

The Democrat.

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THE U. S. SUPREME COURT AS SEEN BY REV. J. C. ELLIOTT.

17th Fifth St. S. E., Washington, D. C. Dear Democrat—An interesting place to loaf is the supreme court room. The corporation tax law was on. Several cases involving practically the same principles are bunched.

The counsel arguing the case against the corporation tax was a Mr. Everett. He leaned over the table and talking with the judges tried to establish this point—that corporations are the creations of the states and are not to be discriminated against by the general government nor treated differently from individuals or partnerships doing business.

The counsel was in a place that tried his nerve. The judges weighed every word. Chief Justice White interrupted him correcting, but he replied with some spirit—citing the decision of this court—White acknowledged his mistake gracefully.

The next counselor had a case that varied a little. His corporation was not doing business for which it was incorporated. It was merely holding its real property, collecting rents and the like.

BRYAN'S POLICIES.

W. J. Bryan continues to have ideas of his own. He says: The cause and meaning of the party's success are so plain that one can hardly mistake them.

The election of senators by the people—a reform for which our party has labored for eighteen years will be secured soon, possibly through the present congress—certainly through the next.

The income tax which our party advocated as far back as 1894 is being endorsed by the states.

Communism is overthrown, and the next congress will reinstate popular government in the house of representatives.

And to fill our party's cup to overflowing the supreme court, by a unanimous vote, has just sustained the bank guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, embodying a plank of the national platform of 1908.

THE COAST WORKING TOGETHER.

The Pacific Coast has shown splendid unanimity in its effort to secure the Panama canal for San Francisco, looking upon it as a Pacific coast enterprise, and as well San Francisco as the logical place for the fare.

The victory to be celebrated is not merely the securing of offices but the substantial advancement of material reforms. Our party is dominating the thought of the country and leading the forces that fight for remedial legislation.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Congress has spent another week without making a mark of much concern on the board of time, something it is used to. Things expected will not be realized.

Oregon's legislature is somewhat of the same calibre. Three weeks have passed and so little has been done the speaker of the house became disgusted and remarked, "If we don't make more progress than this we might as well quit and go home."

Some bribery cases have been attracting attention. They are of a good deal of importance because of their wholesale character. Frequently a man is heard of who sells his vote, but in these cases dozens and hundreds have done it, making the offense more infamous.

This week just a common flying machine carried five men thirteen miles and back. About the only thing that can be said of it now is that it was decidedly foolhardy.

Some fruit men in the valley this week, representing a big eastern capital, investigating conditions here have made brighter the prospects of fruit development in this valley.

Kicks continue to go up because of the census not meeting expectations; but this is ever thus. The average city before hand claims fifteen or twenty per cent more than it really has.

Sport of any kind must be on the square or it loses all its interest. Crooked officials make a good thing bad and puts an audience in bad humor.

SAVE THE BIRDS AND TREES.

There is an organization known as The Bird and Tree Band of America that deserves consideration. Its mission is to help save the song birds and the forests. It is a great one.

And the birds, their places to nest and rest are being taken from them, and we depend upon the birds, the songsters, for the preservation of the trees, to destroy the insects, which are increasing at such a rate they may capture the world. Man has been unbalancing nature. He should stop.

The subject is a great one and the Democrat answers a request to help sound a warning. John Davey, founder of the movement, will travel and lecture over the country.

A GOOD LAW.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Nevada prohibiting entirely in the state not only the cigarettes themselves, but the cigarette paper. The author is Dr. Asher, a physician of standing who knows what he is doing.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Col. J. B. Eddy, right of way man on the S. P., went out to Lebanon to look after his dairy farm, in charge of his son-in-law, an experienced dairyman. It is getting a good start in the cow business.

Lee Davis, of Portland, left on a Jefferson trip. He is now manager of the east side store of the Elder Co., doing a big business, one of Portland's best piano salesmen.

Prof. E. L. Wilson left for Salem to look after his class of ten students in violin music. Salem is a city of a good deal of musical taste.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum returned to Salem. He was former pastor of the Presbyterian church there, but on account of poor health has retired from active service.

Prof. Hargrove, the piano teacher, returned to Portland. Mrs. Weaver left on a Brownsville visit.

R. S. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Co., left for Salem. Dr. Olmsted, the Artizan lecturer, left for Portland, after spending the week in this part of the state.

J. C. Donovan, who makes Albany his headquarters, left on a trip down the coast. W. L. Wallace came down from Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lasselle left on a Portland trip.

(FRIDAY.)

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The highway bill, with a commission, passed the senate yesterday after being vigorously opposed by Eastern Oregon. Both houses have ordered a strict investigation of asylum finances and doings.

