

ROAD FROM AIRLIE TO WREN REPORTED

Party of Albany Men Contend That Spur Is to Be Built in Near Future.

WOULD THROW KINGS VALLEY TRADE HERE

Big Mill at Hoskins Is Undergoing Repairs for Resuming of Operations.

Continued from Wednesday, Aug. 20.

That a railroad is to be built from Airlie to Hoskins, and eventually extend to Wren on the Corvallis & Eastern, which would throw the biggest bulk of trade from King's valley into Albany and this section of the valley, is the contention of a party of prominent business men of this city who were up in that section recently.

To further strengthen this contention, persistent rumor has it that the road is to be built at an early date. Whether it will be a spur of the Oregon Electric or the Southern Pacific is not known. At present the latter road runs to Airlie from points north.

The belief that the road will be built is further substantiated by the fact that a large lumber mill at Hoskins is being repaired and new machinery is being installed preparatory to resuming operations. For the past three years this mill has been idle. It has a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day.

At present a crew of 15 or 20 men are repairing and reconstructing a bridge over Luckienette creek, preparatory to launching a huge new boiler to the site of the mill which is to be installed in the plant. The boiler is loaded on trucks and as soon as the bridge is made substantial enough to carry it across it will be started to its destination.

In the event that the road is built as the reports have it, it will tap a great farming and dairy country, including King's valley, which is considered to be one of the richest little valleys, full of undeveloped resources, in this section from Airlie to Wren, where it will connect with the C. & E., which is a direct route to Albany. Scores of people of Albany own lands in King's valley and this project will undoubtedly interest them.

CHAUTAUQUA BOARD COMPLETES BUSINESS

Met Yesterday Afternoon at Commercial Club and Cleared Boards.

Meeting late yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club the Albany Chautauqua board wound up all of the business and cleared the boards of the last assembly, by allowing scores of bills and disposing of numerous other matters.

The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by President Ellis of the Chautauqua association. The board immediately proceeded to business with all of the members and a few of the association members present. All of the unfinished business left over from the previous meeting was completed and everything was put in readiness for the next assembly.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM SCIO

Scio, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special to Democrat)—Mrs. Harry Johnson and children came down from Portland Saturday noon to visit over Sundays with friends.

Rudolph Wesley who lives near Scio, boards of a very good crop this year. From six acres, he threshed 400 bushel of oats, which makes an average of \$1 1/2 bushels per acre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rella M. Shelton on August 16th, a five pound girl.

Rev. Hantel and daughter, Miss Alma, are moving to Halsey this week. Miss Hantel is engaged to teach the grammar grades in Halsey school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenner and daughter, Vella, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sticha motored over to Silver Creek Falls Sunday.

Gay McKnight returned from Mill City last Saturday evening.

Mr. B. E. Conroy of Jordan visited with his wife who is being cared for by Mrs. R. W. Parker, over Sunday.

A number of young people of Scio and vicinity attended a party at Wm. Downings, Friday evening.

Mrs. Z. T. Clark returned from Breitenbush Springs Saturday evening. The springs did not seem to improve her health any so that was the reason that she did not remain as long as she had intended to.

Christine Shindler.

BLAIN CLOTHING STORE GETS PRIZE FOR ADS

Big Firm Awards Local Store Second Prize in Contest and Sends Check for \$15.

Deo McClain, advertising manager for the Blain clothing store today received a check for fifteen dollars and a letter from Brandegee Kincaid & Company in forming him that the advertisements run in the Democrat during the past season had been awarded second prize in the advertising contest conducted by the company.

The letter is as follows: Blain Clothing Co., Albany, Ore.

Gentlemen:—The advertising contest for Spring and Summer 1913, considered your advertisement worthy of second prize, and we find pleasure in handing you our check for \$15.00.

We thank you for the interest you have displayed and we trust that you will feel disposed to give the same fine co-operation in the future. Within a short time we expect to send you our fall and winter Ad Book which contains many new and novel ideas in electrotypes and we trust that you will find pleasure in using those you may select. You have been successful this season, and with the same fine effort you should again be successful next season.

Very truly yours, BANDEGEE KINCAID & CO.

HOP CROPS WILL EQUAL HARVEST OF LAST YEAR

Yard Near Corvallis Will Produce 2500 or 3000 Pounds Per Acre.

