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### The Source of News

"I know not what the truth may be I tell it as it was told to me."

The above brief quotation sums up in a few words the difficulties experienced in the average newspaper office. The editor is dependent upon the reporters and the reporters upon the public for the facts which go to make up news. The public is the source and foundation of every story which finds a place in the modern newspaper.

If the eyewitness from whom the reporter obtains his information lies, exaggerates or draws upon his imagination for his facts, the reporter and the paper which he represents are held to a strict accountability.

It is an utter impossibility for a newspaper representative to cover every story in person. He must depend upon the honesty, the clearness of vision and the ability of his informant to state the facts correctly. To attempt to verify every item of news which appears in a daily newspaper would require a force of men large enough to bankrupt Rockefeller. It can't be done except in exceptional cases.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with the profession of journalism is the fact that there are not more errors in the handling of the large volume of news matter on both the daily and weekly newspapers. Assuming that the news has been correctly given to the reporter, there is still unlimited room for error. Each item must pass through the hands of the city editor, reporter, head setter, make-up and the "devil." If any member of the force makes a mistake the blame is shared by his associates.

News is not a product of one man's handiwork. It is the result of the combined labors of every member of the force and the party from whom the information was obtained. The Democrat ventures the assertion that in no other vocation is there so much room for error and so few mistakes in proportion to the volume of labor performed.

Again on a small daily newspaper the advertising rates are low and the volume of business limited. To employ high salaried men or increase the size of the force would invite a petition in bankruptcy. Perfection in the newspaper world is an impossibility—to nearer approach perfection, requires a higher advertising rate than that in force in Albany.

### The Flower of Egotism.

Occasionally the public "falls" for the superior air and glib tongue, but its the exception rather than the rule. Egotism isn't a very good introduction for a man coming into a new community. It is offensive to the sensible man and brands the egotist as a fool.

Few communities are immune from the self important gentleman, who without any solicitation, chooses to cast his lot among people, who are by him regarded as his inferiors. The triumphant entry of Caesar into ancient Rome fades insignificant beside the entry of one of these gentlemen into a modern town. His entry is inevitably marked by a blaze of glory and he usually

leaves like a thief in the night. His victories have been in the past and his unsurpassed word is the only evidence ever placed in the record to confirm his greatness in the land from whence he came. His former place of residence was a veritable garden of Eden and he was the king who ruled with an iron hand over the destinies of the people. He is a self appointed physician, clothed with the power to cure the ills which curse the new community in which he has adopted as a home. He has been given the power to make a correct diagnosis of the ills manifested in any business venture and the ability to prescribe a specific which will afford immediate relief. To no other mortal man does he concede ability, ordinary intelligence or even good intentions. He finds conditions in a frightful shape upon his arrival and immediately sets about the work of adjusting local conditions to his own individual ideas. It never occurs to him to adjust himself to conditions as he finds them.

The Democrat has seen many of these fresh flowers fade and die away as a direct result of the cooling moth of egotism. They bloom for a while, attract passing attention and then pass on to some community which in their own conceit, they imagine will be more appreciative of their ability.

Miss Wilkins of the Dawson Drug store left today for Newport where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Harlan Hulbert went to Portland this morning.

### REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court for Linn County, Oregon.

In the matter of the application of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Tangent, Oregon, to register title to Lot No. 10 in Block No. 3 in Beard's Addition to the town of Tangent, Oregon, against

All Whom it May Concern, defendants.

That on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1913, an application was filed by said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Tangent, Oregon, in the Circuit Court of Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913, 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 17th day of May, A. D. 1913.

W. L. MARKS,  
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
L. G. LEWELLING,  
Att'y. for Applicant.

May 20-27-June 3-10-17

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, have been appointed jointly as Executor and Executrix respectively of the estate of Andrew J. McClure, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the late residence of said decedent about three miles Southeast of Sweet Home in Linn County, Oregon, or at the office of Amor A. Tussing in Brownsville, Oregon.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1913.  
OLIVER McCURE,  
Executor.  
NORA COLEMAN,  
Executrix.  
AMOR A. TUSSING,  
Att'y. for Exr. & Exrx.

