

BRIDGE SUIT COMPROMISED.

Corvallis Will Have Steel Bridge this Year.

The North Benton bridge committee today completed a compromise of the suit against Benton county to restraining the building of the bridge at Corvallis.

Reception to Corvallis Ladies.

A social event of much interest among the ladies was a reception given Saturday evening 3 to 6, at the beautiful home of Councilman J. H. Simpson.

A Missionary of Egypt.

Ruth A. Work, of Greeley, Colorado, a United Presbyterian missionary at Assiut, Egypt, the special representative of the church on the coast.

Died at Nome.

A dispatch just received from Nome, Alaska, tells of the death there of Jas. Y. McCune, a former well known resident of this county.

St. John's New Furniture.

St. John's Lodge has received from the Carmen Manufacturing Co. of Portland \$1500 worth of furniture for the new lodge room.

Card of Thanks.

The children and grandchildren of the late H. W. Settlemire wish to extend their sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly gave us their aid and sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

The Weather.

Range of temperature, 49-43. The river is 6.6 feet. Rainfall, .01 inch.

U. of O. defeated O. A. C. twice, in the base ball games of last week.

The first Mrs. Astor is on her way to New York from London to take her place as THE Mrs. Astor.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. defeated the Chemawa Indians in a relay race between Salem and Portland.

Miss Oda Fisher, well known in Albany, where she formerly resided, was recently married to a worthy young man.

Frank Barnes of Prineville has the distinction of not having seen a real railroad, though he is 58 years of age.

W. H. Gaston, of this city, has another grandchild. On May 2 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaston, at Spokane, a daughter.

The body of Homer Davenport was buried in New York City on Sunday. It should have been brought to Silverton for burial.

At Baker City a couple of base ball teams last Sunday adjourned a game to organize a Sunday school, nearby.

Linn County Council P. of H. met at Brownsville Saturday, jointly entertained by Calapooia and Ash Swale granges.

The following eleven granges were represented, all prospering: Tangent, Sand Ridge, Grand Prairie, Harmony, Western Star, Crowfoot, Ash Swale, Chariyt, Oak Plain, Calapooia and Holley.

A proposed amendment to the State Grange constitution regarding method of electing delegates to State Grange was read, but after considerable discussion was referred to the Linn county delegates to the approaching session of the State Grange at Roseburg.

C. L. Shaw explained the two good roads bills prepared by the State Grange; more particularly that relating to the issuance of bonds. This law, if enacted, does not make such issuance mandatory, but in case bonds should be voted for and issued, the bill directs how the funds therefrom shall be expended.

During the noon recess a most enjoyable dinner was served, fully up to the popular grange entertainments.

During the lecturer's hour a program presented by Mrs. Eva Salzman, lecturer of Calapooia grange, was greatly enjoyed. Principal numbers were: A humorous take off in rhyme read in dramatic style by D. F. Newlin of Ash Swale grange and entitled, "Who'll take the Brownsville Postoffice?"

Henry Piles, a big timber owner and mill man, of Lacombe, and his attorney, S. M. Garland, arrived from Lebanon in the interest of a timber deal.

Miss Ruth A. Work, the missionary from Egypt, left for Portland, where she will speak tonight, and be for several days, meeting with the different U. P. churches, of which there are now four there.

Doug. Hamilton returned to Scio, besides seeing all the moving pictures this week Doug. also preached on the street last evening, making a strenuous Sunday of it.

Ex-Mayor Reeves, of Lebanon, went to Portland on a business trip, one of Linn county's best business men.

Mrs. J. A. McFeron, of Portland, wife of a former Linn county sheriff and Albany chief-of-police, returned to Portland, after visiting her folks in Brownsville, being accompanied to Albany by a sister.

F. P. DeVaney, Linn county's oldest Elk, went to Scio for a visit. At one time he was the oldest Elk in Oregon, but Champoug now beats him, with F. X. Matthieu.

Clyde Crawford returned to his work at Corvallis.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C., went down the road, the O. A. C.'s most extensive traveler.

Commissioner Butler returned to his work on the Stayton bridge, an all-summer's job, the bridge building event of the year for Linn and Marion counties.

