

# WEDDING BELLS TO RING THIS EVENING

Miss Merle Cornett to Marry Clyde Earl Starr, Corvallis Young Man.

BRIDE IS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. B. CORNETT

Newly Weds Will Make Home in Corvallis Where Groom Is Employed.

## SATURDAY

Tonight at 6 o'clock at the residence of E. B. Cornett in the eastern section of Albany, Miss Merle Juana Cornett, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornett, will be united in marriage to Clyde Earl Starr of Corvallis, the Rev. Allyn Esson of the First Christian church officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple will be in attendance.

Following the wedding ceremony a wedding supper will be served. Followed by a reception to the young couple. The newlyweds will go by auto to Corvallis this evening and will begin housekeeping at once, the groom having already prepared a home for his bride.

The bride is one of Albany's popular young ladies, a young lady of many accomplishments and lovable character and has many friends among the younger set of this city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, one of Corvallis' prominent families, and is said to be a young man of exceptionally good character, having many friends in Corvallis, where he is employed by the Wells-Fargo company. The Democrat joins in wishing the young people the best in life.

# 21 REPLIES FROM SMALL WANT AD IN DEMOCRAT

Receiving twenty-one replies from a want ad which he placed in the Democrat and selling his automobile which was advertised for sale within a few days after the advertisement appeared in the paper, was the experience of W. A. Ledbetter of this city.

The sale was made from one of the first three men who answered his advertisement, eighteen replies having been received after the automobile was sold.

# ALFRED KEEP, 5-YEAR OLD BOY HAS THREE FINGERS CUT OFF

While his brother was cutting a stick of wood with a sharp axe yesterday afternoon, Alfred, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keep, residing at Fifth and Hill streets, accidentally got his hand in the way and when the axe descended, had three of the fingers on his right hand badly cut, one of them completely off and the other two practically so.

Dr. Davis who was called to attend the youngster, stated this morning that he would probably be able to save all of the fingers, including the one which was cut off, the index finger.

The Democrat was informed this afternoon that the boy was getting along as well as possible. Edward Keep, the boy's father, is a contractor and is doing the inside work on the new Presbyterian church.

# THEATRICAL SEASON WILL OPEN HERE ON SEPT. 16

The residents of Albany will be glad to learn that the theatrical season here will be opened on Monday, Sept. 16th, when Roselle Knott, America's most brilliant actress, will appear here in the well known romantic comedy, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," the company coming direct from the Criterion theater, New York. Manager Schultz is also booking many other excellent attractions for the coming season.

- Dr. Lane's Itinerary. Hillsboro, Sept. 10th, 7:30 p. m. Forest Grove, Sept. 11th, 7:30 p. m. McMinnville, Sept. 12th, 7:30 p. m. Dallas, Sept. 13th, 7:30 p. m. Independence, Sept. 14th, 7:30 p. m. Corvallis, Sept. 16th, 7:30 p. m. Newport, Sept. 17th, 7:30 p. m. Albany, Sept. 18th, 7:30 p. m. Harrisburg, Sept. 19th, 7:30 p. m. Junction City, Sept. 19th, 7:30 p. m. Eugene, Sept. 20th, 7:30 p. m. Cottage Grove, Sept. 21st, 7:30 p. m. Sutherlin, Sept. 23rd, 2 p. m. Roseburg, Sept. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Grants Pass, Sept. 24th, 7:30 p. m. Central Point, Sept. 25th, 2:30 p. m. Medford, Sept. 25th, 7:30 p. m. Ashland, Sept. 26th, 7:30 p. m.

# MINISTER WILL AID BASHFULL BEAUX

Announces that He Will Introduce Any That Too Shy to Seek Acquaintance.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—"If any poor, bashful man in my audience has fallen in love with some worthy woman and wants to meet her for a wife, I will see that he is introduced, has a place to court, will help him get his license, pay for it if necessary, marry him free of charge and furnish him with a wedding certificate, which he may hang near the motto, "God Bless Our Home."

This is the offer made by Rev. G. L. Morrill, a prominent Minneapolis pastor, in his sermon on "The Masher Mashed."

Mr. Morrill termed a masher "a biped who roasts on the corner and by look, gesture and speech takes familiar advantages of women who pass by."

