

GOV. WILSON IS EXPLICIT.

Gov. Wilson, who is probably the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination, is as explicit on the tariff question as he is on everything else. In a recent speech he said: "I want to protect American industry as much as anybody does, but I want to protect the rank and file of those who are engaged in it. And I am very much more interested in the prosperity of the nation as a whole than I am in the prosperity of small sections of the nation, which will thereafter patronize the rest of us and give us such parts of the prosperity as they choose to share with us."

Tariff legislation in the past had one purpose in view, the prosperity of the few. Gov. Wilson looks for benefits for the rank and file. That's the sort of a tariff the people want.

MYSTERIOUS WAYS.

"Nothing is more unfortunate for business than an air of mystery involving the purposes of the government in relation to it," says The Money editorially. "President Taft, or his Attorney-General, ought to take the country into their confidence, and let it know just as nearly as may be what it has to expect from them."

"When the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust decisions were being awaited by the country, business was depressed because of uncertainty. When these decisions came, although they were antagonistic to the corporations involved, every index of business tendency showed a buoyant disposition. Anything was better than uncertainty. To smother around with an impressive aspect of mystery, administering ten parts of scare to one part of punishment, is about the worst thing that could happen. Business is no criminal, even if there are some criminals in business. Business ought not to be destroyed in the hope of catching the malefactors in the wreckage. Will not the national authorities, through some qualified spokesman, speak a definite, assured word?"

REV. ELLIOTT AT PANAMA.

Oct. 17, 1911.—The first impressions of Colon are confused and conflicting. These surroundings are so foreign to anything I have ever before seen. The tropical trees, bread fruit, oranges, coconuts, lime and others I had never heard of, abound, also many strange vegetables and flower plants. The people are mostly black and speak rapidly some tongue unknown to me. There are a few white people who look and talk like home folks and their prevailing dress, men and women, is white. The natives have no separate residences. They live upstairs over their shops or places of business. A great many are tucked into a small space. The American houses are built on a two-story, comfortable and almost invariably with screened porches and baths and electric light and water. The yards are even kept in line trim. Uncle Sam pays for all. The slugging of the canal is a great task and reminds me of the old war when no sacrifice was too great to accomplish the desired result. So the millions of money are spent here. These workmen are volunteers but are not bound to any term of service. They can give up their jobs and stop any day and not be shot for desertion. So the first thing necessary is to treat the men that they will be healthy, comfortable and contented and stick to the job. They are given big wages and enjoy much they lacked at home. The schools are good and good spring covered wagons with a teacher in each gather up the white children in the morning, returns them to their homes for lunch and takes them again in afternoon and returns them. The same wagons gather the children for Sunday school and take them home again all at Uncle Sam's expense. Some say this is practical Socialism, the government owning everything and everybody working for the government. It is only Socialism as any army is socialistic and is as subject to military control only the men and families must be contented or they will desert the job. There is nothing greater than the sanitation of this zone. The Panama R. R. across the isthmus years ago cost more lives than cross ties and it has ever since been regarded dangerous for a white man to make the trip. The towns of Colon and Panama were wreathed with filth and epidemics were frequent. Yellow fever and other fatal diseases were epidemic. This was the "pest hole of the earth" and it has been transformed into a "health resort." The work was undertaken with a strong military hand and was thoroughly done and is continued. The brush was cut and stagnant water drained or coal oil to get rid of the mosquitoes. The quarters all have broad porches protected by fine screens and every possible hatchery of mosquitoes destroyed. Then there were established filtering water systems and sewerage and the natives were compelled to clean up and keep their quarters clean. The owners of property are liable if their tenants permit filth to accumulate. Sanitary police patrol the streets and compel obedience. A law even requires them to wear a certain amount of clothing. Very few naked children are now seen. The sick are sent to the hospitals where they have every care and all new arrivals pass two inspections before landing. The food is inspected so that no tainted meat or stale vegetables are delivered to casual consumers. The water is subject to daily inspection. The greatest caution is observed in the health and proper disposal of human excrement. Our boys had a week's vacation and they kept him in the hospital three days to be sure it was not malaria. A child was found with a sore throat and they found it was diphtheria and they did not wait until they had examined the throat of all other children that had been in contact. A few mosquitoes were found in a room. I am told the house was fumigated to prevent further spread. I searched three days to find them and they originated in some cans of water under a vegetable house.

They have the functions of the physician right end foremost here. First, the preservation of health and all possible effort to prevent disease. Second, restoration when disease is unavoidable. J. C. ELLIOTT.

