

The Democrat.

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IT IS ROBBERY.

No matter what business conditions are the price of steel rails remains the same, \$28 a ton, though shipped to Europe and sold for many dollars less. The reason is simply that there is an immense steel trust, made possible by an iniquitous tariff system, tolerated by a government that is for the people, due in a measure to the fact that U. S. senators are elected by purchasable legislatures, and the trusts have the money to pay to get the kind of men they want.

\$28 for steel rails means more difficult work to secure railroad extensions, striking directly home to the people. The result is enormous dividends for the stockholders of the steel trust, big enough to stagger one. Carnegie is one of them. He takes the money granted from the people, gives it out for libraries and other great things and gets the credit of being a philanthropist.

The people want a change from this condition of affairs, and for this reason last November elected a democratic congress, which will meet in extra session on the 4th of April, and will be expected to do something to stop the robbery, or the people will again speak and try something else. They are tired of promises made before election to get votes. They want the goods, without the foolishness that has characterized past congresses. If the democrats wish to retain control of congress they will have to do something emphatic. Action, not hot air, is what the country wants.

A SERVANT OF THE TRUSTS.

Senator Root, of New York, a "trust tool," had to dig up the "race question" in discussing the proposed amendment of the constitution, for the election of U. S. senators by the people, instead of by state legislatures where corruption has become so prevalent—the candidate with the biggest "barrel" usually getting the senatorship, if it is a republican legislature. Root cannot point out a single southern state in which a millionaire has ever bought a senatorship, such as Mark Hanna did, and Guggenheim of Colorado did, and such as Lorimer's friends recently did in Illinois not to mention many others. Root pays \$25,000 per year for rent alone on his palatial home. He made millions out of corporations as an attorney, and whose interests he still serves in the senate.

ALBANY'S STYLE SHOW.

The Style Show had its origin in a desire to better conditions—for the customers—the stores and for the city as a whole.

Heretofore the custom has been for every merchant to have his opening whenever it suited his convenience, and usually an effort was made to have it before anybody else.

The result was a series of openings covering a period of several weeks. This method was entirely lacking in power to attract trade from the valley at large. Under the new plan, or "Style Show," all these stores will hold their openings on the same date, March 23, 24, 25. These simultaneous openings of all the stores constitute the Albany Style Show, which is a commendable business.

TRAVELING IS PRETTY SAFE.

The announcement is made that not a single passenger was killed on the Harriman lines during 1910, a remarkable record. The reason for this is ascribed to the introduction of safety appliances, particularly the block signal system. It is pleasing in connection with it to observe that railroads generally are exerting their best efforts for the safety of their passengers. It is also business, and it prevents heavy damage suits, and saves attorney's fees. It is a part of the improvement of the world.

GOOD BYE, JOE.

Just as congress was adjourning a democrat threatened to whip Ex-Speaker Joe Cannon. He was hot. He had reason to be. In the deliberations of congress neither a democrat or republican should have any preferences, when seeking recognition by the speaker. One has just as many rights as the other. There should be no politics when it comes to making laws; but Joe Cannon has been a tyrant in his rulings, intolerant and unbearable. As a rule the people are glad to see him out.

AT FERRY AND NINTH.

There was a large meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last evening to consider the new church and its location. By a unanimous vote it was decided to have the church built on the college grounds, near a lease at the corner of Ferry and Ninth streets. Good reports are heard in reference to the college endowment, a permanent institution in Albany.

The plans for the church building have been prepared, a modern structure, arranged for many departments of work under the modern system, and the contract will soon be let for the work.

The location is a splendid one for a church building.



Dr. Rife, who will head the evangelistic meetings at the armory, beginning March 16.

TUESDAY.

TOGETHER NUMEROUSLY.

The monthly meeting, under the get-together plan, was held at the commercial club rooms last night, with a rather small attendance. W. H. Marvin, chairman of the program committee, presided.

The principal talk was by Prof. Hans Flo on Albany as an educational center, a big one, telling materials on the excellent future prospects of the college, but the present status of the city in educational matters, which is good.

G. W. Pennehaeker, of the Albany Nurseries Co. spoke on the advantages around Albany for the fruit business, presenting some interesting facts.

President McCune told about what has been accomplished by the Albany Commercial Club, speaking for the large and effective work done by the Club, a big one, telling materials on the progress of the city and meaning much for its future.

Dr. Ellis spoke on cures for pessimism, sometimes upon even in Albany.