John O. Goltra, of Portland, returned home, after being here several days, called home by the serious illness of the mother, Mrs. W. H. Goltra, a highly respected pioneer of 1852, now gradually improving.

M. V. Weatherford, the lawyer, went to Salem on a legal trip.

W. A. Bodine, the pruner, went out to the Tremont Tracts, which he is putting in shape.

Miss Florence Ralston, the school teacher, after spending Sunday with her sister, Miss Nancy, of the Pacific Telephone office, returned to her school in the DeVaney district, near Thomas.

Bruce Basinski, of Portland, returned to Portland, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Al. Senders.

A RUNAWAY.

The sand and gravel team of Mart V. Bilyeu this morning took a free run down Broadalbin street. While Mr. Bilyeu was at the gravel bank with the horses the lever did not work just right and he started to attend to it.

The East End Improvement Club will meet tomorrow night at the Hollis hall, with important business on hand.

Gov. West is a busy man these days. Yesterday he formally discharged Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, and placed Warden Curtis in charge of affairs.

Dr. Hill went to Salem this afternoon. A. Bernstein, of Salem, arrived this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forster and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and family.

W. H. Marvin, the commercial traveler, arrived this noon. W. M. Parker returned from the Bay this noon.

W. O. Nisley this noon returned from Portland, a busy piano man. Miss Crane, dean of women of the O. A. C., was in the city today.

A. Y. Smith, and sister, Mrs. T. F. Smith, of Oakville, were in town today. Peter Ruetner and crew went to Halsey this afternoon to move a big barn.

Mrs. Frank Hantcon, of Eugene, is in the city, on a visit with Mrs. Frank Hackleman. Mrs. E. E. Montague is in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hammer.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholls and Constance, of Portland, this noon returned from a Corvallis trip. J. D. Bennett, a leading Harrisburg business man, and Albany Elk, was in the city today.

Mrs. Julius Voss left last night for Prescott, Arizona, on a visit with her brother, who is ill, and family. Some gypsies, after doing Albany this noon, left for other fields, with their jabber and canned fortune telling.

Mrs. C. V. Littler went to Portland this afternoon, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Robinson. Mrs. Geo. Simpson, sister Mrs. Sherer and brother, A. S. Nanney, went to the Bay this afternoon for an outing of a few weeks.

The birthday of Miss Ruth Ritchie was celebrated Saturday afternoon, with a party, greatly enjoyed by a crowd of boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skirving, of Bothell, Wash., parents of Mrs. A. E. Keith, stopped off for a few days' visit. They are on an extended trip, which will take them through the east.

Mrs. W. D. Mixer has returned from a visit at Goldendale and Puyallup, Wash. At the latter place she was the guest of her former Albany neighbors, O. M. Barton and family.

Mrs. Marvin Turner and two children, Nolan B. and Isabelle, are in the city the guests of Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Turner. They are now located at Hillsboro, where Mr. Turner is superintendent and manager of the Welch electric light and water plant.

Remember the Albany College Glee Club concert tomorrow night at the United Presbyterian church, beginning at eight o'clock. If you don't hear it you will be sorry, after your friends tell you how good it was.

A Hudson bicycle, almost new, was found just over a fence on the farm of C. R. Widmer, in North Albany, evidently having been stolen and left there. Any one interested may get particulars by calling up Mr. Widmer.

During the May day exercises on the college campus Friday evening D. C. Burkhardt secured some fine pictures of the exercises, which he will present at Dreamland tonight, with his regular program, which will be a good one.

Dr. Virginia O. Leweaux, the popular osteopath, has just added a couple of rooms to her suite, making one for reception, two for laboratory, one for consultation and a laboratory, made necessary by her very large practice. Hereafter she will be in Albany every day, according to notice elsewhere.

County Clerk Chas. Bilyeu.

Chas. Bilyeu, an Albany boy, has been appointed county clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Boatman, certainly a compliment to the popular and efficient deputy county clerk, a position he has filled several years. It took him only fifteen minutes to secure a bond for \$10,000.

