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President Taft visited Cuba yesterday.

Walter Looney, of Jefferson has been in the city today.

Lawyer A. O. Condit came up from Salem this forenoon.

West spent \$450 on his campaign, Boerman about \$1200.

A. B. Banta, the collection hustler, returned this noon from Dallas.

Bishop Scadding, who is in the east, is giving Oregon some good boosts.

G. W. Simpson, of Portland, was up yesterday looking after his Albany interests.

Tolstoi, a great Russian author and philosopher, died Saturday night after a remarkable career.

A Walla Walla man, by order of a jury paid \$250 for kissing a school teacher. Her price was \$2,500.

The G. T. says Rev. P. A. Moses was 82 years young last week, an event remembered with a surprise party.

Miss Mary Nolan, of Corvallis, and Jas. McCausland, of Spokane, were married last week at Portland.

Judge C. E. Wolverson, of the U. S. court, Portland, was in the city yesterday, returning to Portland on the afternoon train.

A gun store at Eugene was robbed of several revolvers and other things and the robbers are supposed to have come this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, of Boling Green, Ohio, arrived last night on a visit at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother, F. A. Stacey.

Dr. Ketchum, for fourteen years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Salem, has been called to the pastorate of the church at Prineville.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Bogue, who died in Salem yesterday, were taken through Albany this noon to Corvallis, her former home, for burial.

E. O. Demoss and family are preparing to move to Weston to reside. Mr. Demoss has bought a furniture and undertaking establishment, his old business.

M. W. Dresser, of the Albany Real Estate Co., left Saturday evening for Chicago via San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other southern and eastern cities, in the interest of the company.

Linn E. Jones, candidate for representative, Clackamas county, received the largest vote of any county candidate in the recent election, running 700 or 800 ahead of his ticket. He is a brother of Mrs. O. D. Austin of this city.

W. C. Gildow and Clarence Elsworth last night left on a holiday trip by way of California and the Southern route to New Smyrna, Florida, crossing the gulf of Mexico from New Orleans to Tampa, Florida, by steamer, expecting to be gone about six weeks.

Amos F. Thompson died at Prineville last week at the age of 86 years, and Andrew J. Smith, at the same age, at his home on McKay creek, near there. Both were former Linn county pioneers, Mr. Thompson going to Crook county in 1875 and Mr. Smith before 1860.

Mrs. Tubbs has rented the store room recently vacated by the Pacific Telephone office on Ferry street, which she is fitting up for a home and office for face massage etc., a worthy woman deserving a liberal patronage. Her son several months ago while playing with Arnolds Band was run over by the street car losing a leg.

Five weeks, beginning with the 21st day of October, 1910, and ending with the issue dated the 2nd day of December, 1910, in The Albany Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, published and printed weekly at Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

J. W. MILLER, County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

J. F. YATES, Attorney for applicant.

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News from Albanys Six Early Trains.

Crowds of teachers came in on the Springfield train and No. 14, from the south, to attend the teachers' institute, a fine looking lot of young people.

The Mamie Haslam Co. arrived for a three night's engagement. It is well spoken of as an entertaining body.

E. D. Cusick left on a business trip to New York City, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks. He promised the Democrat man a post card when he passed through his former home town in New York.

Fred Brandshagen left for Salem and then Portland, after spending Sunday at the home of W. C. Breckenridge, probably his last trip up the road as a commercial traveler. Next month he will retire to become a Portland letter carrier, having passed the examination some time ago.

Mrs. George of Seattle, and Mrs. George of Portland, left for home today, after a visit with their sister in law, Mrs. George of Albany.

Lawyer J. R. Wyatt returned to Portland. Mrs. Wyatt remained in the city to look after her Albany property. J. J. Collins went to Portland.

Mrs. W. D. Washburn went to Brownsville for a visit.

Ed Washburn went to Salem.

Al Peterson, of Gold Hill, stopped off on a short visit with J. C. Holbrook, with whom he came from Dakota three years ago, and also to buy some potatoes.

J. B. Gentry left for Salem.

Mrs. Tressie Edholm Extrand and husband returned to Portland after a visit with her folks here.

J. H. Butler, president of the association of post office clerks, a body of 150 men, passed through on his way home from a Corvallis visit. He has been in the post office service about six years.

D. W. Runbaugh went out to Lebanon on official business.

New Grange.

Last Saturday at Mountain View school house, near Lewisburg Station, 5 miles north of Corvallis, State Deputy Cyrus H. Walker organized Mountain View grange with 52 charter members.

The officers are: Master, J. G. Mitchell; overseer, V. M. Collins; lecturer, Lottie E. Blake; chaplain, Luella Davenport; secretary, E. A. Blake; treasurer, Geo. H. Lindemann; steward, J. G. Mitchell; ass't steward, Clayton L. Davis; gate keeper, T. A. Logsdon; cores, Ira Locke; Pomona, Nellie W. Morse; Flora, Louie Denham; lady ass't steward, Bertha King.

