

The Market.

Wheat \$80, Oats 35c. Beef 8c; veal dressed 12c; on foot 9 1/2c. Pork dressed 12c; on foot 9 1/2c. Lard 16c. Eggs 27c. 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 6c per bu. Hay, from \$10 for some clover to \$14 the best timothy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of N. G. McDonald, deceased, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 6th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing and settling all objections to said account, therefore, all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified and required to appear and file the same in said court on or before said last mentioned date. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1911.

A. R. McDONALD, Executor of said estate. W. R. BILYEU, Atty. for Executor.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of Henry A. Cleek, deceased, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 6th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date as the time for hearing and settling all objections to said account. Therefore, all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified and required to file the same in said court on or before said last mentioned date. Dated this 27th day of January, 1911.

SARAH M. CLEEK, Executrix of said estate. W. R. BILYEU, Atty. for Executrix.

REFREEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee will on Monday, the 13th day of February, 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, 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, T. 12 south range 1 W. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon.

C. E. SOX, Referee. C. C. BRYANT, Atty. for plaintiff. First publication January 13, 1911. Last February 10, 1911.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Towne, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn on the 16th day of December, 1910, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Mary Towne, deceased, will on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the county court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 5 in the town of Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, as shown by the maps and plats of said town now on file in the office of the County Recorder for Linn county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1910. J. A. STEVENSON, Administrator of the estate of Mary Towne, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of L. 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 1st day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day is set for the hearing and settling of such final account, and that all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified and required to appear and file the same in said court on or before said last mentioned date. Dated this 27th day of January, 1911.

R. C. FARWELL, Executor of said estate. AMOR A. TUSSING, Atty. for Exr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has 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 notified and 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, Administrator. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Admr. Attorney for Administrator.

(MONDAY.)

BOOSTING PAVEMENT.

It seems from the indications of the last few days that the paving wave has struck Albany in dead earnest. Representative men are now asking the city council to order this much needed and lasting improvement made on several streets. Nothing speaks better for a city than to have a major part of the streets paved. If the paving is done that is asked for there will be between 30 and 40 blocks paved this coming summer.

A New Partnership Formed.

Dr. Paul N. Pogholiew, Mechanic-Therapist, has joined in partnership with Drs. O. S. Matthews and Mrs. O. S. Matthews, making the strongest and best equipped drugless healing institution in the state.

They are prepared to treat any and all diseases, acute or chronic, by such methods as: Mechanic-Therapy, Hydro-Therapy, Chiropractic, Electric, Magnetic, Vibration and Suggestive Therapeutics. Patients will find their Institute, at 315 Lyon St., newly arranged and nicely fitted for their convenience.

The people of Albany and surrounding country have long been wishing for such an institution. We predict the new enterprise will be well patronized.

The Weather.

The range of temperature for 24 hours was only 33-34. The river is 6.3 feet. Rainfall .30 inch. Prediction: occasional rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.

Erle Herd of Portland has been in the city.

W. L. Hull, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

The two Nels Wheelers left this morning on a trip up the C. & E. after logs.

W. A. Huddleson, of North Powder, formerly a valley man, was in the city.

Miss Evah French has returned from Portland, where she has been several weeks.

Capt. Knapp, of Portland, returned home this morning after spending Sunday in Albany.

W. H. Cooper, of Stayton, the oldest of the seven Cooper brothers, is reported seriously ill.

Dr. C. Wright, the V. S. went to Linnville, near Brownsville, this afternoon on professional business.

An aviator was lost in the clouds down in Texas. That's going to be one of the troubles of the business.

If New York would adopt the Oregon system for electing U. S. senators it could save a good deal of agony.

Tomorrow the vote will be taken that will decide whether San Francisco or New Orleans shall have the Panama exposition.

Mrs. Fluella Turner, now a prominent business woman of Marshfield, arrived last night for an Albany visit of a few days.

Another term of the public schools began this morning, and Albany schools are the best in their history, broader and more complete.

A gang of men has begun work on the S. P. yards, doing some important filling with Grants Pass sand, giving a neater appearance to the yards.

Portage, stung by the two defeats by Dallas played a terrific game against O. C. A. defeating the fast five of that college 44 to 14. Tonight they play U. O.

Nothing has occurred in Albany to excite any suspicion that there has been a Chinese New Year in progress. Hardly enough Chinese here to fire a cracker.

