

GETTING RICH QUICK.

These modern days anything can be figured out on paper, and one can get rich in a few days according to promoters who frequently visit our town.

My dear friend—Knowing that you are always interested and open for an investment in a good live business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me a most wonderful business, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and perhaps write me by return mail the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of this company.

The object of this company is to operate a large Cat Ranch in or near Golden, Colorado, where land can be purchased cheap for the purpose.

To start with, we will collect say about one hundred thousand (100,000) cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins run from ten cents (10c) each for white ones to seventy-five cents (75c) for pure black.

This will give us twelve million (12,000,000) skins a year, to sell at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) a day gross.

A man can skin fifty cats per day for two dollars (\$2.00). It will take 100 men to operate the ranch and, therefore, the net profit will be about nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800.00) a day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start one million rats, we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat, and which is plenty.

Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the business will be self-acting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Trusting that you appreciate this opportunity to get rich quick, etc.

WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER

The spirit displayed by Eugene in reference to securing terminal rates for the valley cities is one to be deplored. Because it has a prospect of some day getting a transcendent line and can then secure terminal rates for itself it will not take part in a move that will help the entire valley.

Recently a splendid feeling was promoted by Albany, Salem, Corvallis and Eugene, going together in making a display at Omaha. The best thing about it was said to be the get-together sentiment that was created by it.

Now Eugene boldly takes the initiative in shattering this, and Albany, Salem and Corvallis are compelled to form a tri-umvirate to work for a common cause, one that is justice regardless of selfish interests.

Further than this, Eugene, without the advantage of a competitive navigable stream, is not in a position to hold out from a move of this character, a handicap that will take more than prospects to overcome.

The cities of the valley can do much for the entire valley by uniting in all causes that are worthy, and each should rise above selfish considerations in the development of the entire valley.

The Democrat is of the opinion that the Eugene commercial club made a mistake, one it will regret.

MINDS GET UPSET EASILY.

A man back east made up his mind that his family would better off in heaven than on earth and killed all seven. Any one by allowing the mind to brood on a subject can get almost anything into it.

There are many cases where men and women have imagined themselves inspired by God to do certain things, and it has preyed on their minds until they really thought they were, an easy thing, followed by dire results. This is not always in tragedy, but often in reference to the common duties of life.

All people do well to keep their balance wheels well trimmed and well oiled, and not allow themselves to go off on tangents.

A SNOW INCIDENT, WITH A SUGGESTION.

Down in Portland during its snow era, not experienced up in this more salubrious climate, a Portland paper says it was noticed that the vacant lots being held for speculation remained uncleaned, eye-sores and obstructions along the way.

The incident suggests that such places deserve to be taxed decidedly high to make up for the nuisance.

INSURANCE CO. WITH NO INSURANCE.

The Equitable Life Insurance Co., whose building was recently burned, did not carry a cent of insurance, another case of the shoemaker going barefooted.

Though an insurer of lives the Co. might have been expected to have carried out the idea of insurance by having a policy of its own. But so it goes in this insincere world of ours.

The Triple E. Club Met.

The Triple E. Club met yesterday afternoon in a very enjoyable session, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Sanders. Refreshments were served and a triple E. good time had. Those present were: Mrs. Elliott, McKee, Finnerly, Douglas, Burnett, Strainey, Arnold, Reynolds, Houser, Stevenson, Ramsey, Hirtel, Fishman and Sanders.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

An investigation of the big steel trust back east has attracted general attention. There have been some discussions of an interesting character, involving Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, and enough has been brought out to establish a colossal trust; but, when it has been done, it is difficult to place one's fingers on what has been accomplished.

In fact it is principally hot air at this stage of the game. When the government really wants to knock the trusts it will reduce the tariff in the proper way.

At Boston this week Rev. Richeson confessed to the poisoning of a young lady, with whom he had kept company, and he has been sentenced to be electrocuted. He deserves the punishment, and sentiment should not prevent it.

The whole country has been having some terrific weather this week, very bad almost everywhere except in this valley, where it has been ordinary, common winter weather, with nothing serious about it; but weather is often a freak, and down stream only as far as Portland they have had a dose of a serious nature that made them take notice.

