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**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of  
Oregon for Linn County.  
J. B. Corrie, Plaintiff, vs. Mary L.  
Smith, Ella Bachman, and Ray Bach-  
man, her husband, Emma D. Lingo,  
and Ira Lingo, her husband, Lizzie E.  
Lyndon and Ora Lyndon, her hus-  
band, Minnie Leaman and Archie  
Leaman, her husband, Lee Elton  
Beach and Clara Beach, his wife,  
Clyde A. Beach and Grace Beach, his  
wife, and Grace Beach, guardian of  
Clyde A. Beach, Defendants.  
To Ella Bachman, Ray Bachman,  
Lizzie E. Lyndon and Ora Lyndon, of  
the defendants above named:  
In the name of the State of Oregon:  
You and each of you are hereby sum-  
moned and required to appear and  
answer the complaint of the plaintiff  
in the above entitled suit now on file  
with the Clerk of the above entitled  
Court on or before the 10th day of  
February, 1912; and each of you are  
hereby notified that if you fail so to  
appear and answer said complaint as  
herein required for want thereof the  
plaintiff will apply to the above en-  
titled Court for the relief demanded  
in his said complaint, namely, for a  
decree that the defendants may be re-  
quired to set forth the nature of the  
described lands, to-wit:

Lots numbered four and five of Sec-  
tion thirty-one in Township eleven  
south of range four west of the Wil-  
lamette Meridian, Oregon, saving and  
excepting therefrom twenty acres as  
conveyed by deed from Fred G. Blum-  
hart and wife to Sarah Foster Hockett  
as appears of record at page 91 of  
Volume 73 Deed Records in and for  
Linn County, Oregon, containing  
34.64 acres, more or less.  
And that all adverse claims of the  
said defendants may be determined by  
the said decree, that the defendants be  
declared and adjudged to have no  
claim or interest whatsoever in the  
said property and that the plaintiff  
have title thereto in fee simple; that  
the defendants be forever barred and  
enjoined from asserting any claim  
therein adverse to the plaintiff and  
for such other and further relief as to  
the Court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the  
Albany Democrat newspaper once a  
week for six successive and consecu-  
tive weeks beginning with the issue  
of the 29th day of December, 1911,  
and ending with the issue of the 9th  
day of February, 1912, under and in  
pursuance of the directions contained  
in an order made by the Honorable  
J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County  
Court of Linn County, State of Ore-  
gon, dated December 15th, 1911.

**MCFADDEN & CLARKE,**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Date of first publication hereof is  
December 29th, 1911. Date of last  
publication hereof is February 9th,  
1912.

**REGISTRATION OF TITLE.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of  
Oregon, for Linn County, Department  
No. 2.  
In the matter of the application of  
Lee Miller, Plaintiff, to register the  
title to the following described prop-  
erty, to-wit: Beginning at a point in  
the center of a county road which is  
N. 12 1/2 degrees E. 13.04 chains distant  
from the N. E. corner of the D. L. C.  
of Anderson Cox, and wife, Vol. No.  
696, and Cl. No. 49, in Tps. 11 S., R. 3  
W., Will. Mer. Ore., running thence  
N. 18 degrees E. 5.03 chains; thence  
N. 34 degrees E. 11.69 chains; thence  
N. 8 degrees E. 3.34 chs.; thence W.  
15.83 chs.; thence S. 14 1/2 degrees W.  
20.52 chs. to a point west of the begin-  
ning; thence E. 18.39 chs. to begin-  
ning, containing 34.70 acres, more  
or less, in Linn County, Oregon.

—vs.—  
All whom it may concern, Defendants,  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Take Notice, that on the 23rd day of  
December, A. D. 1911, an application  
was filed by Lee Miller, in the Circuit  
Court of Linn County, Oregon, for  
initial registration of the title to the  
lands above described. Now unless  
you appear on or before the 29th day  
of January, 1912, and show cause why  
such application shall not be granted,  
the same will be taken as confessed  
and a decree will be entered accord-  
ing to the prayer of the application, and  
you will be forever barred from dis-  
puting the same.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.  
L. M. CURL, Applicant's Attorney.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLE-  
MENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the un-  
designated Administratrix of the estate  
of Mary J. Gordon, deceased, 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 29th day of January,  
1912, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day,  
for the hearing of objections to said  
account, if any, and the settlement of  
said estate.

