

**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, Administratrix 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 setting 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 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, Administratrix 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.

**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 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. First publication January 13, 1911. Last February 10, 1911.

**REGISTRATION TITLE.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the application of Laura E. Pirtle and R. W. Tripp to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is four feet south and twenty-five feet west from the northeast corner of Lot No. Two in Block No. Nine in the town of North Brownsville, in Linn County, State of Oregon, and running thence south one hundred and one feet to the south boundary line of said Lot No. 2; thence west eighty feet to the southwest corner of said Lot No. 2; thence south fifteen feet; thence west fifteen feet; thence north one hundred and sixteen feet to a point four feet south of the north boundary line of said Block No. 9; thence east ninety-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, all situated in Linn County, State of Oregon, against A. A. Tassing, S. P. Barger, W. S. Holcomb, R. Henderson, Lester Crawford, W. W. Bailey, and M. Reine and U. S. Rider, partners under the firm name of Reine & Rider, and all whom it may concern, defendants. To all Whom It May Concern: Take notice, that on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said Laura E. Pirtle and R. W. Tripp in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County for initial registration of the title to the lands above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1911. (Seal) W. L. MARKS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon. HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorney.

(MONDAY.) **THE SCHMITT.**

The new Schmitt block is assuming a lively appearance, gradually taking on a commercial aspect. Several are now doing business there: Tomlinson & Holman, grocers, ground floor, with an up-to-date grocery store and bakery, well arranged and equipped. The Albany Nurseries, leading salesmen of trees and shrubbery in this part of the state, under the able management of G. W. Pennebacker, in a neat suit of rooms in about the middle of the block on Broadwalk st. Dr. K. C. Hunt, dentist, up-stairs, just to the left. Dr. Virginia Lewneau has the fine suite of rooms at the corner of S. e. and street rented and will be in them in a day or two. Just at the head of the stairs on the inside are the suite of rooms for a lodge, talked of by the W. O. W. and Woodmen of America.

W. L. Hull, of Corvallis was in town today. Prof. Sam Dolan returned to O. A. C. this afternoon. Miss Mable Nunn, of Independence, has been in the city. B. H. Desart of Silverton, has been in the city. The members of the French cabinet were to resign today. John R. Penland, the civil engineer, spent Sunday in Eugene. Tom Nolan and Dr. Moran, of Corvallis, walked to Albany yesterday for the exercise. The Pullman basket ball team went to Eugene this afternoon to meet their Waterloo. San Francisco got its first snow in 25 years yesterday, and the boys had fun galore. Found at the depot a pair of car muffs, evidently lost by an easterner. Not needed here. See A. D. Barker. Rev. T. J. Wilson passed through the city Saturday evening for Portland on a visit with his grandson Ralph Watson. G. R. Carroll, a Eugene barber, was given \$1750 by his wife to purchase a ten acre tract, and has not been seen since. Mrs. Dorris returned this noon from Sheridan, where she had been called by the illness of her grandson, a son of the late Lake Dorris. Vince Circle and C. W. Circle, prominent pioneers, of The Dalles, arrived yesterday on an Albany visit with relatives. Il Trovatore, the famous opera of Verdi will be given at the Empire March 7, 8 and 9 at the regular price, though secured at a big expense. Riley Lobaugh the Saturday Night Post man has been in the city. He expects to be home in a month; but it is slow work overcoming his difficulties. \$150,000 worth of jewels were stolen from the former Mr. Marshall Field's state room on an ocean steamer, reported on her arrival at New York yesterday. No arrests have been made in that Corvallis suit case. The woman reports that there was nothing in the case of value, the clothes having been removed. Red Kupert, formerly of this city, now a Portland policeman, has been engaged to manage a base ball team the coming summer for the August Echle Cigar Co. Isaac A. Manning, a former prominent Salem newspaper man, now consul at La Guayra, Venezuela, has arrived in New York, and will probably come to Oregon before returning. Mishi Kawai, the educated Jap girl, graduate of Byrn Mawr, gave a delightful talk at the college this forenoon, after attending the world's Y. W. C. A. conference in Berlin. A freight train off the track at Junction early this morning made it necessary for No. 16 and the local to go to Portland by the Springfield road, making slow time on account of the light rains. Though cool yesterday was a delightful day, and hundreds were out over the city and far into the country. The roads in places were dusty. A chilly wind from the north did not keep people in. The sun was out in a clear sky and that was enough. Gazette-Times: - Mrs. Msida Armstrong (Kauplach) is now at Portland, and during the millinery season will be with Olds, Wortman & King. To friends in Portland yesterday she said she was getting long nicely and hoped to have her mother there with her before long. On the 23rd of the month on the Fairmount loop, Eugene, there were just 22 passengers running up, the last one getting off at 23rd street, and the car wouldn't budge after that until helped off by another car. And there are people who think there is nothing in 23. The civic improvement dinner and supper at the W. C. T. U. had Saturday were great successes, splendid menus, well managed, and served the promptest and neatest of about anything ever given in Albany, very refreshing after some of the delays of the past. Come again. A prominent Harrisburg wedding last week was Dr. O. B. Long and Miss Beulah Martin. Dr. Long was formerly a teacher now a successful practicing physician, and Mrs. Long is formerly of Creswell. When at Willamette the Dr. was captain of the foot ball team. On March 24 Eugene will hold a special election to vote in the suburban district. A year ago in order to get the district into the census, which it did, an election was held in Eugene, but the people of the district were not allowed to vote, and it did not count, but it was counted in the census, which was what was wanted. The Western Union announces a day letter service, following that of the night service of a year ago. Under the system fifty words may be sent for one and a half times the present day rate of ten words, additional words of ten or more at one fifth of the old rate. This makes three services: regular day rapid service; day letter and night letter.

