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### A GOOD RECORD.

Those who have been following the remarkable record of the work of sanitation of the Isthmian canal, and have watched the gradual reduction of the death-rate and the elimination of preventable disease, have hoped that before the monumental work of constructing the canal was finished it might be possible for Colonel Gorgas to present a report that would be clean as far as death from disease was concerned. The report of the department of sanitation for the month of August, 1913, just received, shows that during that month there were thirty-nine deaths from all causes among the employees of the canal commissioners. Of these, one, a Peruvian, died of malaria; another, a Spaniard, of alcoholism; and a third, a Greek, of appendicitis. The only deaths among white Americans which occurred during the month were two from violence, one due to an accident on the railway and the other to an accident in the quarry. Among the 12,481 white American men, women and children on the Isthmus connected with the commission—that is, employees and their families—not a single death from disease occurred. The exodus from the Canal Zone has already begun; those employees whose work has been completed are returning to the United States with their families. The number of American citizens resident of the Canal Zone will probably decrease steadily in the future. It is a fitting climax, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, to the work of Colonel Gorgas, which has challenged the admiration of the civilized world, that the month which probably marks the high tide of American occupancy of the Canal Zone should have passed without a single death from disease in the American colony.

"Tom and Jerry" will not celebrate Christmas this year in Salem.

Only dad, who is invariably tagged to pay the bills, fails to enthuse over the fact that the holiday season is rapidly approaching.

With Christmas a little more than a month in the future, the enrollment in the local Sunday schools should be materially increased during the next few weeks.

If the Willamette valley had a little more of the "California spirit" it would be the most densely populated and best advertised district west of the Rocky Mountains.

Wonder what has become of Mrs. Pankhurst?

The Oregonian wastes a large amount of valuable editorial space in attempting to prove that the intellectual giant, Woodrow Wilson, is in reality an intellectual pigmy.

Albany has one of the best fire departments of any town of its size in the west. Its members are entitled to the support and friendly cooperation of every citizen.

The "hotly contested campaign" for the office of mayor which the Democrat promised its readers several weeks ago has failed to materialize. The Democrat therefore pleads guilty to the charge of being a poor political prophet.

It is easier for some men to refuse their children a penny than to turn down a subscription for the church.

The best men in the world are Christians. Some of the worst profess Christianity.

There are plenty of people in this world who love to be "stung" and

plenty of plausible gentlemen who are willing to separate them from their cash.

Much to the consternation of his political opponents, President Wilson continues to make good.

Strange how a supposedly hard-headed business man will fall for a fake advertising scheme.

It takes a lot of newspaper space to marry a president's daughter.

Somehow or other the Democrat can't help but admire the good sense and judgment of the small army of local citizens who declined to run for the office of mayor.

When the bankers in convention assembled passed resolutions condemning the Owen-Glass currency bill, they assisted materially in crystallizing public sentiment in favor of the proposed measure.

Some men will use up page after page of valuable paper in trying to figure out some way of advertising without spending a dollar with the local editors.

**Wedding Story Exaggerated.**—That the account of the mock wedding in which Bob Roberts was one of the star actors was greatly exaggerated, that the parties were aware from the first that the ceremony was a farce and that no license was forged or used by the parties, was the statement made to a Democrat representative this morning by one who attended the ceremony. It is claimed that the matter was misrepresented to the press by a member of the crowd for the sole purpose of pulling off a good one on Bob Roberts who was made the goat in the local papers as well as in the press dispatches to the Portland dailies.

**Second Number Tonight.**—The second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given tonight at the First Christian church. The Dixie Quintette and Jubilee singers will be the attraction. The entertainment will commence at 8:15 o'clock. All along the line where they have appeared come the reports that they have delighted packed houses. A record crowd is expected to hear them tonight.

**Mill City Has Five Teams.**—Stating that Mill City has in training five basketball teams and three of them are fighters of the first water. Delbert Clow, president of the Mill City League, was in town today booking games for the season. According to him, Mill City is bound to be heard from soon.

(By United Press Association.)  
New Haven, Nov. 15.—In the football game today Yale and Princeton battled to a 3 to 3 tie.

