

The Democrat.
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The Weekly—Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

NOTHING IN IT.

Baron Yasua Uchida, Ambassador in Washington from the Japanese Emperor, formally and officially denied any hostile intention on the part of his nation towards the United States, either in Hawaii or elsewhere. Japan is for peace with the United States, according to his report.

He said—
"It is nonsense, and unjust to the Japanese government, to attribute such acts as are intimated in these dispatches. If you investigate the history of Japanese immigration to the Hawaiian islands you will find that it began about twenty-five years ago. The old royal government needed Japanese labor to work the sugar plantations and asked Japan to furnish it. There was some hesitancy at first, but finally the request was complied with and immigration continued to the islands from my country for a number of years.

"It has practically stopped now, as it has to all American possessions, and, in fact, to every foreign power. Our government wants our people at home—we have our own international problems to solve; we have Korea and Manchuria to attend to."
"The deep-thinking Americans certainly attribute no ulterior motive to the presence of Japanese in the Hawaiian islands, the Philippines or any other land under the American flag. The recent treaty has brought the two countries even closer together than before. I and other Japanese in this country are deeply chagrined and grieved to see this war agitation."

"With respect to Mexico, I can only add what I have said before. There is no league between that country and Japan in existence or in contemplation that could possibly be interpreted as antagonistic to America. In fact, there is no compact between the two countries that the world does not know of. I have denied such intimations and insinuations so often recently, and so, I understand, has the Mexican Ambassador, that it is time our words should have the effect of killing such rumors. I repeat again that the present troubles in Mexico have absolutely no connection, directly or indirectly, with Japan."

"There can be no serious misunderstanding between my country and the United States. Aside from trade relations, the traditional friendship between the two countries is too great and too strong for the severing of present relations. Nearly 35 per cent of Japan's export trade is with the United States. It would be manifestly absurd to destroy this or even hamper it. Japan and America are friends of many years' standing and it is necessary that this friendship continue. The two governments, I think, completely understand each other."

"The whole agitation is preposterous. It is nonsensical. The thinking people of America, I am sure, characterize it as such."

Complete the Park Arrangement

What ever is needed to complete the securing the Bryant Park, should be done by the council and the people of Albany. This park, whatever other park propositions may be up later, is an Albany necessity. It is close and is needed not only as a park for the masses, visited without street car fare or inconvenience, but also for the Clatsqua, one of Albany's best institutions, already a striking success. We must not hesitate over technicalities of little concern. Later Albany should also have a park further out on some street car line, a nice thing for side trips, etc.

What Will Congress Do.

Congress will reassemble in a few days under new conditions, a majority of the members being democrats. The people have a right to expect it to do something, not necessarily radical, but along progressive lines. Numerous tariff schedules should be lowered, particularly on raw materials that have been the means of the big trusts robbing the people at will, selling articles for twice the price received here that is received for the same goods in England.

If the present sites of the engine houses of the city are neither satisfactory for a city hall, why not do some trading for property that is, and can be agreed upon by the council. Many people will object to paying a big price for property when the city already owns two pieces.

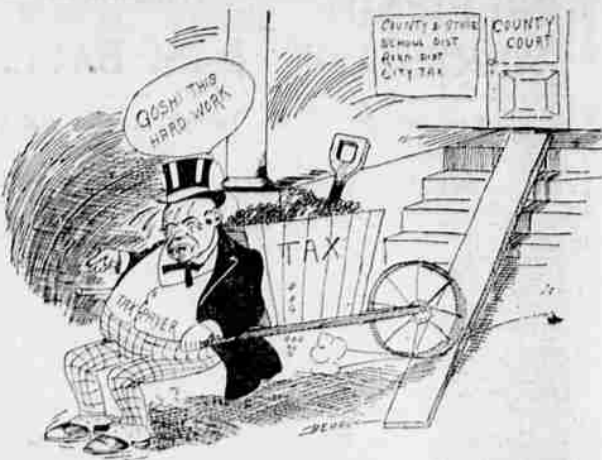
New Plant at Newport.

News—Newport is going to have a splendid, entirely new and most modern end up-to-date lighting plant—one of the best in the state for the size of the city.

