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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County. In the matter of the estate of Conrad Scheubel, deceased.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, in said county, on Monday the 6th day of February 1911 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the real property of said estate at private sale as prayed for in the petition of said administrator on file herein, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 12, (20) in block No. four (4) in Barton's Addition to the city of St. Johns, Oregon, according to the maps and plats of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the county clerk in and for Multnomah county, Oregon, and lying and being in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon.

Beginning at a point four hundred and fifty feet (450 ft.) south, and three hundred and thirty-five feet (335 ft.) west from the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, in Township 13 south, Range 11 west, Willamette Meridian; thence south two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence west two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence north two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); thence east two hundred and ten feet (210 ft.); to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, in Lincoln county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. M. Duncan, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910. J. W. MILLER, Clerk. (Seal) By W. L. MARKS, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

In the County Court of Oregon for Linn County. In the Matter of the Estate of I. L. Meyer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account as executor and executrix of the above entitled estate, and that the County Court has fixed Monday the 20th day of February, 1911, in the County Court room in the Court House in Albany, Linn County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final approval of said account and the settlement of said estate.

JEFFERSON MYERS, Executor. LAURA L. AMBROSE, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Conradina Arnold, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county judge has set the 20th day of February, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the county court room as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

MINNIE FROMM, Administrator. L. L. SWAN, Atty for Adm.

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THURSDAY.

OR. ELECTRIC DEPOT

To Be at Lyon and Fifth Streets.

John R. Clelen yesterday afternoon sold his three lots at the corner of Lyon and Fifth streets to one of the Albany representatives of the Oregon Electric, as will be observed by the real estate sales elsewhere, and lots 6, 7 and 8 Eastern addition will undoubtedly be the location of the passenger depot. This was the site wanted by the company, and is a splendid one for a depot.

9 Girls.

Miss Belle Thompson entertained eight of her girl friends at her home, on 527 East 4th St. last evening, games were played, after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Aeneas Munkers, Sadie Grosberg, Vernita Froman, Madeline Rawlings, Roberta Veal, Pearl Baker, Ethel Green and Belle Thompson. The guests departed at a late hour, after enjoying the evening very much.

A Big Curbing Contract.

The Albany Cement and Concrete Company yesterday were let the contract at Corvallis for 6,000 feet of curbing, at 34 and 35 cents. There the city lets the contract and the property owners pay for the work. Here every man is for himself in the curbing work. The Company's office in the Casick block will be kept open and Albany business be attended to as usual while the Corvallis contract is being filed.

A New V. S.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, recently of Souris, N. Dak. has located in Albany and now has his office with Taylor & Collins. Mr. Taylor is a former Dakota friend. Dr. Jackson has bought the residence property of M. Gray, at 1014 East Second, and proposes to make Albany the home of himself and family.

Chas. Vernon is here from Nampa, Idaho. B. F. Benschopf, of Lebanon, has been in town today. Eugene will have a special colonist day tomorrow.

H. H. Rasmussen, of Victoria, B.C., has been in the city. Lawyer Allen, of Eugene, was in the city today on a legal trip.

Mr. Everett, a Portland real estate dealer, was in the city today. Corvallis has begun arrangements for a great 4th of July celebration.

W. R. Hoover came up from Portland today and went to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Francis returned on the 4:18 train this morning from Portland.

T. O. Hanson, of the street cleaning department, went to Corvallis this afternoon. The U. S. has sent some troops to the border in Texas. A fine place for maneuvering.

Prof. Cudihy, of the Medford schools, has been fined \$5 for beating a scholar and has been asked to resign. No. 16 today had a third section filled with fruit, about thirty cars, bound for Portland on passenger time.

Coos Bay proposes to have a building of its own at the Panama exposition, and will try to raise \$100,000 for it. R. F. Outcault, the celebrated artist, is preparing to move to Bridgeport, Wash., where he has a big orchard, to reside.

Ashley M. Payne, with the Walter McKerr wholesale grocery store, Portland, arrived this noon on a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Robert Torbet. The Lorimer affair is a good thing. It has made people hot, and they will keep demanding election of U. S. senators by the people until they get it.