**NORTH BENTON.**

A good deal of land is being cleared this winter. Sheriff Galletly is sending statements to all tax payers. Mr Taylor, of Albany, was calling on Oak Grove people Thursday. The orchardists are pruning and cleaning up their orchards preparatory to spraying. The Oak Grove Literary Society rendered a good program at their meeting Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Williamson of West Albany were visiting Oak Grove relatives Sunday. The last few days of nice weather have been the cause of several farmers starting their plows. Several of our neighbors who have been attending the short course at the O. A. C. have returned home. Drury Hodges, of Wells, is quite sick with the grip. He is well up in the eighties and getting quite feeble. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dumbek, who have bought the Sheler farm near Palestine, brought over a load of household goods from their former home in Linn County Wednesday.

**News from Albany's Six Early Trains.**

Dr. Homan, president of the Willamette University, returned from Lebanon, where he had been to assist in the dedication of the new M. E. church. Rev. Hiram Gould, a prominent M. E. minister for many years, also returned from there. Mayor Reeves came down from Lebanon on an Albany business trip. The Reeves stores have become prominent factors in the life of Lebanon. Prof. Lewis of the O. A. C. returned from Medford, where he had been to investigate the irrigation part of a proposed big orchard. He reports great life in that city, built up by its fruit interests. Mr. Durst arrived from Coburg to sell a thousand or fifteen hundred cords of wood to Albany dealers, having heard that one of them was advertising for two thousand cords. Arnold King the electrician, went to Turner after spending Sunday at Albany. He has charge of the installing of the new electric light plant at that city, which proposes to shine. Dan Rumbaugh, fruit inspector, left for Lebanon. Maurice Rogoway, the actor, left northward. Lawyer Tassing came down from Brownsville. Mrs. W. M. Parker and daughter Alzina, returned from Lebanon. W. M. Chance left for Marion. R. R. Com. Miller returned to Salem. Miss Dunlap, druggist, returned to Jefferson, after spending Sunday with her Albany sisters.

**New Church Dedicated.**

Yesterday was a red letter day with the M. E. church of Lebanon. The new church was dedicated, three services being held during the day. Dr. Homan, of Willamette, was the principal speaker, raising about \$8,000 in addition to a large subscription in the start, leaving only a few thousands to be raised. Among the lay speakers was Postmaster Van Winkle, of this city. His talk was a good one. The total cost of the new building has been about \$20,000. It is a modern structure, splendidly arranged for S. S. work as well as church services. J. B. Cougill, of this city, was the builder. Rev. E. F. Lacey, the energetic and accomplished pastor, is entitled to credit for doing much to promote the important improvement. A fine church is a big asset in the life of a church organization. A number of Albany people attended the services.

