

HERE IN INTEREST OF CO-OPERATION

Portland Concern Expects to Make Albany Distributing Point for This Section.

G. W. PIERRE OF PORTLAND IS ITS REPRESENTATIVE

If Plans of Company Materialize Warehouse Will Soon Be Built in Albany.

G. W. St. Pierre, the financial representative of the Co-Operative Supply House of Portland, arrived in Albany this morning and will remain here for the balance of the week for the purpose of interesting the people of Linn county in his company.

The Co-Operative Supply House of Portland is a new institution for the Pacific coast. This concern will handle everything from a package of pins to a threshing outfit. Its aim will be to supply the people of Oregon and surrounding states with articles which they are now sending their money east to purchase from the large firms such as Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery-Ward & Co., and in this way keep the money in the west. This house buys any and all produce raised in Oregon, thus furnishing a ready market for home consumption. It also takes the raw product such as wool from the grower and turns it back to the grower in a finished product, the work being done by Oregon labor.

It is the intention of the company to establish a warehouse in this city some time during the year and make this a receiving and distributing point for this section. Millions of dollars which are now being sent east will in this way be kept in Oregon.

FRANK ISABELL DIED LAST NIGHT AT SALEM

Frank Isabell, a former resident of Albany, died at Salem last night and the remains will be brought to Albany for interment.

The deceased was 70 years of age, and had been ill for some weeks prior to his death. He was a brother of Mrs. H. A. La Selle and Mrs. J. D. Trumbull of this city.

The funeral services will be held at Fortmiller's Undertaking Parlors on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

FIRST THRESHING OUTFIT BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY

Probably the first threshing outfit to begin operations in Linn county this year was that of Mueller and Sons which commenced yesterday afternoon on the J. B. Birch farm, five miles east of Albany.

D. H. Bodine, who drove in from that vicinity this morning, stated that he was informed by members of the crew at work there that wheat on the Birch farm was running about 20 bushels to the acre, which was better than was expected.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE GIVES DEMONSTRATION

The new combination pump and chemical engine recently purchased by the city of Eugene passed through this city last evening and while here gave a demonstration near the St. Charles hotel which was witnessed by Mayor Gilbert, the members of the city council, and a large crowd of people.

The new engine is a dandy and can certainly throw plenty of water. Mayor Gilbert and the council were very much pleased with the results of the demonstration.

The party accompanying the engine consisted of Mayor Berger of Eugene, A. L. Sherrill of Portland, J. L. Phillips of Seattle, A. B. Hughes of Seattle, and Joe Gaba of Eugene. The city of Albany is considering the purchase of a chemical engine and may purchase one of this type.

Parker Brothers were in town today purchasing supplies for their large threshing outfit. They will commence threshing on their own place on Monday if the weather conditions are favorable.

L. E. Hamilton returned about 10 o'clock last night from a trip to Cascadia at which place there is quiet a colony of prominent residents of Albany who are enjoying their summer vacation.

THRESHING WILL BEGIN IN LINN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Grain Crop Is Fair and Average Crops Will Be Garnered--Fruits Are Doing Well.

The present indications are that there will be a bountiful harvest in Linn county and preparations to garner the crops are now under way throughout the county. Threshing will begin next week in this county and in a short time will be in full blast in all sections.

While the grain crop is not extra large, the present indications are for a fair yield. Fall grain will yield about 80 per cent of an average yield and will be a trifle short of last year's yield, the shortage being due to the unusually cold spring. There will be an average crop of spring grain, the yield being better than the yield of fall grain.

The hay crop this year was a large one and was larger than last year's crop. Early vetch was slightly injured by the June rains. There will be a large crop of potatoes. The yield of fruits of all kinds is good with the exception of prunes and peaches. The prune crop will be about 25 per cent of last year's yield.

LEBANON PAVING IS POSTPONED BY COUNCIL

It seems to be the general opinion among the city council and the business men of Lebanon that it is best for all concerned not to do any paving this year. There are several reasons why the improvement should be put off, the main reason being that the sewer system will not be completed before fall, and it is said the Water company would like to put in larger water mains before the pavement is down, and there are other minor reasons that it would be better to postpone the work. The firm that was awarded the contract to put in the pavement has been communicated with and they have expressed their willingness to wait until spring to commence the work. If everything is left as it now stands the work can be taken up in the spring where it is left off now and what has been done so far will not be lost, but if a remonstrance should be taken up now and the movement killed, all of the work in the way of advertising and such as that would all have to be done over again. While it has not been fully decided officially that this work will be put off, it seems as if this course will be the one pursued.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Standaard of Brownsville passed through Albany this afternoon to Newport where they will enjoy a few days at the beach.

