

**A 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 had a wound, bruise, or sore it would not heal," he writes. "I treat heads of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all druggists."

**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 notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of C. B. Wynn, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1911.  
PHEBE M. WILLS,  
Administratrix of the estate of Elisha G. Sperry, deceased.  
J. F. YATES,  
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.  
C. C. BRYANT, Attorney.  
First publication Oct. 6, 1911, last publication Nov. 3, 1911.

**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:  
In the name of the state of Oregon, 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 met 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.  
Weatherford & Weatherford,  
Attorneys for Admrx.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, as the Administrator of the estate of Ed Zeuss, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to my attorneys, Weatherford & Weatherford, at their office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law required.  
Dated this 20th day of September, 1911.  
ED L. A. ZEYSS,  
Administrator.  
Weatherford & Weatherford,  
Attys. for Admr.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Jennie E. Acheson has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of A. M. Acheson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at her home in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1911.  
JENNIE E. ACHESON,  
HEWITT & SOX, Executrix.  
Attorneys for Executrix.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her final account in the estate of J. H. Maine, deceased, and the judge of said court has fixed the 4th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of said estate.  
SARAH F. MAINE,  
Executrix of the Estate of J. H. Maine, Deceased.  
Weatherford & Weatherford,  
Attorneys for Executrix.

(MONDAY.)  
**PROF. SWEETZER EXAMINED PLANT.**

Prof. Sweetzer, of the U. O. one of Oregon's best authorities on bacteriology, was in the city Saturday afternoon, while here visiting the new filtration plant of the Oregon Power Co., the best it is possible to construct. He is cleared to the extent of the Democrat that it is complete, and will do the work.  
Prof. Sweetzer had a blue print showing some river water after it had gone through the Eugene filter, like that at Albany, only on a large scale. The lines in the former reach clear across the paper, while in the latter they hug the bottom, showing water all out pure. With such a filter Prof. Sweetzer gave it as his opinion that we will have water safe from contagion and congratulated Albany upon securing such a plant.

**A Mule Story.**

A good mule joke is told on a couple of Albany men. A bunch grasser arrived with a cayuse fixed up like a mule, and wanted to sell it for \$150. Hugh Loom finally got it for \$75, as the man needed the money. Soon afterwards Hugh heard the animal laugh and knew it was a horse. Then he proceeded to unload and sold him to John Garland for \$40, and the laugh is on John. Anyway this is the story.

**Build 17 Bridges.**

E. A. Thompson has returned from Mill City, near where he built seven bridges for the Curtis Lumber Co., burned out last fall by the forest fire, a big job well done. He is now getting his bridge mill ready for next year's run, beginning the first of the year, with prospects of the best year yet.

