

ROAD TAX.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 3, of Linn county, Oregon, that a meeting of the taxpayers of said road district will be held at W. O. W. Hall in Sheed, in said road district, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of levying an additional tax on all the taxable property in said road district for road purposes.

The undersigned compose more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said road district.

Davis Shedd & Davis, J. R. Frady, J. W. Lamar, J. S. Lamar, E. G. Pugh, H. Zimmerman, M. P. McClane, L. R. Wilson, J. R. Wright, Martin Thompson, J. B. Cornett Jr., Hurley Morgan, G. B. Thompson, R. B. Anderson, P. S. Hill, P. I. Troutman, C. A. Troutman, Earl Shearer, E. D. Farwell, C. A. Pugh, W. B. McCormick, J. P. Willbanks, J. W. Pugh, J. C. Davis, C. H. Davidson, O. B. Connor, G. V. Maxwell, Geo. McReynolds, C. E. Powers, G. W. Large, H. W. Sprenger, G. L. Porter, E. Zimmerman, C. E. Barton, W. W. Poland, J. W. Mallow, C. Carlson, R. S. Acheson, T. M. Acheson.

ROAD TAX.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 1 of Linn county, Oregon, that a meeting of the taxpayers of said Road District will be held at Temple's Hall in said road district on Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of levying an additional tax on all the taxable property in said road district for road purposes.

The undersigned compose more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said road district.

Worth Huston, J. D. Isom, Ray Gourley, W. C. Stellmacher, A. S. Freerkson, C. H. DeLancey, Mark Hulbert, Victor Edholm, T. S. Mishler, E. L. Hughes, J. E. Ross, J. W. Jewell, A. L. Lachance, C. M. Burkhardt, Ubbe Peters, E. B. Doty, W. E. Baker.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county. In the matter of the application of Clara E. Warner to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Paul Clover, Claim No. 51, Notification No. 3038, in township 15 south, range 3 west, Willamette Meridian, Linn county, Oregon, thence north 42.30 chains to the southeast corner of W. W. Clover's Donation Land Claim, No. 52, in said township, thence east 40.20 chains to the east boundary line of said claim No. 51, thence south 31.98 chains to the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Thos. M. Weger, Claim No. 48, in said Township; thence east on the south boundary line of said claim 50.00 chains to a point 1.35 chains north and 1.67 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 35 in said township; thence north 50.00 chains, thence west 2.83 chains, thence north 26.50 chains to the north boundary line of said claim No. 48, thence east 27.15 chains to the northeast corner of said claim No. 48; thence south 56.43 chains to the southwest corner of the east projection of said claim No. 48; thence east 37.70 chains to the northeast corner of said east projection of said claim No. 48, thence south 37.20 chains to the southeast corner of said claim No. 48, thence west 60.23 chains to a point 1.35 chains north of the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 35 in said township; thence south 1.35 chains to said quarter section corner; thence north 89 degrees 34 minutes east 40.12 chains to the corner of section 25, 26, 35 and 36, in said township; thence south 20.00 chains to the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of said section No. 35; thence south 89 degrees 34 minutes west 40.12 chains; thence west 25.00 chains; thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes west 14.95 chains to a point 17.50 chains south of the corner of sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, in said township; thence west 19.26 chains to the east boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of William Vaughn, Claim No. 50, in said township, thence north 13 degrees 30 minutes east 9.65 chains to the northeast corner of said claim No. 50; thence west 35.20 chains to beginning, containing 632.12 acres, in Linn county Oregon.

Against Geo. J. Wilhelm, and The First Savings Bank of Albany, Oregon, and all whom it may concern defendants.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice, that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1910, an application was filed by said Clara E. Warner in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county for initial registration of the title to the above described lands. Now, unless you appear on or before the 10th day of January, 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1910.

J. W. MILLER, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon.

HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vetch Growers' Union will meet at Tangent on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year and changing of by-laws and transacting any business which may come before the meeting. W. E. PARKER, Pres. J. E. JENKS, Sec.

(MONDAY.)

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

The new armory is nearly completed, and all the rooms are designated. The main room 61 by 129 is the one most interesting to Albany people. It is to have a moveable platform placed on the south side, in the middle, facing the gallery, which will hold four or five hundred people, while the body of the room will have a seating capacity approaching two thousand. There are to be fancy hinges on the doors, regulation armory affairs.

