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**ROAD TAX.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of Road District No. 9 of Linn county, Oregon, that a meeting of the taxpayers of said Road District will be held at Plainview, Oregon, in said Road District on Saturday, the 17th 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. This notice is posted this 21st day of November, 1910.  
W. L. Pate, Louis Schultz, R. M. Fletcher, E. M. Fletcher, G. A. Scott, D. M. Bonar, Wm. M. Anderson, Isaac Wheelton, Chas. Jenks, Perry Parker, T. B. Cooper, J. F. Cooper, H. J. Sheldon, W. A. Harrison, W. C. Bailey, Wesley Paine, Hugh Cleck, D. H. Duncan, W. H. Anderson, W. E. Bowman, Geo. Henriksen, E. W. Paine, W. H. Chandler, A. H. Quimby, O. H. Temple, W. S. Powell, H. Brandt, J. W. Morgan, L. D. Swank, H. Knuths.

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**THURSDAY.**

**THE WIRE DIDN'T BREAK.**

There was a large audience at the opera house last night to see the idol broken, and also the pretty girls in a program of great variety, full of surprises, as advertised, rich costumes and as snappy as a bunch of fire crackers, a good many said the best yet in this line of performances.  
Miss Perle Bartu was the bright particular star, singing with a fine voice, much ahead of the average comic opera vocalist. Don MacMillan as Doc Whatt is the genius of the crowd, a live bunch of fun.  
Six girls blossomed from a dragon, four came out of hot house plants, and the balloon scene over the audience was a very striking one, shown only from the light in the little affair itself. A pretty girl hovered directly over the heads of eight of Albany's bachelors, who arrived together, to wit: F. J. Devine, Clyde Dannaiss, Fred Weatherford, Dr. Walter Pilyeu, Ed and Frank Barrett, Harry Schlosser and Grandpa Crawford, and everybody was hoping the wire would break, so as to see which one would get her.  
There was a continuous round of laughter and lungs were well cleaned out.

**Sheehan and Shinn.**

The Democrat in mentioning the presence here of Jas. F. Sheehan, the San Francisco lawyer, with Jas. A. Hoag, spelled it Shinn, a popular Albany name, the mistake being due to Mr. Hoag's snappy way of pronouncing Sheehan. If you want your eyes fixed go to Dr. Shinn but it will take Sheehan to fix you up legally.

**Busly Mail Clerks.**

The mails are now cluttered with Christmas presents, and postal and post office clerks are worked to the limit. One of the men on the Shasta Limited this noon reported a hundred sacks on hand that could not be run over, and the car was packed from end to end.

**Nearly every mail brings something about the citrus fair at Sacramento Feb. 15-18.**

Wilson Peery, of the O. A. C., and mother arrived this noon for the holidays with Albany relatives.

**Tom Brown, of Portland, who's ways reminds one of a popular English novel, has been in town.**

**B. Gollob and family, of Portland, have moved to Albany to reside, the right way to travel.**

**Lee Willard, a well known actor, is riding horse back from Portland to Los Angeles and back for the benefit of his health.**

**The wives of Kid McCoy and Rube Waddell, noted pugilists, are suing them for divorces. The average pugilist is a fast liver.**

**Miss Emma Crosno, of the Empire Theater, went to Jefferson this afternoon with some Christmas packages for her folks.**

**Emerson Hough, a novelist and magazine writer, is in Oregon looking around after maternal. Come up to the Hub, Mr. Hough, and see the radiation of the spokes.**

**The average weight of the Chicago high school team to play the champion team of Seattle and Portland is 167.**

**The Albany team with an average of nearly 170 would like a whack at them.**

**In making a list of Albany improvements the past year of course the Democrat left out some, the one nearest home among others, Churchhill's new block, right next to the Democrat office. It is ever thus.**

**Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, and A. C. Woodcock, a leading lawyer of Lane county, passed through this noon, hiking together, getting a square meal at the Hotel Vandran while here.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett, of Centralia, Wash., are in the city the guests of their former neighbor, George Wyatt, of the new Albany laundry, soon to start up.**

**Ben Kirk, the expert barber, returned last night from Portland, where he had been four weeks as a U. S. jurymen, serving Uncle Sam faithfully and efficiently. He was on four cases.**

**Mrs. Bessie Morris, of Los Angeles, is in the city on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dorris, and sister, Mrs. Elmer Danalls. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanton, of St. Joe, Mo., are also the guests of Mrs. Dorris.**

