

Halsey.

Halsey, April 11. Porter Patton shipped 250 lambs from here Thursday.

During the month of March the stores of Halsey shipped 380 crates of eggs. Mr. White, of Marcola, is here in the interest of the Fisher Lumber Co., who intend to establish a lumber yard at this place.

John Knontz of California is at the bedside of his brother, M. V. Koontz, our pioneer merchant, who is ill with paralysis.

Edward Ward, has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Eugene, have been visiting with Mr. Thos. Bennett and family.

Mrs. A. T. McCully, of Eugene, has been visiting with her son Roma, now one of Halsey's leading merchants.

Mrs. John Porter has gone to Hubbard to visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Maxwell.

Mrs. Esson delivered an interesting lecture at the Christian church Sunday evening. Subject: "The Bible School."

Tangent.

W. H. Blevins, of Portland, recently visited his parents near Tangent.

B. W. Mills and wife have returned from an extended visit in California.

Fall grain was looking fine but will be retarded in growth by the snow and rain.

Farmers are mostly done with their spring plowing and some have finished their seeding.

Mrs. L. J. Houck, formerly of Tangent, now of Portland, is stopping here for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Moses has lately returned from a visit at Beaverton where her husband is in business.

Miss Jennie King, sister of the late Mrs. H. W. Stettinier, arrived from Iowa to make her home in Tangent.

Herman Brendle has returned from Wisconsin, bringing with him his bride. He is also accompanied by his mother who is a sister of Mrs. G. C. Stelmacher. They expect to make their home in Linn county.

An editor recently received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times is too hard to waste money on newspapers!"

Already some of our people have gone back on Roosevelt's advice in reference to good citizenship.

There are plenty of men who never hear the ring of a church bell who can hear the ring of a piece of silver a mile away.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Hugh McCullough, a minor, will make sale of certain lands, pursuant to an order of the county court, duly made and entered of record on the 6th day of September, 1910, authorizing and directing the undersigned to make sale of the lands hereinafter described belonging to said minor.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order of said court, I will on the 15th day of April, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said Hugh McCullough, a minor, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Block No. 4 in Hackleman's Second Addition to the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, which is 67.58 feet easterly from the S. W. corner of said Block, thence running easterly on the south boundary of said Block 40 feet, thence northerly and parallel with the eastern boundary line of said Block 111 feet more or less to the north line of the south half of said Block, thence westerly parallel with the south boundary line of said Block 40 feet, thence southerly parallel with the eastern boundary line of said Block to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on the day of sale.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1911. NELLIE McCULLOUGH, Guardian of Hugh McCullough, a Minor.

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.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of C. E. Fox, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Judge has set the 17th day of April, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the county court room of said county, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ANNA FOX, L. L. SWAN, Atty. for Admrx.

(MONDAY.)

WILSON AND CHAMBERLAIN.

J. N. Teal, who has just returned from the east says Woodrow Wilson is mentioned most for the presidency, on the democratic ticket, and that Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain is frequently mentioned for the vice presidency. He asks how Wilson and Chamberlain is for a ticket. He declares that Oregon has a mighty good chance of the next vice presidency if it wants it, and that every Pacific coast state could be lined up for Chamberlain.

The democrats have become careful and are doing their best to avoid blunders, declares Teal.

Presbyterial Meeting.

The annual meetings of the Presbytery of Oregon of the U. P. church and of the Presbyterial mission, were begun this afternoon at the church, with twenty-five or thirty here from other places. The sessions will be devoted to the business of the church.

Tonight there will be an open session, with a sermon by Rev. Findley, pastor of the U. P. church of Portland.

Among those present are Rev. Findley, Rev. and Mrs. DuBois, Rev. John Acheson, Mrs. Dalgelisch and Mrs. Leet, of Portland, Rev. Dick of the Warm Springs, Rev. Wheeler, a Nez Perce Indian, Rev. Gilchrist of Oakville, Rev. T. J. Wilson of Eugene, Rev. A. M. Acheson, of Shedd, and Rev. White of Albany. Rev. John Acheson is the moderator.

Wild Animals Lassoed at Dreamland Theater.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow afternoon the Dreamland Theater will show Buffalo Jones and his cowboys lassoing wild animals in Africa. The show consists of two reels of Buffalo Jones in Africa and one of the best comedies ever put out by the famous Vitagraph Company.