May 6-13-20-27-June 3

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of Horace H. Hunt to register the title to the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Block 78 equidistant from the south east and the south west corner of said Block, thence northerly parallel with the east boundary line of said Block to the center of said Block; thence easterly parallel with the south boundary line of said Block sixty-six feet; thence southerly parallel with the east boundary line of said Block to the south boundary line of said Block; thence on the south boundary line of said Block to the place of beginning, all in Monteith's Southern Addition to the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon.

Applicant,  
Whom It May Concern.

Take Notice, that on the 10 day of April, 1913, an application was filed by said Horace H. Hunt in the Circuit Court of Linn County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 17th day of May, 1913, 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.

W. L. MARKS,  
County Clerk.  
T. J. STITES,  
Attorney for Applicant.

A19-25-M2-9-16

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK JUNE 7-10

### Conservatory of Music Students of Albany College to Be Heard in Big Recital.

### BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS BY PRES. CROOKS JUNE 8

### The Senior Class Play Will Be Given on College Campus Monday June 9.

The Albany College commencement exercises will take place during the week of June 7-10.

The recital of the students of the Conservatory of Music will take place on the evening of June 7. The local class consisted of Misses Blanche Hammel, Ian Hanson and Messrs. Ray Cleaver and Roy Wood will present a song cycle for four voices entitled "Morning of the Year" by Cadman.

On Sunday morning, June 8, Mr. H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College, will give the Baccalaureate address in the First Presbyterian church. The members of the faculty and the board of trustees (many out-of-town men) and the people of Albany are all invited to join the college class at this service.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, June 8, an address to the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered by some prominent man of the city in the Presbyterian church.

On Monday June 9, at 2 p. m. President and Mrs. H. M. Crooks will give a reception to the college students and all the people of Albany are invited to their home on Washington street.

Monday June 9 at 6 p. m. on the college campus, will be given the senior class play to which the public is invited. After the play a senior presents the golden class key to the members of the junior class.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the dress rehearsal will take place at the church for those taking part in the oration to be given the next evening.

On Tuesday, June 10, at 2 p. m. the annual meeting of the board of trustees will take place. At 5:30 p. m. the faculty dinner, which is an annual event, will be given to the members of the faculty and their wives, the trustees and their wives.

On Tuesday, June 10, the annual oration, "The Golden Legend" by Dudley Buck, composed of 75 voices will be presented at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Alna Smith Flo. The soloist will be Mrs. Flo, Mr. Joseph P. Mulder (Portland) and J. C. Irvine.

The commencement exercises will take place Wednesday morning June 11. The members of the faculty, the trustees and students will form a procession at the college and march to the church, in cap and gown. Dr. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, will deliver the address of the morning. The presentation of Frank J. Miller gold medal to the student for loyalty will be given at this service. The musical department of the college will render several selections.

The alumni banquet to the graduating class will take place at some local hotel on Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p. m.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Coolidge, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. G. Lewelling, First National Bank building, Albany, Oregon, duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law directed, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1913.  
MARY COOLIDGE,  
Administratrix.  
L. G. LEWELLING,  
Att'y. for Admrx.

A29-M6-13-20-27

### Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.  
Minnie C. Eicker, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Eicker, Defendant.  
To A. L. Eicker, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint a decree as prayed for in the said complaint herein, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant; and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published in the Semi-Weekly Democrat once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on May 9, 1913, and the date of the first publication hereof is May 13, 1913.

C. C. BRYANT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Tues. May 13-20-27-June 3-10-17-24

## GRANGERS HEAR FOREST REPORT

### Committee on Forestry Rendered Their Message During Morning Session.

### URGED GREATER CARE IN PROTECTION OF FOREST

### Grangers Go to Corvallis This Afternoon As Guests of C. & E. R. R. Co.

That greater care should be taken in the protection of the forests from fires, was one of the main features of the report of the committee on forestry which was read during the morning session of the Oregon State Grange convention, now on the last stretch of its four days meeting here.

The report was a lengthy one and consumed the whole of the morning session. The document was interesting and contained many passages concerning statistics relative to the condition of forests of Oregon.