Dated this 22nd day of December,  
1911. VIRGINIA GORDON,  
Administratrix.  
Weatherford & Weatherford,  
Atty. for Admrx.

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**CASNOW & CO.**  
The Central Presbyterian church of  
New York, the largest in the denomina-  
tion, has decided to make the pew  
rent free. The system of renting pews  
is an infamous one, making a farce of  
the religion of the Nazarine, whose  
life was spent doing among the common  
people.  
Corvallis Gazette-Times:— Mr. and  
Mrs. S. S. Train of Albany are guests  
of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Dolan, an  
unt. Mrs. C. W. Birchell, of Portland,  
who has been visiting Mrs. Dolan, re-  
turned to the metropolis this morning.  
Mr. Dolan's sister and husband, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Tweedles, have also  
been Christmas guests at the Dolan  
home. (Must have had several turkeys,  
judging from the way Eagles is called.)

**THURSDAY.**  
**ARRESTED FOR  
WIFE BEATING.**

Elmer Smith, of the Imperial restau-  
rant, on Second street, was arrested  
yesterday afternoon on the charge of  
wife beating, and taken before Justice  
Swan, where he pleaded guilty. Mrs.  
Smith was pretty badly treated accord-  
ing to the statement of Mrs. Smith and  
the police force.  
Justice Swan imposed a fine of \$50  
and held the defendant under \$1,000 to  
keep the peace.  
Smith this morning paid the fine of  
\$50, and the bond order was withdrawn  
during the good behavior of Mr. Smith,  
which he faithfully promised to observe.  
Justice Swan made a good talk that  
was convincing and forcible on the sub-  
ject of marital relations.

**Roseburg's Poultry Show.**  
Seventy exhibitors, 270 pens and  
about 500 fowls in the Roseburg poultry  
show this week. Included in the exhibi-  
tors are E. L. Schoel with his white and  
buff leghorns, of Albany; T. J. Danner,  
of Shedd, with Ancomas, and Mrs. J. S.  
Northrup, of Lebanon, with Buff Or-  
pingtons.

A gang of Holy Rollers is afflicting  
Astoria.  
Mrs. R. S. Price, of Prineville, is  
visiting in the city.  
Ex-Sheriff Coley Gaines, of Crabtree,  
has been in the city today.  
Another good one: a calendar from  
R. A. Murphy's, a beauty.  
Mrs. Helmick this noon returned  
from a visit with Corvallis friends.  
Mrs. Carrie Ward Neal, of Salem, is  
visiting Albany relatives for a few  
weeks.  
Miss Margaret Monteith is home from  
Portland, where she has been several  
months.  
Miss Margaret Tiffany of Eugene, is  
visiting with her sister, Mrs. John R.  
Penland during the holidays.  
Mrs. Earl Beeson arrived this noon  
from Portland on an Albany visit of a  
few days.  
B. L. Barry, the insurance man, home  
insurance for home people, has been in  
town today.  
Miss Edith Hall last evening enter-  
tained several of her young lady friends  
in a pleasant manner.  
A bad check man is said to have  
gotten the 20th natured proprietor of  
the Hotel Keever for a few dollars.  
Lena Pearl Wright, of Salem, ar-  
rived this noon on a visit with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myer.  
Dorris Hate went hunting with a  
party of Junction men on Monday, and  
has since been missing, thought to be  
killed or lost.  
There are now thirty-five oil com-  
panies instead of the one great Stand-  
ard Oil, that is nominally; but it is  
the same old octopus.

