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DR. JONES' FIRST OREGON TEACHER

Granted Permit to Teach in the Schools of Marion County in Year 1859.

HE RECITES INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF EARLY DAYS

Is Pioneer Physician of Linn County; Resident of Sodaville for 15 Years.

Dr. D. M. Jones, of Sodaville, hale and hearty at 75 years, visited Albany Tuesday for the first time in several months. When interviewed by a representative of the Democrat, the doctor talked interestingly of the olden days, and the conversation developed the fact that aside from having the distinction of being one of Linn county's pioneer physicians, Dr. Jones holds a document that is probably one of the first permits issued in Ore-



DR. D. M. JONES

gon to a school teacher. The paper was issued in 1857 in Marion county when Oregon was a territory. It reads as follows: "Marion County, O. T., March the 18th, 1857.—I, William P. Pugh, County Superintendent of Common Schools in Marion County aforesaid do hereby certify that I have examined Daniel Jones as to his acquirements in the various branches of science, required to be taught in the public schools of his Territory and am of the opinion that he is qualified to teach a common school in said county, for a term of one year from the date hereof.

"WM. J. PUGH, County Superintendent." Dr. Jones, with his parents, crossed the plains from Missouri, his native state, in the year 1852 at the age of 15 years. The trip was made by ox team and it required the entire year. The family located in Marion county 15 miles east of Salem, where they took up a claim. Dr. Jones was a hard student during his earlier life, completing his education in the log school house, several miles from his father's farm. He then decided to teach school which he did for several years until his health failed. After sometime he concluded to take up the study of medicine, and entered Willamette University, graduating prior to 1866.

Dr. Jones recites interesting facts relative to school days in the early years of Oregon's history. He asserts that the schools were constructed out of logs and that they were miles apart. "The students and teachers wouldn't think anything of riding back 20 miles to school, and they would go over the roughest roads, across plains, up hill and down dale but this did not deter them from attending school. There were plenty of horses at their disposal then and the school children would come on one and go back on another."

In the year 1870 the doctor came to Albany where he put out his shingle as a physician, after practicing for several years in Marion county. He states that more money was made in the profession then than at the present time, although it required more time to visit a patient and much perseverance. "Many is the time I have ridden 50 miles on horseback through roads nearly miry my saddle blanket to attend a patient," stated the doctor. "The physicians of those years didn't think anything about it and were going all of the time. We would make a trip with one horse and return to start out again with another."

Some years later Dr. Jones removed to Sodaville where he has resided for the last 15 years. He is the owner of 400 acres of land in that section, which it is his desire to dispose of as soon as he is successful in doing this he intends to come back to Albany to make his permanent home.

ALBANY GUN CLUB ENJOYS SHOOT AT CORVALLIS

Members of Club of That City to Reciprocate Favor by Coming Here.

A number of the members of the Albany Gun Club went over to Corvallis yesterday afternoon to enjoy a joint shoot with the members of the newly organized gun club of that city. The local Gun Club men report having a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Corvallis gun club members were urged to reciprocate the favor by coming over to the city and join the local shooters in a shoot on the local range, which they gladly accepted.

The trip to Corvallis was made yesterday in three automobiles, W. G. Ballack, R. C. Churchill and Marshall Woodworth, taking over the following: Phil Baltimore, Frank Hackleman, John French, Frank Tracy, Grant Froman, John Neeley, John Warner, Dr. Leiminger, Fred Weatherford, W. W. Ashby and John Simpson.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ALBANY 12-10

Local Lads Made Costly Errors; Batters Fell Down at the Wrong Time.

The Lebanon High School base ball team won a loosely played game from the Albany High School here yesterday afternoon on the local grounds by a score of 12 to 10. Despite the fact that the local boys outbit the visitors, they were unable to annex the necessary scores to cinch the game by the fact that their batteries fell down at the physiological moment.

The Albany boys played a desperate game and strived hard to defeat their fast opponents but the Lebanon boys put it over them on fielding. Costly errors on the part of the local team played an important part in the result of the contest.

There was a fairly large crowd of rooters out and the Lebanon team brought over quite a large number of faithfuls with them. Prior to the game the big Albany high school band paraded down through the streets with the ball tossers in line and rendered several concerts to draw a crowd to the field. During the game the band played several selections.

The score: R H E Lebanon 12 7 6 Albany 10 9 10 Batteries—Bellinger and Mitchell-Southard; French-Rexfor and Hector.