Benton county now has five granges and more to follow.

Farmers are "getting together" as never before, and the grange spirit is rapidly spreading.

Married.

Medin-Blanch, -On Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at the residence of and by Rev. F. H. Gesebraucht, Charles Medin, the well known plumber, and Mrs. Ada Blanch, an employee of the Magnolia Laundry for a couple years, two worthy people who will have the best wishes of their many friends. They left on a trip to Portland and McMinnville.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 57-59. The river has risen some; and it is feet.

The rainfall for 50 hours was .62 inch.

Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

80 Years Old.

Mrs. E. L. McHenry was eighty years old yesterday and also looks very grateful to her many friends for their kind remembrance of the same.

Among the presents she received was a quarter of a pig, a quarter of a goat, three dressed chickens, a guinea fowl, a cake, apron, handkerchief, and fifty-seven postcards.

Mrs. McHenry has been a regular reader of the Democrat between thirty and forty years.

A New Eugene Organization.

A municipal league has been organized in Eugene for developing the higher municipal life of the city, for the study of conditions, civic improvements, etc.

There will be ten commissions, as follows: public utilities, municipal organization, finance and accounting, sanitary and public health, streets, parks, playgrounds, etc., recreation and moral welfare, education, schools, and libraries, public order and safety, charities and corrections and civic cooperation.

Prof. F. G. Young was elected president, Rev. Pinkerton vice president, H. E. Holmquist secretary and treasurer.

The Vote Was Big.

118,442 votes were cast for governor at the recent election, the most votes ever cast in an Oregon election. West's plurality is 6,152. Hawley was elected by 7,931 over Smith, and Latture's plurality in the other district is 11,145.

The socialist vote is shown by that of W. S. Richards for governor, being 8,943. The vote for Eaton, pro. was 6,845.

Miller's plurality for railroad commissioner is 25,514. Hoff's plurality for labor commissioner is 30,627, and Dunningway's for state printer 31,152.

King was defeated for supreme judge by 12,336 and Slater by 27,440.

A New Harrisburg Building.

The Modern Woodman of America's new hall at Harrisburg is to be dedicated on Thanksgiving day. It will be an event there. Two big turkey dinners are to be served by the Royal Neighbors. The camp has 80 members and the Royal Neighbors 50. The new building is concrete, the first in the city, two stories, with hall 50 by 60 feet, besides a large kitchen and parlor and parlors. The finish is oak stain. The building will be lighted by the new electric light plant. In the evening a big ball will end the day's festivities.

Oregon Towns.

Doan's almanac has arrived fresh from the press. It gives the population of all the cities of the U. S. of 1,000 or more as reported by the travelling men for Doan. Here is some of Oregon figures: Albany 4,500, Ashland 4,500, Astoria 15,000, Baker 8,000, Corvallis 3,500, Eugene 9,000, Grants Pass 5,000, Hillsboro 2,000, Klamath Falls 2,000, Lakeview 1,500, McMinnville 3,000, Medford 5,500, Oregon City 5,500, Dallas 2,800, Independence 2,000, Roseburg 5,000, Salem 15,000, Pendleton 7,000, The Dalles 6,000, Portland 255,000.

TUESDAY.

A SMALL WRECK.

There was a small wreck out in the S. P. yard this morning. 225, freight coming north, while at the south end of the yard did not see some flat cars laid down in the dark of the early morning before 4 o'clock, and the result was three box cars off the track, somewhat twisted around, making the work of putting them back on rather slow and it was about 8 o'clock before the track was cleared. In the mean time No. 1 had arrived from the north and No. 1 from the south, blocked from further travel at the time, followed by the Lebanon train at 7 o'clock and No. 11 at 7:18, causing a congestion of traffic to awhile, making Albany the center of quite a crowd for a few hours, a hub with some broken spokes.

The Depot Park.

The executive committee of the civic improvement club met last evening with the chairman, Mrs. P. A. Young to consider the depot park work. Mr. Lisco the landscape artist was present, and there was a conference. It was decided to do the planting at once, in winter, but leave the seeding until spring, as it would hardly be safe to risk it at this time. \$200 more seed needed, and this will be raised at bank, with proper security.

The matter of trees and shrubbery was considered and selections made, covering an interesting variety of an attractive order sent to our city.

Rev. A. M. Williams, of McMinnville was in the city today looking after his Albany holdings.

St. Mary's Jubilee.

Today is children's day in the jubilee program of St. Mary's church and appropriate exercises will be rendered this afternoon at the academy with a Jubilee Cantata by the Cecilia choir.