**W. F. Fortmiller is in Portland.**

H. J. Mahoney was here from Oakland.  
Mrs. C. O. Lee went to Tangent this afternoon for a visit.  
Seven houses were robbed at Olympia, Wash., Saturday night.  
W. F. Tobey, the architect for the new Presbyterian church, has been in the city.  
Mrs. C. M. Giddings has gone to Lomas, San Diego, Calif., for a winter's visit.  
C. H. Ledbetter, of Portland, has just paid \$81,000 for 2700 acres near Roseburg.  
W. C. Burns is again able to attend to business after a siege with walking typhoid fever.  
Mrs. Rev. Gibson has returned from San Francisco, where she spent several weeks with old time friends.  
Mrs. Dave Keller and children, former Albany people, are visiting at the home of J. A. McChesney.  
There were two hold ups in Grants Pass Saturday night, two post office men being relieved of \$30 each.  
Lincoln high defeated the Dalles high school team on Saturday 33 to 0, making them the state champions.  
C. H. Walker has an article in the Journal endorsing Gov. West's hanging policy that has attracted so much attention.  
It is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be spent in Portland for Christmas presents, an average of \$25 for each person in the city, probably excessive.  
DIED.—Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Christy, at the age of 16 months, on Sunday, Dec. 17. The parents have the sympathy of many in their loss.  
A. G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret McKim, the divorced wife of a Baltimore physician, were married at Reigate, England, yesterday, astonishing the villagers.  
Jas. Newman and family this noon returned home from Alberta, where they have been a few years, having taken up a claim there. Mrs. Newman is a daughter of Geo. Forgye.  
There will be bowling at the Alco alleys hereafter team 4 till 6 and from 7 to 9 o'clock, both ten pins and cocked hat. Good exercise. The members are now looking for a Christmas turkey.  
Mysterious Billy Smith, the pugilist, was shot, probably fatally, in Portland yesterday, by Albert Smith, the husband of Smith's divorced wife. Looms caught Smith walking with her, and began firing.  
Miss Nellie Hogue is visiting at the home of her uncle Judge Kelly, after being away for several years, in San Francisco and other places, and will soon go to Klamath Falls, where her folks reside. She is a former Albany teacher.  
On the 2nd page of the 5th section of yesterday's Oregonian are several neat Christmas pictures. One of them is a little girl putting a package in the mail. She is Virginia Lee Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Troutman, an Albany born girl.  
John F. F. Altermatt, of South Bend, Ind., Saturday evening joined his wife and two children here for a visit. He is a son of B. F. Altermatt of West 11th street, and son-in-law of N. A. Blodgett, a former Albany young man, who is making good in the world.  
Harry Fiesel, of this city yesterday lost his first game this year the Honeyman's defeating the Rupert's Echeels 3 to 3. Morton, of the Honeyman's according to the Oregonian outpitched the Albany man. This puts the Honeyman team in the lead with Ruperts second.  
Mr. Edward Hagen, of Chicago, representing Gage Bros., the famous milliners and hat makers of America, was in Albany Saturday and Sunday visiting with Chambers and McCune, their exclusive agents in Albany. Upon Mr. Hagen's return to Chicago, and after the spring styles are decreed, he will make selections for the millinery department of Chambers & McCune. Before going with Gage Bros. Mr. Hagen was manager of the millinery department at Marshall Field's, Chicago.

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The location is a good one, and Mr. Hammell is one of the best hotel men in the state.

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**JOY FOR HUNDREDS.**

Christmas is not replete with the joy the season should bring to the heart of a little girl unless upon awakening on the eventful day she finds a handsome doll beside her stocking or hanging from the boughs of the magic fir tree. Knowing this, the Woodworth Dye Company, as usual, has shown itself to be in keeping with the spirit of the season and has with the "misses On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of last week, that popular company gave away, free, to its patrons several hundreds of fine kid-body and hand one-eyed dolls thus insuring a joyous Christmas to as many "little mothers."

**News From Albany's Six Early Trains.**

Mrs. H. A. Nelson left for Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Oberbauer of Portland, and Mr. E. M. Holms Miller, of Hood River tomorrow night. Miss Frances Nelson went earlier, and will officiate as bride's maid. They were former fellow sporty girls at the U. O., where Miss Oberbauer was a leading student. The romance is an interesting one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Penland arrived home from their bridal trip down into California, and will now be at home on West Sixth street. The groom has been a popular resident of Albany for some time, and his many friends are glad of his choice of a Eugene girl, who is welcome to the Hub.

Mrs. R. C. Churchill and daughter went to Salem.  
J. M. Stewart, the banker, went up the C. & E. on a day's trip.  
Judge Duncan left on a Salem trip.  
Nate Needham, of Corvallis, went down the road.  
H. B. Cusick and Gus Abraham returned from Shedd, with a fine looking goose, they had shot.  
D. W. Merrill left for Gates and the mountains on a cruising trip, making it on foot from Gates.

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**ENGINEER PHIL FLOOD KILLED**

Near Depot, Probably by Jumping from Train.

Phil Flood Jr., the engineer, was accidentally killed early this morning near the depot. He came in on 228, the Junction freight, in charge of the engine. Inside his report, and was there when No. 16 and 18 arrived.  
When No. 14, the second section of 16, arrived from the south a few minutes later, the engineer in looking ahead saw the form of a man close to the rail near the oil tank in the light of the engine. It was found to be Mr. Flood, yet alive. As quickly as possible he was picked up and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

It is supposed he jumped on No. 16 to ride down aways, on his way to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Worell, on East 5th street, and that in jumping off he slipped and fell, striking the edge of some boards over the cut-over at that place. The front of his head was crushed badly, causing a concussion of the brain. The indenture in his derby hat showed where he had hit.