ROAD TO MONROE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

R. F. Smithwick, engineer in charge of the construction of the Eugene-Monroe division of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, announces when seen on his way through this city at the depot last night, that these two cities will be linked by steel in a very short time, eight miles of track only remaining to be laid. It will probably take two weeks to finish the road so that trains can run over it. There 500,000 yards of gravel at Corvallis to be used in ballasting the new road, and this work will begin at once.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark, of Newton, Ill., have been in the city, while on a tour of Western Oregon. They liked the appearance of things around Albany very much.

W. W. Ashby went to Lebanon this morning to look after the preliminary work in the construction of about 18 blocks of gravel bitulithic pavement there this summer.

Carter Lee, who has been playing with the Albany Athletics, left this noon for La Grande, where he has signed with the team of that city for the coming season.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers went to Waterloo this morning to see her mother, who is nearly blind. She expects to take her away for special treatment.

The Golden Rule yesterday completed a new sign on the Washington street side of their building which covers the entire wall of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, of Portland, were in the city this afternoon on their way home from Eugene.

H. B. Guseik returned this morning from a trip up the O. E.

Chief Engineer Wickersham, of the Oregon Electric, was in the city today looking after matters here.

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MANY ATTEND THE HOTEL OPENING

Prominent Railroad Officials Attend Elaborate Banquet at Lebanon Last Night.

NEW HOTEL IS ONE OF THE BEST IN OREGON

Building Cost \$50,000 and Was Built by Lebanon Capital; J. C. Devina Proprietor.

Attended by prominent railroad officials and others who have been identified with the development of the Willamette valley, the formal opening of the new hotel at Lebanon last night, was one of the most successful functions of its kind ever held in the history of Linn county.

Met at the train by a delegation of prominent local business men, the speakers and other visitors were conveyed in automobiles on a sight seeing trip through the beautiful and fertile agricultural country tributary to Lebanon and were shown every courtesy by the members of the reception committee.

Nearly 200 guests assembled in the banquet hall of the hotel at 8 p. m. and an elaborate eight course dinner was served by the genial proprietor.

State Senator M. A. Miller acted as toastmaster and in a few well chosen words introduced the various speakers.

Mayor V. S. Wimmersten delivered the address of welcome to the visitors and was followed by Phil Metchan, Jr., of Portland; Mrs. Randolph Kuhn, W. H. Jenkins, of the Southern Pacific; R. D. Skinner, President J. H. Young, of the Oregon Electric; Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, Wm. H. Hornbrook, President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Tom Richardson, M. E. Reed, who represented Porter Bros.; J. K. Weatherford, President of the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Co.; Mark Woodruff, publicity agent for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern and others. Music was furnished early in the evening by the Lebanon brass band and during the banquet by the orchestra. A feature of the evening which was greatly enjoyed was a vocal selection by Miss Lena B. Tartar.

The Lebanon hotel is owned by J. C. Devina and was recently erected at a cost of \$50,000. It is a modern eighty-five room building, four stories in height, and equipped with every convenience. The building was built entirely by local capital and would prove a credit to a city four times the size of Lebanon. Among the Albany people who attended the function at Lebanon last night were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westbrook of the St. Francis hotel.

EUGENE BANK MEN MET THERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Group Three of Oregon State Bankers Assn. Perfected Organization at Eugene.

Bankers of Group Three of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, perfected organization at Eugene yesterday, discussed taxation of banks during the afternoon and then closed the meeting with a banquet last night. A score of bankers from Lane and Douglas counties attended. Coos county was not represented, but there were several bankers from Portland and one each from Salem and Albany there. The officers elected are as follows: Chairman, Alexander Martin, Jr., Eugene; vice-chairman, J. M. Thoren, Roseburg; secretary, H. G. Keeney, Creswell; treasurer, Herbert Eakin, Cottage Grove.

M. B. CRAFT'S MEAT BUYER RETURNED WITH FINE HEARD

E. Derry, buyer for the M. D. Craft Meat Market, returned this morning from a several days' trip up around Creswell, bringing with him 30 head of the best looking young steers which he bought in that neighborhood. The animals were left at the slaughter pen in the West end and will be butchered as the supply of meat in the market may require. Mr. Craft has paid Mr. Derry a very high compliment at the unusually fine herd he brought back with him and the steers have been the center of many remarks from people who have seen them.

W. A. Williams, a prominent Forest Grove man, spent last night in the city.

JOINT INSTITUTE OF W. C. T. U. CLOSED

Pronounced to Be Most Successful Session; Many Delegates Present.

MRS. HOWE OF BROWNSVILLE WAS AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

A Splendid Musical Program Rendered During Closing Session Last Night.