TUESDAY.

SCIO CONDENSED MILK

Here is another feather in our cap. The Pure Food Commission has been testing the different brands of condensed milk manufactured in the state, and the result is most gratifying to the pride of the citizens of this county. It has been demonstrated by the Commission that the "Country Club" brand, manufactured by the Scio Condensed Milk Company, is better than any other now made in the state, with a single exception. The following brands were tested: Sunriso, Country Club, Garnation, Borden's, Yeloban, Hooley, Mt. Vernon and H. H. H. The first two—Country Club and Sunriso—were pronounced the best, and it was decided that they could be sold anywhere. The next three—Garnation, Borden's and Yeloban—were considered legal in this state only; and the last three were declared illegal altogether. The management of the Scio Company is to be congratulated upon this splendid triumph, and no one can show their appreciation of the Company's effort to put out on the market an absolutely pure product in a better way than by giving that brand the preference when buying. We understand that the Condenser has not been running during the dry season, but will start up about January 1st, and we hope the dairymen of that section will give it a hearty support which it surely deserves, and thus enable the institution to run to its full capacity throughout the entire year. C. H. STEWART.

A Fine Thing, Full of Snap and Power.

The first day of the splendidly managed joint teachers' institute was a great success, eliciting much interest, almost equal to a Chautauqua. In the evening a social session was held with the high school auditorium filled. A short musical program was presented, mostly music, with The Songs of the Nations, by the children of the Presbyterian S. S. in costume, as the principal feature. There were two good addresses this forenoon, by Supt. Alderman on the new course of study, fully explained, and Prof. E. D. Ressler, of the O. A. C. the new education, speaking for the splendid progress of the day in education.

The department work was as follows: Primary, Miss Maude Laughed on expression and how to get it; intermediate, Miss Olive Davis, geography; advanced, Miss Montana Hastings, on spelling; rural, Prof. Carlton on organization of the rural school, and high school, Miss Helen Kennedy on care and use of library books. This afternoon the department work was: Primary, Miss Laughed on the beginning of numbers and numbers; intermediate, Prof. Kirk on arithmetic and Prof. Ressler on play and play grounds; advanced, Miss Montana Hastings on composition and Prof. Carlton on recitation; rural, Supervisor Benson on district work and Supt. Alderman on rural life; high school, Prof. Go ding on Scio on some laboratory methods and Supt. Boettcher on the high school course of study, its development and trend.

The session closed with a fine talk by Miss Montana Hastings on the demonstration of reading. Not only a bright young woman, but possessing an attractive personality. By the way the Democrat mistook that Montana for a man's name and the joke was on it. It has been suggested that it be changed to Oregon. Tonight there will be an address by Supt. Alderman and other exercises, beginning at 7:45, and Albany people should pack the hall.

Albany Man Tells about Gooding.

Gooding, Idaho, Oct. 28.—There is quite a change from Albany to Gooding. Here it is cold, and there is a raw wind and dust galore, with ice every night, but a bright sun during the day. This is a new country, people being here from all the states, some from Linn county. They have taken land up under the Carey act. There is an abundance of water here, taken out of Big and Little Wood rivers. At Jerome water is short. Quite a number are leaving the Jerome country. Land is held here from \$30 to \$5 an acre. The products are wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, potatoes and some apples. 100 to 500 bushels of potatoes are raised per acre. People seem prosperous and contented, as much as if they lived in a good climate, like that of Albany. Gooding has 2,000 people. Some good brick buildings. It had a boom a couple years ago, but is quiet now. We expect to leave soon for the Southern states, probably Arkansas. J. K. BAIGHT.

Halloween Party.

The Albany College Literary Society, the men's society of the Albany College, last night gave its Halloween social which for several years has been an annual affair. The members brought their lady friends and spent a very enjoyable evening in the Assembly hall of the College. An interesting program was given by the society, and at the close of the program delicious refreshments were served.

The modern appeal of the stand; at politician is given as follows: Strike for your coupons and bonds. Strike for your stocks and dividends. Your mills and schedule K.

There will always be gullible people in the world.

WEDNESDAY.

END OF THE INSTITUTE.

This was the last day of the very instructive and successful joint teachers' institute for Linn and Benton, a splendid affair, well managed.

The lecture last night by Supt. Alderman was listened to by a large audience, who appreciated the able offering, an exaltation of the cause of education.

This morning there were two excellent assembly addresses, one by Dr. Bennett of the U. O. on a young man's ideal, ably presented, the other by Supt. Alderman on the school law, an important one.

