

John L. Sullivan is said to have changed his mind about going to congress, a good thing for congress.

The man who depends upon an alarm clock for success has a narrow margin to work on.

The war between Turkey and Italy is about the tamest on record, which is the way a war ought to be. Putty bullets wouldn't be bad.

If Uncle Sam would get a new suit of clothes and a more stylish hat perhaps Miss Canada wouldn't mind the reciprocity proposal.

The sentiment for Gov. Woodrow Wilson for president seems to be general and far-reaching. He has the confidence of all classes of people.

A President of the U. S. has to have some kind of a smile. It is a part of the business. Anyway who wouldn't smile if filling the highest position in the world.

It helps one who is doing well, to be encouraged. This is human nature and proper. How little most of us appreciate it, though, in the hurry and bustle of life.

President Taft, in Albany today, on his present trip will speak to the people of twenty-four states. It would be interesting to know just how many votes he actually makes by the count.

Another straw speaking for the progress of the world is the fact that Gutch, the champion wrestler of the world, is a hot insurgent. By the way the insurgents have sort of toehold themselves on affairs political.

An editorial in a big Chicago paper reads: Who Owns the Family Umbrella. In the Democrat man's family it has never been learned who does own a couple of them, just been hanging around for a year or two.

J. P. Morgan actually does something practical along the line of securing peace between nations at sword's point he will be entitled to be called king of peace as well as his gold finance.

Some lawyers back east have been laboring to learn the difference between a resident, citizen, inhabitant and tax payer. Try the supreme court, which according to President Taft is infallible.

Mayor Wallace has done so well, and has filled the position so efficiently and acceptably, there is a field for him just another term, in the interest of an excellent policy of progress that is doing much for Albany.

That dam at Austin, like the characters of a good many people, lacked a good foundation. It was built on shale and sandstone. The superstructure was first-class, well made, but the substructure was faulty. The lesson along all lines is so plain it does not need to be stated.

The Oregon system is spreading out over the United States. California has fallen into line. Close to Oregon, the people there have had a chance to see the merits of the system. They must have observed that it is doing much to take power back into the hands of the people, and away from the politicians.

President Taft vetoed two bills that would have put millions of dollars in the pockets of the people and taken millions out of the coffers of the trusts. It was undoubtedly in the interest of the men who have been running the government for a number of years.

A drummer in the city remarked in the Democrat office that it didn't take long after getting into a place to learn whether a business man can be trusted or not, that general reputation is a sufficient guide, and one easily learned. Men build their reputations daily, and there are few men who reside in a place long without most of the people of the city knowing whether they are trustworthy or not. Reputation is worth something in the journey of life after all, and has more than financial consideration.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The starting of a revolution in China is perhaps the leading event of the world. It is time the people there woke up to their rights and made it manifest to the world that they are more than chattels, a fact they are fast finding out by association with the people of the United States. The average Chinaman is merely a thing under the present Chinese government. It is right that he should be more. It will be pleasing to see a republic established. China has men eminently able to cope with the great problems of democracy.

This week another state stepped into the line established by Oregon, and adopted the initiative, referendum, and recall, the modern system of government by the people. It is spreading fast. Oregon took it up when it was an experiment and has put it on its feet. It has brought to the front the recall, just as necessary in government as in the management of a store.

California took a decided step by the adoption of woman suffrage. If the better element in the state want it this is a good move; but if the clean women of a state propose to allow the worse element to run things, as they have done in Colorado and Wyoming, then it is doubtful.

This week the fourth president to be in Albany stopped a few minutes at our depot, and made an informal talk of seven minutes, an event appreciated. The Democrat believes it is a privilege to see the chief executive of a nation, regardless of his politics, for he is the president of all the people. The other presidents to be here were Hayes, Harrison and Roosevelt. Some one adds Bryan, but the four are all. The Democrat will be glad to report a visit some day from President Wilson.

This week another holiday was inaugurated, Columbus day, in honor of the discoverer of America. He probably deserves it; but it is not very certain whether there is a place for many more holidays. Most people work just the same, perhaps those who need rest the most taking advantage of the average holiday least. In the mad rush after wealth it might be a good thing if we had more, if they would observe them.

(FRIDAY.)

Rev. E. L. Jones Back Into the Ministry.

