

# FRED NUTTING NOW HITS GRASSHOPPERS

Former Proprietor of Democrat Spending Summer Vacation at Detroit with His Wife.

## SAYS YOU CAN'T FOOL TROUT WITH FAKE FLY

Full Moon is Hoodoo and Fish Are Not Even Sociable; Other Interesting Data on Trip.

### MONDAY

Detroit, Or., Aug. 24.—After swatting flies in the valley until his arms ached the Missisquoi is now at Detroit up in the hills 54 miles from Albany, and 1248 feet above it, swatting grasshoppers. The trout up here got next the fake fly proposition and refused to have anything to do with dead insects; hence the grasshoppers. Now they have received a strong hint on the hopper subject, and, with the hoodoo of the full moon, will not even snap a hopper, except far back in the hills among the meivized trout of the backwoods creeks, or in some of the distant lakes.

The writer and wife arrived here at noon Thursday after an enjoyable trip with Oostie Danna, through some of the prettiest places in the world, along the Santiam with its matchless scenery, its wonderful power, now going to waste, which if harnessed, would be able to run all the lighting plants, all the trolley lines and all the coffee mills, established during the present century in the valley, and its comfortable climate.

Along the way is the big Hammond saw mill, a bee hive of life and industry, the Gooch and other saw mills, and a rapidly building up farming section, a land of promise.

Here, high up, is a delightful place for those desiring rest, quiet and a communion with Nature, grand and majestic. There are many fine trips for those desiring long hikes, among them the Breitenbush Hot Springs, twelve miles away by the government survey, and at least twenty, according to an old lady from Turner after her first pack horse trip in and out, over a trail midst as wild and entrancing mountain scenery as it is possible to conceive. All declare there are immense possibilities for the Springs when made more accessible and properly developed.

To Parmelia Lake, eighteen miles up the mountains, where fish abound. To Marion Lake, with its fishing rafts, deep water and large fish. Dr. Prill of Seio is said to have been there so many times and proved such a terror to the finny tribe that the trout swish their tails and swim to the opposite bank at his approach.

To Mount Jefferson, with its white cap and stately ways, a trip for mountain climbers full of ambition.

Across the river, over John Oosterhouse's unique suspension bridge, is a remarkable fine camping ground, among immense trees, offering a sheltered, dry and very cool place however warm the weather. This is generally filled by campers, but on account of the recent rains now having only three camps, Rev and Mrs. Melvin Williams and Miss Bessie Irwin in one, N. D. Pratt and accomplished daughters in another and some Salem people in a third. Up the river a mile and a half are Rev. Geo. T. Pratt, wife, two children, as bright as new dollars, and Mrs. Pratt's mother.

Boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, very pleasant people, at their splendidly situated home, where the writer is fortunate in being located, is Miss Margaret Riley, of the Albany Central School, who has been here for two months, and, who seems to like it so well she would not mind living here right along; but she will be in Albany on time for the opening of the school in September.

Among the celebrities who have been here this season were Mayor Gilbert, Grant, Purdie, President Crooks of the college, Banker Schmitt, Prof. Flo, Lawyer C. E. Sox and son, Banker J. C. Irvine, and son Harold, a very efficient carrier on the Democrat, John Cochran of the Oregonian, Misses Lottie Morgan and Letha McCullough, popular Albany teachers, and Prof. Kendall the well known reader, entertainer and vocalist.

The arrival of the train from Albany is always an event, and many at once go to the post office down the street, where a fine looking woman with white hair deals out the mail matter to the expectant patrons of the office.

Another interesting event is the arrival and departure of pack trains from and to the hot springs, the activity of those returning often offering a strong contrast to those going into the straggling forest.

Detroit has one eating house, that of Mrs. Bressler, who has run it in a popular way for seven years, now assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hester, accommodating and agreeable people.

John Austerhouse is the storekeeper of the town, with a well stocked place of seasonal goods. He has been here since time immemorial not to the contrary and is the sage of the town.

There are approximately thirty houses here. When the C & C is extended into Crook county there is good reason to believe this will be a place of large proportions, well situated for growth, an ideal mountain home.

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# GOVERNOR WEST AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE COMMENDED

Strong Resolutions Passed At Union Meeting At Methodist Church Last Night.

