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FUN IN CONGRESS.

Dear Daily Democrat: My favorite loafing place is the Congressional library, but this afternoon I went to see what was going on in the House. They had the omnibus appropriation bill under consideration and the particular part under discussion had to do with expenses around the building. There has been an elaborate Turkish bath system for the use of members of the House. This I am told was much used in the old boozing period when many members after a "gay" time had to be washed and cleaned up for duty. In these temperance days there is almost no use made of them but the old employees are all on the payroll. One member said there was a man for every spigot and two for every tub and door. He moved that their salaries be reduced from \$1200 to \$600 per annum. Another republican said there would be little use for them the next congress anyway. Everybody laughed, while a democrat called out that we bathe at reasonable hours and at home. The discussion related largely to the unwashed habits of the incoming democrats. This was received in great glee by the democrats for they were the coming people and they did rather enjoy these flings of those taking their leave. Finally it was moved that the bathroom be closed and all its fixtures sold. It was urged by a republican that they would be no use for the next two years, until they came back when they could be replaced if needed. One old bald-headed democrat brought down the house by suggesting that it was not necessary to sell the present fixtures and buy new as these could be rinsed. It was seriously urged as unwise to more than close the bathroom and discharge the employees as the fixtures would bring nothing as old junk. However, it was decided on a very close vote. Chairman could not decide in call for ays and nays so they were called to stand up and there were 29 yeas and 28 nays. Then tellers were called for and the members all walked between them to be counted. Forty-four yeas and 43 nays. Many came out of the side rooms to be counted. Another entertaining item was the proposal to increase the salaries of the members clerks \$500 each. One of the republican side made a sensation in his own party and got great applause from the democrats by saying: "This will be regarded as a personal grab and our last grab as we are only to be here the next sixty days." However it was pretty evident that many of the democrats wanted the increase and wanted the republican House to pass it and get the blame. To hear that discussion and argue the members clerks you would be led to believe they had all the wisdom and did all the work and the members were mere wooden figure-heads.

That the "world passeth away" was brought home to me as I passed through Statuary Hall and saw the statue of John J. Ingalls of Kansas who was president of the senate when I was here some years ago. It is true to life, very tall, slender and perfectly erect, with his clothes in perfect order. He was a real Beau Brummel to dress. Also the statue of Miss Frances E. Willard. I recognized it across the rotunda and without my glasses. The Total Abstinence Society of the Romish church was in session here. It began with high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral which I attended, also all the other sessions in Lincoln Hall. The first day a motion was made that Miss Willard be heard. It was lost. The second day the motion was renewed and barely carried. When she appeared on the platform the priest who presided grudgingly gave her place but no greeting. When she opened her mouth she had then and when she closed the presiding priest jumped up and gave her his hand and all went lovely. Up to that time no woman's voice was heard in that convention. After that break of the ice many women were heard who made fine talks.

Speaker Cannon was not in the floor and in and out of the side room chair. He was strolling around on the and was not smoking.

J. C. ELLIOTT.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Lawrence E. Borin, bankrupt. Case No. 1694, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Lawrence E. Borin, of Albany, in the county of Linn, in the district aforesaid, a bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1910, the said Lawrence E. Borin was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Albany, Oregon, in the office of the undersigned referee to the Cassel Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, this December 24, 1910.
 C. C. BRYANT,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

WEDNESDAY.

A Series of Tragedies.
 Gaston, Or., Dec. 26.—A few days ago, on the ranch of F. H. Stoffenback & Co., near this place, a fine 2-year-old heifer, called "Beauty," walked into a small brooklet, 12 inches wide and only four inches deep, laid down with her head in the water and was drowned, it apparently being a case of suicide. A 2-year-old colt browsing in the same pasture came near, took fright at the dead heifer, turned and ran, slipping on the soft ground and breaking a leg.

A Comedy with Music.
 "The Time, The Place and the Girl," which comes to the Albany Opera House Jan. 4, is designed as "comedy with music" not a musical comedy. The classification implies that it has a plot and characters in it, and to a degree of excellence not often found even in straight plays. Of course there is a pretty love story and several very novel characters.

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MISFITS.

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 Portland is going ahead by leaps and bounds, up, down and sideways.
 The Democrat has just received from the Great Northern a pamphlet entitled "Oregon, Back to the Farm. 329 Acres Free." It covers both Eastern and Western Oregon, several fine valley pictures being shown.

