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WILSON WINS.

When President Wilson filed his indictment against the "insidious lobby" maintained at Washington by the National Association of Manufacturers, protests went up from every manufacturing industry in the country. Counter charges of insincerity and political filth were filed against the president by those who were made defendants in the congressional investigation which followed.

Today Wilson stands acquitted by the unanimous verdict of the Republican and Democratic members of the house committee having charge of the investigation and the National Association of Manufacturers has been found guilty on each and every count drawn by the president.

Woodrow Wilson is not the kind of a man who starts something unless there is reasonable grounds for belief that he can finish his task with credit to himself and to the country. He fires no blank cartridges and he hits from the shoulder. It was a sad day for the professional lobbyists when they put on the gloves with the man in the White House.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WEST.

The Democrat congratulates Governor West on the appointment of Floyd Bilyeu as a member of the State Fish and Game Commission.

Young, energetic and capable, Mr. Bilyeu possesses all of the qualifications which go to make up an excellent public official. Moreover he is a thorough Democrat. He is vice president of the Jackson club of Portland and has contributed much to the success of that organization.

In the young men of the state lies the only hope of permanent success for the Democracy of Oregon. When capable young men can be found to fill the various positions of trust, both the public service and the party organization will benefit from the selection.

According to the annual report of the Comptroller of the currency, the per capita wealth of the United States is \$4456. The Democrat rises to a point of order. We find ourselves \$3455 short and demand accounting.

While cases of sickness and distress requiring financial assistance are few in this section of the state, questions of this character should be handled in the same manner as they are handled in the more metropolitan cities. A permanent board of charity should be organized and headquarters maintained at the usual place of business of its presiding officer. Each case demands a personal investigation and that investigation should be made by an officer of an organization which makes it its business to pass upon all cases arising from poverty or neglect.

The Democrat is again disappointed. We had hoped that the Noble peace prize would be awarded to ex-President Roosevelt for his work in maintaining peace at the Republican National convention.

Tommy came home from school very moose.

"Well, my son," observed the father, cheerfully, "how did you get on at school today?"

Johnny said that he had been whipped and kept in.

"It was because you told me the wrong answer," he added. "Last night I asked you how much was a million dollars, and you said it was a hell of a lot." That isn't the right answer."

The group of "The Girl in the Tax" arrived this noon from the south and are registered at the Hammett.

TANGENT PEOPLE GET BUSY AND RAISE PIANO MONEY

Tangent, Dec. 12.—(Special to the Democrat.)—Mrs. J. F. Scott who visited relatives near Tangent returned to her home in Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Davis, who visited her father and mother in Tangent, returned to her home in Albany Monday.

M. F. Wood left Thursday for Corvallis to attend the school during farmers' week at the O. A. C.

Mrs. Cora B. Driver returned to her home Friday from Corvallis where she had been a guest of her brother, J. F. Scott, for a week.

Uncle Billy Smith who has been quite unwell for the past few months is now able to be out on the streets again.

Howard Jenks is now attending the high school at Albany.

Mr. E. Peterson who had the misfortune to lose his right eye while pruning trees near Tangent last week, and was taken to the hospital at Albany for medical treatment returned to his home last Monday.

A shadow social held in the school house here last Friday night was well attended, and shadows sold readily; which netted \$40. The money is to be used to pay for a new piano which which was recently purchased by the school.

A meeting was held here last Monday for the election of road supervisor which resulted in the choice of W. C. Scott, the present incumbent. One hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast, there being five candidates for the position.

Farmers around Tangent are well pleased with the fine winter weather which is giving the young grain a chance to make a good growth before the rough weather commences. Stock of all kinds so far is doing well but may need more attention before winter is over.

CLARK'S BONDS WERE FIXED AT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

S. D. Clark, who was arrested in Salem yesterday by Constable Catlin, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and returned here, upon waiving preliminary examination was yesterday afternoon bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Swan. His bonds were fixed at \$500.

Clark is charged by C. V. Bilyeu of selling him the fixtures of a barber shop near the S. P. depot for \$175, which were not free from incumbrance. The complaint alleges that a mortgage of \$150 has been found against the property.

Clark today furnished bonds and has been released from jail. His father, O. S. Clark, of Dallas, and L. E. Moe, were bondsmen.

RED RUPERT, FORMER ALBANY RESIDENT MIXED IN SCANDAL

Red Rupert, who is mixed up in the Portland police scandal is a former Albany young man, prominent here ten or twelve years ago, when he moved to Portland to reside. While a resident here he was a star performer on the college football team, an experience that has since made him prominent as a member of the Multnomah football team, upon which he played the past year, and for several years previous. He was also for several years manager of a baseball team, the Ruperts.

Eight years ago he received an appointment on the Portland police force and in May of last year was appointed sergeant.