Claiming that Governor West and the county and municipal authorities who are assisting in the enforcement of the local option law are entitled to the support of the Christian citizens of Albany, between five and six hundred people who attended the union meeting at the Methodist church in this city last night, passed strong resolutions commending Governor West and his position relative to the enforcement of the liquor laws and the action of the local and county officers who have assisted him in Linn county.

Dr. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, preached the sermon, taking for his subject, "The Sinking Titanic," and as this was the last of a series of union meetings which have been held in the various churches of the city during the summer months the attendance was unusually large.

The resolution commending the governor and the city and county officers was passed unanimously.

# PEARL WILKINSON ASKS FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Pearl Wilkinson vs. Chas. H. Wilkinson is the title of a divorce suit which was filed at the county clerk's office this morning.

The plaintiff in her complaint alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married in Linn county on September 21st, 1910; that on or about the 15th day of August 1911, the defendant, without just cause or provocation whatever, left the defendant, stating that he was going to Albany in search of employment, but the next day thereafter, and at a time when plaintiff was sick and confined to her bed, wrote to the said plaintiff, stating that he would not return to her, that defendant is the owner of property valued at \$300,000 and is now located in Alberta, British Columbia.

The plaintiff therefore asks for an absolute divorce and the sum of \$1000 as alimony.

# M'DOWELL SHOE COMPANY TO OPEN DOORS SATURDAY

L. A. McDowell, late of Kansas City but now a resident of Albany, arrived last night from Portland to assume charge of the new shoe store which he will open on Saturday in the building formerly occupied by L. W. Ross on First street.

Mr. McDowell has purchased the Stoltenberg fixtures and has ordered a full and complete line of the latest things in foot wear. Archie Metzger who has been with Stoltenberg for some time has accepted a position with the new firm which will be known as the McDowell Shoe company.

Mr. McDowell was formerly a resident, having left here some ten or twelve years ago and engaged in the shoe business in Kansas City.

# 90 YEAR OLD BRIDE WINS \$30,000 ESTATE

San Francisco, Cal., August 26th.—Mary E. Finn, ninety years old, recently married to A. W. Finn, 70 years old, was declared to be competent and fully able to manage her \$30,000 estate by Judge Graham yesterday.

George A. Dorety, a friend, who claimed to be representing New York relatives of the aged woman, petitioned to have her declared incompetent and he appointed as a guardian, alleging that she was liable to be imposed upon by designing persons.

Mrs. Finn is the widow of Walter Scott, a retired sea captain, who died in Alameda on May 16, 1911. Dorety was designated by Scott as the administrator of his estate.

The estate was distributed by Superior Judge Ogden of Alameda county some time ago. In her answer to Dorety's petition Mrs. Finn said she was withholding her inheritance from her, and asked that he be ordered to deliver it forthwith.

She said she had formerly trusted Dorety, but that she did so no longer, and that he did not bring the action to be declared her guardian in good faith.

# FAMOUS PRUNE FARM IN BENTON COUNTY

The writer yesterday inspected the famous prune orchard in Benton county which is owned by Bob Johnson and associates in Portland.

The orchard contains 156 trees in full bearing and is said to be the largest Italian prune orchard in the state. In connection with the prune farm is a mammoth dryer, which is capable of handling the output of every prune orchard in Benton county.

County Superintendent Jackson left this morning for Seio where he will have charge of the school industrial exhibit at the Linn county fair.

I. F. Willard who has been visiting for some weeks at the home of his brother expects to return tomorrow to his home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

# SHERIFF GETS LARGE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Three Barrels of Beer and Four Quarts of Whiskey Are now Stored in Court House.

## LIQUOR FOUND TWO MILES FROM ALBANY

Owner Must Bring Replevin Suit To Recover Property from Custody of Sheriff.

Four full barrels of beer, one sack containing several dozen bottles, four quarts of whiskey and two barrels of empty bottles were secured by Sheriff D. W. Smith in a raid which was made about 8:30 this morning on a place located two miles north and east of this city.

The Linn county sheriff was advised early this morning that a large quantity of liquor was being stored on the Pete Riley place and immediately made an investigation. He located the liquor after a short search but was informed by Mr. Riley that he knew nothing about the liquor. While the name of the owner has not been learned it is understood that Riley was not the owner and according to his own statement of the case was stored on his premises.

The liquor was hauled to Albany and is now stored in the Linn county court house. Sheriff Smith will hold it until he receives an order of court commanding him to turn it over to the rightful owner or to destroy it.