Comrade Conradine, of Condon, was  
in the city today, going from here to  
Newport to visit with a former fellow  
soldier, Comrade Vidito.  
A big pipe dinner is being arranged,  
with Andrew Carnegie, made great by  
the American tariff, as president, and  
the U. S., England and France, as the  
subjects.  
Dr. Pernot says there have been less  
than thirty light cases of smallpox in  
Corvallis those confined to eight or  
nine houses. Only five college students  
have been afflicted.  
239 votes were cast in the Prineville  
election, the best yet. Chas. S.  
Edwards was elected mayor. There  
were five candidates for marshal. T. L.  
Coon was elected.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perkins of Sumas,  
Wash., is in the city visiting his brother  
A. W. Beeson. He is thinking of  
leaving here. A. L. Beeson of Hun-  
tington is also visiting his father.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hodson, of Mc-  
Minnville, were in the city today on  
their way home from a visit with their  
daughter, Mrs. Wayne Starnard, of  
Brownsville.  
Mrs. Kate Cundiff, of Eugene, this  
afternoon returned home after a visit  
of five days with her many Albany  
friends, always glad to have her with  
them.  
Nelson Wilbur, a former prominent  
Albany college student and athlete, is  
here on a visit, while on his way to  
Oakland, where his folks reside. He  
has a claim near Payette, Idaho.  
Ten young men of the S. S. class of  
L. E. Blain last evening were given a  
turkey dinner at the Blain home, fol-  
lowed by an evening of games and so-  
ciability, greatly appreciated by all present.  
The attendance at the Portland Y.  
M. C. A. school is 143, covering day and  
night work. The work is in first class  
hands, fortunate in having a man of  
Prof. French's splendid attainments at  
the head of it.  
Dr. Sharp, of the college, this noon  
returned from Portland, where he has  
been the past week, acting as supply in  
the church of the late Rev. Nave.  
Next Sabbath he will begin as supply  
for Dr. White during his absence.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Church, of  
Oreona City, have been in the city on a  
visit with Mr. Church's nieces, Mrs. A. C.  
Schmitt, Mrs. W. A. Barrett and  
Mrs. Dr. Hunt. His son Jas., at one  
time was an Albany college student,  
now with the Portland Flouring Mill  
Co. at Walla Walla.  
The Central Presbyterian church of  
New York, the largest in the denomina-  
tion, has decided to make the pew  
rent free. The system of renting pews  
is an infamous one, making a farce of  
the religion of the Nazarine, whose  
life was spent doing among the common  
people.

**Five Generations.**  
Mrs. Victoria Shrader, of this city,  
mother of G. J. Shrader, has the dis-  
tinction of being one of a line of five  
generations, all living, something that  
is certainly rare. Her mother is now  
living in Kansas, at an advanced age.  
Another daughter of Mrs. Shrader, Mrs.  
John A. Eaton, residing in Illinois, has  
a daughter, who is the mother of a  
little girl, a few months old, which  
makes the line of five, all females.  
A panel of those forming the line was  
received this week by Mrs. Shrader.

**Here from Alberta.**  
W. J. Fisher, who is visiting in Linn  
county, accompanied by his family, re-  
cently arriving from Alberta, was in  
the city yesterday. He lives in the  
southern part of the province, a big  
difference from the northern part, one  
of a thousand miles. He declares he  
did not feel the cold last winter any  
more than here because of the dryness  
of the weather, and could always get  
about.

**Will Pay Tuition.**  
A. F. Luther, chairman of the North  
Albany school board, reports that Supt.  
Mack of Benton county says he will  
pay over to the high school of this city  
the tuition for all the high school pupils  
attending here from North Albany,  
which is quite a number, a move that is  
certainly appreciated.

**The Weather.**  
Range of temperature 46-29. A cool  
crisp morning.  
Rainfall yesterday 32 inch.  
The river is 5 1/4 feet.  
Prediction: fair tonight and Friday.

**CITY COUNCIL.**  
Starts a Sinking Fund. 8 Mill  
Levy Made.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal,  
St. supt., and Councilmen Simpson,  
Marshall, Chambers, Curli, Small and  
Miller.  
Bills were allowed as follows: Stew-  
art & Sox Co., \$1.00; F. L. Kies,  
\$1.50; F. M. Redfield, \$1.75; H. G.  
Fisher, \$48.75; L. L. Swan, \$35.00;  
John Catlin, \$2.00; W. F. Howard,  
\$10.00; Elmer Smith, \$4.20.  
Continued: Watson Bros., \$13.12.  
Application of H. H. Hewitt et al  
for permission to build a corrugated  
iron shed next old armory was granted.  
A tax levy of 8 mills was ordered, to  
consist of 6 mills for general purposes,  
1.4 mills for a sinking fund, .3 mill for  
the library, .3 mill for balance on  
armory fund.  
Mayor Wallace favored a bond re-  
demption or sinking fund of 1.4 mills  
and the figures showed it can be started  
out of the regular eight mill levy.  
Councilman Miller sustained the sug-  
gestion, but favored a 2 mill fund  
for the fund, but would look out for war-  
rants due, and a smaller fund than 2  
mills. A levy of 1.4 mills was adop-  
ed. The levy will raise about \$28,000;  
the county road fund will be \$10,500,  
licenses \$3,500, and a balance of \$3,500  
will make over \$45,000.

