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A BIG SAVING.

The starting of an entirely new system of making fruit shipments to the coast and abroad this year by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city has already saved growers on shipments to Germany alone \$11,340. This saving in the cost of transporting apples to market was made because the services of the refrigerator companies were dispensed with. It cost 10c a box for rail refrigerator to the east and 12 1/2 cents additional for refrigerator to Europe. This is a total cost of 22 1/2 cents a box and in some instances is the dividing line between profit and loss to shippers.

Up to this time practically all of the Jonathans and other soft fruit was sent out from the Pacific Northwest under refrigeration. That was the old system and it was generally accepted up to this season as the proper method.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange shipped 80 cars of apples to the German market alone this season, therefore, the saving on these from the new system alone is \$11,340 or 22 1/2 cents a box. Besides these shipments to Germany, there are numerous shipments to England under the new system but the number of cars sent in that direction without refrigeration this season is unknown at this time.

The saving of 22 1/2 cents a box in the cost of marketing Pacific Northwest apples is a very big thing in itself. If the system is generally adopted it will mean the saving of many thousands of dollars by growers of this section alone. Huge sums are paid annually to the railroads for this service and it has now been found that in most instances it has been simply throwing that much away.

AN OPEN RIVER.

Again the Albany Commercial club has gone on record as favoring the improvement of the Willamette river according to the recommendations contained in the report of Major McIndoe filed during the month of December, 1910.

In this report McIndoe asserted that the sum of \$245,000 would cover the cost of necessary improvements between Corvallis and Oregon City. He stated that in his judgment the improvement of the river between Harrisburg and Eugene was impracticable.

In September 1912 the Commercial Club of Albany endorsed the report and asked the Government to make the improvements according to the recommendations contained in that document. In October of the same year Congressmen Hasty appeared before the Commercial Club and spoke in favor of his "bet" plan for an extensive series of locks and dams between Oregon City and Eugene. A survey was made and a few weeks ago the Government engineers reported unfavorably upon the plan proposed by Hawley.

This has a year's time been lost. Nothing has been done towards the improvement of the Willamette river and the people of this section of the state are no nearer an open river than they were when Congressman Hawley first assumed his oath of office.

Had Hawley accepted at its actual value the report of McIndoe filed in 1910 and applied himself to the work of obtaining an appropriation for the purposes therein set forth, it is more than probable that his efforts would have been crowned with success.

In October 1912 Hawley was a candidate for re-election. His golden dream of an expensive series of locks and dams between Eugene and Oregon City had a pleasing sound to the voters in the vicinity of Eugene. It was good politics and doubtless was the means of securing many a vote for the gentleman who now represents this district in the lower house of Congress. It did not however, have the right ring to the people in Albany in 1912, and since the more recent report of the Government engineers will doubtless not inspire any undue enthusiasm among the voters between Harrisburg and Eugene.

Hawley has failed to make good on his prediction and has as a result failed to secure the small appropriation of \$245,000 recommended by McIndoe.

It is now up to H. Hawley to do something. The people of the Will-

lamette Valley want no more pre-election fairy tales. They desire and insist upon tangible results. If Hawley is either unable or unwilling to give the people an open river to Portland, it will not be difficult to find some man in this congressional district who will take a more active interest in representing the desires and wishes of his constituents.

PERSONALS AND NEWS

NOTES FROM JORDAN

Jordan, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Newt Thomas went to Salem by way of Kingston and Shelburn.

Frank Rohlfman has been doing considerable blasting on a piece of soapstone rock road between his place and Wm. Broderick's.

John Bender spent most of the week in Albany on business.

Mrs. Bill Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thomas of Stayton visited over Sunday with Harvey Shelton.

The church holiday Monday caused quite a few absences in school.

Quite a number of local hunters accompanied by a number of hounds started out after a bear which had been reported in a nearby orchard, but Bruin failed to appear that evening. The hunters, however, contented themselves with a nest of coons consisting of six fine specimens.