One report is that he went down that way to see another engineer, and attempted to jump on an engine and fell; but in such a case the train men would probably have heard him.

When No. 16 returns from Portland tomorrow there will be an inquest over the remains of Mr. Flood. One report is that he was seen to get on the engine, and was killed in jumping from it.

Mrs. Flood was in Portland at the time, arriving this noon, shocked by the terrible accident. Mr. Flood was a son of Phil Flood, a well known commercial traveler, of Portland, and was born in that city about thirty years ago. He was a man of excellent character, well liked by all knowing him.

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Delbert Stannard, the star stuntman on the Glee Club, who appears in the character of R. T. Crane, the wealthy editor of the Valley World who recently made vehement attacks on the American college was taken ill suddenly, just before the Glee Club went south and was forced to remain at home. Fully recovered, Stannard will again assume the role of R. T. Crane in the skit that is built around the character.

The Glee Club has won a great reputation from its concerts in Eugene and Southern Oregon and the lads are anxious to make the same favorable impression in Albany and Portland. With a program that is both fun and interesting and with a confidence from the success that they have already attained, the boys are prepared to give a concert Tuesday evening that will surpass any performance ever put on by a college Glee Club in Oregon.

**January Clearance Sale Prices in December.**

If you are at all interested in a suit, coat or dress and thought of waiting for January Clearance Sales, here is your opportunity to buy in December. The price of all new winter suits and coats this week is almost half and as a Xmas present, all alterations free.  
This week we also place on sale every party dress and all our fur sets, scarfs and mufflers for women, misses and children, this means the choosing from the largest stock of real furs at sale prices.  
CHAMBERS' & McCUNE.

**Silk Petticoats Free.**

Every day we give away two silk or mescaline petticoats to our customers. No scheme. You may get a petticoat any day. Coupons given with every 50c purchase, ask the clerks about it; it's the most liberal free offer ever made in Albany.  
Mrs. Neesley and Mrs. Cummings were the lucky women Saturday.  
Keep your coupons, they will be good all week, telephone or ask the clerks or cashier if you got a silk petticoat.  
CHAMBERS' & McCUNE.

**The Weather.**

Range of temperature 45 33.  
The river is 4.3 feet.  
Rainfall .01 inch.  
Prediction: fair tonight and Sunday.

**TUESDAY.**

In a match between Portland and Eugene yesterday, with guns, Portland won 84 to 82.  
Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of China by a convention of delegates from the different Chinese provinces, evidently a cut and dried affair.  
Gov. West is hurrying home to keep an appointment to meet some convicts out on their honor building roads. He is also due at a governor's reception in Portland Saturday night.  
Rev. G. W. Gibbons died in Portland yesterday at the age of 83 years. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lebanon, in the 80's, where he married the daughter of Col. C. B. Mantzinger. From Lebanon he went to Oregon City, and from there to Spokane, where he resided a good many years, he leaves a wife and son and daughter.

**CHINATOWN SCORCHED.**

Chinatown last evening got scorched. At 8:15 o'clock lurid flames leaped up from the rear of the low building occupied by Dr. Hing Wo, dealer in Celestial drugs, at the corner of several old streets that for a good many years have afforded a business place for the Celestials in town. The fire department was called out and several streams were soon on the building. Notwithstanding the tinder character of the structures Chief Engineer Hockspier and his assistants soon had the fire down and under control.

Many expressions were heard: "Let her burn," "It's a good thing," "Don't put it out," "Good riddance," etc., but it is the business of fire departments to put fires out in the protection of adjoining property and a fire fighting policy, and Chief Engineer Hockspier did his duty well.

The things in most of the places were taken out on the street, afterwards back into the buildings.  
The damage done is nominal, though considerable was burned and water soaked. The property is owned by Chas. Pfeiffer and J. K. Weatherford.  
The building burned was one of the oldest business blocks in Albany, formerly being located at the present site of the Fortmiller store, and occupied by John Conner as a general merchandise store.