Rev. Evert L. Jones has passed the necessary examination, satisfactorily, and is soon to be ordained. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Tillamook, where he is already preaching. Mr. Jones has had a varied and interesting career. He came to Albany when 19 years of age, and preached for awhile in the Evangelical church, attending Albany College, graduating, then going to St. Elmo theological seminary, in California, for a couple years. He returned to Oregon, and was in the real estate business in Portland, also preaching some. Journalistic ambition induced him to establish a paper at Albany, the American Citizen, which suspended after a few months, and Mr. Jones went to Portland, where he was admitted to the bar. He has concluded to return to the ministry, for which he has splendid talents, a preacher of marked ability, eloquent and able. He sticks close to his text and leaves other things alone he is bound to make a success of it, a useful man in a great profession and certainly has the best wishes of many Albany people.

The Fortune Hunter.

Tomorrow night at the high school building Paul Blackwell will present the Fortune Hunter, something deserving a big house. He is an entertainer of rare merit.

He will give the story in three acts, portraying the following characters: Nathaniel Duncan the fortune hunter, Harry Kellogg Duncan's friend, Sam Graham inventor and druggist, Jonas Sperry travelling salesman, Josie Lockwood the banker's daughter, Angie Willis her friend, Betty Graham Sam Graham's daughter, Pete Willing the Radville sheriff, Blinky Lockwood the Radville banker, Geo. Tanner the New Yorker, Tracey Banner the drug clerk, Roland Barnett the Radville bank clerk.

The admission will be 25 and 35 cents. Program will begin at 8 p. m.

Albany and Corvallis Uniting.

It is only a question of time when Albany and Corvallis become one town at the present rate. We now have three Dr.'s giving half their time to each place. Dr. W. A. Foster, chiropractor, who has been at Corvallis five years, has opened an office over the Woodworth Drug Store, and will be here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Dr. Leweaux of this city and Dr. Howells of Corvallis also have three days in each place.

Fred Fulton, of Astoria, of the well-known Fulton family, has been in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Cameron went to Eugene this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Simpson.

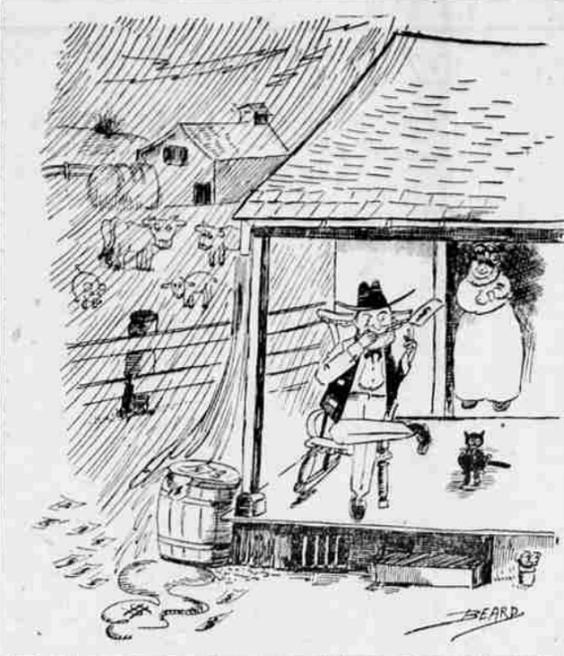
Rev. Albert Gordon, syndical missionary of the U. P. church, went to Oakville, with Rev. Gilchrist this afternoon to preach to-morrow.

Pete McKinney returned to Oakland this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chambers on the 5th a boy.

PEEK INTO HIS POCKET

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never seen a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. "I've treated heads of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all druggists."



TRIED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

A Lebanon Man Is Acquitted and Arrested for Making Threats.

Justice Swan today was busy with a Lebanon case, in fact a couple of them.

In the morning C. W. Jarvis was tried before him, upon complaint of his wife, with non support. They have seven children, and her story was that he had furnished no money to support the family, while he swore that all his money had gone for his family. They have separated now, it is said. The Justice held the evidence insufficient, and he was discharged.

Immediately afterwards, upon complaint of R. E. Walker of Lebanon, just as he was at the depot to go back home, he was again arrested on the charge of threatening Walker by saying: "I will get you and will fix you yet," in the presence of Lillie Walton, Maggie Sanford, W. W. Sanford and Nettie Walker.

The trial of this case was begun this afternoon, in progress to press time.