John Shelton went to Albany Monday with a large load of clover seed, which he intends to store.

The Salem thing people were up looking for a probable location. They received quite a bit of encouragement from local people.

NEWS NOTES FROM SCIO:

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Scio, Dec. 17.—(Special to Democrat.)—Postmaster W. F. Gill went to Portland Thursday where he will purchase new show cases for use in the new store.

Mrs. P. H. McDonald was a passenger to Lebanon Thursday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jones.

J. J. Barnes and daughter, Miss Jewell of Stayton were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Randall was a passenger to Lebanon Thursday.

F. G. Gary was a Portland visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton attended the stock show at Portland last week.

Miss C. Bump spent the week end in Salem.

Prof. M. S. Lovelace was a passenger to Albany Friday.

Miss Minnie Soucek, who has been in Lebanon for some time, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soucek.

John Leffler was in Albany Saturday where he wrote on the examination for the position of rural mail carrier on route 2, here.

Roy Gill of Spokane made a flying visit Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill.

Mat Smith of Crabtree was doing business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blatchford of Shelburn were business visitors in Scio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pettit returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Corvallis.

Word was received Friday night from Washington announcing the appointment of Elmo Sims, of this place to the position of rural mail carrier on route 2, here.

Otto Compton, who has been here several days with relatives, returned Monday to Albany.

Mr. C. Wade is moving the pool room and express office to the building vacated by Hibbler & Gill Co.

A skylight will soon be installed in the Scio State Bank.

John Wesley was a passenger to Albany Monday.

Robert Hookins arrived here last week from Montana and is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Charles.

Miss Cecel Sturges of Riley, who has been here visiting her grandparents several months, left last week and was married in Vancouver.

Misses Rosa and Stella Young have gone to Ashland for the benefit of the former's health.

The Masonic Lodge of this place elected officers Saturday. They were Master, Geo. Griffin; Sr. Warden, John Brock; Sec., E. D. Myers; Treas., W. A. Ewing; Tyler, A. E. Randall; and Marshall, E. C. Peery.

Miss Bernice Morris is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Morris.

V. E. Shelton and wife of Jordan were Scio visitors Tuesday.

Frank Halbert and wife of Mustang are trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Silverton were here on business Tuesday. Mr. Bliss is agent for the Columbia Life & Trust Co.

Sunday School News.

The general attendance at all the schools is good. There were 170 present at the First Presbyterian yesterday. This school has recently been graded and is doing the standard work required by the educational committee of the synod.

Plans are in progress for an elaborate Christmas observance. The decorations will all be placed this week so that they will be in readiness for next Sabbath as well as for the special exercises on Christmas.

The members of the school celebrated their birthdays by contributing a penny for each year and this money is sent to the boys' school in West Africa where Rev. Fred Neal, an Albany man, is stationed.

This year the entire school will contribute 1913 cents in remembrance of Christ's birthday which brought "glad tidings of great joy" and "peace on earth good will to man."

Let all the friends of the school and the cause join in this special offering of love next Sabbath.

CORRESPONDENT.

GRAND PRAIRIE ELECTS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Saturday Was Busy Day for Grangers; Order Is Free from Debt.

Last Saturday was a busy day for Grand Prairie Grange No. 10. Two members were received by card and seven names were proposed for membership. An unusual event took place when the treasurer, Thos. Froman announced that the grange was free from all debt. Election of officers was held.

From time to time payments have been made until lately the last \$23 was paid. The note was signed by a number of members all of whom are alive except J. Fred Peebler, held in fond memory. By a vote of the grange, the master was authorized to burn the note in the presence of the members. A match was applied and soon the document, held up by the master, was consumed, amid hearty applause.

The ladies of the grange served a splendid dinner, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Master, C. L. Shaw; overseer, Otto Froman; lecturer, Clifford W. Walker; steward, Herschel Payne; assistant steward, Carl Robertson; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker; treasurer, Thos. Froman; secretary, F. M. Mitchell; gate keeper, Elmer Miller; Ceres, George Pannington; Pomona, Golda Combs; lady assistant, Ann Payne Robertson; trustees, Charles Walker, Ed School and John Carnegie.

