

ALBANY BEAT MEDFORD.

Albany high continued its winning gait by defeating Medford last night in a fast game 34 to 17, a decisive victory against the strong team of the high school of that city. The plans for which were made by an Albany man. Tonight they will play Ashland and then Roseburg A. D. Co. before meeting Cottage Grove.

Suit Case of Whiskey

A suit case at the depot this noon caused considerable amusement. It had been sent from Salem as baggage and evidently handled roughly for whiskey was pouring out of the corners in floods, spreading over the floor of the baggage room, making it smell like a saloon. A man does well to carry his whiskey suit case and generally does.

The O. A. C. is to have a big poultry show next Friday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Nordyke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the above entitled estate, has heretofore, on the 6th day of February, 1911, filed her Final Account in the above entitled estate; that the above entitled court has made an order and decree settling and fixing the 13th day of March, 1911, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the County Court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, which said court room is in the County Court House at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, as the time and the place for the hearing of said Final Account and any and all objections, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and make objections to said Final Account, if any they have.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 10th day of February, 1911.

ANNA MARY NORDYKE, Administrator of the Estate of Alpheus Nordyke, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 6th day of February, 1911, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Katherine Miller, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned Administrator of said estate at his office, in Albany, in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1911.

H. H. HEWITT, Administrator.

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.

REFEREE'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, 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.

C. C. BRYANT, Atty for plaintiff.

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(MONDAY.)

ALBANY'S THE BEST.

A few weeks ago the Albany Commercial Club answered a letter of inquiry from Miss Phyllis Lee Robinson, of Wyoming, Ohio. Today a letter was received from Jas. E. Robinson, attorney-at-law, father of the young lady, in which he declared that the Albany letter was the best among about fifty answers received, all the way from Rome, N. Y., through Pennsylvania to Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and was one of two properly addressed. It was the only one knowing the meaning of the word somewhere, and contained the desired information without claiming to be the only garden spot, a claim that always repelled Mr. Robinson. He was after facts that would stand investigation, and has selected Walla Walla and Albany among the Northwest cities that will be investigated particularly. He wants a good home for several days among other things and seemed to like the dry part of Albany.

The Bachelor Elks.

Albany's Bachelor Elks held their first annual banquet Saturday evening at the Elks Temple in the banquet room, with a fine menu prepared. It was a jolly crowd and a good time was had. It will be made an annual event, unless the young ladies of Oregon do their duty and put them into a Benedict Club. The following are the members, most of whom were present: Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, Fred Weatherford, F. G. Will, Chris A. Vandran, Al. Sternberg, Frank Brrett, Harry Schlosser, Clyde Dannals, F. J. Devine, Ed. Barrett, Clair Dawson, Dr. W. R. Bilyeu, Wayne Dawson, Jas. H. Curran, Geo. Kolb, L. E. Dyer, Herman Hollich, Dr. R. C. Hunt, Bert Francis, Fred Picklin, A. J. Wyatt, Byron Taylor, Alfred Abraham, Henry Kirsch, E. L. Hunter and A. Z. Allen.

Albany in Simmons

Simmons Magazine, of New York, has been received with a splendid illustrated wrap-up of Albany, prepared by a lady here last fall. Two Albany street scenes, two strawberry patches, a stock farm, a residence scene, showing the home of J. H. Simpson and others near him, a river steamer and a Chinese pheasant are shown. The wrap-up is an excellent one. It declares that Albany is not slow, but conservative and that there is no class distinction here and the city is dry.

Death of Miss Lizzie Ridders.

Miss Lizzie Ridders died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Ridders, near Saver. She was a member of the Catholic church, a young lady of splendid character and attainments.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday, February 15, at 2 p. m., to which friends are invited.

W. D. Nixter left this noon for the ocean.

Ward L. Hull, of Champaign, Ill., was in the city.

Ex-County Clerk Needham, was in the city this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Milloy of Scappoose spent Sunday in Albany visiting relatives.

The new Adventist church being built on West 6th St. is now ready for the shingling.

Mrs. F. J. Horton of Hillsboro, has been visiting with her parents Elder and Mrs. I. G. Knight, the past week.