With a splendid program, including special musical numbers on the occasion of the Matrons Gold Medal contest, which was held last night at the First Methodist church commencing at 7:30 o'clock, the joint institute of the W. C. T. U. of Linn and Benton counties closed what was generally pronounced to be a most successful session.

Mrs. Howe, of Brownsville, was awarded the gold medal for her recitation on the subject of "Temperance." Mrs. John Archibald, of Oakville, was awarded second place. Other contestants for the honor were Mrs. Haskins, of Philomath, and Mrs. Hood, of Corvallis. All of the recitations were exceedingly good and were very interesting to the large audience present.

Miss Grace Cleland, a senior of the high school, and a singer of note favored the assembly with a beautifully rendered solo. Dr. C. V. Litter and Mr. A. M. Hammer sang a duet, to the great pleasure of those present. Miss Margaret Gibson, of Benton county, and Miss Cecil Bicknell, of Linn county, rendered pleasant recitations.

The afternoon session of the institute contained a very interesting program and many able addresses were made by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who came here as delegates from the large towns of Linn and Benton counties.

The following is the program as it was rendered with a list of the speakers and subjects upon which they spoke: "Praise Service," Mrs. Hattie Wolf; "Our Responsibility for the Training of our Young People," Mrs. Edgar; "Effects of Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. Nellie Tunison; "On Habit," Mrs. Anna Foster; "On Public Sentiment," Mrs. Emma Gellatly; "On Business," Mrs. Gilham; "Woman's Ballot as a Factor in Moral Reforms," Mrs. Alice Fletcher; "Temperance Laws of our State," Rev. Duncan; "Round Table or Question Box," Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, of Portland, were Albany visitors yesterday.

COUNTY COURT STILL GRINDS ON ROAD PETITIONS

Fifteen Petitions Are to Come Up Before the Present Session.

The county court is still grinding away on an unusual amount of road petitions, there being 15 road petitions on the docket in all. This is considered an unusually large number of road petitions to come up before a session of the county court and from present indications the court will remain in session for the next two days. It could not be learned late this forenoon if any action had been taken on any of the petitions. Eight of the petitions are new and seven have been pending from the last session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkhardt, of Lebanon, went to Portland on the O. E. this forenoon.

REMAINS OF LATE MRS. S. G. IRVINE WERE LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Mrs. S. G. Irvine were laid to rest this afternoon in the city cemetery, after impressive funeral services at the United Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. P. White, pastor of the church. Friends and relatives of the deceased crowded the big church to pay their last respects to the departed one, who was held in high esteem and beloved by all who knew her. Many beautiful floral offerings adorned the casket.

F. E. Hobson, of Grants Pass, was in the city yesterday evening.

TOWN OF MONROE, ORE., TO BE INCORPORATED AS CITY

James Bailey Elected First Mayor; City Marshall and Councilmen Chosen.

The town of Monroe is to be incorporated. The voters of Monroe voted in favor of incorporating Tuesday at the election by a majority of 26 out of a total of 113 votes. The county election had supervision over the election.

James Bailey was elected first mayor of Monroe. All of the votes were cast for him. The matter of preserving the peace of the little town was intrusted into the hands of Ira Lemmon who will act as the town marshal.

The following councilmen were elected: W. A. McGillis, W. T. Morris, Fred Taylor, E. E. Brimmer, C. F. Wilson, E. J. Martin.

There was more opposition to incorporation than was anticipated, 38 voters casting their ballots against the measure while 75 favored it. The vote will be canvassed by the county court and the incorporation of the town declared.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY SCHOEL RETURNED FROM TOUR

Were Delighted With the Experiences of Six Months Spent Away from Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoel, of Shedd, last night returned from a tour of the United States, seeing their own country in a very effective and enjoyable way. They were delighted with the experiences of the six months spent away from home.

They went east by way of California spending two months in that state, then going through Texas to New Orleans, passing through the Southern states, with their wonderful development, up to Washington, where they remained a few days. Then they went to New York, with its intense life, thence up the Hudson to our name's sake, and west through Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and other big eastern cities to Chicago. They visited in Iowa with relatives, returning home by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Speaking of the tipping business, carried to excess everywhere, Mr. Schoel said that as far as it is carried in the East, he struck nothing to equal the boat coming down on the sound from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle. Everywhere, though, the game is a great one to get pay for an unnecessary service.

