

THE NEWSPAPER.

The newspaper pegs away continuously for the good of the community, never ceasing. There may be knockers on the street, but in the sanctum, there is a boost, a never ending bustle for the home town. Newspapers sometimes make mistakes, but the rule is correctness. If not the fault is often that of others. The amount of service the newspaper does a city is colossal, and it is the kind that counts permanently. This service is civic and moral.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GOOD WORK.

Journal: Splendid work has been done by Senator Chamberlain for Oregon's forests. The appropriation for forest fire protection as it passed the house was reduced from a former \$1,000,000 to \$200,000. There was a strong protest against the reduction, but the house was obstinate. Senator Chamberlain has succeeded in having the agricultural committee of the senate report a restoration of the \$1,000,000, a sum absolutely necessary to a proper and effective fire patrol.

Few Oregon assets equal her splendid resource of standing timber. It is the basis of an industry in which about eighty per cent of the expenditures go to labor. The protection of the forests is a protection of one of the great activities that yield employment and survival to many a breadwinner.

The forests should not be sacrificed, as were the seal herds of the north, through congressional incompetency. Once the number of seals in Alaskan waters was 4,700,000. Now there are but 50,000. The protection that congress could have afforded was denied. The refusal of forest protection against devastating fires could have a similar outcome.

PROF. HORNER ON EGYPT.

In his lecture at Corvallis Prof. Horner, in telling of Egypt, made the following statement:

And when one is over there, he imagines he is a long distance from home; until he meets people who were raised in Brownsville, in Albany or in some other part of Oregon—people whose neighbors have been neighbors throughout a life time. Then he wonders: How small this old earth is, and how near all people are together, Egypt is therefore but a back door neighbor to Oregon.

"On the coast near by is Ramleh, where we met Dr. V. M. Henry, a Linn county, Oregon, boy—a cousin of Prof. Thos. H. Crawford, formerly of the Oregon Agricultural College—nursing with his family—gathering physical force at the brink of the Mediterranean to supply power for missionary work farther up the Nile. These people are operating under the United Presbyterians, who are very active in that country.

"Albany, Oregon, has the largest United Presbyterian church in the northwest, and this church is an ardent supporter of the Egyptian missions, paying \$1500 annually. Miss Ruth Worth is in charge of the Albany division, and missionaries along the Nile seem perfectly familiar with the work she is doing and they are acquainted with the splendid influence of the Albany church in Egypt. Therefore, I made personal inspection of missionary work at different points for the benefit of my Corvallis and Albany friends as well as for my own satisfaction. I wanted to know from observation what comes of the money we drop into the missionary box.

BITULITHIC MAKES GOOD.

Popular Paving Strongly Endorsed by Ex-Mayor of Boise.

That bitulithic is worthy of the strongest claims ever made for it by those advocating its use, is proven by the unqualified endorsement given this popular paving after years of wear, by men who are town builders, who realize that the best material is the cheapest in the long run. The following letter from Ex-Mayor Pinney, of Boise, is one among many such letters:

Piney Treatre, J. A. Piney, Owner, Boise, Ida., 4-14-12.

To Whom It May Concern: I wish to say that we have used bitulithic pavement in Boise for the past six years and from all appearances it does not show any wear, and the repair work on the same has been practically nothing, and best of all, the horses can travel without fear of slipping in icy weather. This is more than we can say for our asphalt pavement, or any other pavement, and would recommend to any city or town where they are thinking of doing any paving, to put down the bitulithic by all means. The expense may be a little greater at the start, but at the end of five years you will find, as we have found it here, one of the cheapest and best pavements any one could put down.

I would gladly refer any one to the pavement which we have in Boise at the present time.

Yours truly, (Signed) JAMES A. PINNEY, Ex-Mayor, Boise.

A Campaign Organizer.

At the meeting of the prohibition committee yesterday afternoon C. M. Clark, of Portland, was employed as county organizer, and he will devote his time from now until election to organize the party in this county, putting it on campaign basis.

Weather prediction: Light frost tonight, Sunday fair and warmer.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

In national politics the fights continue to be internal ones in the different parties. Among the republicans Roosevelt and Taft are slashing each other promiscuously and without feeling. Among the democrats Wilson and Clark are making a great fight for the nomination. Just now it looks as if Taft and Wilson are in the lead, but there is no certainty about the result. It means two of the warmest conventions in the history of the country, one at Chicago, the other down at Baltimore, and, when they occur, the entire country will take notice. It is a great fight for power, all men seek.