The recorder was directed to notify  
E. H. Rhoades that adequate fire escapes  
will be required on the St. Francis  
Hotel before being opened.  
F. G. Davis applied for a rebate of  
\$11.18 taxes on property outside the  
city. Granted.  
Petition of J. D. Stedman, J. H.  
Goins and others asked for equalization  
of drayage license so that those east of  
Pennywinkle will not be charged .75c  
and those west only .25c. Referred to  
committee on license.

An ordinance was passed repealing  
the gas franchise granted A. E. Wright  
on June 16, 1911.

**News from Albany's Six Early  
Trains.**  
A crowd of prominent Corvallis men  
went to Portland to interview Presi-  
dent Carl Grey, of the Oregon Electric in  
the interest of a line to Corvallis, either  
an extension, branch, anything to se-  
cure the road. They were Mayor Fred  
Yates, Judge Moses, Judge McFadden,  
Postmaster E. W. Johnson, Banker A.  
J. Johnson, President Gaskins of the  
commercial club, Councilman W. K.  
Taylor, T. H. Cooper, G. W. Denman,  
W. F. Groves and W. H. Morgan, a  
bunch that is bound to make things go.

Malcolm McCalman, of the Oregon  
Power Co., left for Chicago to attend  
the annual convention of managers and  
engineers of H. M. Byliss & Co.  
Manager Morton will also go from here,  
D. C. Green from the Mashfield office,  
and others.

On the 4:18 train among those leaving  
for Portland were Rev. Marsden, Miss  
Maud Laughhead and Cecil Cathey on  
his regular McCloskey trip.  
J. B. Gentry went to Salem, where  
he is starting an A. O. U. W. cam-  
paign. He recently returned from  
Southern Oregon, where he secured 24  
new members at Ashland and 27 at  
Grants Pass, good towns, with Medford  
fighting them to beat the band. Money  
is very tight that way.  
Chas. Medin took his daughter to  
Portland on her way to Seattle to join  
her mother.  
R. K. Montgomery left for his home  
at Sheridan.  
Dr. Davis made a morning trip down  
to Marion.  
J. B. Dickover returned to Portland.  
Frank Ryalls left on a Portland trip.  
Judge Kelly returned to Salem, where  
he is holding court.

Dr. Will Galbraith, of Lewiston,  
Idaho, a former Albany young man,  
native of Brownsville, went out to  
Brownsville on a few weeks stay before  
returning to Lewiston. He has a good  
dental business in that live Idaho city.

**Returned from Mines**  
Eugene Register: Dr. J. Christie and his friend Peter  
Noritz, of Albany, are home from an  
extended trip to their mining property  
on the North Fork. They got out just  
in time for the present storm. Will no  
doubt pile up lots of snow in the moun-  
tains and they would have stood little  
show of getting out. They have done  
development work and think more of  
the mine than ever. Their trip out was  
not an easy one by any means.

**Some Modern Items.**  
Here are two live ones: Near Boulder,  
Colo., Wm. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y.,  
killed a big black bear by hitting it  
with his fist, armed with brass  
knuckles. Clean knock out. At  
Greeley, Colo., Lee Boren flipped a  
coin to live or die. It rolled, and getting  
down on the floor found a letter from  
home, with money, and the coin on it,  
the live side up.