That the record-breaking hop crop of last season will be equalled this season is the opinion of W. L. Butler, of the Seavy yards, says the Corvallis Times. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Butler said that in every respect the hops are up to last year's quality and with favorable weather the hop grower would once more reap a splendid harvest. While there might be a difference, it would be minor. He thinks the output at the Seavy yards will unquestionably pass 2500 pounds to the acre, and probably reach a ton and a half. There are 130 acres in the Seavy yards south of the city. Picking will begin on September 4, and Mr. Butler is very busy at this time contracting with pickers. Every inducement to get reliable pickers is being offered, and at most of the yards the season's work will be more fun than a camping out party. The price of hops this season runs above 20 cents at this time, and with good weather the hop growers can have no complaint.

CITY NEWS.

License Number Big.—That there is considerable over 88,000 automobiles in the state of California, was indicated yesterday upon the arrival of a big touring car here from the Rear state bearing license number 88,883. The biggest Oregon license number seen here as far as is known was several hundred of the 10000 mark.

Escape From Reform School Caught.—Upon were information from the reform school, at Salem last evening, Night Policeman Marshall Rodgers and Howard, went out to the depot, and after searching over the Shasta Limited, intercepted a 12 year old lad who had escaped from the institution. The little fellow was riding on top of one of the coaches. He was placed in the city jail over night to await the arrival of an attendant to take him back. The attendant was supposed to arrive here on the noon train but will probably get here later in the afternoon. The lad said he would escape from the school yet, saying he wasn't going to stay there and be beat to death.

Remains Laid to Rest.—John W. Garland, whose funeral was held Monday, was not buried in the city cemetery, as was reported, but buried in the Providence cemetery east of Albany near his old home, where

Ex-Mayor of Lebanon Here.—Returning here yesterday from Newport where they had been enjoying an outing of a week, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. A. M. Reeves of Lebanon, returned to their home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant vacation.

Returned from Cascadia.—After enjoying an extended camping outing at Cascadia, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burkhart are home. They report a most enjoyable outing and are loud in their praise of the resort as a favored camping ground.

Big Clock Being Installed.—The big clock ordered through F. M. French is today being assembled and will be placed in position in the First National Bank building this afternoon. The clock will be set in the wall and will be placed just over the entrance of the fine new building.

Eastern Railroader Visits Here.—Arriving here this noon, F. J. Hoydar, wife and daughter, of Crofton, Neb., are the guests of J. J. Hoydar, local agent of the Oregon Electric. They will remain here for the next week. Mr. Hoydar is a brother of J. J. Hoydar and is a conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern between Omaha and Sioux City. The two brothers met today for the first time in five years. J. J. Hoydar said that his brother taught him the first rudiments of railroading by teaching him telegraphy.

WILDCAT SCHEMES IN OREGON DOOMED

Blue Sky Law Passed by Last Legislature Cuts Off Shady Operations.

S. B. VINCENT DISCUSSED THE NEW LAW

The Public Likes to Be Flim-flammed But It Cant Be Done Here.

Under the provisions of the Blue Sky law passed by the last legislature wildcat mining operations are gradually becoming obsolete in Oregon, according to a statement made by Sidney B. Vincent, inspector in the corporation department at Salem, who passed through Albany last evening after a mine inspecting tour throughout Southern Oregon.

"Wildcat schemes," he said, "have no chance. If we don't get them all this year we will next year. The American public likes to be flim-flammed; they like to buy 'dollar' stock at one cent, but they can't do it in Oregon."

"Only recently," he continued, "we forced a \$500,000 company that was promoting an invention for logging machinery to reduce its stock to \$35,000. Another man had a patent toilet for farmers. It was an ingenious idea, but it wouldn't work. We refused him a license. We refused a diving bell company a license, and it took its outfit to California."

"We have ordered a receivership for the Alameda Mine company, incorporated at \$15,000,000. A friendly receiver will be appointed to operate to give stock owners all possible under the circumstances. There was another instance of a patent refrigerator company which was terrorized over capitalization. It was incorporated at \$250,000. The promoters were to get half, and a California company holding the patent to get a minimum bonus of \$10,000 annually."

The Blue Sky law requires every corporation to make an annual report covering its methods and exhibits of its activities. If things look right, the corporation gets a permit from the state. If not a personal examination is made. It is the business of S. B. Vincent to make these personal examinations.

The new law also prevents corporations from increasing the price of stock unless a dividend has been earned.

DATS THRESH OVER 51 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Anthony Austin Reports Threshing Under Ideal Conditions but Hands Scarce.

