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Alton B. Parker wears a smile that won't come off. At last the country has decided what we shall do with our ex-presidents.

"Marse Henry Watterson he jes nacherly went into high steers." And it isn't over yet.

Since we have lent China a large hunk of ready cash, we are much interested in her reform scheme.

"Colonel Roosevelt flees from the reporters." He used to rush at them with mouth wide open and seize them by the hand.

"Chicago card parties are giving steak—big, fat, juicy steaks—as first prize." Next we shall hear of the extravagant limit of bacon prizes.

The Bray of the democratic donkey is as sweet as the music that was made when "the morning stars first sang together."

The country seems to have about come to the conclusion that it's time for the "mighty hunter" to retire to the jungle at Oyster Bay and do the clam act.

It might not be a bad idea for those Baltimore undertakers who advertise cut-rate funerals to send some of their literature to the guides in the Wisconsin woods.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT COLLEGE.

The growth of the Oregon Agricultural College is one of the most interesting things in Oregon history. Starting in an old shack of a building, with a limited standard, it has developed into one of the finest agricultural colleges in the United States, with a good equipment of buildings and appliances, a student body only excelled by two or three other like schools and a high standard for the class of work.

Henry Meinert at his popcorn stand doing a good business and treating everybody white and with a smile. He says if you want some big supplies for Christmas to put in your orders and they will be attended to.

The Albany Christmas windows can't be beaten anywhere in a place the size of Albany.

Only a short time ago there were only two instructors making agricultural pursuits a specialty; now there are thirty-five and every department is covered. It has become eminently an industrial school, filling a field that is very close to the masses—decidedly a school of the people, and it is for this reason that the Legislature is in favor of a very liberal policy by the state in its support of the school.

A system of experiment stations is being inaugurated which will be a material way further the usefulness of the college to the people. Already it has done more for the agricultural interests of Oregon than all other things combined, and it will be in a position to do more as the plans being inaugurated for a larger school are developed.

It is not a Corvallis college, but an Oregon College, one of the people, and as such the state legislature will do well to give it a support in keeping with the great importance of the work it has in hand.

BROOKE WAS IN ALBANY.

The body of a woman was found near the track a mile south of Medford, supposed to have been killed by the train. She was identified as Mrs. Belle Ellis. It was thought she had been struck by the Shasta Limited, but E. G. Brooke went to the authorities in Medford and confessed to having killed her with a hammer. He said he asked her for 50 cents, when she refused and he killed her, getting 315, which he found in her stocking. This was his story; but it is said Brooke is probably crazy and that he has made up the story, the woman, who had been on the streets of Medford probably having been intoxicated.

Brooke was in Albany several days, boarding at Mrs. Briggs, and those who met him here think he was "off."

Annual School Meeting. A meeting of the voters of district No. 5 will be held on the 28th at the central building for the purpose of voting a tax for the support of the schools the coming year.

Free Merchandise Gifts. Are being given away every five minutes by The Chambers & McCune Store. Today great interest is taken in the prize giving, for at the sound of the big gun, some one in the store is lucky person. In tomorrow's paper they will publish a list of the prizes given away today. See add for particulars.

A CHANCE FOR FAME

In the Oregon High School Debating League.

The tournament of the high school debating league for 1911 promises to be the best yet, more thoroughly organized than ever before. The state has been divided into five districts: Eastern Oregon, Columbia River, Central Oregon, Southern Oregon and Coos County. Albany is in the Central Oregon district, composed of Albany, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Falls City, Independence, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem and Springfield. In all forty-one cities are in it.

Superintendent A. L. Briggs is president, Prof. De Cue of Eugene secretary and treasurer, G. W. Buchen of the U. O. assistant.

Albany will have a good team, not yet selected; but some splendid material is reported for one that will make the Lions of Demosthenes take notice. The question selected for this district is: Resolved that the cities of the United States should adopt the commission plan of city government. On the subject there is a vast amount of literature to be secured, and the question is a vital one. Baker City has just adopted the system and other cities are thinking deep. But there are two sides to it just the same.

