

# MISFITS.

These aerial flights make one dizzy. The state printer should be put on a flat salary.

The Alco Club is a good place these days for rejuvenation.

Gov. elect West is writing his maiden message down in the tropics.

There will be 435 members in the house of representatives, enough, if not to many.

Tart is fixing the fences to run again. He is on all sides of all the questions of politics and religion.

In a Portland club recently a woman member made a slam at bald-headed men. Instantly there was trouble. Eighteen of the other members had husbands with bald-heads, and something was doing. Albany is saved all such disturbances by the men wearing well-cut up wigs.

A man builds a splendid structure on his lot in a big city and it brings him an income from rentals of \$50,000 a year, but according to the single tax man he should only pay a tax on the land itself, and when the government collects a tax on the improvement it is making enterprise pay tribute. A man has a flying machine and no land, and therefore he should not be taxed to help run his government, whose protection enables him to make a fortune at his business. And so forth.

# It Beats Snow.

Eugene Guard.—The "kids" have discovered a new sport. Not to be outdone by the Eastern boys, who have several feet of snow at this time of year, a number of small boys today discovered that a good board would slide down the side of Skinner's butte with great rapidity where the grass is worn off. At once boards were in demand and the side of the hill was black all afternoon with the boys sliding down and climbing back up. The steep, rough hill would allow the slide with or without the underlying board.

See the new polished top Crescent Range at \$45.00 at Hulbert-Ohling Hardware Co's.

# 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 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 89 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. 59, in said township, thence north 43 degrees 30 minutes east 9.65 chains to the northeast corner of said claim No. 59; 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.

# TUESDAY.

# MANY COMING.

The Oregonian refers to Albany's new \$225,000 armory. \$28,000 would be nearer correct, though it will be considerably more than that with the heating plant installed. Its formal dedication Jan. 4 and 5 is creating wide interest. At that time the National Guard Association of Oregon will hold its annual meeting here, and it is reported that requests have been received at headquarters from nearly every commissioned officer in the state for transportation. The program of the convention is to be an elaborate one, including some talks on military topics from prominent men in the service.

The event for Albany, though, will be the dedication, which will be the biggest military event in the history of the city.

# Christmas Doings.

The Christmas tree services all through the city, Saturday night and Sunday were good ones, according to the programs arranged, with numerous neat features that did credit to the occasion. Coming on Sunday they were well scattered out over three days. Sabbath schools celebrating in different forms were the Catholic, Evangelical, German, Methodist, Christian, Grace Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Presbyterian, and Baptist. All over the city there were private trees bringing the giving close to home. The person who gives good deeds 365 days of the year is the best Santa Claus.

# The Eastern Star.

The following officers were elected at a special meeting of Barzillai Chapter No. 15 O. E. S. last evening: Mrs. Lida Van Winkle, W. M. Mrs. C. B. Winn, W. P. Mrs. Edith Leatherman, A. M. Mrs. Dora Bowers, Sec. Miss Ella Meade, Treas. Mrs. Minetta Austin, Con. Mrs. Maude Strauss, A. Cor.

Jas. A. Hoag is at Newport. George and Martin Miller spent Christmas in Salem.

Miss Alwilda Star, of Corvallis, has been in the city.

Nat Goodwin's fourth wife is suing him for divorce.

There were fourteen men in the jail at Eugene during Christmas.

Bert and Harry Moe spent Christmas with their folks in Albany.

W. M. Parker and daughter Alzina, are visiting at the Bay for awhile.

Mrs. H. H. Cronise, of Hillsboro, is visiting her son and daughter here.

Rev. H. A. Nelson and niece, of St. Johns, went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Rolfe, of the public schools, is visiting with her folks in Eugene.

Mrs. Loomis, of the Hamilton Store, returned this noon from a Portland visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reiner went to Halsey this afternoon for a visit with her folks.

The O. R. & N. is now a name of the past. Hereafter it will be the O. W. R. & N.

Mrs. G. C. Moon, who has been seriously ill, her many friends will be glad to know is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reiner and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Link spent Christmas at the home of Chas. Wagner.

Ernest Hornback has gone to Hot Lake, for the benefit of his rheumatism and expects to be there several weeks.

Miss Jessie Hyde, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her father, M. Hyde, during the holidays.

L. J. Gray and G. B. Peebler will be associated in the real estate business after January 1st, with their office on Second street.

Hoxsey yesterday at Los Angeles flew 11,474 feet high, a new record. The fellow that beats that will come down head first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, of Corvallis gave a big Christmas tree at their home in honor of the 25 employees of the Home Co. at that city.

J. W. Baker has returned from Southern Oregon, where he met with general favor in his candidacy for the position of state game warden.

