Admrx. L. L. Swan, Atty for Admrx.

(MONDAY.)

DIED

Mrs. Mary B. Stalnaker.

Mrs. Mary Blain Stalnaker died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at her home at 630 West Seventh street, at the age of 52 years, after an illness of some time. She was born at Beverly, West Virginia, where she spent her life until coming to Albany eleven years ago. Her maiden name was Daniels, a prominent pioneer family of West Virginia. Her husband died thirteen years ago, and two years later with her family she came to Albany to reside, joining her sister Mrs. H. R. Schultz and family here.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, of this city, a woman of sweet, Christian character, beloved for many splendid qualities. She leaves three sons, Olin, of the S. E. Young & Son's store, Herman and Park, of the S. P.'s Albany service, and Miss Khoda.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. White preaching the sermon.

Left for Montreal.

Father Arthur Lane left this afternoon for Montreal, Canada, to attend a Eucharistic Congress, calling together prominent bishops and priests from all over the country. Father Lane's Alma Mater is also there, his home for several years. Bishop Christy will accompany him from Portland.

The Weather.

The range of temperature was 66-47. It rained yesterday, but the fall only .08 of an inch, just enough to lay the dust until the sun came out. The river is .7 of a foot. Prediction: fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday.

Salem has won the tri city base ball contest.

J. G. Senders and wife after a Harriburg visit stopped of in Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carl and baby, of Portland, are visiting Albany friends and relatives.

The subject at the W. C. T. U. hall tonight is The Word of God Translated and made to walk.

Mrs. Bert Golby, of Portland, left for home this afternoon after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Enos.

C. E. Fox, ill at the hospital, was worse this afternoon, and was hardly expected to live during the day.

We have a considerable sum to lend on farm security at seven per cent. Call on J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers.

Mrs. W. W. Looney, of Portland, formerly of Jefferson, left for home this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. C. H. Cusick.

A new story in Everybody's this week will be A Pile of Fish, by Harry C. Rowland, a good one. See Riley Lebaugh about one.

Picking began today in the J. C. Hammel hop yard three miles south of Corvallis, with about a hundred people in the field.

In a game between Chicago and New York yesterday two Chicago men each made two home runs, four in all, a remarkable record.

A dispatch says P. M. Abbey, the veteran hotel man at Newport, next year will erect a modern up-to-date hotel, much needed there.

The Democrat is informed pheasants are being killed continually in the suburbs of Albany, and the open season does not begin until Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Buley and baby passed through the city this noon for Newport for an outing. Mrs. Buley was formerly Miss Mattie Anderson of this city.

Mrs. R. Williams and daughter arrived Saturday night on a visit at the home of the father of the former, F. M. French and will also make a trip to the Bay.

Albany people who went to the Barnum and Bailey circus declare it the best yet, a great aggregation with several sensations it takes a big circus to present.

Ray Thomas was killed by lightning yesterday at Oswego, Or., not Oswego, N. Y., as one might expect. This is said to be the first case ever reported in this state.

The Oregon Electric has not yet filed its acceptance to the Fifth street franchise, Eugene, and the Register says may not, that it wishes an extension of a year on the time.

Senator Abraham of Roseburg, has opened his campaign. He was the author of a Sunday closing law in the last legislature and will make this the basis of his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Willenbaupen, of Grand Ridge, Ill., arrived this noon on a visit with their former neighbors M. and D. Bussard, while on a visit to the coast. They will return home by way of California.

Hon. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C. returned this noon from Union, where they had been to attend a big farmer's convention at the experiment station, a fine affair.

On account of the shortage of teams the Warren Construction Co. has been hauling crushed rock from the crusher to the pavement district with a road roller, taking four wagons of the rock at a haul, making quite a train.

The Oregonian refers to the Oswego death by lightning as the first in Oregon. An Albany man says that a good many years ago a man named Cleaver was killed by lightning out near Tom Froman's, near this city. And there may have been a few other cases in the state, but they have been very rare.