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

That all the stores carry jewelry and almost everything else, and it is a wonder the jewelers don't carry drugs and hardware and gloves; but this is the spirit of the day.

Some eastern magazines showing how the Oregon apple brings at least 50 per cent more than those from other states. Can we keep up the gait.

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Died in Seattle.

From a Seattle paper:—Mrs. Caroline Metzger, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, 3201 Sixteenth avenue south, at 5 o'clock last night. Death is attributed to age. Mrs. Metzger was a native of Germany and a daughter of an officer in Napoleon's army in the Moscow campaign. She had lived with her daughter for the past twenty years. Besides her daughter here, she leaves a son G. F. Metzger who lives in Albany, Or.

Now Christmas presents for eastern friends.

The cigarette, wherever it is always a little thing.

Albany's growth is healthy and permanent, no bargain day affair.

Jay Bowerman wants to be president of the senate. The anti-assemblyites should see that he is not.

The season of reciprocity is now here, and the golden rule prevails: do unto others as they do unto you.

Mithotae is better than ever this year and the Albany girls look sweeter.

Albany's fire department will have to be put on a different basis in a year or two or less.

A fine window display, that of Stoltenberg, a Christmas fireplace scene, a work of art and good taste.

The Examiner editorially says the five greatest men in the world were Newton, Michael Angelo, Beethoven, Archimedes and Shakespeare. Col. Roosevelt is not mentioned.

The illustrations for the Hamilton Store advertisements, attracting considerable attention, are the work of Outcault, the originator of the famous Yellow Kid, Buster Brown and other celebrities, probably the highest paid artist in the world.

A Live Octogenarian.

The following from the Corvallis Gazette-Times tells of the doings of the father of Mrs. Dr. Hodges and Mrs. Alice Kirk of this city:

David Blake, aged 84 years Dec. 8, walked to Corvallis this morning from his farm eight miles northwest of here. That's pretty good for a man so aged. Mr. Blake is a Hoosier by birth. He walked across the plains in 1850 and landed in Oregon in 1852. In his early youth he was a runner and jumper with few peers and thinks he missed a fortune in not putting himself in the hands of a manager and racing for money. Mr. Blake's father died at the age of 83 years.

THE FINEST RAZORS that money can buy Turrey's blue steel, Holler's Razors, Gillett's fine Safety Razors, every one guaranteed. Prices are right. BURKHART & LEE.

DOINGS OF THE WORLD

A notable Corvallis wedding was that of Prof. Chas. A. Cole and Miss Bessie Dennerman.

Some more Washington cities have been heard from: Ellensburg 4209, Wenatchie 4050.

That ten feet of show at Klamath Falls was up in the hills. C. C. Hogue writes that the fall at Klamath was only 15 inches.

Near Everett yesterday three drunken fools rocked a gasoline launch and it was upset and six people were drowned, all of them loggers.

Col. Roosevelt, a former well known politician and lion hunter yesterday made the first address for several weeks speaking for a sane progress.

Emma Eames is to marry again, a baritone singer. She was divorced from her former husband. For a good wife marry anything but an opera singer.

Phil Bates, of the Northwest, is arranging for another trip with some ladies to the madrigals, Feb. 15. He would like also to have some Albany men go along.

There was a battle yesterday between the regulars and insurgents in Mexico and the insurgents were defeated, 84 slain and the others fleeing. It was bound to be thus.

A dispatch to the Oregonian says the financial credit of Springfield is the best of any city in Oregon. Of course there is no best in such things, and statements of that character are always silly.

Harrison Gray Otis, the celebrated editor of the Los Angeles Times, whose office was recently wrecked, has been in Portland. While there he placed an order for \$2,000,000 worth of paper at Oregon City.

The number of farms in Michigan increased 2 per cent in ten years. The average number of acres is 92, an increase of 5. The average value per acre of lands and buildings is \$46, an increase of 39 per cent. Of the 171,787 farm owners 2,473 carried mortgages, almost half. There were 32,635 farm tenants.