T. J. Butler and Robert H. Sawyer went to Shedd's this afternoon after an engine which will be used at the new Green's bridge now under course of construction above Jefferson on the Santiam.

C. Christensen of Portland, a former Albany resident, passed through Albany at noon today to Corvallis where he will be engaged for several weeks.

Frank Cruson of Lebanon, one of the efficient mail clerks on the Portland-Ashland run, is officiating as transfer mail clerk at the union depot during the absence of A. C. Baker.

Miss Lucille Dunn, one of Eugene's most popular young ladies, passed through Albany this afternoon to Newport where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. John Millard and baby went to Shedd's on the afternoon train where they will visit friends for a few days.

Attorney-General and Mrs. Crawford of Salem passed through Albany this afternoon to Roseburg where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Attorney J. K. Weatherford went to Portland this morning where he will spend the day looking after legal matters.

John B. Gentry left this afternoon on a six weeks' tour of the Coos Bay country in the interest of the A. O. U. W. He went in by the way of Drain and the auto stage. Mr. Gentry has been confined to his home for several days with tonsillitis.

Attorney Mark V. Weatherford was a passenger to Toledo this afternoon where he will look after legal matters.

Bishop Scadding of Portland passed through Albany this afternoon to Newport to attend the Episcopal conference which will be in session there for the next three days.

Mrs. Cecil Cathey and children left this afternoon for Portland where they will spend several weeks enjoying an outing at the beach.

Rev. Henry H. Marsden of St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city, was a passenger to Newport this afternoon where he will attend the Episcopal conference.

Frank Roe of this city went to Roseburg this afternoon where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

County Clerk Willard Marks issued a marriage license yesterday to H. L. Shelton and Laura Sanders, both of Scio. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Duncan.

Mrs. John Thomas of this city is spending a few weeks in the mountains east of Ashland, visiting her sister.

GOLD THIEVES ALSO BROKE INTO OFFICE OF DR. COLLINS

Walked Off With \$15 Worth of Gold Plate and Scrap While Dentist Was Absent.

When Dr. Collins, the dentist, who has offices in the Tweeddale block, returned home Tuesday after being absent from the city Sunday and Monday, he discovered that he was minus about \$15 worth of gold scrap and plate which had been stolen from his office during his absence, evidently by the same person who entered the office of Dr. Letninger just across the street and stole about \$18 worth of gold plate and passed up several dollars worth of platinum.

Dr. Collins states that every so often the gold thieves make their appearance and that he recalls one time when they cleaned out nearly every dentist office along the Mississippi river.

BILYEU AND SMITH WILL ENJOY OUTING AT NEWPORT

Dr. Walter R. Bilyeu and Deputy Sheriff Del Smith left this morning for Newport where they will spend a few weeks digging in the sand and flirting with the mermaids.

Both Bilyeu and Smith have telegraphed ahead that they are coming and it is understood that a reception committee will meet them at the wharf at Newport with the Newport band.

They informed the Democrat representative this morning that they were going to see the sights of the summer resort if they spent a whole quarter. Address all communications to Bilyeu and Smith, Newport, Ore.

C. H. WALKER SEES 15,000 POPULATION FOR ALBANY

Albany, Ore., July 31, 1912.

Editor Democrat: I read with interest the statement made a few days since by an Albany visitor that Albany's population in five years would be 15,000, as published in the Democrat. I agree with him and make the following forecasts for each year:

Assuming that Albany's population, including the suburbs not within the city limits, to be 7,500, the increases will be as follows: 1st year 450, 2nd year 750; 3rd year 950; 4th year, 1850; 5th year, 3500; total, 7500.

The actual gain will very likely go above rather than below these figures. With 15,000 population, land with no improvements out two miles will be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. Albany is "on the map" to stay. I shall keep this estimate for future reference to see how near correct I have been. Always ready to "boost" our fair city.

CYRUS H. WALKER.

F. M. FRENCH LEAVES TONIGHT FOR KANSAS CITY

F. M. French, ex-president of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' Association, will leave this evening for Kansas City where he will attend the annual meeting of the National Retail Jewelers' Association which will convene in that city on August 5th.

Mr. French was elected as the Oregon delegate at the meeting of the state association which was recently held in Portland.

The case of Mart Russard vs. Jim Irvin which was tried in Judge Swan's court yesterday afternoon was taken under advisement by the court and a decision will not be announced until later. The plaintiff brought suit for \$4000 and the defendant put in a counter claim for work, labor and material furnished.

Lloyd Anderson went to Harrisburg this afternoon on a short business trip.