The fire is said to have started on the alley, on the outside of the woodshed of Hing Wo, rapidly reaching forward to the very front of the store, making a complete wreck of building. It was evidently incendiary.

**Western Stars Officers.**

Western Star Grange, No. 309 held its regular meeting Dec. 16th with forty-seven members present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:  
Archib G. Miller, Master; Walter Hense, Overseer; Maud Witchey, Lecturer; Rollo Hulbert, Steward; Jed Hulbert, Asst. Steward; Mary Lewelling, Chaplain; Warren Hulbert, Treasurer; Bertha Beck, Secretary; Henry Ohling, Gate Keeper; Elsie Montgomery, Coros; Margaret Montgomery, Pomona; Mattie Hulbert, Flora; Emma Laubner, L. A. Steward.

**Flood's Funeral.**

The funeral of Phil Flood, jr., will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by burial in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Flood was a member of the Masons and Spanish war veterans, having served in the Philippine campaign, and members of both will attend the funeral in as large numbers as possible.

Geo. Finley, of Crawfordville, was in town.  
Geo. B. Smith has been here from Ft. Stevens.  
Frank Flood and others are here from Portland to attend the funeral of Phil Flood.  
Geo. W. Phillips of Woodburn, came up today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Phil Flood.  
One of the best things of the show last night was the orchestra, which did good work, and was well applauded.  
A special meeting will be held at No. 2's hall tomorrow night for all the fire men of the city. A large attendance is required.

Twelve were killed in a train wreck at Odessa, Minn., yesterday, on the C. M. & St. P.  
Judge Galloway tomorrow will present his decision in the U. O. referendum case, the Democrat predicts in favor of the U. O.  
The American Banking and Trust Co. of Portland has closed its doors, with \$329,000 liabilities. It will pay about 90 cents on the dollar.  
Geo. Rolfe tonight will present the Pendleton round-up pictures, at Corvallis, and repeat them tomorrow night. They are bound to take.  
Corra Douglas, of Canby, leads the Homestead voting contest, with H. O. Oliver of Waterloo second, and C. H. Walker of this city seventh.  
Aye Walrud and Hattie Becklie came to Albany, yesterday, caught by the tide, but were rescued by Royal Savage.  
A bottle at Tracey's with an ever flowing stream of colored liquid looks as if perpetual motion had been discovered. It is a good one anyway.  
J. S. Harbison, a former prominent farmer of Orleans precinct, who moved from here to Hood River, has sold his property there and is now a resident of McMinnville.

Hing Wo wishes the Democrat to extend his thanks to the firemen and others, the young men particularly, for their efforts in getting his things out from the fire last night.  
The Lane county poultry show opened in Eugene today with 94 exhibitors, among the being A. G. Propst, Ed. Schoel, Dr. F. F. Seavers, of this city, Mrs. J. S. Northrup of Lebanon, and the Edgewood farm, of Harrisburg.  
Russell Grashong leads the Stetter auto contest with 113 votes, Gerald Crawford 81, Charlie Birchell 48, Raymond Riddick 41, Howard Brandeberry, 29, Jesse Keadetter 18 Neis beeler 15, Ed McAlpin 12, Claude Vunk 14, Roy Newton 10, being all having 10 or more. Frances Haas 31.  
An Italian of striking appearance, from Portland, with a couple of young women, who have been across the river, were taken charge of by Chief of Police Munkers, under white slave suspicions. He made a showing and was permitted to go, the Portland police being notified to look out for the case.  
A large crowd attended Seven Days last night. It is a live affair, a mass of fun without any sense to it, almost silly at times. It is well staged and acted, but there is not much to the thing. Jean Paquin an Anna Brown did the star acting, a genius in her part of the woman seeing sparks.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB.**