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## TWO NEGROES PAY PENALTY ON WHIPPING POST TODAY

### New Delaware Law Put into Practical Execution at State Penitentiary.

(By United Press Association.)  
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—Bound to a whipping post, William Reason and James Bayard, negro burglars who were flogged at the penitentiary today before a crowd of twenty-four spectators. The negroes suffered in silence, though their flesh quivered. The warden used nine leather things, each two feet long and attached to a wooden handle.

### ANOTHER DERELICT IDENTIFIED ON LAKE HURON

(By United Press Association.)  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—The identity of the steamship which was driven bottom upwards on the rocks north of Port Huron has been established as the Charles Price. A diver made out the name on the plate after several attempts.

## ONLY DARK CLOTHES ALLOWED UP FRONT

Washington, Nov. 15.—Dressed in a light suit of striking design, a supreme court reporter the other day leisurely strolled into the enclosure—the sanctum sanctorum—to which only lawyers, attaches and newspapermen are admitted. He sat down at a press table. A firm hand grasped his shoulder. A whisper in his ear informed him that he was transgressing a tradition of the court. "And how, pray," quoth the surprised scribe, forgetting for a moment that he ought not to argue. "Why, only dark clothes are allowed up front here," he was informed. And he had to take a seat on a rear bench.

## 200 ACRES PURCHASED AT MARSHFIELD BY LOCAL MAN

### C. W. Tebault Pays \$100,000 For Factory and Residence Sites There.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 13.—The largest real estate deal of the season was closed today when C. W. Tebault, of Albany, Oregon, bought from J. V. Smeaton and Claud Nasburg two hundred acres of land known as the Blanco tract. The price paid was \$100,000. The new owner will develop and plant the tract. It included about 70 acres of tide flats suitable for factory sites and half a mile of water frontage as well as high ground suitable for residences.

When seen this morning Mr. Tebault confirmed the above report. He returned from Marshfield recently when the final arrangements for the deal were made. Mr. Tebault as stated will improve the property and the lots will be placed on the market in the near future. Great accounts of the deal are given in the Marshfield papers in detail.

## NEWS FROM JORDAN TOLD IN BRIEF NOTES

Jordan, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special to Democrat.)—Thurston Thomas went to Salem Saturday on business.

Jay Coombs of Boise, Idaho, is visiting his parents. He expects to go to California soon.

Eighteen ladies of Jordan exercised their right to vote by going to the polls November 4.

Harvey Shelton, one of the election judges, accompanied by his wife, took the ballots to Albany and visited with his uncle, Jim Shelton, for several days.

Chris Silvernagle and John Bend have just sold several tons of dried apples each and are delivering them to Stayton.

Mrs. Ben McDonald has rented her farm and has moved to Mill City. The young folks around here met at Harvey Shelton's last Thursday evening and enjoyed a candy-pulling fete.

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

In the matter of the application of John Henkel to register the title to the tract of land in his application herein described as follows: The south west quarter of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section four in township ten south of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing eighty acres, more or less, all lying and being situate in Linn County, State of Oregon, Applicant.

All whom it may concern defendants.

**Take Notice.**  
That on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1913, an application was filed by said John Henkel 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 11th day of December, 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 official seal this 10th day of November, 1913. (Seal) W. L. MARKS, County Clerk.

T. J. STITES, n11-18-25-42-9 Atty for Applicant.

1455 Portland 168 List No. 03925. **Notice for Publication.**

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 30th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 29th day of September, 1913, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620), Lot 7, Sec. 14, T. 10 S., R. 4 West, W. M.; Lot 1, Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 2 West, W. M.; Lot 5, Sec. 14, T. 10 S., R. 4 West, W. M.; Lot 10 Sec. 31, T. 4 N., R. 9 West, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 26th day of November, 1913. H. F. HIGBY, Register.

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## ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED AT SALEM

### C. H. Stewart, Manager of the Local Commercial Club Elected President.

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION IS NAME

### Purpose Is to Arrange to Advertise Valley As District at Exposition.

Organization was perfected, officers elected and plans discussed at the meeting of the representatives of the eight Willamette valley counties, at Salem yesterday, who were chosen to have charge of the exhibit of the valley at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco. The meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the promotion department of the local Commercial club.

