

DOINGS OF THE WORLD

Water Damage Sale.

Corvallis Republican: The doubting Thomases may yet discover in the proposed Albany & Interurban railway the dark horse that is to win the race, as well as the bridge and some other desirable things for the city and county.

The latest development is a proposition to extend the line on through Corvallis and Philomath into the Alsea Valley. The road is asking no bonus of any kind or other consideration than an adequate tonnage to be guaranteed available with the opening of the line.

The financial connections of the new road have not been revealed, but the promoters who are Albany capitalists claim to have the support of eastern financiers in the project and to have the funds all ready to build the line. Force is added to this representation by the known fact that engineers representing eastern financiers came to Corvallis some weeks ago with the Albany representatives of the line to look over the ground here and to lay the proposition before a committee of business men representing the city.

The move to extend the line into the Alsea Valley opens up a number of important possibilities and makes the new road look like a sure revenue producer, one that should readily attract capital seeking investment. The line will tap a fine timber area and the opening of the fertile Alsea Valley is an important desideratum. The Pleasant Valley will also be penetrated.

Once in Alsea Valley, the road would have an unobstructed way with water grade down to Alsea Bay, which has a deeper and straighter channel than Yaquina, and with little improvement will make a better harbor and admit larger vessels. The extension to the Bay would be an early necessity.

The road will give a great impetus to the territory it opens up and would mean much to Corvallis.

MAIL ORDER PATRONS SHOULD READ THIS.

In view of the manner in which a good many Linn county farmers have helped to boost the enormous business of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and other mail order houses, the following from the Weekly Implement Trade Journal, is timely and very readable. It is worth reading twice by men who send away for so-called bargains.

It is not pleasant news to the retail merchants of the country to read that Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s business is steadily and rapidly on the increase, but its report for the year just ended shows an increase in sales over those of 1909 of \$10,000,000. The dividends equaled 25.47 per cent, as compared with 18.25 per cent earned the previous year. The total net earnings after deducting the seven per cent on the preferred stock were \$6,759,876. The sum of \$90,000 has been appropriated, it is said, for the enlargement of the Bradley plant.

These facts have one item of comfort in them, however, which is the dealer who is pestered with catalogue house customers might well make use of it, compelled to brush the question with them, viz. that such enormous profits certainly show that they are charging their customers a profit on their purchases which they fondly imagine are given them practically at cost. The average catalogue customer apparently acts upon the supposition that the catalogue houses are really the philanthropists their advertisements proclaim them to be, and do not seem to stop to consider that the big dividends and not philanthropy that prompts them to seek the trade of the farmers. The average farmer is a pretty smooth individual, but the catalogue house customer, while he thinks he is the smoothest of the bunch, is really getting the wool pulled over his eyes practically every time he sends his money away. But it is evident the Wall Street barons who own the stock and control the management have no notion of considering the mail order business in the light of philanthropy.

A Good Thing.

F. J. Page, of Salem, is preparing to establish a central heating plant for everybody, furnishing hot water for house heating, and is asking for a franchise. He will agree to maintain a uniform temperature of 70 degrees, if there is sufficient radiation down to zero weather outside. Such a plant is a great thing, and if Salem can make one Albany ought to be equal to the occasion.

Portland's Contemnation Suit.

The suit for the condemnation of block S for a site for the new post office building at Portland is now being tried in the U. S. court here. Judge Wolverson. Among the jurymen are John Barrett and Gus Steinhilber of this county. The government wants to secure the block for \$200,000, while the property owners are demanding nearly twice as much. The jury will have the fixing of the price.

Electrical Supply Catalogue

The Ralston Electric Supply Co. has just gotten out a 128 page catalogue for its wholesale business, which has already been well developed covering this part of the state. It shows a list of the latest in electrical appliances outside of Portland this is probably the only one in the state.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT.

Walter Pugh, of Salem, who has put down several miles of concrete pavement, which is said to give splendid satisfaction, and to last the longest of any of them, will be here tomorrow to talk with our people and members of the council about pavement. This costs less than the high priced pavement. It is not right for the city to advertise for one kind of pavement instead of hard surface generally, as is being done. Nor is it right to compel property owners to pay for what can be gotten for little over half as much, and Courimlan Miller declares just as good and more lasting.