The travelog entertainment at the M. E. church last night was a pleasant affair. The pictures of Italy were good ones, instructive and entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of near Wescow, left for home this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Brennan, who accompanied them to Portland.

Hugh Kirkpatrick of Lebanon won second prize in the Journal bargain day contest, getting \$100. He secured 278 subscribers, \$461.95 in cash for the Journal.

Corvallis Gazette-Times:—Sam Dolan has been selected as O. A. C.'s foot ball coach and has accepted the offer made. Dolan is the favorite here and his selection will please immensely. It might be well to place your orders early for spring hats as the New Band Box is now and will be rushed. Low prices and latest styles in millinery is what you want. All are invited to feast your eyes.

Mrs. O. D. Austin and Mrs. S. G. Simons yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Austin entertained the ladies of the Rebekas in a very enjoyable social session. The refreshments were especially good.

Among those who will be in the maneuver campaign in Texas will be Lieutenant Clifton Butler, son of Commissioner Butler, of this city, now at Ft. McPherson, Ga., who will leave with his company this week.

Watt Shipp, the well known bicycle man and dealer in sporting goods, has been in the city building a powder magazine near the Jewish cemetery. He will make this city the distributing point for powder for this part of the valley.

The Ashland high school basket ball team claims the championship of South Oregon; but as a matter of fact Albany high are the champions, easily defeating both Ashland and Medford, and they could do it ten times running.

CITY COUNCIL. REUNION OF STATES.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal, street supt. and Councilmen Marshall Chambers, Snell and Curt. Bills were allowed as follows: Oregon Power Co. \$294.80; H. G. Fisher, \$133.25; J. A. Warner, \$25.00; Merlin & Stuart, \$199.87; Fred Hockspier, \$50.00; W. A. Van Aken, \$2.00; Fred Wood, \$2.00; P. C. Stamp Works, \$1.25; E. F. Sox, \$12.80; Peter Riley, \$60.00; Chas. Howes, \$26.25; Geo. Simons, Fred Walters, \$28.75; Tanner Bros., \$46.10; Walter Hillard, \$2.50.

Further time was granted the Committee on a sewer through the Trail block. Remonstrance filed against paving 3rd street Lyon to Baker. Continued.

Petition of W. A. Sharp and 19 others, covering 25 lots asked, for the pavement of First St., Montgomery to Main. Referred.

An ordinance was passed providing for paving Ellsworth St. and advertising for bids for same.

A resolution was passed providing for the pavement of Washington St., 1st to 9th street. Estimated cost \$27,455.57. City's share \$7,026.07.

A large crowd of business men were present in the interest of the park. Judge Hewitt presented the proposal of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant to present the city of Albany 44 acres across the Calapooia for a city park, with a petition signed by two hundred twenty-five prominent citizens asking that the proposal be accepted. The gift reserves a 72 foot strip along the north side of the park, except for park purposes. Provision is made for use by the Chautauqua, for a roadway and bridge to keep up by the city, that no liquor be sold on the grounds, that it be called Bryant Park, that it be run by a park board of seven, that \$1000 a year be spent for five years and that the Chautauqua assembly spend at least \$500 for improvements. Judge Hewitt made a splendid presentation of the case, paying a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and was followed by G. W. Wright. Mayor Wallace said the proposition should be accepted and Councilman Curt endorsed it. Referred to council as a committee of the whole with a view to the acceptance of the proposition.

The alley between Baker and Montgomery Second and third streets was ordered cleaned up. The Central addition sewer resolution was recommended and again passed without provision for catch basins and inlets.

The Elm street sewer was discussed and closed. Engineer Fisher recommended a separate sewer system in the east part of the city in preference to storm sewers. Sewers up Oak and Geary streets should be built for the two sides of Pennywinkle, using 16 inch pipes. Referred to committee on ordinance to prepare a resolution.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Bishop Scadding, of Portland, returned from Corvallis, and was accompanied to Portland by Rev. Maraden, of this city. Next Sunday at that city Rev. Marsden will be formally ordained as an Episcopal minister. He has been pastor of the Albany church for several months, doing good work.