"And if the fellow seems to want a hot time, girls," the pastor advised, "wallop him with your bag and, then throw red pepper in his eyes."

Regarding engines, Rev. Morrill said:

"Woman was made to marry and not to be a religious recluse, old maid or stenographer, unless she possesses some defect of mind or body which would result in degenerate offspring."

"The ogling ogre is sometimes mashed by the indignant victim or by some manly looker-on, who remembers his own dear ones, some gallant policeman or by the judge, who instead of giving a light fine, gives a heavy sentence to the workhouse, where Mr. Masher may flirt with the mop, make googoo eyes at dairies in the fields or mash rock in quarries."

Following the sermon, Rev. Mr. Morrill was approached by several young men of his audience, who sought him to introduce them to women they thought "worthy." Unhesitatingly their request was granted, and they were told to go ahead "with their courting and then come back for their marriage licenses."

# FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. R. WARNER HELD SUNDAY

The remains of Mrs. Richard Warner who died this week in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, will arrive in this city tonight and the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, Rev. E. H. Hicks officiating. Interment will take place in the City cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of Richard Warner of this city and leaves to mourn her death three children, Mrs. Bud Cox of Albany, Frank Warner of Alberta, and George Warner of Medford. The deceased also leaves to mourn her death a husband, one sister, Mrs. C. S. Mullen of Albany, and four brothers in California.

# THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

County Clerk Willard Marks today issued three marriage licenses to the following parties:

Nick Leichty and Lena Maurer, both of Lebanon. The latter is a teacher in the public schools of that city.

James E. Jenks of Salem and Francis Maud Smith of Tangent. The former is employed as a bookkeeper in the Capital City and both of the contracting parties are natives of Oregon.

J. M. Carmine and Jennie M. Brown, both of Albany.

E. M. Reagan, circulating manager of the Eugene Daily Guard, who has been attending the state fair at Salem, stopped off in Albany this afternoon for a short visit in the Hub City and while here paid a visit to the Democrat office.

Mrs. Worth Huston and Mrs. R. L. Burnett of this city who have been attending the state fair at Salem this week, returned home this afternoon. Mr. Huston will return home this evening.

A baby daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pook of Hubbard. Mr. Pook, who is the Southern Pacific agent at Hubbard, formerly resided here when he was employed at the grain depot as telegraph operator.

Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker of this city went to McMinnville this afternoon where she will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Burnett and attend a family reunion which will be held tomorrow.

R. A. B. Veal went to Newport this morning where he will look after business matters and spend a few days at the beach.

Dr. C. W. Lowe of Portland returned to the metropolis this morning after looking after business matters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bratlin a nine pound boy this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel and daughter Blanche went to Portland on the Electric this morning where they will spend Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Hot chicken tamales, the first of the season, and oysters in any style at the New Elite, First Savings Bank building.

Judge and Mrs. Stewart and son of Toledo were in Albany yesterday on a shopping trip, stopping while here at the Revere.

R. U. Steelquist of Eugene is in Albany on a short business trip, stopping while here at the St. Francis.

Mr. Steelquist was employed last year by the government in making a geological survey in the valley.

# WAR VETERAN CLAIMS ALBANY WOMAN FOR BRIDE

Groom aged 73 Claims Bride Aged 63---Couple Married This Afternoon.

J. M. Carmine, a veteran of the Civil War and a recent arrival from Condon, Oregon, today claimed as his bride Mrs. Jennie M. Brown, a well known resident of Albany and a pioneer of Linn county.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on East Second street at 2 p. m. by Rev. Leach, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and was witnessed by friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride and groom were there this evening for Los Angeles where they will attend the annual G. A. R. encampment, after which they will return to Oregon and make their home in Albany.

The groom is seventy-three years of age. The bride is sixty-three, but doesn't feel or look a day over fifty.

Both of the contracting parties have been prominent in G. A. R. circles in Oregon.

# WILL SHOW PICTURES OF ALBANY IN EASTERN STATES

To advertise Albany and the country tributary thereto, the Albany Commercial club has just completed arrangements whereby photographs of a portion of the business section of the city and other selected views will be reproduced on the Orpheum circuit. These pictures will be shown in every important city in the United States and will doubtless be the means of attracting hundreds of people to Albany during the coming winter. Twelve views have been carefully selected by Manager Stewart and forwarded to the Orpheum management. Only six cities in Oregon will be represented on the circuit.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Warranty Deeds.