The owner must commence a suit in replevin in order to recover the goods, and if the same were used for an illegal purpose, the party so using them will hardly care to appeal to the courts for relief.

# JUDGE GALLOWAY CONVENE COURT THIS MORNING

Judge Wm. Galloway arrived this morning from Salem and convened court at ten o'clock.

The case of Monague vs. the City of Lebanon which was under consideration by the court during the last session was taken up this morning and disposed of. Judge Galloway took the case under advisement and will announce his decision later.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the case of Lyke vs. Lyke, a divorce suit which was filed some weeks ago, was called for trial and was occupying the attention of the court when the Democrat went to press.

A number of minor cases were disposed of early this afternoon.

# SAGE ROOSTER TELLS OF LIFE AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Aug. 25, 1912. Editor Democrat:

The activity in railroad building, and the unusual wet weather during this month, have been the main discussion upon the streets here until last Tuesday when the citizens of Eugene were horrified on hearing of the murder of Mildred Green at her home by some unknown and most brutal fiend and the whole town is excited as it never was before.

A trip to Rock Hill last Wednesday convinced the writer that the recent rains have not injured the grain as badly as was reported. Yet a great deal of hay that was cut before the rains and still in the shock looked black and badly damaged, also some wheat in the shock was badly colored. But this was a very small percent of the grain along the route and the loss by the wet weather seems to be but a small percent.

The O. E. track is now laid within a half mile of the city limits and probably by next Saturday will be completed to the freight depot near Willamette street.

Grading has commenced on the P. E. & E. to Monroe.

The S. P. R. R. Co. will soon begin laying rails on the first 20 miles of the Eugene and Florence R. R., beginning at Eugene and laying to the Natl tunnel 20 miles west of Eugene.

Surveyors are now running lines from Eugene to Dexter, also from Eugene up the McKenzie so, look out for two R. R.'s out of Eugene.

Putting in more water mains, extending main sewer lines, and city electric lines, and miles of paving, and extending street car lines is seen all over town. New business buildings and dwellings are popping up all over the city like mushrooms.

The big Bull Mooses met here a few days ago and looked awful lonesome. They are a slim, lean looking herd and if we should have a hard winter I don't think there will be many left next spring.

Attorney Thomas Brown of Salem is looking after matters in the district court today.

Attorney Sam Garland of Lebanon was attending to legal matters in the Hub city this afternoon.

Revival meetings are being held at the Tabernacle each evening at 8 o'clock on the Santiam Road east of the chair factory. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

# NO MORE SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

Keq of Beer Found in Local Dance Hall Saturday by Police Officers.

## TWO MEN FINED FOR BEING DRUNK AND DISORDELY

Al Peacock Again Receives Officers at Now Famous Barn Other Raids Reported.

There will be no more Saturday night dances held at the hall at the corner of First and Baker streets. This announcement on the part of the manager followed close on the heels of a raid made by the Albany police officers shortly after the dance closed late Saturday night. A keg of beer was found in the hall by the officers and was turned over to the custody of the chief of police.

At the request of the proprietor of the California rooming house the police officers were summoned to that place about 10 o'clock Sunday evening where they found two young men under the influence of liquor and about a barrel and a half of liquor. The young men whose names are said to be Lockner and Mosler, were arraigned this morning before City Recorder Tassel and fined ten dollars and costs on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

On Saturday night the officers raided a place located behind the old brewery and said to be owned by Mart Miller. They recovered over a barrel of bottled beer.

Early Sunday morning the officers again raided Al Peacock's barn and recovered a case of liquor.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Portland, Aug. 26.—A clash between Governor West and District Attorney Cameron is foreshadowed in yesterday's developments in the anti-trust movement in Portland, and it is probable that these two officials will try conclusions today.

Governor West Saturday offered Walter H. Evans, United States Deputy District Attorney, appointment as a special deputy in the office of the district attorney of Multnomah county, to handle the vice cases; simultaneously Mr. Cameron made the announcement that the governor has no authority to make such appointment and that no deputy so appointed would be recognized by him unless he proved acceptable.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—A special commissioner of the United States District Court for the northern Division of Minnesota will begin taking testimony here tomorrow in the government's suit against the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association and six co-defendants accused of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Fifteen witnesses, prominent lumber manufacturers and agents of the Pacific Northwest, have been subpoenaed to testify here.

