

INDIANA MAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALBANY

Business Houses Here Are Finer Than in Any City of Size of Albany.

DEPOT PARK COMES UP TO LOS ANGELES

New Hammel Hotel Would Do Credit to City With 75000 Inhabitants.

Continued from Tuesday, August 19.

That the business houses are finer than in any city of the size of Albany, that the depot park comes up to anything of its kind in Los Angeles, and that the New Hotel Hammel is "more modern than anything we have in our home city of 75,000," was the statement made last evening by Allyn G. Adams, when interviewed at the home of George H. Crowell, where he and his wife were entertained at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams arrived here last Saturday week, from Terre Haute, Ind., on a tour of the coast and are visiting at the home of Wilbur T. Cook, on South Ellsworth street. The Cooks came here only a month and a half ago from Paris, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will leave Wednesday for Seattle where they will visit for several days with relatives before returning to their home. Mr. Adams is the manager of the American Hominy Co. of Terre Haute. He and his wife have been here visiting old friends, who formerly resided in the East.

"Whoever planned the beautiful park at the Southern Pacific station did the best piece of advertising I've seen," said Mr. Adams. "Not even in Los Angeles did I see a more gorgeous display of roses. It made a lasting impression on me. Albany people seem to take pride in their laws, and the general appearance of neatness and thrift is very noticeable. I haven't seen finer business houses in any city of its size—in fact, they are far ahead of the average. The big Hammel Hotel is more modern than anything we have in our home city of 75,000, and the churches are a credit to the citizens. A board sidewalk now and then and the fact that so much of the resident district is outside of the city limits is rather surprising, but a few years will show great changes. The country surrounding Albany is adapted to fruit raising and all sorts of general farming and crops of every kind look fine. I had no idea I would see finer crops of oats, clover, wheat and hay than we have in Indiana, but such seems to be the case. We can beat you on corn, however, but a few years may show an improvement in that line. The cordiality of Albany people and the pleasure of meeting old friends has helped to make our visit one long to be remembered. I wouldn't surprise me if the population and business should double in the next three or four years."

ALL FALL GRAIN NEAR TANGENT IS THRESHED

Yields Are Coming Up to Good Average; Hands Are Scarce For Machines.

Tangent, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special to Democrat)—All fall grain is now threshed. The quality is good and the yield above average for the last few years.

The spring grain is probably half cut and looks fine, the rust on the oats causing but little damage.

The threshing outfit of Nicewood & Co. made a successful run of about ten days. Two fields of vetch on the farms of S. G. Simon and Crites Bros. averaged ten sacks per acre of fine, clean seed.

The clover huller run by E. A. Mitchell has been running on the Settlement farm, hulling alsike clover for M. L. Foster and none of it run less than seven bushel per acre. The red clover is not yet ready to thresh.

Clover hullers are plentiful near Tangent, owned by Jenks Bros., E. A. Mitchell, A. H. Blevins and W. W. Paine. The large thrasher run by L. B. Leeper is doing a large amount of work around Tangent. It is hard to find hands enough to keep machines running as they should.

If the weather holds good for a few weeks longer the crops will all be saved in good condition.

ELECTRIC WIRE BREAKS AND MELTS GRAVEL

Shedd, Or., Aug. 19.—The electric wire broke on the Oregon Power company's line a mile and a half south of here last week and it fell in a pile of gravel, melting the gravel for several feet around.

From to Mr. and Mrs. Van Doozer at the home of the latter's mother at 440 East 2nd street this morning, a baby girl—weight 8 3/4 pounds.

TOOK BOY TO BUILD FIRES; SHOT DEER

Fifteen Year Old Son of County Recorder Puts One Over on Dawson and Froman.

Taking a fifteen-year-old boy on a hunting trip for the purpose of keeping up the fires and attending to camp duties, Dave Froman and Wayne Dawson this week found that the boy appeared to be the only real marksman in the party, and were compelled to carry in a deer which was brought down by the youngster with a twenty-two calibre rifle.

The boy's name is Cecil, the fifteen-year-old son of County Recorder Froman and the deer brought down by him is the only one thus far killed by the Froman-Dawson party.

The party is camped on the upper Soda and has been in pursuit of big game for several days. The deer killed by Cecil was shot as it was swimming the river and was brought down with a .22 short cartridge. The deer was hauled into camp by the older members of the party and the boy is now the king of the camp.

