Federal Meat Inspection.

A few months ago attention was called to the fact that the borax trust and other interests unfriendly to Dr. Wiley, in criticizing the ex-chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, took occasion to laud the Bureau of Animal Industry. The latter bureau has charge of examining the meat-supplies of the country, and the argument of the anti-Wiley forces was that, while the Bureau of Chemistry has had a somewhat stormy career, the Bureau of Animal Industry was conducted "without friction." It was suggested at the time that any department of government service, supposed to be operated in the interest of the public, which got along "without friction" was to be viewed with suspicion. Recent developments seem to The Journal of the American Medical Association to point to the source of the lubricant which has permitted the Bureau of Animal Industry to operate without friction developing between themselves and the vested interests concerned. The Bureau of Chemistry has, it is true, been much criticized in the last four or five years—but the criticisms have come not from the consumers, but from the manufacturers. Now the Bureau of Animal Industry is coming in for its share of criticism, but with this difference, that representatives of the consumer and not of the packing-houses are the critics. Charges have been made by competent and unbiased observers that the federal meat inspection laws are administered in the interest of the packers rather than for the protection of the public, and that meat that would not be accepted at the ports of entry in Europe is passed by the federal meat inspectors for home consumption. As might be expected, the investigation of the Bureau of Animal Industry exhibits Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe "running to form" as special pleaders for the "interests." The enormous harm done to the death of the American people through the maladministration of the Food and and Drug Act and the federal meat inspection law can hardly be estimated. The responsibility for it rests on Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe, whose incompetency—or something else—has rendered the enforcement of these laws a joke.

Out of the Race.

The New York World, a newspaper that has been somewhat partial to Mr. Harmon, says: "Governor Harmon needed a more decisive vindication than Mr. Taft, in view of the aggressive campaign that Mr. Bryan made against him. He failed to gain this vindication. That thousands of Ohio democrats, in a comparatively small vote, should have expressed their preference for the governor of New Jersey as against the governor of their own state is a decision without precedent in the history of democratic politics in that state. The Wilson vote is doubly significant, in view of the fact that Governor Harmon was re-elected less than two years ago by a plurality of more than 100,000. Governor Harmon's one chance at Baltimore, in view of Mr. Bryan's bitter opposition to his nomination, was to demonstrate that he had the complete confidence of the Ohio democrats and could sweep his state. This chance is now blighted. It looks as if the one unmistakable verdict of the Ohio primaries is that no Ohio candidate, democrat or republican, shall be president. Ohio repudiates Ohio."

The proposed retirement of Senator Crane, has caused neither regret or sorrow among the citizens of Massachusetts.

Crane was never a man of the plain people, never a champion of popular rights and has never rendered any real service to his native state or to his country.

A born aristocrat, and elected to his present high position through the influence of favor-seeking corporations, Crane would have laid himself open to the charge of ingratitude, had he failed the "interests" in their hour of need.

No, ingratitude is one charge which can not be laid at the door of Murray Crane. He has been faithful to the corporations, but in so doing has betrayed the people of Massachusetts and the latter are now ready to "speed the parting guest."

La Follette, the Logical Candidate

Candidate Taft lost his home state, Ohio.

Candidate Roosevelt lost his home state, New York.

Candidate Cummins lost his home state, Iowa.

Candidate La Follette carried his home state, Wisconsin.

The Sioux City Journal therefore concludes: "If the home state argument is to be conclusive, the moral is that Senator La Follette, the only candidate who had strength enough to carry the state where he naturally should command the most enthusiastic and loyal support, is the logical nominee of the Chicago convention."

The Washington Post half jokingly expresses the thought that has ever been seriously held by Americans in connection with the third term idea when it says: "If Roosevelt ever becomes president again," observes the Des Moines Register and Leader, "he will exercise greater care in the selection of his successor," but a good many people think there "ain't going to be no successor."

The Oregon Messenger is the name of a new democratic weekly published at the Capital by James E. Godfrey and A. M. Dalrymple. The new weekly is well edited and should receive the support of the Oregon democrats.

MISFITS
Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

A big college event this year will be the annual banquet, which the JUNIOR will give the SENIOR.

In Albany College doings this year the conservatory of music is decidedly a high C in events.

The modern aviator rides on the wings of death, liable to be dashed out of existence by any cross current that happens along.