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening with the following present: President Eastburn, Manager Stewart, Treasurer Bain, Directors Shinn, Van Winkle, Marvin, Hawkins, Stewart, Neuman, Gilbert, Schmitt.  
Communications:  
From the Portland Business Men's League announcing a couple of seats in the banquet for the western governors Saturday night reserved for the delegates from the Albany Commercial Club.  
An Oklahoma paper was shown with a kick from one Fred Kurtz, an Albany laborer for awhile, about our alfalfa crop.  
Extracts were read from the report of Maj. Meadon in which he recommended: that the river between Harrisburg and Eugene is not worthy of improvements; between Harrisburg and Corvallis it should be snagged; below Corvallis it should be snagged, dredged, and dams and revetments made insuring at least 2 1/2 to 3 feet at the lowest place.  
Manager Stewart reported prospects of taxation of N. F. land amounting to 7800 acres; that 13,288 acres had been rejected.  
A poultry show organization was reported, with Dec. 11, 1912, set for the best snow ever held in the valley.  
The manager reported a dispatch sent Congressman Hawley urging the present plans and an additional appropriation sufficient to meet the additional cost of the P. O.  
Two new members were reported.  
The matter of a Western Oregon water supply from Clear Lake for all the cities of the valley was referred to the committee on municipal affairs, after being favorably discussed.

**News from Albany's Six Early Trains.**

W. R. Hoover went up to Hoover on the C. & E. to look after affairs. He has about thirty-five men at work logging. The logs shipped to Mill City, for the Curtis Lumber Co., indicating that the Hoover mill will not be rebuilt.  
Rev. S. A. Douglas and Henry Albers went out to Lacombe to attend the services ordaining Rev. Williams, the young pastor of the Baptist church there.

The Seven Day show people left northward. They seemed to have had trouble at a restaurant getting something to eat, and were tropical. One of them told of the quarrel in which they were told they had a punk show.

Editor Tip Humphrey and wife, who came up from Jefferson to take in the show, returned home. Mr. Humphrey thought he was the one taken in.

Mrs. B. J. Hecker went to Portland to meet Mr. Hecker due there today from Omaha, where he and Owon Beam had been selling North Albany trams, meeting with splendid success, and, as well, did some good booster work for the valley. Mr. Beam is on his way home by way of California.

**Trueman Richardson returned to Seio.**

J. F. Fuller, now a commercial traveler, left northward.  
Frank Corbin, who has been visiting M. Bussard for some time, left for Portland, and from there will go to Los Angeles, before returning to his home at Canton, Ill. He had a good time here, including a bath in the Pacific that came near being his last one.

**A Country Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Riverside, Friday evening gave a dance in honor of Miss Mary and Sarah Kantz of Portland. The big residence was thrown into one immense room. Splendid music was furnished for the occasion by Willard Davis and Auther Perter. At midnight a very appropriate and delicious supper was served.  
Those present were: Misses Mary and Sarah Kantz, Sadie Bell, Ethel Gentry, Rosa Tamman, Della Brown, Martha Dowall, Rosa Tappet, Lillian Barager, Edna Blevins, Ida Brown, Almedia Caldwell, Hannah Anderson, Mrs. D. C. McClung, Mrs. L. D. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edholm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Messrs. Herman Anthony, Ray Gourley, Dana Hill, Lester Liles, Edward Falk, Andrew Falk, Ed Dyer, Frank Caldwell, James Caldwell, Ray Edholm, Thonkard Edholm, David Anderson.

**Was an Old Building.**

The building burned last night, occupied by the Chinese doctor, was moved from the place where the Masonic Temple now stands in the early seventies. When the writer came to Albany in the year 1865, the building was occupied by J. K. Norcross & Co., who carried a stock of general merchandise. The building was purchased by W. J. Hiltabiddel in April 1866, and when vacated by Norcross & Co. in the fall of that year, was occupied by Hiltabiddel & Redfield, who carried on a grocery and provision business for four years in the building. In the year 1871 Hiltabiddel & Blossom increased the business by adding a full line of general merchandise. This firm failed, and the building was sold to B. W. Goodin, from whom the Masonic fraternity purchased it when about to erect its Masonic Temple.  
It was during the time the building was occupied by Mr. John Conner erected a small brick building adjoining, and started Conner's Bank, which after war became the First National Bank of Albany.  
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Rainfall .56 inch.  
Prediction: fair tonight and Wednesday.