CRUTCHES DISCARDED AFTER BEING AT FOLEY SPRINGS

Z. H. Rudd Recites Interesting Advantages of Famous Hot Springs.

That lots of people go to Foley Hot Springs with crutches and go away without them, was the statement made this morning by Z. H. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skipton, returned Sunday from a several weeks outing at the springs. They report a most enjoyable outing.

"We had all the hot and cold water we wanted," said Mr. Rudd, "besides all of the choice things to eat such as fish and venison. A party of us took a trail and went south of Foley about thirty miles on a deer hunt. We got three in a little of no time. Lots of people go there with crutches and go away without them, indicating the healthful and healing properties of the springs. As an example, Sam Chambers came up there, and had to walk around with a cane at first, but now he has discarded it and is as spry as a two year old. Foley Springs is the coming resort of that district and I look forward for many substantial improvements in the way of ordinary conveniences there sometime soon."

CHAUTAQUA BOARD WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Will Wind Up Business of Last Assembly and Clear Boards For Next.

For the purpose of winding up all of the remaining business and straightening up the affairs of the last Chautauqua assembly, the board of the Albany Chautauqua association will meet at the Commercial club at 5:30 o'clock.

Considerable business had been transacted at a previous meeting and the meeting this afternoon is designed to complete all matters pertaining to the last assembly and clear the boards for the next assembly. All of the members of the association who so desire to attend the meeting will be welcomed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. D. Alexander spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, 28 miles southeast of here visiting friends. He made the trip on his motorcycle, and reports fine roads in the hills.

B. A. Millsap, a business man of Lebanon, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geddes have returned from an outing at Newport. They were accompanied by John Cleland.

Judge Duncan was a passenger to Lebanon yesterday where he went on a brief business errand.

Miss Ruth Thompson is a guest of friends in Salem.

E. A. Johnson was a business visitor at Tangent yesterday.

Misses Sarah and Margaret Watson left yesterday for Newport where they will enjoy an outing of several days.

Miss Winnie Bass left yesterday for Newport to spend an outing.

Frank Stellmacher was a fisherman on Elk City over Sunday. Archie Metzger accompanied him.

Alfred G. Tebanak, of the Tebant Real Estate Co. went to Lebanon this morning on a brief business errand.

Teb Schultz went to Lebanon this noon to attend to business matters.

MILLIONAIRE MAY BE A RELATIVE

Wealthy Lumberman Murdered in East May Be Uncle of M. McAlpin of Albany.

SAID TO BE WORTH SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS

Local Man Visited Deceased Uncle Several Years Ago; Will Investigate Case.

That the John McAlpin, millionaire lumberman whose body was found in the basement of his home at an early hour Thursday morning in the city of Duluth, may be an uncle of M. McAlpin, of this city, became known today when a Democrat representative showed the clipping from a San Francisco newspaper to Mr. McAlpin and asked him if the deceased was a relative.

While Mr. McAlpin will not state definitely that the murdered man is a blood relative, he admits that he has a millionaire uncle by the same name who was engaged in the same line of business and who tallies to the newspaper description of the deceased.

The late John McAlpin owned over \$2,000,000 worth of timber lands in California and has similar property in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Puget Sound country. He is said to be worth several million dollars and it is not known as to whether or not he left a will. He carried an accident insurance policy of \$140,000 and \$65,000 in straight life insurance.

M. McAlpin of Albany visited his uncle in California several years ago. While he has received no direct news of his uncle's death, he will make an investigation of the case.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM WIFE WHO DESERTED HIM

R. B. Ward Has Filed Suit for Separation from Viola Ward.

Charging plain and straight desertion, R. B. Ward has filed suit in the county circuit court against Viola Ward, for divorce upon the grounds that she has willfully and continuously lived separate and apart from him.

The plaintiff has been a resident of Oregon for the past 7 years. He and his wife were married in April 1898 in Rains county, Texas. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant deserted him in Oklahoma in June, 1900. There are no children. Attorneys McFadden and Clark, of Corvallis, represent the plaintiff.

CITY NEWS.

Returned from Foley Springs.—Returning Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skipton have been enjoying an outing at Foley Hot Springs during the past several weeks. They report a most pleasant outing.

Bitumening Street.—Several other blocks have been bitumened by the Warren Construction Co. The two blocks on Sixth Street between Ellsworth and Ferry streets were improved in this manner and more blocks are to be repaired.

Albany Party Here.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Fontaine of Jefferson and Mr. Cusick, a banker of Albany, motored to Salem on Sunday for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Cusick accompanied Mr. Cusick from Albany as far as Jefferson, where she visited friends until the return of the motor party from Salem.—Salem Statesman.