W. L. Wright, a prominent Harrisburg merchant, was in the city last evening.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MET LAST NIGHT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Members of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association met last evening at the Commercial club for the purpose of discussing important matters pertaining to the organization. The subject of trading stamps was the main topic of discussion and as the meeting was a private one, the action taken by the merchants in this matter could not be learned. However, it was intimated that nothing definite was done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Jenkins, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, returned this morning from Lebanon quite enthusiastic over the opening banquet for the new Hotel Lebanon, one of the best places in the valley. The only complaint Mr. Jenkins had was that he always got too much to eat for the money. The banquet lasted until after one a. m., and was quite an event in Lebanon.

M. V. Weatherford last night returned from Pendleton, where he had been to argue before the supreme court the appeal on the motion for a new trial in the Taylor murder case, one attracting considerable attention in Eastern Oregon. This morning he went to Portland on more legal business.

Rev. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Wilson Shumacker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Eugene, arrived this noon to attend the funeral of their friend of many years Mrs. S. G. Irvine, this afternoon.

Mrs. David Froman went to Dallas this afternoon to be with her brother George Ward, of Black Rock, who was reported dangerously ill. He had been brought into Dallas for better medical attention.

Orville R. Emerson, a son of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Emerson, arrived home yesterday afternoon after completing his second year at the University of California. He will spend the summer vacation here.

D. S. McWilliams, of Halsey, was in the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. G. Irvine.

CANADIANS BUY LAND IN LINN CO.

Deal Consumated This Morning by Hecker & Beam Involves 1000 Acres.

LARGE TRACT TO BE SUB DIVIDED AT ONCE

Russians Will Emigrate to This Section Within a Short Time.

It was authoritatively confirmed late this afternoon that the four Canadians have purchased a large tract of land near here. The deal was consummated by Hecker & Beam. The purchase involves an acreage of approximately 1000 acres in Linn county.

The names of the four emissaries of the large number of Russian settlers of Canada are as follows: M. F. Reibin, of Verigin, Sask.; Anton Papoff, of Yorkton, Sask.; W. Vereshajin, Petrovka, Sask.; and W. Lopshinoff, of Glan Lake, Sask., who desire to thank the members of the Albany Commercial club and the citizens of Albany for the attention and hospitality shown them during their stay here.

When interviewed this afternoon relative to the purchase Mr. Owen Beam authorized the following statement:

"The representatives of the Canadian colony recently in tour of the Willamette valley, have consummated the deal on the first block of land to be taken over. They have purchased land aggregating a thousand acres, owned by Mr. B. J. Hecker and myself. The land lies a few miles south of this city in Linn county.

"The colony also has under contract through their agents, Messrs. Hecker and Beam, about 2500 acres more which they will colonize as soon as they reach their emerald colony.

"Messrs. Hewitt and Sox, attorneys for the corporation, incorporated the first colony today with a capital stock of \$100,000 known as the Swoboda Colony under the legal name of Independent Doukbaros.

"It is the intention of the incorporations to place 10 families on the land at once and the balance of them will come along as they dispose of their Canadian holdings.

"Mr. Jenkins, general passenger agent of the S. P. system, is arranging transportation over his lines and other lines over which the people will come.

"The engineering firm of Penland & Eaton have the contract for subdividing the lands and filing plans after surveys for roadways and tracts have been made. This work will be done at once.

"The immigrants will bring here with them the finest horses and blooded stock to be had in this vicinity and will also devote the land to clover raising, loganberry culture, diversified farming and vegetable gardening. The people come well recommended as being the best of farmers and are willing to become citizens of the United States as soon as possible. Their long experience in general farming makes them a valuable addition to our population."

DIOGENES, LOOK HERE! YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB

\$250 Lost by Herman Heller, St. Francis, but Is Restored by Finder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Leslie Rainey of Burlingame is one of San Francisco's positively known honest men.

Two days ago Herman Heller, leader of the St. Francis hotel orchestra, after a shopping trip with his wife at the Emporium, dropped from his pocket \$250 in crisp \$10 bills. He did not discover his loss until several hours later, when he made it known through the lost and found columns of "The Examiner."

Yesterday afternoon while Heller was mournfully leading his orchestra at the hotel through a time-worn rag time selection, Rainey appeared in the tapistry room, and when Heller had finished his music he called him into the corridor and restored him his lost bills.

Rainey explained that he was passing the Emporium when he noticed the folded bunch of bills being kicked about the sidewalk by a throng of pedestrians. He looked in the paper next morning and found their owner in the person of Heller.

Miss C. B. Essex, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jay Guth, arrived yesterday from California. Mrs. C. B. Essex came to join her husband who recently engaged in business in this city.