

### WHAT LIFE MEANS.

In an article in the Eugene Register Dr. D. A. Paine, a prominent Eugene man for many years, tells what life means to him. The Democrat gives it. It is at least readable, whatever one thinks of the Dr.'s conception of life:

A man once upon a time said that he could write as good a play as Shakespeare if he only had a mind to—but he evidently didn't have the mind to. When I was a boy at school my great ambition was to become very learned—but I soon found out that I didn't have the mind to—so I gave up the idea, graduated in medicine and in 1878 began practicing and sawing off legs in the Black Hills of Dakota. I came to Eugene in 1888 and was very much discouraged on the start by being mistaken for Lark Bilyeu and later on when I acquired more avoirdupois for Senator Bingham and Rev. McCallum. I have now practically recovered from the effects of the above and feel that I may yet be able to enjoy a fairly successful career.

What does life mean to me? One continued round of happiness and good will to men—I have always enjoyed my work and my play. I found out early in life that I could not solve the religious problem so I let that rest—that there was no great happiness to be gained by wealth, so after accumulating enough of that to care for myself and family in our declining years I let that rest. A few good books, a few good friends, helping the unfortunate a little, helping in a small way perhaps to make the world better for having lived in it, trying to enjoy myself and to be happy and to make others happy, communing with nature in her various moods on sea and on land,—that's what life means to me.

### JABS

—By Jones—

Japan must be slightly dazed when it hears of all the things that it is going to do to the United States.

Fashionable women turned out to the polls in Milwaukee in large numbers. Theoretically women of that sort may not want a ballot but they seem to use it if it is there for them.

Prof. Schuman calls Mr. Taft's international peace proposals a dream. Anyway, it is a nice dream.

President Taft is doing what he can to quiet the Japanese war talk, but some reckless ones must have their amusement.

Mr. Roosevelt was given a basket of oranges in California from a tree that he had planted. That was a delicate way of throwing a bouquet at him.

Another blow to music. A Washington judge decides that a street piano is a vehicle.

The crop of lambs is so small in Wall Street that they are wondering what people are all doing with their money.

Canada doesn't intend to annex any negro problem.

When the Pennsylvania politicians run out of regular jobs they take the census again.

The Filipinos have again demanded immediate independence. So urgent were they that they called their demand. It is presumed that they read Hobson's speeches on our defenseless condition.

It is only a matter of time when they will have pistol pockets in those harem skirts. May be that is what they are after.

One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven men have been indicted in Adams county, Ohio, for selling votes, and nobody seems as yet to have been able to find out who bought them.

Another picture for this historic painter—Gov. Wilson showing the chairman of the democratic state committee the door.

We read that the old battleship Maine will be raised in about six weeks. The haste that has marked operations on the work seems to indicate that there has been some fear that the old vessel might get away.

"Says the colonel to the negroes, 'The worst thing that can happen to you is to get concealed.'" And yet the colonel didn't seem to know what was the worst thing that could happen to himself.

Twenty thousand troops sent to Texas to settle a Mexican war in New York.

If the Georgia peach crop didn't fail, how should we know that spring had come?

Champ Clark is now speaker of the house, but he did not drive that pair of Missouri mules down the Pennsylvania avenue as he promised. Champ missed a great opportunity of showing what a driver he is.

Texas democrats are arranging to start a fire under Senator Bailey, whose term expires in two years. We fear Texas has got the Bailey habit and cannot be cured.

Mexico proves that it is a good sized country by exhibiting two revolutions, the one in Lower California being free and independent from the other in Chihuahua.

This revolution business is something of a liberal education in Mexican geography, but it isn't worth having just for that.

Profanity is not to be legislated from the New York stage. In other words in some of the plays all of the jokes are not to be cut out.

In the matter of those spring poets, keep your powder dry but don't shoot em till you see the whites of your eyes.

If Uncle Sam is to go snooping around, Mexico may get mad and refuse to have its revolution any longer.

### TUESDAY.

## OVER THE HILLS

**Prineville Review:** Collins W. Elkins left the first of the week for Portland, on a buying expedition.

Sheriff Balfour has seven prisoners at the county boarding house. Five commitments were from Bend, one from Redmond and one from Madras.

The original articles of incorporation of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Co., drawn up and filed at Albany, on March 19, 1864, 17 years ago, were filed with County Clerk Brown last week. The capital stock was placed at \$30,000; principal place of business, Lebanon, Oregon.