A sign at the foot of the stairway leading up to the O. F. temple and the new Brenner block reads: "Paul M. Pogholivich, M. T. Chronic diseases treated without drugs." Albany is becoming metropolitan.

Mrs. Sullivan has transformed the front of the first floor of her building at Lyon and Second into a store room with a modern front. Lyon is fast becoming a business street.

Five men at work on the new depot park, under Artist Chace. Besides the Norway maples, two rows of them, there are about twenty-five other kinds of trees being scattered over the grounds, and plants galore. When these grow up Albany will have a park that will make the world take notice, a garden spot of fine trees and shrubbery.

Up Against It.

A stranger helped himself to several things belonging to a roomer at the rooming house at First and Washington streets, and was arrested. He returned all the things but an undershirt, which the roomer presented him, and refused to prosecute the man, appreciating the fact that he was up against it, driven to theft by his condition. The man has gotten a job and will go to work.

A big strike of railroad engineers is probable.

C. E. Sox has been in Seattle on a business trip.

Firemen's election today, with only about fifty voters all told.

Four aviators are going to hunt ducks in airships. They won't get any.

Carl Schurstein has been down at Edenbower, Roseburg for a visit with his father.

Mrs. Emma Hunter and daughter Gladys are visiting Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Douglas, in Eugene.

Miss Catherine Dorris, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer, Weger, Claim No. 48, in said Township; thence east on the south boundary line of said claim 50.00 chains to a point 1.35 chains north and 1.67 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 35 in said township; thence north 50.00 chains, thence west 2.83 chains, thence north 26.50 chains to the north boundary line of said claim No. 48, thence east 27.15 chains to the northeast corner of said claim No. 48; thence south 56.43 chains to the southwest corner of the east projection of said claim No. 48; thence east 37.70 chains to the northeast corner of said east projection of said claim No. 48, thence south 37.20 chains to the southeast corner of said claim No. 48, thence west 60.23 chains to a point 1.35 chains north of the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 35 in said township; thence south 1.35 chains to said quarter section corner; thence north 89 degrees 34 minutes east 40.12 chains to the corner of section 25, 26, 35 and 36, in said township; thence south 20.00 chains to the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of said section No. 35; thence south 89 degrees 34 minutes west 40.12 chains; thence west 25.00 chains; thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes west 14.95 chains to a point 17.50 chains south of the corner of sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, in said township; thence west 19.26 chains to the east boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of William Vaughn, Claim No. 50, in said township, thence north 13 degrees 30 minutes east 9.65 chains to the northeast corner of said claim No. 50; thence west 35.20 chains to beginning, containing 632.12 acres, in Linn county Oregon.

Judge Edward White has been selected for the supreme judgeship of the U.S., the greatest judicial position in the world.

The Oregon Washington Corporation has been organized with A. Welch at the head. Sinkler Bros. of Philadelphia are back of him.

A. J. Freeman, recently of Leeds, S. Dak., has been in the city today on his way to Lyons, where he has bought property and will reside.

Misses Willow and Hazel Fields, of Portland, daughters of a former Albany young lady, have been in the city, the guests of Miss Kate Barrett.

Mrs. Emil Schultzy went to Junction this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Schultzy tonight. Miss Schultzy is a former school teacher, a sister of Emil, at one time teaching at Jefferson.

A barnyard rooster, belonging to a man at Montavilla, was the highest scoring bird, 94, at the Portland show. Without any blueblood and no pedigree, he took first prize. He was a white leghorn.

Dr. W. H. Foulkes, of Portland, who lectured in Albany last week, has accepted a call to the Rutgers Presbyterian church, New York City.

Dr. Foulkes stands high as a man and preacher.

A picture of the Brownsville high school eleven is given in the Oregonian. They claim the valley championship, a childish claim. Albany beat Corvallis several times as much. But it is not material, though.

In the city. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Corvallis, O. A. Jacey of Independence, J. N. Grave's of Waitsburg, Wash., Chas. Yates of Salem, Carl B. Neal of Buena Vista, Myrtle S. Pease of the boys and girls home, Portland.