Six big shows are booked for the opera house during January, among them the Man, the Place and the Girl, a comic opera of wide reputation.

Riley Lobaugh, who is taking special treatment at Corvallis, is home on a holiday trip. Yesterday he lost a purse with a dollar in it and would like it.

Mrs. Dr. Woodie, of Portland, who has been residing for awhile on the Dr.'s farm near Monmouth, a pioneer resident of Albany, spent Sunday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McClain, of the Columbia Laundry Co., of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Lamar, and brother, Fred Harris.

The census report from New Hampshire shows a decrease in farms of about 1500 in ten years. The acreage is 120, value with buildings \$25, without \$14, 18,193 are free from debt and 6,210 are mortgaged.

Senator M. A. Miller returned yesterday from California. He is quite enthusiastic over congress assisting the big Panama celebration at San Francisco and will introduce a resolution in the next legislature, soon to convene, to that effect.

Saturday evening someone attempted to rob the store of F. W. Hoxsey, having taken some tools, shells and a piece of machinery, piled up ready to leave with them when Hoxsey's brother went to the store and the fellow was frightened away. This was the second attempt of this character.

There will be a 25c sweetheart supper at Grand Prairie Grange on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to which every one is invited. It will consist of little dears, love's broth, turtle doves parties, little loves, fun hearts, heart's delight, two hearts in one, frozen hearts, nectar, sweet hearts. Afterwards there will be a social entertainment.

# MARRIED.

Stevenson—Fitzwater.—At 6 o'clock Saturday evening at 838 W. 7th St., Mr. Albert D. Stevenson of Albany and Laura E. Fitzwater of Lebanon, were united in marriage in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The room was beautifully decorated with ferns and mistletoe. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray. Miss Grace Hughes acted as bridesmaid and Roy F. Fitzwater was best man.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Fitzwater, a well to do farmer of near Lebanon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stevenson of Portland.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They left on the 6:40 train for Portland when they go on a short honeymoon, after which they will return to Albany and Mr. Stevenson will again assume his work as foreman of the S. P. warehouse in this city. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Koch—Faulkner.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, at the residence of and by Rev. Esson, Mr. William Koch and Miss Anna Faulkner. The groom is a barber in the Viceroy shop, a young man of excellent character and quite popular, and the bride, is a native of Linn county, a resident of Albany for several years, a worthy young lady. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Coates—Cargill.—On Dec. 5, at Medford, Mr. Francis L. Coates, son of L. O. Coates, of this city, and Miss Jessie Cargill, of Grants Pass, Rev. Lucas, of the Episcopal church officiating. The groom is a well known young man of this city, a fireman and electrician, and the bride is a prominent young lady of Grants Pass, whom the local paper says possesses a charm of manner which has endeared her to a wide circle of friends. They will reside in Medford.

News from Albany Six Early Trains.

Judge-elect P. R. Kelley went to Salem to attend Judge Burnett's last term of court on the circuit bench. Next week Judge Kelley will assume the duties of his office, holding his first term of court at Salem. He will have charge of department number one, under a similar calendar to that of Judge Burnett, in the charge of the jury cases, while Judge Galloway as now will look after the equity department.

M. D. Brandeberry and family left for Peak, at the foot of Mary's Peak, where Mr. Brandeberry has bought a stock ranch and they will make their home, retiring from the lumber business, with which Mr. Brandeberry has been connected for a good many years.

Editor Smith of the Benton Republican, left on a trip to Astoria, where he will spend two or three days. He is one of the fellows who have helped put Corvallis on the map, a successful newspaper man.

R. R. Com. F. J. Miller left for Salem to attend the regular session of the board.

Lawyer Risley went to Salem. Elder Silas Williams came down from Tallman.

H. G. Colton, of Portland, returned home after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. George, where his wife and George will remain several days.

Mr. Miller, of Cottage Grove, formerly of this city, left on a Portland trip. E. C. Roberts came down from Lebanon.

H. N. Cokerline left on a trip down the road.

# Miss Langdon in Portland

A picture of Miss Grace Langdon appears in the society section of the Sunday Oregonian and the following personal:

Miss Grace Langdon, of Albany, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Constance Piper, for the week ending Friday. Miss Langdon expects to come to Portland to live early in the Spring, on her return from California, where she will visit during January. Miss Langdon is well-known among the younger set of Portland, having attended school with several Portland girls at both Miss Somers' school in Washington, D. C., and Miss Bennett's, near New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Piper entertained recently at the Helig Theater, when the guests in their box included Miss Langdon, Mrs. D. C. Bogart and Miss Constance Piper.

# Albany Man in Eugene.

The Eugene papers tell about an Albany man being in a tear at Eugene.