Installation of officers will be held on the 2nd Saturday in January next, open to all grangers and invited friends.

FAYETTEVILLE FLASHES OF PERSONALS AND NEWS

Fayetteville, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special to Democrat.)—Fayetteville is booming. Several passengers take the trains daily, buying tickets to different points along the line, most of them going to the Hub City.

Our agent, I. M. Saxton, at the depot, is kept busy selling tickets and looking after freight and express. There is a crowd going and coming every Saturday, taking advantage of the week end rates.

Mr. G. W. Leeper of Portland made a business trip here to meet some prospective buyers of some town lots. If the deal is made there will be something doing in Fayetteville.

Some of the farmers are busy plowing this fine weather.

J. F. Miller drove to Corvallis Friday.

Mr. E. G. Hugh is busy dragging the roads.

A number of the M. E. church ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lawson, December 12 to do some church work. A pleasant afternoon was spent together, after the work was finished. An Aid Society was organized with eight members, which will be known as the Greenback Aid Society. They have a fine set of officers that will keep things on the move. The society will meet with Mrs. Tod, our president, next month for work.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon will soon be home from their two months' visit in Iowa and Illinois.

C. J. Lawson has received his insurance money, all O. K. for the loss of his prune dryer which was burned in prune drying season.

The older boys of Greenback district school drove to the timber and brought back a fine flag pole measuring about 40 feet. We will soon see Old Glory floating over the school house as they have a fine large flag that the school won at a contest some time ago.

Mr. Hillera Reeves left for a visit to his old home in Virginia a few days ago, going by the Southern route through Texas.

Miss Eva Stokes has rented a room in Albany where she will be found when not busy waiting for patients.

ALBANY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION

That the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Albany College will be represented at the Seventh Annual Missionary convention, which will convene in Kansas City on December 29 became known this morning when a list of the three delegates chosen by the student body was given to the press. Arthur Dodge, Irving Acheson and Mrs. Dana Cushman will represent the local school.

C. D. Rauch of Salem, formerly of Albany, a court reporter, is in the city attending Judge Galloway's session of court.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as executrix of the estate of L. W. Delancy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. M. Curl, at Albany, Oregon, with proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1913.

S. I. DELANCY,

Executrix.
L. M. CURL,
Attorney for Executrix.

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LEBANON WOMAN IS TO BE POLICE JUDGE

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 13.—Miss Helen V. Crawford, a native of Oregon, on January 1 will assume the duties of city recorder and municipal judge of Lebanon, to which she was elected at the recent city election held there. She also will be clerk of the city council and she has jurisdiction as a justice of the peace and a committing magistrate.

Miss Crawford was born on a farm a few miles west of Lebanon which her father, Dr. George F. Crawford, took up as a donation claim. Later she was instructor in the Oregon Agricultural College. Five years ago she came to Lebanon and she owns a fine peach and walnut orchard of 25 acres.

Attorneys A. O. Woodcock of Eugene and W. H. Holman of Dallas are in the city to attend the Harrisburg local option contest case which is up for trial.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Angus A. Shaw, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to Weatherford & Weatherford, Attorneys, Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly verified as by law required.

MARGARET J. SHAW,
Administratrix of the Estate of Angus A. Shaw, deceased.
WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD,
Attorneys for Admrx.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of L. H. Montanye, deceased, has filed in the county court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and that Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been set by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

J. P. ROBERTS,
Executor.

C. C. BRYANT, Attorney.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,
vs.
Flora C. Joy, Watson F. Rinehart, Ellis W. Rinehart, Guy S. Rinehart and Frankie Mayer, Defendants.