To leave Portland at 10 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Madras at 7; reach Prineville at 9:30; Bend at 9 or Redmond at 8:30 the same evening, that is the schedule now in force over the North Bank from Portland to Fall bridge, the Oregon Trunk from there to Madras, and hence by auto.

### Actually Showing the Lassoing of Wild Animals in Africa.

The editor of the Democrat this forenoon at Dreamland saw two thousand feet of films actually showing the lassoing of the wildest animals known to man in Africa. The pictures were secured by Buffalo Jones, assisted by several daring men and natives after six months in the field, the expedition lasting a year, and costing a fortune to secure. They are the genuine article, an education to any one seeing them, next thing to a trip to Africa, one of the finest things ever seen.

They will be shown tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. Here is a synopsis:

- Part 1
  - Scene 1—Expedition starts from Nairobi, east Africa.
  - Scene 2—Cz team crossing drift.
  - Scene 3—Camp scenes in the big game country.
  - Scene 4—Lassoing a wart-hog.
  - Scene 5—Capturing Hartbeests.
  - Scene 6—Bucking broncos and Elend.
  - Scene 7—Giraffe lassoed.
  - Scene 8—Lassoing the rhinoceros.
  - Scene 9—Sports in camp to celebrate capture of rhinoceros.
  - Scene 10—Camp fire at night and wild dance by natives.
  - Part 2
  - Scene 1—Zebra lassoed and ridden by cowboy.
  - Scene 2—Capture of a serval cat.
  - Scene 3—Lassoing a leopard.
  - Scene 4—Capture of a full grown lioness.
  - Scene 5—Tying, muzzling and clipping claws of lioness.
  - Scene 6—Sledging the lioness to camp.
  - Scene 7—Giving lioness water.
  - Scene 8—Arrival of cage and start for Nairobi.
  - Scene 9—Placing cage upon train.
  - Scene 10—The triumphal procession through the streets of Nairobi.
- Admission is only 10 cents.

### Only about a Fourth after Homes.

**Roseburg Review:**—Ed. M. Andrews, of Medford, passed through here Sunday enroute home from Portland, where for two or three weeks he had been interesting home seekers in Southern Oregon, and especially in the Rogue River valley. He found about 60 per cent of the new arrivals looking for work, about 25 per cent were sightseers and the remaining 25 per cent were seeking new homes, expecting to purchase and locate in Oregon. Only about one in every ten, however, had secured tickets reading any further than Portland. Consequently a major portion of them either stayed in or near Portland or scattered out to Willamette valley points or went into Central Oregon. A more united effort is needed to advertise the fact to the newcomers that a ticket to the south boundary of the state costs no more than to Portland, from the east. Then they will at least come here to look, and most of them would doubtless locate.

### Obituary.

Robert L. Smith, who died on April 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Beale, six miles north of Corvallis, had been a resident of Linn county for nearly forty years. He was born in Scotland 81 years ago, coming from there to Oregon, locating near Tangent. His wife died about twenty years ago, leaving six children, who have become representative citizens. They are: A. M. Smith and Clara Beale of Benton county, Dr. W. F. Smith of Portland, W. G., G. G. and John L. Smith of Eastern Oregon.

He was respected and left a good name. He was a member of the Grange for over thirty years. A friend.

President Kerr in a Corvallis address declared that it was a big thing for the college to have Corvallis dry and kept dry, as it is, and the people of the city could get together in everything that is for good. That is the kind of boasting that has character to it.

Dr. Lowe, the well known eye-sight specialist will be in Harrisburg in forenoon only of 25, Corvallis 27, Albany 28 and 29. Remember the dates.

Carrie Nation is at Leavenworth, very much alive, though in a sanitarium. She is improving and may again see her hatchet.

### The Democrat.

The Daily—Delivered, 10 cents a week; in advance for one year, \$4.00; by mail, in advance for one year \$5, at end of year \$3.50.  
The Weekly—Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

### WEDNESDAY.

## OR. FARMS.

The census bulletin, received today, shows 45,125 farms in Oregon, increasing in ten years from 35,837; 11,628,000 acres, increasing from 10,671,000; improved 4,253,000, increasing from 3,823,000. Average area 253, in 1900 281 acres. Value of land and buildings \$453,571,000, increasing from \$132,338,000 being 243 per cent. Implements and machinery \$13,135,000, increasing from \$6,507,000, average per acre \$39.01, in 1900 \$13.14. Labor \$11,011,000, increasing 127 per cent. Owners free 24,877, mortgaged 12,579. Tenants 6,857.

There are 1,713 of over 1,000 acres, the most between 100 and 174 acres, 11,850.

## NORTH YAKIMA

Will Pavz With Bitulithic.