Seeing that the situation of the Power Co. was serious, Mr. Bell and his associates decided to take it over and arrived Monday evening and the following day concluded the arrangements for transfer of the Power Co.
Mr. Bell stated to the city council that it was his intention to put in an entirely new plant of sufficient capacity to meet and supply any demands for light and power service for at least the next ten years to come. He estimated the cost of the new plant at \$30,000.

At or Herford Sold.

Crawford & Ralston last night sold their ninth car for the season. Taylor, the Corvallis drayman, taking this one, a five seat passenger, and it is now in Corvallis.



Tommy Beard gives his ideas of tax paying as he hears people talk about it on the streets. It looks hard, but when it is over it is soon forgotten.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The people of the U. S. are watching very closely the doings down around the border of Mexico. Uncle Sam has some soldiers there watching the war between the people of Mexico, a civil affair, of the bushwhacking character. Just why the U. S. has sent a small army there is an enigma to the people of the country. The president seems to think it is none of their business. Some people think it is more politics than anything. Wonder what it is?

Albany's revival has been attracting considerable local attention. It may be true that we are told of our sins right along in the ordinary services; but the average person becomes hardened to that, and it falls off like water from a duck. A revivalist, though, makes a whole community take notice, particularly when he touches on everyday subjects like dancing, card playing and theaters. This is evangelistic business. A man must be convinced of his sins before true conversion can follow. Many people are wedded to the pleasures of the world, and there lies the stumbling block in evangelistic work, hence the special work along this line. These meetings are making a strong impression, with prospects of permanent good.

There are signs of a war between Russia and China. Russia is again attempting some of its despotic methods on China, supposed to be the weakest big nation in the world. China, though, has been practicing military and naval methods and some things indicate will make Russia earn her money if it comes to blows.

Portland has had a murder or so, common affairs there. The play of Othello is enacted in some shape every few days.

SEATTLE TO ALBANY

To Break into a Safe.

The big safe in the store of F. M. French was broken into today by a Seattle man.

Recently the door refused to budge. An expert was sent for at Portland, and he did his best, but couldn't drill through the hard metal to get to it. Tom Fleek, of Seattle, and to be the best on the coast, in fact the only one on the coast equal to an occasion like this, was sent for. He has a secret method of tempering drills so they will go into anything, even into a Manganese, a good natured Swede, who knows his business. Fleek arrived last night and this morning sent his hard tempered drills twisting into the refractory metal just where holes were needed to get the bar into place again.

Among the contents were a number of watches being repaired and wanted, making it an emergency case. It had been an expensive thing, but it had to be done, that was all.

Just look at the beautiful creations in Ladies Hats at the New Band Box.

(FRIDAY.)

THE N. W.

Fruit Growers Convention to be Held in Albany.

The Northwestern Fruit Growers Association, consisting of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will meet in Albany Friday, March 31st. They have met in Portland and Walla Walla and now Albany is to be honored by the 1911 annual convention. Every fruit grower, progressive farmer and business man should be in attendance at this meeting.

Many of the most successful fruit growers in the Northwest will be here. The matter of organization of the fruit growers and the packing and marketing fruit will be taken up fully. The progress made last year and the success attained through our local association, being only the first year, should be an incentive to every man in the central Willamette valley to accomplish all in his power along these lines. It has been demonstrated here that fruit growing increases the earning capacity and the selling value of land and these are the things that every land owner is interested in.

We want not only to get all the information we can but also to welcome heartily these men who are willing to do us the honor to hold their convention here. Let us not only be loyal citizens for a day but be live boosters.

The day program will appear later, most likely with a forenoon session.

COMMITTEE.

J. C. Holbrook and Harold Rumbaugh have been appointed local delegates.

SATURDAY.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

Baptist.—S. S. 10:15 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Union service in the armory in the evening.

Subjects for Riley Meetings Sunday.—Morning, "In Thy Youth" at 12 M.; all the S. S. Afternoon, "One Anstray" 3 o'clock. Evening, "The Whole Family" 7:30.

Grace Presbyterian.—Morning subject: Doing Our Best. S. S. 10 a. m. but the members will gather again at 11:40 and go in a body to the armory to join in a union service of all the Sunday Schools which will be addressed by Dr. Riley.