C. E. Herran, a well known insurance man of Portland, was attending to business matters in Albany today.

Mrs. C. W. Jones of Salem is visiting with her son, Manager Westbrook of the St. Francis hotel.

Judge Campbell of the state of South Dakota is visiting with friends in this city.

G. M. DeVaney has accepted a position with the Albany Dressed Beef & Produce Co.

Sam Rothe the Oregon City florist, was transacting business in Albany today.

Dr. Howard of Brownsville brought a patient from Plainview to St. Mary's hospital this morning.

Attorney N. M. Newport and family of Lebanon were passengers to Newport today where they will enjoy an outing at the beach.

H. G. Mower was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned and fined five dollars and costs. Mower formerly resided at Salem.

PAVING IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON FOURTH STREET

This Thoroughfare Will Be Finished Within Ten Days Says Supt. Ashby.

The paving crew of the Warren Construction company is rushing the work on the Fourth street paving and will complete this thoroughfare within the next ten days, when operations will then be commenced on the paving of First street from Montgomery to Main.

W. W. Ashby, superintendent of the paving operations in this city, stated to the Democrat representative this morning that the block in front of the passenger station on Fifth street, between Lyon and Baker, would be paved as soon as the electric company completes the work of laying brick along that street and all their switches are installed.

"The binder" has been laid on Fourth street as far east as Jackson street and the crew is spreading the "hot dope" today on the block in front of the county court house.

L. M. CURL WILL ATTEND SUPREME LODGE, K. OF P.

L. M. Curl, of this city, will leave Albany tomorrow for Denver to attend the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, as one of the Supreme Representatives from the Grand Lodge of Oregon. The other Supreme Representative from this state is Marion E. Davis, of Union. The Supreme Lodge will convene at Denver August 6 for a session of 10 days.

Mr. Curl has been a member of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of this city, for many years, and has been a member of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for more than 20 years. After filling various offices in the Grand Lodge he was elected Grand Chancellor of Oregon in 1904. He was elected a Supreme Representative from Oregon to the Supreme Lodge in 1909 and attended the Supreme Lodge session at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1910.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRAD VISITS HERE TODAY

W. E. Forsythe, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and the medical department of the University of Michigan, was visiting in Albany this morning with his former classmate, Attorney Mark Weatherford.

While a student at O. A. C. Mr. Forsythe was prominent in student activities and was once president of the student body there. He and Weatherford were classmates at the University of Michigan for three years.

Forsythe went to Newport this afternoon where he will spend a few days at the beach.

LANE COUNTY SHERIFF WINS RACE WITH GRIM REAPER

Sheriff Harry L. Bown of Eugene who was seriously injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident between Albany and Corvallis and who has been confined in the Corvallis hospital since the accident, was taken through Albany at noon today on a stretcher to his home in Eugene.

At the time of the accident physicians were very doubtful if Bown would recover, but owing to the wonderful vitality of the Lane county official, he won in the race with Death, and is now on the road to recovery. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bown who has been at his bedside for several weeks.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE, LEBANON TO CASCADIA

J. M. Newton, the mail carrier between Lebanon and Foster, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail through to Cascadia, and will commence on the same Thursday of this week, which is the first of August, says the Express. The mail stage schedule has not been given to Mr. Newton yet, but the stage will probably leave Lebanon each morning at about 9:30 and will allow about nine hours to go through, and will probably leave Cascadia each morning at about 5 o'clock and reach Lebanon in time for the afternoon train.

Mr. Newton has made a rate for passengers of \$2 going up and \$1.50 coming out. He will put three teams on the route, changing teams at Foster each trip. This will be quite an improvement over the present system and will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

Ed. Lowler of Brownsville was visiting friends in the Hub City today.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN CHARGES \$600 TO EXPERIENCE

The Secret of a Beauty Parlor Proprietor Is Out--Wrinkle Eradicator Is a Fraud.

San Francisco, Cal., August 1.—The Ten-Minute Wrinkle Eradicator, a concoction which is said to be as marvelous as the waters from Ponce de Leon's wonderful Fountain of Youth, will be placed on exhibition this morning before Police Judge Sullivan, and there is just the interest possibility that a demonstration of its efficiency will be made.

The powers of the Ten-Minute Wrinkle Eradicator, however, is a mere incident to other more important business of a legal nature which will be transacted. Madame Gertrude Klarmar, also known as Mlle. Gertrude Pona, who conducts a beauty parlor at 166 Geary street, but whose name her accuser says, is really Jones, will appear on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Also will appear her husband, Monsieur J. Bella Klarmar, on the same charge.