Twelve stories of solid comfort, is the advertisement of a Seattle hotel for business. But the real solid comfort in life is found in a neat little bungalow down close to terra firma.

The Misfit man today is off on an auto cruise helping to advertise Albany's big Uncle Sam-Chautauqua-Oregon Electric glorious 4th of July celebration, THE event of the valley on our natal day. Hurrah! Tiger!

The president has now learned the direction of the political wind, direct towards Oyster Bay and from the old stand-pat quarters of the globe.

Centralia, Wash., is trying to hog Albany out of the title of Hub City, captured by this city long before Centralia dreamed of it.

Phil Parmelee, the dead aviator, made $197,000 in 1911, but did it pay?

Whatever brings selfishness into a person's life is a poor investment.

Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof, but we need to keep looking ahead too.

Talk of human slavery. At the Bethlehem steel works, 2,322 employees worked 12 hours a day for seven days in the week. This was exacted by a big corporation insisting on the U. S. protecting its infant industries. Rats! kangaroos and hippotamuses!!

A boy was seen going down an alley gathering up beer bottles to sell to a blind pig.

Mail your letters in an Oregon Electric celebration envelope and help advertise the biggest celebration ever gotten up in the valley.

Connolly in Everybody's says some federal judges are like a bull in a China shop, smashing things regardless of precedent.

The busiest fellow has the snap.

A city is better off without the average carnival crowd around.

No matter what he is paid the aviator earns his money.

Let's go out to Lebanon and see the big strawberries. Perhaps some one will set up a dish of them with some of Linn's famous cream.

C. E. S. Wood in the Portland Journal gives Editor Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal a live whack because he doesn't want any turkey trot girls around his establishment, slinging numerous chunks at him. Bok is a splendid representative of American manhood, one who stands for the best in character and conduct, the enemy of shams and impurity. Most people appreciate the animus of such attacks.

Jack Johnson is sick again, and the world is sick of Jack.

A man once acted the part of a drunkard for forty years, and committed suicide because he thought he had the delirium tremens, and it was only a fancy. It is said a man may continually tell a big fish story until he actually believes it. Anything kept on the mind develops character towards it. Therefore it pays to have good thoughts, along helpful lines.

The funny man says the girl who looks good enough to eat before marriage in a short time is only half baked according to the changed ideas of her husband. Then the divorce court finishes the drama.

MONDAY

ALBANY COLLEGE TO GRADUATE SEVEN

Commencment Week Exercises Begin With Conservatory Recital June 8

BACCALAUREATE SERMON U. P. CHURCH ON JUNE 9

President and Mrs. Crooks to Give Reception At Their Home Here.

Invitations are out for annual commencement week exercises of Albany College which begin on June 8 and continue to June 12. The week's festivities will begin with the Conservatory of Music recital which will be given at the United Presbyterian church on Saturday, June 8.

On Sunday, June 9, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the baccalaureate address will be given at the U. P. church by Harry Means Crooks of Albany College. At 8 o'clock the same evening, Carlton E. Sox of this city will address the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. members at the Methodist church on "The Crown of Scholarship."

"The reception which is given each year by the President and Mrs. H. M. Crooks will be held at the Crooks home, 618 Washington street, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, June 10, the senior class exercises taking place at 6:30 o'clock at the college campus.

On Tuesday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the College will be held, followed by a luncheon to the trustees and faculty at Tremont Hall. The oratorio, "Joan of Arc," will be given at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 11, at the United Presbyterian church.

The regular annual commencement day exercises will be held at the U. P. church at 10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, June 12, and the Alumni banquet and reunion at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day.

Following are the graduates: The Misses Ruth Knowles of Florence, and Dana Cushman, of Acme, from the academic course; Misses Gertrude Young and Agnes Wills from the conservatory of music, voice.

Miss Kate Stewart will be the only graduate from the complete college course and will be given the Bachelor of Arts degree. There are two graduates from the Commercial department, Albert Kropp and Charles Alexander, both of Albany.

PORTLAND, EUGENE AND EASTERN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LINE

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern began construction work yesterday on an electric line between Canby and Molalla a distance of 10 miles. The line will connect with the company's main line that will tap the Willamette Valley from Eugene to Portland.