Malbouef Appointed.

C. A. Malbouef has been appointed secretary of the Northwest Fruit Exchange at Portland. The new position is a good one. Malbouef was formerly with the Southern Pacific, then going to Medford, where he became secretary of the commercial club. He is just the man for the important position. He knows the railroads, knows the people, knows conditions here and may be relied upon. This fruit exchange ought to be a big thing the coming year, and with a man like Malbouef in charge effective work will be done in getting Northwest fruit on the market at the highest price and in the interest of the producer, not just the commission man.

45 Years in the Asylum.

County Clerk Marks was notified today that George Sipes, an inmate of the insane asylum had died. He was committed there from Linn county May 29, 1866, and had therefore been there almost forty five years. It is doubtful if there is another inmate who has been so long in the asylum.

When Sipes was committed Albany was just starting as a city. The court house in which he was committed, the first in the county, was completed only the year before. The Democrat was the only paper here, Jos. O'Mara having started it the year before in August. There is a different Albany here now.

The Federal Whipped

Agua Prieta, April 17.—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution was fought here today between 16000 federals, under command of General Diaz, and 10000 rebels, under Garcia. The federals were repulsed. The battle, however was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6:30 this morning until sundown. At nightfall two federal guns were in possession of the rebels, and it was estimated by the rebels that the federals suffered a loss of at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their loss at 20.

Carnegie's Hero Fund.

The Democrat has received the annual report of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. 425 people have been rewarded for heroism. Some just received medals, but many have also received liberal sums for personal aid of families and for education. One man \$5,000 for the education of his children and \$1500 to lift a mortgage on his place. It has been a splendid thing, much more than a sentiment of heroism.

District Convention.

The Willamette district convention Degree of Honor will meet at this city Wednesday at 2 p. m. an. hold afternoon and evening sessions Wednesday and Thursday at the A. O. U. W. hall. Frances B. Olson, chief of honor, and all other grand officers, will be present. All local members are requested to be present. By order of the president, Emily D. Sloan. Mrs. Icilia Sears sec.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and optometrist, will be in Albany April 28 and 29. Do not forget the dates.

WEDNESDAY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Deeds recorded: H. Bryant to Henrietta Geake, 25-100 acres \$ 50 Jas. B. Shaw to Archbishop of Or., 2 lots Mill City 10

H. Bryant to Frank Uhlman, contract for deed to 20 acres at \$2000.

Marriage license: Harry Clement, 23, and Bertha Mills, 16, both of Albany.

The Coming State Grange. The state grange will be held at Corvallis, beginning May 9. The committees have just been announced. Following are the Linn county members of them: Credentials, Fred Harrison of Brownsville. Mileage and per diem, T. J. Risley, Albany. By-laws, J. F. Acche, Albany. Good of the order, Mrs. Margaret Risley, Albany. Dormant granges, T. L. McInnis, Lebanon. Appeals, Harriet Mitchell, Albany. Education, Mrs. M. J. Ache, Albany. Agricultural College, M. S. Fred Harrison, Brownsville. Legislation, B. M. Mitchell, Albany. Transportation, H. C. Harris, Lebanon. Forestry, Mrs. C. L. McInnis, Lebanon.

Next Sunday the Albany Colts play Capt. Swan's All Star Team of Corvallis, at Rambler Park. Swan is one of the best second basemen in the business and he has a picked team from Corvallis and the O. A. C. Last Sunday Swan's team defeated the much talked of Jefferson team 6 to 2. See Riley Lobough and get a Saturday Evening Post. There is a new story just starting that is a good one. Next Saturday the Ladies Home Journal will be cut and it will be well to call on Riley for one early in the morning. It will be a fine number. You will find Riley around almost anywhere. The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a chicken dinner at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday, April 29th.

M. V. Koontz, who died at Halsey this week, besides one son also left a daughter, Mrs. Edith Drinkard.

Senator Chamberlain has made his first formal speech in the senate, one in the interest of the rule by the people. Hearst proposes to spend thousands to defeat Cannon's reelection. The country has had too much of Cannon already.

