

The Democrat.

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PLUCK A GOOD THING.

A good many years ago a Newberg man saw in the office of Chas. H. Markham, then general freight agent of the S. P., this motto: Pluck wins! It always wins.

A WORD PICTURE OF A BABY.

Behold him! A living wonder—a miniature man. A wriggling, twisting, laughing, crowing, grunting, growing bud of promise.

POORLY TREATED.

Oregon has not received the treatment it should have received at the hands of the government in the matter of appropriation for the conservation of its resources.

DEALINGS WITH ANARCHISTS.

Several anarchists were killed by the police in London. The police were obliged to drive them to bay.

Albany College Notes.

Albany College Literary Society will elect officers at their regular meeting tonight.

Killed by Robbers.

Jessie C. Galbraith left yesterday afternoon for Bellingham, Wash., called there by the tragic death of his brother, A. A. Galbraith.

A New York doctor has figured out that one in 276 is insane. That would make about twenty demented people in Albany and eight hundred in Portland.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

An Albany Man's Letter on the Subject. Paris, Illinois, Dec. 8th, 1910. Mr. P. D. Gilbert, Albany, Oregon. Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 3rd inst.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY GUESSING CONTEST.

How Many People Living in Albany January 1, 1911? No. 1. The person guessing the nearest to the number living within the city limits on that date will receive a copy of the new City Directory.

The Barrier.

One of Rex Beach's best stories, is to be presented here Friday, Jan. 13, a great theatrical treat.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Another year has been begun, a matter of interest from end to end of the world and sideways. In one sense it may make no difference what time of the year it is, in another the beginning of a new cycle of time is of great concern.

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(FRIDAY.)

NORTH BENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens of Woodburn have been visiting relatives here. J. G. Gibson gathered 3 1/2 bushels of English walnuts from his trees last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shick of Newberg have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

Mr. Will Johnston returned to Salem the latter part of the week after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. W. D. Prettymann spent Christmas at Cottage Grove with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Parker.

Benton county has no use for a jail. During the year 1910 not a single prisoner belonging to the county has been housed there.

Mrs. Maud Collins, principal of the Oak Grove Academy, began her school work Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anthony returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with their daughters, Mrs. Adkinson and Mrs. Caldwell of Riverside.

Hugo Anthony left Thursday morning for Riverside, where he will spend a few days trying his luck among the feathered tribe on the Calapooia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Marion passed through, on their way home, Sunday, from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Kings Valley.

WANTED. - Boarders. Good home cooking, at 332 Ferry St., corner 4th.

SATURDAY.

TOO FAST FOR CORVALLIS.

The Albany high school boys were too fast for the splendidly trained team of Corvallis high school players last night at the gym. Under excellent team work they kept the ball at the Albany basket three fourths of the time.

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MISFITS.

The U. S. is above being insulted. The Maine republicans have gone whiskey. How do you like our Oregon weather these days.

All of the fool stories the Jap ones are the limit.

People should get in the habit of talking peace not war.

Will this valley get a dose of eastern weather before spring?

The N. G. is a peace organization, and a good one. Keep it clean.

If it came to the rub the U. S. would be equal to the occasion on short notice.

A man ought to be big enough so it wouldn't hurt him if some one did call him names.

There are men who would be willing to have war with some nation for the glory there would be in it for them.

A Kansas City woman thinks she once was a cat. Certainly a good many women have very kittenish ways.

Senator Bourne advises the people of Arizona to adopt their constitution with its modern provisions regardless of the President. This is not an autocracy.

Japan has its hands full at home. It doesn't want any of the U. S. and never will, and if it did it would get it in the neck until it squealed for peace.

The street at Ellsworth and Tenth needs the attention of the city council. It is in a bad condition and an eye-sore, full of rubbish. Some decided improvements should be made out there.

This great irrigation project seems to have been developed into one of graft, as it was bound to be, being distributed according to pull. Some one in the government has evidently been making some money.

President Taft approves of the present allotment of the irrigation fund, in fact is at the bottom of it. Why doesn't the Oregonian be consistent and whack him a little instead of servilely slobbering over everything he does.

The directory census, not an estimate, but an actual count, gave Albany a population of 5634 in 1908, including the immediate suburbs. What will the present directory census show, based on an actual enumeration by the directory name takers.

Under the single tax the man with the small home pays on about all he has, while the big corporation owning millions goes free. Nothing doing unless you have land. The single tax man yells himself hoarse against making the enterprise of improvement pay tribute.

PERSONAL

Mias Mae Montgomery came up from Salem this noon.

C. O. Lee returned this noon from a Portland trip.

Hon. J. M. Philpot, of Harrisburg, has been in the city today.