Big Shipment of Gage Hats.

Received by express today at the Chambers & McCune store. All the soft felt, velvet and velveteen shapes so much in demand Friday and Saturday will be busy days in the Millinery Dept. as many a woman has waited for the arrival of these hats.

Taft at Dreamland.

Manager Barkhart of Dreamland theater secured a set of photos during Taft's stay here, and will show them tonight in addition to the fine program now being shown.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 64-45. The river is 1.6 feet. The rainfall for 24 hours was .22 inch. Prediction: rain tonight and Saturday.

A revolution has begun in China to transform the empire into a republic, and a long and bloody contest is probable. A great change is taking place in China. The people are beginning to realize that they are human and have rights.

SATURDAY.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The Albany high school team left for Portland to play with Washington high, with good prospects of winning. The lineup: Archibald fb, Monteith and L. Bigbee first half, Abrahams and Monteith second; South c, Abraham and Van Winkle or McCalley guards, Anderson and Crowell tackles, Beeson and H. Archibald ends, with four subs, Prof. Markham and Coach Penland.

The Albany Cubs went to Corvallis to play, and the Corvallis high to Brownsville.

Miss Zona Haight left for Portland, where she is taking voice culture lessons of Mrs. Langdon.

Father Lane left for Brownsville and Father Hampson for Shillburn and Mill City.

Mrs. Cockerline and mother, Mrs. Porter, left for Portland.

Miss Emma Sox went to Portland.

Mrs. Pirtle left on a visit at Brownsville and Corvallis.

Mrs. Albertine, of Corvallis, returned home after a visit with Mrs. Stetter.

W. A. Cox returned from Lebanon, accompanied by his daughter and grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, of Lebanon, left on a Portland trip.

A. C. Brown of Lebanon went north.

Miss Saylor, of the Hamilton Store, returned from a Junction trip.

S. W. Salkner, of Lebanon, returned from Albany.

C. H. Walker went to Seio to meet with the grangers.

N. P. Crame and A. M. Templeton, of Brownsville, school directors, went to Salem to consult with the state school superintendent over a matter that is bothering the board.

APPLE FAIR NOV. 8-10.

The complete list of premiums as finally arranged by the committee will be as follows:

- Class A.—Best county exhibit, Linn county barred, \$50 cash and \$100 cup, \$50 and \$25.
 - Class B.—Community exhibit, Linn Co. only, 10 or more boxes, 3 or more varieties \$50, \$25, \$15.
 - Class C.—Free for all, 5 box exhibit, 3 or more varieties, \$25, \$15, \$10.
 - Class D.—Yellow Newtown pippin, Spitzenberg, King, Baldwin, Red Check pippin, Ben Davis, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Wagner, Stark, Mammoth Black Twig, Gano, Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, Waxen, Ortley, best box each, \$5 and \$3.
 - Class E.—Best commercial packed box, \$15 and \$10.
 - Class F.—Best display on plates, 10 or more varieties, \$5 and \$3.
 - Class G.—Best 5 boxes apples, 2 or more varieties, Acme harrow, donated by John Deen Plov Co., Portland. Best 3 boxes, not less than 3 varieties grown on trees purchased from A. Brownell, 100 apple trees, Spitz, Baldwin or Jonathan, by Mr. Brownell. Best 5 boxes Spitz, 100 Spitzenberg apple trees by Portland Wholesale Nursery Co. Best 5 boxes, not less than 3 varieties, \$20 worth nursery stock, by Albany Nursery Co. Best 3 boxes apples, Baldwin, Jonathan and Spitz, 50 Royal Ann cherry trees, by Carlton Nursery Co. Best 3 boxes Yellow Bell Flower, 10 ft. ladder by Security Ladder Co. Best 3 boxes Jonathan, 8 ft. four legged ladder by Security Ladder Co. Best 5 boxes Mammoth Twig 8 ft. ladder by Security Ladder Co. Heaviest pyramid of 50 apples, fruit picker, by Lightning Fruit Picker Co. Biggest 5 apples, 4 ft. ladder, by Security Ladder Co.
 - Class H.—Pears, Best Comice, Anjou, Charrgeau, Vicar of Wakefield, Idaho, Winter Nellie, each \$2 and \$1.
 - Class I.—Best display pears on plates, 5 or more varieties, \$5 and \$3.
 - Class J.—Best display domestic fruit and vegetables in glass, \$15 and \$10.
- Spaces will be furnished free for anything else desired exhibited.