The exact figures are 91,972,267, the population of the U. S., but with its other possessions it is 101,100,000. Washington leads in the gain, 120.4 per cent; with Oklahoma next. Washington is now thirty. Oregon 36. Now watch Oregon go up the line.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, died on Saturday at Corvallis, and was buried yesterday. She was three months old. Mrs. J. J. Collins, of this city, attended the funeral. The mother, a former Albany teacher, is in Portland taking treatment for tuberculosis.

Sunday Oregonian:—Mrs. P. A. Young, of Albany, was entertained last week by Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. George F. Nevins and Miss Delta Watson. Mrs. Young is a prominent young matron of Albany and is well known in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Young are frequent summer guests when the roads permit motoring to the city.

Sunday Oregonian:—Fifty guests called at the "tea" of which Mrs. C. E. Weyerstron was hostess yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Weyerstron was aided in receiving by Mrs. Fletcher Linn and Mrs. Roger B. Sinnot, while the mistresses of the smokers were Mrs. C. A. Gray, and Mrs. George F. Willet, Mrs. A. M. Cannon and Mrs. Allen Tucker also assisted in the dining-room. The house decorations were of red car nations and holly.

ZIP BOOM BEE

O. A. C. SCHOOL

CENSUS

Shows a Healthy Growth for Albany

Saturday night the Linn County Alumni Association of the O. A. C. gave their first annual reception banquet, the former at the rooms of the Commercial Club, Albany, and the Hotel Revere. It was one of the neatest social events ever held here, a delightful affair.

The Club rooms were gaily decorated with college pennants. The O. A. C. people arrived with their wives or girls in their best toggery. There was a social session, and the following fine program was well carried out: Vocal solo by Mrs. Clyde E. Williamson, a reading by the talented Miss Vena Beckard of Corvallis, a violin solo by Miss Carrie Senders of Albany, vocal solo by Miss Zona Haight and a piano solo by Miss Blanche R. Hammell of this city.

Then the company of about sixty, mostly young people, repaired to the dining room of the Hotel Revere, where one of the best banquets ever served here was presented. The menu consisted of fruit canape a La Russe, some Princess consommé, Normande filet of sole, roast young chicken, with mashed potatoes, some Dr. Kerr cold tongue, ham, French roll, home made jellies, spiced peaches, Manzanilla olives, salted almonds, assorted French pastry, peppermint wafers, Swiss cheese, bent crackers, golden Weatherford parfait, and demi-tasse.

Then with J. K. Weatherford, the veteran president of the board of regents, graduate of 1873, as toastmaster, some snappy toasts were responded to, full of meat. R. P. Landis told of the famous freshmen credits, L. L. Swan made things hum and covered the universe with one thing and then another, as full of hits as an old-fashioned base ball game. President Kerr spoke 23 minutes on the O. A. C., showing its development and its importance as an educational institution, now with an aggregate attendance approaching two thousand, and predicted 4,000 in ten years, with a population in Oregon of over 1,500,000, provided the country escapes a financial set-back, and consequently the need of strong legislative support. It was a splendid talk appreciated by Miss Beulah Heeler, told happily of the college code. Prof. A. C. Schmitt, once on the faculty told of other days with some apt stories. Big Bill Dunlap made a touchdown with his foot ball review, graphically presented, and Prof. Horner presented the new mission, the best agricultural college in the U. S. with a great equipment and the support of the people.

Then the happy crowd left for their homes. There will be another one next year; but it will have to sprint to beat this one.

W. A. Kimsey just completed the school census of Albany, made in a careful and reliable manner, and the following is the showing:

Females..... 709
Males..... 678

Total..... 1387

This is the number in the district between the ages of 4 and 20 years. When completed by the clerk the number will exceed 1400, some always being added that have been missed, last year the number being forty. The increase over last year is 107, the figures for 1909 being 1280.

Corvallis Lights.

Gazette Times:

Corvallis is to have a better lighting service. From now on until after the holidays, "booster" transformers will provide a much better service, and in from four or six weeks re-construction work over the city will enable the Northwestern Corporation to remedy the present situation very much. In from five to eight months a transmission line from Springfield to Albany will be finished and this will furnish all the electricity Corvallis can use. In three years the great plant on the McKenzie will be finished.