Hon. C. L. Shaw sold to Albany Creamery Ass'n. 19,751 pounds of milk for the month of April from his dairy, operated by his son-in-law, E. H. Holloway. Mr. Shaw says the dairy business is a very profitable "biz," if you have profitable cows. Mr. Shaw has been dairymaking for the past 12 years, and has a fine herd of high grade Jerseys. He is also quite an extensive hog raiser. For the year of 1911 he sold \$1,328 worth of hogs. His principal breed is the O. I. C.

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The Chautauqua.

A meeting of the Chautauqua Board will be held tonight, and from now on there will be something doing in preparation for Albany's big annual event, which will begin on July 4th. The arrangement is to open with a big 4th of July celebration by the people, with a Chautauqua program in the evening.

There is to be a change in the Hill management June 1, when Carl R. Gray will retire from the presidency and become an executive officer. It is said Hill himself is about to retire.

Gov. West is a busy man these days. Yesterday he formally discharged Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, and placed Warden Curtis in charge of affairs. The Gov. has hold of the lines.

Much interest has been manifested at the east end over the proposed new bridge over Pennywinkle on First street, greatly needed down that way in the business of the section.

Saturday evening the committee on streets and public property, opened bids for new structure, in the office of A. C. Jenkins, the architect, who drew the plans, and they were as follows:

- S. H. Singleton \$ 968
Way Bros 1200
C. N. McKey 1230
E. L. Umphrey 1385
Albany Construction Co., by F. F. Watson 1425
A. H. Sandstrom 1624

OBSERVED

By the Man About Town.

At Lyon and Fourth streets John Willis is having a frame business block erected for a couple of stores, for which there is said to be renters, owing to the closeness of the Oregon Electric depot, just south of it.

Looking very lonesome, without any house on the lot, a cement walk is being put down at the corner of Calapooia and 11th streets.

Far out at the west end of Ninth street Mr. Bonn is erecting a neat looking residence.

The Oregon Electric last week got in only two days with its dirt train from Copenhagen eastward towards Palmerville. One week of good weather will see a transformation out that way.

In the city:—Bob Klum, Eugene; H. B. Rud, Grants Pass; R. Peter Smith, Bussano, Alta; Earl Wood, Silverton; Hugh Miller, Oakland, Ore.; W. Wayne Stanard, Brownsville.

G. H. NEWS.

Marriage licenses: Burl R. Gaines, 22, and Miss Lena Karstens, 24; Max Couture, 24, Ray, Wash., and Blanche V. Chute, Jefferson, 20.

Recording farm name, by Geo. A. Jadin—The Rose Hill Fruit Farm.

Probate:—In estate of Jacob Schwab, John Wodili appointed administrator. In estate of Milton Hale, claim of executor allowed.

Deeds recorded:—J. H. Galbraith to Courtney Galbraith, 100 acres 25
Sodaville property 5
Byron O. Nicholls to Jerome and wife, lot, Lebanon 10
S. P. Bach to J. C. Mayer, part acre 1
F. Peasley to J. B. Peasley, 21 acres 1
A. F. Bahke to W. D. Brown, part lot, Lebanon 125
J. E. Springer to Wm. Ehler, 1 lot Lebanon 10
Wm. Ehler to Susan Cather, lot Lebanon 10

Agreement N. C. McClain and O. E. Co. right-of-way 74

ALWAYS DRAWS.

Ask any metropolitan theatrical manager to name the biggest money-making play produced during the last thirty years and he will unhesitatingly reply, "Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin." That is true there can be no doubt. It is a well-known fact that season after season, wherever the Stetson company appears, it is patronized, not only by the regular theatre-goers, but by devout church members, as well. The Stetson company, which will appear in Albany Wednesday, May 18, is the only one to have received the unqualified approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of this famous and widely read book.

Southland before the war is faithfully depicted by the Stetson company in the time-honored drama, which never fails to amuse, please and instruct all classes and all ages.

Dreamland Tonight.

Beginning tonight for a three days engagement Dreamland has secured two good vaudeville acts in Mr. Harry Lancaster, a Scotch comedian, and singer, and Miss Dorothy Weaver, a dancing and singing soubrette. In addition tonight will be shown a set of slides of the May Day exercises held last Friday on the College campus.

Big Power Secured.

