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### DOINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

As Observed by Rev. J. C. Elliott.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1911.  
Dear Democrat: Jerusalem was the capital of both the Hebrew nation and church. This is the federal capital and in a way our religious capital also. This was my thought as I attended the "Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America" today. This can hardly be avoided though we have declared a separation of church and state.

This council is composed of thirty-two denominations and the purpose is to so arrange as to promote the general cause of evangelical religion. One speaker made the purpose clear by comparing it to the political federation of the states. The states were at first very jealous of their local interest and were fearful to surrender any state rights but the development of the general government for those public interests which it could serve best and at the same time have the individual state do for the public good that which it can do best. Jealousy is now disappearing and mutual helpfulness growing. It is not the purpose to destroy the separate denominations but to federate for the better accomplishment of common purposes. The states are not destroyed but strengthened by the general government so the denominations can better do their great work in the work of foreign missions, the conquering of an opposing heathen world and the conquering of a heathen invasion by evangelizing them.

Many good things were said but I think will be pleasanter in the reading than in the hearing. They seemed to be talking to be read rather than for present effect—like they talk in congress. The other day I heard Senator Burton talk for an hour against the ship subsidy bill and he did not seem to care whether anybody listened or not and the man sitting next to me did go sound asleep and snored. The senator was talking to be read, indeed I thought his clerk did the most of it by arranging his notes and quotations and authorities. Senator Cummings followed on the same subject and talked to his constituents—not to the few senators who were listening. So these fine talks today in the Council of Federated Churches will be more impressive if read. They were made by strong men in the Southern, Presbyterian, Baptist, M. E. North and South, Congregational and other denominations.

J. C. ELLIOTT.

Judge Lamar owes his appointment to the supreme court to the fact that Augusta, Ga., has a good tourist hotel and excellent links.

Mr. Bryan's trick when questioned a long way ahead of national convention time about Democratic presidential possibilities was to name tentatively two or three impossibilities of the nonentity type, thus practically committing himself to the support of nobody but himself.

The widow of a man who was lynched is suing the railroad for carrying the mob on a special train. One wonders whether the road advertised the little excursion.

Three Ohio men say that they took money for their votes to obtain food. In other words, they sold their birthright for a mess of pottage.

Senator Lodge says he stands on his record, whereas, if he wanted to be with the majority, he would jump on it.

Russia proposes to build a \$75,000,000 fleet of war vessels for the Black Sea. As no other navy can get in there, they will probably be safe.

Japan declares that its attitude is pacific. Hobson thinks they want too much of the Pacific.

That London Punch editor who died worth \$5,000,000 may have got his money by writing jokes for Punch, but he didn't earn it.

We were much interested in the information given by Gov. Eugene Foss to the effect that Massachusetts is the birthplace of popular government. It seems at times to have been the abode of very unpopular government.

The senate committee on elections and privileges can decide what it will with regard to the Lorimer case, but it cannot rob the public of its sense of that awful smell.

"The ship subsidy people are gradually shading their demands," says the Savannah News. Which is not news seeing that their demands have been decidedly shady from the beginning. What they are trying to do in their change of scheme is to darken the vision of the public.

It begins to look as if Mr. Taft's program would be carried out by congress—out the back door.

An Atlanta school teacher has received over 1,000 proposals of marriage since it was announced that she is to inherit \$100,000. Men who need the money are always on the lookout for an opportunity.

No, gentle reader, "Alice Bomerene" is not a new variety of lily apple, but a new United States senator elect.

The present legislature had rather snub Bourne than do something for the people.

San Francisco will use its own money and give the world the greatest show yet.

The principal business of the legislature is introducing bills of any of them of little concern.

## TUESDAY. THE LAW MAKERS.

The house passed eight bills of no great concern. One requires judges to render decision within ninety days, and one raises the salaries of deputy labor inspectors. Four bills were voted down.

29 new bills were introduced in the house, among them: creating office of state architect at salary of \$5,000, appropriating \$20,000.

Rackleff, prohibiting treating in saloons.

Jones, compelling dealers and hotel keepers to keep a record of all poultry bought and sold.

Jones, prohibiting roller towels and drinking cups in public places.

Derby, increasing from 100 to 500 population for incorporating as a city.

Clyde, preventing intimidation and permitting boycotts.

Some of the new ones in the senate are:

Carson, protecting Chinese pheasants for five years.

Barrett, classifying counties and fixing salaries. Another bill gives counties alone this power.

Norton, abolishing conservation commission.

Next Friday both houses will adjourn and visit O. A. C.