Roosevelt rode ponies just like the other cowboys, thirty miles at a whack. He first went to church to show his religion and then rode all day to show his manly qualities, and the cowboy fans were rampant. The Col. then taffs around by the chuck and things went off smoothly. Cheyenne is now on the same map with Africa.

THE FAIR AT SCIO.

The county fair will begin at Scio tomorrow with prospects of good weather and the best fair yet. It will be Grange day and W. S. U'Ren is down for the address. Prof. Potter will give a demonstration of stock judging, and there will be a pacing race, running race and illuminated balloon ascension. Albany day will be Wednesday. An auto excursion is proposed Albany will run the program 10 to 11 a. m., followed by a budding and grafting demonstration for farmers. Trot, pace and run in the afternoon, and shows in the evening.

Lebanon day Thursday. Stock parade at 11 following the Lebanon exercises. Trot, pace and run in the afternoon and a medical program at night.

Scio and last day Friday. Scio program and full dress stock parade in the forenoon, balloon ascension at noon, races in the afternoon and stock shows at the pavilions and stock yards all the time.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

No. 14 due at 7:18 was marked 10:20, three hours late, which made it look dubious for people desiring to get to Portland at an early hour.

Judge C. E. Wolverton of the U. S. court, was the most distinguished person around, arriving on the Lebanon train after his regular summer's outing at Cascadia, where he caught a few fish and enjoyed the bubbling soda water.

Walter Patterson of Lebanon returned to Corvallis, where he is taking special treatment of Dr. Foster, the chiropractic, whom he declares has done him lots of good.

Prof. Kent of the O. A. C., left for Portland and thence down on an ocean steamer to Eureka, Calif., where he is due to officiate as judge in a big fair, a great event in that country. Prof. Kent is one of the best judges of cattle in the N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cougle went to Lebanon.

D. Brodi left on a Portland trip. Mr. Frank Patterson went to Portland to see the mother of a friend of his on the Panama canal, with a special message.

Mr. Jesse Irvine, of Corvallis, returned home from a Linn county trip.

A special morning attraction was a parrot, owned by a woman, who also had a dog, harnessed. The parrot could talk some and yell more, and a crowd of children young and old thought it was worth the while to watch his mutterings.

Evelyn Delong, of Salem, returned home after a visit at John McChesney's.

A Superstitious Affair.

The following has been received mailed from Newport:

An Ancient Prayer:—The Lord Jesus Christ I implore thee to bless all mankind and keep me from all evil by thy precious blood and take me to dwell with thee in eternity. Amen.

This is a copy of an ancient prayer. Copy it and see what will happen. It is said in Jerusalem "the who will not copy this prayer will meet with some misfortune, but he who will write for nine days beginning the day he gets it, mail it to a friend each day, will on the ninth day experience a great joy, and will be delivered from a great calamity. Make a wish while writing the prayer and don't break the charm. This must not be signed.

There is superstition for you equal to anything of the days of witchery. It is one of the so-called chain of letters, and the Democrat gives it as an item of modern interest.

At the Hotels

F. C. Smith, Ed Loebler, Shaw. C. S. Brown, Salem.

Walter Dickey, Monument. G. D. Bardsley, Salem.

Geo O'Brien, Salem. R. D. Corbin, Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Long, Newport. J. M. Staats, L. Harrington, Arlie. M. P. Taylor, Auburn, Wash.

M. Kline, Corvallis. Henry Allen & family, Grand Island, Neb.

M. Halvorsen & wf, Sloan Springs. Dr. Kimmel, Lebanon.

Mox Cohen, Portland. Wm. T. Howard, & wf, Ontario.

R. M. Stevens, R. H. Adams, Eugene.

Albany Won.