S. V. Hall left for Detroit, and soon will resume the work of getting out logs at Granite Mountain. Last year he was at work there when stopped by the forest fires.

R. F. Shier and others left for Gates and the Gold Creek mines. This year promises to be an active one in the Black Eagle mines.

Miss Maud Laughead, of the public schools, left for Portland on a visit with the schools of that city, making a study of the primary departments.

George Clark, of Lacombe left for Harrisburg, where he has a couple of daughters. A. P. Blackburn, Oscar Ingram and W. O. W. Shephard came down from Lebanon. Mrs. T. J. Butler of this city, and Mrs. Bowes, an old friend, of Gates, went to Salem.

S. A. Lasselle left on a Portland trip. W. W. Allingham started out on his regular commercial trip. Lawyer C. E. Sox went to Portland.

State Oratorical Contest

The state oratorical contest will be held at Eugene tomorrow night, when the following will participate: Harry G. McCain, Willamette, on Liberty, Law and Present Day Problems. Claud Newlin, Pacific College, The Ministry of Poetry. Carlton E. Spencer, U. of O., The Rust on Our Legal Machinery. Grover C. Birchett, Albany, National Conservation. Carroll H. Wooddy, McMinnville, The Salvation of Democracy. C. E. Ward, P. U., Optimism and Opportunity. Vena Rickard, O. A. C., Our Duty Towards the Theater.

The judges will be: On composition—Prof. Trueblood, U. of Mich.; Prof. Shuster, U. of Tex.; President Penrose, Whitman, Delivered—Rev. Hinson Portland, B. Leo Paget Portland and Alfred C. Schmitt.

Moved to Ferry Street.

Chas. Wagner, who has had his harness shop on Second street, just opposite the Democrat office, has moved to Ferry street just around the corner, where he will be found in good quarters, permanently established, a dependable harness man.

Mr. Wagner had to move to give place to a new brick at the site. A recall is being worked on Councilman Ellis, of Portland. Several of them need one effectively.

REUNION OF STATES.

One of the best social entertainments ever given in Albany was the reunion of states, at the W. O. W. hall, in the new Schmitt block last night, attended by a big crowd of Albany people, given by the ladies of the Pr. sbyterian church for the organ fund. There was a live and good natured contest in getting together the most native residents of the different states, Oregon being eliminated. Illinois carried off the honors and did it well.

The program of states was full of fun and good nature. F. H. Pfeiffer, as Uncle Sam, presided, accompanied by Miss Gerty Taylor as Liberty.

Ohio opened the program, headed by W. H. Marvin as President Taft, and an elephant labeled G. O. P., with the Ohio contingent.

Mrs. McCullough and her little boy were the only ones from California. Dixie was sung for the south, with Mariah Bradley at the piano.

Illinois had a crowd, and the state song was given enthusiastically. Missouri shone in oratory, with Mrs. Dr. Tracey, Supt. Jackson and G. W. Wright as the representatives.

Iowa had a song. Prominent members were J. C. Way, Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. Weaver and J. W. Ellison. Indiana presented the long and the short of it. W. F. Hackman, F. M. French and E. R. Weaver, with Mr. French as the orator.

Nowell Bouley was the whole thing for N. & S. Dak., and a good one. Michigan was one of the best, a dandy, with Prof. Bradley and his class of girls, including Misses Ireland and Carol of the high school faculty.

Fred Carlyle sang a song for England. Henry Volstedt orated for Neb. The Democrat was called upon for New York.

Mr. Fred Biers made a good talk for Wash., backed by Mrs. Judge Hewitt, Mrs. G. E. Sanders and Miss Emma Sox.

Wis. with its beer bottles, was well represented by W. G. Ballock, J. E. Hulbert, Mrs. Bouley, Prof. Franklin, Earl Beeson, Mrs. Flo and others.

