

Woodburn Independent:— President Taft is very much in earnest in making the minor reforms that the spirit of the age is demanding, but he lacks the larger vision which apprehends the great issues of the times.

IS MORE LIQUOR DRUNK?

The Presbyterian General Assembly which met last summer at Atlantic City, by resolution condemned the white and black map deceit and acknowledged that drink was on the increase in these words:

"When all allowances are made for false and garbled statistics, deliberate falsehoods and misleading statements, the fact remains that there is an alarming increase in the use of alcoholic liquors in the United States as a whole, which it is unwise to ignore or explain away. Only harm can result from deceiving the public by charts which indicate a rapid advance in temperance legislation, and by boastful statements about making 'the map all white,' while we are doing nothing of the kind."

A SQUARE MAN.

From the Blue Mountain Eagle. There is not a man in the state of Oregon who can defeat Governor West should he again become a candidate to succeed himself in office. This is not because he has no critics, nor because he has become the center of much heated argument. But with it all he is not the official agent of corporate corruption of which this state has seen so much.

MAXIMS OF THE W. C. T. U.

It was Frances Willard who said, "Only the Golden Rule of Christ can bring the golden age to man." "When the Golden Rule shall be wrought into deeds within the social realm; when in that charmed circle 'All men's weal shall be each man's care,' then will the strong be glad to hear the burdens of the weak, and total abstinence will be the fashion." "Not until the church puts down the liquor traffic, can it regain its hold on tempted man."

NOTES OF A FREAK.

The poet said: "Heaven lies about us in our infancy."—And this world lies about us when we are grown up. Then another kind of lies—white lies—crop out on our tombstones. Perhaps more things we meet with in life than we now suspect are the result of a pre-arrangement. To say nothing of the dispensations of Providence, as we term it even human agencies "fix" and "frame-up" affairs for us to play into their hand in many cases.

Class consciousness is usually a very curse. Too often the lines of caste are arbitrarily drawn. In America, the class lines are not so marked as in some countries, and yet we have them. Honest labor or honest business of any kind is noble and necessary. The person engaged in it is a part of humanity and in a sense a co-worker for the common good.

When we look into history and see a great poet like Milton, blind; a great musician like Beethoven, also blind; Bunyan, writing in prison one of the most wonderful books; Dostoevsky, without arms, yet an artist working with his toes; and many others who might be mentioned; and even those of our own acquaintance, who are seriously crippled or handicapped by affliction of some sort, yet performing their duties not only by the laws of compensation, but by an extra effort born of deficiency, and succeeding even better than we who are sound and whole, ought it not to put us to shame and inspire us to a better use of our talents and opportunities?

The Kenyon-Sherpard bill is about the best we have before congress, and it should pass with alacrity; but it will not, because the government is in the clutches of the saloon; from the President down. This bill provides for the prohibition of the transportation of liquor of any kind into a state or territory where the sale of liquor is prohibited.

ALBANY WOMEN IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Mrs. Flo, Mrs. Crooks, and Misses Irvine and Anderson, of the college, have returned from their Southern Oregon trip. They were splendidly treated everywhere. The following from the Medford Sun is a sample:

A large number of ladies attended the reception. The program rendered by the Albany ladies was exceedingly fine. The purpose was to talk Albany colleges, to know the people and have the people know them. Albany college has a high standard and gives a broad culture and is Christian in its life. We are glad to have these ladies here. Medford welcomes the best things and the appeal to the young people of our city for high intellectual and heart culture can result only in good.

This morning these ladies will entertain the high school and then go to Central Point and Grants Pass.

DIDN'T COME BACK.

Sunday a young man giving the name of Jay Davis called at the Gould stables and asked for a sad horse to go out to his folks nine miles in the country, stating that he would probably be back the same evening; but he didn't come back, and no Davis around knew anything about him. This afternoon Sheriff Smith was notified that a young man had arrived at Sumn it horse back, leaving the horse and going away on the ears, undoubtedly the fellow, the worst kind of horse stealing.

JURY LIST.

Following is the jury list for the circuit court to convene in March: L. P. Terhune, D. A. Osburn, B. L. Simpson, R. L. Gilson, Burl Galloway, L. H. Briggs, O. H. Temple, H. E. Hickey, W. E. Harden, W. W. Miller, W. M. Manis, J. W. Rector, J. A. McCullough, Harry Davis, J. N. Bellinger, J. T. Washton, T. J. Covie, A. F. Hall, F. M. French, John Dunbar, A. S. Hammill, G. T. Bayne, Joz. M. Stewart, G. D. Harris, Wm. Halloway, C. B. Kennell, J. J. Swan, Grant McNeill, M. F. Wood, D. F. Newland, N. W. Smith.