The Albany Colts yesterday afternoon defeated the strong Calif club of Portland 4 to 0. At the beginning of the seventh inning the score was 0 to 0, and it looked like a tie, but in that inning Albany did some hitting and the four runs were made before the fire works stopped. No more were made. The Patterson brothers did effective work for Albany and Hewitt and Herscher held things down all right except in the fatal seventh.

A Great Opportunity.

The factory sale of pianos now being held at Woodworth's Drug Store is attracting wide spread interest among the citizens of Albany as it offers the best opportunity for secured buyers ever seen in the state of Oregon.

We would be very glad to have you call on our store and see these beautiful instruments and if you are at all interested in pianos do not fail to call as we will be greatly to your benefit to know of the easy terms we are allowing. Woodworth Drug Co.

HOLLY FIRE.

Damage Not as Much as Reported. Lieutenant Worrell returned yesterday morning from Holly, coming back by somewhat forced marches, reaching here on the morning train from Brownsville. He reports the damage not nearly as much as reported. Most of the fire had been in the underbrush, and he hardly saw a large tree that was seriously damaged. The men had been put to work, with others employed by the Drew Co., and had helped. The main body of timber where the fire was owned by the Drew Co., and representatives of the Company were there in charge of affairs.

Upon the arrival of the boys at Brownsville they were taken at once in hacks to the scene of the fire and put to work with their axes and shovels where needed.

Russell and Reed, big timber land owners, up the Calapooya, of Portland, and J. J. Collins and Ed. Barrett, of this city, having valuable holdings, returned this morning from the Holly fire, after a trip to the other side, and reported the situation all right. A rain yesterday, much heavier than here, had helped materially. But, anyway, Mr. Gilbert of the Drew Co., with about one hundred men, had stopped the spread of the fire. He had a trail twenty feet wide, stopping the spread of the fire along the ground in the underbrush.

The damage was not considered heavy. In the Moyer section it was not over ten per cent. Very little of the Drew timber was injured. Most of the fire was in the underbrush.

The old Moyer mill burned. The Sawyer mill was saved, though it was threatened again Saturday.

The Albany boys of G. Co. were at another camp, doing good work, and were not seen by them.

Much Advertised Hillman.

The Prineville Journal gives the straight of the much talked about Hillman, after a personal visit to the place, as follows:

"Hillman is situated on the point of a plateau that is directly south of that on which the railroads leave the Culver country, and is of practically the same elevation. The townsite covers the entire point of the ridge and cannot and will not be missed by the roads.

At present there is a postoffice, a general store, a fifteen room hotel, which covers a 48x39 foot strip of ground, and is two stories in height, and another building owned by a non-resident. This building is 24x32 feet and two stories and is at present occupied by a neer-beer joint. Some of the streets have been cleared and some of the lots are being prepared for building.

Within a radius of three miles from the town are two beautiful valleys that are as rich and contain as many homes as are to be found in a like area of the coast."

As several Albany people own lots there this will be of interest.

Up the McKenzie.

Register:—R. Hoyt and family, of Portland, and Miss Sox, of Albany, who have been at Foley for some time, passed through Eugene on their way home at noon Saturday. They say there is no fire anywhere near Foley, Belknap or anywhere on the McKenzie river road. What has been giving the range anxiety are fires at the very head of Blue River and in the south fork of the McKenzie, but they are not doing much damage now and they are unable to say how much was done on the fatal Wednesday. Mr. Hoyt says the fire situation on the whole length of the McKenzie is in good shape and little or no damage has been done at all.

A Mill City Case.

Mill City has a moving picture case. Charles Kimsey charges his wife and her brother with assault. She was recently divorced from her husband, the husband getting control of their children. Accompanied by her brother Mrs. Kimsey last week went to the home of Mr. Kimsey, presented a revolver, and while he was covered had a daughter taken away. Kimsey had a warrant issued for the arrest of the two and the matter is to be threshed out this week.

