

SPokane Man Likes Albany

Secretary of Inland Retail Dealers' Association May Make His Permanent Home Here.

SAYS POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT UNLIMITED

Will Resign from Present Position and Make His Home at Some Coast Point.

WEDNESDAY

That Albany is the best town in Oregon outside of Portland, and that the possibilities for the growth and development for this particular section of the Willamette Valley are unlimited, is the opinion of Phillip Carbery, secretary of the Inland Retail Dealers' Association of Spokane, Washington.

"I am more than pleased with your city and the country surrounding it," said Mr. Carbery to the Democrat representative this afternoon, "and I have seen no town in western Oregon which will compare with Albany aside from the metropolis of your state."

"Basing my opinion upon the information I have acquired through my official position as well as by my own personal investigation, you have a country tributary to Albany which is capable of supporting a town of 20,000 people."

"You have excellent railroad facilities, your climate is delightful, your farm land is productive, your lumber lands are great producers of wealth and with the opening of the great Panama canal, no prophecy as to the future growth of your city could be overestimated."

Mr. Carbery has held his present responsible position for several years, but has concluded to take up his abode on the coast.

Just what line of business he will engage in, has not been disclosed, but he frankly states that he is more pleased with Albany than with any other city in the Willamette Valley and is here for the purpose of finding a suitable location.

NEW O. E. DEPOT WILL BE COMPLETED AUG. 15TH

That the new Oregon Electric depot will be completed by the middle of October is the opinion of C. L. Hannaman, building inspector for the Oregon Electric Railway, who arrived in Albany last evening.

When seen by the Democrat representative this morning, Mr. Hannaman said that the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and when completed the building will be one of the finest depots on the Oregon Electric railway, in fact that the depots at Albany and Eugene will be the best erected at any station between Portland and the southern terminus.

OBJECTIONABLE MARRIAGE COSTS MAN \$2,000,000

New York, Aug. 6.—A newly-discovered codicil to the will of the late Matthew C. D. Borden, a cotton goods manufacturer, who died last May 27, cuts off his son, Dr. Matthew S. Borden, without a penny of the estate's principal of more than \$5,000,000. It was thought that Dr. Borden would share equally with two other brothers.

The will itself was filed for probate July 11. The codicil is dated one day later than the will, on May 2, 1894. It declares that, on account of Dr. Borden's "unfortunate marriage," the property left him shall be used for the benefit of his mother and brothers "during the lifetime of my said son while he is married to the person who is at present his wife."

It is said that Dr. Borden married a young woman who had been on the stage, and his father then settled a sum of money on him to yield him a life income. The Borden family refuses to discuss the codicil, but attorneys say that it will hold.

FARMERS OF SHEDD INCORPORATE A COMPANY

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk today for a new corporation which is designated in the constitution and by-laws as "The Independent Threshing Company." The headquarters for the new company is Shields and the names of the incorporators are as follows: John Duncan, N. W. Robnett and M. P. McClain. The corporation is capitalized at \$800.00.

MUSICAL COMEDY BOOKED FOR LOCAL THEATRE

Manager Will Obtain Very Best Attractions for Coming Winter Season.

That the people of Albany will be treated to some of the best attractions obtainable during the coming season is the claim made by Manager H. R. Schultz of Albany Opera house.

"There seems to be a popular demand among the people of this locality for musical comedy," said Mr. Schultz, "and the management will endeavor to secure more attractions of this character during the coming season."

"I have already booked two excellent musical comedies, one of which, 'The Prince of Tonight,' will appear during the month of November. This show is said to be one of the best on the road and the troupe consists of about forty people."

"Mutt and Jeff," is the title of another musical comedy which has been booked by the management and this number is also highly recommended.

"I expect to secure considerable more good musical numbers before the season is over and have also booked some good drama, among which are 'The Fortune Hunter,' 'The Common Law,' 'The Lottery Man,' and 'Bought and Paid For.'"

On the whole our attractions for 1912 will be much better than they have been in the past. No expense will be spared and if the public is dissatisfied it will be no fault of the management."

SHEDD FARMER SAYS CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

That Linn county will produce a record breaking crop during the present year is the claim of Robert Acheson, a prominent farmer who resides in the vicinity of Shedd.

When seen by the Democrat representative this morning, Mr. Acheson said that the crop prospects look much better than they did at this time last year. The farmers in his section of the county commenced threshing last Thursday and without exception are optimistic over the prospects for a good harvest.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL FAIR ARE OUTLINED

At the Commercial Club rooms at 5 p. m. yesterday the Civic Improvement Club committee met with County Superintendent Jackson for the purpose of discussing plans for the school fair and baby show.