Christian Bible School meets at 10:15 a. m. This will be followed by communion and morning sermon. Bible school is invited to attend the union service at the armory at 12 M. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Union service at the armory at 7:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian.—W. P. White, Pastor. The usual morning service at 10:30 a. m. The Bible School will meet with the other Bible Schools of the city at 12 o'clock in the armory. The annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:30.

St. Peters (Episcopal).—Rev. Henry H. Marsden, Minister. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7:30. S. S. 10 a. m. Evening subject The Post Apostolic Church. Lenten service Friday evening at 7:30. The Rev. F. M. Baum of Corvallis will preach.

First Presbyterian.—F. H. Geselbracht, Minister. Morning service 10:30. Public reception of members and celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Session will gather at 10 to meet all those desiring to unite with the church on confession of faith in Christ. 11:45 S. S. Opening exercises, then adjournment to the armory. 6:30 Young People's meeting.

Methodist.—3rd & Ellsworth St.—Rev. W. S. Gordon, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Theme: The Relation of Faith to Salvation. S. S. 11:45. The final count will be made in the contest. The race has been so close that your presence may decide the result. Union children's meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. E. L. 6:30. Revival meeting at the armory 7:30.

St. Mary's (Catholic).—Rev. Arthur Lane, Rector. Rev. John Van Noyel, Assistant. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Father Lane will officiate and speak on the Pontifical Decree on Communion. At 7:30 p. m. Vespers will be sung and the subject of the lecture will be the Council of Trent and Indulgences. Lenten services Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 with meditations on The Passion of Christ.

Woodworth Pleased

With the Long Contract with the S. W. Miller Piano Co.

When asked if looking into the future to the extent of buying pianos to be delivered ten years from date was not an extraordinary business proposition, Mr. Woodworth admitted it was, but took occasion to emphasize the fact that he knew the people he was dealing with. His reply, in substance, was as follows: The high standard of piano quality is reached only by the select few piano factories that are constantly striving to better the already good qualities of their product. Such a factory is the S. W. Miller Piano Co. of Sheboygan, Wis.

In these days of commercialism in pianos, when so many manufacturers are intent on meeting competition in the matter of price only, the S. W. Miller factory has worked in an entirely different direction; as the already high standard of quality has been maintained and even improved within the past year. Not a single defect is permitted to enter into the construction of the reliable S. W. Miller pianos. Every piano is thoroughly tested before it is placed on the market, making it an absolutely safe piano to buy.

A large shipment of the stately S. W. Miller pianos have just been received by the Woodworth Drug Co.

Even up on that "West Bill" by buying a lot in Central Addition and build you a little home this year, and thus save rent. For particulars consult Collins & Taylor.

A sure relief from that corn, and cure at Burns Shoe Store.

C H NEWS

Deeds Recorded:—
Chas. F. Davis to F. E. Stewart
120 acres near Halsey..... \$ 10

Marriage license—Carl Bahrke, 25, and Lottie Gibson, 21, Lebanon.

Circuit Court. New Suit:—
Oregon agt. the Corvallis and Eastern asking for a mandamus compelling the building of a depot at Lyons, a rapidly growing town, with large interests around it. Its annual freight business is \$3500, mostly in small shipments; passenger \$950; express \$1500. Now there is nothing but a box car for a depot. Attorney A. M. Crawford attorney general.

Deeds recorded:
T. J. Stites to J. D. Bom, 2 lots
Viereck's southern ad..... \$ 1
Henry Kenney to John & Kate
Fox, 40 acres..... 400
R. W. Tripp to Mary E. Boyd,
tract, Holiday Heights..... 800
Geo. W. Hanna to Wm. H. Shrank,
several lots Brownsville..... 2985

Patents, Christian Clymer Sr. and Jr.

Will of L. H. Montanye admitted to probate. Estimated value of property \$1200. All personal property left to Mrs. Mary H. MacLeod, except such books as she wishes to give to the children of J. P. Roberts. The home was given to Geo. B. Montanye, Mrs. MacLeod and the Roberts children; but this was sold after the will was made. Date of will Oct. 14, 1909.

5486 tax receipts issued. Total receipts \$381,251. Some of this is on half payment.

SHIP AHOY GIVEN WELL.