W. S. McFarland, a resident of Marshfield for several years, in the banking business there, is making arrangements to go elsewhere, having disposed of his interests there. Mr. McFarland is a native of Albany, and at one time was a Willamette Valley drummer. His wife is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Baker of this city.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHES At the Mission Parlors. Holt again at the Holt corner. A neat place. Holt's Meat Market. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. The best POSTS in Albany at the SAW MILL.

Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver 230 Lyon, both phones. Miss Nellie Bridges professional nurse. Phone Home Red 238. 119

Dr. W. R. Shinn, physician and surgeon. Calls answered day and night. Office, Flinn Block, Residence 119 E 7th street. Both phones.

George Miller, former pianist at Dreamland, will teach music in this city with headquarters at Davenport's. Graduate of Berlin Conservatory of Music.

Get your Grand Union Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Extracts, etc. at 238 W 2nd street. See our premiums. Also stationary and notions. Home phone 463. 19

F. M. French & Son have Calendars. Cedar fence posts 10c at Curtis Lumber Co's.

For your Christmas candy and nuts come to the Crest 316 W 2nd St.

Red Cross stamps and post cards have arrived at the W. F. office, where they may be secured.

Instead of F. M. French sending a box of apples to Boise it was F. M. Mitchell, the orchardist.

The Guarantee Optical Company guarantees you a skillful examination of your eyes by an experienced optician. Lenses and frames exactly as represented. Goods may be seen at Dawson's Drug Store.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist, will be in Albany Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 21. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. Scores of Linn county references.

Was in Albany Also.

E. G. Brooke, the crazy man who confessed to killing Belle Ellis, found dead near the track at Medford, has been committed to the asylum Belle Ellis was in Albany several weeks ago, stopping at the Hotel Albany, after leaving writing a couple letters back to the chief of police asking about a lost dog. She was a fast woman, and her death was probably the result of intoxication.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Dec. 14, 1910. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Marian Adams, Fred Ayers, Mrs. T. K. Bolton, C. E. Burnett, Mrs. Felix Deas, J. S. Davis, Mrs. Thomas Fleming, A. S. Free, George & Co., Lewis Hargrett, Arnold C. Hermanson, W. H. Hill, Adah Johnson, H. C. King, John Kuehler, Cleve Lee, W. H. Lilley, Mrs. Bertha Mercer, Harry Morgan, J. M. Dowell, J. T. Morrison, Mrs. Mat Newton, Fred Pierce, Ralph Porter, Mrs. Gus D. Robinson, Mrs. Willie Rainwater, H. F. Stokes, J. B. Swigert. J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

C H NEWS

New Suit:—John Tomasek agt. Eliza May et al. to register title. L. L. Swan attorney.

Marriage license:—Jas. Lewis Kinzer, aged 18, and Maude A. Paul, 17, both of Crabtree.

Deeds recorded:—John Stackley to S. B. Yoder 2 lots Menonite Church ad to Albany 340

Emma Kelley to Chas. Sterling 5.93 acres N. Brownsville 1100 Carrie Simma to Eastern Inv. Co. 49 acres 1 Anna Houck to Henry E. Burmester et al 50 acres 1 Altman Co. to Perry McQueen & wife lot and half tolly 200

41 births and 10 deaths was the health record of Linn Co., for Nov. The rate is 5 deaths in 1000.

Deeds recorded:—E. A. Thompson to A. J. Freeman 40 acres near Lyons 1700 Alfred G. Pearson to Louis Conheim 160 acres 10

Inventory filed in estate of Aaron H. Baltimore. Real property \$10,130 personal \$1491.34. Total \$11,621.34. Also estate of Sarah J. Smith. Total \$831.

Marriage license:—Jas. A. Richardson, 62, and Mary E. Richardson, 60, Sico.

Visit the Guarantee Optical Company and see an entirely new and complete stock of spectacles and eye glasses at Dawson's Drug Store. We have an experienced optician to do our examining and we guarantee satisfaction.

—Come to the Crest and pick out your box of Bon Bons and have it laid away. 316 W 2nd St.