An operation was performed yesterday upon Elmer Warford, for appendicitis, and he is doing well.

Miss Edna Acheson, of the U. O., spent Sunday at the home of her grand father, M. Acheson.

Miss Pearl Stevens, of Eugene, returned home last night after a visit with Miss Elsie Bain.

Born at the home of S. W. Ross, Saturday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fairbairn, a girl.

Yesterday was the birthday of Lincoln, generally remembered, and everywhere tributes were paid to his memory.

L. L. Swan returned this noon from Newport. The breakers yesterday were immense, breaking most of the dykes.

L. L. Potts and mother yesterday returned from Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Potts did not like it there at all. They have rented a house at Calapooia and Ninth and will remain here.

Eugene Guard. A number of high school girls gave a farewell party this afternoon to Miss Bernice Ingers, who went to Albany today with her father, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw returned this noon from Salem. Mr. Shaw Saturday returned from a trip to Los Angeles, looking after the branch yard of the Curtis Lumber Co.

Mr. Chas. McCullough, of Portland, head man with Tull & Gibbs, of Portland, spent Sunday with his folks in this city. Mr. McCullough was recently in the east buying extensively for his firm.

Newport and Hornbach are reported to have bought the lot at the corner of Lyon and Tenth streets, of the street car people. It is now occupied by them, the street bars and T. W. Hornbach's real estate office. It will always be a valuable property.

J. E. Cochran, section foreman at this city has just received a gold medal for having the best kept section along the line during 1909, then along Leona and Bowell Springs. Can be made the same record with the Albany section.

Through an advertisement in the Oregonian A. Linquist of San Jose, has just been able to find his son Edward Linquist, lost for for a couple of years. He was residing on the farm of Claud Davis south-east of this city. Mr. Linquist formerly resided in Corvallis.

BASKET BALL.

The Alco club basket ball team Saturday night were defeated by the crack team of the O. A. C. 24 to 10, making a good showing against the fast aggregation. The team work of the farmers is very effective. Their long passes with a man ready for them count. Nevertheless the Albany boys continually broke up their plays. The first half ended 13 to 3, without a field basket by Albany. The next half was 12 to 7, with three field baskets by the Alco. George Dooley and Park Stainaker at forward, Gene Dooley at center and Torbet and Penland at guard formed the Alco line, a good one at every point.

At Eugene the Albany high defeated the Eugene high 36 to 31 on their own field. The Register says: The Albany players seemed to be a little too fast for the Eugene boys and outplayed them in every respect. Beeson and M. Bigbee starred for the visitors by their marvellous shooting of baskets, while Koch led the locals in scoring. This defeat puts Eugene out of the race for the state championship. Bilyeu officiated as referee and Van Marter as umpire.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

W. F. Howard went to Portland to consult with the Standard Oil people in reference to some improvements here. The company is preparing to put in another oil shed and add a regular gasoline tank.

R. R. Com. F. J. Miller, Bert Warford, the senate's mailing clerk, and Bert Veal and Roy Yates, stenographers, returned to Salem to look after their various duties.

Prof Cordley, of the O. A. C., returned home after a trip to Hood River, where he made arrangements for the establishment of an industrial station. A man will be kept there under the O. A. C., but paid for by Hood River orchardists, to look after the fruit interests, and particularly peats. This is the first one of the kind in the N. W.

Mrs. F. E. Allen and son of Marshfield, left for home after several weeks visit at Albany and Lebanon. They went to Portland, there taking the Breakwater for an ocean voyage down the coast. Marshfield people will rejoice when a railroad is built out to the valley.

Rev. Esion went to Portland.

Harry Hawkins left on a Salem trip.

William and Chas. Holloway went to Corvallis.

Robert Shinn, O. A. C. student, returned to Corvallis.

Lawyer Allen, of Eugene, arrived on a short business trip.

Dr. Mack Danney, of Portland, returned home after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Denney.

The Misses McKnight returned to Jefferson.

Miss Gertrude Reeves, of Lebanon returned to Willamette University at Salem, after a visit home.

Miss Hazel Rolf returned from a visit with her folks in Eugene.