North Yakima, Wash., April 12.—By unanimous vote the council last night awarded the contract to the Warren Construction Company of Portland, Oregon, for the laying of bitulithic pavement and the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the West Yakima Improvement District and the Pleasant Avenue Improvement District. The Warren Construction Company was the lowest bidder on both jobs and the total cost will be close to \$15,000.

The adoption of bitulithic pavement in North Yakima was the result of careful investigation by the council in various cities of the Northwest where bitulithic has been laid from one to eight years.

Last year North Yakima laid some brick and asphalt pavements, neither of which came up to expectations. Active work on the new improvements will begin at once.

### War on Flies.

Portland, Or., April 11.—Health officers are going to make Portland a flyless town this summer. They promise these disease breeders will be rare indeed and that the fly pest of former summers will be almost wholly absent. The system of flushing the downtown pavements every night, instead of sweeping them as formerly, washes the larva of the flies into sewers, thus doing away with one of the most favorable breeding places.

Every road leading into Portland will be oiled this summer to lay the dust and this treatment completely kills flies and renders their eggs harmless. The oil applied is crude petroleum which contains a small quantity of carbolic acid, and is sure death to flies and mosquitos.

### Oregon's Fishing Business.

The U. S. government is just giving the statistics of the fisheries business of Oregon for 1908, a sample of its speed. The total receipts were \$1,356,000. 4,769 people were employed in the catch. Most of the receipts were for salmon, all but about \$50,000. Crawfish led the rest of them, \$14,000. The Columbia river led with \$1,162,000 of the receipts. Nehalem, Tillamook and Nestacea were next with \$40,000, then Rogue river \$37,000, Coquille \$25,000, Coos Bay \$20,000, Siuslaw \$17,000, Yaquina Bay and river \$12,000 and smaller amounts to Alsea and other places. The capital invested in fisheries is \$1,368,000.

### Should Be Appreciated.

Always alert to grasp the new ideas of modern merchandising and applying the people with popular brands of goods that are carried in the big department stores of all large cities, Chambers & McCune have added to their many popular lines, The Highland Bloomer Dress for little girls age 2 to 6 years old, it is a two in one dress, very sensible, and just like home made. It is featured extensively by The Greater Meyer and Frank Store of Portland. Chambers & McCune have also added the famous brand of Society Floss to their Art Needle Work Dept. which is also a strong factor in the big Portland store. If you will notice Albany's big Store is advertising lines of goods that are featured and advertised in all the large stores of Portland. It's worth time to see the window displays of Easter finery.

### Crowd at Dreamland.

Dreamland Theater was crowded to its fullest capacity last evening, to see Buffalo Jones and his cowboys "Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa." It is without a doubt the greatest film ever produced and anyone seeing it can rest assured that they have seen something that has caused more comment than any moving picture ever made. It will be shown tonight and tomorrow.

### In the City.

J. G. Clark, Kells, F. E. Straub, Portland. Grant Pirtle, Honolulu. A. W. Severance, Portland. W. B. Bolton, Portland. B. Davis, Kingston. John H. Shewry, Portland. Geo. Clark, Corvallis. Grant Fisher, Portland.

### C H NEWS

**Circuit Court. New Suits:**—W. J. Turnidge agt. Edgar and Nolle Perry to recover \$115.30 on account. L. M. Curl attorney.  
W. D. Prettymann agt. L. T. Howard & wf, suit to recover \$175 on note. W. S. Risley attorney.

**Probate:**—Inventory filed in estate of Geo. B. Shepherd. Real property \$1500, personal \$62.

The County Court today was considering the Sanderson bridge road case, and hunting for a quarry at Knox's Butte.

**Deeds recorded:**—R. W. Walker to Florence A. Dow 4 lots Maplewood ad Albany ..... 10  
O. P. Coshaw to J. J. Rector and wf lots Brownsview ..... 400  
J. B. Dickover to Eugene J. Stolz 2 lots Ideal Fruit Colony ..... 2540  
Florence A. Dow to Arthur C. Miller tract 11-4 W ..... 10

**Probate:** Final account approved in estate of Edward Coiton Frelund. In estate of Frank Bodwell, personal property ordered sold. In estate of Henry Stevens, final hearing set for May 15.

**County Court:** Petition for bridge across North Santiam, was continued. W. H. Dougherty was appointed Justice at Sweet Home.