Eugene will celebrate the 4th of July this year. The spirit of the day is to have a celebration every year. Will Albany have one this year?

Ten thousand people saw the first game of the season at Portland yesterday, and were wild with delight at the result, Portland 4, Los Angeles 1.

H. W. Hatch of Salem and Geo. W. Warrenton have been appointed by Gov. West to succeed Mark Hulburt of Albany and W. H. Downing of Salem, as members of the state fair board.

Caruso left New York yesterday for Europe, unable to sing on account of illness. Besides his other earnings he made \$100,000 singing for phonograph records.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of the great San Francisco fire and earthquake. Five years have seen a marvelous change in the devastated city, with hardly an evidence left of the disaster.

Vernal Palmer, of Washougal, Wash., was killed while going to the ball game in Portland yesterday, in an auto, and four others were injured. The auto went over a viaduct.

Woodburn Independent:—While W. T. Binsley was in Albany last Thursday, and a close watch was not kept on the men's department of his store, parties entered and carried off three suits of clothes.

Willis Dunnway, state printer, it is reported, will return to Salem from California in a few weeks. It is reported that he was practically a nervous wreck when he went down there for the benefit of his health.

Tacoma has set a good example by recalling A. V. Fawcett as mayor, and electing W. W. Seymour. Unless an official intends to do his duty and represent the people he had better stay out of office. The people mean business.

An armistice has been declared in Mexico between the federals and insurgents, and it is said peace may be established. But it will never be much peace with Diaz on the throne, his presidency being about the same thing.

M. D. Morgan, of the Harrisburg Bulletin, was among the large number attending the funeral of Ex-Governor Benson at Halsey. From Salem there was Governor West, F. J. Miller and many other prominent officials; from Portland C. N. McArthur, Benson's private secretary, Judge Webster and others.

THE COMING CHAUTAUQU.

As good as the program of the Chautauqua Assembly at this city last year was, the program for the coming assembly will far excel it. It, as being arranged, will be a class, in keeping with the character of the Chautauqua assemblies generally. Besides home men, the principal speakers will be Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana; Dr. Gabriel R. McGuire, the Irish orator, a remarkable speaker, and DeWitt Miller, a popular orator.

Edith Smith Davis, a writer and speaker of fame will occupy the forum hour one day.

The entertaining attractions will be of a high order: William Sterling Burtis, an interpreter of Dickens; the Apollo Concert Co. and bell ringers; Williams Jubilee Singers, the best in the U. S.; Dr. Sadler's Company, of Chicago, in medical and surgical demonstrations by one of the ablest physicians of Chicago, with assistants and readers; the Chicago Ladies Orchestra, the best in Chicago.

The Albany Ladies double quartet has been asked to sing.

A meeting of the board was held last night and arrangements for the erection of the tabernacle and program furthered. The chairs of the armory meeting were ordered bought. A secretary and manager were ordered secured. Names for the streets on the grounds are wanted. Send them in. Albany people should begin early to boost the program. Make the date popular.

City Hall Site.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: It appears that no part of Albany is growing as rapidly as the additions in the Western and Southwestern parts of the city. Wright's addition, as well as the adjacent additions of Mountain View, Albany Heights, City View, Linnmont, Hazelwood, and Central, have increased so in population during the past year, that it is claimed a majority of residents will be west of Ferry street, making the lot on S. cond street now owned by the city about the center and a convenient place for a City Hall.

Another New Town. A new sudden growth town is North Plains, in the Tualatin Valley, west of Forest Grove. Sixty days ago it had less than a dozen persons, one frame building, a tent and frame work for a water tower. Now it has a population of 200, with forty buildings, graded streets, sidewalks, water and lighting system, a newspaper and a commercial club, with the editor as secretary. It is in the midst of rich land and valuable timber.

On Sunday night an accident happened to the water pipes in the rooms above and flooded our store, damaging several hundred dollars worth of goods, which we will offer at special sale, at one-fourth to one-half their original value, beginning Thursday morning.