Ship Ahoy, under the direction of Fred Carlyle, of Berkeley, was presented last night by the high school students to a large audience, greatly pleased with the entertaining offering. It is an extravaganza full of catchy numbers. The music is snappy and bright. The parts were selected with good judgment. Miss Lora Taylor did well as Mlle de Kekiyek, a prima donna, and Miss Beatrice Ireland's singing as Mlle de Cognac excelled. Margaret Monteith was very sweet and bright as the soubrette. Alice Ireland as Mrs. Jones made the hit of the evening, without saying anything. Nothing professional has ever excelled her presentation of the part. Too often amateurs overdo such a part. Miss Ireland was just right. Morris Bigbee as Capt. Juggins did some star work, surprising all with his splendid interpretation of an English captain. Glen Taylor had a good makeup and did well as Bill Barnacles. Fred Carlyle himself presented the part of Col. Blundell in a manner hard to beat. Blanche Hammell and Zona Haight were good as the beauties.

The solos of George Strine showed a fine voice and many compliments were given him.
The specialties and choruses were excellent, well costumed and drilled. Miss Maud Blount received generous applause for her solo work in a Japanese stunt, Lotus San, a good one.
Madeline Rawling led the East Side gang, presenting a bowery scene that was warmly enjoyed.

Following were the choruses:
The girls—Misses Gerty Taylor, Maude Blount, Margaret Pennebaker, Ruth Lines, Gladys White, Jessamy Roberts, Vera Barrett, Edna Lauver, Gladys Davis, Mary Lines, Lela Patton, Grace Clelan, Helen Hulbert, Margaret McDonald, Keith Van Winkle, Genevieve Irvine, Pauline Stanford, Marian Stanford, Winnie Austin, Elsie Bain, Mary Hall, Mary Smith, Madeline Rawlings, Golda Yates, Bernice Hackleman, Doris Stewart, Flora Simons and Myrtle Roberts.

The boys—Geo. Strine, Edmund Parker, Lyle Bigbee, Edmund Anderson, Harold Archibald, Buford Payne, Dean Crowell, Capt. Bigbee, Floyd South and Rolla Ralston.
It will be repeated tonight, beginning at 8:45.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

C. W. Sears, D. P. Mason, J. H. Simpson and A. C. Schmitt went to Portland to inspect the Sunnyside Presbyterian church.

Lawyers Hewitt, Weatherford and Swan went to Corvallis to attend court. The S. L. Kline will contest has been taking up a good deal of time this week.

C. H. Walker went to Portland to attend a meeting of the directors of the Oregon Pioneer's Association, who meet to arrange a program for the annual convention next June.

Professors Scudder and Hislop, of the O. A. C., went up to North Santiam to investigate the proposed irrigation project of Hartman & Thompson and other Portland men, owning about 4,000 acres. They propose to have water all the time.

Red Wells, a prominent Corvallis man, returned from Southern California, where he has been four months, doing well until he caught a cold a few days ago.

A. C. Brown, a new Lebanon real estate man, arrived.

Sullivan, the Celestial, returned to Salem.

E. C. Roberts went to Portland.

Mrs. E. E. Warner, returned on the motor to her home near Plainview.

Miss Frances Nelson went to Portland for a short visit.

A. J. Kirk and daughter went to Portland.

W. H. Jenkins, the traveling passenger man of the S.P., left for points north after spending the night at Albany.

MISFITS.

Mr. Graft will lose out in the long run.

Albany for sensible style, against the world.

A few yellow liars ought to be shot on the spot.

There will never be peace with Diaz on the throne.

What will the Col. say when he reaches Oregon.

The U. S. and Japan are on splendid terms, regular churns.

If you would know the correct thing to wear, come to Albany.

The Oregon system is sprucing up for the coming of Col. Roosevelt.

The devil is in so many things one has to jump to keep track of him.

The style show is on in some good weather, which is appreciated.

May 20 the new public utility law will go into effect. Then look out.

Isn't it about time Mr. Carnegie was heard from in reference to that library.

Now we will have a park. It should be made a good one, right at our doors.

Taft is evidently preparing for a grandstand play on the Mexican border.

One of the most unsavory reputations a man can have is that of being a dead-beat.

City councils often keep renewing street car franchises that ought to be annulled.

Dramatic art itself is a great gift, though it is made an instrument for evil by some.

During the first two months of 1911 Portland beat Seattle over two to one on building permits.