D. C. Green, of the Oregon Power Co. suggested an electric sign for Albany near the depot, offering the juice at cost price.

Dr. Davis and others spoke along general lines, and Churchill's feel was presented and enjoyed, always good.

WEDNESDAY.

Tangent

Miss Minnie Scott, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. S. R. Archibald at Snoqualmie, Wash., returned to her home lately.

J. M. Sharp, who has been on an extended visit with relatives, has gone back to Madras.

Miss Etta Hunter, of Hood River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Tisdale.

Wm. Fehmerling has bought three acres of land adjoining Tangent, and will build a home and reside there.

Rev. Taggart, of near Walla Walla, has been secured to take charge of the Southern Methodist church, and has moved here with his family.

Mr. S. J. Archibald came near losing his fine residence by fire on last Monday eve.

The fire was caused by the burning out of the chimney, when sparks fell on and burned two large holes in the roof. The timely arrival of help was all that saved the building.

Many farmers have commenced plowing but the ground is rather too wet to work good. Fall grain of all kinds has passed through the winter in good condition.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 62-38. The River is 4.2 feet. Rainfall .05 inch. Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Thursday.

During February fifteen of the hens of A. S. Hart of this city laid 342 eggs, which is more than the eighteen hens referred to by the Democrat, laid Albany against the world.

The W. O. W. will hold their first meeting in their fine new hall in the Schmitt block on Friday night. It is being neatly furnished and equipped for the work.

Some kind of a globe trotter appears every few days at the metropolitan vandyville shows, travelling around on a water. As a rule it is simply a game to draw crowds and people are easily fooled.

A base ball supper will be served by the high school students, at the W. C. T. U. hall next Saturday evening 8 to 7 o'clock, for only 25 cents. It will be worth attending and will help the boys in their base ball fund for the year.

C H NEWS

Heavy tax payments:—Mrs. P. J. Porter \$251.57, Est. D. P. Porter \$427.24 Chas. Pfeiffer of St. Paul \$108.94, Est. S. Porter \$100.91, Martha J. Quick \$195.69, W. L. Jackson \$195, J. E. Barr \$103.81, A. M. Pryor \$103.14, J. Wyatt \$283.91, Amelia Miller \$119.38, O. P. Cahow \$202.03. On Saturday by mistake the Democrat put the big payment of the S. P., \$33,669.45, in the personal column.

Deeds recorded:—Phil Stortz to Geo. E. Rice 1.32 acres..... \$ 132.25 Nathan H. Barker to John E. Needham 2.20 acres..... 60.00 B. F. Rains to J. S. Maggard 6600 square feet..... 50.00

Marriage licenses:—Emil Shaffity, 29, and Emma Estel, 32, Albany; Chas. Horner, 32, and Leona Savage, 17, Mill City; Bert Francis, 22, and Marion Mariman, 18, Albany.

Heavy tax payments:—Senders & Sternberg \$279.02, M. Senders & Co. \$133.17, Dr. W. H. Davis \$198.52, Wm. Roberts \$133.17, Ed. Myers \$195.32, Sol Lindiev \$128.53, C. F. Moist \$109.85, Josephine Williams \$162.52, J. J. Horsky \$130.83, W. H. & Ida Chandler \$140.04, W. E. Bowman \$117.68, Lebanon Realty Co. \$207, W. McCormick \$103.06, W. E. Arnold \$145.26, Booth Kelley Lumber Co. \$225.97, Bird Rose \$312.64, W. M. Phillips \$100.52, I. N. Warmoth \$100.09, Jones & Moss \$184.40, J. L. Oxford \$104.98, C. C. Snyder \$189.49, Corvallis & Eastern \$4725.71.

Circuit Court:—Aug. School agt. F. B. Weber et al, foreclosure mortgage for \$1500. C. Grisbam agt. J. L. School, to recover \$390. Anna Junken to register title.

John Short of Foster left 2 cougars and 8 wild cats with the Clerk for \$36 bounty.

Marriage licenses:—F. J. Dorsey, 63, Junction, and S. A. Faulk, 60, Albany. A. Kraynik, 22, and A. Forst, 22, Scio.

Judge Kelley will hold his first term of Court here Monday with 41 cases on the docket, among them the N. W. Fruit Association damage suits and Ada Compton agt. R. E. Easton for \$5000 damages.

