

**HAVING FASHION CHANGE A BUSINESS MATTER AND A COLOSSAL GRAFT.**

A report from the east is that some adventurous women are going to surge against Dame Fashion, and it is said that Dame Fashion has been discovered to be a man—a manufacturer, and that it is to his interest to change fashions three or four times a year in order to make the beautiful things that women wear obsolete so that they will purchase more and more of his fabrics. This is news that everybody knew. There is no doubt whatever but that the sex could array themselves as beautifully and attractively as they do on one-fourth the present expenditure if it were not for the interest of manufacturers, modistes and milliners in rapid changes for the promotion of their business. The reason why men dress at only a fraction of the outlay of women is because they resist the changes which tailors would like to impose and which they do to some extent effect. The fashion journals and the weeklies and dailies, including the patent insides all over the country, flare with fashion plates, and everybody, including the colored ladies, has to follow them, and there is where the money goes.

**THE VALUE OF HIGH-CLASS STOKES TO A CITY.**

The Eugene Guard makes editorial mention of the formal opening of the big Hampton Store there, something entitled to such notice. There is probably nothing that gives a city character more than first-class mercantile establishments, and the papers do well to make the fact prominent, as well as the merchants themselves. This suggests something wherein Albany ranks high. Our stores are generally recognized to be among the best in the valley, giving this city a splendid reputation as a shopping center, people coming here from far as well as near. High class mercantile establishments do much to bring people to a city from a distance. The average citizen is not only a bargain hunter, but a quality hunter. He wants the latest and best, as well as to have the prices right. Albany merchants are noted for their integrity as well as their progressiveness, a point the Democrat has no hesitation in presenting.

**TWO FIRST-CLASS MEN.**

The Democrat has always been a great admirer of W. J. Bryan, because he is a man of clean record, of great ability, outspoken and fearless; but he has run all he should for the presidency. It is wrong for him to again push himself to the head of the democratic ticket. Some one else should take the lead. Should Bryan run again, like Webster and Clay he would again be defeated. He can never be elected president. The democrats are not lacking for first-class material. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, former president of Princeton University, is magnificent timber, and he would run well. Folk is a splendid man, one with a record that stands for something, and he deserves the office. Whoever is nominated the country will have a man worthy of the votes of the people.

**POOR AUTHORITY.**

An eastern professor says miracles never occurred, which is pretty good evidence that they have occurred. The average college professor is mighty poor authority on such things. He is everlastingly going off on some tangent. He is all theory, and runs his theorizing along ragged roads until there is nothing but shreds left. If you want to know the truth about a great many things don't go to these higher critics in the big colleges. Ten to one they will lead you astray, the same as they do a great many of the students under them.

**OPENED WITH PRAYER.**

The new city council of Eugene, by request of the acting mayor, former Mayor Matlock, who will officiate until Mayor Berger returns from the east, opened with prayer. A city council certainly needs prayer right along. Running a city government, without prejudice and in the interest of a whole city, regardless of the interference of clicks, is a hard thing, requiring vigilance and a high standard of morality, the genuine article in religion.

**Easter Accessories.**

Will be the interesting subject of shoppers tomorrow, the day before Easter. It's worth your while to visit The Ready To Wear Store and inspect the Easter displays of stylish apparel. Black Silk Hose at 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 the pair. Over 500 Trimmings Hats to choose from at prices most reasonable. Derby, Centaur, Eskay, Dent and Perrins Kid Gloves in white, pearl and grey and champagne shades. We invite you to look and feel under no obligations to buy. Chambers & McCune.

**Time Table Change.**

Beginning next Sunday there will be a few changes on the U. & E. The morning train eastward will leave here at 7:30 instead of at 8 o'clock, and will return at 4:15 instead of at 4 p. m. The morning train from Corvallis will arrive at 7:10, and returning will leave for Corvallis at 10:25 a. m., instead of at 11:35. Otherwise the time table will remain the same.

The tornado kept moving yesterday and several more were killed in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas, about thirty in all, besides a vast destruction of property.

The U. O. will have its spring vacation of one week, beginning April 15. The base ball team will make a Washington trip and the track team will go to California for the all coast meet.



**SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.**

A big tornado this week swept over the middle east, causing death and destruction, a large number being killed and much property destroyed. This is not an uncommon occurrence. In fact every year in the middle part of the country, where there are long stretches of territory for the wind to gain headway, there is always atmospheric trouble a few times every year, and people are constantly in danger, making a residence there have its disadvantages. Here we are fortunate in being land-locked, so it is impossible for the wind to get a start of much consequence. With a Japan current along the coast, making very cold weather impossible, we have an ideal country for a home. Of course not perfect, for there is no such thing, but as near it as it is possible to get. That's enough.

This week the spring colonist rates to the coast ceased. It is said about fifty thousand people came to the Northwest as a result. It is estimated half of these were merely sight seers, a quarter men wanting work and the rest people really looking for new homes, mostly in moderate circumstances, coming because of the low rate. Some of these have located in and around Albany, a few buying farms and a number coming to this city. As much as anything it is attracting attention, and means a good deal for the future. Most people coming who do the most for a section are those having relatives already here. Altogether a good deal of wealth and character have been added to Albany during the past few years by newcomers, a fine class of people coming.

Locally there has been some concern this week on account of several frosts during the mornings. These always display the optimistic or pessimistic character of people, in an interesting manner. The former do not see disaster at once; but a small thinning out of the fruit needed and the prospects of about the usual crop when the inventory shall have been taken, better in some places than others, according to situation, but altogether nothing serious. The Democrat is one of those. The latter at once sees the whole fruit crop gone to the dogs, without a silver lining to anything. We will all wait and see.

Since the last Saturday night thoughts, Albany's spring revival closed. The real value of the meetings can never be told by a single individual. Anything that helps to build character is a big thing for a city, and the value cannot be given in dollars and cents. Whatever the numerical account these union meetings are a good thing to have in the spring for the general influence exerted upon a city, the binding of the churches together in closer fellowship, and helping to tear down the old incubus of fanaticism. They are worth much more than they cost.

**(FRIDAY.)**

**Good Goat Land.**

The report of the proceedings of the Northwest Angora Goat Association, with articles on the Angora Goat and Mohair industry, is a fine thing. One thing that specially strikes Albany people is an article entitled "Where Cheap Lands Can be Found," giving a review of the holdings of the Western Oregon Land Co., and pictures of the principal stockholders and officers, Wm. Ritchie of this city, and George Martin of Portland.

**A Eugene Fight.**

An interesting event in Eugene yesterday was a street fight between Bill Vaughn and Dr. J. F. Citus over a bill Vaughn owed the Dr. Vaughn was well bruised up and the Dr. did not get a scratch. Each was fined \$10. The Guard says Vaughn apologized to the court for not making a better showing in the fight, not feeling well at the time. He evidently felt worse afterwards.

**Learned but Poor.**

Ignatius Bronish, supposed to have been a Russian nobleman, and graduate of the University of St. Petersburg, died in Corvallis this week in a hotel. He was also a graduate of Rush Medical College. He was a socialist and a good deal of a recluse. He spoke five languages. He evidently used his talents poorly.

Mr. R. C. Thomas, of Jacksonville, a prominent mining man, arrived this morning to participate in a wedding this evening. Miss Ina Smith, a popular daughter of the sheriff, being the other happy party.

**LEBANON.**

**Editors Will Build Two Story Block.**

Criterion: Alexander & Kirkpatrick are erecting a two story frame building at Lebanon, 28 by 80 feet, to be occupied by Chas. Shortridge as a restaurant.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold underwent a surgical operation in Albany a few days ago.

Rev. A. F. Lacy returned Sunday morning from a five weeks' visit at his old home in Indiana, Iowa. Mrs. Lacy remained in the east for a few weeks longer visit.

Banker Alex Power went to Portland last Friday to see his brother Frank Power who has been quite ill with pneumonia. He is greatly improved now and Mr. Power returned home Sunday night.

**The Deluge.**

The latest great biblical spectacular drama in motion pictures, "The Deluge," will be an exhibition at the Dreamland Theater tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. This film is the production of the Vitagraph Company of America, the same company that produced the "Life of Moses," which made such a profound impression some months ago. "The Deluge," as its name implies, tells the story of the flood with strong dramatic effect. The flood itself is represented with wonderfully realistic strength. The picture is one that should be seen by every man, woman and child.