**Deeds recorded:**—J. J. McDonald to Mary Saltmarsh, lot 1 bl 13 E. A ..... \$ 1  
Clarence Ingram to A. J. Newman, lot Lebanon ..... 200  
Geo. W. Pickens to Rudolph Ruedi, small tract ..... 10  
E. M. Arehart to Grace Edwards, two lots Lebanon ..... 10  
G. E. Millett to Wm. Lynch, 75 84 acres ..... 10  
A. J. Warren to David Simons, 4 acres, dated March 1871 ..... 200  
Emma J. Cooper to Geo. E. Leacy, 2 lots Brownsville ..... 200

## ALBANY

Prompt service at the Imperial. Roit again at the Holt corner. A neat place, Holt's Meat Market. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. Fresh herring and smelt at Holt's. Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver 250 Lyon, both phones.

This year is going to see a lot of improvements in Central Addition. And a big advance in values there. Better get you a lot this spring from Collins & Taylor.

A well equipped vulcanizing plant has been added to Irvin's garage, enabling them to handle all kinds of work on castings and tubes. All work guaranteed.

The Guarantee Optical Company have a large and new stock of all styles of spectacles and eye glasses, also a variety of Hair pins and Ear loop chains and chain holders. We guarantee accurate fitting of lenses and frames. Stock at Dawson's Drug Store.

Sterling silver picture frames very reasonable in price. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers.

The prayer meeting of the M. E. church will be held in the parsonage tomorrow evening.

J. C. Devine has completed the sale of the St. Charles corner, Lebanon, to Dennis Cormier, a commercial traveler.

L. A. Wood, who recently arrived with his family, adding eleven to the population of the county, has bought a part of the Tom Watkins farm near this city.

The Albany Floral store this morning shipped a couple of elegant floral pieces to Coburg for the funeral of a prominent student in the school, who died this week.

Dr. M. H. Ellis this forenoon gave a fine talk at the college chapel on first aid, giving a practical demonstration on how to resuscitate a drowning person, a timely suggestion just before the bathing season.

The following registered at the Commercial Club rooms today; C. H. Rhodi, Calumet; Aug. Mickelson, Coburg; Jimmy Jerry Doran Easton, Miss M. L. Doran, Newburgh, N. Y.; Miss K. Carroll, box 204, Yazoo City, Miss.

W. B. Wray, a merchant of Seattle, who has been looking over the situation here and in Springfield for the past several days, is planning to locate here and launch into a business venture at an early date.—Eugene Register. Mr. Wray was recently in this city, but it seems we failed to nail him.

### Is There Any Damage?

Reports in reference to damage to the fruit crop are decidedly varying. Better be optimistic until the facts are known for certain. The Salem Statesman is that way, as follows:

While reports are coming in from all parts of the state and Pacific Northwest of orchardists using smudge pots and fighting to prevent damage by frost, reports from the orchardmen in and around Salem are to the effect that so far the snow and cold of Monday has done no damage.

C. L. Diek, manager of the Salem fruit union, stated last night that he had interviewed several growers and that they all reported no damage.

Albany already owns two good pieces of property for a city hall. Either use them or trade them for something else.

Under the Oregon plan members of the legislature, members of city councils, in fact all officials are simply the servants of the people, subject at any time to their recall if they do not do their duty.

### MISFITS.

Flowers and flakes.  
And Easter is almost here.  
Mr. Beale wasn't equal to the occasion.  
No third term for Roosevelt. He keeps his word.

A man cannot be so athletic he doesn't need to be careful.

Anonymous letters are never entitled to much consideration.

Never be a knocker, even when the weather doesn't suit for a few minutes.

Eugene and Medford is each claiming to be the larger. What's the odds any way.

Wonder if Albany's city limits will be extended by the time of the 1920 census.

The optimist is entitled to the best seat in the house and the right of way on the street.

Ten to one that when the next census is taken Albany is not down at number fifteen in the state.

Roosevelt says he is not a candidate, and the whole country will feel a relief, He has had his day.

There are different ways of doing the same thing; but you can't change the ideas of an old hand at anything.

Snow in April is going some for Oregon; but two months of the finest weather ever seen will make up for it.

Sometimes the transformation of the life of one person is worth a whole revolution. In fact it is to any person ready converted.

If a man carries a revolver in his hip pocket has murder in his heart what about the nation that has all its pockets full of them.

The Persian parliament has voted to engage five American financiers. Wish it would select Rockefeller, Morgan, Aldrich, Joe Cannon and Jack Johnson.

The person who will kick at a disagreeable day, with so much fine weather as we have in this valley, ought to be shipped by the first train to the north pole or Nebraska.