- Rules cover the following:
- At least 5 for plate.
 - Correct labeling of fruit.
 - Correct lists before 1st day.
 - Entry cards with exhibits.
 - Exhibits free from name.
 - All articles in charge committee.
 - One judge with final decision.
 - In plate exhibits conformation to type, color and freedom from blemishes the rule.
 - Commercial exhibits, same and neatness.
 - All fruit but county and grand prize winners to be property of Association.
 - Grand prize to be won 3 times before property of exhibitor.
 - County and grand prize exhibits must have 25 boxes, 5 or more varieties.
 - Judge may open boxes.
 - Ship exhibits to sec. charges prepaid.
 - No free transportation or delivery.
 - Bona fida growers or agents, to exhibit.
 - Space for machinery and other exhibits provided to limit, in order asked for.
 - All exhibits limited to one prize.

M. J. Duryea, president of the Eugene commercial club, was in the city today on his way to Newport, where he goes for the benefit of his health, after an illness of a few weeks.

Col. John Sobieski, the great temperance lecturer, one of the best in the U. S., was in the city last evening, taking dinner with Rev. S. A. Douglas, an old Illinois friend for many years.

J. A. Hoss has returned from North Yakima and Puyallup, with his birds, getting 29 remains at the former place and 18 at the latter. With 22 at the state fair he secured 89 all together, a good record.

John Berg, a prominent Eugene man, has been in the city.

Rev. J. W. McDougall arrived this noon for an Albany visit.

Recorder Redfield went to the Bay this afternoon for a short trip.

School children nerving any trouble with their eyes should be taken to the Guarantee Optical Company, Dawson's Drug store. We have an experienced Optician to examine the eye. If glasses are needed we guarantee to supply the best at a reasonable price.

2nd and Lyon St. for Groceries and Meats.

MISFITS

And the smile was there.

Taft day along the Willamette.

S. F. is giving W. H. T. the time of his life.

A man in jail in Mexico a year ago is now president.

It is hard to tell the dove of peace from a destroyer.

The president today saw the finest valley in the country.

Now is the time to plant strawberries for next year.

How easy to talk peace; but what does it mean with a policy all war.



Glad to see you Bill, come again, but hope the next time it is just as Judge Taft.

A city man is writing country town sayings in the big papers for so much per.

Some drunkenness here but Albany is a much better city for having kicked the saloon out.

With woman suffrage in Wash. and Calif., Or. will be the meat for a delicious sandwich.

If a little October rain disturbs you read the papers about 30 inches of snow on the level around Butte, Mon.

The man who votes for the saloon becomes a partner in a business that causes most of the trouble of the world.

Taft will be renominated, but Woodrow Wilson will be the next president, according to the Democrat's horoscope.

A family of Johnsons just left Corvallis for California to reside, but there are plenty left, the P. M., Bob, A. J., Chas., etc.

Arbuckle, the man who makes a mighty cheap grade of coffee, tasting some like dried beans, sailed for Europe.

The principal salesman of wireless stock is in jail. Serves him right. There are other stock salesmen who ought to be there also.

As bad as the blind pig is the open saloon, with its front door stench, and its deliberate influence for evil in everything, is ten times as bad.

President Taft had an opportunity to see the Willamette valley at its best, but what's the odds, he is not liable to immigrate out here.

These outside building and loan associations build up nothing but a big interest account, and the local ones keep a borrower's nose to the grindstone. There is said to be one man in Albany who owed more after seven or eight years than when he began.

This is Columbus day, Oregon's first, in honor of the discovery of America on Oct. 12, 1492, an event deserving to be impressed upon the minds of people 309 years afterwards there was another great discovery, Oregon, by a man named Astor, which has also just been celebrated.

Several of the smaller cities in Oregon have gone into pavement so extensively the people of the towns have nothing left for building homes. Pavement is a splendid thing, but should be done carefully and gradually according to means. This is from men who have been in the towns, and know what they are talking about. Safe and sane, is Albany's policy.

A woman after being in Oregon two years went back to Kansas City and said it rained here six months every year and drizzles continually. An awful previcator. Almost two hundred days are ores of sunshine, over two hundred without a drop of rain, and only an average of 40 inches in a year. The most delightful climate in the world.