In Oregon the election is a long ways off, and our people are taking somewhat of a rest, which is well. Six or seven months of election agony is too much of a bad thing.

The death of Homer Davenport, the greatest cartoonist in the world, this week, has been of much concern to the people of Oregon because of the fact of this being his native state. His was a unique character, a development of a great man in his line out of a crude country boy, raised in a barnyard. With the pleasant features of his life there was also the clouds, some storms and disappointments, a divorce, etc. He occupied a warm place in the hearts of Oregonians altogether, and will always be pleasantly remembered.

This week the Albany high school won a decisive debating victory, a splendid thing in the life of a school, and an important one particularly in the lives of those taking part, meaning much for the future. Baseball and football have their interest, but the boy who learns to talk well and logically has the foundation of success, a splendid asset for the future, no matter what business he goes into.

These Saturday night thoughts have been emanating from this office now for about seventeen years, and the writer appreciates many expressions of interests in them and appreciation. They have been a plain expression of opinion on the current events of the day as they have transpired during the week, with a purpose of making them as much as possible count for good. They will always be a pleasant memory in the mind of the writer.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Court:— Road orders.—McClure, Munson and Ross roads ordered. Jail road dismissed. Galbraith road continued. M. Powell road expenses ordered paid. J. J. Cole road read over.

Demurrer filed in Churchill agt. Albany.

Deeds recorded:— Albany Land Co. to W. C. Gildow & wf 1 lot \$ 10 Theo. Hofflich to C. W. Foster & wf 5 acres 850

(FRIDAY.)

HOMER DAVENPORT DEAD.

Homer Davenport, the world's greatest cartoonist, died in New York yesterday, at the age of 45 years, of pneumonia.

He was born at Silverton, in this state, March 8, 1867. He started out as a boy who would never amount to anything, harum-scarum, but learned that he could draw, and he did draw, on the barn door or any old place. He tried railroad drawing, but kept trying to draw. One day he came into the Democrat office, down at the present site of the First Savings Bank, and asked for a piece of white paper. With a lead pencil he made some marks, and there was a base ball picture, announcing a game next day. This was posted up at Gus Boenicke's, at the present site of the American Cigar Store, and attracted attention. Davenport went to Portland, but he wasn't good enough for the Oregonian; then he tried the Examiner, and they saw genius, gave him the chance, and the rest is known. Hearst paid him over \$12,000 a year. He finally left Hearst. He told the Democrat man once he considered him the most insincere man he ever knew. For several years he drew pictures independently for syndicates, etc., and lectured some. Personally, with his dry way, he was very likeable.

His family affairs were unfortunate, and a divorce case has been pending.

Pushing Linnhaven Betterments.

Sixteen bug draft horses were received today for the Linnhaven orchard development. Arrangements have been made for setting out 420 acres this year, and these animals are for the work. Linnhaven prospects are good. Harry M. Hawkins went out today to look after matters. Mr. Hawkins is now in Chicago in the interest of the Company.

Letter from a Lebanon Boy.

A ten year old school boy at Lebanon writes an Albany relative as follows: Dear aunt:—It is 1 1/2 minutes after 4 o'clock. We have music all the time now, because the wind is blowing. We have two new members of the family, making ten in the population, and I will name them: dad, ma, me, Reil, Cliff, Dick, Sampe, Sing, Sing and her two Jrs, both gray. They came into this great beautiful world Sunday. I went fishing once, but only got a sucker.

BIG TIME AT BROWNSVILLE.

Over fifty members of the Knights of Pythias of Albany, sixteen from Lebanon, three or four from Scio and Frank Wrightman, grand consul, and Grant Dimmick, went to Brownsville last night in a special train, to attend a district convention. They were met by the Brownsville Band, and besides a splendid time socially were given the feed of their lives, with strawberries thrown in. Everybody said about the best time ever, and that Brownsville was it when it came to entertaining visitors.

THE HUMPHREYS.

George and Charles Humphrey, the men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Griffith of Philomath, were in the city this noon on their way to Salem, in charge of Sheriff Gellatly and two deputies. June 14 was set this morning as the time for the hanging, to take place at the penitentiary. Gov. West will not interfere. It is declared. The faces of the men showed a low mentality. They were kept in their car and transferred to the northbound train upon its arrival. Judge Hamilton, who heard the trial with splendid judgment and patience, also arrived on his way home. A crowd had heard of the coming and were on hand to see the men go to the place of their doom.

SATURDAY.

PERSONAL.