Celebrates Birthday.—Ardys Hulen celebrated her seventh birthday Monday by asking in a number of her little friends. Games were played until four o'clock when refreshments were served. Those present were, Parthena Bergman, Zanona Walter, Ruth Pesk, Vivian Earl, Vivian Fiddeman, Mildred Tiffany, Ardy Hulen, Arthur Moech, Emma Gerdes, Hugh Walter, Lyle Tiffany and Jack Adams.

It Brought Results.—Inserting a twenty-five cent advertisement in the classified columns of the Democrat, a subscriber this week received more than a dozen replies. Last week the Democrat found a ten dollar gold pin and a purse through the classified columns.

Funeral Services Held.—The remains of William J. Obermeyer, who died at Prescott, Arizona, last week, where he had been for the benefit of his health, were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery. Rev. Bowers conducted the ceremony.

News Beginning With This Head From the Daily Issue of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

SPORTSMEN WIN THEIR FIGHT

Open Season on Ducks Will Be Same As That in Force in Washington and California.

LEWELLING RECEIVES LETTER FROM SENATOR BEAN

Season Will Open on October 15th and Close on Jan. 15th According to Letter.

Receiving a letter this morning from Senator L. E. Bean of Eugene, State Representative L. G. Lewelling of this city announced to a Democrat representative this afternoon that Senator Bean has been assured by the department of agriculture that the Oregon game laws will be changed to conform to those in force in Washington and California.

Local sportsmen recently held a meeting at which strong resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed shortening of the duck season in Oregon. The resolutions were prepared by L. G. Lewelling and two members of the committee appointed for that purpose and forwarded to Washington. Letters were also written to Senators Chamberlain and Lane.

According to the letter received this week by Senator Bean the open season on duck this year will be between October 15th and January 15th. This will give the sportsmen one month less of shooting this year than they had during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bowles, and two sons, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the home of Rufus Thompson. They motored down from Seattle.

REPAIRS TO TRACKS WILL DELAY TRAINS

Oregon Electric Trains Will Be Late for the Next Ten Days.

The Oregon Electric trains will be late in leaving Albany for the next 10 days on account of repairs that are necessary on the main line. All passenger trains will enter and depart from the city by way of the freight line on Water street. The construction work that made it necessary to route the passenger trains over the Water street line is the repairing of the foundation under the rails. The heavy engines that passed over the line during its construction crushed the road rough, but allowed the water to get in, which in time would cause serious damage. The City council recently ordered the railway company to rebuild its entire Fifth street line, and the work is now under way.

BIG MONUMENT PLACED IN POSITION AT CEMETERY

Stone Weighes Four Tons and Costs Over Eight Hundred Dollars.

Probably the most expensive monument in the city cemetery has just been erected in the new west end section, a solid structure over the graves of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hinkins, who died in Nebraska, followed by the bringing of their remains to this city for interment. It is a massive Barry granite, weighing four tons, with polished base as well as top, and cost \$800, a decided addition to the cemetery's attractiveness. Mr. Hinkins was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Cummings, of this city, and Mrs. Hinkins was a daughter of Mr. Lon Williamson, of Benton county. In appreciation of the move to improve the cemetery, no curb is used, the graves being on level, making it more easily kept up by the care taker of the cemetery.

TEN YEAR OLD GIRL SUC-CUMBS TO RHEUMATISM

After an illness of nearly two months, Christine Carter, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, passed away this morning at the family home, 732 Jefferson street. The cause of death is given as rheumatism.

The deceased was born here December 8, 1902. Funeral arrangements have not been made but the announcement will be made later.

LEBANON BOASTS OF FINEST PEACH ORCHARDS

Orchard on Farm of Miss Helen V. Crawford Is Model One Says Rumbaugh.

Lebanon will soon have reason to be proud of having one of the finest peach orchards in the state, according to reports from Fruit Inspector Rumbaugh, who recently visited "Bonnie Doon," the home of Miss Helen V. Crawford. A part of the orchard has just come into bearing and it is estimated that there will be about four hundred bushels of peaches which promise to be of first class quality. The Champions, an early variety, will soon be ripe. Of these there will be a limited amount this year. The Muir, which is conceded to be the best canning peach on the market, will be ready about September 1st. The fruit will be handled by the local dealers, and no doubt the demand will exceed the supply.—Express.

Mrs. E. A. Winn is a guest of friends at Sweet Home.