**An Egyptian Missionary.**

Miss Carrie M. Buchannan, a missionary at Luxor, Egypt, under the United Presbyterian board, for a good many years, will stop off in Albany tomorrow while on her way to Portland, and will speak in the United Presbyterian church in the evening. The Egyptian missions are among the most interesting in the world and Albany people will be glad of an opportunity to hear about them from one prominent in the work as Miss Buchannan. Admission free.

**Bloused Poultry.**

The Argus, of Petaluma, Calif., the poultry center of the Pacific coast, one of the greatest in the U. S., tells this of an Albany man, who has launched into the fancy poultry business. J. A. Hoag, of Oregon, who has been here for the past week selecting fancy poultry, on Thursday purchased a number of prize winners from Jack Lee, the poultry fancier. Among the birds purchased were fourth prize pen Petaluma 1910 White Leghorn, second prize the Cockerel Rhode Island Red and a trio of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The purchase price of the poultry was not made public but was a very high one. Mr. Hoag intends to raise fancy stock for show purposes and he is very fortunate in being able to select from prize winning birds. The birds purchased by Mr. Hoag were photographed by Wayne the photographer before being shipped to Oregon on Thursday.

**The Weather.**

Range of temperature 51-31. The river is only 3.8 feet. Prediction: Occasional rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.

**EDUCATIONAL RALLY.**

Under the management of County Supt. Jackson and the local grange of Grand Prairie, one of the most enthusiastic and well attended, educational gatherings of the season was held at Number 10, Saturday. A large crowd of men, women and children were present. At 3:30 o'clock the Supt. called the meeting to order. The forenoon was given to the exercises rendered by the children from the various county schools represented, with songs, declamations and class drills reflecting great credit on the students and teachers, many well made maps were also presented for inspection. At the close of the meeting, the meeting, the judges, consisting of C. A. Bown, W. E. Wood and Mrs. Bigbee, of the Albany schools, awarded the following prizes: First prize for best declamation, Bessie Case of Dist. No. 15, \$1.50; second prize, Dan Ashto of Dist. No. 25, \$1.00. First prize for best map of Oregon, Lillie Dittmer of Dist. No. 15, \$1.00; best map of U. S., Mabel Dittmer of Dist. No. 15, \$1.50. First prize for best class exercise, "The Soldier Boy," Dist. No. 14, U. S. flag. Best solo Harold Holloway of Dist. No. 88, U. S. flag. At 12 o'clock the committee on refreshments made a favorable report and all present took an active part in the festivities of this number. It was immense. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of the following: "Work of the Recent Legislature" by Hon. C. L. Shaw. "Truancy Law" by D. N. Williamson. "Public Expenditures," Judge J. N. Duncan. "The School," from the standpoint of centralization, F. M. Mitchell; from the standpoint of teacher, C. D. Bigbee; from standpoint of director, Phos. Froman; "Some Phases of the School and the Grange," by W. L. Jackson. Various select readings, to the enjoyment of all, were rendered by Mrs. M. Foley, Mrs. Ethel Peepeler and Prof. C. M. Kendall. The meeting closed at 4 o'clock, a great success.

**Some Shots Fired.**

About 5 o'clock this morning Gerard Blackburn, night man at the baggage room at the depot, thought he heard some one robbing the mail car on the C. & E. train on the fourth track, and going over that way took three or four shots at the supposed robber; but no one fell. None of the mail is thought to be missing. A night policeman was secured, but no trace was secured of the robber.