Editor Humphrey, of Jefferson, is here. Mr. Rialto Weatherford arrived from Harrisburg this noon. Jerome Laselle came up from Portland this noon. S. D. Yoder today left a pair of Siamese eggs, an oddity. Mrs. Mort Paulson and daughter, of Salem, arrived this noon. H. W. Locke, of Corvallis, a former Albany milliner, was in town today. Mrs. G. E. Nicholls and daughter Constance, of Portland, arrived this noon. Mrs. Bloom went to Corvallis this afternoon to visit her daughter, now residing there. Carl Stockin, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co., is registered at the St. Francis. Bob Johnson, a retired capitalist of Corvallis, once a common newspaper man, went to Portland this afternoon.

Albany and Columbus.

The Albany Athletics and the Columbus Grays of Portland will play ball at Athletic Park tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. These two teams were scheduled for last Sunday, but the game was necessarily postponed on account of rain. The Grays are one of the fastest ball teams in Portland, and this game will undoubtedly be one of the best exhibitions ever played here. The line up follows:

Athletics		Grays	
Monson	cf	Kennedy	c
C. Bigbee	3b	Cohn	1b
Mickel	1f	Luckey	c
E. Dooley	1b	Rodda	c
D. Patterson	rf	Chapin	rf
Shaw L. Bigbee	ss	Whitton	ss
Lee	2b	Townsend	2b
G. Dooley	p	Porth	p
J. W. Patterson			
Salsbury			
Umpire—Martin.			

Notice.

A meeting of the grocerymen of Albany is called for next Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 sharp. Business of importance to all of us will be discussed. Remember the next annual meeting of the Merchants' Association meets in Albany this year. Place of meeting Commercial Club rooms. A representative from every grocery store in Albany is desired.

Only a Few Days to Plant.

Do you realize that there are only a few days left for spring planting? We have a lot of trees left at our yards which we will close out at prices that will interest you. Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Gooseberries. Call at our office in the Schmitt Bldg. or write and let us show you. ALBANY NURSERIES, Inc.

Wanted Bids.

Notice to contractors:—Bids will be received for the construction of the concrete bridge to be built over the Pennywinkle Creek, Albany, Ore. Saturday, May 4, after 5 o'clock at the office of A. C. Jenkins, Stark Building.

Clover Leaf Dairy.

It you appreciate clean, sanitary and pure milk give us a call. Delivered twice a day. Both phones. Milk depot 331 Lyon St. J. F. HUGGINS, Prop.

FOR SALE.—1 thorough bred short horn bull No. 332287; 1 4-spring 3-seated mountain hack; 1 3-spring, 2-seated single hack; 1 thorough bred Poland China boer, 10 months old, 1 mare broke single and double, wht, 1100; alfalfa and clover hay loose in barn. F. H. HUGHSON, Home Phone 2882. 1t

THE MAY DAY PROGRAM.

The May day program at the college campus last evening was a fine affair, enjoyed by a large number of friends of the college.

The program was presented on a prettily decorated platform, Jay Palmer, looking like an admiral, officiated as herald, singing a song well, and the procession, gay in accoutrement, bright and flashy, marched upon the scene.

Miss Keith Van Winkle, lovely in her youth, as she appeared in her May day costume, was crowned with imposing and interesting ceremony, queen of May, and the accepter was surrendered with proper proclamation good and strong. Miss Gertrude Young, a nighingale from Oakland, was heard in a solo. She has a voice of extra quality, displaying splendid cultivation.

Ray Cleaver was heard in a solo, well given, and the May pole dances were on, first of the kindergartners, who emerged from the maze of ribbons unscathed, then the dance of the older girls, always a pretty affair. The orchestra played. Then came the lawn feast, served by charming girls, and partaken of by a good many.

DR. LEININGER HAS THE MEDAL.

The regular shoot of the Albany Gun Club occurred yesterday afternoon, with much interest in the shattering of blue rocks.

Dr. Leininger won the club medal. He and Fred Weatherford had a tie, which the Dr. won, with four straight. The other winners of the medal have been W. G. Ballak and J. F. Warner. Shelby—Ballak 18, Warner 20, French 21, Hackleman 20, Simons 24, Baltimore 17, Leininger 24, Nickerson 19, Douglas 12, Boggs 14, Schultz 22, Meyer 12, Clelan 17, Weatherford 16, Newport 16, Cline 18, Tracey 16, Neeley 13, Bain 12, Cox 12. Dupont—Ballak 21, Clelan 10, Hackleman 21, French 19, Simons 23, Baltimore 21, Newport 19, Cline 20, Schultz 22, Boggs 14, Meyers 12, Warner 18, Leininger 24, Nickerson 21, Douglas 14, Cox 17, Neeley 17, Weatherford 24, Bain 17, Hunt 18, Tracey 18, Stoltenburg 9.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Earl Letourrette, one of the judges in the high school debate, went to Corvallis to see the second game between U. O. and O. A. C. He is a brother of Jack, and also an athlete; but an interesting fact is that while Jack is a republican, and is running for the legislature, Earl is a democrat, and likewise their father.