Officers chosen were: C. H. Stewart, of Albany, president; A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, vice president; E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, treasurer, and Fred S. Bynon, of Salem, secretary. An executive committee consisting of one member from each county was chosen. This committee will meet with the state committee, which was chosen for this work, to take up matters pertaining to the exposition, at the Imperial hotel in Portland Wednesday of next week.

### To Apply for Funds.

A motion was passed at yesterday's meeting instructing the delegations from each county to apply to the county court of their county for funds for the exhibit. The plan is to raise \$5000 in this way, each county being asked to contribute according to the assessed valuation of its property.

Following are the names of those who were present at yesterday's meeting: Lane county, Chris Myrhe, Geo. Halley; Benton county, W. F. Groves, A. J. Johnson, C. A. Murphy; Polk county, Chas. Dunsmore, H. G. Campbell; Yamhill county, A. O. Sarff, E. L. Knickerbocker, N. E. Britt; Washington county, E. W. Haines, C. A. Hanley, John Nyberg; Clackamas county, O. E. Freitag; Linn county, C. H. Stewart, E. C. Roberts, O. H. Russell; Marion county, W. A. Taylor, L. D. Pettyjohn, and Fred S. Bynon.

**Ladies Club to Meet.**—The Modern Travelers' club will meet with Mrs. Hans Flo tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of transacting business. A full attendance of all of the members is desired.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Frederick Hofer, deceased, has this day filed in Final Account in said estate matter, with the County Clerk of Linn County and the Judge of said court has fixed the 8th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement of said estate.

GEO. CONNER, Executor of said Estate. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys for Executor. n3-10-17-24 d2

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Coolidge, deceased, in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

MARY COOLIDGE, Administratrix. L. G. LEWELLING, Atty for Adminx. n11-18-25-2-9

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Shearer, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. G. Lewelling, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 11 day of November, 1913. ABNER L. SHERER, Administrator. L. G. LEWELLING, Attorney for Administrator. n11-18-25- d2-9

## OSWALD HANSEL PAID DEATH PENALTY AT SALEM TODAY

### Hanged for the Murder of Judge Taylor; He Breaks Down Near End.

(By United Press Association.)  
Salem, Nov. 14.—Oswald Hansel at 8:37 o'clock this morning paid the penalty for the murder of Judge Frank Taylor of Astoria after he had practically been carried to the gallows platform. Physicians pronounced him dead at 8:55, eighteen minutes after the trap was sprung beneath him. Hansel bore up bravely as the warden read the death warrant in his cell but as he reached the top of the stairs on the way to the dining room of the death chamber, he utterly collapsed, and two guards had to carry him to the chamber. He died without a word. Hansel attempted suicide this morning by cutting his wrist with a sharp piece of tin but became frightened and screamed just in time for the prison physician to arrive and stop the flow of blood from the lacerated artery.

### CITY NEWS.

**Two Pay Fines in Police Court.**—Two of the young men who drank booze in Loo Foo's restaurant and for whom warrants were issued on a charge of drinking intoxicants in a public place within the city limits, voluntarily appeared in the police court this morning and paid fines of \$10 and costs. Thus far four of them have come through and one more yet is to pay. Meanwhile a warrant is pending for his arrest.

**Invitations Issued.**—Today invitations were issued for the Albany council No. 1677 Knights of Columbus' third annual ball. The affair is to be held on Wednesday, November twenty-sixth at the armory. The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock. The committee in charge is William Barrett, William Eagles, E. D. Barrett, A. A. Mickel, Raymond Waddock and E. S. Shea.

**Mail Boxes Being Painted.**—All of Uncle Sam's mail boxes within the city limits are today being given a fresh coat of green paint.

**Yesterday Coldest Day.**—That yesterday was the coldest day of the year is the opinion of many. Today is not so cold as yesterday but the temperature is considerably lower than during the past two weeks. The lowest temperature yesterday was 36 and the highest 42. Many people are of the opinion that the cold winter weather has now set in.