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C H NEWS

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 M. V. Koontz et al to Thos J. Rodgers 1-6 acre Halsey 1
 W. S. Carpenter to W. E. Arnold lot Scio 475
 Roger G. Harrison to Chas. R. Slioh 160.75 acres 4500
 John F. Johnson to R. G. Harrison 160.75 acres 10
 S. Fawver to Adolph Anderson 120 acres 4500
 Dr. E. O. Smith to S. A. I-12 interest in mining claim 1

Marriage license.—Wm. Koeh and Anna Faulkner. No. 27 for this month.

New Suit.—Henry Broders agt. Thos. Crowley, et al for foreclosure mortgage. L. M. Curi attorney.

Fined \$50.
 Eugene Guard.
 The ten men caught in the police dragnet on Christmas day appeared before Judge Bryson this morning, and the cases were quickly disposed of by that official.

William Riley, the Albany man arrested for assault and battery upon Mayor Matlock, and whom the mayor knocked down and then chased a few blocks, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$50. He said he thought he could raise the money this afternoon. William Jackson, who was with Riley at the time of his difficulty was fined \$5 on a disorderly conduct charge. The amount was paid.

Returned from Texas.
 Harrisburg Bulletin:—J. L. Norwood returned last week from Texas where he has been on a three week's sight seeing trip. He investigated the price of stock ranches and the conditions that go with making the stock business go. For one who has spent most of his life in the Willamette Valley Western Texas does not look very good at the present time. No ram to do any good has fallen in 25 months and the last two crops have been failures. Cattle by the thousands are being sent from that country to Oklahoma to keep them from starving. Ranch land in large sections is held at from \$8 to \$18 per acre.

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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.

CITATION.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county.
 In the matter of the estate of Conrad Scheubel, deceased.
 To the unknown heirs at law of Conrad Scheubel, deceased, and all others interested in said estate, greeting.
 In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday the 6th day of February 1911 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the real property of said estate at private sale as prayed for in the petition of said administrator on file herein, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot No. twenty (20) in block No. four (4) in Barton's Addition to the city of St. Johns, Oregon, according to the maps and plats of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the county clerk in and for Multnomah county, Oregon, and lying and being in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon.
 Beginning at a point four hundred and fifty feet (450 ft.) south, and three hundred and thirty-five feet (335 ft.) west from the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, in Township 13 south, Range 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence south two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence west two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence east two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.) to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, in Lincoln county, Oregon.
 Witness, the Hon. J. N. Duncan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910.
 F. W. MILLER, Clerk.
 By W. L. MARKS, Deputy.

THE ARMORY PROGRAM.

January 4 and 5 The Date.

The program for the dedication of the new armory is being prepared and will be a good one. It is to be the military event of the valley. Invitations have been sent to all the commercial clubs and Oregon mayors and most of the commissioned officers of the state will be here. The dedication will be on the first night, when Mayor Wallace will preside and deliver the address of welcome. Prominent speakers will be Acting Governor Bowerman, Governor Elect West, Judge Duncan, Col. G. N. Whistler, Col. Jas. Jackson, Col. Samuel White, Col. Geo. Yoran, Gen. O. M. Somers and C. C. Chapman. The key will be turned over to Adjutant General Finzer at the end. Wilson's Orchestra will furnish the music. On the second night there will be a military ball open to everybody, as it should be, a people's dance. A program for the O. N. G. convention will include most of the men named, Maj. Ellis and others. The stores and streets of Albany should be decorated for the event.

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The annual school meeting of the Albany district will be held tonight at the Central building, at 7:30 o'clock, when the annual tax levy will be made for the support of the schools for the coming year. The matter of bonds for a new school building, a necessity in the near future, will be considered. This is an important matter and there should be a good attendance of taxpayers, more than the usual eight or ten who attend these meetings.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING 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 10th 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 aforesaid.
 AMOR A. TUSSING, Atty. for Est.

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, Tp. 12, south range 1 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,
 J. K. WEATHERFORD, 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 southwest 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 Thos. Landingham and wife on the 18th day of May, 1838; 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,
 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,
 HEWITT & SOX, Administrator.
 Attys. for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor 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,
 HEWITT & SOX, Executors.
 Attorneys for Executors.