Portland, Aug. 26.—Profound mystery surrounds an accident a half mile east of Gresham early yesterday, in which a powerful seven-passenger automobile, which had been stolen from the curb on the Fourth-street side of the Multnomah hotel, plunged 36 feet through the air over an embankment, tore down a heavy rail fence, turned a complete somersault and came to a final stop in a heap of wreckage, without injuring any of the four passengers so badly that they could not leave the scene.

The car, smeared with blood, was found at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, where it had been deserted by the joyriders who had stolen it and driven it at a perilous speed from Portland to the scene of the accident.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—With one of the shortest supplies of beef and other meats on hand since the fire of 1906, San Francisco is facing a meat famine. San Francisco dealers say that a considerable increase soon may be expected in prices.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The three women arrested on the high seas and taken from the liner Manchuria under the new federal law for the suppression of white slavery, were released on bonds after the federal officials had served warrants on the women to make doubly sure that the arrest was valid.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Mrs. G. H. Moore, of Evanston, who had been deserted by her husband, secured through a matrimonial paper, trapped him nearby here. She had advertised again in the publication as "Mrs. Mary Butler, beautiful and with an income of \$20,000." Moore replied and came on from Detroit.

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—The general revolt of natives against Portuguese rule at Timor, Malay Archipelago, has been suppressed after several sanguinary battles.

The governor of Timor telegraphs that the rebels left 8000 dead on the field and that 4000 natives were made prisoners.

The orange color coupons on the Tracy auto contest will be no good after Aug. 31. If you have some for Riley Lobang, the boy in the wheel chair, call 1126 Home phone and he will call for them.

# HILL LINE WILL ADVERTISE THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

New Booklet Now In Hands of Printer Will Bring Many, Homeseekers.

Following a time-honored custom, the Hill Railroad is preparing to conduct a campaign of advertising in the eastern states which will bring thousands of new settlers to the Willamette Valley. Experts in the employ of the Hill road have been quietly gathering the necessary data and taking photographs of a handsome new booklet which is now in the hands of the printer, which when completed will be given wide circulation in the middle western and far eastern states.

The new booklet will cover the territory between Salem and Eugene and it is said that a large portion of the space is devoted to Albany and the country immediately tributary thereto.

The Hill lines have invariably followed this custom whenever they enter a new territory and the construction of a network of branch lines which are the means of developing the entire country tributary to their line of road.

# HERE IS A NEW WAY OF QUIETING BABY

Stevensville, (Ohio), Aug. 25.—Putting babies to sleep by telephone is the latest innovation in society circles here.

This method of quieting fretting youngsters whose mothers leave them at home while they enjoy bridge, was introduced by Mrs. Harry G. Zanzier while attending an afternoon affair.

The nurse telephoned Mrs. Zanzier that the baby had been crying for an hour and that she could not quiet the child.

Mrs. Zanzier gave a few hurried instructions to the nurse. A moment later the guests were surprised to hear Mrs. Zanzier singing a soft lullaby into the transmitter.

The baby had been placed in a basket on a stand near the telephone, the receiver to its ear and it was lulled into dreamland by the soothing tones of the mother's voice.

In five minutes she had resumed her place at the card table.

# CHAPIN-HERLOW COMPANY NOW HAS LOCAL BOARD

That the Chapin-Herlow Mortgage & Trust company of Portland will in all probability erect a substantial office building in Albany in the near future and that this point will be made the principal office of the concern for the Willamette valley were the principal developments at a meeting of the board held in this city late Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the office of B. M. Payne and was attended by Ralph Emerson Pearce, managing director of the bond department, J. S. Laugartner, vice president of the Chapin-Herlow company, E. C. Herlow, secretary and treasurer, and local stockholders.

It was definitely decided to establish a local office at Albany with R. M. Payne in charge of the real estate and Mr. Oliver in charge of the bond department.

The following were elected members of the local governing board at the meeting held Saturday night:

F. P. Nutting, chairman; R. M. Payne, secretary; D. H. Bodine, Hugh G. Fisher, and Roy Woods, members of the governing board, including the chairman and secretary.

# NEARLY 2000 PEOPLE AT INDUSTRIAL FAIR SATURDAY

Nearly two thousand people attended the School Industrial Fair at the Alco Club rooms Saturday afternoon and evening and it is estimated that between three and four thousand people attended during the two days in which the exhibits were on display.