The McKenzie Irrigation and Power Co., has taken up water power rights at Martin's Rapids on the McKenzie, amounting to 44,864 H. P. The fees for filing were \$2378. It is said the S. P. was after the same power. It is said the rights are being secured for a great power plant for the Hill people, though the Hill people refuse to say anything.

Two cars of heavy steel rails have arrived in Corvallis for the P. E. & E. extension. Roosevelt and Taft had a close run in Maryland yesterday, the former getting 65 and the latter 63 delegates.

APPRECIATES OREGON

Consul Ida Makes Striking Prediction.

Manager C. H. Stewart, of the commercial club, has received the following from Consul Ida, of Portland, who was in Albany recently, being shown around town by Mr. Stewart. It is a good one:

Consulate of Japan, Portland, Oregon, U. S. A. Portland, Oregon, May 4th, 1912. Mr. C. H. Stewart, Manager Commercial Club, Albany, Oregon.—Dear Sir: Carrying pleasant impressions of beautiful scenery and warm hearted people I have just returned from my trip in Southern Oregon. I am hasten to express my hearty gratitude for your kindness during my stay in your city.

In the conclusion of my investigations, I would predict that Oregon will become, before long, a magnificent center of production, commerce, and enlightenment, for its good soil, good climate, and good educational system cannot be equalled by any neighbor on this coast. Thanking you again for your courtesies, I am, ever faithfully yours, MORIZO IDA, Consul of Japan.

A Peculiar Break.

Glen Blevins, of Tangent, yesterday while playing base ball, broke his right arm, while throwing a base ball, the force of the throw causing the break, which occurred between the elbow and shoulder. He was brought to Albany and the bone was set.

Died at Plainview.

Mrs. Louis Schultz died at Plainview yesterday at the age of about 32. She was born in Linn county, a woman of excellent character beloved by her family and friends. She was a daughter of Fred Hutzapfel, and leaves a husband and one child.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

One of the real big treats of each theatrical season is that old but ever popular stage story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as presented by Stetson's big spectacular company, which will be seen tomorrow night at the opera house. As in former years, Manager Washburn has equipped his sterling company with all new effects and startling electrical and mechanical surprises. The vaudeville and specialty numbers are said to be of the 1909 brand, while the negro melodies and the old southern plantation songs are rendered as only the genuine southern darkeys know how to sing them.

Offer Big Prize for Best Wheat. Five thousand dollars for the best five bushels of wheat grown in the American Northwest is the prize announced as the grand champion sweepstakes to be awarded by the Northwest Development League this year.

This is the world's greatest prize for wheat—twice as large as any prize ever offered in Canada, five times as much as has ever been offered before for any class of grain in the United States.

The wheat is to be displayed at the Northwestern Products Exposition which will be held in Minneapolis Nov. 12 to 23. No entry fees will be charged. The samples must contain five bushels and along with the threshed grain ten bundles of sheaves from six to ten inches in diameter must be sent.

States which compete are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The prize consists of a Big Four "30" farm tractor manufactured by the Gas Traction Company of Minneapolis and a set of plows made by the Emerson-Brantingham Company of Rockford, Ill.

Married.

Mr. Oscar Powell and Miss Ruth Rankin, last evening, at 5:30 o'clock, at the residence of and by Rev. Allyn Esson, were united in marriage. The wedding was private.

The happy couple left for Portland on their bridal trip, after the usual troubles in getting away.

The groom is the expert candy maker at the Elite, and has been employed at the Cottage. Mrs. Sities popular home for young men. Yesterday afternoon some of Powell's friends hid all of his wedding clothes; but fortunately through the telephone the fact leaked out, reached the prospective bride, who informed Mr. Powell, who got a new outfit and was on time at the wedding.

K. C. Churchill took the happy couple to Jefferson in his auto, and when the friends of the couple were at the train to see them off with the customary shower of rice, etc., they simply got a shovel.

Frank Palmer and Miss Mary Roe were united in marriage this forenoon, at the office of and by Judge J. N. Duncan.

The groom is a fireman, now at Portland, though Cottage Grove has seen his home, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Frank Roe, a native of this city, two worthy young people having the best wishes of their many friends. They left for Portland, Misses Daisy Savage and Edna Laub are formed the bridal party.