A CHAMPION OF MARCUS WHITMAN.

Some time ago there appeared in the Journal of Lincoln, Ne., a letter written by one, Rev. Michael A. Shine, in which he protested against placing the bust of Marcus Whitman on the Oregon Trail badge of the Nebraska Historical Society, declaring that the stories about Whitman were myths, and that he was not entitled to the honor.

A relative of G. H. Walker, of this city, who resides in Lincoln, at once sent Mr. Walker the clipping. He answered the letter of Rev. Shine, who should shine no more in connection with anything historical.

Mr. Walker in his letter shows that the part Whitman took in the Oregon trail was an absolute fact, declaring that "his efforts to save Oregon are so interwoven in our state and national history that they will not down, but like that of Lincoln's fame will increase in grandeur as the years go by."

No one in the world is more competent than Mr. Walker to sustain the reputation Marcus Whitman has as the man who blazed the Oregon trail, and he has done it well.

In appreciation of his article Clarence Paine, secretary of the Nebraska Historical Society, sent Mr. Walker one of the Oregon Trail Medals, a pretty affair in the shape of Nebraska, with a bust of Marcus Whitman on one side, over a map showing the trail, white on the other is "Oregon Trail, Memorial Medal," with an inscription by the Society. On the pin holder is: "Official Souvenir, Oregon Trail in Nebraska."

WEDNESDAY.

A TALK ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

All of the officials, clerks and directors of the First National Bank and First Savings Bank last evening were given a banquet by Mr. Schmitt of the bank. It was a fine affair, with a choice menu, well served, and greatly appreciated. Following this Mr. C. L. Barnett, representing ten large buggy companies, a very observing man who covers the entire country doing business for the factories direct, gave a talk on the financial situation of the country, one of value. Financiers have been holding back somewhat, and there is particularly great care being exercised during the presidential campaign, from this on, though, an improvement is expected, and there is declared to be no danger of a panic. The valley seemed to Mr. Barnett to be in the best situation of any section, ahead of Eastern Oregon, and much ahead of the East.

If your face gets long think of some one else, and don't look in the glass.

Albany's eyes are on Congressman Lawley and the post office appropriation bill.

General Removal SALE

Once and only once can this Sale come in this building, and with it chances to buy worthy, desirable merchandise at wholesale prices and less. Everybody knows, appreciates and patronizes this General Removal Sale, but we must emphasize the fact that this sale event offers MORE bargains and BETTER bargains than ever known in the history of Albany.

We list a few of our Extra Specials.

One week of Special Underwear selling in both our Ladies' and Gents' Departments.

Table with 2 columns: LADIES. 2-Piece Garments, Cotton Fleece, usually 35c, just 19c. GENTLEMEN'S. 2-Piece Garments, Winter Weights, wool and cotton, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, just 65c.

ALL SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: FURS! FURS! FURS! Values to \$15.00, Stoles and Scarfs, only \$1.98. Ermine, White Cooney, Chinchilli, Black Martin, Isabella Fox and Isabella Opposum.

S. E. Young & Son.

Albany's Big Store. Established 1866.

THE WORLD

Dr. Ellison, an osteopath, has opened an office in Lebanon.

Washington beat O. A. C. last night at basket ball 20 to 17.

Corvallis is talking about buying the electric light system there.

A stork is hovering over the house of John Jacob Astor, of N. Y.

Hiram C. Gill has been nominated for mayor of Seattle by a big majority.

Marion county democrats may not put a ticket in the field at all this year. No show.

Roseburg high defeated Eugene high Saturday night 23 to 16. Will Albany have to play Roseburg?

Turkey Trot was the title of a sermon delivered by Rev. Van Marter at Klamath Falls. He had a packed house.

Eugene will have a merchants' carnival this year just before the 4th of July, and no celebration on the 4th.

There was a blizzard yesterday away down in tropical Texas, demoralizing railroad traffic, causing great damage.

Frederick Steiwer, of Pendleton, a former star player at O. A. C. and U. O., is candidate for district attorney in the sixth district.