Mrs. Rupert is a daughter of L. C. Stratton, for many years a resident of Miller's having one of the finest country homes in the county, now owned by Rev. Esson.

Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, was in the city last evening attending the meeting of the physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Seattle, have been visitors in the city. They resided here twenty years ago. Mr. Pearce is a well known Seattle banker.

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Administrators Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Thurston Davidson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified at the office of C. C. Bryant, in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated December 13, 1913.
C. C. BRYANT, Administrator.

WILLIAM C. OBERMEYER, Executor.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Executor.
Semi-Weekly Nov 24-28; Dec 1-5, 8-12-15-19.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Estella B. Skidmore, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, at Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1913.
L. M. C'ERL, Administrator.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES FROM SHEDD

Shedd, Or. Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jensen returned from Portland Tuesday where they have been visiting since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn made a business trip to Albany Monday.

Mr. J. B. Cornett sent three head of fine shorthorn cattle to the stock show in Portland Monday.

Miss Cecil Gormley of Halsey had business in Shedd Monday.

Kelly Brothers returned from Salem Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Dillos of Lebanon visited at the L. G. Kent home, over Sunday. Mr. Kent is her uncle.

Mrs. C. J. Lawson made a business trip to Albany Monday.

The S. P. railroad company is building a new bridge across the big slough north of town.

There was an interesting debate field at the U. P. church here Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. T. F. The question was "Resolved, Tobacco is a greater evil than fashion." The debaters in the affirmative were Miss Ethel Gregory and Miss Clemo. On the negative, Mr. Ray Meers and V. Higbee. The negative was given the decision. The judges were Mr. John Halverson, Miss Zella Davis and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SCIO AND VICINITY

Scio, Or., Dec. 9, 1913.—Mrs. L. M. Jones, of Lebanon, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mrs. Edesox Cox of Springfield returned home last week after several days visit here.

Miss Bessie Morris of Lebanon was here Thanksgiving and paid her mother and sister a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnold were Thanksgiving guests here.

Miss Marie Wesley was recently in Portland visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Wesley.

Miss Mamie Kopecky, who has been here since she completed a course in Butten's Business college, returned Monday to Albany.

D. W. Rumbaugh, of Albany, was a Scio visitor last week.

Miss Eva Stewart of Stayton paid her friends a visit last week.

Grandfather Devaney of Albany was here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gill are visiting in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hutchinson of Portland are with the latter's father, A. T. Powell.

The Hibler & Gill company store is now in the new building on the east side of Main street.

Mrs. Eliza Crabtree was a passenger to Albany Monday.

At the recent good roads meeting North Scio voted a 5 mill tax and South Scio a 3 mill tax.

Charles H. Stewart, recently of Albany, was doing business here Tuesday.

Ira Abbott and family have gone to Portland where Mr. Abbott will receive medical aid.

J. Shimane, whose name was the tenth drawn from the box at John Wesley's store Wednesday, where aluminum ware is being given away, each Wednesday and Saturday, was given an aluminum teakettle.

Mrs. R. Shelton returned home Saturday after being with her sister, Mrs. Dilley of Gervais.

Mrs. E. D. Myers was visiting relatives in Gervais last week.

Mrs. Jameson of Lebanon spoke both morning and evening in the Baptist church.

Adolph Schneider, who recently sold his place near Munkers to B. A. Holbrook left Sunday for Iowa.

Mrs. Frances Wesley is now occupying her new residence on Main street.

E. C. Peery was a Portland visitor last week.

Dr. A. G. Prill was in Aumsville on professional business Saturday.

Chas. Wesley returned home Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

LIVE CRABTREE SPECIALS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Literary Society Presents Play to Packed House—Couple Married.

Crabtree, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special to Democrat.)—The program given by the Crabtree Literary Society at the church Saturday evening was quite a success. The recitations by Misses Riley, Nelson and Turnidge were fine and the play "Wooing Judge Lovell" presented by Messes Fabel Bilyeu, Hazel Riley and Rita Chatfield and Messrs. John Bilyeu, Gard and Arch Miller and Arrie Lobson was an entertaining feature of the evening. Mr. Albert Gollander sang, with a rare talented voice the beautiful "Holy City" and "Garden of My Heart." Miss Hoer of Lebanon, accompanied him on the organ. Although the evening was disagreeable, the church was comfortable filled with parents who are interested in their children's educational welfare.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon when Miss Frances Carnes and Mr. Alfred Pierce were joined in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Doward at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Germann. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left this morning for St. Helens. With them go the good wishes of a host of friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bertha Miller Wednesday in an all day session.

S. B. Alexander is building a hen house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes came down from Portland Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. Carnes' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived last Friday evening.

Rev. Doward of Albany preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Doward accompanied him.

Mrs. Mark A. Freeman has recovered from a few days' illness.

Mrs. Emma Richie of Turner is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mankin.