We do not rejoice at their misfortune; but we do object to the whole valley being included in the "worst weather" proposition.

Albany has had some blind pig cases, ending seriously for those concerned, and there will undoubtedly be many more, if the business is continued, as straws indicate it is being.

A universal sentiment is growing in favor of wiping them out at all events, and of giving the officers a strong support in their efforts to do so. It is a business proposition. All drunks, though, are not from blind pigs by any means.

A great deal of liquor is gotten by express, and brought here from Salem, calling for stringent laws against the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

A 50 cent piece of 1853 is worth \$20. If you have plenty of them there is a fortune in it for you, but you haven't, else the price would not be so high.

Occasionally we hear of men making a fortune by a lucky speculation or investment; but all the time thousands of others are falling in speculations. On the average the man who makes it best is the one who stays with a thing and keeps everlastingly at it, without any wheels in his head.

(FRIDAY.)

IN THE MAIL.

A statement of a move inaugurated by State Superintendent Alderman to encourage the growing of crops by children. At the state fair next fall children will have a chance to get a \$100 Jersey calf, pure bred pig, pure bred sheep, a goat with flossy hair, a Scotch collie or a money prize for the best potatoes, pumpkins, etc. In chickens too there will be a chance. The size of the grower has nothing to do with the prizes.

The S. P. pension list will reach \$1,000,000 by the first of April. In December \$17,073 was disbursed. 692 have been pensioned altogether. The annual reunion of pensioners will be held May 10.

An extract from a speech by Champ Clark on the country editor, a bid for popular support; but it is a good one. He says the country editor is the most persistent of teachers, the pack horse of the community, the worst paid laborer in the vineyard, giving much to charity, a power in politics, a pillar in the church, a leader for better morals, a friend of humanity, a creator of beauty, an ingenious manufacturer, a tireless worker. Thanks, Champ.

A Portland man wants to know why we can't see in the dark, why do we go to sleep, why is the sky blue, why do stars twinkle, why does hair turn grey, why cannot animals talk, why does thunder turn milk sour, why is sugar sweet and why does salt melt snow. Give it up, ask some kid.

New Time Table.

A new time table will go into effect next Sunday, when the Lebanon local will leave at 7:45 instead of 7:55; the Eugene local at 9:20 p. m. instead of 9:17; and the local arriving now at 6:29 and leaving at 6:40 will leave at 6:27, probably arriving at 6:07.

An Historic Name.

J. B. Corbett, in the city this week, filed a name for his farm at Shedd. The Bunker Hill Stock Farm. Here is why: Years ago a couple of men had a fight on a hill on the place, giving it the name of Bunker Hill, which now becomes official for the farm.

The Scio Fair.

The Linn county fair board met at Scio and set Sept. 3-5 for the fair this year. The date of the fair has been nearly all paid off. It is proposed to ask aid from the county court. A meeting will be held tomorrow at Scio, when officers will be elected, and plans started for having the best fair yet.

Mrs. E. J. Saesley and children of Portland, and Chas. Elgin and family of Salem, arrived this noon to attend the Van Hussen Freerksen wedding tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Stephen Freerksen. Rev. Gesebracht will perform the ceremony.

ALBANY COLLEGE NEWS.

The William Jubilee singers are coming January 26. Professor Torbet led chapel today and gave a very helpful talk on "Ye are the salt of the earth."

The Misses Ina and Helena Hanson, returning from vacation at their home in Moro, left two and a half feet of snow on the ground and their train was blocked for many hours in deeper snow at Biggs.

I. H. Amos, of Portland, a member of the National Committee of the Prohibition Party spoke at chapel yesterday. He emphasized the value of ideals in life and the loss sustained in sacrificing them. Men of ideals are men of achievement. The prohibition fight attracts and enlightens men and women with ideals.

Professor O. V. White, in leading the chapel service Wednesday, cited remarkable instances of a little bit of personal influence making up a life and starting it on the road to marked success. He then called on various students to tell why they were in Albany College. Arthur Hodge, Louis Jones, and Miss Amy Olmstead gave earnest expressions of appreciation of the special advantages offered here.

Leslie Lacey, of Creswell, has been chosen to represent Albany College in the State Oratorical Contest.