These statements were made at the Commercial Club rooms last night by Mr. D. C. Green, district manager of the Northwestern Corporation.

Mary McCart Wants a Divorce.

Eugene Register:—Suit for divorce was commenced by Mary McCart against her husband, George McCart, yesterday, charging cruel and inhuman treatment and false charges of unfaithfulness to a wife. She states in her complaint that these charges have only commenced since her husband has sold his farm for \$30,000. She states he is worth \$55,000 and asks for \$1000 temporary alimony and such other amount as the court may deem proper, provided the divorce is granted.

Summit on the Map.

Summit, Dec. 12.—Last Saturday State Deputy Cyrus H. Walker organized Summit Grange with 35 charter members.

The Friday night previous the school district here voted to erect a 4 room school building. The present school house will be sold, probably to the grange for a hall.

Summit, 720 feet above sea level, is getting more than ever "on the map."

A. B. Banta returned from a commercial trip to Corvallis.

Jim Hill is on his way to Oregon. Glad to see you, Jim.

Mrs. John Fisher went to Corvallis this afternoon on a few days visit.

It is announced that the Natron-Klamath road will be finished by June.

The Klamath Falls Chronicle, formerly an evening paper is now issued mornings.

Application has been made for the pardon of J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland banker.

The steamer Olympia was wrecked yesterday near Valdez, Alaska. All on board being saved.

A cold snap has snapped the ears of of the east. We may get the tail end of it, about due.

The Pythian Sisters met this afternoon in pleasant social session with Mrs. J. N. Chambers.

The U. O. Glee Club returned home this afternoon after the most successful trip yet, crowded houses everywhere.

Miss Edith Smith, sister of Frank Smith and Mrs. Frank Lucas left last night for her home at Jonesport, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vurk and three children returned last night from Portland, where the latter spent a month at the home of Mrs. Vurk's folks.

At the high school dance Friday night at Bussards hall the patronesses will be Vmes. Teabo, Dunstan, A. Austin Haight, Bain, White, Nelson and Parker.

Miss Ollie Landis arrived from Hillsboro this noon, on her annual trip to Albany, assisting at the Burkhardt and Lee during the rush of the holiday trade.

It is ever thus, the people of Roseburg can't agree on a new high school site. Albany people can't agree on a new city hall site. It had no trouble about the high school. This is a sad old world.

There are thirteen states smaller than Oregon in population: S. D., N. D., R. I., N. H., Mont., Utah, Vt., N. M., Idaho, Arizona, Del., Wyoming, Nev., besides D. C., Hawaii and Alaska. There will be more than that ten years hence.

Mrs. Rose Ford, a young wife, while preparing to take a bath yesterday at her home in Sacramento, was overcome by the steam, and fell forward into the bath tub and was drowned, her husband finding her an hour later.

D. O. Quick, a resident of Halsey for a good many years, died at Forest Grove this week. He was born in Indiana, coming to Oregon in 1852, residing in Yamhill, Washington, Benton and Linn counties. He leaves a wife and eight children.

L. M. Cori arrived home last night from the east, where he had been called as a witness for the government in some big land cases. E. D. Cosick and J. J. Collins, also there as witnesses, are returning home by way of the south, which they wished to see, and are travelling together.

Died in Portland.

Mary Langmack died in Portland Dec. 9 at noon. She was born in Kings county, Ireland, Jan. 3, 1846, came to Davenport, Iowa, when 16, where she was married to Sterling Langmack, May 5, 1868. They moved to Minnesota, and from there to Oregon five years ago. Her maiden name was Mary Bergen.

She leaves a husband and the following children: J. J. Langmack, Estella Keef, and Jas. Langmack, of Portland; Robert Langmack, of Tallman; Mrs. E. E. Doty, of Edgerton, Minn., and Henry Langmack of Lebanon.

The husband and children desire to express their sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of their wife and mother.

The New Directory.

The new Albany directory is nearly completed, and Churchill will probably begin work on this week, and they will be ready for delivery by the first of the year. The directory will be even more complete than has been promised, and it should meet with favor.