The Bryant Park is a go, a fine thing for Albany, insuring also the permanence of the Chautauqua.

Wanted at Portland, a square mayor. Then let the voters hunt for him, not the candidate for the voters.

When all the nations of the world will agree to put up their guns peace conferences will amount to something.

Joe Cannon says the devil is dead, but there is no better evidence that the devil is very much alive than Joe himself.

Portland is being combed for a suitable candidate for mayor, and it will end up with just some common scrub politician being selected.

The owners of an old slough down at Salem want \$20 a front foot, from the Oregon Electric, which offers \$5. No one else would give anywhere near that much.

A Portland woman is said to boast of over \$2,000 worth of cut glass and other things won at cards, the society passion of the day. A good example for her children.

The move for cheaper pavement is the proper one. Between \$11 and \$12 for a running foot for the residence district is too much, even for a splendid pavement. The person having two lots on a corner has to put up nearly \$1500, between \$5 and \$6 a running foot for half the street.

According to the Oregonian P. A. Cochrane, now of Portland, formerly of Woodburn, previously of Linn county, is being urged by his friends to be a candidate for U. S. senator four years from now. Perue's friends also urged him to run for congress, and he was immensely left. Mr. Cochrane seems not to have learned the difference between genuine and spurious advice.

Purity and Round Dance will never go into partnership.

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PERSONAL

H. B. Fisher was here from Eugene.

J. F. Higgins, of Yakima, has been in the city.

C. L. Flint came over from Corvallis on a short trip.

Miss Mildred McBride, of Willamette University went to Lincoln county today for a visit home.

A. E. Rutherford, of The Dalles, has been in the city today.

C. E. Terrill and R. H. Bradshaw, of Medford, were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King, of Eugene, have been in the city.

L. C. Rulifson, of the O. A. C. was the city today.

J. H. Coen and family have left for Illinois to make their home.

Mrs. S. J. Merritt came up from Portland to attend the Riley meetings and incidentally to visit with her son Dr. W. A. Cox.

Jefferson Review—B. S. Richards, W. A. Lamb, J. C. Plotz and Loyd Mason went to Albany Monday to build a storage warehouse for County Commissioner Butler.

Misses Greta Looney and Blanche Brown, of Salem, were in the city this afternoon on a visit with Miss Maud Laughhead on their way home from Newport.

Mrs. Al. Senders yesterday afternoon entertained a number of her lady friends in a social session. Cards were played and an enjoyable time had. The refreshments were delicious and the decorations very pretty.

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REGISTRATION TITLE.

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

In the matter of the application of Ed. Holloway and E. V. Maddox to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. 29, Tp. 13 S. R. 4 W., of Will. Mer., Ore., and running thence S. 24.36 chains to the north line of Cl. No. 42, in said Tp.; thence E. 6.88 chains to N. E. corner of W. 1/2 of said Cl. 42; thence S. 19.10 chains; thence E. 9.20 chains; thence S. 20.92 chs. to S. line of said Cl. 42; thence East 44.45 chains to W. line of Claim 35 in said Tp.; thence north 6.88 chains; thence W. 3.25 chains; thence north 3.25 chains; thence W. 1.33 chains to the S. W. corner of said Claim 56; thence N. 40.57 chains to the N. W. corner of said claim 56; thence E. 7.98 chains; thence N. 33.03 chains to S. line of Claim 52 in said Tp.; thence W. 75.86 chains to the S. W. corner of Claim No. 52; thence S. 3.58 chains; thence E. 11.85 chains; thence S. 15.81 chains to beginning, containing 456-10 acres, more or less, also, beginning at a certain post on the E. bank of the Willamette river 3.00 chains west and 5.50 chains south of the quarter section post on the north boundary of Sec. 19, in Tp. 13 S. R. 4 W., of the Will. Mer., Ore.; thence east 8.50 chains; thence south 5.00 chains; thence west 11.50 chains; thence down the Willamette river to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres.

Against Andrew Munson and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

To Andrew Munson, and All to Whom it May Concern:

You will take notice that on the 11th day of February, 1911, an application was filed by said Ed. Holloway and E. V. Maddox in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County for an initial registration of the title to the lands above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 18th day of March, 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted 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.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.

HEWITT & SOX, Applicant's Attorneys.