

The Democrat.

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OUR GOVERNMENT.

From Harper's Weekly:
Taft is up at Beverly studying the putt;
Knox is off vacationing—office door is shut;
Wickersham is wandering, quieting his nerves;
Ballinger is telling how people miss his curves;
Dickinson is dallying in the summer breeze;
Hitchcock has gone hurrying off and over seas;
Nagel takes his case somewhere, so does Sec. Mac Veagh—
But!
The government goes on in its pleasant way.
Oh, but this is wonderful! Can it ever be
That we do not need a staff in Washington, D. C.?
Not a soul upon the job, and still the country lives!
No committees pouring lovely white-wash through their sieves;
No one pointing now with pride or viewing with alarm—
Just the hustle-bustle in the city, town and farm.
Let's keep still about it while the country runs itself,
Crops a-crowding fences, while the folks pile up the pelts.
Capitol deserted by the men of name and fame—
But!
The gentle government is going on the same!
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SMITH FOR CONGRESS.

H. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, announces that he will run for Congress on the democratic ticket. There will probably be no opposition to him in the primaries. He is a prominent citizen of Southern Oregon and has made good in public affairs. As a member of the state legislature he represented the people in an able manner, and could certainly be depended upon in Congress.
Just now it is not an easy thing to predict who will be the man against him. The race is an uncertain one. On account of his position on the speakership, giving Cannon a hearty support, there is a strong opposition to Hawley, and also because of his support of the assembly. At the same time as a member of congress he has done the people of his district a good many favors, which always counts and will bring him some votes regardless of the assembly and Cannonism. Malkey, the man against him, is an able man and his many friends in the district will beat Hawley; but there is a good deal of uncertainty about it. Which ever man is nominated the contest will be a good one, with a good show for Smith during this year of great independence.

IRRIGATION IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Irrigation in the Willamette Valley is considered almost a joke, and yet, as a matter of fact it is a serious matter. A. P. Stover, under the U. S. government, during the past three years has been making an investigation, one of the stations being at Albany, and makes a report showing the much greater possibilities under irrigation. Under it is said crops can practically be doubled. In this valley the annual rainfall is only about forty inches, most of this coming in the winter, very little along in the season when it would be of untold value to crops, making a full crop sure. It is a matter of great importance and one deserving promotion.

KEEP TOGETHER.

Another Get-to-Gether meeting is to be held tonight at the commercial club rooms. As a matter of fact for a couple of years Albany business men have been working together well, with more harmony than generally prevails in a city. And yet nowhere is there always harmony, and it is a good idea to keep getting together anyway in good will and fellowship. Perhaps more than any others do our real estate men need to do this, not forming any trust, but letting others do business where it is impossible to land it oneself, never knocking a proposition because in some other office.
These monthly meetings are good things and deserve being made a regular program in the interest of greater things in Albany.

Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Large went to Seio Saturday for a few weeks visit.
Powell Ackerman, Velma and Vivian Stone went to Salem Saturday to see Barnum and Bailey's circus.
Mrs. George Maxwell has been on the sick list but is better now.
Mrs. John A. McBride was quite ill last week. Dr. Ellis was called to attend her.
Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McCormick and daughter Leon, Mrs. Will Porter, Hazel Saxton and Mrs. Halverson were Albany callers Saturday.
Mrs. Hunter and daughter Gladys returned from Albany Friday evening.
Mrs. Chas Arnold and family drove to Albany Saturday.
Ernest Pugh and family returned Saturday from Uscadia where they were camping. JUDY



Senator M. A. Miller, one of Linn County's ablest and most faithful representatives in the state legislature, a man of the people and for them, to-day filed his announcement of candidacy, as follows:
To J. W. Miller, County Clerk of Linn County, in the state of Oregon, and to members of the Democratic party and the electors of Linn County, in the state of Oregon. I, M. A. Miller, reside at Lebanon, state of Oregon, and my postoffice address is Lebanon, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the Democratic party. If I am nominated for the office of State Senator at the primary nominating election to be held in Linn County, state of Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1910, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.
If I am nominated and elected I will always, during my term of office, keep in mind the principles of popular government.
I believe in the direct primary law, statement No. 1, initiative and referendum, the recall and the corrupt practice act.
I believe in good laws, good government and good schools.
I believe in economy and efficiency in public affairs.
I believe that bills should be passed by the legislature strictly on their merits.
I wish to have printed after my name on the nominating ballot the following words:
I believe in a government of the people and the people's laws.
I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress without regard to my individual preference.
M. A. MILLER.

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FRANK MEREDITH,
Secretary.

TUESDAY.

A NERVEY RIDER.