C. H. Burggraf returned this noon from a business trip to Toledo.

J. J. Graham arrived this noon from Portland. A former Albany councilman.

R. A. Miller, of Portland returned from Toledo, where he has been in the interest of a land case.

Mias Ruby Curl today returned from Portland, where she has been in the hospital for some time.

Mias Sadie Cohen will leave tomorrow night for Los Angeles and other Southern California cities.

Mias Eva Felix, of one of the Portland suburbs, is in the city on a visit. She is a former Albany music teacher.

Messrs. L. C. Marshall, F. J. Miller, D. P. Mason, C. G. Rawlings and Geo. Taylor, Albany Knights Templars, left this afternoon by invitation of the grand commandery, for Roseburg to attend a big session of the Roseburg commandery. Among others going were J. F. Robinson and Phil Metchan of Portland.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHES At the Mission Parlors. Holt again at the Holt corner. 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.

The Guarantee Optical Company have a large and new stock of all styles of spectacles and eye glasses, also a variety of Hair Pins and Ear loop chains and chain holders. We guarantee accurate fitting of lenses and frames. Stock at Dawson's Drug Store.

The Democrat will be glad to receive men laying any other industrial records.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet on Monday afternoon at the usual hour. As this is the first meeting of the new year and there is important business to transact a request is made for a full attendance. Secretary.

C H NEWS

Probate: Final account approved in estate of Clem V. Nye. Inventory filed in estate of Z. W. Babcock.

New suit: C. H. Murphy agt. L. L. Henderson, a suit to recover \$242.72 on account of a breach of contract in the construction of a 5-room bungalow in Lebanon at the contract price of \$1287.50, by the defendant for the plaintiff, to be completed by Oct. 1, but not completed until Nov. 3, and not paying for all labor and material according to contract.

58 hunters licenses and 5 anglers issued.

Deeds recorded: E. G. Canfield to John Hanson & wf, 36.37 acres \$ 100 Ben. G. White to R. Green, 2 lots, Lebanon 3700 H. R. Ford to C. W. Daggett & wf, part of acre 10 G. W. Daggett to Daniel E. Strickler, over 6 acres 10 Thos. Smith to Ernest Porter, 80 acres 10 J. F. Nave to A. A. Weddle, 12 1/2 acres 480

Yesterday afternoon the members of the county court went to Halsey, where they inspected the new power line of the Oregon Power Co., to see that the rights of residents along the line are being respected. Everything seemed satisfactory.

Today the court went to Plainview to settle a division dispute in conjunction with Superintendent Jackson.

Circuit Court. New Suit:— Gilbert Company, of Portland, against George Anderson and the Order of Ows. The complaint charges that on May 17, 1910, the plaintiff rented under a sale contract a Wellington piano to Mrs. H. Hyde, that the rent was not paid, that the piano came into the possession of the defendants, who refuse to give it up. Judgment is asked for \$285, the contract price of the piano. Wright & Johnston attorneys.

Deeds Recorded:— J. E. Knox to Samuel Knox 1/2 interest in 424.40 acres \$ 1 Eastern Inv. Co. to Louise M. Trevor 10 acres 10

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Annual Church Meeting

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist church held Thursday evening reports of work accomplished during the year were presented and officers chosen. Almost all the old officers were retained. U. G. Hodgkins was chosen S. S. superintendent to take the place of J. L. Tomlinson, who has for many years filled the position, and who declined reelection. During the year there have been 29 additions to the church, ten granted letters of dismission and 3 have died, making a net gain in membership over one year ago of 15.

A summary of the financial statement showing receipts from all sources \$2,781.37. Of this amount \$1,277.19 was spent in the general expenses of the church, \$210, for the benevolences and something over \$1000 paid on the church debt and interest. All departments are in good working order and progress is noted in all branches.

Burglars at Sodaville.

The store at Sodaville was entered during last night by burglars. The safe was blown open and some money secured, the robbers escaping in the dark of the night.

OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The above named Company was incorporated December 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines:

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, The North Coast Railroad Company, Idaho Northern Railroad Company, Ilwaco Railroad Company.

In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon.

W. M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Washington.

R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

The Market.

Wheat \$3.00, Oats 25c. Beef 6c; veal dressed 9c. Pork dressed 12c; on foot 9 1/2c. Lard 16c. Eggs 32c.

Chickens on foot 10c. Hams 22c to 27c, sides 20 to 25c. Shoulders 15 to 18c. Butter 30c to 35c.

Flour \$1.00 to \$1.75 a sack. Potatoes 6c per bu. Hay, from \$10 for some clover to \$1 the best timothy.

If your horse has H E A V E S use Stone's H e a v e Drcps. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists. Dr. S. C. STONE, Salem - Oregon.