The show is without a doubt the best that can be obtained at the present time, and the management has gone to considerable expense to show it to the patrons. The price remains the same. Admission 10 cents.

A Quick Buy.

J. K. Eldridge arrived here Saturday evening from Victoria, B. C. This morning he went into the store of F. M. French and remarked: "I see by the Democrat you have a house to rent."

After a short talk Mr. French asked him if he didn't wish to buy it, as he wanted to change the front part for business. He said he would think about it and in an hour took the property. Consideration \$2,000. He said he knew all about Albany and it suited him.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 53-39. The rainfall for 24 hours previous to 8 a. m. was .58 inch, and there has been a live rain since. The river 4.5 feet. Prediction: rain tonight and Tuesday.

Henry Hays, of Kings Valley, spent Sunday in Albany.

Judge Ben Lirdsey will lecture in Corvallis tonight.

There were 248 homestead filings at The Dalles during March.

Frank Rolf, of Eugene, came down last night for an Albany visit.

Detective J. F. Reilley, of the S. P., has been in the city today.

The city of Milwaukee raised \$5,000 for extra city work, by having a big dance.

Dooley Bros. have just added a fine delivery wagon to their equipment. George will show you.

Mrs. Pearl McDuffy, of Portland, is in the city on a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Kiefer.

U. O. won the field meet at Portland Saturday, with O. A. C. a close second, the latter making a splendid showing.

Born, in Portland on Saturday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Murry, formerly of this city, twins, both girls. All doing well.

Dr. Aked yesterday retired as pastor of the Rockefeller church. Wonder what church will be unfortunate enough to get him.

Next Sunday will be easter. Most women have already worn their spring hats, and that's the principal thing about easter on the streets.

Stanley Williams, a deserter from the U. S. army, with eighty men attacked 500 regulars of the Mexican army and he and his men were literally slaughtered.

Four middle eastern girls are out here to take up lands and have had their pictures in the papers. They will have to be content with some sage brush article, stocked with jack rabbits.

M. B. Craft today bought what he says is the finest beef he has had in nine years business here, getting it this side of Jefferson. It weighed 324 pounds dressed and cost over \$100.

A box car near the Union Furniture Factory was burned today to get rid of it. Some one became frightened and turned in an alarm, causing a long run of the department in the rain.

A resolution was passed at the army meeting last night in favor of closing the post office on Sundays. This is being done in most places, and is being greatly appreciated by employes of the post offices.

Eugene Guard—Brownville has set an example to other Oregon towns by ejecting a newspaper man, F. M. Brown, as mayor. A man who can successfully manage a newspaper should be able to run a town or anything else.

END OF THE MEETINGS

Alter a Splendid Series of Sermons. A Good Foundation for Work.

The evangelistic meetings, conducted by the Ministerial Association, at the big end of the megaphone and go down. Dr. Riley laid the foundation for a united effort among the churches and a splendid fellowship in the city. He was splendidly assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Guthrie, good musicians and clean people. Prof. Guthrie is a leader of influence consecrated to his work. The last services were as follows.

Saturday evening:—Dr. Riley spoke graciously to a Saturday night audience, a busy business night.

Great prosperity and extravagance depress religious work, and it is then missionary funds become depleted. The sermon was a strong, deep, convincing presentation of the personality of God.

In seeking God go the whole way. Don't stop half way. Serve him alone, for ye cannot serve two masters. The special music was a song by Mrs. C. E. Sox.

Sunday morning:—"The Marching orders of the church," was the subject of Dr. Riley's very strong sermon.

"This Gospel shall be preached to the whole world for a testimony and then shall the end come. The gospel is the only antidote to sin. All over the world there is signal favor in the work of the missionary field.

The result means the end of ignorance and of sin, and the coming of Christ.

Sunday afternoon:—In a meeting for men only Dr. Riley spoke on the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

There is a link connecting all the commandments so that the breaking of one is the breaking of the law.

There are three kinds of violation of the law, homicide, suicide and infanticide.

The man who carries a revolver has murder in his heart.

Moral insanity is the cause of about nine out of ten suicides, self murder.

Infanticide, before and after birth, is the most common violation of the law, and a bad one.

Then there is the spirit of murder—indifference to life, leading one into evil and into infidelity, hating a brother, and the murder of one's own soul.