Deeds recorded:—K. K. Kriens to H. A. Loveall 8.70 acres and part of acre..... \$ 1704 K. K. Kriens to Oren Morris acre Mark A. Peery to J. N. Long & wife lot Scio..... 400 F. A. Sylvester to Jas. Watson about 182 acres..... 1200 Jas. Watson to C. E. Gady same F. C. Hansard to K. K. Kriens & wife 1/2 acre Lebanon..... 1 C. C. Bryant et al to J. F. Yates 5 1/2 by 8 1/4 feet at Ellsworth & 4th Florence E. Gray to C. E. Gulliford 4 lots Halsey..... 900

Halsey.

Halsey, which is known as one of the best shipping places south of Portland for a city of its size for stock and poultry, has the promise of electric lights within thirty days, for which her people are rejoicing.

Real estate is in demand, prices better than ever known before. Newton Warmoth has sold a 200 acre farm near here to a man from Hubbard.

Mrs. Tobey has purchased 70 acres from Mrs. Robinett.

W. A. Cummings has purchased the Dr. Marks property and intends raising fancy, Ancona chickens. The Dr. has bought a new automobile of the latest model.

Mr. Stewart, the banker, has purchased 20 acres south of town and will erect a fine residence this summer.

Mrs. C. Gray, of Cottage Grove, has sold her home to Chas. Gulliford, the liveryman.

Grandps Robertson has purchased two lots from Willamette Real Estate Co. and will erect a cottage.

The Electric R. R. survey passes three miles west of here thro' one of the finest farming sections of the valley. The farmers are rapidly improving their land and in anticipation of the road.

T. F. Smith has recently sold his fine Clyde horse to Mr. Ferrell, who has shipped him to Eastern Oregon.

Harry Leeper has purchased the Belgian horse which was owned by Curtis Bros. Brock Bros. have also purchased a fine Belgian horse.

Benjamin Warmoth, of Seattle, has been visiting his brother, also one in Harrisburg.

Roadmaster Standish has made great improvement in the roads in this district.

Shipped to Eugene.

The green car sent here from Eugene, was put into service permanently this afternoon, and the car that has been here for some time was being loaded on a car for shipment to Eugene. The exchange has caused a vast amount of talk and comment of different kinds. The new car is just about as good looking as the old one, and has been given a neat appearance.

Hand Painted Egg.

Speaking of eggs a Third street lady reports a hand painted one. A map of South America was plainly shown in three colors, green, brown and white. An effort was made to find Peary and Cook at the poles, but neither was in evidence. The hen died and the egg met with a catastrophe, but several saw it.

Balinger now proposes to sue Pinchot for libel. Better leave her nests alone.

MISFITS.

Clark is fit in Mo.

The last congress was bad enough.

Get out the babies T. R. is on the road.

Falsehood never wins out in the long run.

Altogether the best investment is in dirt.

The Illinois senator was white washed not vindicated.

The little hen is one of the world's best money makers.

Senator Bailey of Texas is no better than some republicans.

Albany will be glad to be the butter and chicken center of the valley.

A person never gets so old he doesn't need a little fun with the serious.

Push the blue prints. Albany wants some buildings numerously this year.

Homer Davenport has the best picture yet on the much talked about harem suit.

Read every page of the Democrat, something doing everywhere. Every ad. near reading matter.

Have your body keep pace with your mind. The man who just thinks and never exercises will some day be a nervous wreck.

The local newspaper always appreciates pointers for news. Don't take it for a fact that everything is known already. Just phone the starter.

Salom claims a gain in population of 231.9 per cent in ten years. The census ten years ago gave the city 4,282. At the time the actual population of the city in the present limits was close to 10,000 which was insisted at the time was the correct figure.

Albany will make a start this year for big things, among others the post-office building, city hall and Carnegie library. The Presbyterians will build the finest church in the city and seeds are being sown for some blocks including a modern down town hotel.

Electric bulbs sold at 17 cents in the east, 20 cents out here, are sold at 10 cents in Europe after paying a big freight, and then at a big profit, the result of a trust. It was announced yesterday that a fight will be begun on the graft.

Albany is somewhat speedy, but it is not in it with the following, told by a Minnesota paper:

A young husband died, and at the funeral one of the pall bearers was so enamored with the grace and loveliness of the young widow that he stepped to her side and proposed. She put her hand to her mouth and said: "I'm sorry, but the man who s.t up with the corpse is ahead of you".

Wayward Girls.

