

OUR FIRE EQUIPMENT.

If Albany can get the right kind of a chemical engine it should have one, one that is reliable, which should be placed in charge of some one who will keep it in shape all the time.

THE MATTER OF EXTENSION.

The statement has gone abroad that the reason the city extension was defeated was the high taxes in Albany. As a matter of fact the taxes are what they have been for a good many years.

SOMETHING AWFUL.

The republican papers have run up against an awful hornet's nest. Woodrow Wilson is said to have requested Harper's Weekly to take his name down from the head of its columns for the presidency because it was doing him an injury.

THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

A correspondent has several times attacked the immortality of the soul, giving his side of the question, which has been ignored by others.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This week Uncle Sam came very near sending some troops down to Cuba to look after the Cubans. They haven't been behaving themselves very well.

National politics are now in a somewhat warm condition. For some time it has been seen that Woodrow Wilson is a very popular man for president elected, and that Mr. Taft is not a very popular chief executive among the masses.

The college and high school debating season is now on, a very important one in school life, one that deserves the best promotion of the schools and people.

It is a very difficult thing to catch a blind pig, particularly when it knows you are after it; but a drunk can be gotten hold of almost any time, and anywhere.

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FRIDAY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Galloway decided the case of Hattie A. Cruson agt. the city of Lebanon to restrain the city from building an alley in favor of the defendant, substantially like the Brownsville case.

Several men were above the dam at Mill City, fixing the dam, at work on a scow, when two of the men were jerked into the river. One got out, but the other was drawn over the dam into forty eight feet of very swift water, and was taken down stream out of sight.

The Ladies Home Journal for February will be out tomorrow, a fine number, full of readable matter and splendid illustrations. The front page picture is a very pretty girl at a telephone.

Judge Wolverton yesterday completed the sale of his Albany property, disposing of the quarter block on Second street, just east of the Holt market.

At Dreamland theatre tonight a great animal picture in which leopards, wild hogs, tigers, an elephants play an important part. A girl is lost in the jungle and tracked by a leopard which leapt upon her but is driven away by an elephant who picks the girl up and carries her to a safe extremely thrilling and sensational story played in the heart of a jungle.

California Views.

Mr. Clum, a Southern Pacific man, last evening gave some splendid moving pictures of Southern California, greatly appreciated by all present.

Will Leave Cuba Alone.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made from the White House today that President Taft believes no intervention by the United States will be necessary in Cuba. He expects the island government to solve its own problems.

SATURDAY.

WON AND LOST.

Great Victory in Debating. Small Defeat in Basket Ball.

Albany high school won the debate with Salem high yesterday afternoon, the judges, Professors Hetzel and Baldwin of the O. A. C., and Rev. Wallace, of McMinnville, rendering a unanimous decision in favor of the negative, splendidly sustained by Chas. Uhling and Irwin Acheson.

Beeson and Ryalls held the forward down, Sanford Archibald center the first half, Abraham the second, Bigbee and Anderson guard the first half, Bigbee and Crowell the second.

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At the army in the evening a large audience saw the high school basketball team go down to a very narrow defeat 10 to 9, in basket ball, presented by a live bunch of Eugene high school players.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

New suit: L. G. Miller agt. W. S. Paul et al to recover \$211.73. G. W. Wright attorney.

Synthia D. Samuel appointed adm. estate Samuel D. Samuel.

Deeds recorded: A. T. Morris to A. J. Booth & wf, 63.80 acres... \$1890. Geo. M. Maxwell to Sarah F. Wells, 50 acres... 10. O. C. Maxwell to G. M. Maxwell, 134 acres... 10.

Registration title G. H. Scott and B. F. Benschhof. Ordinance 128 Harrisburg, water franchise.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle of Salem, and Lawyer C. E. Sox of this city, returned from Lebanon, where they officiated as judges in the high school debate.

Geo. M. Clark, of Lacombe, returned home. He says Lacombe is a live place, having a skating rink, with forty pairs of skates, kept hot, and a dance every week, and two churches for Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Thrift went to Portland for a visit with one of her five daughters, Mrs. Earl and family.

Mrs. Raynold Keith and son, of Portland, returned home after a visit at G. T. Hockensmith's.

Mrs. J. N. Archibald, of Portland, arrived this noon on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

H. E. Morton, of the Oregon Power Co., is home from Chic go, where he attended the annual convention of Bylesby managers.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds.

Mrs. Newton and daughter this noon returned from a trip to Yamhi, Cu. R. W. Holbrook left last night for Bellingham on a visit with his brother. Judge Hewitt went to Eugene this afternoon on a short legal trip.

MISFITS.

A fool can find fault. Pay as you go is a good policy. Half the talk is knowing when to quit.

It is natural a north wind should have the chills. The Democrat appeals to Mr. Beas for no snow.

The bargains have been pretty well captured. The street car will now behave itself for awhile.

Money is all right until it becomes one's master. Illustrated hosiery ads. always attract attention.

The umbrella is generally at the other end of the route. Eggs are now dropping into the mouths of common people.

Strange, but all the smart people don't live in University cities. An old saying: grass widows and grass hoppers jump at the first chance.

A man often thinks a girl is smiling at him, when she is really laughing. A Eugene girl says the only charm some young men have is on their watch chain.

There is nothing easier than lying, says the Oregonian, which ought to know. Our police are making it hot for the drunks. That's business whatever the record.

It is said that hauling for blind pigs has been more than cut in two since the first of the year. The trouble in the world, is that the Rockefeller's don't want to give the other fellows a show.

The insurgent movement is one against the present iniquitous tariff law, a fact it is well not to forget. People who think the whole world is bad must spend most of their time before the looking glass.