There was a fine crowd of Canadians, among them Mrs. C. E. Sox, who sang the Ivy Leaf song, L. E. and Hattie Hamilton, Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Holbrook, J. V. Pipe, Mr. Wears, Wm. Stover, and Mr. and Mrs. Bain.

Prof. Plo gave the Norway act. A. C. Schmitt, Prof. Wilson, Earl Fortmiller and W. F. Heckman took first prize with their leddie German band.

The Dowd orchestra were heard in a fine selection, everybody was given an ice cream cone, and the splendid affair adjourned with a good taste in the mouth.

Next year there will be another one. The Maccabees Trip.

A live crowd of Maccabees last night went to Jefferson, where they helped initiate about forty new members into the Jefferson lodge, presenting some stunts that made the new Knights know they were real Maccabees when the session adjourned early this morning. Those going from Albany were: Adolph Sanders, W. A. Cox, H. L. Upham, C. A. Wilson, G. N. McKee, G. W. Goff, C. E. Shoel, G. B. Simons, J. S. Spooner, Walter Fuller, Dan Molver, S. A. Crowder, William Cook, Cooper, A. A. Smith, Mr. Brown, C. A. Curran, Chas. Dannels and Kasper Kropp.

Albany expects to have a big class in a few weeks, when the Jefferson boys will be given an opportunity to make even.

Albany Man and Moriah

There will be something doing in Palestine next June, when Prof. J. B. Horner and Dr. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis and Dr. J. L. Hill of Albany, arrive. These well known men are arranging to make the trip there together, and if there is anything left of the old temples and relics the forces there will have to watch closer than usual. They will probably leave in May, well equipped for picture taking and seeing the world. This will be Prof. Horner's second trip, and he will in a measure be the guide.

One of the events talked about is a session of the grand lodge on top of Mt. Moriah by the three men at the exact time the Oregon grand lodge meets in Oregon June 14, when Dr. Bell, chaplain of the Oregon lodge, for thirty-six years, will offer the lodge prayer.

On Account of Three Special Road Taxes.

Three important suits were begun today by the Linn and Lane Timber Co. agt. Linn County, to prevent the county from collecting special road taxes of 3 mills in districts 22 and 23 and 5 mills in district 28, amounting to the sums of \$792.06, 748 and \$689.29 respectively. It is alleged that in voting the taxes the requisite number of voters were not present. The law is not definite on the subject. Judge Kelley was asked for a temporary injunction and took the matter under advisement.

Died in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson has received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Mr. Scott, in Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott was well known here, having made two trips to the coast to visit his daughter. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving three years in the Penn. volunteers.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 63-37. Rainfall .10 inch. The river is 4.4 feet. Prediction: fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight, with light frost.

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FRIDAY DIED AT 87. MEETINGS BEGUN.

Mrs. Sarah E., wife of S. D. Pratt, died this forenoon, at the home of her son, N. D. Pratt, at the age of 87 years. She was born in Connecticut, coming to Oregon in 1890. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for fifty or more years, of the Grace Presbyterian church here, a woman of many Christian virtues. She leaves a husband, now 89 years of age, with whom she lived happily for 65 years, and two sons, W. B. Pratt of Burt, Iowa, and N. D. Pratt, of this city. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., at the family residence 1161 Santiam Road.

Maurice Winter arrived this noon. Homer Davenport is in Oregon on a visit. Douglas, Alaska, has been destroyed by fire. H. H. Fisher, of Eugene, has been in the city. J. J. Lownd, of Independence, was here today. O. W. Pape, of Springfield, has been in the city. A big flood is prevailing in the San Jose valley. A good price for prunes is predicted for this year. T. S. Johnson, of Walla Walla, has been in the city. Grant Pirtle and family are on their way home from Honolulu.

Hugh Cummings, the stock man, returned this noon from Portland. W. M. Veehan, of Woodburn, was a business visitor in Albany yesterday. No. 16 arrived this noon eight hours late, due to a freight wreck in Northern California. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, in Lebanon, on March 8, a girl, their first daughter. The First National and the Ladd & Tilton banks of Portland each has over \$18,000,000 deposits. Mrs. Cook arrived this noon from the middle east on a visit with S. P. Williamson and family. Mrs. Frank Roman and son-in-law, Pate Rich, returned this noon from Los Angeles, and report a fine time. Superintendent Briggs left this afternoon for Springfield to officiate as a judge in the Springfield-Lebanon debate.