**Thirty-three divorces were granted in three hours at Seattle yesterday, over ten an hour, one every five or six minutes, a regular divorce grinding machine. The modern divorce proceeding is a farce. Anything goes.**

**Miss Mildred McBride, of Willamette University, once a famous basketball player on the high school team, was in the city this noon on her way to Lincoln county for the holiday vacation. Several of her old Albany chums were out to see her go by.**

**The census bulletin just received shows the following for Rhode Island: number farms 5,191, which is 307 less than ten years ago. Average acres per farm 85, average value \$62. Owners free 2,834, owners mortgaged 1,173. There are only 24 farms in the state of over 1,000 acres.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McFarland arrived this noon from Marshfield on a visit at the home of Mrs. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, and brother Claire Baker. Mr. McFarland recently sold his interest in the First National Bank at Marshfield and expects to locate in the valley. He is a native of Albany, a son of a pioneer hardware merchant here.**

**A. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, says not enough is made of dairying in the Willamette Valley. While building up our orchards we should not neglect our dairies in the advice of Rawl. There is nothing that brings such quick and reliable return as the dairy. Mr. Rawl is now in Portland helping to boost the business in Oregon.**

**TANGENT.**

The regular meeting of the Tangent Grange was held Saturday, when the following officers were elected: E. W. Allen, M. F. Wood, O. Grace, Driver; L. A. H. Blevins, S. Paul, Driver; A. S. Mary, Tisdale, chap.; Mrs. L. W. Blevins, P.; Frances Droney, J. H. Scott, G. T.; Mervil Loomay, J. C. Blevins, P.; Mildred Allen, F.; Cora Scott, L. A. S.; Lena, Driver organist. They will be installed Jan. 29.  
Roy Driver has gone to San Francisco and may go to South America.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryan have returned to their home at Walla Walla.  
Mrs. Cora Willingsworth and daughter, have moved to Beaverton to reside.  
G. W. Simpson and wife, of Pullman have returned home after a Tangent visit.  
Jesse Moses has returned from a visit with his father at Beaverton.  
Charles Filkins has moved with his family from Mill City to Tangent.  
A surprise party was tendered Miss Mabel Moses Friday evening, a pleasant time being had.  
There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church South Saturday evening.  
Crites brothers are setting out a large peach orchard.  
Growing grain is looking fine around Tangent, much admired by visitors from other states.

**News From Albany's Six Early Trains.**

W. B. Chance, one of Oregon's four mill inspectors, left on the motor for Springfield and other places. Twice a year Mr. Chance visits about seven hundred manufacturing establishments, including the greatest of them all, the print shops, taking a complete record and seeing that law in reference to the protection of the employees is complied with.  
Superintendent Briggs, Miss Maud Laughhead and Miss Brown, of the public schools, went to Portland to attend the state teachers association, in session there this week, in charge of some able instructors, a big thing for the cause of education.  
A crowd of Brownsville men and women came down to attend the trial of Martin a. Brownsville, as witnesses, a case on the docket for some time, the issue finally being arranged.  
Twenty-seven Greek laborers, who have been at work at Albany several months, left for Portland. Their total belongings consisted of dirty looking rolls of blankets, etc., all about the same size. The men, though save a good deal of their money, and, like the Celestial, sends it to their home, in Greece.  
The May Roberts company of play people returned from Lebanon, where they appeared three nights.  
R. R. Com. Miller went to Portland.  
Prof. Horner returned to Corvallis after spending the night in Albany with the Knights Templars.

**Carother's Amused.**

It is sad, also amusing to see the press and the public of the land "Uzza" like, putting forth the hand to protect Platonism, because Mr. Thomas Alva Edison, punctured the Platonic Bag, that man has an immortal soul, and is conscious in death, but error always dies hard. The writer is glad that Mr. Edison is not the only wise man that has spoken out, King Solomon says "but the dead know not anything." Eccles. 9:5, also the Psalms 146:4 says "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth. In that every day his thoughts perish." Now let truth prevail, if Purkator, Eddyism doctrine do fall, it only makes the doctrines of the Bible shine out the brighter, such as the resurrection, soon coming of Christ, and the restoration of a sin cursed earth.  
**A. J. CAROTHERS.**