San Francisco is making a big ado over putting a fighting darkey in jail for speeding his auto, with the city full of auto speeders, while the city itself is reeking in corruption, the rendezvous of prize fighters and thugs.

A page of illustrations in the Ladies Home Journal is one of the strongest things against practical wedding jokes ever published, a scorcher. Of all fool things the average wedding joke is the rankest, perpetuated over about the most serious thing in life.

## DOINGS OF THE WORLD

Born, near Tangent, Tuesday night, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filkins, a girl.

Roosevelt yesterday spoke at Missoula, in a bitter storm, as cold as the pole almost.

Yesterday Mrs. Ella Wilson took her seat as mayor of Hunnewell, Kan. They will have a sweet time of it.

The state insane asylum is making arrangements to burn crude oil for fuel, which is said will effect a big saving.

Gov. Folk will speak at Corvallis tonight, being introduced by Gov. West, who went there with him.

Six prominent Idaho men have been indicted for using the mails for promoting a fraudulent company. A good example.

Roosevelt is an extremist. He recently said a family with less than four children is sterile. Eastern women are telling him what the think of such a statement.

Jas. A. Patten, the wheat king, declares that a rich man should give his money for the public good during his life, and has already given away a couple of millions.

Judge Bryan, of Idaho, passed through the city this noon for Springfield, on a visit with his folks. He has been reelected judge of his district, with odds against him and he is making good as a judge, one of the leading men of his state. He formerly resided at Corvallis and Philomath.

Jas. J. Sayer, of Portland, representing the commercial club will travel all over Eastern Oregon in the interest of organization for development purposes. Western Oregon also needs more of it among the smaller towns particularly. Three Linn county cities went backward in population during the past ten years according to the census. Organization and work is needed.

Because Albany failed to extend its city limits like other cities before the census enumeration, and then have a correct census taken, other cities are rubbing it into us. The Corvallis G. T. even suggests that the Elk's temple be moved to Corvallis, which beat Albany out by taking in the surrounding country. Albany's postal receipts and school enumeration are far ahead of Corvallis, and the private census correctly taken shows about 1200 more than the government figures.

If the world gets better the children will have to be an improvement on their parents.

### POWDER MAGAZINE NOW READY.

First Carload Now Received. Will Prove a Great Convenience to Users of Powder for Stump and Rock Blasting.

After careful consideration Watt Shipp of Salem known as the powder king of the Willamette Valley, decided Albany to be a fine location for a powder magazine, and has installed a modern magazine near this city. The experiment of handling powder in carload lots took some nerve but owing to his success in the Salem territory he feels that Albany will prove to be equally as good in a few years time, as he feels the demand for powder will increase just as soon as the people find they can purchase powder at any time without the delay of transportation, owing to the railroads having but one powder day a week, he had feature they have had to contend with in the past. Every day will be powder day at the magazine which is located on the W. H. Trux farm located three miles east of Albany on the Albany-Jefferson road, Mr. Trux being engaged as magazine keeper and will be pleased to serve patrons with powder, caps and fuse at any time. Home Phone Red 3625.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was this day by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Lydia Settemire, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at her residence at Tangent, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1911.  
GEORGIANA FORSTER, Administrator.

**WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Admr.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Henry Stephens, deceased, late of Detroit, Michigan, has filed his Final Account with the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 15th day of May, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock for hearing objections to said account, if any, and for the settlement of said estate. J. K. Weatherford, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Stephens, deceased.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John T. Grate and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at her residence near Jefferson, in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1911.  
L. A. GRATE, Admr.  
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Admr.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county, executor of the last will and testament of L. H. Montanye, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, as by law required, at my office in Albany, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated this March 24, 1911.  
C. C. BRYANT, Executor.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the executors of the will of V. H. Caldwell, deceased, have filed with the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, their final account as such executors of said estate, and the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, has appointed and fixed Monday, the 17th day of April, 1911, at the hour of 1 p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

Date of first publication, March 17, 1911.  
GEO. W. CALDWELL and WILLIAM CALDWELL, Executors of the will of V. H. Caldwell, deceased.  
GALE S. HILL, Atty. for Executors.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**  
To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry C. Hennessy, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 8th day of May, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for the hearing and settling of all objections to said account, therefore all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified to file the same in said matter in said court on or before said last mentioned date.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1911.  
GENEVEIVE STAFFORD, Administratrix of said estate.  
W. R. BILYEU, Atty. for Admr.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of John Foshy, deceased, have filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, their final account as such executors and that said court has fixed Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ISAAC WHEALDON, AMELIA A. BOSHA, HEWITT & SOX, Executors.