Peters shells "Get the Meat." For sale at Hubert-Ohling Hdwe. Co's.

LOST.—Pair of eye glasses, report to Mrs. H. M. Palmer. FOR RENT.—House. Inquire of Geo. M. Payne 9th and Washington. t20

Empire Photoplay TONIGHT

"The Cheat."—A card story that will appeal to many. A pretty piece of acting from start to finish. Very interesting.

"The Tyranny of the Dark."—A beautiful story well told, by the Kalem people. The scenes are beautiful and the acting is superb.

"Davy Jones' Domestic Troubles."—Apparently Davy's life is not particularly pleasant. The Vitagraph Company show good work in this unusual comedy and it is hard to describe this picture and do it justice. It must be seen to obtain a full comprehension of its fun and the consummate action of all the characters.

Illustrated Song—"Don't Give me diamonds, all I want is you," by Miss Crossno. Admission 10 cents.

The Electric.

The Girl Scout. Paid Boots and Stolen Boots. A Peal of a Boy. Avenged. Admission 5c.

Miller and Miller will be seen today and Thursday in a comedy sketch, The Soubrette and the Coon. One oil painting made before the audience will be given away each performance. Admission 10c.

STONE

For building, ornamental purposes, rip rap, filling, etc. Samples at M. Senders & Co's store. W. L. COBB, R. D. 4. Phone, Home 235.

Public Stenographer AND NOTARY PUBLIC

R. T. YATES First National Bank Home Phone Building. 379

DR. VIRGINIA V LEWEAUX

Osteopathic Physician. 1-3 Brenner Block, Albany. Phones: Office Home 359, Bell 2751 Residence 394 Home. black 893 Bell

DR. O. S. MATTHEWS

DRUGLESS HEALING INSTITUTE. 325 Lyon Street, Albany, Oregon. Methods:—Chiropractic, magnetic and mental science, electric baths and vibration. Treated:—All curable diseases, chronic or acute, without knife or medicine. Experience.—14 years' practice. Consultation free. Mrs. Matthews, assistant.

Shingles.

Made in Albany my No. 1 Edg. Grain the BEST in the market. Various grades and prices from \$1.25 upwards. Every bunch branded with my name. Look for it. Examine these shingles before buying elsewhere. E. A. THOMPSON. We use no dry kiln.

MISFITS.

Diversified farming is the kind that counts as a rule.

The apple is certainly it. Everybody is talking about it.

Oregon has several best towns; but Albany is good enough for us, you bet.

Remarkable: two days running the noon trains arrived about on time.

The Eugene flyer flies going to Eugene but walks going to Portland. Why the difference.

The democrats are always looking afterwards when they get into power. As much right to spoils as any one.

33 1/2 per cent dividend is the record of a big Chicago mail order house, and Oregon people are some of the suckers.

John A. Dix paid \$20,750 to be elected governor of N. Y. and his salary for the two years is less than that. Honor comes high.

Columbia University the past year has been given \$2,357,979. Albany college would like the last six figures, without the 2.

It being reported that Col. Roosevelt was becoming an enthusiastic aviator the Examiner remarks that the Col. always was a little flighty.

Something extra theatrically is the work of Miss May Roberts and her company this week, at the opera house. Go and judge for yourself.

The total assessed value of property in Roseburg is \$3,115,839, a million dollars less than that of Albany. Draw your own conclusions.

The presidents daughter is now in demand for inauguration balls. Perhaps this will serve what president's daughters are good for, or useless for.

If some of the business men of Albany would do a little bowling evenings they would get some of the kinks out of the r bars. Try a few frames with the young bloods of the Aleo Club.

Uncle Sam is in mighty small business when he collects a tax of a blind pig. If he was half way decent in such things he would work with the state for the enforcement of law, instead of being a partner with lawlessness.

Vale proposes to have only two saloons, the licenses to be bid for, with no bid of less than \$5,000. A Tacoma man will give \$5,000 and \$4,000 besides to wards street paving. But the saloons will be the same old drunkard makers, house wreckers, poverty breeders.