**Special Train to Corvallis.**

A special train has been secured for the Easter trip to Corvallis next Sunday, when the Albany Masons will unite with the Corvallis Masons in an Easter service. The train will leave at 1 o'clock, and return at 6:30 in the evening. An elaborate program is being arranged, and it is said the floral display will be about the finest ever seen in Corvallis.

Independence was located in 1850 by Elvin Thorp.

Portland won a game against Oakland yesterday 2 to 0.

Eugene has a new warrant indebtedness alone of \$107,685.18.

The reports from Redlands indicate that Ex Governor Benson is on his death bed.

The house of representatives yesterday passed a direct election law. Of course Cannon voted no, with fifteen others.

A little daughter of Rev. Davis, of Eugene, yesterday ate some digital tablets and nearly died. She thought it was candy.

Eastern scientists have discovered that molecules are always moving as fast as cannon balls, thumpety-thump against each other.

E. E. McClaren, of Portland, secured the job for Eugene's new Elk's building. There were six contestants, four from Portland and two from Eugene.

Father Grebmier of Mt Angel has started for the miraculous shrine at Lourdes, France, hoping to receive a cure of tuberculosis.

The worst story yet is that a cat at Los Angeles adopted a rat, and became so attached to it, that when it ran away the cat died from grief.

A fellow supposed to be looking for girls for Portland brothels has been through the valley. The police should knock him out at the first stroke.

The Lebanon E. A. tells of six immense eggs left at that office, but the biggest was quite a little smaller than the Boom egg mentioned by the Democrat.

A couple of Americans were killed yesterday in the Mexican war. The American troops were trying to stop the fighting when the bullets went their way.

Four O. A. C. men, including Ray Roberts, have been at Medford experimenting on polarization, and another corps will go to Hood River. A specialty is being made of apples and pears.

A new invention is an oil pot for fighting frosts in the Rogue River valley there has been quite a contest in competition among oil pot manufacturers. It is said frosts will not be a terror to orchardists, as they are now.

Editor T. L. Dinger, of Seio, was in the city last evening. He owns several thousand shares of stock in the Mexican mine, which promises big things, with the stuff to show for it.

Geo. Rolfe of the Empire, has secured the Passion Play, as recently presented at Oberammergau, and as described by Dr. Foulkes in his address here, and it will be shown in a few weeks for only 9 cents.

**(SATURDAY.)**

**OBSERVED**

**By the Man About Town,**

Some strawberries, all the way from New Orleans, an April oddity, but not much to be compared with the Albany article. They were at Fletcher's.

All kinds of easter displays, creditable in appearance, bright affairs, with numerous taking oddities that capture the youngsters.

People remarking that this is going to be the best year in the building line Albany has ever had.

About as many automobiles as wagons. Albany is full of them, a hundred or more.

New houses all over the eastern part of the city, starting, or up.

Signs of Oregon Electric activity.

Prospects of a big modern hotel at the St. Charles corner. It is said articles are being prepared for incorporation of a company to erect a fine structure there.

**HAMILTON'S EXPAND.**

**Have Added an Annex.**

Possession of the rooms occupied by the Variety Store and Anderson's Jewelry Store, have already been secured by the Hamilton Store and are being made ready for a "Mammoth Stock Reducing Sale."

Owing to extensive attraction this firm is to make in their store in June, the large stock must be reduced to the lowest possible price. The Hamilton Store is known far and wide and a special sale of such magnitude comes as an agreeable surprise to economical buyers.

**6 TO 5**

**The Way Albany Beat Corvallis High.**

Albany high in its first game of the season defeated Corvallis high last evening 6 to 5 in a fast and good exhibition of the great American game. At the end of five innings the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Albany. Douglas had pitched a very effective game with an errorless backing. In the sixth inning something happened. Corvallis rallied and got to the bases on short hits, piling up five runs, with two more men on the bases. Lyle Bigbee went in and the game ended with no more runs on either side.

Albany is strong at every point of the field, a splendid high school aggregation. Two or three of the men, though, need some coaching in batting, going at it as if they were afraid of something. It takes confidence and grit to be a good batter.

Haman Bilyeu officiated as umpire, which meant a square deal for everybody.

The lineups were: Corvallis—Sprague c. Feemister p. Pegley, Cole and Coppel basemen, Messgrove ss, Price, Morris and Kellogg, fielders.