**FRIDAY.**  
Gov. Wilson, of N. J., was 55 years  
of age yesterday. Here's to his prosper-  
ity and may be the next president  
of the U. S.  
The total bank deposits of Oregon  
are over \$121,000,000, an increase of  
about \$3,000,000 in the year. Loans  
and discounts amount to \$75,623,451,  
an increase of nearly \$4,000,000. The  
total savings bank deposits amount to  
\$249,217.  
Albert Cola, an O. A. C. student,  
arrived last night from Corvallis with  
the body of Ben H. Williams, the  
student drowned in Mary's River, and  
left on the late train with it for Pas-  
adena, Calif. He was accompanied here  
by several other O. A. C. students.  
Eugene girls are reported to have  
formed an anti-slavery society. The  
Myrtle Point Enterprise says that when  
the president was asked if she would  
accept she remarked: "Sure Mike,  
but, gosh, I'm so rattled in my cupola  
that I'm short on the gab. I'll expect  
you to whop'er up for all that's out.  
I think I'm up to the snuff enough so  
I think won't light on me, but I won't  
stand for any monkey doodle while I'm  
running the ranch. This slang is get-  
ting fierce and should be shot up."

**P. A. P. BOYS  
EAT AND TALK.**  
An Annual Event of Character  
Making.

Alfred C. Schmitt, of the First Na-  
tional Bank, last night gave the Phi  
Alpha Pi boys their mid winter banquet,  
and a delightful season was held from  
7:30 to 10:30, at the St. Charles, where  
a spread was served of splendid cui-  
sine enjoyed by seventeen of the  
boys.  
The menu consisted of relishes, cel-  
ery, pearl onions, olives, asparagus  
sauce, clear bouillon soup, baked salmon  
a la jardiniere, pine apple fritters,  
vanilla sauce, turkey with cranberry  
sauce, filet of beef with brown gravy,  
lamb and jelly, veal and dressing, ap-  
ple pie with whip of cream, ice cream,  
cake, bonbons, tea, coffee and milk.  
With Neal Bair as toastmaster some  
bright responses were heard in the fol-  
lowing program, with nearly all present:  
Robert Shinn on the old che ks.  
Earl Fortmiller on the footlights.  
Lawrence McBride on a prize winner.  
Rory Nutting roses fair.  
Elbert Warford - antiquakes.  
Rolla Ralston on life at the Univer-  
sity.  
Morris Bigbee on no place like home.  
Edwin Fortmiller, as others see us.  
Alfred C. Schmitt - The Watchword.  
Their motto:—Help the other fellow.

**IN THE MAIL.**  
An O. A. C. bulletin giving the small-  
pox situation in Corvallis, declaring  
that although only five students have  
been ill with it, light cases.  
A statement from Samuel Gompers,  
pleading for organized labor, and the  
meeting of the McNamara stigma,  
pleading for justice, freedom and solid-  
arity. He declares that violence is de-  
plored, whoever committed by.

Another bulletin from the American  
Medical Association. One statement is  
striking: "The habit of American cities  
emptying sewerage into and drawing  
drinking water from the same body of  
water, is suicide on a large scale. The  
canal zone, once thought to be a death  
resort, is now declared to be a health  
resort, due to modern methods."  
Some Wilson and Clark literature,  
speaking for two prominent aspirants  
for Taft's toggery. According to  
them it is easy to figure almost any-  
thing out before a convention.

A booklet on the new high line of San  
Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake R.  
R., with some beautiful pictures along  
the way. A good one.

**MARRIED.**  
John Elmer Holst of St. John, Wash.,  
and Vida E. Olsen of Plainview, at the  
residence of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Martin Olsen, Sunday, Dec.  
24th at 2 p. m., by the Rev. I. G.  
Knotts, of Albany, in the presence of  
about fifty guests.  
The bride was gowned in a beautiful  
cream silk, while the groom wore a  
black suit. The home was tastefully  
decorated with Oregon grape and mis-  
tletoe. After the ceremony a dainty  
lunch was served.  
They received many beautiful gifts  
from their many friends with them the  
greatest happiness. They will make  
their home in St. John, Wash., where  
the groom is a prosperous farmer.