Miller and Miller

Are the names of the two comedians who will be at the Electric two nights beginning Wednesday presenting some novelties. During the evening in ten minutes one of them draws an oil painting, which is presented some one in the audience.

TUESDAY.

TALKED APPLES

At the Monthly Get-to-Gether Meeting.

The monthly get-to-gether meeting of the commercial club last night was an apple affair preeminently. Apples were talked until the air was red. It is a good subject and Linn county does well to make it an issue at this time, long neglected.

J. C. Holbrook presided in a pleasant manner.

D. W. Rumbaugh was the speaker of the evening. He said apple trees should be set out about 35 feet apart. That in apple culture the great thing is to fight the scales, scabs and moths, and the fight must be made right if effective, and persistently, but the diseases are easily controlled if the spraying is thorough. The soil needs to be properly cultivated and fertilizers may be needed. The apple in demand is the one running from 96 to 125 per box. In Los Angeles he said his daughter reported Oregon apples at the hotels at 25c each, and on the street 2 for 25c, while California apples were four for 25c.

Judge Stewart made his report on the Albany apple show which he pronounced a great success, exploiting Linn county as a place for the raising of commercial apples. Four years ago when the show was started there was only one commercial orchard in the county, now six or seven, including the Linnhaven, Dickover and the new Linn County Colony. In the Portland show we lacked quantity. The quality was there, and Judge Van Demeh pronounced the color the best he had seen. Quantity counts 50 per cent, hence Linn county stood no show, and individual exhibits must be by the grower.

M. Senders spoke on getting manufacturing. The best is starting and building up, avoiding promoters.

Wm. Barrett, recently in the east, said the reason given for not establishing machinery factories here is because of higher price of fuel, lack of experienced help and the cost.

Others called out were Prof. Bradley, Dr. Granger recently from Dakota, Mr. Freeman from the same place, Mr. Mayo, up on the Santiam, G. W. Wright, who had an orchard of three thousand trees, and is now making a specialty of peaches, gooseberries and walnuts, and E. A. Johnson.

The regular Churchill feed followed.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Tommy Beard, the artist, some of whose pictures appeared in the Democrat several months ago, returned from Davenport, Iowa, where he had been receiving special treatment, receiving a decided benefit. He came back by way of Los Angeles, and is glad to be again in this beautiful valley, a garden spot. He has kept up his drawing and got some new ideas.

Dr. J. C. Booth and daughter went to Salem. Dr. Booth reported the Odd Fellows last night taking action for a new building. Committees were appointed and it is proposed to go ahead with the important improvement.

John Guiss, the commercial traveler, a former Albany druggist, left for points north. He continues to take a live interest in Albany and is rejuvenated when he goes here and talks over base ball with the Man about Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyles, of Seattle, left for home after being at Lebanon to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyles' mother. A peculiar fact was that Mrs. Boyles was buried just 17 years to a day after her husband. Mr. Jas. Boyles is in the real estate business and is prospering.

Capt. Kuhn came down from Lebanon.

Dr. Leweaux returned from her regular Corvallis trip.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan returned to her home at Plainview after a visit with her daughter Miss Lottie of the public schools.

Fred Hockspier the New Chief.

The annual firemen's election took place yesterday afternoon, about a full vote being cast, 77 in all. Fred Hockspier, of No. 1's, an old member of the department, was elected chief receiving 55 votes, to 29 for T. O. Hanson, of No. 2's. W. J. Van Akin was elected assistant chief, receiving 40 votes. Gale Hill and Harry Schlosser were neck and neck for second place, with Hill slight in the lead, and several were thus complimented.

Mr. Hockspier has been a faithful and efficient member of the department for many years, a stand by, and may be depended upon for reliable service in the important office.

Married.

Richardson—Richardson—On Monday afternoon at the court house, by Rev. F. Claud Stevens, of the Christian church, scio, Jas. A. Richardson and Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, an interesting event. The former wife secured a divorce from the groom about six months ago, and the bride is said to be the step mother of the groom, the second wife of his father, now deceased.

Kinzer—Paul—Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the office and by Justice O. T. Porter, Jos. Lewis Kinzer and Miss Maud Paul, of Crabtree.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 45 to 59. The river is down to 8.5 feet. Prediction: fair tonight and Wednesday, with occasional rain.