Albany—Archibald c. Douglas and Bigbee pitchers, Ryals, Noland and Bigbee basemen, Kennard and Bigbee ss, also in the field with Lyle Bigbee, McCully and Carnegie.

**Extraordinary Sale of High Grade Goods.**

The members of the M. E. Epworth League will hold a sale of goods contributed by manufacturers and packer throughout the country.

To the contributors its an advertisement. To the League its a money raising plan.

To you its good goods for your money and a help to the society.

The money will go towards the repairing of the church. Nearly every article in the grocery line will be on sale. Arrange to buy at least two articles. Other announcements later.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING APRIL 22 at Burkhart's Studio West of Post Office.**

**In the City.**

Geo. H. Tinker & wf. Seattle. Margaret Ranolph, Stillwater, Ok. Preston Hammer, Monroe. E. H. Pierce, Grafton, N. D. Geo. Gore, Vancouver, R. C. H. Wiley Jones, Portland. C. L. Brown & wf. Oakland, Calif.

**The Bachelor Bankers.**

Last night Albany's bachelor bankers gave a banquet to their lady friends at the Hotel Revere, a fine repast being served, also greatly enjoyed socially. Following there was a theater party at the Empire. The following were present: Misses Buean, Becknell, Margaret Monteith, Eulah Wright, Christine Pine and Amy Vismstead, and Messers: J. Torbet, Francis Arnold, Neil Bain, Gus Abraham and Henry Volstead.

Evans Huston, a prominent U. O. student, a graduate of Albany high, was in the city yesterday.

John Fonger, of Medford, formerly of this city, arrived this morning on an Albany visit. He has been attending the S. S. convention at Eugene.

**MISFITS.**

Now the base ball is revolving.

Some people's heads are full of hatchets.

There will be a pretty good fruit crop all right.

The Eugene papers continue to sling mud at each other.

Folk for president cannot be beaten. He stands for much.

This is the last colonist day, but there is another day coming.

Bitulthic is a mighty good pavement; but the cost is too much for residence districts.

Aftoria is to be cleaned up for the centennial celebration. It ought to be cleaned up morally for it.

Don't have the fruit crop injured until you know what you are talking about. Probably only thinned out.

The procession of fools is endless. An endless chain letter asking for postage stamps started eleven years ago is going yet.

The city council only advertises for one kind of pavement. No one else can bid on it. It is worth going to the bottom.

Col. Hofer is trying to reorganize the republican party of Oregon. He needs to reorganize himself more than anything else.

If a man's religion amounts to anything it doesn't have to have an electric current attached to it all the time to keep it heated.

The man who says Lorimer is the cleanest man in the Senate should be boosted to the head of the Annanias Club at one jump.

Farmers should name their farms if they are worthy of it, and they should be made so. A good name will add to the value of anything.

Miss E. Liza Cowley, of Lowell, Mass. is said to have a flag that floated over Ft. Sumpter, when it was fired upon April 12, 1861, fifty years ago.

Figures are mostly made of rubber. The fire departments new heater that was to cost about \$300 has already cost \$557.67, declared a councilman last night.

It is said Eryan wants the nomination again. The Democrat would like to see him president; but he should not run again. He would be defeated. Let some one else have it.

Considerable is said about records made at Albany; but Albany, N. Y., not Albany, Or. is referred to. Nevertheless some records are being made at Albany, Or. that won't stand a very big microscope.

Dallas Observer:—Editors of newspapers receive requests for all sorts of information, and, as a rule, by the aid of their office files, a dictionary, and one of Uncle Joe Pulitzer's almanacs, they are able to "make good" to the inquirer. But the Albany Democrat man got his other day when a lady reader phoned in for a pattern of a barem skirt. When the copy boy entered the front office a few minutes later, he found Editor Nutting lying on the floor, babbling incoherently, and picking at the fringe on a \$500 Turkish rug.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

The Whitman base ball team arrived from Corvallis, where they were slaughtered yesterday by the O.A.C. 10 to 0. They were also beaten at U.O. two games.

Taylor Evens, of Lebanon, went to Portland, called there by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Donaca, a young married woman, who died yesterday. The remains will be taken to her former home at Lebanon, for burial.

Ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton, left for Powell Butte, Crook county, where he will spend some time with his son Chas. He is almost 87, one of Linn county's best pioneer citizens.

E. C. Roberts came down from Lebanon. He reported very little damage to fruit, just thinned out some, and the prospect is good for a fine crop this year.

R. R. Com. Miller returned from a trip to Brownsville.

W. H. Gotra went to Salem. Constance Nichols left on a visit with Corvallis relatives.

H. A. Nelson and Harry Hawkins left for Lebanon and beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw left on a Portland trip.

Mrs. Durette went to Portland.

Prof. Hargrove returned to Portland.

Mrs. C. F. Bigbee left on a visit with Lebanon friends.

Lawyer G. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Carrie, went to Salem.

**Contracc Let.**

Bids were opened last night for the new residence of Dr. B. R. Wallace and the contract was let to Blount & Babb, at \$5,440, exclusive of painting, stone pillars, etc., making the total cost with the heating plant probably \$7,000.

**C H NEWS**

Probate: Final hearing set for May 15 in estate of Francis Bros.

Final account approved in estate of Francis V. Porter.

Personal property ordered sold in estate of J. S. George.

Demurrer filed by L. M. Curl in College agt. Monteith.

The transcript in appeal to the supreme court in the Lebanon Paper Co. agt. the Lebanon Lumber Company contains approximately 33,000 words.

Deeds recorded: W. J. Turnidge to Lucinda Osburn, 2 lots Crabtree, \$120. W. L. Grove to N. G. Pugh, with registered will, 80 acres, 10. Mason Development Co. to L. Conheim, 160 acres, 10. C. W. Gard to S. D. Bram, 14 acre, 15.

Probate:—Inventory filed in estate of Lydia Settlemyre. Realty \$9000, cash \$771.36.

Deeds recorded:—Roscoe Zeek to Chas. Zeek and wf 90 acres, \$1. Asa A. Hull to Francis N. Hull 30 1/2 acres, 5.

H. A. Stam to Mary E. Richardson 2.3 acre Seio, 1000. Frank Peppering to Virgil Richardson 31 1/2 acres 10-1 E, 293.

Mildred Stevenson to G. M. Wirth & wf interest in 80 acres 10 1 E, 34. Henry Keeney to Leonard Walters 160 acres, 4000.

Everett Hover to Clarence Hover 2.26 acres Harrisburg, 1. J. W. Arehart to Mae P. Arehart strip Lebanon, 10.

J. W. Arehart to A. J. Arehart lot Lebanon, 10. J. W. Arehart to Wayne E. Arehart lot Lebanon, 10. J. W. Arehart to Nannie A. Canada small tract Lebanon, 900.

**AT THE COURT HOUSE.**

Deeds recorded: F. M. French to J. R. Eldridge, 22 feet front Second St., \$2000. C. L. Ramson to Nellie C. Gill, lot Mill City, 60. S. C. Browne to Emma Cyrus, 14 by 100 feet Seio, 500.

Inventory filed in estate of Nancy Sperry.

Final account approved in estate of Brownville Creamery Co. Real property \$11,000, personal \$3002.

New suit: John Swanson agt. Lucy F. Swanson. Married Aug. 1908. Charge desertion. Weatherford & Weatherford attorneys.

**The Weather.**

Range of temperature 66-30. The river is 4.3 feet. Prediction: fair and warmer tonight, Sunday fair.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson went to Eugene this afternoon for a visit with two of her daughters.

H. W. McMurry went to Independence this afternoon to attend the funeral of his niece.

President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, of Eugene, were in the city today on their way to Newport.

**The "MOND" Suction Cleaner**

The thorough cleaning of your home becomes a daily pleasure when you use the "MOND" Suction Cleaner. It is so light-weighting only ten pounds—that you can take it from room to room—and down stairs without effort. It is so efficient that it draws all the dirt out of the carpet and rug. With its six special cleaning tools you can clean anything in the house—dishes, hangings, upholstery, walls, etc. And you can do all the cleaning without a speck of dust—all the dust is drawn by suction into the cloth bag, to be ejected at leisure. You can use the "MOND" with or without hose attachment—it is always portable—always operates simply and perfectly. Try it in your own home—no expense or obligation. Just write a postal.



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