Superintendent Jackson outlined a plan of action which met with the approval of the members of the committee and the school fair for this year promises to surpass anything of its kind ever seen in Albany.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION OVER \$500 TO THE GOOD

At the meeting of the Chautauqua board, held at the Commercial Club rooms last night all bills against the association for the season of 1912 were audited and paid and the management is of the opinion that between five and six hundred dollars will be left to apply on the old indebtedness.

Shortly after the Chautauqua closed Manager Stewart gave out a statement in which he estimated the net proceeds for the present year at \$200.00 but the meeting of last night proves that the proceeds were greater than anticipated.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. SUTTON TO BE HELD HERE THURSDAY

Mr. Charles Sutton will be buried in the city cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Services will be held at Fortmiller undertaking parlors. Rev. Hicks will officiate.

Mr. Sutton has been a resident of Albany for the past twenty years and is also a G. A. R. man.

He is mourned by two daughters and two sons. The sons and one daughter are residents of California. The other daughter resides in Portland.

His grandson, L. H. Crandall, of Portland, and daughter from California are attending to his personal affairs here.

Mrs. J. W. Sellers and Misses Lita and Grace Bruckman of Portland arrived yesterday for the Bryant-Skaar wedding Thursday evening.

A. B. Beckley, of the Union Furniture Factory, who has had charge of the business of the company in California the past year, will return to Albany next Saturday, to assist in the management of the business at headquarters. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Beckley and daughter.

OFFICERS AGAIN RAID JOINTS

Local Police Force Makes Raid On Peacock and Mayberry Places at 1:30 Today

LARGE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR DESTROYED

Alleged Blindpigs Warned to Close or Raids Will Become More Frequent.

WEDNESDAY

A raid on two alleged blind-pigs by the Albany police force and the destruction of a large quantity of liquor in both places at 1:30 this afternoon caused a panic among the illicit liquor dealers, most of them transferring their stock to some place of safety and closing their places of business.

Chief of Police Ellis Daughtry, accompanied by Officers McClung and Webb, first raided the Peacock barn and after the proprietor refused to turn over the key, the officers broke open the door. They found a large quantity of liquor which they carried into the streets and destroyed.

After completing the work at Peacock's place of business, the officers then raided Mayberry's barn where they found two barrels of beer. The liquor was rolled out into the streets where the bottles were broken.

The officers warned the alleged blind-piggers to close their respective places of business and intimated that raids will be made more frequently hereafter.

DARING DAYLIGHT BURGLARY AT REVERE HOTEL TODAY

A daring burglary was committed at the Revere hotel shortly after one o'clock this afternoon when room 63, occupied by Nellie Welsh, an employee of the hotel, and the room of the Chinese cook, were entered and property of considerable value stolen.

Ten dollars in silver, a gold watch and a diamond ring were taken from Miss Welsh's room, while the Chinese cook lost a gold watch.

The robbery was discovered late this afternoon and the officers were at once notified. The local police force and Constable John Catlin are working on the case and it is more than possible that arrests will be made some time this evening.

THE COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION TODAY

County Judge Duncan, Commissioner O. R. Russell and Commissioner T. J. Butler were all present when the county court was convened at nine o'clock this morning.

The court has been in session the greater portion of the day, auditing the county bills and passing upon pending road petitions.

SIX CHILDREN BORN TO TWO SISTERS IN FIVE MONTHS

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of this city received a visit from the stork, the first visit of the bird to the home. Three little sons were left and when they were weighed tipped the scales at six pounds each.

Mrs. William Rickard, a sister of Mrs. Martin, received a visit from the stork last February. This was also the first visit of the bird at the Rickard home and three little Rickards were left.

When the sisters counted their youngsters today it surprised them to realize that in the last five months six children have been born to them.

W. D. Mixer left this afternoon on a Portland trip. Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Younger of this city, a girl.

Henry Stoltenberg, the shoe merchant, left this afternoon for Glacier Park, Mont., on a three week's outing among the sixty cool glaciers of this newly opened park.

Walter Turrell, proprietor of Cloverdale, North Albany, left this afternoon for his home at Tacoma, after looking after his property here, in charge of his local agent, Owen Beam.

Miss Brown of Shelburn underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital this morning and is getting along nicely. The operation was performed by Drs. Wallace & Wallace.

BROWNSVILLE WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE

Claims Husband invested \$450 of Her Funds in the Saloon Business and Failed.