J. B. Nanney and wife to D. B. and W. C. Morrison, Sept. 7, 1912. Part of block 3 Western addition to Albany. \$10.00.

Frank Sweetinski to H. Bryant, Sept. 6, 1912. Half interest in 92 acres in Tp. H, S. R. 4 west. \$10.00.

The Central Land Co. to Chas. H. Stewart, Sept. 3, 1912. Lot 4, block 2, Central addition to Albany. \$10.00.

Chas. H. Stewart and wife to Sarah E. Vanaken, Sept. 6, 1912. Lot 4, block 2, Central addition to Albany. \$10.00.

J. F. Venner and wife to R. W. Tripp, Sept. 2, 1912. Lot 16 plat of Holloway Heights, Brownsville. Three-fourths interest in 42.64 acres in Tp. 13, S. R. 3 west. One-fourth interest in 160 acres in Tp. 12, S. R. 3 west. \$4350.00.

Quit-Claim Deed.

John M. Edwards et al to Henry Gerlich and George Hoerr, July 22, 1912. Lots in block 1, Kirkpatrick's 2nd addition to Lebanon. \$1.00.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leo Zeller, deceased; first account approved.

In the matter of the estate of Glenn E. Walker, et al, minors. Final account filed and guardian discharged, as to Glenn E. Walker.

In the matter of the estate of Mary V. Walker, a minor. Petition to sell real property set for hearing Oct. 7, 1912, at 1 o'clock.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Sutton, deceased. Bond of administrator approved. H. G. Fisher, W. R. Hand and H. Babb appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of J. D. Allen, deceased. Will admitted to probate. Annetta J. Allen appointed administratrix; oath filed. Wm. Bain, Geo. Taylor and Geo. Saunders appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the adoption and change of name of Oscar Stephens, a minor. Petition granted.

In the matter of the guardianship of Vernal L. Thomas, a minor. Petition for appointment of guardian granted and Mary B. Thomas appointed guardian.

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Jenks, Salem, Oregon, 22 years old, born in Oregon, and Francis Maud Jenks, Tangent, Oregon, 22 years old; born in Oregon.

Nick Leichty, Lebanon, Oregon, aged 25 years, born in Iowa; and Lena Maurer, Lebanon, aged 22 years, born in Oregon.

J. M. Carmine, Albany, Oregon, aged 73 years, born in Indiana, and Jennie M. Brown, aged 63 years, Albany, Oregon, born in Illinois.

Mrs. C. C. Mansfield of Oakland, California, who has been visiting relatives in Portland the past two months, stopped off in Albany this afternoon for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. C. S. Shedd.

Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill is transacting legal business in Lebanon today.

Mrs. E. M. French of this city who has been spending the past three weeks at Seaside visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Williams of Portland, will return home tonight.

Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Dolan and baby who have been spending several days in Albany visiting at the home of Mrs. Dolan's parents, left for their home in Corvallis yesterday.

L. J. Fish of this city will leave tonight for Los Angeles where he will attend the G. A. R. encampment which convenes there on September 9. He will be absent from Albany about ten days.

# ALBANY MAN RETURNS FROM GILLIAM COUNTY LAST NIGHT

Says Weatherford Ranch at Olex Produced 10,000 Sacks of Wheat on 1,000 Acres.

Curtis Chance, one of the employees of the Rabston Electric Supply company of this city, has just returned from a six weeks' trip to Gilliam county where he has been looking after the harvesting of the grain crop on his 100-acre farm. He reports a fine wheat yield and says that Eastern Oregon is receiving about as much rain as here in the valley.

Chance while gone also visited the big 3500-acre ranch of W. W. Weatherford, near Olex, Gilliam county, and states that the wheat yield on 1000 acres was 10,000 sacks, all of which has been harvested and is now in the warehouse.

W. W. Weatherford is a brother of J. K. Weatherford, both of this city, and was one of the first men to experiment with dry farming in that vicinity and that he has been successful in his work is indicated by the banner wheat yield this year.

# NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ISSUED BY PACIFIC COMPANY

Over 4200 copies of the new telephone directory for the Pacific Telephone company for Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties has just come off the press and are now being distributed to the patrons of the company.