### To have a Second Road a Gasoline Affair.

Review:  
Alexander Hamilton, of Prineville, and associates have plans perfected whereby Prineville is to have another railroad, equipped with all steel gasoline cars, in operation by July 4, 1911. Mr. Hamilton who was at Lamont yesterday, telephoned the story over at length, to the effect that the survey had started and a fine route and feasible grade had been found from Lamont south over the pass, and the first five miles north of Lamont and two miles south is found to be so favorable that construction will not exceed \$500 per mile. As soon as from two to five miles can be permanently located teams will be put on the work grading, and later more will be added and the work rushed to completion by June 30.

Orders for cars have been placed, and they will probably be seen in Prineville by July 4 of this year. There is plenty of money behind the project, according to Mr. Hamilton's story, securities amounting to \$3,500,000 having been recently sold in New York City by the financial agent of the new company.

### Grand Opera Attraction.

The sale of seats for the Grand Opera Sextette will begin Wednesday morning, Feb. 1, at Woodworth's drugstore. Seats are \$1, 75c and 50c. Season ticket holders may reserve their seats in any part of the opera house.

No such musical entertainment as the Grand Opera Sextette will give at opera house Friday night has been given in Albany in years. Standing room should be at a premium when such an attraction comes. Season ticket holders will fill a large part of the seats. Reserve your seats early Wednesday.

When is the real Grand Opera ever come to Albany before? Portland gets little of it. We shall have the best selections from Faust and from Lucia as well as from various light operas sung by brightly trained and experienced grand opera singers.

### A High School Reunion at Portland.

Mrs. Edith Francis returned last night from Portland, where she visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Francis Brooks. A pleasant experience was a reunion at Mrs. Brooks' home of members of the high school class of 1904, with the following present: Allie Beeson, Pearl Savage McDufty, Mabel Edwards Reed, Millie Dye Groves, Jessie Hyde, Mary Thompson Ivers, Glen Barton, and Mrs. Brooks, all residents of Portland, and Mrs. Francis. Also Gertrude Bussard Miller, another high school student.

### A Play that Appeals to One.

Continued success attends "A Gentleman from Mississippi," now in its third big year of popularity, and which comes to Albany Saturday night. A clean, wholesome play, rich in comedy and optimistic in spirit, it has a timely message and in addition it is a splendid evening's entertainment. Its appeal is general, for young and old delight in the plucky fight made by the honest old Southern Senator and the courage with which he defeats the schemes of his corrupt confederates. The appeal of this fight is as fresh today as when the play was first produced.

### Annual Recitals.

Albany College Conservatory of Music will hold its annual midwinter recitals tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Elaborate programs have been prepared, in which many of the seventy students of the different departments under Mrs. Fox, director and teacher of voice Mrs. Emma Sox, piano and organ; Grace L. Honck piano and kindergarten.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

For real hard S. F.

It will help the whole coast.

The northern states voted for San Francisco.

The Panama canal is for this part of the world.

## DON'T WANT COMMISSIONS

Harrisburg, Jan. 30.—There was a long article from one, Mr. Parks, published in the Democrat, and in fact the papers have been full of it for the last six months, telling of the many rock quarries in Linn county. This is only a sample of the way our money would be spent provided that some of the graft measures of the good roads association became a law. No doubt there are one thousand men or more in Linn county that could have told of these rock piles that Mr. Parks took days to locate and test, and we farmers call them by a more euphonious name (Nigger head) than means they are a little harder than basalt.

I also noticed that Mr. Parks found a rock quarry in Multnomah county that they did not know they possessed. Now this is nothing strange, the people of Multnomah county have read graft literature so long they are not accountable for what they do not know.

We cannot build good roads with red tape and pencil. It takes brains and muscle, with a will to back it, and I have full faith in the farmers and tax payers to furnish both in Linn county, without any suggestion from a state highway commission or high salaried state engineer sitting in a \$40 chair.

Yours in the interest of real roads,  
COUNTY JAKE.

## WEDNESDAY. BIG POSTAL GAIN.

The receipts of the Albany P. O. for January were \$1893.87 on stamps, while for January 1910 they were \$1339.98, an increase of \$463.89, a fine percentage. Albany will pass the \$20,000 mark by the end of the fiscal year.

## DOINGS OF THE WORLD

The Hariman line down the Columbia is to be a double tracker.

Even Marshallfield stopped the Johnson-Jeffries fight films. Only Roseburg and Salem are reported to have permitted them.

Congress put the Pacific coast on the map yesterday afternoon by choosing San Francisco as the place for the Panama exposition. The test vote was 188 to 159. The senate has to ratify this to make it effective.