D. H. Bodine and Thomas Froman went out to Brownsville to attend a session of the Linn county council, with prospects of a big feed at noon, and something doing during the day.

W. D. Washburn arrived from Ashland on his way to Brownsville. He declares Ashland a splendid place, with good people, and a very healthy climate.

Dr. Fetchum, of Salem, went out to Mt. Pleasant to preach tomorrow. Miss Vera Archibald arrived from the O. A. C. for a visit home.

Dr. Cathey, of Corvallis, father of Cecil Cathey of Albany, went down the road on a trip.

J. F. Powell went to Millers on a real estate deal. Commissioner Butler returned to Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froman went to Brownsville for a visit. Judge Hewitt went to Lebanon. Miss Zona Haight left for Portland for a music lesson.

Joe C. Watson went to Portland. Dr. W. A. Cox and Marvin Brandeberry left for Philomath for a fishing in the streams at the feet of Mary's peak.

Will Crawford left for Portland. Lon Morrison, the wire drummer, went northward.

Our Wants.

WANTED.—Some bulbs, in good condition, of the Dog-toothed Violet and Cat's Ear. Address, giving price, Mrs. Edmund Bowden, 1534, 18th Avenue, Seattle. 14

LOST.—An umbrella, silk, with gold and pearl handle, taken Saturday morning. Return to Democrat office. 12

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished house-keeping rooms, first floor, hot and cold water, baths. 212 Baker. 24

WANTED.—Work by the day or hour. E 3rd and Baker. Bell 241 R. 14

FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at 2d and Baker. Lee Driver. Bell phone 337-R. 27t

WANTED.—Board and room, ground floor, for man and wife. Call Democrat office.

FOR SALE.—Inside house and lot, cheap, nicely located. Inquire 516 E. 6. 6

\$50,000 TO LOAN on real property, by J. C. Christy, Atty-at-law. Rooms over First Nat'l Bank, Albany. 4-5t

FOR SALE.—Orpington eggs. 50c a setting. Chicago and Front Streets. Home phone 296. 15 t

FOR SALE.—Cabbage and tomato plants. Also S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, cheap. A. Crooks, West 7th St. Poultry Yards.

MISFITS.

Davenport helped give Oregon a name. After all there are some mutts and jeffs in real life.

If there is something to eat the attendance will be good.

Never shout for anything with an anarchistic tendency to it.

Albany is good enough for this Misfit man, a good city all around.

A man is on a mighty good job if it is the building up of character.

Just fourteen years ago everybody was yelling "Hurrah for Dewey."

Will Bourne vote for Selling, in fact did Bourne ever vote in Or. anyway?

The man who makes a practice of prevarication gets soup in the long run.

Altogether Albany is about the cleanest city, physically and morally, around.

More than worth seeing: the Alaska moving pictures. No canned goods in them.

Bourne spent \$2700 in the Oregon campaign besides a big use of franking privilege.

Straw hats have appeared. It takes a brave man to wear one amidst clouds and showers.

Anybody can run for office. One doesn't have to be a sprinter these primary days.

The debate is a big thing in high school life, and deserves more than a foot ball game.

Wonderful is Alaska, for scenery, but give us the beautiful Willamette with its above zero weather.

The Salem republicans grabbed nearly all the offices in the primaries, and the result is war all over Marion.

The moving picture view of the Behring Sea is good enough for the Misfit man. No reality for him.

Seeing a moving picture and one of the actors at the same time is some modern show program with life to it.

It doesn't make much difference what business a fellow is in he is bound to get kicked aroun' some, if he does anything.

The Or. system has spread pretty well over the U. S., hitting it in spots everywhere. Verily the people do rule, after a fashion.

With Jack Hammel hold of the trowel those Waldorf brick will be well laid. It is said Jack induced J. C. to come here, hence the propriety of his laying for him.

Hon. R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, has been nominated for Congress, and will again make the run. He is an able man, representative of the best interests of the people.

ALBANY.

Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver, 739 E. 2. Bell 361-J.

Wedding rings, Engagement rings, Friendship rings. F. M. French & Son. The celebrated Black Shells have arrived at Baltimores.