We must keep telling the people—for only some of them know—that Albany College gives a full standard four years' college course and also a four year's academy or high school course in preparation for it.

Our good students receive full recognition for college work done here in the best schools of the land. Miss Lucile Hart, of Albany, who finished her junior year here last year, got three years credit at Stanford University, is a senior there and will graduate this year.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Flo, director of the Albany College Conservatory of Music, a very promising musical organization of the nature of a glee club, has been formed and meets every Wednesday afternoon. Twenty five young lady students are enlisted.

OREGON LEADS.

Salem, Jan. 11.—Superintendent S. S. Bush of Yakima county, Washington, is the first to take up Oregon's challenge to the world, made to show a greater percentage of eighth grade graduates entering high school. Oregon's exhibit set forth Lane and Linn counties' records of 81 per cent. Superintendent Bush shows 91.2 per cent for Yakima county.

Records received since Oregon's challenge was made, however, place this state far in the lead again, as in Malheur and Sherman counties every eighth grade graduate of last year has been checked up and found in high school this year, making 100 per cent for those two counties. Three other Oregon counties have also been found which excel Yakima's record.

These are Union with 93 per cent, Benton with 92 and Wallowa with 92. If numbers were considered and not individual scholars, many Oregon counties would show more than 100 per cent.

North Albany's Eligibles.

A correspondent from across the river gives the following list of eligibles in North Albany, for which he is responsible: Henry Voss, who has not yet crossed the dead line. Charles Voss, who has never been known to be in love. Albert Anthony, who is as big physically as the mayor of Albany.

Lewis Anthony, one of the finest fellows of the bunch. Henry Karstens, presumed to be spoken for by a clerk in one of Albany's leading department stores. Otto Karstens, who makes frequent Sunday trips to Albany and is often seen out on Washington street.

Hugo Karstens, who has a good home of his own. Will Karstens, who runs a henery of his own. Richard Karstens, the leading cartoonist of school district No. 2. Paul Collins, a leading photographer. Charles Collins, jr., one of the most sedate young men you ever met.

Bill Bailey and Al Safey, better known as Jeff and Mutt. Walter Hyatt, who was never love-sick but once. Dick Abraham, the clover king of Richland. Murry Cole, the leading orchardist of the vicinity. Roderic Floyd, one of the best plumbers in the state.

Teachers Who Passed.

Following is the list of Linn county teachers who passed the recent examination: L. K. Gell, F. L. Gilbert, Susie Fry, Elsie Trayer, Art A. Burch, Ada Johnston, Harold Weider, Bert Lovette, Matilda Steiner, Ed Glaser, Edith Kern, Edith McCourt, Ruth Smith, Jessie Reed, Cora Curry, Alice Carpenter, Veronica Tracey, Chas. S. Bown, Martha McCloud, Rebecca Rjeker, Carrie Morgan, Nellie Young, Minnie McCourt, Letta Price, Elsie Works, Elmer McTimmonds, Lorena Daugherty, Kate Henderson, Myrtle Keeney, Grace Crooks, Bessie Traver, C. F. Waltman, Belle State, Jessie Furnidge, Ametta Dart, Ellen Carson, Ruby Bloom, Anna Perkins, Elmer Henderson, Perry Ginter, Myrtle Craintree, Verda Wood, Maud Ham, W. H. Hussen, David Sleight, W. A. Newman, J. H. Gambie, Laura Wagoner, Gusta Van Fiet, M. E. Arnold, Estella Godwin, Lotie Godwin, Eary Swan, Jessie Stevens, Bertha L. Lernerman, Ruby Raymond, Carrie Jacks, P. W. Story. Twelve failed.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. White, of Portland, were in the city over night. Dr. White is in the state health officer, doing splendid work in his department.

MISFITS.

Life is a great mass of chances.

Some people bear twice too much.

Some tongues wag like a dog's tail.

Put the fire department on a solid base.

Some speeches do a cause more harm than good.

The city jail should be kept decent even for hoboes.

It is easy to have a fire under the other fellows cap.

A city fellow has gotten a reputation by telling how they do in the country.

It takes the sun a long time to set on the republic of Sun Yat Sen.

There is enough powder on some women's faces for an explosion.

Don't imagine a woman is about to propose if she happens to smile at you.