A. Welch, head of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, stated last night that this week applications will be made for franchises throught the various town between Salem and Portland, and that as soon as they have been secured the company will begin the construction of this most important link of its line. He said that all surveys have been made and that the right of way has been secured.

"The Portland, Eugene & Eastern will be asking for a franchise to enter Portland soon," Mr. Welch stated last night, "and I can say at this time that it will enter the city on the west side by way of the Tualatin valley. The line from Canby to Molalla will be a feeder, and will connect with the main line from Salem to Portland, which will practically parallel the line of the Southern Pacific. It will take about six months to complete the construction of the Canby-Mollala branch, and before the end of that time we will have our Salem-Portland line well under way."

The company is busy building feeders and links for the main line throughout the valley, and by extending its line from Monroe, 23 miles south, the line will be in Eugene. If construction is rushed at the present rate and no serious delays are encountered in securing franchises, the company will have its line connected up between Portland and Eugene with in another year, or not much later than the Oregon Electric, and before the Southern Pacific can complete electrification of its line

EUGENE WILL ATTEND OREGON ELECTRIC CELEBRATION AT ALBANY

The business men of Eugene will accept the invitation of Albany and attend the Oregon Electric celebration on July 4th is evidenced by the following from the Eugene Register:

Promotion Manager Duryea has received a letter from C. H. Stewart, secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, tendering a cordial invitation to the people of Eugene to come to Albany to help celebrate the Fourth of July, and at the same time the coming of the Oregon Electric.

Eugene will be glad to accept Albany's invitation to participate in celebrating the Fourth of July and welcoming the Oregon Electric.

BROWNSVILLE WILL SOON HAVE CITY PARK AND PAVED STREETS

Mayor F. M. Brown Says the Commercial Club Now Has A New Slogan.

Mayor F. M. Brown who is also the genial editor of the "Times" at Brownsville, was in Albany today looking after business matters and while here paid a visit to the Democrat office.

"Brownsville is progressing nicely," said Mr. Brown, "the residents at a special city election held Saturday, voting 3 to 1 in favor of paving the streets of the city with hard-surface pavement, of which a mile will be laid this year. Besides the paving of the streets of Brownsville, the people have also decided to purchase for a city park, the tract of land which has been used for many years for the annual Pioneer's picnic.

All this sudden energy on the part of the citizens of Brownsville has caused the Commercial Club to change its slogan from "Keep Your Eye on Brownsville" to "Brownsville Paves the Way."

Mayor Brown stated that business conditions in the "Garden City" were fine and that everything is progressing nicely.

WEALTHY CINCINNATI GIRL LIVES AS HERMIT IN CALIFORNIA CABIN

Santa Monica, Cal., June 1.—Living as a hermit in the Topanga Canyon, eight miles from here, Miss Alma Pitlinzer, daughter of a wealthy Cincinatti family, today has refused the overtures of friends of her family to return to her home, declaring that she will spend the remainder of her life on the tiny ranch where she has built a cabin.

According to her story Miss Pitlinger, who is 27 years old, left her home several years ago and leased the land where she raises vegetables and hunts for her living. She wears khaki male attire, and tramps the hills in bare feet with her hair hanging over her shoulders. Her only companions are two great deer hounds.

"Tell my parents I am happy here and have no wish to go back to the sham social life," was the message she sent by the friends who tried to persuade he to return.

Her parents live on Walnut Hill, Cincinatti.

CLOYD D. RAUCH, SECRETARY OF O E. CELEBRATION, IS A BOOSTER

Cloyd Dixon Rauch, recently appointed by the general committee as secretary of the coming Oregon Electric celebration in this city on July 4, is one of Albany's best boosters, a young man of pleasing personality, who came to Albany several months ago from San Francisco, where he had his own office, while doing expert stenographic work.

Mr. Rauch is engaged in this business here and his excellent work and courteous methods have made for him a host of friends among the legal fraternity here, not to say anything about the general public.

He is greatly interested in the celebration which will be held here on July 4 to celebrate the coming of the Oregon Electric Ry. to Albany, and the spirit with which he has entered his duties as official secretary of the committee having the event in charge is manifest in the services thus far rendered by him. The general committee is to be congratulated upon their choice for this important position.

BROWNSVILLE VOTES FOR PAVEMENT AT SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY 3 TO 1

Brownsville, Ore., June 2.—At a special city election held here yesterday the paving question was settled by a three to one vote. The campaign that preceded the election was heated. The result of the election insures at least a mile of street paving this year, which is deemed remarkable for a town of this size.