It contains several pages of general information for the Bell telephone patrons, toll charges to other points in the state from this city, information regarding night letters and telegrams, rules for good service, a complete list of the Bell telephone subscribers in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties and several pages of advertising of the merchants of Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville and other cities in this immediate section.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitney of Corvallis were in Salem yesterday assisting to make Benton county day at the state fair a success, which it proved to be.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave of Corvallis attended the state fair yesterday, returning home last evening.

Mrs. Nell Riley-Scott and son Raymond of this city spent yesterday in Salem visiting friends and attending the state fair.

Miss Nan Stewart, the charming daughter of Banker S. C. Stewart of Lebanon, passed through Albany yesterday afternoon to Portland where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw of this city left yesterday for Newport where they will enjoy a few weeks' outing at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen of Shedd were in Albany yesterday on a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Freerksen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mayberry are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Salem, Portland and White Salmon.

An application for a marriage license by Arkavik was made to the marriage clerk yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ruth Clayton Cleek and Leslie E. Ford, both of Plainview. Miss Cleek is a former Albany young lady and is a popular member of the ladies orchestra of Plainview.

Mrs. Skipton of Corvallis, mother of Frank Skipton of this city, was among the crowd attending the state fair yesterday from Corvallis.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Corvallis spent yesterday in Salem helping the blue ribboners celebrate Benton county day at the state fair. She is the wife of Dr. W. T. Johnson of Corvallis.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson of Corvallis attended the state fair at Salem yesterday going down with the big delegation from the Benton county metropolis.

C. M. Andrews, the general agent of the Southern Pacific company at Corvallis, attended the state fair at Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murphy of Corvallis passed through Albany last evening enroute home from Salem where they attended the state fair with the Benton county delegation.

B. W. Johnson, one of Benton county's biggest boosters and postmaster at Corvallis, was among the crowd going to the state fair yesterday from that city.

Alie King, a well known dairymaid of Benton county, passed through Albany yesterday morning to Salem where she attended the state fair, returning home last evening.

L. Mallon, a well known cement contractor of Corvallis, was among the crowd that attended the state fair from the College City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kisker of Orelia, N. Y., arrived in Albany yesterday and may locate here. They are stopping at the St. Francis.

The Misses Pearl Abrams and Miss Conroy, both of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bryant of this city.

S. S. Bodine arrived this noon from his home at Newport.

H. K. Beoley of Jefferson, a former cashier of the Albany State Bank, came up from Jefferson yesterday afternoon and after transacting business here for several hours, returned home last evening. He was accompanied by his son Fred.

# WALLACE BALDWIN COMMENTS ON ALBANY'S RAPID GROWTH

Former Resident of this City Says Albany Is One of the Best Home Cities in Valley.

"That Albany is a fine home city and one of the most progressive cities in the Willamette valley," was the statement this morning by Wallace Baldwin of Portland, who is visiting here a few days in Albany and stopping while here at the Revere hotel.

Mr. Baldwin resided here twenty years ago, being manager of the Albany water works from 1890 to 1894 at the time the property was owned by Colonel Hogg and several other parties connected with the old Oregon Pacific railroad.

"Nearly every town in the Willamette valley has made wonderful progress in the past few years," said Mr. Baldwin, "and this is especially true of Albany, for the residents of this city have displayed great civic pride during the last few years by paving the streets and erecting so many modern business blocks. I see no reason why Albany won't become a large city in the near future."

Mr. Baldwin also commented on the improvements made in Salem, Eugene, and Corvallis, especially at the latter place where he formerly resided, and said that all the towns of the valley were growing rapidly. Mr. Baldwin resides near Milwaukie, a suburb of Portland, and is a retired business man.

# WANTS LIGHTS OUT SO HIS HENS CAN SLEEP

Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—John Sherwin, living at Twenty-fifth street and Shartel avenue, has asked the city commissioners to have the street lights turned off at midnight for a rather uncommon reason.

"I want the lights turned off," said he, "so my chickens can get some sleep."

Sherwin declares that every night his chickens go out under the big electric light at the corner and feast on the grasshoppers that are attracted by the big lamp that swings over the middle of the street. He has made repeated attempts to drive them back to roost, but they cannot be induced to leave the feast.