Roy W. Nutting, student at the M. C. A., Portland, arrived this noon for a couple days' visit.

Miss Margaret Stuart, of Eugene, returned home this afternoon after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Rev. J. H. Douglas went to Eugene this afternoon for a visit at the Needham home.

S. H. Clevenger was called to Grants Pass by the serious illness of his brother, D. R. Clevenger, formerly of this city.

LOST.—A small rubber tied wheel from front of invalid chair. Kindly return to Fortmiller Furniture Co., FOR RENT.—Furnished housekeeping rooms.—Bilyeu's Rooming House, 234 Baker St.

WANT a "blind" typewriter? Rawlings closing out stock of "blind" models. Prices \$20.00 and \$25.00 (Sargains) Machines A-1 condition, call and investigate.

CHIMNEY SWEEP and furnace expert. Roof gutters cleaned and any other kind of work done at short notice. Headquarters at McAlpin's Cigar store.

C H NEWS

Marriage license.—Edwin L. Wilson, 28, born in Germany, and Georgia C. Dawson 28, born in Oregon.

Probate:— In estate of Daniel McClain will was admitted to probate with Cora L. McClain as executrix. All property is left to his wife so long as she remains single. After her death or marriage then to five children share and share alike. Value of property \$8000.

In estate of Sydney H. Scanland Geo. A. Scanland was appointed administrator. Appraisers Arthur Still, John Lawrence and Dayton Harris.

New Suit:— Isaac Brown agt. Charlotte Brown for divorce. Marriage in 1867 at Sleepy Eye, Minn. Desertion charged since 1891. T. J. Stites attorney.

Deeds recorded:— Rachael E. Wright to Jesse W. Archard 111 acres..... \$ 2400 J. H. Simpson to F. H. Pfeiffer 54 by 110 feet bl 40 Albany 5 F. H. Pfeiffer to Fred W. Bellows 2 lots Fairdale..... 250 C. A. Mann to C. T. Brock 1 12 interest in 10,000,000 feet of timber..... 1 L. Wallace to R. Peery 1 5 acre..... 1380 J. D. Irvine to Loyd G. West 10 acres Brownsville..... Anna E. Spencer to W. E. Robertson and wife 442.77 acres.... 7600

ALBANY

Victoria chocolates At the Mission Parlors. See Brandy before buying. Plenty of mud guards at Baltimore's. Bicycles all the time at Baltimore's. Fence posts for sale at the Shingle Mill.

A shipment of Fisk tires fresh from the factory at Baltimore's. Victoria Chocolates, at the Mission Parlors, are delicious eating.

The buildings on the post office site are for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Wright. The best high top shoes for men, boys and girls, for the money, to be found in the city, at Burn's Show Store.

On account of the Portland game the high school and alumni did not play last evening, saving themselves for the great contest.

The Fortune Hunter, at the high school building tonight, something worth seeing by the people of Albany appreciating a good thing.

Justice Swan yesterday afternoon after hearing the evidence in the case of Chas. W. Jarvis, charged by R. E. Walker, with having made threats upon him, ordered the defendant discharged. Mrs. Jarvis is said to be without funds, and seven children on her hands.

The ruling Passion, a Biograph at Dreamland, is one of the best yet, a fine picture, in which come children actors do some great stunts well, including a rescue at sea, with the kids hanging to the sides of a boat as it was sinking out of sight.

The canvas for the sale of tickets for the college lecture course, six numbers, begins on Monday, \$1 for the entire course will be the charge, made possible by securing the M. E. church, with its large capacity.

Two autos coring rapidly down Ferry and Second street would have crashed into each other at the Ludwig corner this afternoon but for the quick work of the driver on the latter street, who turned so sharply his auto whirled like a top, more or less.

W. A. Taylor is here from Austin, Tex.

Bob Mitchell, of Buena Vista, was in the city today.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the estate of Lydia Settlemyer, has filed her Final Account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, and the Judge of said court has fixed the 13th day of November, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of said estate.

GEORGIANA FORSTER, Administratrix of the Estate of Lydia Settlemyer, deceased.

Weatherford & Weatherford, Attorneys for Admrx.

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L. A. GRATE, Administratrix of the estate of John T. Grate, deceased.

Weatherford & Weatherford, Attorneys for Admrx.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Vincent, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office, in the city of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1911.

H. H. HEWITT, Administrator.