D. C. Burkhardt has been appointed manager of Dreamland theater and will take charge of it in a few days. Mr. Alexander having been transferred to Portland.

A Vancouver basket ball player was so mad at being defeated he rushed home in his playing suit, through the cold of the night, forgetting all about his clothes.

Eugene Register:—Miss Donnell, who has finished her university work this semester and who has been doing some practicing teaching at the Eugene high school, has been offered a good position in the Albany public schools.

The State Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual convention in Ashland Feb. 10-12. There will be a rate of one and a third fare. Free entertainment of room and breakfast will be provided.

Thos J. Murray, of Portland is in trouble. He was a prominent advertiser in this city. He discovered that the Lord had told him he was to marry a young lady employed at the Y. W. C. A., and he proceeded to carry out the will of the Lord. It was not long before he was in the county jail.

A very pleasant afternoon was passed Saturday at the home of the Misses Vesta and Carrie Senders when the Girl's Baptist Junior Philathea Club held their regular business meeting. Many games were played and delicious refreshments were served. A large number were present and all had a good time.

One of the pleasant experiences of Harvey Bodine on his eastern trip was a visit with Mrs. Mattie Freeman, a cousin, who now resides in St. Paul. She has three children, all in school, the oldest in the state university. Mrs. Freeman was a former Albany "girl," a member of a leading Albany family for many years.

Mrs. Robert Foulkes, of Portland, arrived this noon on a visit with Mrs. E. W. Cooper and Miss Lucy Gard. Mrs. Foulkes is an old-time printer, years ago on the Messenger of Montgomery. His son is now foreman of the Oregonian office, after being assistant for a number of years. They were from Waies, coming to Oregon twenty-seven years ago, sturdy Welsh people.

OUR BRIDGES.

Commissioner Butler went to Halsey this afternoon to map out the bridge work near there for the coming season. He reports considerable ahead for the year, with a very busy season in prospect.

Mr. Butler is quite interested in the project of Harrisburg people for a bridge at that city, believing that one should be built there. It is on the main road through the valley, and a bridge would reach out into a fine section across the river. A question that will come up is whether the river is navigable at this place and will require an act of congress. It is said to be the opinion of Congressman Hawley that Harrisburg is the head of navigation and that an act will be required. Mr. Butler is not yet satisfied on the point.

Commissioner Butler is said to be the best bridge builder in the valley and the county is fortunate in having so experienced a man in its court.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Sid Dorris, an old time Albany printer, now deputy game warden of Crook county, left for Mill City on a visit with his mother. He resides at Bend, a town with big prospects. His son Albert is now 24 and is also a printer, working on the Bend Bulletin. Sid ran several papers himself; but now has retired entirely from the business.

Another former newspaper man, Ira Phelps, arrived from Lebanon. He has been interested in the saw mill business for awhile.

Representatives Shaw and Miller returned to Salem for another week's grind. They expect to help whittle appropriations down to the size Oregon can stand.

Henry Hector left on a several days Portland trip. He owns a piece of property on 10th and Market streets, and will spend some time fixing it up.

R. R. Com. Miller returned to Salem. Mr. Beckley, of the Union Furniture Co. went to Lebanon on a short business trip.

Roy Yates, legislative stenographer, returned to Salem.

Miss Ball went to Salem for a visit. Col. J. B. Eddy, after having fixed up the fences on his Lebanon farm, returned to Portland.

F. P. DeVaney left for Goochville, up the C. & E. for a visit.

The Misses McKnight returned to their work at Jefferson.

Obituary.

John T. Grate, who died Jan. 23, 1911, was born in Columbia county, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1846. He came to Oregon in 1880 and settled near Wells station, Benton county, where he lived two years. Removing from this place he settled near Shedd, where he resided twelve years. In 1894 he moved to Douglas county where he lived seven years, following which he returned to Linn county where he resided until his death. Deceased was married to Lydia Ann Brainerd at McComb, Ill., in 1875. Four of his eight children survive him and were at his bedside when he passed away. They are Ida E. Scott of Shedd, Mattie A. Fletcher of Yamhill, Nathan L. Grate and Alma I. Hoefler of Albany. Besides these, deceased is survived by four brothers, four sisters and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Grate was a member of the Baptist church for forty-two years. Interment was made at the Miller cemetery Jan. 24. Funeral services were conducted by Allyn Eason minister of the First Christian church of Albany.