The department work was: primary, pictures, by Miss Laughed; intermediate and advanced, business writing, by Prof. F. Vancort; rural schools, discipline, by Prof. Kirk; high school, interest in education, by Prof. Ressler, who always talks to the point, with something good.

This afternoon the department work was: primary, source of language material by Miss Laughed, who has made a splendid record during the institute in this important part of educational work, the foundation part of the education, that counts; intermediate and advanced, rt education, by Miss Campbell, a branch that is gaining a strong foothold in the new education; rural, eighth grade examinations, by Supts Jackson and Mack, high school, reasonable basis for promotion, by City Superintendent Boettcher, a close student of high school problems, now to the front in school work. The institute closed by an address by Dr. Bennett. Kum Again.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Circuit Court: The jury in the case of Lang agt. the Scio Condensery brought in a verdict last evening in favor of the defendant.

The trial of J. W. Kirkland agt. the sheriff, a replevin suit to recover property levied in a suit against Al Peacock by Mrs. Peacock, was begun this morning before the jury. Messrs. Baltimore, Barnes, Bellinger, Bliss, Briggs, Lightle, Mars, Marsh, Schlegel, Skelton, Strickler, Wrightman.

New suit: N. M. Newport agt. O. & C. R. R. Co. to quiet title.

First marriage license in Nov. F. M. St. John, 29, and Edith M. Mays, 18, both of Albany and born in Or.

County court in session.

Deeds recorded: Laura A. Dickson, to Susan E. Hokate, 5.18 acres, \$562; Wil R. E. Co. to Elizabeth J. White, 2 lots, Halsey, 75; R. F. Kramp to Little M. Bergmax, lot H's 4th ad, 10.

The receipts of the razorder for Oct. were next the largest yet reported, \$495.25.

Tangent.

J. E. Ownbey has started for Georgia to visit relatives. He expects to be gone nine months.

Linnie Tisdale, who has been in Eastern Oregon for several years, is now visiting his parents in Tangent.

B. F. Thorp has moved with his family from Saver to Tangent, where they expect to spend the winter.

Arthur Filkins a waiter on the Northern Pacific Pullman diner, is visiting his relatives in Tangent.

G. C. Stallmach and wife visited with friends in Lebanon Sunday.

Miss Cora Scott went to Corvallis to visit with her brother last Sunday.

J. H. Filkins has just returned from a visit with his sister in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood passed through Tangent Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Woods brother J. F. Scott at Corvallis.

Leonard Moses has quit the farm and gone to try and learn the mysteries of running automobiles.

F. J. Sharp has rented his farm to some men by the name of Veers for three years.

Mr. Sharp will retire from active work for a while as his health is rather poor. Carter Sharp has secured a position in the round house at Albany.

The clover hullers have just finished their fall run.

Farmers are well along with their fall seeding.

The potato crop is rather short, only a few will prove more than they will need for their own use.

Eoy Killed.

George Erwin, a ten year old boy, son of Lee Erwin of Thomas, yesterday shot and killed himself while playing with a shot gun. The ozzle was already in line with his head, the butt on the ground, when in some way the gun was discharged, the full load of shot going into the boys head, killing him instantly. A seven year old brother was near him at the time. The parents declared that the gun was not loaded when they saw it last. Coroner Exumler went over yesterday afternoon, and decided a jury was not necessary.

Now they have an everwear hosiery, but they haven't.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Galloway convened department two of the circuit court at 1 o'clock today. The jury being called back to sit on two cases in which Judge Kelly had been interested these were called first, so as not to keep the jury.

Lang & Jones agt. the Scio Creamery Co. is a suit for damages for not delivering a big order for condensed milk. The attorneys are Stapleton of Portland, and Hewitt & Sox, of this city, for the plaintiff and Weatherford & Weatherford for the defendant.

Following is the jury: O. L. Baltimore, A. Barnes, H. S. Bliss, J. J. Collins, W. A. Cox, A. I. Crandall, J. Lightly, John Mars, J. M. Schlegel, Ed. Skelton, Jos. Strickler, J. K. Tate.

Judgment was rendered in two cases, H. E. Noble agt. T. A. Low foreclosing a tax lien, and S. L. Kent to register title.

Following the creamery case will be J. W. Kirkland agt. D. S. Smith as sheriff, a suit over the Al Peacock property replevied by the defendant as sheriff, and claimed by the plaintiff. Then the regular docket will be taken up and the jury discharged.

There are thirteen divorces on the docket: Purcell, Hamilton, Watson, McKee, Stow, February, Gaylord, Newman, Essig, Flood, Walters, Banks, Brown.