HUSBAND FAILED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE HOME

Plaintiff Asks for Custody of Minor Child and Divorce Decree from Court.

That her husband appropriated \$450.00 of her personal funds and invested it in the saloon business in Portland, was the claim made by Mrs. O. D. Sanders of Brownsville in a complaint filed with the county clerk this afternoon, in which she asks for a decree of divorce from her husband, Robert A. Sanders.

The complaint states that the plaintiff and defendant were married during the month of October, 1905; that the plaintiff has at all times during her married life treated the defendant with due regard and affection but that the defendant has not been true to the marriage obligation and has failed and refused to provide a suitable home for plaintiff or her child.

It is also alleged that the defendant appropriated the sum of \$450.00 which the plaintiff secured by way of inheritance, and invested the same in the saloon business in Portland; that shortly after the investment was made the husband failed in business, causing the wife to lose the entire sum so invested.

The plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and for the custody of her minor child.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE FOR THESE TWO MEN

Arkansas Man Basks in Love Tenth Bride--Missouri Man Has Only Had Nine.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 7.—There lives in Lawrence county, near Imboden, Ark., a man who has a marvelous matrimonial history—a history which, it may be said, he made himself, and the greater part of which has been achieved since his arrival in Lawrence county in 1880. The individual, Samuel J. Killow, has loved, courted and married ten women.

From five of these women the courts have granted him a divorce and he has heard the clatter of their heels as they left his threshold. He has stood by the coffins of four other wives.

But now Uncle Samuel joyfully basks in the sunshine of his tenth bride's love and care.

About six months ago, or soon after he had received a divorce from his ninth wife, Uncle Samuel fell in love with a daughter of Lawrence county and made his "usual proposal speech," as he was wont to call it. She accepted. Elaborate preparations were made for the gala affair. But when the minister, his friends and photographer arrived at the place of the proposed wedding the tenth bride-to-be suddenly withdrew her candidacy and resolutely refused to be united in marriage.

Another Marries Ninth. St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—John Rodgers, 60 years old, of 1426 Converse avenue, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Fannie Cooper, 42, of Kansas City, Mo., were granted a marriage license by Clerk Leon G. Smith of East St. Louis the other afternoon.

The man said he was becoming a bridegroom for the ninth time. "I was first married when I was 23 years old. My last wife had been dead two years. They all died natural deaths."

He refused to discuss his matrimonial history further. He is a laborer. Mrs. Cooper has been married twice before. They have known each other about three months. They became acquainted while she was visiting relatives in East St. Louis.

ROSS LEAVES WEDNESDAY FOR MODO, OREGON

L. W. Ross, the genial Albany jeweler who recently disposed of his stock at public auction, will leave on Wednesday for MODO, Oregon, where he will open a new jewelry store, and handle the Nisley pianos.

He disposed of some \$1200.00 worth of jewelry during the past two weeks. He is creating his fixtures and will ship them to his new location.

ALBANY MAY GET PACKING PLANT

Salem Meat Man Said to Be Looking Towards Albany As a Location.

WOULD MEAN BIG PAY-ROLL FOR THE HUB CITY

Albany Citizens Said to Have Made An Attractive Offer to Salem Man.

That a modern packing plant with a large payroll may be located in Albany is indicated from the following which appeared in the Salem Statesman this morning.

"As an outgrowth of the recent crusade against Salem's slaughter-houses which resulted in the arrangement of two leading meat firms, Stensloff Bros., and E. C. Cross & Son, the large union packing plant which these two firms proposed to erect may possibly be located in Albany, it is said."

"Mr. Stensloff states that he was recently made an offer by a hustling citizen of the Hub City, and Sunday was in Albany holding a conference on the matter. It is said that the Albany business men have promised the concern a favorable site on which to locate, have guaranteed to build a sewer to the plant and have made various other substantial concessions."

"While strongly disinclined to take the concern away from Salem, the butchers feel that the Albany offer is a good one, especially as, they say, the Salem authorities are imposing difficult conditions on them, such as demanding complete sanitation without providing sewer facilities without providing sewer facilities with which to make it possible."

"Will Stensloff and Curtis Cross are seriously investigating the situation. The plant which they propose to erect would employ fifteen or twenty men and afford a ready market for all stock raised in the adjoining country."

DEPOT HOTEL ROBBERS HAVE LEFT THE CITY

Although the Albany police officers have made a diligent search for the men who robbed the Depot Hotel Tuesday evening, thus far they have been unable to apprehend the men who are responsible for the robbery.