Ben Selling has received much encouragement and will oppose Bourne for the nomination. The general opinion seems to be that Bourne will be nominated, and that a good democrat can beat him.

E. Hofer, a Salem man, today lectured at the O. A. C. on fiction and real life. The Gazette Times says Hofer is one of the most delightful hot air peddlers that ever escaped Roosevelt's Annanias Club.

McMinnville Grange on Saturday passed a red hot resolution endorsing Gov. West's prison policy, and denouncing his enemies as malicious fanatics, and resolving for reformation rather than just punishment.

A man in Lincoln county writing to the state land board referred to the local clerk of the school board as a hen, whereupon the clerk of the state board, who is a friend of women, answered, fairly scorching the paper over the expression.

At Walla Walla yesterday a man stepped out from behind a tree and spoke to Georgia McManus, a co-ed in whitman college, taking her by the arm. She at once swung a right into his jaw, and he fell to the ground, when she escaped. That's the modern girl.

FROM GUAM.

H. C. Chance arrived on the Shasta today from the Island Guam, one of the U. S. most distant possessions, on a visit with his brother W. B. Chance, of this city, his father, John Chance, and other relatives. Mr. Chance has been there seven years, the government's master joiner, and likes the country. Guam is close to the equator, an interesting place.

The ride out was a long one, but full of interest.

A Good One.

The Forest-Hill Investment Co., of Lebanon, has gotten out about the prettiest post card ever issued in Oregon. A Chinese peasant in all its magnificence, is the attraction. "I am waiting for you in Oregon" is the slogan. The Forest-Hill Co. owns about 12,000 acres, land that some day is going to be heard from. John W. Kaniels is representing the company at this city.

C. H. NEWS.

Notice W. W. Francis, rep. candidate for treasurer, filed.

In W. A. Allen agt. Geo. and Ethel Cain and O. A. Brown. Answer by O. A. Brown, W. R. Bilyeu attorney, denying all allegations implicating this defendant.

Registrations:—638 rep., 433 dem., 31 ind., 40 soc., 26 pro., 4 none, 8 refused to answer.

Heavy tax payments:—W. T. Cochran \$295.54, Est. D. P. Porter \$501.98, Mary E. Jenks \$244.73, Oliver Forest and Jesse Jenks \$107.44, John Cannavan \$122.87, John Jacobs \$209.51, Mary M. Chambers \$280.07, Mary E. Palmer, \$119.69, A. D. Hudson \$116.18, John A. Shaw \$180.10, L. C. Stratton \$111.39, Phil Swank \$226.79, T. M. & M. E. Hall \$105.72, Lydia Wyatt \$106.43, Dr. J. C. Booth \$102.69.

Deeds recorded:—A. C. Schmitt to the Public 10 foot strip Linnmont, \$ 1

W. J. Drinkard to J. A. Smith 20 acres, 10

A. F. Bahrtke to M. H. Cook lot Lebanon, 200

Mary E. Vail to Mary Chambers 7 acres, 875

A. R. Hall to Walter Hall 1 acre 1250

C. A. Hinkle to R. L. Gilson and w/ 168.5 by 217.19 feet Lebanon 1300

L. M. Jones to T. B. Hannah trustee part of lot Lebanon, 2500

Wm. Milsap to A. B. Milsap and w/ 2-3 int. in lot Lebanon, 10

A. B. Milsap to W. D. Brown & w/ 1 acre Lebanon, 10

J. R. Shaw to Stergios & Moskos lot Mill City, 10

Central Land Co. to A. D. Stevenson lot 12 bl 1 Central Ad, 10

10 deeds dividing claim late Mathew Chambers, being to John Chambers, Mat Chambers, Wm. Chambers, Martha Stephenson, Thomas Chambers, Ed Chambers, Lillian D. Williams, Cordelia Brown, J. W. Chambers and Letitia Chambers, each 33 acres, 10

Inventories—Jas. Greenhigh total \$11,430; B. F. Carter \$7455.

Marriage license:—Geo. McKiligan and Rosa H. Lindgren, both of Lebanon.

Application Annie Greer to register title.

Probate:—Inventories:—Estate of Jett Creel \$3500; Milton Hale \$49,445.73; Anna Dunn \$1000; Jas. Greenhigh \$11,400.

In estate of Josephine B. Marshall April 1 set for final hearing.

Notice candidacy—W. L. Marley, rep. for county clerk.