Sunday night:—Dr. Riley expressed his appreciation of the ministers of Albany, the Christian fellowship expressed, the splendid work of the singers, faithful to the end, of workers earnest through all the meetings.

Secret or Open Discipleship was the subject of the sermon.

It should be the aim of the Christian to do the will of God, not just to slip into Heaven.

Confession before men is necessary. The Bible says so.

The man really converted wants to tell it.

The man who lives his religion should also speak it.

There is no such thing as secret discipleship.

The devil will get the sly Christian. The Christian is to give and receive nothing in return.

The church is the only enemy the devil is afraid of.

An offering of over \$750 was presented Dr. Riley in appreciation of his work.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Smith Cox, John Barrett, Gus Stellmacher and E. E. Upmier went to Portland to attend the U. S. court, under Judge Wolverson, as jurymen. No big cases on now.

Dr. Riley and Prof. and Mrs. Guthrie, left for Minneapolis, and from there will go to Anoka, a city of four thousand, twenty miles from Minneapolis, where they will conduct a series of meetings. They made many friends here, who appreciate their worth.

Commissioner Butler left on a Salem trip. He is now at work on three bridges on the Muddy near Halsey.

Dr. Errett, of the Christian church, Salem, returned home. He is a native Missourian.

The Misses McKnight and Burch returned to Jefferson.

Judge Kelly left for Salem to hold court.

Miss Mattie Swan, principal of the Crawfordville school, left for home after a short Albany visit.

A Portland Explosion

A premature explosion of dynamite in Portland yesterday, on some street work, under contractor Mason, sent a shower of boulders and rock through the windows of the home of Geo. F. Nevins, causing a damage of \$500 which the contractor will have to pay. Mrs. Nevins was in the back part of the house, fortunately escaping injury. The front room was said to be pretty well wrecked.

The late Tom Johnson was a base ball fan for sure. One of the last things he did was to tell the Cleveland base ball club to go ahead and win.

ALBANY 15TH.

According to the U. S. census, Albany is the fifth city in population in Oregon, though a carefully taken local census shows 5,450 inside the city limits, over a thousand more than the government census, and with the limits extended, as they should be, 6,129 It is really the 7th. Here are all the cities having over 1,000 population, according to the census:

Table listing population statistics for various Oregon cities: Portland 207,214, Salem 14,094, Astoria 9,599, Eugene 9,599, Medford 8,840, Baker City 6,742, The Dalles 6,742, Astland 5,020, Lagrange 4,880, St. Johns 4,873, Roseburg 4,783, Corvallis 4,552, Pendleton 4,460, Oregon City 4,287, Albany 4,276, Grants Pass 3,897, Marshfield 2,980, Klamath Falls 2,758, Hood River 2,331, Newberg 2,280, Dallas 2,124, North Bend 2,078, Hillsboro 2,018, Springfield 1,838, Cottage Grove 1,834, Lebanon 1,821, Bandon 1,803, Forest Grove 1,772, Woodburn 1,616, Silverton 1,588, Union 1,483, Coquille 1,398, Rainier 1,359, Milton 1,280, Lake View 1,253, Ontario 1,248, Enterprise 1,242, Independence 1,160, Seaside 1,121, Elgin 1,121, Prineville 1,042, Sheridan 1,021, Condon 1,009

Sunday Closing.

The proposed Sunday closing of the Post office will, for the present at least, effect the City Carrier service only, and will be conducted under certain regulations prescribed by the Post Office Department as follows:

Any patron, by payment of the regular Special Delivery rate, may have an important letter delivered, within the usual limits, on Sunday.

Patrons so desiring may rent a Post Office box at the regular rate having their mail placed therein on Sunday, being served by City carrier on week days, as usual.

Patrons who regularly have their mail delivered by City Carrier should not ask to have their mail placed at the General Delivery window for Sundays only, as such request cannot be complied with.

For the accommodation of transient and general delivery patrons and for the purchase of stamps the General Delivery window will be open during the hour from 1 to 2 p. m. Sunday as in the past. J. S. VAN WINKLE, Postmaster.

It will begin next Sunday.

North Benton.

Three hundred dollars to keep up 20 miles of bad road is not quite enough cash, so thinks Supervisor Perfect, besides most every tax payer wants a turnpike road built along by his property.

E. B. Williamson of Corvallis spent Sunday with Oak Grove relatives.

Gene Bookledge is doing newspaper work at Eugene.