Some people give up when they lose a finger, or a hand or leg. There was a different kind of a fellow here to-day, a young man without any arms at all. His business was trick bicycle riding and collecting pay for the same. He was an expert at both, a crack rider, and he could beat seven women talking. "Don't forget the hat," he kept remarking and "Just starting the wheel." After doing some great tricks for a man with or without arms he announced the nerviest trick yet, the picking up the last of ten coins, finally placed at five, while on his wheel. When done he simply lay the two toes put it on one and tossed it up with it, certainly an exhibition of nerve; but a man without any arms is entitled to have nerve. A brother of the rider acted as cashier.
A week or two ago there was a fellow here without any legs doing bicycle tricks. They excite one's admiration in not giving up, but doing something.

MARRIED.

Galbraith-Payne.
In Bellingham, Wash., recently, Hon. J. P. Galbraith and Mrs. E. E. Payne. They are now at home in Blaine, Wash., where Mr. Galbraith is in the U. S. service, inspector of foreign immigration. He is a former county clerk of this county, and Mrs. Payne was a resident of Albany for many years. Both people of splendid character and attainments, who will have the best wishes of their many Albany friends.

Tangent.

Mrs. Ettie Campbell of Spokane, and Mrs. Bessie Scott, of Aberdeen, Wash. are visiting their mother Mrs. Emma Jordan.
Miss Francis Bartges, of Ashland, stopped at Tangent to visit with relatives a few days.
J. F. Scott and family, who have been at Silver Lake on a visit, passed through Tangent on their way home to Corvallis Tuesday.
W. A. Sharp and family of Albany, passed through Tangent Sunday with his auto, but they only went a few miles when the machine balked and they had to send for an expert before they could proceed any further.
R. J. Moses and family expect to move to their new country residence in a few days.
The threshing season will soon be over.
Farmers are generally quite well satisfied with their crops, while the yield is not so large as expected the quality is good.
Some miscreants raided the melon patch of Roy Driver and destroyed all of his melons, and not being content with that also ruined the vines.

Back From Holley.

The members of G. Co. returned last night from Holley, leaving the fire there under control. The rain helped materially. Mr. Gilbert, of the Drew Co., also did a great work with about one hundred experienced men, the kind needed in this work. The boys helped some, but experienced woodmen are the kind needed in the work of making trails and ditches. The real damage in this particular section is not very great but it is some and people were well frightened, and had occasion to be.
The boys had a valuable experience, but were glad to be home and some of them were needed in various ways around town.

Killed a Cougar.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoskins, of McMinnville, returned last night from an outing of sometime at Detroit, leaving for home. Mr. Williams was greatly improved.
While fishing across the river from Detroit, Mr. Williams and Postmaster Hoskins had an interesting visitor, a young cougar, which endeavored to catch a fish they were also after. Instead of getting the fish it got some lead from Mr. Hoskin's gun. A paw was brought to this city and the bounty of \$1 collected.

Anti Assembly Here.

L. Elbert Warford, of the Albany Herald, was in the city yesterday. He states a personal canvas of Linn county shows that the assembly sentiment is strong there and that everything is looking good for Bowerman.—Salem Statesman.
Instead of being good for Bowerman the manner in which the farmers of Linn county will put a quietus to Bowerman's ambition would make a hen swim. The assembly sentiment is probably the weakest in Linn county of any in the state.

C H NEWS

Judge Galloway will hold an adjourned session of department number two beginning at 9 o'clock, Wednesday going to the Seio fair.

Probate:
In estate of Otis Maxwell inventory filed: real property, \$1000; personal \$1836.66. Total \$2,836.66. Personal property ordered sold.
In estate of Lester A. Darby, a minor inventory filed: personal property \$698.55.
In estate of Amanda McClintock, C. L. McClintock was appointed administrator.

New suits: Turner J. Miller agt. Lewis Zimbrock and wife. Foreclosure mortgage for \$1,000 and interest.

The will contest in the estate of Samuel J. Irvin, was settled by the establishment of the will, under a compromise.

Deeds recorded:
M. A. Miller et al. to A. B. Milligan and wife 1 acre Lebanon \$ 1
I. S. Smith by Sheriff to Eastern Investment Co. 40 acres. 210
E. I. Co. to Stephen Powell 10 a Walter E. Groves to W. O. McCain and wife 54 by 163 feet Lebanon. 225

New Circuit Court case of G. W. Simpson to register title. Wright & Johnson attorneys for applicant.

Worth Huston, announced last night privately that he will be candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, a former competent and popular sheriff. It is said there may not be any other democratic candidate.

Deeds recorded:
Frank Flemming to W. F. Weigand, 120 acres. \$ 1
F. C. Bilyeu to John Johnson & wf, 32 acres 1700
Calapoola Lumber Co. to Drew Co., 160 acres. 10
U. S. to James Morgan, patent dated Aug., 1882.

Probate: Inventory filed in estate of John P. Smith.
In estate of J. F. Peebler, final settlement set for Oct. 3.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Galloway held an adjourned session of department number two this afternoon, with a few matters up.