### Carnegie Library Fund.

New York, Jan. 31.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation for the three months ending December 31, made today, shows earnings of nearly \$28,000,000, with net earnings of almost \$20,500,000. These figures are somewhat below recent estimates, owing chiefly to the falling off of December earnings. The total earnings for the year 1910 aggregated \$141,000,000, in comparison with \$131,500,000 in 1909, and \$92,000,000 in 1908. Only twice before have the earnings exceeded this amount. In 1903 they were \$156,600,000 and in 1907 they were \$161,000,000.

### Wonderful Boy Pianist.

Pepito Arriola, the wonderful boy pianist, is to be here next Tuesday. The Examiner says of him: "Pepito Arriola played his second concert last night to another charmed audience. This little lad worked his hearers into enthusiasm. It was the verdict of his hearers that Pepito is the most marvelous boy of the age. He makes belief in the stories of Mozart's precocity easy. He has the gift of music and plays Chopin's sentimentalities or Liszt's torrens serious music with the same unerring understanding. A blind person, listening, would say a man, matured and experienced, was seated at the piano. Instead, there is only Pepito, who is 13 years old and looks no more than 10."

### A North Albany Tin Wedding.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoel serenaded their home Monday night, giving them a surprise in honor of their tenth anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Rookledge, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Whitstone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luther, Mrs. Erreich, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goff. They all wished them a pleasant future. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

### Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Feb. 1, 1911. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertise letters, giving the date:

C. A. Arnsen, S. C. Allen, E. W. Arnold (2), Chas. Benton, Phil C. Elbert, Wm. Hayes, R. E. Mullany, Geo. Ohler, Wiley Prater, Walter Schreier, J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

## A DAY AT SALEM.

The house actually passed nine bills yesterday. One requires farmers to exterminate weeds, one fixing price of state land by board, repealing the law protecting beavers, one for relief of Geo. Noesling. The bill abolishing capital punishment was killed, also the one limiting the age of a chauffeur to 18 years and the bill making 2 1/2 inches the minimum for tires.

The senate passed four bills, fixing the salary of the assessor of Grant county, fixing terms of court in second district, allowing a deputy for the prosecuting attorney for the first district and appropriating \$50,000 for the Astoria centennial.

The governor has signed two bills, one providing for the registration of the names of farms and the other allowing Clatsop county to make a special levy for the centennial.

Nine new bills were introduced in the senate, 23 in all, and 21 in the house, making 345.

A sample of the house bills is one prohibiting wearing calked boots in public places. Abbott has a bill for a state immigration agent, and appropriating \$25,000.

One fellow wants the waters of the Willamette investigated for irrigation purposes, with \$4,000 annually for it.



Portland, Or., Feb. 1.—Herbert Myrick, widely known as publisher, author, authority on American history, head of the Orange Judd publications and intimate of Roosevelt, will be the big attraction at the coming convention of the Southwest Washington Development Association at Vancouver, delivering an address on Feb. 15.

Mr. Myrick has been characterized as the "James J. Hill of American agriculture." He is an organizer and educator. Pre-eminently a self made man, he is now the president of the Phelps Publishing Company, of Springfield, Mass., with between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 employed in his publishing industry.

## TANGENT.

R. J. Moses, of Beaverton, near Portland, was in Tangent last Saturday.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simons last Sunday morning.

J. M. Sharp, of Madras, Crook county, is visiting his mother, brothers and sister near Tangent.

Misses Cora Scott and Georgia Blevins are taking the short course in cooking and sewing at the O. A. C.

The gang of workmen who are putting up the new power line from Coburg to Albany are now occupied in Tangent.

Miss Dora Moss who has been in the hospital at Albany for the last month will soon be able to return to her home.

Ivan Smith and family have moved from Albany to Tangent where he will work on the farm of F. M. Sharp for a year.

Mr. James Hunter, a former Linn county resident but now of Hood River, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tisdale, last week. Mr. Hunter has been on an extended visit to Canada, New York and other eastern places during the last two months. He says that Oregon is good enough for him.

### Grange Meeting.

One of the busiest and most interesting meetings of Tangent Grange was held last Saturday.

Visitors from Western Star, Oak Plain, Ash Swale and Grand Prairie were present, making 25 in all.

The greatest surprise was the arrival of twenty visitors from the Western Star Grange, almost in a body.

One application for membership was received.

A class of two presented themselves for initiation in the first and second degrees, which, by request was conferred by the visiting members from the Western Star Grange.

Dinner was announced and an hour was spent in dispensing of the fine repast and visiting.

## MISFITS.

An ounce of sense in the home makes a pound of happiness.

Oregon made three big escapes: Bowerman, Dimick and Abraham.

It is not enough to be good, one should do good, declares the G.-T.

Steiner defies the alligators, and Bowerman will now have to show up.