According to the Guard the man accused some loggers of robbing him, when a fight ensued and he knocked three of them down. Mayor Matlock saw the trouble and went down and arrested the man, who struck him in the face, when the mayor returned the compliment, knocking the man down, and then began sparring, when the fellow changed his mind and ran away, escaping, but was found by Chief of Police Farrington and placed in the city jail. The Guard says that Mayor Matlock, who is seventy years of age, made a live run. The case was to be up before the recorder today.

# Mr. Sears of Seattle.

Chas. Sears, superintendent and manager of the big power plants that light Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and other places, left for home yesterday morning after spending the Christmas with his folks. The company has just completed a \$3,100,000 plant at White Salmon and about a million dollar one at Squamish. The Electric plant cost \$2,500,000, making about \$5,600,000 for power for lights and street cars. Mr. Sears has his headquarters at Seattle, where he directs operation of one of the best men in this line in the U. S.

# OBSERVED

By the Man About Town in Portland on His Annual Christmas Trip.

A sleepy crowd on the early train, "peanuts" distributing Hotel News three weeks old.

Portland at 7:15 and a morning walk before the town was awake, but the Christmas displays, elegant affairs, were still there.

A new fourteen story building, another one with a Japanese name, the great Olds, Wortman & King store, and others.

Buildings like the old Kam Block, 1884, look odd beside the new architecture.

Some splendid hotels, the Portland, Imperial and Oregon.

A high toned lunch at noon at the Oregon, with a waiter looking like a minister or senator, with a north pole dignity, unbragously waiting for his tip, and acting as if he was doing you a favor to wait on you.

Wayne Stuart on his holiday visit home.

Charley and Fred Webber, former Albany boys, showing Billy Farley around town. Ulysses Hale seeing the sights.

Prof. and Mrs. Hans Flo on their bridal trip.

Earl Frank starting back for Spokane, where he is working for the R. R.

L. E. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Store, meeting three eastern drummers, and Miss Hattie on a visit with her sister.

A show at the Orpheum from the top seat of the gallery, almost equal to Hoxsey's flight, an experience better than the show. Other Portland attractions were the Burgomaster at the Helig, Dollar Mark at the Baker, and Ole Olson at the Bungalow.

Hobbie skirts in the windows but none on the street.

An auto driver arrested for fast driving around the corners. He was intoxicated.

A Christmas swim, for the benefit of the east, with forty young fellows in it, won by Lewis Thomas, son of Lawyer Thomas.

An hour at the depot and a ride home sleepily. Other Albany people returning were Rev. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knott, U. S. Hale, S. H. Clevenger, C. M. Giddings and R. W. Nutting.

# The Willamette Glee Club.

An event of much interest to the people of Albany will be the program given by the Willamette University glee club next Saturday night at the Opera house. The event will prove interesting, especially to those who have spent some years at college, and who know what a glee club program means.

As this is the first time this club has toured this part of the state, it is especially desirous of putting on an excellent and taking a program as possible and will give the public the worth of their money. Everywhere the boys have appeared, they have been greeted with favor and applause and an earnest invitation to come back again. Several towns already have asked, "When are you going to give your concert in our town? We want you back again." And the club is going back again.

# A Year's Lynchings.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Only 57 lynchings were recorded in the United States in 1910, a much smaller number than in almost any previous year in the last 16. In 1909 the total was 79 and in 1908 it was 65.

All but five of the 57 cases of lynchings in 1910 were of negroes, and ten of these cases were those in which the charge against the victim was assault on white women or girls. In eleven of the remaining number the charge was attempted criminal assault. In the five cases of white men, four were for murder and the other for aiding and abetting in a jail delivery.

# "Ole Olson" Coming.

The most successful comedy, that best of all Swedish Plays will be presented Monday, Jan. 2.

The piece is by far one of the most refreshing that has been brought to town, as it is not like others.

"Ole Olson" was constructed for laughing purposes, and during the many years it has been before the American act loving public, it has pleased more people than any five pieces of it class.

# Big Comic Opera.

Chicago's most successful musical play, "The Time, The Place and the Girl" will be the offering at the opera house. The production given here will be exactly the same as given 400 times in Chicago. The cast is a large one and is headed by that untouchable comedian, Geo. Ebner, who in the character of "Happy Johnny Hicks," the gambler, is said to have the best part he has ever portrayed.

Date Jan. 4.

# Death of R. M. Prouty.

R. M. Prouty, of Independence, died today at the home of his brother, L. E. Prouty, 814 W. 7th street, at the age of 51 years. He was born in Nebraska, and had lived in the Northwest for 27 years, several years in Tacoma, recently in Independence. He leaves a wife and married daughter.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home of L. E. Prouty.