Misses Leila Patton and Nancy Ralston returned from a Sunday visit with their folks in Halsey.

Albany College.

Tuesday is registration day for the second semester.

The seventh number in the College Lecture course is Gilbert A. Eldridge, Impersonator, Friday, Feb. 17. Mr. Eldridge is a very great attraction.

He has a record of brilliant successes on the platform.

Alban College local oratorical contest, preliminary to the state oratorical contest to be held this year at Eugene, will be held tonight at the Presbyterian church. Grover Birtchet will deliver an oration on National Conservation; Lucile Hart on The Husks; and Ruth Smith on Middle Ground. The judges will be Father Lane of Albany, Harold J. Rounds of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and a third one probably from the U. O. There will be special music. It is desired that the contest begin at 7:45.

Missionary Program.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held its usual praise service last evening.

The following program was given:

The Westminster Guild—Miss Amy Olmsted.

The North Pacific Board—Mrs. E. P. Bradley.

Causes for praise: The Jubilee Year—Miss Flora Mason. The Home Field—Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht. The Old—Mrs. H. N. Bosley.

Solo—Mrs. Hans Flo.

Review for 1910—Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht.

Duet—Mrs. Hans Flo and Ea Fortmiller.

The program was an inspiring one and comment was free that the ladies had done excellently. A thank offering was taken.

Silver Threads Wednesday.

Next Wednesday comes "Silver Threads" a play of New England life in four acts by Martin V. Merie.

The story of the play is founded on the old familiar song of our Father's time, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," the memory of which has been kept green and is incidentally sung during the first act by Richard J. Jones, who will be well remembered by his former connection with Minstrels, "The Old Homestead" and in vaudeville.

Mr. Jones last season, for the first time in his career of nearly a quarter of a century took up the legitimate drama as a means to give to the public, and his many admirers, the familiar ballad and hymns, the singing of which has made him famous.

TANGENT

Mr. Blevins has returned from Portland.

Melvin Lemmons has been on the sick list the last week.

Miss Belle Slate spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Beulah Buler spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Corvallis.

Active work will begin on the drama, A Bunch of Roses, at once. It will be put on at the entertainment Feb. 24.

Miss Mae White spent Wednesday afternoon in Tangent, visiting with Marnie Beeson. She left for her home in Idaho Thursday.

The Misses Georgia Blevins and Cora Scott have returned from Corvallis where they have been taking the short course at the O. A. C.

The Tangent school is to give an entertainment at the Macabee Hall Feb. 24. Admission 25c and 35c. An ovation supper afterwards. The best talent has been secured and a large crowd is desired. The proceeds are to be used for the betterment of the school.

In spite of the rain Friday, the Tangent Literary was well attended. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The question was: Resolved that we should exclude all Asiatics. The speakers on the affirmative were Herbert Driver, Bert Langdon and Carl Driver. On the negative Mr. Brown, Paul Driver and E. C. Forester. Good arguments were put up on each side.

Death of Joe Clark.

Joe Clark died in Portland last night at the age of 52 years, of asthma and a complication of diseases. He was born in Illinois, and came with his folks to Albany about thirty five years ago.

He was married here to Miss Flora Cowan, who with a son and daughter survive him. He was a brick mason by trade and for several years was secretary of the union at Portland. He resided at Albany a good many years, going from here to Portland to reside about fifteen years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. D. S. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Cox and Mrs. G. W. Young, of this city. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, a man well liked and leaves many old-time friends in Albany who will regret hearing of his death.

By his own request his body will be cremated tomorrow, with funeral services at the crematory in Portland.

The Legislature.

This is the last week of the legislature, with an immense sight to do. The house is far behind the senate. The senate has disposed of the good roads bill, the eight hour law, the publicity commission and the state purchasing board, which the house will tackle this week. Today was to be devoted to the roads bill.

A good many bills have passed both houses, but many of them are local affairs, such as fixing salaries of county and other offices a flood of them.

The governor has signed seven bills, including the \$50,000 appropriation for the Astoria centennial.

Friday night at 12 o'clock will close the session.

It was reported that today the governor would veto to the bill of Bowerman for an assistant secretary of state, and certainly should do so.