In the report it was held that the land would not be subjected to devastation by floods with the timber upon it as it would with the forests cut away. In a great degree the report tended to encourage the culture of forests and provision was made that the grange should go on record as favoring and for it to encourage the replanting of forests throughout the state that have been devoured by fires and that have been cut off to supply the lumber mills. It was held that by so doing, the virgin state of the soil would not be preserved and that the lands would not become swamped by the rains and the overflow of rivers and streams.

In the report interesting figures showing the income and revenue to the state as realized from the timber resources were cited from statistics and this contracted with other industries proved to be one of the most subordinate and substantial assets to the state.

Yesterday afternoon's session was partially consumed with the holding of the annual memorial services in honor of the dead members of the grange who have passed away during the year. Late in the afternoon work in the third and fourth degrees was conducted. Last night the fifth and sixth degrees were conferred upon nearly 100 members.

All of the visiting delegates and members of the grange who have been here attending the convention went to Corvallis this afternoon leaving at 1:30 o'clock as guests of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, where the grangers will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the Oregon Agricultural College. The big party will return here this evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

A. C. Schmitt left this evening for Eugene to attend the Commonwealth convention. He presided at the session held this forenoon.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ten hundred and thirty five dollars and no cents as administrator of the estate of Conrad Johnson, deceased, and the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the settlement of said account and the hearing of the objections thereto, and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified and required to present in the above entitled Court at said time and present such objections as they may have to said account.

Dated April 18, 1912.  
VALDEMAR LIDELL,  
Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Johnson, Deceased.  
CONRAD P. HILSON,  
GALE S. HILL,  
Attorneys for Estate.

A22-29-M6-13-20

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County in the case wherein Ferdinand Preisinger is plaintiff and C. H. Corbin, Stella Corbin, Clara M. Kauffman, Tebault Real Estate Co., Joe Petrie and Alva Smith are defendants, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is 53 rods north of the southwest corner of section 35, in township 9, S. R. 1 east of the Will Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, thence north to the northwest corner of section 35, in township 9, S. R. 1 east, thence east 40 rods; thence south 267 rods more or less to a water main ditch running in a westerly course through said land, thence following said ditch in a westerly course to the place of beginning, containing in all 67 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, to-wit: A judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the sum of \$1281.00 and accruing interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from April 1, 1913, and the costs of this suit taxed at \$28.70, and the costs of this execution and sale.

D. H. BODINE,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.  
C. C. Bryant, attorney for plaintiff.  
A22-29-M6-13-20

## GALLOWAY HEARS SUIT AGAINST TELEGRAPH CO.

### Taking of Testimony In Injunction Case Not Complete at 2:30 o'Clock.

To enjoy the Postal Telegraph Co. from stringing wires across their farm property near Tangent, the case of Georgiana Forster and others against the telegraph company is being tried before Circuit Judge William Galloway this afternoon.

Judge Galloway came down from Salem this morning for the purpose of hearing the case and opened court at 10 o'clock. The taking of testimony was not completed until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon but it is probable that the case will be completed later in the afternoon.

From the testimony thus far submitted it appears that the company which has had its lines strung along the right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad near Tangent for many years, had some time ago attempted to erect additional cross arms on the poles and string more wires, thus the wires would be strung over the fence line and over the Forster property. This met with the disapproval of the property owners who then proceeded to institute an injunction against the company with the result that it is because a complicated one as the telegraph company also enjoined the property owners for not allowing them to string their lines over the property.

Attorneys Weatherford & Weatherford represent the Foresters and Attorneys Hill, Hohman and Hampson represent the telegraph company.

## FIREMEN ENTERTAINED AT SPLENDID DINNER LAST NIGHT

### Herman Stokes Foreman of the Fire Department Host to 12 Fire Fighters.

Herman Stokes, formerly of the Albany Fire Department, was host to 12 members of the department last night at a splendid three course dinner at the Handy Cafe. Foreman Stokes favored the firemen with the dinner in appreciation of their faithfulness and service in performing their duties and obeying all orders directed to them. It was a most enjoyable affair according to the prevailing sentiment and served to unite a closer friendship among the fire fighters.

The fire department held a very successful fire drill last night at the corner of Third and Main streets. The firemen worked from the top of Scott & Conn's grocery. The fire truck was taken out and the drill constituted instruction with the running out of hose.