The late showers were very timely for the farmers as the ground was getting very dry for this time of the year. Farmers are busy preparing the ground preparatory to spring seeding and as soon as the ground gets warmer the seed will be planted.

Chas. Sperling has sold his nice country home containing 80 acres, and will move to Portland to reside.

Some of our fruit men have been firing their smudges trying to ward off any damage that might come to the fruit buds from the heavy frosts.

L. Gollieb Burned Out.

At Gary, Ind., on the 16th of March, a big fire destroyed a whole block. Among the stores burned was that of L. Gollieb, formerly of Albany. Mr. Gollieb had had more than his share of bad luck since leaving Albany several years ago.

TUESDAY.

R. R. Nimmo, brother of J. A. arrived last night from North West Colorado.

While the M. E. church is being rebuilt the army will be used for services.

The remains of Chas. A. Anthony were taken through the city today from Salem to Corvallis for burial.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Palmer arrived this noon from Portland, to look after the former's class in voice culture.

W. L. Jackson this afternoon left for Halsey and Harriburg on a visit with the schools, and will then go to Eugene.

H. A. Stearns is moving his Variety Store to the former site of the Electric Theater, rearranged and prepared for the business.

Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap and baby, of Eugene, returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of the former's father, E. A. Johnson.

Rev. C. T. Hurd and S. G. Irvine, of Newport, Rev. Bicknell of Turner, Rev. I. G. Knotts and C. C. Bryant of this city, left this noon for Brownsville to attend the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon and daughter, Mi Grace, arrived home last night from a several months stay in Los Angeles. They will be in Albany most of the time until about June, when they expect to move to Portland, where a residence is being up on Mr. Langdon's lots in Irvington, for their home.

THE WEATHER.

A Flurry of Snow Brings out the Growlers.

The range of temperature was 40-32 for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m.

The rainfall, mostly yesterday, was .34 inch and the snow fall, this morning, one inch, being equal to one-tenth of an inch of rain.

The prediction is fair tonight, with heavy frost in the early morning, Wednesday fair and warmer.

After weeks of delightful weather a light snow fall of growing moisture, fell this morning, making things look unbragous to long faced people; but at 9:30 the sun came out and the snow went like a flying machine, and the Willamette was left again, the finest place in the west with the best climate.

Some one says this was the latest time in the year the snow ever fell here; that in 1870 it fell on April 3, the nearest it. Another man says it once fell as late as in May, just a little and another declares he remembers a little snow on the 17th of April. Anyway it was an oddity and sensible people accepted it as a freak and enjoyed the novelty.

A little disagreeable weather, something uncommon here, is not as disagreeable as the weather growler.

Marvelous how some people can remember weather dates.

The man who smiles in an April snow storm plays a good part in the drama of life.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Dr. Geselbracht, of this city, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of Salem, Rev. McLeod, of Mill city, Rev. Baker and others left for Brownsville to attend the spring meeting of the Presbytery of the Willamette.

Mark Rickard, agent for the Packard truck, came over from Corvallis and with E. F. Shier, left for Portland to investigate the truck business in the interest of the Black Eagle Mining Co. after one to haul ore from the mines to the railroad.

Dr. M. M. Davis arrived from Eugene, and reported it snowing there also this morning.

Commissioner Russell left for Coburg on a wood trip for the county.

Mrs. C. V. Littler left for Portland on a visit with her folks. Dr. Littler will join her tonight.

Lawyer J. R. Wyatt returned to Portland, after a several days business stay in Albany.

D. C. Green, of the Oregon Power Co., went to Lebanon.

Father Lane left on a Portland trip. Gale S. Hill returned from a business trip to Eugene.

M. M. Ellis, a prominent resident of Dallas for many years, died recently.

Somebody's team took a live run north on Lyon street this afternoon.

Governor West has found a good deal of dirt at the state penitentiary and is making the officials clean up.

Mace's market at Portland yesterday morning was robbed of \$1400. Nitroglycerine was used in blowing up the safe.

The steamer Iroquois was wrecked between Sidney and Vancouver yesterday and twenty people were drowned. Eleven escaped.

The Calumet of Portland was defeated by Halsey last Saturday 4 to 2. Halsey has one of the best teams in Oregon for the size of the city.

The O. A. C. students are becoming civilized. Yesterday the freshmen met in their annual party without being hazed according to the old time custom.