In Chas. B. Montague agt. Lebanon a motion to strike out parts of the complaint was denied and the defendant given 10 days to answer. The same ruling in Hattie A. Cruson agt. Lebanon.

In Mary A. Wright agt. Donald C. Byland to quiet title a demurrer was overruled.

Arrangements are being made for the trial of H. W. Kaupisch agt. Madie Kaupisch, for divorce, with J. K. Weatherford and Judge W. S. McFadden present for the plaintiff and P. R. Kelley and G. S. Hill for the defendant.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Deeds recorded:
S. T. McPeely to Hiram Skinner and wife, 1 acre. \$ 500
Jerome Darlin to Deliaette Kendall, 50 by 100.6 feet Brownsville C. F. Maxson to Andrew S. Polly, 5 acres. 1
Herbert Habb to Albert A. Shaars & wf 2 lots Woodlee's ad, Albany 250

Marriage license: Lee Morris aged 29, of Granger, and Maggie Schieking, 19, of Albany.

The court house is in the hands of deputies to-day, except Superintendent Jackson's office. This is Albany day at Seio.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Aug. 31, 1910. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:
Anna Booker, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Collins, Mrs. D. M. Cassidy, Wm. E. Edwards, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, L. M. Fleming, B. A. Hower, Sterling May, Helen McKinney, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, S. G. Jones, Miss R. E. Jones, Frank Martin, Otis Miller, Mrs. R. B. Price, Constance Randoiph, H. G. Ramsey, Mrs. Clara Reynolds, Annie Riler, Joseph Rittner, J. C. Rhodes, James St. John, Louise Steahr, Rola Sharp, Don Shaw, Vincent Shaw, R. I. Sharp, Ira P. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Ed. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Tracey, T. R. Wilson.
J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

SECOND ANNUAL

Lincoln County Fair

Will Be held at Toledo, Oregon,
September 6, 7, 8 and 9 1910

A grand display of the stock Fruits, Grains, Grasses, and other Products of Lincoln county.
Balloon ascension every day. Base ball tournament, horse races, foot races, motor boat races and other sports.
Cheap excursions on railroads and steamboats.
You will be Glad-u-Went.

MISFITS.

If you will knock whack the bad.
That rain brought many a good natured smile.
There is one ex-president who doesn't retire densely.
Bet no aviator ever commits suicide! He doesn't have to.
The answer of the telephone girl in France is: I listen.
That Gold Creek smelter hasn't been built for several weeks.
The standpatters don't have to hunt very long now to find where Roosevelt stands.
Roosevelt is pretty near the whole show these days. It is time Bill Cody retired.
The average forest fire damage should as a rule be divided by five, perhaps ten.
The principal thing gained by a summer's outing is where not to go next year.
Some of these modern switches would match better if there were more gray hairs in them.
Some men take twelve month's vacation in the year. Lauer is a name sometimes applied to them.
What has become of all the rich strikes so numerously reported. Perhaps there is no more stock to sell.
Mr. Bryan may have passed politically as a leader of his party but he has not passed as a leader of high standard of manhood.
Mr. Greedy of New York wants to change his name. One doesn't have to go outside of Albany to find people who might go by the name.
Success says the passing of the peanut politician is occurring. Perhaps, but the Oregonian is doing its best to bring him back into Oregon.
John Ennis, over 70 years of age, walked from New York to Chicago in 23 days, skidding some, and across the continent in 80 days, beating Weston.
98 per cent of the diamond output of the world is controlled by five London firms, who have combined, fixing any price they please. It beats the oil trust.
The manner in which Aldrich manipulated the rubber tariff for his own financial good ought to make an insurgent out of every man who believes in justice.
Just one thing has reached here against the public drinking cup, something that deserves consideration. An exchange, though makes light of it, and says its desk is flooded.
A woman out of work up at Spokane has solved another problem. She has opened a shoe shining stand and is doing a rushing business, besides having several proposals of marriage.
With its usual dishonesty the Oregonian is seeking to make capital for the stand pat assembly crowd by making Jonathan Bourne the whole thing in the anti-assembly movement; but the game won't work. The whiskey organ no longer fools very many people.
The editor of the Avmsville Advance has jumped into poetry mentioning many of the newspapers of the state. It begins: "Oregon newspapers now are ready by every one except the dead! Wit and wisdom and humor rare, news and views make statesman stare." The Albany part is like this: "Three papers put Albany on the map, Citizen, Herald, and Democrat."



SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.
Charles H. Witsey, plaintiff, vs. Teckla Witsey, defendant.
To Teckla Witsey, the above named defendant:—
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named on file with the clerk of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, on or before the 14th day of October, A. D. 1910, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication hereof; and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his said complaint, viz: for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further order as to the court may seem meet and according to equity.
The time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons is once a week for six weeks, successively, and the date of said order for service hereof by publication is August 26th, 1910, and the date of the first publication hereof is September 2nd, 1910.
F. E. VAN TASSEL, and J. C. CHRISTY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.