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE TO ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

### 25th Annual Meeting Convened at Trinity Church May 21-22; Important.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Oregon will be held at Trinity church parish house, Portland, May 21 and 22. The convention will be an important one, with lay canons to be adopted and both lay and clerical delegates to the general convention, which meets in New York in October to be selected.

Bishop Charles Scolding will conduct the preparation service to be held at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9 o'clock at Trinity Chapel, followed by a business session in the parish house.

On Thursday there will be holy communion at 7:30, morning prayer at 9:30 and a business session at 10 o'clock. Election of church officers for the year will take place, the polls being open from 12 to 2 p. m.

Ex-County Treasurer B. R. Wallace arrived this noon from the country on a visit with his son Dr. J. P. Wallace.

Harley Crandell, of Roseburg, was in the city today on his way home from a visit with his folks at Lebanon.

Among the celebrities in Albany this week is W. S. U'Ren, father of the initiative and referendum in Oregon and author of numerous other things. Mr. U'Ren is also at work on various projects for the future.

### Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the application of Mike Gembeske to change his name to Mike Rice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, 1913, an order and decree was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause and court wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the name of Mike Gembeske be and the same was changed to Mike Rice and that on and after this date he will bear and be known by the said name to which same has been changed.

Dated this second day of May, 1913.  
MIKE RICE,  
W-M13-20-27-J3-10

## COUNTY COURT BUYS A 10 TON ROLLER

### Upon Arrival of New Appliances Road Building Throughout County to Be Rushed.

### FARMERS OF DISTRICT DONATE THEIR SERVICE

### An 18-Horse Power Traction Engine Has Also Been Purchased.

That much work will be done on the roads of the county during the coming summer and that the work will proceed as soon as the weather permits, was indicated during the session of the county court, when that body authorized the purchase of an 18-horse power traction engine and a 10-ton roller, which provides substantial good roads construction equipment for Linn County.

The big county rock crusher near Brownsville, which has been standing idle for nearly a year will now be put into operation and the work will proceed as rapidly as possible.

One enterprising rancher in this district has applied the county court to sit up and take notice and many others have expressed themselves as willing to donate their services and teams in helping for an early realization of the benefit good roads will bring.

Sometime ago the county purchased a scarifier, an implement which is dragged over the road at any depth desired and levels the surface by filling in the chuckholes, and this appliance has been at work considerably of late on the roads in different sections of the county. Heretofore it has been drawn by six horses but upon the arrival of the tractor the work of road dragging will be greatly expedited. When the road is dragged thus the roller will be put in operation, making a perfectly level road and one that ordinarily should be well drained.

As part of the purchase price of the new equipment the county court turned in an old stationary engine which has long belonged to the county and which has been used in bridge construction throughout the county. The engine has practically been out of commission for some time and the members of the county court are of the opinion that they made a good bargain in exchanging it as part payment on the roller and tractor.

County Judge Bruce McKnight was not at liberty to say when the new apparatus would arrive or as to what time the work would start with the new appliances. It could not be learned where the initial road operations would be commenced.

## SALEMITES TO COME HERE IN 7 CAR SPECIAL SUNDAY

### Big Game of Baseball Scheduled Between Capital City and Athletics.

That the game Sunday between the Albany and Salem baseball clubs will be one of the best and have the largest attendance is believed and indicated by a letter received yesterday afternoon by Manager Baker of the Salem team.

In his letter Mr. Baker states that the Salem rooters will come here in a seven coach special train and that the game has been widely advertised in and around Salem by the railroad company and the newspapers. The letter runs in part:

"Yours of the 12th received and I have got the contents advertised all over town. Am advertising in the newspapers to the extent of about \$30 besides the free write-ups and I have twelve bulletin boards placed around in different places where people congregate with all of the information at command written up on the typewriter for them. The Oregon Electric is getting out excursion bills and distributing them all over town and in all of the towns all along the line. If we get good weather we ought to bring a large crowd. We are arranging for a seven car special train to leave Salem at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Salisbury and Cheyne are O. K. as umpires. Salem will wear their new suits and believe me they are class as they make them. We have not played in them as yet."

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, was in town today.

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