Mothers of wayward daughters may be interested to know of a Home, for just such girls, that has been opened in a suburb of Portland. The girls have two hours of school work each day in the regular English branches. They are also taught needle-work, weaving, laundry-work, cooking and other household duties. The Home is under the care of the Sisters of St. John Baptist (Episcopal Church). For further information address: The Sister in Charge St. Elizabeth's House, 201 E 82 St. North, Portland, Oregon.

LOST.—A yearling heifer, dark brown, 4 miles south Albany. Reward. H. S. Bliss, Tangent.

DAIRY COWS.—100 cows and heifers for sale, Some fresh. H. Bryant

NOW IS THE TIME TO SPRAY.

We have the genuine lime and sulphur solution. See us and get Prices before placing your orders.

LASSELLE BROS.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Crabtree, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that the County Judge of said county has appointed Monday, April tenth, at one o'clock p. m. as the time, and the County Court Room in Albany, Oregon, as the place, to hear objections thereto, if any, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated March 7, 1911. ELLA CRABTREE, WRIGHT & JOHNSTON, Admrs. Attorneys for Administratrix.

GRANGE DELEGATES.

Albany After 1912 Convention.

At a session of the members of the Grange of Linn county at the court house yesterday afternoon, the following delegates were elected to the state grange to convene in Corvallis in May: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Asche, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owenby, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lindley.

Almost universally a man and wife are elected, a single man or woman standing no show of a trip to a state convention. The state grange will be invited to Albany next year, and will undoubtedly accept.

REGISTRATION TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. In the matter of the application of J. S. Ireland to register the title to the land in said application described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 325 feet south of the northeast corner of the D. L. C. of R. S. Coyle and wife, No. 2338, Claim No. 65, in Tp. 12 S. R. 2 W. of Will. Mer., in Linn County, Oregon; thence northwesterly to a point 206 feet west of the northeast corner of said claim No. 63; thence west 1574 chains, to the northwest corner of said claim No. 63; thence south 18 degrees west along the west boundary of said claim 38.30 chains; thence east 30.69 chains, to the east boundary of said claim No. 63; thence north 31.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 89.83 acres, more or less, all in Linn county, Oregon, against Emma Watts, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice, that on the 6th day of February, 1911, an application was filed by the said J. S. Ireland in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 13th day of March, 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 the said Circuit Court, this 6th day of February, 1911.

(Seal) W. L. MARKS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon. HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorneys.

REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Linn county, duly made and entered of record in said court on the 17th day of July A. D. 1906 in the cause pending in said court wherein Perry Smith and Myrtle Smith, his wife, Thomas Smith, A. J. Smith and Lillie Smith, his wife, Geo. S. Smith and Emma Smith, his wife, W. M. Yank, George Yank and Ida M. Yank, his wife, and Charles D. Yank, George E. Yank, Vera T. J. Yank and Russell C. Yank (substituted for Ellen Yank), are plaintiffs, and Sarah J. Smith, Geo. D. Peebler and Julia Peebler, his wife, William Long and Eliza J. Long his wife, Chas. E. Scott and Cecelia Scott, his wife, Charles Ensley and Susan Ensley, his wife, J. D. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, C. M. Smith and J. T. Jones, partners under the firm name of Smith & Jones, S. E. Young, Nellie F. Smith and P. M. Scroggin are defendants, the undersigned, as referee in said cause, will on the 7th day of April at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front and main door of the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 2. Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence west on the north boundary line of said section 44.68 chains to the southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of P. Baltimore, same being Claim No. 61, in said Township and Range, thence south 28.29 chains to the north boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of James Tallman, same being Claim No. 63 in said Township and Range, thence east 3.40 chains to the west boundary line of the east half of said Sec. 31, thence south 11.44 chains, thence east 38.20 chains to the east line of said Claim No. 63, thence north 12.25 chains to the northeast corner of said Claim No. 63, thence east 3.08 chains to the east boundary line of said Sec. 31, and thence north 27.90 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 171 acres, more or less, all in Linn county, Oregon.

Tract No. 3. Beginning 4.00 chains west and 16.88 chains north from the intersection of the east line of the Donation Land Claim of James Tallman, same being Claim No. 63, with the south line of Sec. 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, thence north 6.07 chains, thence west 4.00 chains, thence south 5.75 chains to the north boundary line of the right of way of the Lebanon Branch of the Oregon and California R. R. Co., thence south 65 degrees and 30 minutes east along the north boundary line of said right of way 2.61 chains, thence north to a point due west of the place of beginning and thence east to the place of beginning containing 3.00 acres more or less in Linn county, Oregon. J. N. DUNCAN, Referee.