**Returned from Mines**  
Eugene Register: Professor H. L.  
Hopkins, superintendent of the city  
schools at Bandon, and who has been  
home for the Christmas holidays, left  
for his work via Drain yesterday. He  
is well pleased with his work.  
Eugene Register: Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Fortmiller of Albany, who have  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Lee,  
went to Junction yesterday to visit Mrs.  
Fortmiller's parents. Mr. Lee's chil-  
dren went with them to Junction to visit  
their grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton of  
Seattle, left for home this afternoon  
after a visit of several days with Mr.  
Hamilton's father, J. H., and prother, L.  
E. Mr. Hamilton is assistant agent of  
Standard Oil, at Seattle, where an  
enormous business is done by the Co.  
As the banks will be closed from 3  
o'clock Saturday until 9 o'clock Tuesday  
morning it will be a good idea to look  
out for bogus checks. It is a good  
thing never to cash a check unless you  
know the endorser, or he is properly  
identified.  
The Drs. Wallace have just gotten a  
new auto, their third machine. It is an  
American, and is said to be a fine  
traveler, with a good deal of power.  
Some one thought it was too close to  
the ground, but it is 9 1/2 inches. Bar-  
rett Bros. are agents for it.  
G. M. McDowell, O. E. right of way  
man, arrived last evening on business up  
this way. The right of way be-  
tween Salem and Eugene has been  
pretty well cleaned up, with very few  
condemnation suits necessary. Peop-  
le generally have welcomed the advent  
of the electric road.

**LEARNING  
ABOUT OR.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The exhibition  
car of the Great Northern Railway con-  
taining products of Oregon was visited  
by thousands of people during the three  
days it remained here.  
This matter of educating the people  
about the resources of Oregon is proving  
a revelation to the eastern people and  
great enthusiasm prevails among those  
visiting the car. The car is visited by  
from five hundred to forty five hundred  
daily, and much Oregon literature is  
being distributed among the farmers  
and people who are interested in the  
Oregon country.  
The Willamette valley shows some  
beautiful pictures and is probably at-  
tracting more attention than any other  
section at the present time.

**The New Sunset.**  
The Pacific Monthly arrived today,  
with the head Sunset most conspicuous.  
The two productions have been com-  
bined and will hereafter appear as the  
Sun-et. It is one of the finest produc-  
tions in the U. S., not only artistic, but  
filled with very readable matter, a  
splendid exposition of the resources of  
the coast.

**A Crime for Wedding Money.**  
Fields O. Webster, of Dallas, forged  
checks for diamonds, which he at-  
tempted to pawn, when arrested. He had  
just married a Dallas young lady, pro-  
fessing to be wealthy, and he needed  
the money for a wedding trip east. He  
was a Sunday school teacher in Dallas,  
and hence his escapade has caused a  
sensation there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mixer went to  
Junction this afternoon.  
It transpires that Roosevelt is smol-  
ly a game to beat Lafayette.  
L. T. Berry and son George, of Leba-  
non, were in the city today.  
J. W. Mathies consul from Holland,  
at Portland, has been in the city.  
Sam Oliver has returned to Portland  
after a visit with his brother here.  
W. M. Parker has been appointed  
Albany agent for Ridgeway's teas.  
Miss Maggie Shea went to Eugene  
this afternoon for a New Year's visit.  
A new fashion in Chicago is to be a  
Turkish towel dress. It ought to be a  
stunner.  
Rev. H. W. Thompson, a Pr sbyterian  
minister, has been elected mayor of  
Centralia, Wash.

Connie White and family returned to  
Harrisburg this afternoon, after an  
Albany visit of several days.  
James Gatens, deputy game warden  
at Newport, was arrested yesterday  
and fined for using abusive language.  
John J. Breen has sued Richard  
Crocker for \$100,000 damages for the  
alienation of the affections of his wife,  
Mrs. Breen.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Milloy, of Seap-  
ooche, of the Columbia, are in the city  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Rankin, and  
sister, Mrs. E. C. Brandeberry.

Dr. W. H. Dale, of Harrisburg, one  
of the valley's most successful prac-  
titioners, passed through the city this  
noon on his way home from Portland.  
Jas. Skelly, of Tallman, section fore-  
man on the Lebanon road since it  
started over thirty years ago, in charge  
of the entire road, has been in the city  
today.  
Mrs. Vera Stuart Wolf, of Portland,  
arrived this noon on a holiday visit with  
her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stuart, sister,  
Mrs. Dr. Davis, brother Walter, and  
other relatives and friends.  
Chas. Moore, recently with the Al-  
bany Lumber Co., has gone to Portland  
to work for the Simon Co., the first  
time since his marriage ten years ago,  
that he has been away from his home.  
A foot ball field love affair back east  
at Boston, ten years ago, has just  
terminated by Chas. T. Nagle, of The  
Dalles, and Miss Etra Mullen, of Bos-  
ton, being married. Good girl to wait  
so long.  
Inquirer:—The fire ordinance reads as  
follows, in reference to the construction  
of fire escapes: "All such fire escapes  
to be constructed to the approval of the  
council and the chief engineer of the  
fire department."