Yesterday was observed as Memorial Day with special services for the departed members of the parish. This evening an informal reception will be held at the Rectory and Father Lane will be happy to meet all friends of the church as well as members. A closing service will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. and although the hour is early an invitation is extended the public to attend.

Several banquets will be given by Father Datin and Father Thompson is expected to be present and speak on his recent Roman visit.

Tenth Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shedd last evening in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Many useful gifts of tin were given them. The guests also provided a delicious lunch consisting of sweet cider, sandwiches, cake, pickles, bananas and popcorn. A very enjoyable evening was passed in games and conversation, and one which will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Shedd. Those present were: Messrs. H. Rhodes, Guy Powers, Geo. Thompson, F. C. Danana, C. H. Frazier, Mrs. Mayme Bilyeu, Will Farley, and Misses Wottenburg and Davis of Halsey.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 57-44. The rainfall was .24 inch.

The river has been rising and is 4.8 feet.

Prediction: rain tonight and Wednesday.

T. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg, was in the city today.

V. W. Robinson and J. B. Shedd, of Shedd, were Albany visitors today.

Bert Moe, now of Springfield, was in the city today on a visit with his folks.

Mexico is having a small-sized revolution, one that may develop into an elephant.

Mrs. Sarah Miller Wakefield, of Portland, arrived this noon for a thanksgiving visit with relatives.

Ola E. Harkins, of Waitsburg, Wash., and Miss Bertha Cochran, of Holley were married at the court house this afternoon by Judge Duncan.

Miss Florence Thrall arrived this noon from the Yachats, where she has been teaching several months, on her way to her home at Eugene.

There was a good crowd at the Edholm tire shoot yesterday, the winners being pretty well scattered. Those from Albany getting birds were Charles Serfling and W. E. Parker.

John Miller Murphy founded the Washington Standard of Olympia fifty years ago and was run the paper evening without missing an issue, and it was published in the same building all the time.

Lawyer Loren called Deputy District Attorney Page a liar yesterday, and Judge Gatens openly declared Page has been unprofessional and deserving censure in sending two physicians to the poor farm without notifying the court.

A New York concern Burr Bros. have been arrested charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes to the extent of robbing the people of nearly \$100,000,000 in fraudulent mining stock and oil stock said to be worthless. The colored and astonishing. What such news we mortals like.

Everybody is invited to the entertainment at the high school tonight in the regular institute program. Admission free. Dr. Homan will deliver the address. Scientific Education there will be music by the high school glee club, the Wilson orchestra and others, and Mrs. J. J. Christolm, of Portland, soloist.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

On account of a small wreck up the track there was a congestion of traffic for awhile.

Capt. Graham, the veteran river traffic man, at the head of the O. C. T. Co. returned to Portland after a trip here looking after the business of the Company, now reaching as far south as Corvallis, practically the limit.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips and children left for Woodburn to join Mr. Phillips and reside. That was their former home, and they have retained their residence there, heretofore rented, which they will now occupy.

Mr. Louis Bowerman, a prominent socialist, left for Portland.

J. S. Swank left for Vale, in eastern Oregon on a visit with his daughter, who resides there.

Jos. Weichman, the plumber, returned from Florence on the Pacific where he has been working.

W. S. Risley, left on a Salem trip.

Arch Beckley, of Tacoma left for home after a visit with Mr. Sandstrom of the furniture factory.

High Fisher went out to Lebanon with his tripod.

P. A. Young left on a Portland trip.

Ex-Supervisor Forster.

Mart Forster has resigned as road supervisor of the district this side of Tangent. He has filled the position for fourteen years, doing splendid work, building up a reputation as a road builder; but other duties require his attention. Clarence J. Scott, of Tangent, has been appointed. This matter of road building is a big problem and good work hereafter will be looked for from all the supervisors through the county.

Getting Libraries.

Salem is now hustling for a \$30,000 Carnegie library. Last night the city council of Salem, under the state law, authorizing city councils to do so, passed an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$3,000 annually for the maintenance of a library. This will give Salem the best Carnegie library in the state. It is now up to Albany to get in line, and it should do so at once. The city ought to have a \$20,000 library considering the present rapid growth of the city.

In the City.

E. M. Dean, Eugene, W. R. Hall, Siletz.

E. H. Dickinson, Woodburn. Jesse Popelson, Washougal.

T. Wards, Portland. M. Bilyeu, Scio.

J. N. Bilyeu, Crabtree. A. H. Lea, Portland.

K. M. Roberts, Ashland. A. M. Young, Lebanon.

Explosion Accident.

Mr. Queen the night man at the Lebanon depot, met with a serious accident this morning. He was lighting the lamp of the engine when the dynamo exploded, striking him in the face, cutting through the skull and burning the eye socket. He was taken to the Portland hospital for care. Mrs. Queen left yesterday morning on a visit with relatives in Canada.