THE WORLD.

At Oregon City recently a divorce was granted, dissolving the marriage ties of H. N. Cockerline and Alice A. Cockerline of this city.

There is a report that the C. & E. will soon take its place in the railroad world as a branch of the S. P. instead of a separate road. If this is done it will mean a 3 cent fare on the road.

Senator Miller and J. C. Mayor have bought of R. W. Gibson, nine acres in the suburbs of Lebanon, at a big price. It will be platted and put on the market as an addition.

The excavating for the basement of the new Presbyterian church on the corner of 5th and Broadway has been completed by The Albany Fuel Co., Dockstader & Thompson, and accepted by the church committee pronouncing it an excellent piece of work, worthy of praise.

Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir.

The ladies of the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, which appears at the Methodist church Friday night, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock, are vocal and artistic, not only in their vocal attributes; they are beautiful and artistic in their appearance. Their present tour marks a great improvement in the latter attribute, which is second only to their own gift of the art and soul of song, for whereas formerly they were attired in the full regalia of the national costume, Dame Wales is now more suggestive than real, and the result is that the stage appearance of the choir is beautiful and artistic withal.

Can Shovel Dirt, But not Vote.

About the most interesting thing around Albany is the Oregon Electric's steam shovel. Twice full fills a dump car, and twelve make a train. A whole train is filled in only a few minutes, and is entirely dumped in a minute and a half. The big shovel cuts a wide swath deep and fast, and after seeing it work it is easy to appreciate how the Panama canal is dug by many such shovels several times as big.

The story is told of an Irishman who watched one work, and was asked how he liked it: "Oh," he said, "she can grunt and she can shovel dirt, but she can't vote."

Edmund Vance Cooke.

Edmund Vance Cooke, poet and lecturer, in the Albany College Lecture Course, will appear, on Saturday night, Nov. 4, at the M. E. church. We hear enthusiastic reports concerning his recent engagement at Corvallis. Watch the windows for most attractive advertising of Mr. Cooke's work.

Quotations from prominent city papers:

"A poet of rare ability and unusual cleverness. Mr. Cooke is really a genius."

"Head and shoulders above any entertainer seen in our city."

"There was no one in the audience who would not gladly have listened two hours longer."

"Mr. Cooke is a born comedian. Reduced his hearers to helpless laughter."

"As a reader and impersonator he is the peer of any man on the lecture platform."

"Kept his audience in roars of laughter."

"Mr. Cooke is little less than a wonder."

"The only objection made to his entertainment was that it was too short, though it continued nearly two hours."

God clothes make a good looking person out of almost any one.

A man's premises must be judged by the manner in which he has done things.

A GOOD POSITION.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$75 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

MISFITS

Help boost, don't obstruct.

Hallow'en tonight. Don't be vandals.

Oct. weather has made up for wet Sept.

The people want a president who will keep his word.

A man with a big gun in his pocket may talk peace.

Albany is going to need all the proposed limits and more too.

55 for Taft for president out of over 1200 doesn't look very Tafty in Or.

Every man has to be for peace, at least nominally, including the president.

We have our hands full at home without subscribing for things in other towns.

Portland continues to talk model city. No city will ever be model if full of saloons.

It is just as much the business of night police to capture blind pigs as day policemen.

A newcomer this morning remarked that finding a house in Albany for rent was a fierce job.

It is up to our friends in the suburbs to help make a city of Albany, and be a part of it in reality.

The story is told that a Cottage Grove physician prescribed a gallon of whiskey for a man's ailment.

Portland is a rich city, and should keep its own institutions. Not send to Albany for subscriptions.

If Albany is to grow and develop as people say it will it must reach out, not for next year, but for the next ten or fifteen years.

People in the suburbs of this city are as much residents of the city in spirit and general privileges, as those inside the present contracted limits, and the men should be voters just the same.

The post office this morning was flooded with circulars from two Portland physicians, boasting certain whiskeys and beer, the avenue to the biggest blind pig that runs around, the express.

One of the male teachers was talking with a young lady, at the reception last evening, when a high school boy remarked to him that he was looking for a good looking young lady to talk with, when m. t. remarked, "that's better than I have been able to do."

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IN THE MAIL.

An O. A. C. bulletin announcing a concert by the Madrigal Club, composed of 34 girls, on Dec. 8. Two are from Linn county, Miss Viva Aschbold of Albany, and Miss Elmora Sustell of Halsey, both first altos.