To Flora C. Joy, Ellis W. Rinehart and Frankie Mayer:

In the same of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the plaintiff herein, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 144, issued on the 30th day of December, 1908, by the Tax Collector of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, for the sum of One and 90/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to Melissa Rinehart, of whom you are heirs of the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.98 chains East of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 14, South of Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, thence running East 10.96 chains, thence North 22.75 chains to the river; thence up river with meanderings to a point due north of the beginning; thence South 18.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 22 acres, situated in Linn County, Oregon.

You are further notified that the plaintiff has paid taxes on said premises for subsequent years as follows, all of which payments, together with the Certificate of Delinquency bear interest at the rate of fifteen (15 per cent. per annum from the date of the several payments.

Years	Date Paid	Rate of Tax	Rate of Int.
1908	Mar. 23 1910	\$1.87	15 per cent.
1909	Mar. 24 1910	2.07	15 per cent.
1910	Mar. 22 1911	.15	15 per cent.
1911	Mar. 23 1912	.63	15 per cent.
1912	Oct. 6 1913	2.00	15 per cent.

Total amount paid since the issuance of the Certificate of Delinquency is Seven and 8/100 Dollars (\$7.08).

Said Flora C. Joy, Ellis W. Rinehart and Frankie Mayer, as the heirs of the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that the plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn, and said order was made and dated this 11th day of November, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of November, 1913.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

GALE S. HILL,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Address, Albany, Oregon.

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Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,
vs.
John F. Duncan, Defendant.

To John F. Duncan, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon. You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 246 issued on the 6th day of October, 1909, by the Tax Collector of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, for the amount of One and 81/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1908, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 10 chains S. of the NW corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 12 S. R. 1 W. of the Will. Merd., thence E. 12.31 chs.; thence S. 1.14 chs.; thence W. 12.31 chs.; thence N. to beginning, containing 1.74 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that said C. H. Cummings has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Years	Tax Receipt	Rate of Tax	Rate of Int.
1909	Dec. 24 1910 \$340	\$1.90	15 per cent.
1910	Dec. 22 1911 \$365	3.16	15 per cent.
1911	Dec. 23 1912 \$696	2.76	15 per cent.
1912	Apr. 22 1913 \$660	2.31	15 per cent.

Said John F. Duncan, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that C. H. Cummings will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

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GALE S. HILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address Albany, Oregon.

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

C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. A. Alford, Defendant.

To W. A. Alford, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 35, issued on the 5th day of December, 1908, by the Tax Collector of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 22/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is 261 chains west of the quarter section post on the east side of Section 5 in Township 15 South, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence north 1.78 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence north 8.22 chains to the place of beginning; all in Linn County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said C. H. Cummings has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Years	Tax Receipt	Rate of Tax	Rate of Int.
1908	Dec. 23 1909 \$978	\$2.47	15 per cent.
1909	Dec. 24 1910 \$307	2.82	15 per cent.
1910	Dec. 22 1911 \$348	3.75	15 per cent.
1911	Dec. 23 1912 \$701	4.48	15 per cent.
1912	Apr. 22 1913 \$653	4.37	15 per cent.

Said W. A. Alford, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that C. H. Cummings will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

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GALE S. HILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address Albany, Oregon.

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Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery association will be held at the creamery in Albany, Jan. 8, 1914, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. SHAW,
President.

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In the County Court of Linn County, Oregon.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frank Switlinski, and insane person.

Now on this 28th day of November, 1913, the above entitled cause coming on for hearing upon the duly verified petition of W. C. Stellmacher, guardian of the estate of Frank Switlinski, insane.

And it appearing to the court that the matters and things set forth in said petition are true.

That said Frank Switlinski, insane is the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is south 14.73 chains and west 5.59 chains distant from the southwest corner of Section No. 25, in Township 10 South, Range 3 West of the Will. Mer., Oregon, and running thence west 23.35 chains, to the east side of the county road from Knox Butte to Jefferson; thence south 21.41 chains; thence east 23.35 chains, to a point due south of the place of beginning; thence north 21.41 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 50