Diversified farming is what is going to make this valley, not any one thing alone. Keep the fact going that we can raise almost anything here, while at Hood River, Medford and other famous fruit centers just fruit is about all that is successful. A fine thing, but diversity is what is going to count in the future. Mark it.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 46-40. Rainfall .01 inch. The river continues to fall and is 7.3 feet. Prediction: fair tonight and Tuesday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

The K. O. M. every Saturday evening. The Woodmen of the World every Friday evening. L. L. Swan, clerk. Manzanita Circle 1st and 3rd Mondays.

Modern Woodmen meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Bussard's Hall. Grant Froman, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Bussard's Hall. Alice Kirk, Recorder.

Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first Tuesday each month at G. A. R. hall. Hattie Stilson, Secretary.

Stewart & Sox Hardware Co have just received a stock of the latest in Androns. Call and select while the assortment is full.

WHEN DOWN IN THE MOUTH think of Jonah; "he came out all right." When in need of a good, clean Tooth Brush think of Burkhart & Lee. They have them all right, the finest line in the city. Prices right. BURKHART & LEE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SPRAY.

We have the genuine lime and sulphur solution. See us and get Prices before placing your orders.

LASSELLE BROS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held in the office of the Creamery on the 12th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting. C. L. SHAW, President. Albany, Dec. 9, 1910.

The Market.

Wheat \$3.80, Oats 35c. Beef 6; veal dressed 9; Pork dressed 12c; on foot 9 1/2 c. Lard 15c. Eggs 42c. Chickens on foot 10c. Hams 22c to 27c, sides 20 to 25c. Shoulders 15 to 18c. Butter 30c to 35c. Flour \$1.50 to \$1.75 a sack. Potatoes 6 1/2c per bu. Hay, from \$10 or some clover to \$1 the best time by.

WE ARE SHOWING A FINE LINE of genuine Japanese hammered brass for Christmas. Fern dishes, Jardiniere, Handers, Candle sticks and Vases—prices right. BURKHART & LEE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of R. C. Farwell as Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of James Mooney, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn county, state of Oregon, and that the 16th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing, and contest the same. R. C. FARWELL, Executor. AMOR A. TUSSING, Atty. for Exr.

REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee will on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, pursuant to the decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, on December 6, 1910, in that certain suit pending in said court, wherein John Shaffer is plaintiff and William Bilyeu is defendant, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to confirmation by said court, all the right, title and interest of the above named plaintiff and defendant in the following described premises, to-wit: The north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section 2, T. 12, S. 12, R. 12, W. of the Will. Mer. in Linn county, Oregon. C. E. SOX, Referee.

First publication December 9, 1910, last January 6, 1911. C. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned had been duly appointed administrator of the co-partnership estate of Charles E. Fox and George B. Cummings, doing business as co-partners under the firm name of Fox & Cummings, Charles E. Fox, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned duly verified as by law required within six months from this date at his place of business at the corner of Second and Montgomery streets, Albany, Oregon. GEORGE B. CUMMINGS, Admr. J. K. WEAVER, Admr.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Ben J. Williams, deceased, pursuant to the order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of said deceased by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1910, will from and after the 10th day of December, 1910, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 5 in township 15 south of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, containing 160 acres; also beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 6 in said township and range, and running south on the east boundary of said section 6, 53.78 chains; to the north boundary of a tract of land conveyed to R. W. Phillips by The Landingham and wife on the 18th day of May, 1858; thence west 20 chains; thence north 53.78 chains; thence east 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 107.56 acres, more or less, all in Linn county, Oregon. MARGARET E. WILLIAMS, Admr. HEWITT & SOX, Admr.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. P. Maxwell, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, has filed in the county court of said county his final account as such administrator, and that said court has fixed Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. F. M. MAXWELL, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Admr.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of David Froman, deceased, have filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, their final account as such executors, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. FRANK FROMAN, L. C. MARSHALL, Executors. HEWITT & SOX, Attys. for Executors.