The Pennywinkle bridge contract has been let to S. H. Singleton, who will build it under the direction of the architect, A. C. Jenkins.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S WEEKLY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Albany Commercial Club was held last night, with the following present: President Eastburn, Manager Stewart, Treasurer Bain, Directors Van Winkle, Crowell, Fortmiller, Stewart, Schmitt.

The report of the manager for April showed the following: Inquiries from Portland Commercial Club 308 Inquiries miscellaneous sources 75 Inquiries Pictorial folders 25

Total Literature sent out 408 Letters 80 Community booklets 95 Pictorial folders 330

Club letters 60, good roads letters 95. Grand total, 606.

A letter from L. E. Warford, advance agent, reported that Geo. M. Hyland and C. T. Ball, and perhaps Gov. West will be up the valley soon, and if desired, will hold a good roads meeting here, speaking on this important subject Friday. The manager was directed to write in reference to the matter.

A knife factory prospect was discussed, a factory employing fifty skilled workmen, already well established and paying.

Returned from Los Angeles.

J. W. McKnight, of Portland, has been in the city on his way home from Los Angeles, where he spent the winter with his two daughters, Miss Roma, a teacher in the public schools there, and Miss Ida. He is the father of Assessor McKnight. Mr. McKnight enjoyed his stay in Los Angeles, but considers the contrast between the hot, dry days and the very cold nights too much. An overcoat is practically a necessary night.

A letter received at the Underwood headquarters in Georgia began: "We want you to give them hell in Morgan county."

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Rev. I. G. Knotts and Rev. L. S. Mochel went to Mill City, where tonight, they will have charge of the installation of Rev. William McLeod, as pastor of the prosperous church there. With a membership of forty-six the church is self-supporting, the members giving as they have been prospered. Rev. McLeod, the pastor, has been with the church a couple of years, a bright young man consecrated to his work. He is a former Albany College student, marrying an Albany young lady, then graduating from St. Elmo seminary.

E. E. Malfait, of the Union furniture factory, went to Corvallis on a trip for the factory, now acting as salesman. The factory is kept busy meeting orders. What effect the made-in-Oregon movement will have is not yet manifest; but there are two sides to such things, for this factory has a good business outside of the state, and if all the states were to carry the idea far it would be reacting. Nevertheless the movement is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Shaw, of Mill City, returned home after being in Portland a week, just for the trip. The Hammond mill at Mill City, continues to be a very busy place, recently running twelve hours a day during a rush, now ten hours. The business covers the coast trade.

Mrs. Emma Pfeiffer Dorris and daughter Catherine, of Centralia, left for home after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Dorris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer. Rev. Dorris is already at Centralia, his new pastorate, getting things ready for the family there. In August they will take their vacation by coming to Albany and going up to Cascadia for their camping experience, fishing, etc.

Among a baggage room of trunks a couple looking like miniature houses attracted attention. They were the old-fashioned gable-ended structures, packed with suits of clothes on hangers already for display.

Lawyer B. S. Martin arrived from Brownsville. Mrs. Ferguson left on a trip to Dallas.

Harold Jackson left for the American Cigar store. R. L. Burton, of Fall City, left for Salem.

E. C. Brown returned to Lebanon. E. C. Roberts, the good natured fruit man, of Lebanon, returned home. Jos. H. Ralston went to Portland.

T. Wigman, commercial traveler, years ago a resident of Albany, residing at Ferry and Fourth streets, arrived from Lebanon way.

S. N. Stewart, the banker, went up to Stayton to look after affairs there.

In Business 36 Years. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meyer left this noon for Newport, to spend some time for rest and recuperation, at the Meyer cottage. Tomorrow will be the thirty-sixth anniversary of the business career of Mr. Meyer in Albany, one characterized by honor and uprightness. He is entitled to a vacation and rest.

Minton for Himself. Beginning May 13, J. G. Minton, of the Blain Store, will be in business for himself, having, as now, his place for work, up on the balcony of the store, where he will do a general repairing and pressing business, both for men and ladies. He is a first-class workman, absolutely reliable and dependable and deserves a good business.

Range of temperature, 61-41. The river is 6.3 feet and falling. Prediction: 61 to 63, with a few showers.