Some matter from the National Citizens League, for the promotion of a sound banking system. One statement is: "The present banking system of the U. S. is a panic breeder. A great need is a system that shall check Wall St."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, have been appointed as executors of the last will and testament of A. B. Kelly, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at their residence, near Thomas, Oregon. Dated this 4th day of October, 1911. J. H. KELLY, C. W. KELLY, Executors.

A N. Y. letter telling what editors say of Gov. Wilson, being boosted all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Some dry farming congress-boosts, deserving attention, as the new system will put sense into the business.

Numerous comments by the American Economic League, some of a very trenchant character, one telling of the effort of R. V. Holman, a Pleasanton lawyer, working against the initiative and referendum, puncturing Holman as a prevaricator.

Some new Chicago items, sent out free, in the interest of Chicago as a great business center.

Ray Leonard Batter.

Lebanon E. A.—It is reported here on good authority that Ray Leonard, the female shoe-maker, who operated a shop in this city for 23 years as a man, and whose true sex was not discovered until a few weeks ago, when she was taken to the insane asylum at Salem, is much improved. The story is to the effect that she has been promised that she can return to her former home as soon as her mental condition will permit, which it is believed will be in the very near future.

Miss Leonard has expressed a desire to return to the clothing of the male sex, she having been forced to don petticoats under the rules of the state institution where she is confined. It is said she will petition the County Court for the privilege of again dressing in male attire. On her return to Lebanon she will again engage in the business of "repairing shoes," and it is surmised that her customers of the past will no forsake a female shoe-maker when she again takes up her work on the bench.

We are ashamed of October. For twenty five years straight it led all the months of the year in the number of marriages. Being just after the old-fashioned harvest was the reason given, the young men having the money to pay for the license. But things have changed. This year there were only fifteen during the entire month, an awful tumble.

C H NEWS

Marriage license was issued for P. E. Gardner, aged 22, born in Ill., and Burnese Dent, 20, born in Mich., both of Halsey.

Deeds recorded: Central Linn Co. to W. R. Bilyeu, lot 6 of 101 A's ad, \$10; M. S. Smea to J. H. Koeney 1 1/2 acres 13-1 E, \$1000. 10

A new suit is Wm. George agt. the Curtis Lumier Co. to recover \$4000 for failure to complete a contract for the sale of 19.16 acres, 10 1/2 E. The attorneys are H. W. Hogue of Portland and Henry Cain of San Francisco.

Circuit Court: The case of Lang agt. the Scio Condensery went to the jury about press time, to be followed by the Peacock replevin case.

Deeds recorded: A. M. Gaunt to Emma Gosser 50 by 132 feet Harrisburg, \$1; Wm. Roach to A. Gaunt 50 by 63 ft Harrisburg, \$1; W. H. Widener to A. Gaunt 50 by 70 ft Harrisburg, \$1; J. B. Moore to Geo. Cain 60 by 96 ft Brownsville, \$1.

Decree of registration title S. L. Kent.

Fatal Accident to H. A. Sears. C. W. Sears went to Eugene last evening and Mrs. Sears this afternoon attend the funeral of Mr. Sears' brother H. A. Sears, prominent in the affairs of Lane county for many years, a good citizen. Mr. Sears was riding on his bicycle he has used an accident on a road of paralysis, when something broke and he was precipitated to the ground, receiving injuries that resulted in his death.

Three cantors are to speak at one meeting in Portland: Ted Piper, Jack Casrott and Charlie Jackson. Wonder if they will have their knives out.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the Estate of Elisha G. Sperry, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Elisha G. Sperry, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of C. B. Winn, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1911. PHOEBE M. WELLS, Administratrix of the estate of Elisha G. Sperry, deceased.

Attorney for Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, have been appointed as executors of the last will and testament of A. B. Kelly, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at their residence, near Thomas, Oregon. Dated this 4th day of October, 1911. J. H. KELLY, C. W. KELLY, Executors.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

Isaac C. Brown, plaintiff, vs. Charlotte Brown, defendant.

To Charlotte Brown, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, (the being the Clerk of the above entitled Court), within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint which said relief is for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein and for such other and further relief as may be just in equity.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, by order of Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made this 12th day of October, 1911, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 13th day of October, 1911.

T. J. STITES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frederick C. Wetzel, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1911. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from this date, duly verified as by law required, at my residence near Jefferson, or at the office of Weatherford & Weatherford, Albany, Oregon. Dated this 7th day of October, 1911.

ALICE A. WETZEL, Administratrix of the estate of Frederick C. Wetzel, deceased.

Attorneys for Admin.