LET LIQUOR ALONE AND BE A GOOD MAN AND KEEP YOUNG

This Is the Receipt of "Uncle Dad Williams" Who Is Only a Boy at 77.

That the only way to keep young is to be a good man and let liquor alone, was the statement made by Uncle Williams, who calls himself "Uncle Dad" when seen last evening on the farm of his son-in-law on the Tangent road one mile south of here. "Uncle Dad Williams," who is a native of Michigan, came here about three years ago to reside. He lost his wife last October, thirteen years ago and says he is only a boy now, although 77 years of age. He says he enjoys sports such as hunting and fishing. He would like to go off on a deer hunt now if he could find someone to accompany him. He said he has killed deer when he was so little that he had to have some one to load his gun for him. "I'm only a boy now," he said, "and I could go out and kill deer just as well now as then."

"What is your receipt for keeping young?" was asked.

"Be a good man and let liquor alone," he replied.

"Do you chew tobacco?"

He replied by allowing his tongue down in his mouth and showing a big cud between his teeth.

McELHINEY ESTATE HAS BEEN APPRAISED AT \$840

Appraisers of the estate of the late Ben McElhiney have completed the inventory and appraisement of the estate and have filed their reports in the probate court giving the value as \$840. The estate consists of personal property, mainly horses, vehicles and a lease on a livery stable. The appraisers were Peter Riley, I. R. Schultz, and E. E. Williams. James H. Scott, a step-father of the deceased, is the administrator of the estate.

M. E. Simmons of Shedd's was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Beck is a guest of friends at Lebanon for the next two days.

SURVEYING?

See PENLAND & EATON
ROOM 1—Albany State Bank Bldg. Home 303 Bell 457-R.

The Big Why!

The reason I am dating so many sales is that Auctioneering is my specialty and not a side line. The following dates are taken, which date shall I reserve for you?

Sept. 18th John Edwards, on the Harry Bateman place 4 1-2 miles N. W. of Brownsville on the main Brownsville-Shedd road. 4 head of horses, 12 head high-grade Jersey cows, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods etc.

Sept. 24th John A. McBride estate 3 miles west of Shedd, 15 head high-grade draft horses including 2 registered Clyde mares, 10 head high-grade Jersey cows, some hogs and general farm machinery.

Sept. 26th John W. Pugh estate, 2 miles south of Shedd, 20 head high-grade Perchon horses, 20 head of high-grade Jersey cows, 1 complete threshing outfit, sheep, hogs, farm machinery, and household goods.

Free lunch at noon. These are all big sales. Remember the dates and come early.

Ben T. Studtall, Auctioneer, Halsey, Oregon

C. & E. ROADBED TO BE IMPROVED

Railroad Company Will Put In to Effect the Recommendation of Commission.

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR BALLASTING

Repairs Are to Include New and Heavier Steel; Some of Work to Be Done Soon.

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—An announcement of interest to the hosts that visit Newport and Yaquina Bay points comes from the office of the railroad commission, which has been notified that the Corvallis & Eastern is preparing to put into effect the recommendations of the commission concerning the ballasting of the road and the laying of new and heavier steel. Word has come from General Superintendent D. W. Campbell of the Southern Pacific, at San Francisco, that the expenditure has been authorized by the company and he has given instructions to prepare at once for the work, in the belief that a fair share of the work can be accomplished before winter arrives.

The work to be done this year consists in ballasting the line from Corvallis to Nortons and renewal of rails from Yaquina to Nortons. Next year the plans call for completion of the work by ballasting from Nortons westward and laying new track between Nortons and Corvallis. This work results from an inspection of the road made by the railroad commission a few months ago. Recommendations were made for improvements which the railroad officials promised to take up with the head office to secure the necessary authority for the expense, which will amount into hundreds of thousands of dollars. This will enable better service to be given hereafter to summer visitors at the seashore, when the travel is heavy, as well as to the regular patrons of the line.

JOHN GARLAND ESTATE VALUED AT \$75000

Widow and One Son Files Petition for Appointment of Administrators.

Filing a petition this morning in the probate court, Matilda Garland, widow, and William Garland, son, of the late John W. Garland, who died August 16, 1913, asked to be appointed administrator of the \$75,000 real and personal property estate of the deceased. The estate is to be divided among five heirs, the two applicants for administrators and three other sons.

County Judge Bruce McKnight this morning appointed Will Duke, John Cleland and M. E. Blyen, appraisers of the estate and approved the \$3200 bond of the administrators.