The Oregonian this morning over a report of the two inches of snow at La Grande yesterday has this head: "Snow Falls on Albany." It was at least prophetic.

Geo. McMillan was accidentally killed in Portland on April 7th. On that day a policy for \$5,000 in the Oregon Life was mailed him, and on the 10th the amount was paid in full.

Abel Ruff is conducting a Bible class at San Quentin and will preach a series of sermons. When Ruff confesses to his reality people will have some confidence in his professions.

The final colonist rush into Oregon has been big. Yesterday was the last day for leaving the east. Presenting a snow storm is not a very pleasant thing, but Oregon snows go like hot cakes.

The Twilight league tournament is to begin tonight, only it is not. The weather prevents it; but it will be sure in a few days. We are going to have the weather regardless of April showers.

Tom L. Johnson died at Cleveland, O., yesterday. He was mayor of Cleveland four terms, and in congress two terms. He became celebrated because of his fight for a three cent street car fare in Cleveland.

The President says the Mexico-Japan treaty story is not true. It is probably a fake in keeping with the yellow stories of the past. One of the miserable yellow journals has sought a scoop and lying is nothing when it comes to it.

Trains now run to Metolus on the Oregon Trunk line, and in a few days will go to Opal City, ten miles further south, and four miles from Crooked River. Opal City will be the terminus for at least six weeks, it taking that or longer to bridge the river.

The funeral of Geo. McMillan, killed by the cars at Portland, was attended by an immense crowd of old friends and was very popular and left a good record. P. A. Young and C. E. Sox of this city, were fellow students of McMillan at Stanford, and speak in high terms of him.

Roseburg Review:—More than 200 pretty Douglas county girls, each leading a purebred Jersey cow, will be a striking feature of the Roseburg Strawberry Carnival parades on May 11, 12 and 13. The prettiest young women in the whole country will be selected to present milkmaids and the cows they lead will furnish cream for the berries eaten by the Carnival crowds.

COM. CLUB'S MEETING.

The Executive Board of the Albany Commercial Club met last night. President E. H. McCune presiding, and the following present: Sec. etary J. S. Van Winkle; Treasurer Wm. Bain, R. C. Churchhill, Dr. W. H. Davis, Wm. Eagles, Dr. M. H. Ellis, L. E. Hamilton, Dr. J. L. Hill, E. A. Johnson, M. Senders, C. H. Stewart and George Taylor.

Bills amounting to \$192.40 were allowed.

An invitation was read from the Port Angeles Commercial Club, requesting this Club to send representatives to the Olympic Peninsula Development Convention, to be held April 21-22.

A letter read from the Commercial Secretaries' association of Montana, requesting representation of this Club at a meeting to be held in Helena, Mont., on May 4th and 5th.

The report of the March work was read, as follows:

Inquiries received: Portland Commercial Club lists, 3,154, Postal Folders, Direct inquiry, 106, Miscellaneous, 86, Total inquiries 3,346.

Literature distributed as follows: Community Booklets, 433, Postal folders 1,030, Colonist folders 1,613, Total 3,076.

75 booklets distributed at Union depot. Letters written during the month \$27. Collection for the month \$429.50.

The committee appointed to prepare printed advertising matter, reported 10,000 postal folders prepared and delivered.

U. P. Presbytery.

The meetings of the Presbytery of the U. P. church and of the Presbyterial Missionary Society, closed this forenoon. The business was routine, referring to the work of the church in Oregon, which now has established organizations at Portland, where there are three churches, at Shedd, Oakville, Warm Springs and Albany. It was proposed to ask for an appropriation for a mission at Harriburg, and there is a move for a fourth church at Portland.

Last night a fine dinner was served the visitors in the basement prayer meeting room, with about fifty present.

An open session was held in the church with talks by Rev. Findley, on foreign missions, Rev. John Acheson on home missions and Rev. DuBois on tithing.

Just from Singapore.

Three foreign looking pieces of luggage arrived in Albany this noon, with the name of Miss Whitaker on them. They were all fresh from Singapore, India with the Vancouver, B. C. tag on them, showing which way they came. A fine looking man and woman, passing through on the train happened to see them, when the woman, ejaculated: "Look there, that's just like mine we got in Singapore, and sure as you live, this is also from Singapore. I'd like to see the owner of them." Upon interrogation they stated that they also recently returned from Singapore.

It was an interesting coincidence.