**TUESDAY.**

The Siletz relief bill was turned down by Congress. Colonist day tomorrow. Write to some one east and inclose a folder. The Senate started an endurance test on the Lorimer vote, very childish. Geo. F. Burkhardt, of Portland, arrived this noon on a Linn county visit. Prineville expects to get mail the same day from Portland in the near future. The city already has property plenty good enough for a city hall. Why buy more. Mrs. Dr. Wallace and Mrs. W. W. Alingham went to Lebanon this afternoon. Lawyer J. R. Wyatt, of Portland, is in the city helping to look after the Lebanon injunction suits. The fireball at Pendleton froze up yesterday and would not sound an alarm. The result was a \$10,000 fire. Mrs. Bertie Golby, of Portland, daughter of Mr. Enos, is here on a visit with her mother. She has been ill for a week or two. W. A. Westfall, the auctioneer, arrived this noon from Newberg, where he is residing now, on a short Albany business trip. At the meeting of G. Co. the members who helped fight fire up the Cal apocia last summer were paid off, after waiting numerous months. The senate of Montana is a progressive one. It passed a bill unanimously providing for the primary system of election and for the municipal form of government for municipalities. Some one who saw Il Trovatore presented by a moving picture show in Los Angeles recently says it was one of the finest films ever seen. It will be at the Empire March 7, 8 and 9. The loss by the wreck at Junction yesterday is estimated at about \$2500. The engine of one train struck the tender of another, causing trouble, and a close call for some of the men on the trains. In a battle between whites and Indians at Winnemucca Nev., yesterday, nine were killed, all Indians but one white man. The aquas fought with bows and arrows. The Indians had murdered three men. Harry Openhaw and wife arrived this noon on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel. They are just from China, where they have been in the missionary field in the interior for a number of years. All are former neighbors and friends of and near Rockford, Ill. President Lovett, of the Harriman lines, will be in Portland this week. The attention of Mr. Lovett is called to the advisability of an early extension of the C. & E. into Eastern Oregon or the building of the road from Lebanon. While on a trip to Eastern Oregon President Selling of the Senate officiated as Governor. That is entirely unnecessary. So long as the Governor is anywhere in the state he can attend to the duties of the office without a substitute. Eugene Register: - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillip returned from Rochester, Minnesota, Sunday, where Henry submitted to an operation for the removal of a cancer of the colon. He is looking thin and somewhat worn but is worth a hundred dead men yet. He would not have been alive now if the operation had not been performed. It was an expensive trip.

**ALBANY STYLE SHOW.**

A modern affair inaugurated in some of the larger cities is a style show given by all the big apparel houses on the same day, but never yet in Oregon. Albany will be the first city in the state to have one and March 23, 24 and 25 have been agreed upon as the dates, when the three stores making specialties of ladies apparel, S. E. Young & Son, the Hamilton Store and Chambers & McCune will have their first style show, advertising it far and wide as a special feature in the Albany mercantile business.

**News From Albany's Six Early Trains.**

Ben Mayberry went to Marion to look up a wood proposition. He is seeking to contract for about two thousand cords altogether for the Albany trade, and expects to make that amount, insuring a steady wood market. Judge Victor Moses returned to Corvallis from a trip up the valley. He is making an efficient county judge, head of the Benton court, and has always made good in his different fields of work. Among those coming down from Lebanon were N. M. Newport, interested in the Lebanon injunction suits, S. J. Keefhaver, J. R. Morris, Rev. E. F. Lacey and A. P. Blackburn. Commissioner O. H. Russell came down for the regular monthly session of the county court, which will begin tomorrow with very little business ahead except bills. Miss Mae Montgomery returned to Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner, of Seio, returned home after a visit at the home of Banker A. J. Johnson, in Corvallis. W. R. Blackburn, of Oregon City returned home after a visit at the home of his cousin Superintendent Jackson. F. G. Burkhardt came down from Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hidders went to Corvallis. L. B. Luper came down from Tangent. Bernard Senders, of Portland, formerly of Harrisburg, left for Portland. W. W. Pollock left on a trip north.

**Albany and Columbia.**

The Albany high school basketball team, champions of the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the Columbia team of Portland, champions of the interscholastic league, of the high school grade, of Portland, will play a game at the city next Friday night on the Alco floor. This will be the 11th game of the year, and Albany people will be given an opportunity to witness the most exciting contest yet, as the winners will get the credit of being champions in the high school class.

**Colonist Day.**

Tomorrow will be colonist day. Everybody in Albany should get a folder and write a letter to some one in the east about this fine country. At least send a folder telling them of the glories of Oregon. The rate to Albany from the middle west is only \$33 from as far east as Chicago, down to \$25, from Council Bluffs.

**Some Deals.**

Mrs. Locke has sold her property in Wright's addition to Mr. Hall, recently of Elkina, and Mrs. Locke and daughter, Miss Esie, have moved to Portland to reside. E. O. Watrous has sold his property on First street near Main to R. D. Snell and has bought the property of J. Dietel on Geary Street, upon which he has already moved and will make his home.

**Paving Bid Rejected.**

A bid of the Warren Construction Co. of \$1.85, at Salem, was rejected, because the council declared it too high, and must come down. Albany will be mighty glad to get a bid of \$1.85 a square yard. As the city is arranging for a good deal of paving it should have as good rate as any city in the valley. Our conditions are just as good and rock secured as easily.