The house passed eleven bills, among them one protecting Lincoln county crabs, punishing white slavery, providing for recording names of farms, limiting fire crackers to 2 1/2 inches. 240 bills have been introduced in the house, some of the new ones yesterday were:

Making it a felony to issue a check without funds in the bank, for labor employment agencies through the state, Gill for issuing bonds and warrants for permanent roads, prohibiting wearing badges or buttons unless a member of the order.

Leads, annexing territory to a city. Abraham, authorizing the supreme court to explain all initiative measures. Brownhill, providing for the publication in the newspapers of all laws passed by the legislature.

Some of the new senate bills are: McCulloch, providing for a parole board of three members. Albee, requiring time tables to be published in towns where stations are located. Miller, providing for drainage districts.

The joint committee on game will meet with the sportsmen of the state next Tuesday night to consider game legislation.

Death of Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Mida McCoy Jackson died in Portland at 9:10 this morning after an illness of some time of a complication of diseases.

She was born August 13, 1879, in this county, and spent most of her life here. For a number of years she was with the Linn County Abstract Co. She was married Feb. 7, 1907 to Harry W. Jackson, afterwards residing at Harman, Medford, Coburg and Portland.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, a Christian woman of lovable character, whose death will cause a pang in the hearts of all who were fortunate in knowing her.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of A. R. McCoy, Calapooa and 7th streets.

A Military Ball.

The Albany Military Club will give a Washington's birthday ball on Feb. 22. The ball will be given as a benefit to the Company, which needs money to fit up the club rooms, and the tickets will be placed at \$1.50. It is proposed hereafter, though, to have an annual complimentary ball.

Oratorical Contest.

The oratorical contest announced for tonight has been postponed on account of Mr. Birchet having the measles and Miss Hart the pneumonia.

SATURDAY.

Geo. Sanders Retires.

Geo. E. Sanders, the well known and popular manager of the Home Telephone Company has severed his connection with that Company. Mr. Sanders took charge of the Company four years ago when the exchange had but 400 subscribers. By his energetic and faithful work he increased the list until it is now over 1200. His best friends will regret to learn of his retirement and will wish him well in any line of work he may take up.

Mr. Barnum has been appointed manager, to succeed Mr. Sanders, and is already in charge of the business. He is said to be a distant relative of the celebrated showman.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Or., as follows: For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law. Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

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W. L. JACKSON, Co. Supt. Albany, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1911.

THE I. P. A.

Organized by Albany College.

A branch of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association was organized at the college yesterday afternoon by Hervey F. Smith, vice president and traveling secretary for the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Berkeley, Calif. The object is the study of the liquor question from all stand-points, and this will be done under Prof. Franklin of the college. The organization will also hold oratorical contests, preliminary, state, coast and national. There will be a local trout, a state contest March 24 at LaJolla, and a coast contest in May at Los Angeles. There are seven colleges in Oregon belonging and twenty-four on the coast.

Officers were elected as follows: L. A. Jones, president. Amy Olmstead, vice president. Lena Heinrichs, secretary. A. L. Lacy, treasurer. Prof. F. G. Franklin, reporter.

36 TO 19

The Way Albany Beat Eugene

In one of the fastest and cleanest games of the season the Albany high school boys last night defeated Eugene high 36 to 19. It was done in the second half. The first half ended 13 to 13. Albany then took a skidoo and made 23 by some of the fastest playing ever seen here, while Eugene only landed 6 more. The game began with Beeson and Carson Bigbee at forward, Maurice Bigbee at center and Lyle Bigbee and Crowell at guard. In the second half Crowell, retired, Kennard went to forward, playing a whirlwind game and Carson Bigbee guard. Beeson did great work at forward. Carson Bigbee is declared to be the fastest high school player in the valley, and the others are safe and reliable.

Walker, of the U. O. officiated as referee impartially and satisfactorily. As Eugene has been beaten only once this season the victory is appreciated.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHEONS At the Mission Parlors. Bolt again at the Holt corner. A neat place, Holt's Meat Market. Fresh herring and smelt at Holt's. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. The best POSTS in Albany at the SAW MILL.

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.

Good flour, the Columbia. A purse with one cent in it was found by the Democrat today. The owner can have it without cost. John T. Giate died on Jan. 23, a worthy citizen. He was the father of Mrs. Alma I. Hoeter of this city. Obituary notice will appear Monday.

Another pin setter has been added at the Alce club alleys and hereafter there will also be cocked ball bowling after 7 o'clock, as well as ten pins, for those preferring the former, offering a diversion.

Commissioner T. J. Butler was in Harrisburg this week looking over the situation in reference to a bridge there, which he is in favor of. He estimates that a suspension bridge there can be built for \$40,000.

Mrs. Jackson's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Mida McCoy Jackson, were brought from Portland this noon, accompanied by Mr. Jackson and others, and the funeral service was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of R. C. Coy, Rev. White preaching the sermon. There was a large and excellent display of floral offerings, expressions of love in which the deceased was held. The rail bearers were County Clerk W. L. Marks, John M. French, Clyde C. Bryant, Chas. H. Stewart, Jos. H. Ralston and Mack J. Monteith.