People all over the east are talking about Oregon, is the report. Even talk helps.

Bowerman so far has simply been a grand stand player; but he is playing to the ground.

New York is getting a bad dose of the old system of electing U. S. senators, nearly always nauseating.

This legislature continues to be somewhat of a farce; but there are about three weeks left to reform.

Great is the state legislature. After three weeks hard work it has passed a bill limiting the size of firecrackers.

The principal thing about one of the road bills is a \$4000 job for the commissioner. It will get a gate put in front of it.

The single tax will be knocked into a cocked hat by the present legislature. If so good many of its short comings may be overlooked.

Linn county people generally are opposed to these state road commissions. Our county court and supervisors prefer to run their own road building.

The Philomath editor calls the Corvallis editor all the names in and out of the dictionary, whacks President Kerr of the O. A. C. and hits things generally. But what of it.

Tex Itickard says Jeffries and Johnson will fight again. Even if the men are willing it should never be allowed in the interest of good morals. The preliminary fake talks alone are demoralizing. Besides the people have been bilked enough.

Last night a note was found under the Commercial Club room door signed anonymously, declaring that the stranger had been charged 35 cents for a hamburger and a cup of coffee, while the rate on a sign discovered afterwards was only 20c for the two. Probably nothing in it, but how child-like to kick in that way to a commercial club.

An interesting thing has been the fight between Colliers and Post; the Postum man who make grape nut and other things. Colliers recovered \$50,000 damages from Post because he said Colliers was fighting him because he wouldn't advertise in his publications. Colliers had exploded the grape nut composition.

The insane asylum investigation is liable to be a boomerang to Bowerman and his gang, and already it is said is doing so. Developments indicate that Dr. Steiner is a very efficient superintendent, and that there has been little extravagance. If there has been it should be ferreted out. But just now it looks as if the whole business was spite work, by Bowerman and others, wanting to make a reputation.

The New York Tribune tells about an immigrant arriving at New York who excited suspicion of the custom officers. Several bumps were observed on his clothes, and investigation made. Instead of finding some things being smuggled they found \$11,000 in hard cash. When asked what he was doing with so much money he said he was going to Oregon to buy a fruit farm. Albany people will be glad to see him.

## ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHEES At the Mission Parlors. Holt 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 280 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. Robert Brown has taken the agency of the Portland Journal, which he will hereafter look after. Phone Home 337.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Saturday market at the store of Ragan & Laughhead. All kinds of cooked things for sale.

Owing to the rules of the Opera House the opening of the sale of seats for the Grand Opera Sextette had to be postponed from Wednesday till Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, will again present his talk on walnut culture in this city Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the afternoon, at the commercial club rooms. He will also be glad to meet one interested in Esperanto.

If your horse has HEAVES use Stone's. Heave Drops. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists. Dr. S. C. STONE, Salem - Oregon.

## C H NEWS

Deeds recorded:  
Geo. Sillers to G. A. Caswell, 40.21 acres ..... \$2075  
Oliver P. Coshov to W. J. Moore, 60 by 39 feet 5 inches, Brownsville ..... 1  
W. J. Moore to Susan Martin, 1/2 interest lot Brownsville ..... 2000

Probate:  
First account filed in estate of Jos. Holou.  
In estate of N. G. McDonald, final hearing set for March 5.

Marriage license: Robert Nelson, aged 35, born in Minn., and Maggie Schmidt, 28, born in Canada, both of Tangent.

Deeds Recorded:-  
D. D. Hackleman to Jane Scott lot 1 bl b H's Heirs ad..... \$ 10  
H. Bryant to Meinert Ackerman & wife lot St. James Park ad. .... 300  
Will. R. E. Co to Olive J. Hammond lot Halsey ..... 30

Demurrers by Hewitt & Sox in all the cases agt. the N. W. Fruit Ass'n.

New Suit:-  
J. W. Moore agt. Frances Gray, to foreclose mortgage. A. A. Tussing attorney.

Marriage license:-Geo. E. Mangus, aged 27, born in Ohio, and Rova Edith Hayes, 23, born in Oregon. No. 11 for the month.

### A Gentleman from Mississippi.

The long looked forward to engagement of the big popular success, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," takes place at Albany Saturday night. The effect of this play upon the scalp is



absolutely nil, but it diffuses a cozy warmth. It suggests the better side of the stage, and when you go home afterwards, witnessing the performance you will realize that you have been patronizing refinement marked "sterling," all over it.

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General Passenger Agent,  
Portland, Oregon.

### 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.  
For County Papers.  
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.  
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.  
W. L. JACKSON, Co. Supt.  
Albany, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1911.

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