One might as well throw a secret in the street as to tell it to some people in Albany.

We may not have mosquitoes in the valley, but schemes as e about as thick, and bite as deep.

Compliments for, and whacks at, this Misfit column, are always welcome. Life is made up of both.

The chief of police should be permitted to recommend the night police, and the council should do the rest.

It is said our wild west picture films are the most popular in Scotland of anywhere. In the days of Robert Bruce Scotland was a wild west country itself.

"Business in a business way" is the demand being made of city councils everywhere. Because it is not respected is the reason why the commission form of government is being adopted in many places.

The Salem Statesman says McAdam pavement is a failure in that city in the winter, when it is needed most, just as much mud as ever. The best pavement is none too good; but the present price is far too high for residence districts.

SATURDAY.

ALBANY CREAMERY DID BIG BUSINESS.

The annual meeting of the Albany Creamery Association held yesterday showed an increase of business over the previous year of 13 1/2 per cent. The figures are as follows:

Cream received 720,645 pounds. Butter fat, 210,794 89 pounds. Butter sold, 259,995 1/2 pounds. Cash received, \$77,791.31. Average price paid for butter fat, 30 1/2 cents. The price paid for butter fat during December was 37c.

Directors were elected for this year as follows: J. D. Isom, J. H. Scott, H. Freerksen, I. Wheeland and C. L. Shaw.

ALBANY.

Victoria chocolates. At the Mission Parlors. Pasteurized butter is best. You get the best fruit nougat at the Mission Parlors.

Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver, 739 E 2, Bell 361-J. Free sawdust for the next 30 days at the saw mill, Albany Lbr. Co. 110. When you want something good to eat remember The Dressed Beef Co., 2nd & Lyon.

Fresh country lard at S. E. Young's. Albany now has two Drs. Kavanaugh, alopath and osteopath, no relation. E. W. Davis, a shoemaker, this morning was fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Van Tassel for being drunk.

Rose Melville and company made good last evening in Sis Hopkins, one of the best theatrical offerings of the day. A fire caught from a flue at Mrs. Wilbert's residence on 2nd street this afternoon, the department being called out. Henry Kirsch put it out with buckets of water. Damage nominal.

Some pictures of special merit are a series of West Point scenes, showing how things are done there in a very striking manner. They are at the Empire, worth seeing. The next best is a border romance, an incident of the Mexican troubles, showing some fine scenery and good acting.

S. J. Irvine and daughter, of Newport, arrived today from Portland. Mrs. Ed. Allen, of Sherwood today returned from a visit with her parents at Elk City.

G. B. Milloy, of Scappoose, today went to Lincoln county to examine a claim.

\$100 PER PLATE was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at Fred Dawson's.

C. H. NEWS.

Supt. Jackson is sending out papers for the eighth grade examination next week.

Ministerial marriage registration Rev. D. D. Miller.

New suit: Registration title Susan Martin et al, L. M. Curl attorney.

Marriage license: J. F. Ficklin, aged 25, and Hattie Gunsauld 19, both of Albany and born in Oregon.

Deeds recorded: Sarah Wells to J. E. Needham, 80 acres \$ 1 Geo. E. Davlin to F. M. Darlin, lot Holloway Heights. 150

The county court has agreed upon a levy of 13 mills, and on Friday.

New suit: Lebanon Lumber Co. agt. Arabel D. Leonard, Martha M. Treat and Fred Deffenbeucher, brought to restrain the defendant from interfering with the driving of logs down the river. S. M. Garland and Hewitt & Sox, attorneys.

Demurrer filed in Malone agt. Malone.

Marriage license: Harry J. Van Husen, aged 30, of S. F., born in Germany, and Margaret Freerksen, 22, born in Or.

Deeds recorded: Est. Dowd Fisher to Bank of Brownsville. 08 acre \$ 300 Bank of Brownsville to G. W. Fisher same. 300 C. C. Snyder to R. C. Peppering and wife 50 1/4 acres 10 Perry Duncan to J. J. Weaver 5 lots Lebanon 600

Station license: Corbet and Jack Tar C. Falk, Halsey, owner.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Recorders office: I deed, 5 mortgages and a satisfaction. The deed—St. Johns Lodge to D. M. Jones, 1 lot Masonic cemetery, \$35.