The Weather.

Range of temperature for 24 hours 44-52.

Rainfall .46 inch.

The river is 6.3 feet.

Prediction: rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

H. M. Bylesby & Co have purchased the electric light plant at Coburg.

Lang & Co. have leased property for a branch wholesale house in Eugene.

The residence of Grant Williamson, in Benton county was burned a few days ago.

Under a bill redistricting Oregon, Linn will have one senator and only two representatives.

Mrs. Alice Dodd of Salem, formerly of Albany, is now in Egypt. She will go from there to Naples.

George Myers, of Salem, Saturday was sentenced by Judge Kelley one to fifteen years. A big effort was made to secure a parole.

Robert L. Guis, of Woodburn once an Albany boy, and Miss Helen McKinney, a teacher, were married at Woodburn Saturday evening.

On an investment of \$80 last spring Geo. Hall of Oakland, Or., has cleaned up \$78.35 above expenses, and has \$184.60 worth of turkeys left for a start for the coming year.

Saturday evening a yard engine on the S. P. and an electric car collided at First street and Hawthorne ave., Portland, and Frank Boone was killed and five or six injured.

Elinor Glynn, author of Three Weeks, the most sensational novel of the age, has arrived in New York from Europe. She is preparing a religious novel. It will evidently be a warm number.

Mayor Dilling of Seattle is putting his lid down in a manner that will suit the women who elected him. They want a reasonably clean city and are to be commended for their demands.

The commercial club of Corvallis is giving \$500 bonus for the location of the Thorpe Truck Manufacturing Co. at that city. The First National Co. led the list with \$400, Benton National \$300.

The clock will be stopped Friday night to give the legislature more time; but any one with sense knows that stopping the clock doesn't stop the time. 12 o'clock is 12 o'clock just the same regardless of the clock in the state house.

California is seeking to secure a constitutional amendment that shall prevent the reversing of cases on technicalities. A good thing. A level-headed judge, though, should never allow a technicality to rule. The supreme bench should be made of life et stiff.

TUESDAY.

BIRTCHET WAS FIRST.

The oratorical contest at Presbyterian church last night to select a representative of Albany College to the state oratorical contest at Eugene, was attended by a small audience, well repaid by a program of rare merit. There were three contestants, who presented orations on popular subjects that appealed to the audience, any one of which would do credit to the college. Grover Birtchet was given first place with a strong oration, well delivered, on National Conservation, one of the most important subjects before the public. Miss Lucille Hart was second and was appointed delegate to the state convention. Her subject was The Husks. Miss Ruth Smith presented On Middle Ground.

The judges were Prof. Clark of the U. G., Harry J. Rounds of the Portland Y. M. C. A. and Father Lane of Albany.

Some excellent music was given, Miss Olmsted performing well while the judges were deliberating.

Musical Reception.

A reception will be given by the Civic Improvement Club at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. F. Birtchet on Broad-albin and Sixth, on Thursday afternoon. The program is in the hands of Mrs. Prof. Flo, which inures a delightful treat. Albany sustains the enviable reputation of having a people who greatly appreciate high class music, and in these receptions an effort will be made to gratify this taste.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to spend a most enjoyable afternoon and help on a cause in which all should be interested.

Refreshments will be served and 25c charged, which goes into the park fund.

A Farewell Reception.

Mrs. Maggie Cameron last night gave a reception at her home in honor of Mr. Carl Thunemann, enjoyed by a live crowd of young people, mostly fellow clerks in the Hamilton Store. Mr. Thunemann in a few days will go to Eureka, Calif., where he has accepted a position. He has made good in an eminent manner as a decorator and advertising specialist in the Hamilton Store, and as well has made many warm personal friends who will regret seeing him leave Albany. As an expression of appreciation he was presented with an alligator hand bag.

The P. O. Building.

A letter received by the Commercial Club today from Congressman Hawley states that the preliminary plans are being drawn, to be submitted to the cabinet officials, when drawings will follow and it is probable bids will be advertised for the last of the summer. It is something that has to take its course, that's all.

Mrs. J. J. Collins is spending the week in Corvallis, attending O. A. C.

