

ROAD TAX.

(MONDAY.)

A CARTOONIST SHOW.

Perry Carter and Company, consisting of Perry Carter, cartoonist, and Marie Carter, soprano...

OREGON THE PLACE.

Says a Chicago Woman.

A lady from Chicago, writes as follows to the Commercial Club of this city: 'Will you please send me any printed matter you have about your city and the surrounding country...

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The May Roberts Company, who gave Albany people a week of good shows went to Lebanon for a three days engagement...

Just From the Philippines.

C. Oliver and A. Trudo are in the city the guests of Mr. C. Moore of the Albany Saw Mill Co. They recently arrived home from the Philippine Islands...

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Fast and Furious Did the Gong King Saturday.

Great was the excitement at Chambers & McCune's Saturday for every few minutes during the rush of the day, the big gong would sound and some one would get a valuable merchandise gift free.

Each evening this week a silk petticoat will be included in the merchandise gifts given away. The lucky people Saturday were: Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Luella Allan...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunne, the former being the famous author of the Dooley letters, twins. Now Hennessee what d'ye think of dat?

We most sincerely thank all who have been so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our mother Mrs. Kathrine Miller. The children.

A potato burst in the oven of the editor of the Whites Salmon Enterprise and blew the door off. The editor's family thought some one was after them.

Dr. Chas. Brown, of Oakland, Calif., has been offered the presidency of Bateson University. Dr. Brown is a cousin of Mrs. Alice B. Marshall, the pianist, formerly of Sheild.

C. H. Markham, a former very popular Southern Pacific man, has just been elected president of the Illinois Central, one of the best R. R. men in the U. S.

Mr. Levi Geer, author of the London Springs mineral water and saline, which took first prize at the Seattle fair against the world, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Beach, left this afternoon on a Los Angeles trip after a visit with Mr. Beach's sister, Mrs. George, first cousin, Dr. Franklin, and three brothers and sisters in law.

Eugene Guard.—A number of Eugene people and University students attended a very pretty dance at Albany last evening, known as the "Whirlwind Dance," given by the high school students.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carter, the entertainers, spent Sunday in Albany, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Flood, and will give their entertainment at the U. P. church tomorrow night, in the college course.

Last week, on Monday night, at the house of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Hickok gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Hickok's parents...

Jim Hill has started back east after seeing Oregon; but what has been set going is not yet known.

IN THE MAIL.

A paper entitled Spalding for Senator. This refers to the candidacy of A. G. Spalding for U. S. Senator from California...

In every mail a long article on the coming aviation meet at Tanforan. San Francisco, some catchy articles to catch free advertising of a great money making event.

Announcement of the wool growers convention at Portland Jan. 4-7, when the President's plan will be duly attacked.

Poles Used in U.S.

During 1909 3,739,000 poles were sold in the U. S. an increase of 400,000 poles over the previous year.

TUESDAY.

Has a California Scene.

California, the land of orange blossoms, has been the subject of many stories but never before has it been used for the back ground of a musical play.

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The Whirlwind.

The December Whirlwind, just out, is a little the best of all of them, full of good thoughts, wit, school news, and local talent illustrations of high order.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 49-28. The river is 6.2 feet. Prediction, fair tonight and Wednesday.

Today the wind changed to the south and there has been a mist in the air.

R. L. Gilo, of Salem, has been in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weaver returned this noon from Salem.

E. D. Cusick is expected home from the east tonight.

The North Bend school tax levy is 15 mills. Going some.

J. M. Hawkins and son Harry have arrived home from the east.

The two Mr. and Mrs. Way returned from the Bay today.

Capt. Waverfield, in many a long cruise, of Wauvoport, was in town today.

Mrs. Hattie Mansfield Gibson and husband are in the city on a visit at the home of the former's father, S. W. Ross.

Mr. Ed. Carew, of Clinton, Iowa, is in the city on a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Stevens, whom he had not seen for eighteen years.

Three Seattle editors have been jailed for contempt of court, in criticizing a Seattle court, something the press should have a right to do when occasion demands it.