Our Blind Pigs.

There are less blind pigs in Albany than ever before and the situation is better here than it ever has been. There are three government tax receipts besides those of the druggists, where there were twelve or fifteen during the year ending July 1st, 1910. There is now running without a tax. While these are known and you can almost smell the stuff getting evidence against them is a very difficult thing; but in the long run it will be a losing game for them. As a matter of fact most of the liquor drunk here is sent in by the wholesale houses.

Attracting Attention.

Corvallis G. T.—The Vandran hotel, the new brick near the Union Station, is a credit to Albany. The rooms are attractive, possessing every modern convenience, and though the furnishings are not expensive they are in good taste. The hotel is three stories in height, has a pleasant lobby, and in general the impression left is a good one. A first class hotel means much to a town.

The Work of the Legislature.

As a result of three weeks of legislative ten bills have passed both houses, several merely local. One provides for recording farm names, one limits the size of fire crackers, and one for enforcement of mechanics liens against homesteaders.

24 bills have passed the senate and eleven have been indefinitely postponed. 29 bills have passed the house and 12 been indefinitely postponed.

Case of Blood Poisoning.

Mr. Ed Wiley has been ill several days with blood poisoning. He cut his finger on a rusty can and blood poisoning set in. It became serious. He is improving, and his many friends will be glad to know the chances are in his favor.

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town,

A good many high school students around town today. Waiting for the new program, giving them time to get their breath. Big preparations are being made for the appearance of Miss Whirlwind soon, in the latest fashion, witty and entertaining. Managing Editor Weider is running his legs off to make it a good one.

Judge P. R. Kelley, moving into his new offices in the third floor of the court house, where he will hereafter be found. Albany is fortunate in having a resident judge with a local office. Judge Kelley will have some neat quarters, his office being a neat feature of court house life.

A general favorable comment is made in reference to the new directory, appreciated by everybody.

It Is All Comedy.

The biggest comedy hit in twenty



years. "A Gentleman from Mississippi," will be shown here next Saturday by Wm. A. Brady who sends to this city a special cast headed by Robert A. Fischer as Senator Langdon and John Butler as Bud Haines, the reporter. The hit of the play has not been confined in New York, for it has been through a run of eight months in Chicago, five months in Philadelphia and four months in Boston, and strange to relate, with the press a unit as to the merits of the piece. "A Gentleman from Mississippi" is genuine comedy. There is not a line in its four acts that is not in the spirit of pure comedy.

What Does This Mean.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The number of idle freight cars in the United States and Canada, as shown by the report of the American Railway Association today, is on the increase. On January 19 there were 122,297 idle cars, more than twice that of January 19, 1910, when 51,836 idle cars were reported. R. H. road men assign three reasons for this surplus: First, the snow and storms of 1910 tied up many cars and brought out all the empty cars the railroads could obtain; second, the low ebb at which the iron and steel mills and big manufacturers are operating; third, the enforcement of the rules of interstate commerce commission for prompt unloading.

Wants a Bill Passed.

Portland, Jan. 30.—You will receive by mail tomorrow a copy of house bill No. 254, entitled State Industrial Accident Commission act. This is one of the most meritorious measures afforded adequate compensation to an injured workman ever attempted of enactment in the legislature of a western state.

As representatives of the foremost educational factor in Oregon, the Editorial Association should not be behind this bill and support it to the utmost. GEO. M. CORNWALL, Presid. of Oregon Press Assn.

At Lebanon.

Wattler & Meager have been selected to manage the construction of the new sewer system, and work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Albert Deering is the new noble grand of the Odd Fellows. The Ladies Grand improvement Club will give a grand carnival on February 10.

The Presbyterians have bought a site, will sell their present structure and erect a new modern church structure.

One in Abraham.

The Roseburg Review characterizes Abraham, from that city, as the buffalo of the Senate. There are said to be people in Oregon who actually voted for Abraham for nominee for governor.

Can't Fight in Albany.

Another effort was made to show the Johnson-Jeffries fight in this city Saturday evening and promptly stopped by Chief of Police Munkers.

TUESDAY.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. A. Eastburn Sells to Laughead & Ragan.

W. A. Eastburn has sold his grocery business to Clyde Laughead and Clyde Ragan, who will take charge of the business tomorrow morning and run it under the name of Laughead & Ragan. The deal was a sudden one. The business was not for sale but terms were made and the change effected. Mr. Eastburn by attention to business and careful methods has built up a splendid trade. He does not know what he will do yet, but will not be idle long.