Heavy tax payments:—Sarah Cleek \$113.35, C. M. Burkan \$186.34, John Schick \$203.12, J. R. Smith \$150.79, M. Ludwig \$192.14, Lebanon Realty Co. \$192.73, J. A. Bilyeu \$173.48, Geo. Hoitch \$104.21, W. E. Arnold \$176.11, Chas. Schaefer \$101.37, Est. W. M. Hoag \$120.90, Sarah Brenner \$239.68, Fannie Brenner \$257.63, H. Broders \$180.24, J. J. Whitney \$357.91.

Deeds recorded:—E. V. Bloomfield to Orland Zeek and Elwood Quay 330 acres, \$15,200

G. L. Brown to F. W. Spener and P. E. Thompson 120 acres, 1,000

C. E. Brown et al to F. W. Spencer and P. E. Thompson 3 acres, 1

A BIG TREE DEAL

Albany Nurseries Co. Sells 75,000 to One Planter.

Yesterday was a big day in business in Albany. While the usual volume in mercantile circles was being enjoyed a deal was being made in the office of the Albany Nurseries Co. that will rank as the largest made on the coast to one planter. 75,000 Bing and Lambert cherry trees were contracted for by W. T. La Fevre, horticulturist, for the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co., of Bitter Root Valley, Montana, to be delivered this spring.

This is certainly a compliment to the Albany Nurseries, which have been furnishing the Company trees now for three years, the first year \$7,000 worth, last year \$11,000 worth, this year about \$20,000 worth.

Mr. La Fevre reports the Bitter Root Valley an ideal place for cherries. Last year the Company marketed three car loads of cherries, Bing and Lambert, from their young orchard, which averaged them 55 cents per pound in New York, at least \$50,000 on cherries alone.

Some men are all business so much they aren't anything else.

Oregon is the best of all, but we love the memories of our native state.

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, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 27 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Fred Dawson.

\$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.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Lucinda C. McQueen and A. D. McQueen, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Hiram E. Barton, Defendant. To Hiram E. Barton, defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

The relief demanded in said complaint is a decree of the court establishing the interests of the plaintiffs and the defendant in the lands hereinafter described, and appointing referees to partition said lands by setting apart the curtesy interest of the defendant therein, in the manner provided by law, subject to the payment of the costs and expenses of said suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs of said reference, and requiring the defendant to account to the plaintiffs for one-half of the rents and profits of said lands for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910, and for such other and further relief as may be met in equity, said lands being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south boundary line of Section 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian at a point where the east boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of James Tallman and wife, Notification No. 1185 crosses said Section line, and from thence running North along said East boundary line 12.66 chains to the South boundary line of the right-of-way of the main track of the Lebanon branch of the Oregon & California Railroad Company; thence running North 65 degrees 40 minutes West along the South boundary line of said right-of-way to a point which is 20.47 chains North of the South boundary line of said Section 31; thence West 21.50 chains to a point which is 4000 chains East of the West boundary line of said Notification No. 1185; thence South 8.64 chains to a point which is South 4009 chains distant and East 4000 chains distant from the Northwest corner of said Notification No. 1185; thence West 2.54 chains; thence South 22.56 chains; thence East 40.98 chains; thence North 10.23 chains to the place of beginning, containing 29 acres, more or less; excepting therefrom the lands heretofore conveyed to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, excepting also, one (1) acre conveyed to R. N. Bennett by deed recorded in Book 75, page 40, Deed Records of Linn County, Oregon; and excepting also, about one (1) acre conveyed to L. J. Sanders by deed recorded in Book 79, page 420 Deed Records of Linn County, Oregon. All of said lands being situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also, beginning at a point in the West boundary line of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, which is 20.47 chains North of the Southwest corner of said Southeast quarter of said Section 31; thence East 18.99 chains to the land owned by the Oregon & California Railroad Company; thence Northwest along the South boundary line of the lands of said Railroad Company and of the right-of-way of the Lebanon branch of said Railroad Company to the point where the South boundary line of said right-of-way intersects the West boundary line of the Southeast quarter of the said Section 31; thence South to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less, all in Linn County, Oregon.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Albany, Oregon, by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered herein on the 3rd day of February, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of February, 1912.

SAML. M. GARLAND, HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry Muehlenhoff, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present said claims with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date at the office of Gale S. Hill, in the Cusick Bank Building, Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Dated February 20, 1912. LLOYD G. ANDERSON, GALE S. HILL, Administrator, Attorney for Administrator.

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