**A Friend of the Dog.**

I notice the article on dogs in the Democrat. We are not all a dogged set, but lovers of dumb animals, put on the earth for the use of man. Why not kick at the horse as well. The dog has saved the lives of thousands of people in the far north and taken the mail where other animals could not go. When a man gets so selfish that he thinks there is no room here for anything but himself he had better go to the heathen country, the writer spoke of, where there will be no kindnesses expected of him. All the dumb creatures God put on the earth are at the mercy of man, and I think that the man who shows them no mercy has little feeling for his fellow man, and a savage man is worse than a savage dog, for he is more intelligent and knows right from wrong.  
Yours for kindness to dumb animals.  
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**Lucky! Lucky! People at the Sound of the Gong.**

Twenty-one lucky people, women and men received valuable merchandise gifts yesterday. Miss Crosno was the lucky lady getting the silk petticoat. Tonight again the gong will ring on every tenth and twentieth sale, on the tenth sale we give away beautiful hand painted satchets pads and on the twentieth, valuable merchandise gifts. Join the merry Christmas shoppers and get a premium. Special music afternoons and evenings on your piano.  
**CHAMBERS & McCUNE.**

**Distinguished Man at Salem.**

W. B. Hardwicke, a printer, now in Salem, has the distinction of having been a character in O. J. Read's novel, Emmet Bonlore. He was once editor of the Tombstone Epitaph, having a national fame. He also worked as a printer on the Back Log, an Arkansas production, and has travelled extensively.

**OR. ALL RIGHT.**

The total bank deposits in Oregon is \$155 per capita, one of the best showings in the U. S. The total deposits are \$104,280,300.40. The population of the state is 672,775, and you can do your own figuring. Albany and Linn county hold their own in the reckoning.

**October the Marrying Month**

For thirty years nearly every year there have been more marriage licenses issued in October than any other month, explained by the fact that it is just at the end of the harvest season, when money is more plentiful. This year so far October and June are a tie, with 59 to the credit of each. December is not far behind, and with a week to go on promises to take the lead for the year. There have not been the number of Christmas weddings due, though.

**An Example for Albany.**

Corvallis Gazette-Times:— Because he failed to make himself scarce last night when so advised by Chief Wells, a young hanger-on about the opera house spent two hours in jail, and paid a fine of \$2.50 this morning. The young sports are in the habit of congregating on the sidewalk at the stage door, and in various ways making themselves obnoxious. Chief Wells has determined to clean up this situation and started his work last night. He told the boys to leave but one young fellow concluded that he would be very deliberate. Wells was in earnest, so took him over to the jail as stated. The boy was finally released on five dollar bail. This morning he pleaded guilty and was assessed \$2.50. The next one caught will have to pay \$10. Chief Wells deserves commendation for his activity in this respect.

**Returned from Crook.**

F. H. Pfeiffer returned last night from Crook county, where he had been to look after the six or seven hundred head of stock of Pfeiffer & Co., doing well. He ran into some snow and cold. The people here know somewhat well over the advent of the railroads, coming down the Deschutes from the north, and prices have been inflated wonderfully. Everything costs out of sight, \$15 altogether to make the trip from Shaniko to Prineville, including common beds at a dollar and ordinary meals at 50 cents. But prosperity prevails and business is good.

**Voting for Better Roads.**

A dozen or more districts are now voting on special taxes for road improvements. Several have already had their elections. North Sea and Berlin each voted 3 mill taxes, while Tallman, Crabtree and Plainview voted down the proposed tax. The district does well that makes its roads first-class. In some cases, though, there are squabbles over the supervisors that cause trouble and the defeat of the improvements.

**FRIDAY.**

Robyn Ne... is now at home.  
Cecil Cathey returned home this noon for the holidays.  
Mrs. Frank Reiner arrived this noon on a visit with Albany relatives.  
Mrs. L. Viereck went to Monmouth today for a visit at Rev. Davis. Edwin will go tomorrow.  
Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Junction, returned home this afternoon after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fortmiller and family.  
Mrs. Bertha Dawson and children, of Pullman, Wash., arrived this noon on a visit at the home of her father, M. Acheson.  
J. M. Nicewonder has succeeded Mr. Lin Killeck as manager of Dreamland, an experienced and accommodating young man.  
By the falling walls of a factory in Philadelphia yesterday fourteen firemen and policemen were killed and about forty other people injured.  
Christmas holiday will be generally observed in Albany on Monday, when most of the stores will close for the day. That will also be the Democrat's holiday.  
Mrs. A. R. McCoy returned last night from Portland, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. Jackson several weeks. Mrs. Jackson will be brought here for care in a few days.  
Mrs. Albro Dickinson and daughter, of Raymond, Wash., are here for the holidays, at the home of her mother Mrs. Chambers. Mr. Dickinson will join them tomorrow.  
The U. C. O. A. C. foot ball squabble has now been completely thrashed out, and the committee has reported. A mountain has been made out of a mole hill and some have made fools of themselves.  
Jos. F. Furman, teller, has been ordered charged with embezzling \$20,000 of the funds of the Bank of Commerce at Tacoma. In all \$92,000 is reported embezzled from the bank. Furman stole his to invest in timber land.  
The Roseburg school board yesterday three to two authorized the purchase of a site at \$1,000 in North Roseburg for the new high school, and an awful howl has gone up in South Roseburg, the business and main part of the city.  
Harry Halkyer the R. R. brakeman, who has been at Roseburg the past year, has returned to Albany, with Mrs. Halkyer, and is now making the Junction run with Jack Sellers. Their many friends are glad to have them in Albany again.