Grandma Reimer is not very well this winter.

Miss Hoer, the Lebanon musician who assisted with the literary program returned to her home Sunday evening. She was the guest of Miss Stokes.

There was a dance at Mrs. Parr's Saturday evening.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deed.
Emma Marquardt to Gust Marquardt and wife, Dec. 6, 1913. Lands in Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Martha A. Porter and wife to Geo. R. Weirich, Dec. 8, 1913. Lands in claim 69, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west, \$10.

S. E. McNett and wife to Esther A. Porter, Dec. 8th, 1913. Lots in Bryant's add to Albany, \$10.

I. O. Haskins to J. S. Campbell, Oct. 23, 1913. Lands in claim 63, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west, \$10.

W. E. Robbins and wife to J. S. Campbell, Oct. 23, 1913. Lands in claim 61, Tp. 12, S. R. 2 west, \$10.

Alfred Allen et al to J. C. Booth, Jan. 20, 1913. Lands in Mountainview Add to Lebanon, \$10.

Emma Marquardt to Gust Marquardt and wife, Dec. 6, 1913. Lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 12, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Gust Marquardt and wife to Emma Marquardt, Dec. 6, 1913. Lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 12, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Hamilton Bishop to Harry C. Bishop et al, Feb. 4, 1913. Lands in Tp. 15, S. R. 2 west, \$1.

Referee's Deed.
Clyde M. Burkhardt to Charles Emley, April 4, 1913. Lands in section 36, Tp. 11, 2 west.

Quit Claim Deed.
T. L. Dugger et al to Chas. M. Knisley, Mar. 1st, 1913. Lands in Sec. 36, Tp. 11 S. R. 2 west, \$1.

Warranty Deed.
A. C. Nanney and wife to A. S. Nanney, Dec. 8th, 1913. Lands in Sec. 2, claim 41, Tp. 15, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

A. S. Nanney to A. C. Nanney, Dec. 1913. Lands in claim 49, Tp. 11, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

T. A. Roberts to J. D. Hamlin, Oct. 23, 1913. Land in block 36, in city of Albany, \$10.

Robert K. Burton and wife to Joseph C. Hostetler and wife, Dec. 3, 1913. Lands in Tp. 15, S. R. 3 west, \$1.

Robert K. Burton and wife to F. E. Towles, Dec. 3, 1913. Lands in Sec. 10, Tp. 15, S. R. 3 west, \$1.

Ida M. Maxwell to Wm. Van Norden, Nov. 8, 1912. Lot in block 10, in City View Add to Albany, \$10.

M. Sanders to Lena A. Marshall and wife, Dec. 3, 1913. Lands in block 27 in Hackleman's 2nd add to Albany, \$10.

Quit Claim Deed.
W. W. Little to Emma Montgomery, Dec. 5, 1913. Lands in Highland Grove in Tp. 9, S. R. 2 east.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE TONIGHT ON SUBJECT OF INCOME TAX

High Schools of Lebanon, Corvallis and Albany Will Meet; Lebanon Here.

"Resolved that the Income tax is a desirable feature of a state system of taxation for Oregon," is the question to be debated by the high school teams of Albany, Lebanon and Corvallis tonight. These will be the first debates for the Oregon high school championship held in this section this year. Each school will have two teams of two debaters each.

Lebanon's affirmative team will meet Albany's negative team at this city. Albany's affirmative team will go to Corvallis to meet the negative team of the Heart City and Corvallis' affirmative team will meet Lebanon's negative team in the Strawberry city.

The local high school will be represented by Ruby Moench and Archer Leech, affirmative, and Miles McKey and Margaret Gibson, the negative team.

Tonight's program will be opened with a piano solo by Miss Hazel Hockenstine, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Isabelle Young. Then will follow the debate.

The first speaker of the affirmative team will be Marcus Deer, of Lebanon. He will be followed by Margaret Gibson, of Albany, for the negative. The next speaker of the negative will be Miss Henrietta Durst, followed by Miles McKey for the negative. The judges will be Mrs. Henrietta Calvin and Prof. Reed, both of O. A. C. The third will be chosen later. Miss Margaret Pennebaker, at the close of the debate will give a reading. The event will take place in the high school auditorium and will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission will be free and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CONSERVATORY TEACHERS MADE SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Mrs. Flo and Miss Waggoner Have Returned from Concert Tour of Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Hans Flo and Miss Wilma Waggoner returned Thursday night from their concert trip to Eastern Oregon, having appeared five times; at LaGrande, December 5th; Baker, December 6th; Elk's Memorial, Baker, December 7th; Enterprise, December 8th, and Wallowa, December 9th.

All of these concerts they were greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences, and at Baker, where they appeared on the lecture course, were asked for a return date. Albany people feel justly proud to have musicians who are in demand for concert work as are Mrs. Flo and Miss Waggoner.