Mrs. C. Mordhorst, of Portland, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Mrs. F. T. Wentworth, of Ashland, is visiting at the home of her father in-law T. J. Wentworth.

Mrs. Sophroni Robinson, of Salem, is in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Chance.

An effort has been made to get the state to help Corvallis pave her streets, \$14,700 being asked for.

Prof. C. H. Palmer, arrived this noon to look after his Albany students, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer.

Former Chief of Police L. W. Robertson died at Portland yesterday. He was chief under Mayor Pennoyer.

Enormous police grafts are being discovered in Seattle. The modern police system is to receive pay for protecting vice.

Vale seems to be a newspaper grave yard. Both papers there have gone to the wall. One run the other out, and then was shipwrecked itself.

J. A. Howard left this afternoon for Amity, where H. L. Jones, father of Mrs. Howard, a prominent pioneer there, is lying critically ill.

George Myers of Salem has appealed his case and is out on bail. A pardon will be asked, but shouldn't Myers go to jail the same as any one else, if guilty.

The gasoline steamer Oskosh, enroute from Tillamook to Umpqua River was wrecked yesterday and six men on board drowned, only one being saved, the engineer.

Governor West yesterday vetoed the bill providing for an assistant secretary of state, and is entitled to credit for thus puncturing one of the Bowerman schemes for getting even with everybody.

Col. F. J. Parker, for many years editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, now of Portland, went to Toledo this afternoon, for some hard work on his farm, hoping it will help a serious case of lumbago.

Mr. Geo. Brown, who has sold his property near this city, left this afternoon for Walla Walla, where he is at work in a cracker factory and bakery. His brother, W. J. Brown will live on a place recently bought by him, near Eugene.

Last Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Vera Taylor at her home on East First street. A delightful time was had with music, etc. Refreshments were served. It was Miss Vera's birthday and those who helped her celebrate were: Golda Yates, Agnes Willis, Dolly Bending, Keith Van Winkle, Glenn Taylor, Harry Taylor, R. Wade Dowling, Earl Canfield, Darwin Carnegie, Glen Willard and George S. Sine.

THOSE WHO PASSED.

Following is a list of teachers passing the recent examination:

First—Ethel Oglesbee, Chas. S. Canning, Nora E. Kemp, D. N. Williamson, W. J. Green.

2nd grade.—Beatrice DeVaney, Mary A. Hannah, Edna R. Blevins, G. C. Nance, Hazel Rolfe, Ethel O. Eakin, Vernita Earl, Mary Bell Martin, Zeta A. Prichard, Marion Harrison, Huber G. Lee, Waldo H. Morgan, B. G. Thompson, Walter E. Wood, I. V. Kane.

Third grade.—Elna Russell, Ruth Smith, Frank Allen, Margaret N. Sutherland, Ruth Alton Gleason, Sarah Bradshaw Halbert B. Hawken, Elsie Jones, Edith M. Olson.

Primaries.—Mae Roberts, Mattie E. Nedry, Edna M. Reblam.

The highest average was that of Vernita Earl 92.5-11, with G. C. Nance second at 92.3-11.

There were eight failures.

WON AGAIN.

Albany high school last night continued its winning streak by defeating Roseburg 55 to 20 in a game showing the splendid mettle and excellent training of the Albany boys.

The game with Cottage Grove was postponed until the return of the Albany team from Klamath Falls, where they will play tomorrow night, tonight playing at Ashland. Klamath Falls gives \$100 for the game.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Sheriff and Mrs. Smith and W. A. Cox went to Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Joe Clark, to be held at the crematory this afternoon.

G. W. Pennebaker left for Portland to attend a state convention of Oregon nursesmen Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. An important gathering of men in the interest of one of the state's best industries.

Commissioner Butler went up to Gooch on the C. & E. on bridge business. Commissioner Butler wants to see the legislature pass a good roads bill, but like a good many others is not impressed with the one that was hatched in Portland, full of jobs and in the interest of automobilists.

John Wills went to Corvallis.

Fred Kerr, the druggist, left on a Portland trip.

Chas. Hunter, son of Mrs. Ves Cannon, of Gresham, left for home after a Linn county visit.