Never before in the history of Albany or Linn county has there been a better exhibit of agricultural products than that seen in this city on Friday and Saturday and the management is to be congratulated on the success of the enterprise.

Superintendent Jackson who was ably assisted by C. W. Boettcher of the city schools and others, are deserving of no little praise for the success of the enterprise.

The entire exhibit is being moved this morning to Seio where it will be placed on exhibition at the county fair.

# HERE IS A HEN THAT WORKS OVERTIME

A. E. Keith, advertising manager for the Hamilton department store, has a hen which he believes will prove an excellent investment. The hen lays one egg each morning with a double yolk. Eggs are twenty-four cents per dozen and he figures that a double yolk egg should easily bring forty cents on the market. He has named the hen Ruby and the eggs are called "Ruby doublets."

G. E. Nevins and wife of Portland passed through Albany today enroute for their home in the Rose City. They are former residents of Albany.

# RUMOR FROM EUGENE DENIED

Rev. Green Has Made No Confession of Guilt Up to Hour of Going to Press Today.

## DEMOCRAT OBTAINS A DENIAL OF RUMOR

Air Charged With Uncertainty as To Identity of Murderer of Mildred Green.

That Rev. Green, father of little Mildred Green who was murdered in Eugene only a few days ago, had broken down and made a full and complete confession of guilt, was the rumor which gained circulation on the streets of Albany late yesterday afternoon, but later advices are to the effect that the rumor was not founded upon facts.

The Democrat today wired Eugene asking for a denial or confirmation of the report and was informed that this far no confession has been made by the Eugene pastor. While the air is charged with uncertainty as to the identity of the slayer of Mildred Green and new developments are expected at any minute, there has positively been no confession made by the Eugene pastor up to the time of going to press this afternoon. The following is a special dispatch from Eugene which may or may not have some bearing on the case:

Eugene, Or., Aug. 25.—An unidentified man attempting to enter D. M. Purkerson's home on West Sixth street at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, was shot at by Mr. Purkerson, but escaped in the darkness.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Misses Hattie and Lily Purkerson, who occupy a room in the front part of the house, heard some one tip-toe up to the front door and try it. Later he went away, and the girls, after telling their parents, went back to bed.

Three-quarters of an hour later they again heard the man come to the front of the house and begin tearing at the window screen.

The girls screamed and the man stepped back behind a small bush. When Purkerson appeared at the window with a gun the man skipped and a falling curtain spoiled the aim.

The Purkerson residence is but a block from the Green home, and this attempt to enter the house, together with other like attempts, leads to the belief that Mildred Green was killed by some demented person living in that part of the city.

The prosecuting attorney's office declined to express a belief that there was any connection between the events.

# ONCE A RICH BROKER; HE DIES IN THE POOR-HOUSE

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—M. E. Short, for many years a familiar figure about the stock exchange and a man who typified the spirit of the old days, died at the Alms House last Tuesday.

Short came to California during the gold rush. He made and lost several fortunes, his last just prior to the great fire in 1906. Youth was gone and with it the blithe and fortitude to once more gaze into the face of poverty with a smile as he had been wont in the past.

His health broke down. Friends of the old days in the financial district furnished him with funds for a time, but despairing of ever regaining his health and refusing to be the recipient of permanent charity from his friends, he dropped from sight. Gradually he became but a memory.

This memory was revived and his hiding place for the last six years revealed when Public Administrator M. J. Hynes obtained from Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham yesterday special letters of administration of Short's estate. The estate consists of a key to a safety deposit box of the Mercantile Trust company, which was found after his death.

Whether or not this key was but a cherished relic of other days, or whether it will open a box filled with valuable securities no one knows. The public administrator will investigate today.

# DEATH OF MRS. SUSAN LAYTON

Mrs. Susan Layton died at her home one and a half miles north of Albany Sunday at 6 a. m.

The deceased was a native of Ohio and was 81 years of age at the time of her death. She located in Linn county about a year ago and has been living with her son, C. G. Layton since that time.

The funeral was held from the family residence at 10:30 this morning.

Dr. White left on this morning's train for Portland. Dr. White is the state superintendent of missions for the United Presbyterian church and was called to the metropolis in connection with this work.

The following item is from the Hammond News: "Miss Edith Carlson entertained last evening in honor of Leonard R. Gilbert. Most of Hammond's 'Singer Set' was present the evening was spent in music and in making candies and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.