Apple Packing Contest

\$100 in gold will be given at the Spokane apple show for the best packed box of apples, the diagonal pack being used, open to the world. Each contestant will pack four boxes from a pile of six boxes of apples. Speed will count, 20, uniformity and alignment in each, weight, height at ends, firmness and wrapping, 15 each; total 100. To get the 20 for speed the four boxes will have to be packed in 40 minutes.

An Old One.

On the Upham place at Ellsworth and Hill streets today an old Oregonian was found dated Sept. 2, 1884. It was a folio, all printed in nonpareil type which in those days caused a good deal of kicking; but it economized in space and saved paper. It was a number of years after that before the paper grew beyond the four page size. Portland then had a population of about 25,000.

At Dreamland.

The new program is as usual first class. The feature being entitled Mazeppa, being the old Greek history story of the Wild Horse. The dramatic feature is entitled A Russian Spy and is a story of Russian bravery. The comedy is a laugh from start to finish and is entitled The Almighty Doll.

The educational picture is Seeing Java and last the highlanders. The song is entitled May Blossom.

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town. A big sign on the new armory reading: \$40,000 Armory, Material Furnished by the Curtis Lumber Co.

Another kind of a sign on the Melvain Block, reading "W. A. Cox, Painless Dentist, will occupy these rooms in a few days." He is said to be from Portland, there five or six years, a graduate of the Chicago School. That makes two W. A. Coxes in Albany, and six dental offices in Albany.

TUESDAY.

DIED.

Charles E. Fox.

Mr. Charles E. Fox, of Fox & Cummings, grocers, at Second and Montgomery streets, died yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, after a short illness, at the age of 37 years.

He was a son of T. L. Fox, of Halsey, and was born in this state. He spent most of his life at Halsey, coming to Albany to reside two or three years ago. He was a man of excellent character, esteemed and respected, a member of the M. E. Church, the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen.

He leaves a wife, other relatives and many friends, to mourn his death. The funeral service will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Halsey for burial in the family lot.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m. Wednesday Aug. 31 to attend the funeral of Mr. Fox.

Rebecca meet at hall Wednesday morning 9:30 sharp, to attend funeral of C. E. Fox, by order of N. G.

Woodmen Attention! All members of the Woodmen of the World are hereby requested to meet at the lodge room at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of late Neighbor Chas. E. Fox, F. T. Blount, Consul.

An Old School Teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Dabney, of Liberty, Mo., who are on the coast on a summer's trip, stopped off at Albany for a visit with Grant Pirtle of the St. Charles, a former student under Mr. Dabney, when he was an Iowa school teacher. He is now a Baptist evangelist. No birch switch lets were attempted on Pirtle this time. In fact Rev. Dabney declared Grant was a pretty good boy in his school days.

Mrs. Geo. Miller went to Eugene this afternoon for a visit.

Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the S. P. left for Chicago yesterday.

The weather prediction is: fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday fair.

H. F. Merrill and family returned last night from their Newport outing. Superintendent Jackson and family returned last evening from the Bay.

Prof. Raymoth, the singer and kodak demonstrator, has returned from the Bay.

Miss Velma Davais returned yesterday from a visit with her cousins in Eugene.

Miss Vivian, daughter of Ben Barker, of Portland, is visiting Albany relatives.

R. F. D. men, under a new law, are authorized to take the vouchers of pensioners.

R. K. Montgomery left this afternoon for Sheridan to begin his duties as agent there. His family will join him later.

W. C. Tweedale and family and friends returned last night from their Newport outing.

Mrs. S. C. Worrell left yesterday for a month's visit at the home of her parents at Mollalla.

A car of the American Drug Syndicate is due to arrive at Albany Sept. 2, of interest to all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engle, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of Mr. Engle's brother, E. R. Cummings.

The Eugene Oregon Electric franchise has been amended to cover thirty months for the building of it, and will be accepted.

M. M. Peery, of Springfield, yesterday bought an E. M. F. 30 H. P. car, and immediately left with Roy Moulten as driver for the fair at Scio.