It is believed that the men left on the early morning train the day following the burglary and have not returned to the city.

THE DREAMLAND THEATRE WILL BE REMODELED

That Manager Wadsworth of the Dreamland Theater proposes to have one of the best moving picture playhouses in Albany is evidenced by the improvements outlined for the present month.

Within the next thirty days the seating capacity of the theater will be greatly increased, a new and attractive front will be constructed and new scenery installed for the vaudeville which he proposes to put on this winter in connection with the moving pictures. The scenic artist is here now and is engaged in the work of preparing the new scenery. Mr. Wadsworth is on an excellent vaudeville circuit and claims that he will secure some good attractions for the winter season.

ALBANY FILTER PLANT GOES TO SPRINGFIELD

According to a statement made to the Democrat representative this morning by Mr. H. P. Morton, manager of the Oregon Power company, the old filter plant which has been in operation at Albany, is being overhauled and will be shipped this week to Springfield. The old plant is said to be in good condition and with a little repair work will give the people of that city an excellent plant.

Mr. Eaton, formerly of Eugene, has accepted a position in the distribution department of the Oregon Power company.

W. D. Washburn of Brownsville was transacting business in the Hub City today.

Mr. Allen and Dan Molyer, formerly employed as linemen with the Oregon Power company, have resigned.

MASTIFF ATTACKS LITTLE GIRL ON STREET YESTERDAY

Daughter of Mrs. T. O. Hansen Strikes Dog With Whip and Is Thrown to Sidewalk.

"Jack," the dog owned by John Catlin, yesterday afternoon resented the action of the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. T. O. Hansen of this city, when she playfully struck him across the back with a light whip in front of Dawson's drug store, and pounced upon the little tot, throwing her to the sidewalk where he stood over her for several seconds, growling and showing his teeth but fortunately not biting her.

The mother of the little miss was shopping in the drug store and when she heard her daughter's cries came running to the front door just as several men gave the mastiff several good kicks and picked the little girl up from the sidewalk.

Constable Catlin, who has owned the dog for several years, said that he never knew of the canine attacking anyone before.

NEW YORK VEHICLES KILL 250 IN JULY

New York, Aug. 6.—Vehicular traffic on the streets of New York City exacted a toll of 52 lives besides serious bodily injuries to 259 persons during the month of July, according to figures given out today from the offices of the National Highways Protective society, at 46 East Twenty-ninth street. The report classifies the casualties as follows: Twenty-one persons were killed and 158 seriously injured by automobiles, 24 of which were driven at the time of the accidents by their owners. Thirteen operators took to flight after the accidents. Surface and trolley cars killed 12 persons and injured 60. Wagons brought about the deaths of 19, harming 31. Thirty of those killed were children under 16 years of age.

In the whole state, excluding this city, during last month vehicles caused the death of 31 people, or twenty-one less than in New York City. The injuries amount to 227. In this outlying territory automobiles are held responsible for 24 of the deaths, street cars for 6 and wagons for but 1. Eight of these were children under 16 years old.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT MEETING OF EMPLOYEES

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Albany Electric Employees' association held in this city last night the members were favored by an interesting and instructive lecture by Mr. E. Barker Elder, motor expert of the General Electric company of Portland. A motor was taken to pieces and a practical demonstration of the various parts was given by the speaker. Refreshments and cigars were served and an interesting program presented. Mr. Chesterson of Corvallis and Mr. Eades of Eugene were numbered among the out-of-town electric employees who were present.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TRAIN LEAVES THIS MORNING

Nearly two hundred citizens of Albany, many of whom are not members of the Knights of Pythias lodge, left on the special train which pulled out of the Southern Pacific yards at 7:30 this morning for the Cascade mountains.

Steel cars were provided by the railway company and the conductor in charge expects to make quick time on the run between Albany and Detroit. The excursion train will return about 7:30 this evening.

W. E. Turrell of Tacoma arrived in Albany yesterday and is looking after his property interests in this city.

Miss Fay Ball who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cusick of this city has returned to her home at Astoria.

Superintendent Hofflich of the Oregon Power company is spending his vacation on a hunting and fishing trip in the mountains.

Councilman and Mrs. Henry Lyons have left for Lyons, Ore., and other points along the line. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dockstader and family and Lulu Grigsby of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young accompanied by Mrs. Rocky Mason returned yesterday morning from Newport after rather an eventful trip. They left Newport the day before yesterday but owing to some difficulty with the auto were stalled on the road.

J. H. Ralston and wife returned last night from a trip to Newport.