Besides settling the paving question, the election voted on the question of a public park, which carried by a two to one vote; also on the proposition to raise the annual tax levy from 5 to 8 mills, which carried by a four to one vote.

An automobile parade of citizens, headed by the band, made things lively on the streets until a late hour in celebration of the fact that the progressives had won the contest.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT PORTLAND MAROONS

Large Crowd At Park See the Visitors Succumb to a Score of 15 to 2.

WITERBOTHAM BATTED OUT OF BOX BY LOCAL SLUGGERS

Salisbury and Mickel Each Knock Home Run Over the Fence.

Several hundred enthusiastic fans filled the grandstand and bleachers at Athletic Park yesterday and witnessed the local nine defeat the Portland Maroons by the score of 15 to 2.

The game was started with Donaldson twirling the ball for the visitors, but he retired after the second inning, when Albany had made three runs by excellent work with the stick. Donaldson's place was taken by Winterbotham, who at one time pitched in the Northwestern League. He was easy for the "Athletics," who slammed his offerings for eight more runs in the third inning. Three of these runs were made when Salisbury, of Albany, knocked the ball over the fence. Albany secured four more runs in the fifth inning. The only tallies made by the Maroons were secured when McAllen, the hard-hitting catcher of the visiting team, knocked the ball over the fence in the fifth inning and repeated the stunt again in the seventh.

Two home runs were made by Albany during the game, one by Salisbury and one by Mickel. Owing to the absence of Patterson, the twirling for Albany was done by Lyle Bigbee, the crack pitcher of the Albany High School nine, who struck out 14 men in seven innings.

Albany made 15 runs, 14 hits, and two errors, while the Maroons are credited with but 2 runs, 5 hits, and 4 errors. The game was called by Umpire Jas. Martin at the end of the seventh inning to allow the visitors time to catch the evening train for Portland.

Dave Patterson, Albany's star catcher, made four hits in five times at bat.

A feature which has been installed at the ball park and which is much appreciated by the fans, is a big score board erected at the southern end of the field, a gift of the Tracy Clothing Company. The score is tallied after each inning and is plainly visible from the grandstand and and bleachers.

Just prior to the opening of yesterday's game, the crowd were entertained for several minutes by watching the aeroplane flight of Weldon B. Cooke which could be seen from the ball park.

LEBANON WILL ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWDS AT STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

With a continuance of beautiful weather which now prevails, Lebanon will undoubtedly entertain one of the largest crowds of the season, when the annual strawberry festival opens at that city on next Thursday.

The Arnold shows have been secured and will furnish a large part of the entertainment for the visitors during the celebration, while many other features are being arranged on the program.

Excursions will be run from Portland and Eugene on Friday and several hundred people will attend from Albany. Governor West will attend on Saturday.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Patent.

United States to Christian Kass, April 14th, 1906. 16 0acres in Tp. 12, S. R. 3 East.

Warranty Deed.

O. A. Brown to Isaac Lowden and E. S. Lowden. Lands in block 6 in North Brownsville. $1200.00.

Quit-Claim Deed.

William T. Clark to George Oakley, ed in 3d or Santiam Mining District Nov. 13th, 1911. Mining clai msituat-in Linn county, Tp. 11, 4 East.

Benjamin F. Oakley an dLulu Oakley, May 6th, 1912. Lands in Sec. 4, Tp. 13, S. R. 2 W., Linn county, Oregon. $25.00.

Charles T. Oakley and wife to J. W. Oakley. May 29, 1912. 80 acres in Sec. 4, Tp. 13, S. R. 2 West. $10.00.

Hannah Gilbert et al to Clyde G. Reath. Aug. 20, 1892. Bargain and sale deed. 77.48 acres in Sec. 3, Tp. 16, 4 W. $387.50.

State Deed.

State of Oregon to L. D. & R. Gilbert. Dec. 23, 1873. Lots in Sec. 3, Tp. 16, containing 77.48 acres. $154.96.

Mortgages filed of $200.00, $1275.00, $250.00, $4800.00.

Four releases of mortgages.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by County Clerk Marks for the marriage of Miss Grace Mildred Houck of Corvallis and Harry W. Fegley, also of Corvallis. The groom is a brother of a former Albany barber.