T. J. Anderson, J. D. Bennett, and numerous other Harrisburg Flks, were down last night to help harness the Elks coat. The American Cigar Store has moved its wholesale department from Ferry street to the Graham block at First and Baker streets. Mrs. Donahue, of Thomas, has been in the city today on a visit with her daughter, of the Hamilton Store, and on a business trip. Commissioner Hoff was in the city today, going to the west side. Deputy W. B. Chance, after a trip to the Aisen, left for points south. The case of Guy McCartney, of Harrisburg, was before Judge Duncan today. An effort was being made to have a guardian appointed for McCartney, with the chances against it. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knott last night entertained the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Grace Presbyterian church at their beautiful home on the banks of the Willamette, where several hours were greatly enjoyed in games and socially. A fine lunch was served. With respect to the special meetings that are soon to be held in the city, the Modern Travelers have arranged their meetings so as not to conflict with the work. The next meeting will be Saturday, March 11, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Irvine.

There were three very live initiations in the Elks lodge last night, Dr. O. B. Long and Mr. Wright of Harrisburg and Harry Moe, clinging to the goat in an approved fashion. Dr. Long is an old foot ball man, once captain of the Willamettes. The initiation was a reminder of old Willamette days.

The big Riley meetings were begun last night, a week before the arrival of Dr. Riley, and will be held nightly by the churches of the city, at the Presbyterian church, and also at the Evangelical church. The meetings will be preliminary to the big meetings, a preparation for them, and a large attendance is desired and needed if the Riley meetings are to be a success. Rev. Gordon presided last night and spoke earnestly along the line of the power of personal contact. A Christian commercial traveller once was the means of the conversion of a merchant, the merchant of a college student and he of another one, who was John F. Wott, now a power in the cause in the U. S.

Rev. White, chairman of the personal work committee, made an appeal for personal workers for the Riley meetings, volunteers, consistently right themselves before asking others to be. It is not proposed to make the armory meeting one just to secure nominal conversions. People who go will not be disturbed by workers unless they become genuine inquirers. It is the desire to get people interested who will stay with it, not to make a big showing of conversions, where nine-tenths backslide within a few months. At the meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight Rev. Mochel will preside.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains. Henry Kirsch, fire engineer, went to Portland after a new heater for No. 1's engine, such as is used in the Portland engines. It is a modern affair, arranged so that a fire is started by simply pulling a chain, without a match, and this may be done after the engine is started. Mr. Kirsch proposes to have the Albany engines in first class condition. Dr. O. B. Long, the benedict physician, of Harrisburg, went to Portland to investigate automobiles. He proposes to have one for the business of the coming year, but isn't decided on the make. Hon. C. L. Shaw went out to the Froman farm to plant a new apple orchard. The old one, now about fifty years of age, is about worn out and will be cut out.

Commissioner Butler went to Tallman again. K. W. Tripp came down from Brownsville. Dr. Frith, of Seio, returned home after a Portland trip. Chas. Medin went to Portland. Miss Vera Stuart went to Portland for a couple days. She expects to spend the summer at home. Bert Moe returned to Springfield. Father Lane took a trip down the road. J. F. McCartney, of Portland, an old-time Harrisburg man, returned to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cotton, of Lebanon, went to Portland. John Bray left on a Jefferson trip. Dr. M. M. Davis, of Eugene, came over on his way Bayward. Mrs. H. A. Nelson left on a Portland visit. C. H. Frost went to Corvallis.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 59-33. The river is 4.3 feet. Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Saturday.

An exchange tells of some hens whose product was \$9 a piece. What other thing in the world can do that well.

H. Bryant, of this city, has been appointed a member of the advisory board of the Oregon pure food commission. In a fight at Casas Grandes, Mexico yesterday 300 revolutionists were killed, 36 Americans with the insurgents were captured.