**Progressing on K. P. Temple.**—Work is rapidly progressing on the Knights of Pythias temple. Yesterday and today large plate glass windows were installed in the store rooms and the workmen are rapidly placing the finishing touches, to get them ready for occupancy. The work of plastering the walls of the upper story is nearing completion and from indications the building will be completed when expected.

**Football Team to Eat Here.**—Word was received at the Hammel Hotel this morning by Manager J. C. Hammel that the Washington State College football team will be here tonight to take supper at that hotel. The team will leave tonight for Corvallis where they will play the Oregon Aggies tomorrow afternoon.

**Meetings Well Attended.**—The special meetings being conducted at the First Christian church have been well attended during the past week. The interest has been deep and the sermons and music enjoyed and well spoken of. The services will continue throughout the next week. The sermon topics are actual answers given by non-Christian men in answer to the question "Why are you not a Christian?" Sunday evening the subject will be "Stumbling blocks." Monday, "Waiting for Conviction." Tuesday, "Too Great a Sinner." Wednesday, "No Invitation." Thursday, "Procrastination." Friday, "Failure." The quartette choir furnishes special numbers of music every evening.

**Smoker to Be Held Tonight.**—The members of the local artillery company will hold a smoker tonight in the Albany military club rooms at the armory. Each member is to bring a friend and an effort will be made to secure recruits. A good program has been arranged, consisting of speakers and music. Afterwards a lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McArthur of Portland were members of the weekend house party at the Nelson home last week.

## FIREMEN COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT

### Members of Local Company Are Not Satisfied With Pay Received For Services.

### 9 EXEMPT CERTIFICATES GRANTED LAST NIGHT

### Strong Opposition Among Firemen to New Plan Proposed by City Council.

That there is considerable dissension among the volunteer firemen of the local department over the action of the city council Wednesday night in regard to the ordinance calling for the reorganization of the department, became known last night at a meeting of the members of the fire board.

The meeting was held at engine house No. 1 on Lyon street. It was the regular monthly meeting of the fire board. The board is composed of 12 members, three each from the four fire companies.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and the final conclusion of the board was that that body would take no action in the matter whatever, but let it rest just as it is, pending the consideration by the council of the ordinance.

It was intimated that the fire department is in bad straits as the result of the council's action. Nine exempt certificates were granted last night and it was discovered that four-fifths of the volunteer strength of the department is eligible to similar certificates.

The plan the department operates upon is that a member is entitled to be discharged after he has served 7 years but after he has served this time he can continue at his own discretion. From this it would seem that if a bad shakeup in the department should occur, which would cause the firemen to drop out of the companies, only one-fifth of the present force could be retained.

Dissention over the paying of firemen, who stay at the fire house as call men, is the result of the action of the council. Those who disapprove of this, contended that if some were paid all should be paid. On the other hand those who upheld the firemen, contended that a nominal compensation was just, in view of the fact that these men make their headquarters at the fire house and do work that would relieve the regular volunteers.

## OLDEST RESIDENT OF LINN COUNTY DIES

### Luther White Succumbed Yesterday Afternoon at Brownsville Home.

Luther White, who was the oldest man in Linn County, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Brownsville at the age of 98. The deceased would have been 99 years old in January.

Luther White, in company with his wife left Platt county, Mo., and crossed the plains to Oregon during the years 1847. They settled upon a donation land claim eight miles south of Brownsville. They resided there until 1872, when Mr. White retired from active life and removed his family to Brownsville where he made his home continuously until death.

The deceased was born in Ohio near the shores of Lake Erie, January 20, 1815. Shortly after his birth, he moved with his parents to Illinois, later settling in Missouri. During early manhood he entered the ministry and in 1843 resumed farming operations. At about this time he was married to Miss Martha Ann Mansfield, of Kentucky. Her death occurred at Brownsville, January 4, 1894. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. White, only two of whom survive their father, Rosa B. and Robert.

Luther White had served as a member of the state legislature for one term in 1852 and served as city recorder of Brownsville. As a director and clerk in school matters his services have been of great value to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garland of Lebanon were house guests of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt for a few days this week.