Martha A. Hall, of Lebanon, today began divorce proceedings against her husband, A. R. Hall.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

PHILLIP PARMALEE IS KILLED AT NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., SUNDAY

North Yakima, Wash., June 3.—With a smile and a wave of his hand to the thousands who watched him, Philip O. Parmelee, the aviator, took flight in the teeth of a gusty wind here Saturday. Three minutes later his lifeless and broken body was dragged from beneath the wreckage of his biplane in an orchard in the lower end of Moxee valley, two miles from the starting point. The exact cause of the disaster will probably never be known.

As he rose it was noticed his biplane slipped and seemed to be controlled with difficulty. When he had gone about two miles he swung in a circle to make the return journey. As he squared away with the wind his plane was checked in its course, fluttered for a second and plunged to the ground.

It was thought by Parmelee's mechanicians that a sudden gust from one of the draws or small canyons struck the machine and rendered it unmanagable. His body was dragged from underneath the wrecked machine by farmers in the orchard. His skull was fractured and it is believed death was instantaneous.

WHAT THE EDITORS THINK ABOUT THE NEW DEMOCRAT

The Albany Democrat has passed into the hands of the Democrat Publishing Co ,with Y. O. Hornibrook, president. F. P. Nutting continues to hold an interest in that publication. Mr. Nutting has been the whole thing in the Democrat office for "nigh onto thirty year" and he retires from the newspaper grind with a good record and a clear conscience. We are pleased to learn, however, that he will continue at the head of the misfit column of that publication. We wish the new proprietors success. The Democrat has bee nwonderfully improved more especially from a typographical point of view and with a new head it presents a neat and attractive appearance.—Junction City News.

The Albany Democrat since last Monday carries a new head and wears an entirely new dress, and is printed on paper that has not been "wet down." Carrying no advertisements on the first page, it thus appears as one of the neatest of Oregon's dailies, to say nothing of its vastly augmented volume of news matter.—Portland Journal.

F. P. Nutting, who recently sold the Albany Daily Democrat to W. H. Hornibroon, a former Idaho newspaper man, retired from the editorial desk Saturday night after 28 years of service, during which time he enjoyed but a few days of respite from his duties. The paper appeared for the first time Monday under the new management greatly modernized and presenting a nice appearance ,giving evidence that the hand at the wheel is that of a thorough newspaper man. Mr. Nutting will remain in Albany and we understand will be responsible for the "Misfit' column of the Democrat which has become quite popular. It is also hinted that when not engaged in writing "misfits" he will sell Oregon real estate. — Brownsville Times.

Monday's Albany Democrat is on our exchange table. The first glimpse evidences the fact that something has happened. The change for the better is noticeable on every page in neatness, typographical correctness and arrangement of matter.—Lebanon Tribune.

Ex-Senator W. H. Hornibrook assumed active management of the Albany Democrat Monday. A complete new plant has been installed and the Democrat is now one of the neatest, newsiest papers received at this office, and one which we couldn't do without at all, for we don't think we have missed a copy of it since 1870, and much antimony have we manipulates on the States Rights Democrat in days gone by. It is the pioneer paper of Linn, and we hope it will continue to prosper and never wander after strange political gods.—Jefferson Review.

Since last Monday the Albany Democrat presents a greatly improved appearance, with a new "dress" of type, new headings, etc. It is now under the management of W. H. Hornibrook, an active newspaper man, formerly of Twin Falls, Idaho. F. P. Nutting, the former owner, still retains an interest in the business.—Roseburg Review.

Tuesday was coming out day with the Albany Democrat, the edition of that evening appearing with new head full front page of news, and reclassification of matter throughout. The transformation places the Democrat in line with the best approved system in modern newspaper making. It presents a fine appearance in its new dress.—Corvallis Daily Republican.

The Albany Democrat is now under the new management and to say that it has an improved appearance is putting it mildly. It is now a modern paper and the new man should receive the encouragement his efforts deserve.—Lebanon Advocate.

The old original Albany Democrat is no more. With the retirement of Bro. Nutting the paper has taken on the modern appearance and save that it bears the same name there is nothing about it that its old friends will recognize. By the change the whole of Albany has advanced a pace.—Harrisburg Bulletin.