The New Directory Out.

The new city directory appeared today, the best yet issued, a credit to the publishers and the city. It is splendidly printed, Churchill doing the work, and well bound in heavy card board. Besides a complete directory it contains other valuable information: city officers, fire alarm boxes, churches, schools, etc. It is right up to the minute, a fine thing, a modern necessity.

The Weather.

The rainfall for 24 hours was .22 inch, somewhat of a drizzle. The range of temperature was rather remarkable, being only 36-34 for 24 hours. The river is 7 feet. Prediction: occasional rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

The K. O. M. every Saturday evening. The Woodmen of the World every Friday evening. L. Viereck, clerk. Manzanita Circle 1st and 3rd Mondays. Modern Woodmen meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in Bussard's Hall. Grant Froman, Clerk. Royal Neighbors meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Bussard's Hall. Alice Kirk, Recorder.

MISFITS.

Albany is a musical city. We have the goods.

When the tongue of the gossip wags close your ears.

It is easy to run a legislature when you are not in it.

It takes a square referee in basket ball to make a good game.

The corset coat is to be the spring style for men. Enough said.

Better enforcement of law is the need of the entire country, from the top down.

Roseburg has passed a health ordinance that is a scorcher. But who will enforce it.

An aviator has dropped into water and risen from it. The world is moving upward.

The people always view with suspicion bills calling for big commissions, suggesting graft.

Bourne hasn't been whacked in the legislature for several hours. What's the matter with the sauer kraut.

Several daring holdups around Los Angeles makes it plain to this misfit man that Albany is a good winter resort.

With only one Indian in the whole of Linn county, that aged Eliza over at Brownsville, Linn county, has something to send back east to those who wonder if we are overrun by red men.

Retail dealers are opposed to the parcel post law. They believe it is in the interest of the big concerns like Montgomery Ward & Co. and will work a hardship to the local tradesman.

How much will Albany pave this year. The suggestion now is Elsworth and Washington north and south and Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth, perhaps only including Seventh, thirty or forty blocks.

As the state foots the bills it should see that the U. O., O. A. C. and Monmouth do not double up in departments. For instance no two of them should be allowed to have big equipments for civil engineering, mining, etc. Is not this reasonable.

A pretty sight this morning was a long line of light illuminating the eastern skies along the horizon beneath a black canopy of clouds, with the rain falling, forming in the Northwestern skies a long rainbow. It did not last long, but while it did it warmed the cockles in the hearts of all having any artistic tendencies.

The Opera Seltette.

Fine window cards are out for the Grand Opera Seltette Friday night at Opera house. We are asured that the members of the Grand Opera Seltette are experienced and capable Grand Opera singers. The two leaders are from Montreal and the Musical Director is from Washington, D. C. The date is February 3, and the place the Opera House.

Order the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Oregonian early. See Ben Cleon. Biggest thing in newspaper life.

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Two new suits: H. R. Presnal agt. the N. W. Fruit Association. One for the recovery of \$279.36 for labor and services performed by W. I. Staley and plaintiff, the other for \$386.14 on a note made Aug. 23, 1910.

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Marriage licenses: Everett Hover, 62 and Lois Alton 52, Harisburg; Frank Willard Jones 21, and Freda Caroline Asche, 18, Albany. 9 this month, three in one day after 9 days without any.

Deeds recorded: John Garman to Crossett Timber Co., 320 acres, 2 deeds \$16,000. Alfred Allen to W. P. Foren, 1 acre 10. C. H. Gram to Andrew O. Sorenson, 61.61 acres 1.

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PERSONAL

C. F. Bigbee went to Lebanon this afternoon. Mrs. Geo. F. Nevins came up from Portland this noon on an Albany visit.

D. Bussard and family returned last night from a week's visit in Portland. E. W. Cooper, of Grass Valley, arrived this noon, joining Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Lucille Hart, of the college, instead of having the pneumonia only has measles. Miss Sue Breckenridge went to Lebanon today and Mrs. C. H. Stewart returned from there.

Mrs. Dr. Lacey last night returned from a four months visit in St. Louis and other Missouri cities. Mr. Linebeck, a Roseburg music dealer, has been in the city on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Burton.

Rev. S. A. Douglas returned this noon from Hayesville, where he has been assisting Rev. Elmore in special meetings. Mrs. Rev. Gibson returned this noon from a several months visit in Pittsburg, Penn., and other eastern cities, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Young.

E. W. Langdon and family and Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart left for Southern California Thursday night, to spend the winter there, the Langdons in Los Angeles, Mrs. Stewart with relatives near there.

Representative J. W. Miller came up from Salem this noon. Last night an effort was made to adjourn, but failed, and to-day a fierce effort was being made to secure a quorum, with members hiding and prospects of no session.

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. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Washington. R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

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