That the threshing of the grain crops is progressing under the best of conditions with heavy and money making crops this season, but that hands are at present a little scarce, was the statement made yesterday evening by Anthony Austin, when interviewed while overseeing the operations of his threshing machine on a farm on the Tangent road one mile south of here.

Yesterday morning Mr. Austin had his outfit on the farm of John Millard nearby and threshed an oat crop which gave an average yield by machine measure of 51.37 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. J. E. Miller is visiting with friends in Lebanon.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Donahue and Mrs. Elsie Locke went to Newport today where they will enjoy a weeks outing.

FOR SALE—80 acre tract northeast of Oakville Station. All in cultivation and good land. For terms see O. A. Archibald at First National Bank. A4 S4 dly-wkly

FOR SALE—10 acre tract at south end of Takema street, just east of the new college site. Lays fine for division into 1 or 2 acre tracts. Also house and lot at corner of 3rd and Callapooa streets. For terms apply to O. A. Archibald, at First National Bank. A4S4* dly-wkly

ATTENTION!

Young Men! Young Women!

Do you desire a position in the classified civil service? Post office clerks, letter carriers, railway mail clerks, etc., in demand. Ages 19 to 45. Salary \$75 to \$150 monthly. Hundreds of appointments to fill vacancies, extension of service and parcels post. Mr. H. L. Carl will be at the Hummel Hotel in Albany on Thursday, Aug. 28, inquiring for young men and women who desire to qualify for one of these appointments. He will be there one day only until 9 p. m. Those interested should call and see him without fail. dly 22-23-27 wk 222

APPRENTICE GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN MILLINERY TRADE

NEW FALL

SUITS COATS DRESSES HATS SWEATERS

Arriving Daily. Your Inspection Invited.

Watch for Announcement of Hourly Sales Friday and Saturday

CHAMBERS & McCUNE

ALBANY'S LEADING CLOAK and SUIT STORE

Elks' Temple, First and Lyon Streets, Albany, Oregon

PEAR CROP WILL BE LARGE THIS SEASON

Salem Fruit Union Expects to Handle Thirty Car Loads.

According to reports coming in from the country there will be a fair average crop of pears this year, in some places the yield being somewhat poor. Already the harvest pears in quite large quantities are beginning to come into the city, many of them being handled by the stores for home consumption and the remainder being taken up by the fruit union and the canners. The fruit union shipped out the first car load of pears this year on Saturday of last week and the second Monday. Yesterday another car load was shipped out and it is expected that two cars will be loaded for shipment today. The officials of the plant expect to handle about thirty car loads of pears this year.—Salem Statesman.

NEBRASKANS MAY LOCATE IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

O. P. Allthin and Son Have Arrived with View of Making Their Home Here.

That Albany has made remarkable strides towards becoming a big city and that he is delighted with the city since his last visit, is a statement accredited to O. P. Allthin, who in company with his son Tony, arrived here yesterday from Ansley, Nebraska, for the purpose of locating somewhere in the Willamette valley.

Mr. Allthin and son are guests at the home of John Livingston. This is Mr. Allthin's third visit to Albany and he stated that he is more than impressed with the city since his last visit. He intends to locate here or in some other section and engage in some kind of business. In the East he has been engaged in the drug business.

C. O. Cary of Shedd was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

PORTLANDERS PLAN GOOD TIMES FOR "BUYERS' WEEK"

Responses to Invitations Are Coming in Rapidly to Promoters.

Plans for the entertainment of the retail merchants of Oregon who will be in Portland for "buyers' week," September 1 to 6, are going forward briskly at the Commercial club, according to a report from there. Responses to the invitations sent out broadcast all over the territory tributary to Portland are coming in rapidly and it is believed the number will be increased with even greater speed when the later mails arrive today.

The club rooms will be thrown open to the visitors during their stay and amusement will be provided for the ladies of the party while the men are visiting the jobbing houses and transacting their business with the big firms.

E. Hendershott, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday.

Fall Merchandise Now Ready

New Fall Suitings and Cloakings, in Tweeds, Boucles, Persians, at

\$1.50 to \$3.00 yd

Kabo Front Lace Corsets to fit every figure.

\$2.00 and \$3.50 pair

Cotton and Wool Blankets

Big Cotton Blankets at \$1.00 pair

Large size Woolnap blankets \$2.50 pr

Hop Picking Gloves for women and children in leather and canvas.

Agents for Standard Patterns

FLOOD'S STORE

334 WEST FIRST STREET

Agents for Kabo Reducing Corsets