Nine were killed and 125 injured in an explosion at a New York power house yesterday, some illumination gas being the cause of it.

A Welch has bought the Hood River water and light plant. E. E. Goff, who went from here several years ago to take charge of it, is now at Chehalis.

The Commercial Bank of Vancouver, Wash., has failed, with \$487,000 assets. The bank had overloaned for its deposits, and will undoubtedly pay out all right.

Fred Harris, the popular collector of the Magnolia laundry, today moved into his new home in the third ward, a modern residence beautifully finished and well arranged, a fine home place.

By a vote of three to two the school board of Roseburg selected a site for the new high school building in front of Roseburg. B. L. Eddy says the location is an outrage and others yell.

COM. CLUB.

The regular session was held last night with C. H. Stewart in the chair and Messrs. Van Winkle, Bain, Eagles, Ellis, Holbrook, Johnson, Marvin, Senders and Taylor present.

Further time was granted the factory site committee. C. H. Stewart, J. L. Hill and J. S. Van Winkle were appointed a committee on data for the Sunset Oregon Prize Winner.

Phil Bates Madriaras letter was read. C. H. Loyd's ad. proposition of 100 word ad. in 500 country newspapers for \$30 was accepted.

A letter from the Celtic Pilgrimage Co. offered privilege of joining foreign trip. Council Crest exposition solicited space by Albany, in exposition. Filed.

M. Senders was appointed a representative to the National Wool Growers Association, Portland, Jan. 4-7.

Upon request of Judge Duncan, a resolution was passed asking the legislature to make a liberal provision for the boys and girls aid society.

A hurry up copyletter was read from the Oregonian, a postponement letter from J. C. Cooper on his walnut talk and a thanks letter from R. P. Landis on behalf of the O. A. C. alumni for the use of rooms.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis, of Sturgis, South Dakota, left for home after a two months visit at the home of Mrs. Sturgis' brother, John Bray, delighted with their trip here and greatly pleased with the Willamette Valley.

B. J. Hecker left for Portland on a short business trip. After four or five months in Colorado he declares the Willamette Valley looks mighty good to him.

A sister of Miss Nellie Baker of the Young Store, left for her home at Turner after an Albany visit.

Rev. Knott left on a Marion county trip. J. P. Roberts, the real estate man, left for Salem.

T. P. Hackleman and wife went out to Lebanon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kuhn and family.

Prof. Nicholls, the band leader, came down from Lebanon on his way to Shedd.

Barney Martin arrived from Brownsville. Mr. Sperry, of Brownsville, returned from Corvallis.

He is a brother of the late Rev. Sperry, and uncle of Mark Weatherford of this city.

Merchandise Premiums Given Away Yesterday.

Forty-four lucky persons were made presents yesterday at the sound of the gong. We have all ready given out seventy-five valuable merchandise gifts and will continue this very interesting premium giving every afternoon and evening until Christmas.

Lucky people yesterday were: Mrs. John Dumond, Mrs. Wright, Miss Smith, Miss Simon, Mrs. E. Kibby, Mrs. F. L. Hammyer, Mrs. E. Mosker of Albany, Mrs. Flora Vaughan Jefferson, Mrs. J. J. Lindgren, Lebanon, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Ransom Corvallis, Mrs. T. B. Kinney, Gates, Mrs. Viola Keating, Foster, Mrs. Wilson, Shedd.

By the Man About Town.

A drummer yesterday was speaking for a new modern down town hotel, and declared that the commercial travellers would be kind to take stock in one in order to get a hotel that is heated and the way through with modern conveniences.

The table service in Albany is excellent. On a two or three week's trip up the valley three or four of the nights are spent at Albany, on account of its central location, leading to the west side, and out to several good business centers.

Traveling men particularly feel as if they are entitled to a modern heated place for spending their nights in this commercial center. It would be a big advertisement for Albany.

The mistletoe this year is prettier than ever, with an abundance of berries adding to the attractiveness of the parasite, but very suggestive and interesting holiday plant.