The county court will appoint the judges and clerks at the February term.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Another Roosevelt family went up the C. & E. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, son and daughter, Mrs. Decker, and her five children, all the way from Kan., though their post office was Danbury, Neb., just across the line. Mr. Decker is on his way with a freight car of goods. They expect to locate at Niagara, where they have friends, the McCurdys.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O.A.C., and Editor W. A. Williamson, of Portland, came over from the O.A.C., where Mr. Williamson yesterday delivered one of the addresses. The attendance this year has reached almost 400, and great interest is taken in the work.

Prof. and Mrs. Tarter, parents of Prof. Tarter, of the O.A.C., went to Salem. Kenneth McLennon, of the O.A.C., came over for two days stay at home. W. J. Fisher and family left on a Fall City trip. Commissioner Butler went out to Knox Butte on a rock hunt.

Mrs. E. E. Warner returned to her farm near Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weider went to Portland.

L. O. Woodworth returned from a trip up the Springfield road. H. A. Lake, now a Tallman farmer, arrived.

Mrs. Royal Shaw and son Lawrence, and Mrs. Angus Shaw, with three suits and seven packages, returned to their home at Mill City, after being in Albany several days.

Mr. Stewart and children, of Portland, returned home after a visit at B. G. Hall's. Clarence Brown came down from Shedd.

Dr. Foster returned to Corvallis. He will be back Monday. Al Sanders went to Portland to join his family for a visit.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Jan. 13, 1911. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: F. B. Fargo, R. H. Kennedy, Dave Miller, Effie Smith, Harry Wilson, J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

Miss Margaret Messek, of Los Angeles, arrived this noon from Salem, for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Davis and family.

PATENTS

Promotes obtained, or FEE RETURNED. 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. THE LOWEST. Best models, photo of sketch for expert search and free report on patentability. INFRINGEMENT suits conducted before all courts. Patents obtained through us, ADVERTISED and SOLD, free. TRADE MARKS, PENSIONS and COPYRIGHTS quickly obtained. Opposite U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city and country. Phone, Main 38.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2. Vada Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Peterson, Defendant. To Oscar Peterson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said Court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1912, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This Summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 3rd day of February, 1912, in the Albany Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation weekly in said county, by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, judge of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, which said order was made on the 18th day of December, 1911. And the said County Judge, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 3rd day of February, 1912, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in this said newspaper is December 22nd, 1911.

W. S. RISLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of Daisy D. Darby, incompetent, pursuant to the order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County made and entered in the matter of the estate and guardianship of said incompetent on the 13th day of November, 1911, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, from and after the 22nd day of January, 1912, the undivided one-third interest of said incompetent in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, in Township 10, South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence South 97 rods; thence West 160 rods; thence North 97 rods; thence East 160 rods to the place of beginning, containing 97 acres, all lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said County Court, and bids will be received by the undersigned at his home near Scio, in Linn County, Oregon.

B. F. DARBY, Guardian. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Guardian.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of December, 1911, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. C. Simmons, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present same with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the administrator of said estate at the office of Hewitt & Sox, in Albany, in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated at Albany this 9th day of December, 1911. W. C. SIMMONS, SR. HEWITT & SOX, Administrator. Attorneys for Administrator.

REGISTRATION TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2. Susan Martin, Marvin Martin and Travis Martin, Plaintiffs, to register the title to the following described real property, to-wit: The Donation Land Claim of Agnes B. Courtney, Not. No. 2610, Claim No. 43 in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 in Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W., W. M., Oregon, except 10 acres conveyed by deed recorded in Book E. of the Deed Records of Linn County, Oregon, at page 612 therein; also the Donation Land Claim of Isaac B. Courtney, Not. No. 2612 in Sections 21 and 22, Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W., W. M., Oregon; also the Northeast 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21 and Lot 3 of Section 22, Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W., W. M., Oregon, all of said property lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon.

vs.— E. W. Langdon and Marv McKecherer and All Whom it may concern, defendants. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take Notice, that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by Susan Martin, Marvin Martin and Travis Martin, 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 10th day of February, 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. (L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.

L. M. CURL, Applicant's Atty.

F. G. WILL, for Watches