About 100 Hot Water Bottles and Syringes, at exactly one-half price.

These goods come in pasteboard boxes which were badly soaked while the syringes were not hurt a particle. They bear our stamp moulded in the rubber and are guaranteed for one year regardless of price.

STATIONERY.—About 100 Boxes, Hurd's Crane's & Whitney's—Paper and Envelopes in perfect condition, boxes slightly soiled. At one-third to one-half price.

SUIT CASES, GRIPS AND HAND BAGS.—Largest stock we have ever shown. Some slightly damaged by water. All go at one-fourth to one-half off during this sale.

All our stock of Burnt Wood and pierced Art Brass to close out at half price.

KODAK AND PHOTO GOODS.—During this sale we will give from 10 to 25 per cent discount on everything in the photo line not protected by price contract.

We do public developing, printing and enlarging. Our free dark room is at your service. If you have kodak troubles let us give you free instructions.

OUR WALL PAPER was but slightly damaged, yet we are going to include our entire line in this Great Sale.

Many other goods not included in this list will be passed over our Bargain Counters during this sale.

Woodworth Drug Co.

MEXICAN WAR

Told About by a Former Eugene and Albany Man.

Otis B. Tout, a former Eugene young man, and who resided in Albany at one time for several months, is now editor of the Daily Chronicle, of Calexico, Calif., on the Mexican border.

Mexicali, where the battle between 70 insurgents and 500 federals occurred is just over the line from Calexico. In his paper Tout tells about it in the following manner: "The universal opinion is that Saturday night's fight was a monumental feud: that the famous Mexican eight could not hit a flock of geese balloons, each one as big as a barn, if the balloons were released out of their own trenches, and that 100 good men could go in the field and wipe the federals off the earth. They do it depends much on marksmanship to win, but on large numbers and a waste of 2000 bullets for every man killed."

"The attack on Mexicali will come when Mayot and his men get their underclothing washed in the Cucina canal and after many siestas and feasts on chili and mescal. "Their success, which will come eventually, will be welcomed with groans and grunts on the American side."

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The District Convention of the Degree of Honor convened here this afternoon, with Francis B. Olsen, chief of honor in the chair, and the grand lodge officers present, over one hundred ladies from outside being present, as fine a looking lot of women as ever gathered in Albany. This afternoon was being given up to the business of the convention. Tonight there will be a big banquet and feed.

Made a Mountain Trip.

The G. T. of Corvallis gives a graphic account of a trip last Saturday by Mark Rickard, of that city, with a Reo automobile, of eighty miles, with Manager R. F. Shier and two others into the Gold Creek mines, attempted by six cars, which failed. Mr. Rickard not only sold a Reo car to the Black Eagle Mining Co., but also a Kelly truck for bringing the ore out to Gates.

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A Zazaboo.

Sam Doan has begun practice with his foot ball squad for next fall's games. The G. T. says: "Dolan is the great Zazaboo, the idol of the foot ball fiends at the college and they are expecting great things next season."

The Weather.

Range of temperature 54-58. The river is 4.3 feet. Rainfall .08. Prediction: fair tonight with light frost, Thursday, fair and warmer.

If your horse has HEADS use Stone's Head Drops. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists. Dr. S. C. STONE, Salem - Oregon.



MISFITS

May Queens are blossoming. Our modern toggery is gorgeous.

April base ball is a dodging of showers.

This will be Albany's best building year.

It did not rain on easter; but all signs fail.

In the long run prevarication never scores.

Albany's easter hats cannot be surpassed in style.

There are murders that never get into court, professional ones.

Crow is the name of a Roseburg barber. Will his patrons have kaws for kawks.

Every city is wondering where all the so called colonists have gone to anyway.

Valley cities are talking 4th of July celebrations, and some even suggest sane affairs.

Second and Broadalbin is due to become the business center of the city. Or will it?

Medicine simply helps a person so nature can do the rest. After all nature has to do the real business of it.

Nearly three miles of paving in Albany this year. It is about time business was begun. All winter to get ready.