Mr. Laughead was a member of the Albany Supply Co. for several years, a competent and popular business man, and Mr. Ragan, recently from Medford, it well spoken of. They are both hustlers and are bound to keep up the excellent reputation of the store.

A Double Birthday Party.

Yesterday was the birthday of Deputy Postmaster F. M. Powell and Walter Worrell, another pioneer post office man, who always celebrate the event with a party, alternating at their homes. This time it was at the home of Mr. Worrell. The spread presented by Mrs. Worrell is said to have been of rare merit, the postmaster general himself would have stamped as superb. A fine time was had socially. One of the men was 34 yesterday and the other was the same figures reversed. May they have dozens of more of them.

The Weather.

The range of temperature for 24 hours was 49-37. There was a slight rainfall .01 inch. The river is down some and is now 6.4 feet. The prediction: occasional rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

O. O. McClellan, of Salem, has been in the city today.

Carrie Nation is lying a nervous wreck at her home in Ark.

Born on Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Heyster, near Albany, a son.

Geo. E. Sanders returned this noon from a Salem and Portland trip.

Geo. E. Mangus and Miss Rova Hayes, were married today by Father Lane.

Mox Cohen, commercial traveller, has been spending the day in his native city.

N. C. Newman, a former Linn county man, arrived this noon from Portland.

Jos. Myers, at the head of the big Salem Myers store, died in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Fleener, mother of Mrs. I. A. Munkers, has been here from Blodgett on a visit.

Beginning tomorrow the C. & E. train will leave Corvallis at 6:30 instead of 6:15 a. m.

Roosevelt is to be in Portland April 5. Albany people may perhaps sit on the fence and see him go by.

Mrs. Potts and son will leave tomorrow for Southern California for the benefit of Mrs. Potts health.

Ben Cleland returned last night from Portland, where he had been to see Mr. Slocum, the circulating manager.

Mrs. Sarah Adair, wife of a former Eugene S. S. agent, died in Florida on Sunday. The remains will be brought to Salem for burial.

Portage defeated U. O. at Eugene last night 36 to 15. According to the Register U. O. played rings all around Portage. The score looks that way.

Harlan Talbot, this noon, after a visit with his folks, joined the Squaw Man Company, and left for Eugene where this famous play will be presented tonight.

Prineville Review:—C. W. Elkins has bought all the stock of the C. W. Elkins Company, and on and after February 1 the name of the firm will be Collins W. Elkins.

Dr. Lowe the well known optician and optometrist will be in Jefferson in afternoon only of Feb. 13, Albany 17 and 18. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

At Mayfield, Ark., a negro entered the home of a woman and attacked her and her daughter, and now one hundred infuriated men are after the negro, and it is easy to see his finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peacock of North Albany have just returned from a short visit to Linn county with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hutchins. While there they also visited at the National Poultry Farm of Eugene.

H. C. Cronise, manager of the Montley Jarrett, were united in a marriage last Saturday at Vancouver, Wash. The groom is a railroad conductor and the bride is a daughter of J. W. Bentley. They will make their home in this city.

After seeing a wild west show in Portland Frank Str and a boy went home and did some wild west work with a 22 calibre rifle he had just obtained. He shot his mother, who is now at the hospital with chances in her favor.

Eugene Guard:—Rev. H. N. Mount is very sick at his home on High street, with complications resulting from a severe attack of grippe. Although he is not in immediate danger, there is some apprehension felt by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Myers, of Benton county, left last night on a trip to their former home at Alverton, near Pittsburg, Penn., which they left thirty four years ago. They are good Oregonians and Pennsylvania people will be sure to get some Oregon facts.

Miss Alma Dickinson, of Portland, is spending the week as the guest of Miss Leo Weaver. Last evening Miss Weaver entertained in her honor in a delightful little session of intimate friends. Those present were Miss Annie Bending, Pera Wilkins, Clara Eckert, Agnes Thompson Vera Archibald, Miss Dickinson and Miss Weaver.

COM. CLUB'S AFFAIRS.

The Executive Board of the Albany Commercial Club met in regular session at the Club rooms, the following being present: President E. H. Cune, R. C. Churchill, Dr. W. H. Davis, Wm. Eagle, Dr. N. H. Ellis, A. M. Hamner, L. E. Hamilton, J. C. Holbrook, E. A. Johnson, W. H. Marvin, M. Senders, C. H. Stewart.