This trip has placed Albany College before the people in a personal manner, and everywhere was expressed surprise that the college has as members of its faculty, such artists as these ladies are conceded to be.

Mr. J. C. Irvine was one of the party at Baker and LaGrande where he was very popular with his flute playing.

PEORIA PERSONALS AND INTERESTING NEWS SPECIALS

Peoria, Dec. 11.—(Special to Democrat.)—C. S. Smith and Leighton Payne left on Friday for Bend, Or. S. S. Myers was in Peoria Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Canfield went to Corvallis Tuesday to attend the revival meeting for a few evenings.

Mrs. Alice Dunn visited Saturday and Sunday in Shedd with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman returned Monday from a two months' stay at Roseburg.

Mrs. Anna Studley and Miss Bessie Bares went to Monroe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell of Oakville were in Peoria Saturday.

Lester Porter was over from Benton county Saturday.

Wm. Kirk of Halsey was in Peoria Sunday.

J. D. M. Warren made a business trip to Corvallis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer who have been guests for some time at Rev. and Mrs. Canfield's, left Thursday for Portland where they expect to make their home.

Dr. F. W. Howard, of Brownsville, was in the city last night to attend the meeting of the doctors.

C. H. Smith, M. D., of Brownsville was a visitor in the city last night. He returned home this morning.

J. S. Monosmith and daughter Grace went to Portland and Hood River this morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

George H. Tinker, of Corvallis, was in Albany yesterday afternoon, stopping over night and returning home this morning.

LINN'S MEXICAN REBELLION OVER

Francis Ramao Sentenced to Five Days in County Jail for Trespassing.

JUSTICE L. L. SWAN EFFECTS SETTLEMENT OF SITUATION

"Mex" Was Not Successful in Holding Fertilization in Vacant Farm Cabin House.

Linn county's Mexican rebellion was settled yesterday in Justice Swan's court, when Francis Romao, was sentenced to five days in the county jail on a charge of trespassing.

Romao was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Catlin on the Ashton farm five miles south of Albany, upon complaint of Farmer Ashton, that the little "Mex" had taken possession of a vacant house on his land and fortified with a blanket roll and several improvised cooking utensils, stoutly rebelled on repeated occasions when told to move on. Romao, it is said, even rebelled when the constable arrived to arrest him. Thus was brought to a close a Mexican rebellion in Linn county.

Fleeing from the turmoil of his own county, it is said that Romao got as far as Linn county by riding the brake beams and hoofing it. It was while walking northward aimlessly, it is said, that Romao spied the empty cabin. After bumping across the field, he therein made himself as comfortable as possible under the circumstances and planned to stay, when the invasion was discovered by the owner.

Romao is a small fellow, with bright dark eyes and a thin mustache. He doesn't speak a word of English. During the trial it was necessary to secure the services of an interpreter. Throughout the ordeal he was very meek. On his ability to adjust the Mexican situation, Justice Swan has received many flattering comments.

Constable Catlin stated this afternoon that in making the arrest he did not take time to communicate with Secretary of State Bryan and instead acted as his own secretary in as diplomatic manner as was becoming the situation, as the Mexican drew a knife on him.

WESTERN STAR GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Western Star grange No. 309, held the regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 6th. The day was a busy one. After the ordinary business and the endorsing of a resolution from Morning Star Grange, concerning the establishment of a public market in Albany, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, R. A. Hulbert; overseer, William Laubner; lecturer, Bertha J. Beck; steward, A. C. Nanney; assistant steward, J. F. Hulbert; chaplain, Emma Hulbert; treasurer, Warren Hulbert; secretary, Lottie Heuse; gatekeeper, A. C. Miller; Ceres, Winnifred Ohling; Pomona, Emma Nanny; Flora, Elsie Montgomery; L. A. steward, Emma Laubner; organist, Lulu E. Miller.

After a bountiful lunch and a pleasant social hour, grange was again called to order and the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of three. Initiation was followed by the lecturer's hour, at which time a short, but excellent program was rendered. There were fifty members present and four visitors. Arrangements were made for an Xmas entertainment to be held at the grange hall on Christmas eve.

L. E. M.

MILL CITY GIRL LEAVES CLERKSHIP FOR STAGE

Mill City, Dec. 12.—(Special to Democrat.)—A few weeks ago Miss Catherine Polly Cadwell handed her resignation to the manager of the Hammond Lumber company's store, where she has been employed as druggist for the past three years.

No motive was given for her resignation and all were left in the dark until last night when she appeared before the footlights at the Mill City theater under the management of J. L. Wadsworth, former manager of the Dreamland theater of Albany. Appearing with her was E. Conant, of Elkhorst, who won his fame on the stage at Gates and other cities in this section of the country.

Frank Hamhill of Lebanon, transacted business in Albany yesterday afternoon. He returned home last night.