KRUTTSCHNITT IN TOWN.

Julius Kruttschnitt, traffic manager of the Harriman lines, next to President Lovett himself, accompanied by Assistant Traffic Manager Stack, and General Manager O'Brien of the Northwest system, were in Albany last evening a few minutes, long enough to take a look at the park. Albany people are erecting for them. They went out to Lebanon and viewed the new road to Crabtree, returning and going to Portland. Their principal object in a trip up the valley in their special train was to see what operations had been going on along the Natron extension towards Klamath Falls. On their way back they were given an automobile ride over Eugene, spending about an hour looking over the city.

Mr. Kruttschnitt made the important announcement that the road to Klamath Falls would be completed by July 1912, when the running time between Portland and San Francisco will be lowered to 22 hours, less than a day's run.

Sees Big Improvements in Albany and Crows.

Eugene, Dec. 11.—Having occasion to be in Albany last week, I took time to look over the many improvements which have been made since I was there last May.

Among the many new buildings I noticed the new depot hotel built by the Vandran Bros., which is a credit to any city. The next was the Armory, a very fine building; then the Schmitt building at 3rd and Broadblain, a handsome two story pressed brick structure; Cusick Block, the Carl Abstract office, the fine High School building and many other business buildings and new dwellings, a credit to Albany. It shows that Albany is taking no back seat for any city in the Willamette Valley.

Eugene will some time in the future celebrate the completion of her water power, and shortly after the completion of the Panama canal will celebrate the completion of her city hall. By that time Albany will have spread out around Spencer Butte and Eugene will be a small suburb of Albany, the Hub of the valley and the coming city of the west.

Eugene is not slow by any means and will get there too; but keep your hands off Eugene. While you are waiting for the results you may need a monument; if you do come to Eugene and see the ROOSTER.

May Roberts in Paid in Full.

Last night May Roberts and her company not only fulfilled every expectation but went far above expectation. Paid in full is worthy of being classed as among the best performance Albany has had for a long time. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the excellent rendition of this wonderful play. May Roberts herself was excellent as was Mr. Victor Gillard, and all the members of the company showed that they were finished actors in their line.

Tonight Mrs. Temple's Telegram, a play of laughter, from start to finish, will be produced. This comedy was a great success in New York and London.

Washington Cities.

The official population of several Washington cities has been announced, as follows: Aberdeen, 12,660, a gain of 260.8 per cent; Bellingham, 24,298; Centralia, 7,311, a gain of 256 per cent; Everett, 24,814, a gain of 216 per cent; Hoquiam, 8,171, a gain of 213 per cent; North Yakima, 14,952, a gain of 346 per cent; Olympia, 6,900, a gain of 81 per cent; Walla Walla, 15,384, a gain of 92.8 per cent; Vancouver, 5,300, a gain of 66.5 per cent. Walla Walla and Bellingham are both indignant. As a matter of fact all show a great growth.

Thomas Collection of Newport Stones.

The beautiful line of mounted stones of A. L. Thomas, the expert lapidist, is on display in the show window of F. M. French, and are for sale at reasonable prices. This collection includes some gems in fobs, pins, brooches, etc., and for a local collection probably cannot be excelled. There are moss agates, in fact all kinds of agates, beautiful form and shape, a really great collection deserving of mention as a news item.

In the City.

S. W. Wood, Saw-er Home S. B. and W. M. Sawyer, Brownsville E. A. Rhoten, Salem I. A. Reynolds, N. Yakima R. L. Gile, Salem N. Yakima Grant Pirtle and wife, Honolulu Geo. McCart and son, Harrisburg H. A. Ketchum, Salem R. W. Goodman, Mill City Maurice Winter, Portland

Knights of Pythias.

New officers: R. M. Russell, C. C. M. T. Freeman, V. C. Geo. C. Richards, Prelate. Geo. B. Cummings, M. of W. L. M. Cori, K. of P. & S. Perry Conn, M. of E. R. Beckebach, M. of E. M. H. McGuire, M. of A. N. D. Cenn, I. G. Claud Ellison, O. G.

Our Apples At Right.

F. M. French by request, shipped a box of apples to a