A communication was read from Chas. H. Lloyd, of New York, showing proof of the publication of an Albany advertisement in 565 country newspapers.

A letter was read from Harry C. Hetzel, of Corvallis Debating team, relative to the advisability of instituting a single Board of Regents to govern the higher institutions of learning, including Normals, University of Oregon, and U. S. C. It was ordered that the Club go on record as being in favor of a single board.

A letter was read from C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, requesting the cooperation of this club in making effective a memorial which has been sent to Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, asking him to reconsider his decision deferring action on the Umatilla Irrigation project. It was ordered that a strong letter be sent to Secretary Ballinger, setting forth our dissatisfaction at the injustice done the state of Oregon by his decision.

At a special meeting called to take action on Senate Bill No. 73, giving to the Railroad Commission of Oregon jurisdiction over any power to regulate the public utilities thus saving a special commission and extra expense to the state, telegrams were ordered sent to various Commercial Clubs, and letters written to our representatives and senators in the legislature, urging them to give Senate Bill No. 73 their special attention and assistance.

The matter of the case of the Oregon Railroad Commission vs. So. Pac. Co. involving the right of the R. R. Co. to raise the old ten cent arbitrary rate less than a car load shipped from the east set for hearing Feb. 2, at the U. S. court room, Portland, was informally discussed.

News from Albanys Six Early Trains.

William Murphy and two sons returned from Denver on the early train. Mr. Murphy had been there to look after the estate of his daughter who died there several weeks ago. Considerable was said in the papers about the matter at the time. He is railroad foreman at Munkers. The girl left about \$3,000 to a nurse and landlady, and it is claimed undue influence was used in securing it.

The court in Denver decided that the deathbed will of the Murphy girl was not valid, that the original will leaving the property to the two boys, Charles and Walter should stand, and the boys will get the money, about \$3,000. They are bright looking little youngsters and were having a big time running round the depot, while waiting for the train to Munkers.

Judge H. H. Hewitt went to Salem, asked to appear before the committee on insurance. A bill before the legislature is being doctored to meet the case.

Lawyer W. S. Risley went down to Salem.

Wm. Saxton, of Tangent, arrived for the day.

J. F. Reilly, the Southern Pacific detective, left after spending the night in Albany.

Frank O'Neill, of California, left northward.

A Mask Party.

Lena Senders, Madeline Rawlings, Nelson McDonald and Elma Ohling entertained the Jolly Twelve in a masquerade party last evening at the home of Miss Lena Senders in honor of Miss Margaret Stevens, who is to leave Saturday for Whitman College. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Those present were: Jessamy Roberts, Enoch Pickelweight; Mary Mary Smith, Charlie on the Spot; Mary Hall, a ghost; Lael Bradley, another host; Maggie Stevens, Sis Hopkins; Carrie Senders, Martha Astington; Nelson McDonald, Gretchen; Lena Senders, Christmas; Pearl Baker, a ghost; Elma Ohling, Bobby Blake.

Joseph Fells in Oregon.

Joseph Fells, the great single tax advocate, is in Portland. Because Oregon has taken the lead along progressive lines in giving the people great privileges as citizens the single taxers send to think that their system may be foisted on our people and W. S. U'Ren is being used as the instrument for it; but it will never work. The masses are against any such avatam. Mr. Fells may have a few followers in Oregon; but the number will not be enough to secure results.

Interested in Albany.

A good many inquiries are coming daily from all over the country. In one bunch there were 6 from Ill., 5 from S. D., 4 each from Pa., Kan., and Ia., 3 each from Tex., Wis., O., Mich., Minn., Ok.; 2 each from Calif., Colo., N. Y., Ida.; and 1 each from Utah, Neb., Conn., Ark., and Ind., showing the wide range of interest in this part of the world.

The range of money to invest reaches up to \$20,000.

The 200 blackboard at the Alco alleys started clean this morning, but it is not expected to remain that way long, some good bowling being done. During January G. A. Flood led the score with 235, with Harry Hawkins second at 226 and E. D. Cusack third at 213. Others making 200 or more during the month were Rodney McCully, Alton Gosta, F. C. Steinhacker, H. A. Nelson, Chas. Cusack, Ed. Fortmiller, Stanley Van Winkle and F. P. Nutting.