**Talking 4th of July.**

A movement has been begun for a 4th of July celebration again this year. It is estimated that a celebration at home keeps \$7,000 or \$8,000 at home that otherwise would go to other towns and that a city centrally located like Albany should celebrate ever year anyway.

**The Weather.**

Range of temperature 55-31, about the same for several days. The river has continued to fall, de pressed by the cold snap, and is only 3.5 feet. Prediction: fair tonight and Wednesday.

Dr. Lowe the optician will be in Lebanon Friday and to noon Saturday, March 17 and 18. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. The U. O. defeated Pullman last night 5 to 14. U. O. can beat anything in the Northwest but Dallas. Senator Bourne charges President T. with using his influence to intimidate Congress, with usurping others.

**OBSERVED**

By the Man About Town. A new residence going up on Ferry street at Twelfth, one of many that will be built in the new Central Addition. It is being erected by Mrs. Mattie Hamilton for her father Mr. J. H. Hamilton, who left Thornbury, Ont., this week for Albany, to reside. Miss Hamilton will then make her home with her father, when the new home is completed.

An egg sign reading 18 cents. The Portland market took a drop and Albany has had to follow. During the past year the price of eggs has been high. At 18 cents almost any one can eat eggs.

The former room which for years has been a provider of grub will now be a neat looking jewelry store, being fixed up and decorated for C. O. Anderson, who will soon retire from the store occupied by himself and predecessors as a jewelry store for over thirty years.

Some one around taking pictures of buildings and interior, and then selling the pictures. The Corvallis Gazette Times says of the reported sale of the Alsea road to the Portland, Eugene and Eastern, given in yesterday morning's Oregonian: The item is correct in every detail, though the completion of the deal has not been finally consummated. During the past week or two local stockholders in the C. & A. have been solicited to trade their stock for similar holdings in the consolidated company, and it is understood that there has been general agreement with the idea. Unless there is some unforeseen hitch, the C. & A. will become a part of P. E. & E. at an early date, and this end of the line will be electrified at once. Unless the land owners south of Monroe get foolish and hold out for exorbitant prices for the right-of-way, a line will soon be in operation between Corvallis and Eugene, Monroe will then have its desired service and the great country south of there will be opened.

Rumors of this deal have been rampant the past three weeks, but publication has been withheld until the deal had assumed definite shape. The Oregonian's announcement is a little premature and more or less unfortunate, but it is not thought probable that anything can break off negotiations at this time. This consolidation probably means a street car line for Corvallis, and before a great while will result in electric connection with Salem and Portland.

**Reported Sold to Weich.**

The annual meeting of the road supervisors of Linn county was called to order at 10 o'clock today by Judge Duncan, with Commissioners Butler and Russell by his side. Every supervisor in the county was present but two, a fine showing, as substantial a lot of men as ever get together in the county. The first subject taken up was the most important one, road building, and several spoke, among them W. R. Ray, Mr. Henry, T. M. Hult, W. H. Ingram, Mr. Nixon and T. C. Isom, bringing out some practical points, covering the subjects of material, cost, methods and implements, displaying a splendid knowledge of road building. Getting the proper kind of gravel seems to be a difficulty, in some cases it being necessary to make long and expensive hauls. The cost reported run from 70 cents to \$1 a cubic yard. One man reported a cost of \$1.50.

**Met and Talk About Road Building.**

This afternoon talks covering the field were continued with great interest, an incentive to good work in what everybody is demanding, good roads.

**In the City.**

W. S. Parker, a commercial traveller from Nowhere, and G. O. Miller, a commercial traveller from Somewhere, registered at the St. Charles. J. R. Blakely, Salem. R. Tassel, Lebanon. C. S. Farrow, of Leithbridge, Canada, a former Linn county resident, afterwards a resident of Eugene for several years.

**Died Suddenly.**

John George, a prominent resident of near Harrisburg, died suddenly yesterday, at the age of about 60 years. He was up and attended church on Sunday. He was a christian man of excellent reputation. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Shangle, of Milton, his former pastor at Harrisburg, preaching the sermon.

**The Commercial Club.**

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night with nothing of importance before the club. Several communications were continued and informal talks had. Next week will be the regular get-together meeting and a big time is expected. A large number of inquiries are received daily, promptly and fully answered, a specialty being made of this work.