A good many people taking Christmas post cards, as well as packages to the post office, a neat way to keep in touch with one's friends in other places.

That Albany people seem to think the Oregon Electric the coming year is an uncertain consumption of something generally desired here.

A Growl at Dogs.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Mr. Democrat writes that Corvallis did the right thing when it made a stringent law on dogs. In Turkey and other heathen lands dogs are very plenty and a great nuisance, why imitate them.

In a terrible factory fire at Newark, N. J., a few days ago there were over thirty persons perished. A savage dog in a narrow alley out of the escape of a number by biting viciously all trying to get past him, five or six girls being frightened under taking another route and perishing. It is a dogged set that wan's dogs, especially in a city.

First M. E. Sunday School.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 the Methodist Sunday School will give their Christmas program.

There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and a program of music and recitations.

WHEN WIFE WAS AWAY.

An Albany Man had a Live Time Cooking.

The following written by an Albany man to his wife, while away, beats the funny papers. Dear Wife—Things are not going well here.

I got tired of mush and bread and thought I'd have some cakes. I put some batter in a jar, put in salt, two eggs, a spoonful of baking powder, one small package of yeast cakes, and set it behind the stove before going to bed, and covered it with a plate.

The next morning the Dr. VIL was to pay. The plate was up side-down on the carpet, the dough had run to the foot of the lounge. I gathered up a chippan of dough, and the jar was running over.

What I couldn't get I tried up with ashes and put a rug over. I put on the griddle, couldn't find any lard, so I took some beeswax to grease the griddle.

The cakes stuck, and I couldn't turn them with a knife; had to use a chisel and hammer. I wanted to use up as much dough as I could, so I baked a good lot of them, they had a sickening smell and I couldn't eat a mouthful.

Jack and the cat hadn't had anything for three days so I set out a panful to them. Jack smelt them, looked up at me, turned around, stuck his tail between his legs and ran, and I haven't seen him since.

Was told he's at a slaughter house. The cat ate quite a bit of them. He swelled all up and yesterday morning I found him dead. That yeast was strong enough to raise the Dead. I threw some of the cakes to the chickens. The Black Rooster picked up one, dropped it, and went off talking to the hens.

In about five minutes they were all huddled up in the corner of the fence like they do when they see hawks. After the cat died I gathered up the cakes, put them in the dough jar, dug a deep hole and buried them with the mouth down for fear they would crawl out.

FRANK.

Born.

In Portland, on Saturday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Maita Dukes, a girl, their first child. All doing well. Mrs. Dukes was formerly Miss Mable Coakerell, of this city.

On December 18 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Witter, 1040 E. First street, a boy, the eighth child and first boy. All doing well.

On Monday, Dec. 19, at Ft. Crook, Neb., to Bat Sergeant Major and Mrs. Wm. Bond, twin boys. All doing well.

Albert Bond thus becomes a grandfather for the first time, and is decidedly happy. Mr. and Mrs. Crandensen, of this city, are also grandparents.

WEDNESDAY.

The Market.

Wheat \$3.80, Oats 35c. Beef 6c; veal dressed 9c. Pork dressed 12c; on foot 9 1/2c Lard 16c. 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 9c per 100. Hay, from \$10 for some clover to \$1 the best timothy.

STONE

For building, ornamental purposes, rip rap, filling, etc. Sampson's at Senders & Co's store, W. L. COBB, R. D. 4. Phone, Home 23.5.

WANTED.—Good lot, with three or four room house, close in. Must be a bargain. Small cash payment down, balance on installments. What have you to offer. No agents need answer. Address P. O. Box 595, Albany, Or.

XMAS.—Stop worrying about that present. An Autofiller Fountain Pen and one of those loose leaf Memo. Books make an appropriate and useful gift. At Rawlings.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SPRAY.

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

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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.

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. B. Sprenger, G. L. Porter, E. Zimmerman, C. E. Barton, W. W. Poland, J. W. Mallow, C. Carlson, R. S. Acheson, T. M. Acheson.

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 northwest 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 20.14 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 sections 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 19.20 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.

(Seal) 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.