Harry Shea went to Portland yester-  
day on a rush trip, some one says after  
his bridal trousseau, but, as a matter of  
fact, taking some things down for  
Engineer McCalman he had left in his  
hurry to get to Chicago.

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**GREAT IS THE  
OR. HIGH SCHOOL.**

The state convention of school teach-  
ers in session in Portland, is one of  
much importance this year.  
Superintendent Alderman has taken  
a pronounced position in favor of a  
change in the course of study in high  
schools, one recommendation being that  
four of the 16 credits required to com-  
plete the high school work be industrial,  
agriculture, manual training, domestic  
science and laboratory work. This is  
in keeping with a great awakening all  
over the country, and the Albany high  
will please take notice.  
The striking fact was brought out  
that Oregon stands first in the U. S. in  
the attendance at high schools. The  
attendance is 10,000, and where the  
state had but five twelve years ago it  
now has 111. Of these 15 are in Linn  
county, said to lead the state in num-  
bers.

**News from Albany's Six Early  
Trains.**  
Lawyer G. W. Wright went to Forest  
Grove to confer with the officers of the  
Pacific Home Mutual Insurance Co., in  
reference to the loss by fire on the  
Davenport music store several months  
ago, this company carrying \$1,000. All  
the other losses have been paid. If  
this is not attended to suit will be  
brought.  
Prof. Sam Dolan, of the O. A. C., went  
to Portland to see the big Multnomah-  
Washington game tomorrow, one that  
promises to be the hottest number of  
the year, with prospects of a slugging  
match.

J. M. Hawkins left on a Portland  
trip.  
Surveyor Geddes went south on the  
4:18 train.  
Prof. Crow arrived from Lebanon.  
Otho Temple, of near Lebanon, came  
down for the day.  
Commissioner Butler went to Thomas,  
where a bridge is wanted.  
C. H. Burggraf left for Portland.  
J. R. Wyatt returned to Portland.  
Royal Shaw returned to Mill City.  
Mrs. Dr. Kitchen, of Stayton, re-  
turned home after a visit with her  
sister, Mrs. Morgan.  
E. C. Clemens, of the P. O. depart-  
ment, went north.  
E. E. Warford and son Bert, went to  
Salem.  
Councilman Wennersten, of Lebanon,  
returned home.  
Mrs. Ina Smith Thomas and sister,  
Lantha, went to Salem for a visit.  
H. N. Boucay made a short business  
trip to Jefferson.  
J. M. Stuart went up to Stayton.

**The Mosely-Russell Wedding.**  
The Democrat has already reported  
the marriage of R. C. Mosely, the Cor-  
vallis photographer, and Miss Edna  
Russell, at the home of D. S. McWil-  
liams, in Halsey, on the 27th, by Rev.  
J. Wilson. A correspondent sends  
particulars. The house decorations were  
evergreens and chrysanthemums. The  
bride was dressed in a suit of white  
serge, trimmed in Irish point lace, and  
carried a bouquet of carnations. The  
bride's maid was Margaret Smith,  
dressed in blue voile, carrying pink car-  
nations. The best man was John P.  
Bauer, Corvallis' leading tailor. Many  
fine presents were given, among them  
an electric lamp designed by the father  
of the bride, Prof. Geo. F. Russell, of  
Port Townsend, a former Linn county  
school superintendent, who was present.

**Big Dancing Party Tonight.**  
Misses Delta Watson and Mabel  
Riggs of Portland, arrived last night,  
and Mrs. G. E. Nevins, Mrs. Don Z. J.  
and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Russell,  
mother of Mrs. Goy Talbot, of Port-  
land, Miss Peggy Driver of Tacoma,  
Messrs. Jack Latourette and Kenneth  
Miller, of Portland; M. S. Edna Spanna-  
gle of Seattle, Miss Grace Longdon, of  
Portland, and others, this noon to at-  
tend a big dancing party tonight, at the  
Aleo gym, the dancing event of the  
season. The gym has been artistically  
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