Mrs. Della M. Kittermann, of Portland, died at Seaside from some gum lodging in her lungs. She finally coughed up the gum, but was too weak to recover.

The great and only Bob Fitzsimmons passed through Albany for San Francisco, after doing vaudeville in Portland. He continues to declare that Jeffries was doped.

Mrs. Sergeant Bond is here on a visit with her mother Mrs. Christensen, and Sergeant Bond's folks. He was recently transferred from the Philippines to Ft. Crooks, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, of Portland arrived this noon for a visit at the home of Thomas Johns. Mr. Jones is the Y. W. C. A. barber, many years ago an Albany barber.

E. E. Kingsley, a Portland marble dealer, formerly of Albany, and wife, left this morning for Sweet Home, making Albany their headquarters for a week or two.

P. A. Young is home from his eastern trip, in which he bought for the coming winter's trade of S. E. Young & Son, carrying one of the largest stocks in western Oregon.

Madras Pioneer:—Chas. M. Elkins, of Prineville, has purchased the old Douglas ranch on Hay creek from Philip Graham, comprising 1800 acres. The figure paid to be approximately \$18,000. The ranch includes some alfalfa fields, but the larger portion of it is unimproved grazing land.

ALBANY

To Have the Greatest Museum in the State. During Doctor Hill's trip East last spring he arranged with a firm in Denver to have a shipment of mounted animals from Africa to be placed in the Doctors museum in Albany. A letter from Denver just received says the specimens have arrived there and some of them will be used in decorating the public hall for the reception of Colonel Roosevelt, who is to be in that city this week.

They will arrive in Albany early in October. It requires a general overhauling and cleaning up after the trip across the big waters. A large room is planned to be built as early as the season will permit, the coming spring, to be used for a free museum and a place for a regular course of free lectures on scientific subjects, educators and investigators who have signified their willingness to give their services in the promotion of the worthy enterprise. The African animals are of the rarest and will be a great acquisition to Albany. Not only will this museum be a place for the study of animal and bird history but arrangements are being perfected to add practical geology and entomology to the list, where advanced pupils in the city schools will be welcomed to our demonstration to assist in their studies. A large number of specimens which are to go into this curio are left in other places on account of lack of room in the present small quarters.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Harry Hawkins, of the Linn-haven Company, left for St. Paul, Minn., to establish an office for the sale of Linn-haven tracts. It will be in the same building with the famous Bitter Root Company, in the midst of tract operations. The Company will set out at least five hundred acres this year, ready for sale, under contract, and gradually the rest, until all is in fruit, nearly five thousand acres, one of the largest orchards in Oregon.

Ex-Sheriff Worth Huston left for Scio to officiate as one of the judges in the horse races, a position he has held several years. A number of others also went to attend the fair.

Mrs. G. B. Milloy, of Seapooose, on the Columbia twenty miles below Portland, left for home, after an Albany visit, her former home being here. Seapooose is a good timber center and has prospects along other lines, the placing of several options lately indicating considerable for the place.

President Crooks returned from Medford. Yesterday the Barnum and Bailey circus gave a 10 o'clock performance with a crowded tent, showing how Medford turns out to things. It is full of life.

Senator Miller came down from Lebanon. Harvey Lake returned from a trip to Tallman. Mr. Lake and family will leave in a few days on an eastern trip to their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Croissant left for their home in Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Street Superintendent Bias. Mrs. Croissant and Mrs. Ries are sisters.

Mrs. Potts and Miss Chambers left for the Bay for an outing.

Mox Cohen, one of Albany's natives, a prominent commercial traveler, left for points north.

J. M. Phillips and baby left on a Silverton visit.

Mr. N. C. W. Risley and Mrs. M. McAlpin and baby left for a visit at Philomath.

J. M. Hawkins went out to Linn-haven. Detective Reiley of the S. P. was here.