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**ANOTHER HOLD-UP.**

Lebanon Critterion:— A petition was filed with the city recorder a few days ago on the franchise recently granted to the Albany & Interurban Railway Co., asking that it be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election to be held on Dec. 4, 1911. This will tie up the franchise of the proposed road for a year. One of the leading objections to the granting of the franchise on Second street is that it runs on the street leading to both the school buildings of the city, and it would make it dangerous for the children on their way to and from school. Then it parallels the Southern Pacific line and the people along that street think that it is giving them more than their share of railroads. The eastern part of the city wants the road, and there would be no objection to it on Third street.

**News from Albany's Six Early Trains**

Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle, a nephew of the late Elias Keeney, Dr. Homer Keeney a son, Mrs. Jas. McHargue, formerly of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of Halsey, and others, went to Brownsville, to attend the funeral of Mr. Keeney. He was an old and highly esteemed resident of that place, known by everybody there.

**By the Man About Town.**

A man at the corner of First and Ellis' worth streets, preaching to a small crowd. He wore a leather collar, some one said he was a Russian, and he seemed very much in earnest, easily being heard a couple blocks.

**After all Albany has an electric line, making a loop. While not as long as Eugene's it is a good one and worth seeing. Look in at Meiser's show window for a close observation or a ride.**

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**Green lawns, roses in the yard, sweet peas in blossom.**

**Juniors are Champions.**

The Juniors of the high school last night clearly established their claim to being the best basket ball team in the school, by defeating the sophomores 25 to 14. They had previously beaten the seniors. The game was somewhat ragged, but showed splendid material in both teams, but lack of team work, often just a scramble. But they will work out of this. Beeson, of the juniors, did the star work in basket throwing.  
The line ups were:  
Juniors—Beeson and L. Bigbee forwards, Sanford, Archibald center, Eysals, Anderson and H. Archibald guards.  
Sophomores—Curnegie and C. Bigbee forwards, Abraham center, Bruce and Birtchet forwards.  
W. J. Marks referee.

**Mr. Borin's Affairs.**

L. T. Borin, of the Furniture Hospital, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with Wright & Johnston as his attorneys. His assets are given at \$1390.64, and liabilities \$4,338.20. The criminal case against him in Justice Swan's court has been continued, and an effort is being made to have it settled.

**The Weather**

Range of temperature 49 42.  
Rainfall .04 inch.  
The river is only 4.8 feet.  
Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Saturday.

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The charges against Binger Hermann have been dismissed by Henry, W. N. Jones has received his sentence, four months in the county jail, and the S. J. Benson cases remain on the docket.

**CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.**

Tonight at the M. E. church the S. S. will give a special program, beginning at 7:30. Santa Claus will be there. Beautiful tree decorations will be illuminated by a spot light manipulated by Everett Cummings. According to custom it will be a giving as well as receiving Christmas, and a collection will be taken, the money to be used in aiding retired ministers in the conference.  
Christmas eve, there will be a live tree, a novelty in Albany, something worth seeing, at the Christian church. Santa Claus will also be on hand in winter togery.  
At the U. P. church Christmas eve, there will be a windmill and appropriate exercises. The Christmas program of St. Mary's church was held this afternoon at the academy, over a hundred children being remembered with gifts. The Christmas merriment will include the professional Adepts, Fidelity and the Gloria and Credo of Leonard's Mass. The offertory will be the antem Christmas natuesst or Christ is born unto us. The pastor will preach on the Nativity, and will officiate at the vesper service in the evening. The hours will be 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening to all of which the public will be welcome.  
The Christmas remembrance at the Presbyterian church will be Sunday afternoon in a vesper service. There will be a tree for decoration and appropriate exercise in keeping with the day and season.

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