The 1912 Dayton and Daytonia bicycles at the Albany Gun Store.

Albany and the Columbus Grays will play Sunday if the weather permits. All kinds of job printing at the Rookledge Printery, over Woodworth's.

Everybody is asking what are the little musical signs pasted over town? If you appreciate the best try Quality Brand Ice Cream at the Jersey Milk Depot, 325 Lyon street.

The excursion to Mill City tomorrow by the I. O. of Y. M. for a game of base ball with the club of that city has been postponed, on account of the weather.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the commercial club rooms, and all members are requested to be present. There should be reports from all the chairmen of committees.

The car load of automobiles just received by Crawford & Ralston, agents of the Ford, are already gone, to the following people: Carl Middlestadt, Grover Gate, F. M. French, John Reiter, Theo. Hofflich, O. C. Akin, Geo. Kohler and M. Burnett.

The resignation of Rev. S. A. Douglas of the Baptist church, has been accepted. He is considering calls elsewhere. In the meantime a successor is being considered. Rev. Douglas has served the Albany church ably and well, and he and his family have made many warm friends here who will regret their leaving.

Fisher & Braden Co. have received fine horses, and will open undertakina parlors in charge of Mr. Braden, an experienced undertaker.

FOR SALE.—Team good horses. Call at Wigwam. t 10

PASTURE for rent, pony for sale. J. W. Bruckman, Home 254. t 15

FOR SALE.—3 horses, cheap. D. O. Woodworth. 2t

WANTED.—Men and women. Local and traveling salary and expenses paid, for an eastern wholesale house. Call 104 3rd and Lyon. 14

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded:— Central Land Co. to Geo. C. Richards lot Central ad \$ 10 J. J. Brown to W. A. Erwing 2 lots Scio 1 W. S. Bridge to Bessie M. Chambers small tract 1 M. M. Clark to Emily Clark 2 lots Halsey 1

Inventory filed in estate of Hiram Durr. Georgiana Forster appointed administrator in estate of Henry W. Settemier. Appraisers L. C. Marshall, D. O. Woodworth, J. J. Collins. Inventory filed: value of property \$22,230.

Deeds recorded: C. W. Sears to Edwin W. Sears, wharf lot 13, Albany \$ 10 Jacob Ogle to Clavel L. Ogle et al tract, 13-3 W. 1 Jacob Ogle to Chas. Ogle, 89.12 a. . . . 1

New suit:—B. E. Foreman agt Minnie Barnes et al, to quiet title. C. C. Bryant attorney.

In Or. agt Antone Yocabets, a bond to keep the peace was filed.

Inventory filed in estate of D. C. Flint.

FOR SALE.—120 cords fir and oak wood, \$150 per cord; also good wagon, buggy and set of good work horses. Inquire Arthur Moore, Burns' Shoe Store. 1t

FLUFF RUGS.—Made out of old carpets. M. L. Sanders agent, Home phone 441. 15t.

FOR RENT.—Furnished housekeeping and sleeping rooms. Mrs. Bilyeu, 224 Baker Street. 323t

PURE BRED STALLION HOPS—2283/4. No. 52682 A. T. R. By the Mighty Zombro, 2:11, the greatest of Western sires. Dam Pochahontas, dam of Little Maid, 2:18, Hops 52692. Will be at Palace Feed Stables, N. Ferry St., Monday and Tuesday. R. D. COOPER, Owner. Kleber Wood, manager, Independence, Oregon. 19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to the 11th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., by the Board of Directors of School District No. 26, Tangent, Oregon, for the building and construction complete of the new school house to be erected in and for said School District according to the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of said District and in the office of C. H. Burggraf, Albany, Oregon, Architect. The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in such reasonable sum as may be designated by the Board of directors for the faithful performance of the work. Bids may be filed with the undersigned Clerk of said District. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1912. J. E. JENKS, Chairman of the Board of Directors, M. C. BROWN, Clerk of School District No. 26.

WANTED.—Young lady for office. Must be neat and accurate. Some knowledge of stenography. Apply in own hand writing. Magnolia Laundry. 2t

PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE

207 Lyon Street. Highest cash paid for all kinds of clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, valises, jewelry, etc. If you have anything call Bell 131-R.

E. ROGOWAY.



AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION TRAVELERS' CHECKS

All over the world, hotels, railways, steamship lines and the best shops, know "A.B.A." Checks are as good as gold. No difficulty in cashing them, for your signature identifies you. Pay your bills throughout your trip with them, just as you would at home with your own check book.



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