The Bulletin thinks nothing can prevent Bend being the largest town in Eastern Oregon. Nothing like seeing the bright side of things.

The democratic congress immediately abolished \$150,000 worth of offices the republicans had created just to pay political debts.

On the first Sunday in May the Salem ministers are going to preach booster sermons on Salem, with a prize for the best one. Whatever makes a city better is a booster.

Just now Eastern Oregon is getting a good many new comers. It is about time, for during the past ten years the population of all that part of the state increased only 15,000.

An Oregon City paper claims that that city with a population of about 5,000 according to the census has \$10,000,000 invested in factories and that it employs more than 15,000 workmen, with a payroll of \$90,000 a month. That's going some.

Balling after getting back to Seattle declared that the direct election of U. S. senators is a conglomerate compound of populism and socialism, a sample of the character of the man kicked out of the Taft cabinet by demand of the people.

Just because Gov. West has appointed Oleott secretary of state the charge is made by yellow journals that it is a compact and a scheme to reelect West four years hence. The average newspaper can figure out almost anything from almost nothing.

A social will be given Wednesday evening the 19th at their hall in Schmitt Block for Modern Women, Royal Neighbors and their families. Program and refreshments. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. Boggs has rented the room next the Beam-Fletcher store and will move her restaurant there, her present place being needed for the new Albany Savings Bank building.

The O. A. C. and mandolin club April 29 will give a concert at Corvallis followed by ones at Albany and other places.

It is said that Mrs. Homer Davenport will fight the suit of her husband for divorce.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of John Foshay, deceased, have filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, their final account as such executors, and that said account has fixed Monday, the 13th 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.

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C H NEWS

Plat Winona Park filed, heretofore described.

Marriage licenses—Roscoe C. Thomas, 23, of Jacksonville, and Ina M. Smith, 27, of Albany; J. Tano Peterson, 27, Portland, and Isabelle McCreery, 25, of Albany.

Deeds recorded: A. M. Hammer to Salome S. Cusick 50 by 84 feet \$ 10 Jas. W. Watson to Geo. R. Slocum 40 acres 10 Clarence Hoyer to Everett Hoyer 2 26 acres 1 D. H. Leech to Daniel O. Edwards small tract 10 Christine Monteith to J. H. Clelen 2 lots E. A. 1 M. O. Edwards to Andrew Olson 18 acres 10 D. H. Leech to A. Olson small tract 10 Lillian Warmoth to G. W. Hanson & wf 6 lots Brownsville 1450

Circuit Court: New Suits—Fred W. Kowitz and Julius Kowitz to register title.

Probate: Final accounting set for May 29 in estate of Otis Waxwell. Also in estate of Fourlott Crabtree.

Inventory filed in estate of Frances Unity Lee. Value of property \$1402.93.

Deeds recorded: Alfred C. Smith to W. S. Gordon & wf 2 lots Linnmont \$ 10 Mary Saltmarsh to E. J. & D. H. Upham lot bl 14 E A 2500 Jas. R. Shaw to Curtis Lumber Co. tract 23 E 10 J. R. Shaw to C. T. Haseman 2 lots Mill City 10 John Weart to Chas. Springer lot Holley 50 S. H. Sheats to Samuel Thomas & wf lot Lebanon 1000 J. N. Fittwater to J. B. Savage 40 acres 100 C. E. Clark to B. F. Raines 40 acres 500 L. A. Tucker to Dicie Bower 4 lots Lebanon 533 C. W. Walker to J. W. Arehart lot Lebanon 2300 L. A. Tucker to M. Gogel & wf 2 lots Lebanon 650 Lee Bilyeu to S. L. Dart 2 lots Lebanon 1 Henry Goerlich to Goerlich Hoer Co. 380 acres 11,000 A. P. Blackburn to Geo. McKilligan lot Lebanon 19 Margaret Devine to C. H. Barrett lot Lebanon 350 C. A. Arehart to J. W. Arehart 22 acres 10 Thos. J. Smith to C. A. Arehart 22 acres 3750

Contract W. B. Robertson with Curtis Lumber Co. for right of way.

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