Mrs. Louise Panarousi, who conducts an apartment house at 1618A Turk street, swore to the complaint yesterday. She says that she has been swindled out of some \$600 which she put into the wrinkle eradicator.

Mrs. Panarousi says that she bought a half interest, but that Madame Pona, or Klarmar, refused to divulge the secret of its preparation to her until lately, when she chanced to come into the room secretly.

"Madame Klarmar," she says, "was breaking eggs. She put the yolks into one glass and the whites into the other. I found the whites were eradicators, but I think they are a fizzle." "Mrs. Panarousi doesn't know what she is talking about," said Madame the defendant yesterday. "I can remove any wrinkle you wish to trot out."

Mrs. Panarousi also made the statement that women patrons had come to be treated with little Ten-Minute Wrinkle Eradicator and that they had grumbled because they said it was not a success.

"Madame Pona told me," Mrs. Panarousi said, "that their grumbling didn't make any difference, because they would be afraid to tell their husbands of what they had done. We charged them \$50 or \$100."

The strange part of the affair is that Mrs. Panarousi stated that Madame Pona, or Klarmar, or Jones, must be about sixty years of age, but it can't be denied that she doesn't look a day over thirty.

MANAGER WESTBROOK IMPROVES ST. FRANCIS

The lobby and all apartments in the St. Francis hotel are being newly decorated and other minor improvements are being made by Manager Westbrook.

"The month of July was the best month I have ever experienced in the hotel business," said Mr. Westbrook this morning, "and I have been engaged in this line of business for the past twelve years. The rooms have been full nearly every night and the business is more than satisfactory."

"Among the men who have registered at the hotel during the past two months I have noticed that a good many of them are men who are looking for a home and without exception they have been pleased with the prospects for development in and around Albany. Many auto tourists have also passed through the city and in conversation with them, I find that they consider Albany a town of wonderful possibilities."

Leo R. Stinson of Salem, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Oregon, is in the city today on a fraternal visit with L. M. Curl who leaves tomorrow for Denver to attend the Supreme Lodge.

SUPERVISOR BACK FROM MOUNTAINS

Says That He is Well Pleased With Results of Trip In the Cascade Mts.

TELEPHONES AID GREATLY IN FOREST PROTECTION

Four Small Fires Caused by Storms Are Extinguished in Less Than 48 Hours.

Forest Supervisor Nelson F. MacDuff of this city has just returned from a ten days' inspection trip to the mountain districts above Detroit and when interviewed by the Democrat representative this afternoon expressed himself as well pleased with the result of his trip. He stated that he found the telephones and trails in fine condition.

"The trails, recently constructed through the various parts of the mountains are so well marked," said Mr. MacDuff, "that it would be easier to get lost on one of the roads leading out of Albany than it would on the trails. We have sign boards at every fork in the trails which makes it extremely easy to find one's way."

While gone Mr. MacDuff covered practically the entire eastern section of Linn county from the northern boundary to the southern boundary and visited Big Meadows, Daly Lake, Lizard Ridge, Bingham Basin, Three Fingers, Jack, Duffy Prairie, Fish Lake, Nigger Baby, Browder Ridge, Smith Prairie, Bunchgrass Mountain, Battlex and Coffin mountains.

Battlex mountain is 5500 feet high and a splendid view can be obtained from its summit, of Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood, Diamond Peak, Mt. Jefferson, and Mary's Peak, while these same views can be obtained from the summit of Coffin mountain, including a view of Mt. St. Helens.

Telephones are located on the summits of both Battlex and Coffin mountains from which the lookouts can talk to Albany or Portland. The only fires so far reported were caused by the lightning storms a few weeks ago, all of which owing to the practical use of the telephones were extinguished by the men in less than forty-eight hours.

LINN COUNTY WILL GET 200,000 FISH

According to a letter received today by Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club from Wm. L. Finley, state game warden of Oregon, 200,000 fish for the streams and lakes of Linn county are available for delivery during the present month.

Mr. Stewart has been in correspondence for some weeks with the fish and game department and the liberal apportionment made for Linn county is largely due to his efforts.

The South Santiam and its tributaries as well as Clear Lake will receive the lion share of the fish.

GAME LICENSES ISSUED DURING JULY TOTAL \$367

During the month of July County Clerk Marks issued 62 hunting licenses, 187 fishing licenses, and 59 combination licenses. The fee for the hunting and fishing licenses is \$1 each and for the combination licenses \$2, making the amount of money received for game licenses during the month \$367.

Rev. N. C. Eruston, a Seventh Day Adventist minister of Lebanon, today filed with County Clerk Marks his authority to solemnize marriages.



THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST KODAKS WE DEVELOP FILMS