# T. J. STITES,

Attorney at Law. Notary Public. Legal business of all kinds in all the courts promptly attended to. Bell phone 65-J.

# MACK FOR WARDEN.

William A. Mack, of Portland whom we used to call Billy, is a candidate for the important position of state fish warden, and is certainly qualified for the position, which his many Linn county friends will hope to see him secure. He is a former resident of Albany and Scio, a nephew of M. E. Bilyeu, of the court house.

He has had the experience necessary for the important position, having been a deputy warden under J. W. Baker for three years, and 3 years as deputy fish warden.

His appointment is being urged to Governor-elect West from all over the state.

# WEDNESDAY.

# DOINGS OF THE WORLD

Five children have died in Oklahoma from eating mistletoe berries. They are pretty but not eatable.

The bees of the U. S. according to the census produce \$20,000,000 in honey annually, busy little fellows.

A New York bank president has gone crazy, because he manipulated the assets for investment purposes injudiciously.

William Horace Kerr, formerly of the business office of the O. A. C., and Miss Adma Green, formerly of the faculty, were recently married at Pine Bluff, Ark.

A \$13,500,000 hotel is to be erected in New York. It is to have 1600 rooms, be 25 stories high, with over 1000 bath rooms, and will have the distinction of being the largest in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Redding and their twelve children, ranging from six months to forty years, of the Mohawk, took dinner in Eugene on Christmas. Carry the news to Roosevelt.

Burglars recently entered the Nolan store at Corvallis, but seemed to be after money; but there was none there. The big sales of the day had been banked and looked after.

Prineville has placed the saloon license of that city at \$800. Everywhere the license is being placed high, giving a few places a monopoly, but they will be the same old drunkard makers in the long run.

Some people think Christmas is a day for drunkenness. At Eugene there were fourteen in the jail, getting their liquor from blind pigs, and wide-eyed outside pigs, in Corvallis four, in Albany none.

Suit has been begun on behalf of the government to regain the possession of 99,676 acres of land granted the Southern Oregon Co. successor to the Coos Bay Wagon Co. The reason given is that under the original terms not more than 100 acres was to be sold to one person and that at \$2.50 an acre, whereas the above amount was so d.

# 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.

Cedar fence posts 10c at Curtis Lumber Co's.

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.

New lenses in old frames, or old lenses in new frames, whatever your eyes need, at Dawson's Drug Store. The Guarantee Optical Co.

# In the City.

R. A. Jones, Mill City. E. V. Knox, Clyde Starr, Stephen Carns, Corvallis.

Fax Thayer, L. H. Towner, Scio. Dr. E. O. Smith, Portland. A. A. Browning, Salem.

Frances McWilliams, Grace Garrett, Mary Young, Adma Wells, Gertrude Engle, Ora Patrick, E. F. Wolcott, C. S. Borrer and Clifford W. Walker, a fine crowd of Ashland teachers on their way to Newport for a winter's outing at Oregon's popular resort.

Lee Bilyeu, Lebanon. Prof. O. R. Dinwiddie of the Portland schools, a former Linn county young man, in fact a native.

H. B. Esson, commercial traveler, brother of Rev. Esson.

# Come on O'e.

"Ole Olson," the first and best of all Swedish comedies, is coming Monday, Jan. 2, after having toured Canada and the United States from coast to coast, and winning the good graces of many thousands of patrons.

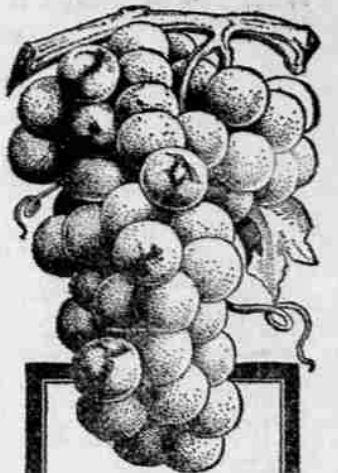
The greatest Swedish dialect comedy, "Ole Olson" will be given by a new troupe of many of his old as well as new friends. There is a delicious humorous, snappy, laughable action, forming a melodramatic story. The lines are brisk and entertaining.

19 Musical Numbers. 3 Peppie Burpees and a Banck of Girls.

PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

Mayberry Wood Yard. All kinds of wood: Big fir, price \$5.00; 2nd growth, \$4.75; Maple, \$4.75; Sash 4ft. length, \$4.50; Oak \$5.25; Ash, \$5.25.

Will deliver any amount wanted sawed to order, to any part of town, wood any length desired. J. F. TRAVEA, 44 & Calapooia



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Holiday Prices—25, 50, and 75 cents. Seats at Woodworth Drug Store.

# ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 4

L. R. WILLARD offers THE PLAY WITH MUSIC

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