Before investing in any kind of stock it is well to investigate the matter to the bottom and back again. Mr. Bourne set up Oregon apples at the national capital. He will soon be setting up dough in Oregon.

Mr. Taft is now talking economy, after the most extravagant administration in history. It is all politics. A man running for office is continually in danger of putting his feet in his mouth in some fool gymnastics political.

Some of the papers have busted the Wilson boom into shreds; but all the same Wilson will probably be the next president. Eugene, Eugene, the railroad center, Eugene, Eugene, you can't prevent 'er. Is a yell rung in at Medford. Better wait awhile.

As a matter of fact support by Harper's Weekly doesn't amount to much. It has jumped all over everything, and one never knows whether it is on foot or horseback. Up in Centralia, Wash., when they asked the girl if she took the man, etc., she remarked "I do not." Sensible girl, but she should have said no earlier in the game.

A protest against an attempt to create a doctor's trust, is the title of a pamphlet received at the Democrat office. In the U. S. there is a big fight going on along this line. Having killed off Roosevelt and La-fallette the Oregonian is now busy slaughtering Woodrow Wilson, a man too clean to resort to political methods the Oregonian is used to.

Up in Washington the representatives ask appropriations for \$150,000 for public buildings for places like Albany; but we are being juggled with over a \$65,000 post office and forestry building. The Republican papers are having Henry Watterson repudiate Woodrow Wilson, not a very serious matter one way or the other. From now until election there will be some dire calamity for Wilson; whom the probability is the people will elect president.

A man marked a \$5 bill and traced it around among his neighbors. It came back continually after buying groceries, clothes, wood, etc., when a farmer got it and sent it to Montgomery Ward & Co. and it NEVER CAME BACK. A great game is being played in Asia over the great Celestial country, in serious danger of dismemberment, as the skeleton of a republic is being built. Russia is hovering over it ready to grab everything possible to secure a vanguard among nations. It is up to the civilized nations of the world to see that justice is done and that the republic being formed is established in its entirety. It is said that China has neither millionaires nor paupers, suggesting an ideal country for a democracy.

C. H. NEWS.

Circuit Court:—Eilers Music House agt. M. Reina was decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal and W. P. Elmore was appointed receiver pending appeal.

The trial of Albany College agt. Mrs. C. M. Monteth involving the title to the College property and the right to sell it was begun. New Suit:—Registration title T. F. Jackson.

Probate:—In estate of B. E. Carter Mrs. Carter was appointed administratrix. Value of property \$7,000.

Deeds recorded:—Fred Rock to John Ager 2 lots Mill City \$ 750 Jas. M. Clark to Wilson Taylor 87 1/4 acres 100

New suits: Application Samuel Fawver to register title. Kittle Sears agt. L. A. Sears, for divorce. Marriage in Wasco Co. 1890. Charges, continual complaining, anger, cursing plaintiff, made false accusations, using vile language, ordered plaintiff to leave. There is one child. N. M. Newport attorney.

Probate: In estate of J. H. Johnson, D. C. Holt was appointed administrator. Appraisers: M. A. Miller, S. O. Wallace, A. King.

In estate of John Schick, will was admitted to probate and Jos. P. Weber was appointed executor. Estimated value of property \$17,000. All personal property left to wife, and all real property to children.

Deeds recorded: E. J. Upham et al to Henry Struckmer & wf, lot 1 bl 14 Albany \$ 10 J. L. Koch to W. C. Bechtel, 40 acres, 10 1-W. C. Bechtel, 4000 G. B. Gay to J. S. Joyce to Ada S. Joyce, 38 acres. 2500 J. C. Anderson to Theo. Hoffick & wf, 15 and right of way 1125 Oregon Electric Right of way deeds from A. E. Bell, Albany Land Co., Wm Abraham. Henry Miller to J. H. Meiser, 216 acres 4500 Will. Pulp & Paper Co. to H. Bryant, 41.38 acres 1500

A Proposal.

I am a blond, 49 years old, with means, and I would like to marry some nice looking, elderly gentleman about town, and I find none who would suit me better than Frank Tracy, who, I think, has been a bachelor long enough. As it is my privilege to propose I hope he will take this seriously and let me know his decision either through the Democrat or personally. Very truly, FRANK KNOWS.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Portland. Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm, of Harrisburg, and Miss Helen Crawford, of Bonnie Doon, Lebanon, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. G. Crawford.

Dr. Franklin, of the college, this noon returned from Salem, where he officiated as one of the judges in the Salem-Eugene debate, won by Eugene, which broke even, while Salem lost both debates.

E. C. Clement, postal inspector and postal savings bank expert, arrived this noon.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the application of Thomas J. Jackson, to register title to the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at a point N. 89 degrees W. 33.00 chains distant from the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of section 21 in Tp. 14 S. R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon; thence N. 89 degrees W. 33.00 chains, along the North line of sections 20 and 21 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 0 degrees 25 minutes W. 40.05 chains to the South line of the N. E. 1/4 of section 20 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 89 degrees E. 33.00 chains, thence N. 89 degrees E. 40.05 chains to the point of beginning, containing 132.165 acres. Plaintiffs, vs. D. S. Smith, Fred C. Jackson, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

Take notice that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by Thomas J. Jackson in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 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 same. (L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk. C. C. BRYANT, Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned 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 county 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, Attys. for Admrx.

DR. M. H. ELLIS

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.

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. 7612 in Sections 21 and 22, Tp. 14 S. R. 2 W., W. M., Oregon; also the North-east 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 real property lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon.

E. W. Landon and Mary McKecher 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.

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 urged to file 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, Executrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executrix.