"Sometimes the chickens remain up all night," said Sherwin, "and go back to roost about daylight. They are drowsy all day and the hens do not lay."

Sherwin blames a dissipated old rooster for the demoralization of his flock. He says the rooster was out late one night and discovered the grasshoppers. He gallantly called the hens and they left the roost to answer. Since then the hens have watched each night for the light to be turned on and the feast it brings them.

# UNITED PRESBYTERIANS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the United Presbyterian church held in this city last evening it was decided to call a meeting of the entire congregation on Friday, September 20th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of making certain improvements in the church building.

The plan of the trustees include new interior decorations and finishing the basement.

F. L. Looney, a prominent dairyman of Jefferson, was in Albany yesterday afternoon looking after business matters. While here he made his headquarters at the Hotel Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackledge of Corvallis attended the state fair at Salem yesterday.

W. A. Ledbetter who has been engaged in the nursery business in Albany for some time, will leave tonight for Marlan, Texas, where he will attend to some business matters. He will visit some relatives in Tennessee before returning to Albany for a few days in Albany.

John H. Stevens, superintendent of the C. & E., went to Newport this morning on a short business trip.

Sheriff Smith was a passenger to Lebanon this morning where he will look after business matters today.

Roy Pirtle, a prominent suburban farmer residing at Pirtle station on the Oregon Electric, left this afternoon on a short business trip to McCoy, Oregon.

Frank Harris, formerly an employe of the Oregon Power company at Placerville, California, arrived in Albany last evening and expects to locate here.

A. C. Schmitt, who has been spending the past few days enjoying an outing at Elk City, returned to Albany this afternoon.

Conrad Meyer, Sr., who has been spending the summer at Newport, returned to Albany this afternoon to look after the adjustment of the insurance on his building which was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Seank of this city returned home yesterday afternoon from Shedd where she has been spending the past few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Yates.

Miss Levana Verner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Verner formerly of Brownsville and now residing in Corvallis, passed through Albany this afternoon from Salem, where she has been visiting friends. Miss Verner will enter the O. A. C. this fall.

# NON-CUPATIVE WILL INVALID SAYS JUDGE

Close Legal Point Is Submitted to Judge of Linn County in Probate Case.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF VERBAL WILL REFUSED

Will Must Be Reduced to Writing and Properly Signed or Cannot Be Probated.

Will a non-cupative will hold good in the state of Oregon? This was the question which County Judge Duncan of Linn county was called upon to pass judgment yesterday and after looking up the authorities on the subject concluded that the same is invalid unless made by a soldier or sailor.

The question arose in connection with the probate of the estate of the late F. D. Houghton who was killed by a switch engine near the Southern Pacific depot in Albany on October 20th, 1911.

It seems that immediately following the accident Houghton was carried to a hospital but was too weak from loss of blood to sign the papers making a proper distribution of his property. He therefore made a verbal distribution of the same with the request that his verbal will be reduced to writing after his decease, in other words he authorized in the presence of witnesses, a non-cupative will, in which he left his property to Mildred and Ed Lehigh.

Judge Duncan took the matter under advisement for some time and finally arrived at the conclusion that a will prepared under such circumstances was not legal unless made by a soldier or sailor who is regularly enlisted in the government service.

# SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL FAIR PREMIUM LIST COMPLETE

County Superintendent Jackson has just completed the list of premiums awarded for the Industrial School fair but the list is so voluminous that it is impossible to print the same in this issue. It is probable that the same will be printed at some future time when the space is available.

The total value of the premiums was \$530.00 and there were over 1500 entries. The fair was the best ever held in the state and the county superintendent is deserving of no little credit for the success of the enterprise.

# SANFORD ARCHIBALD ILL AT HIS HOME WITH NEURALGIA

Sanford Archibald, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archibald of this city, is seriously ill at his home in this city with rheumatic neuralgia. He has been ill for several weeks now and the physicians have been in constant attendance at his bedside. The young man caught cold a few weeks ago and finally was compelled to take to his bed where he has been confined since.

The doctors Wallace who are attending the patient were afraid for some time that he had spinal meningitis, as the young man had every indication of the disease which now appears to be more of a rheumatic neuralgia.

The patient has been resting well for the past few nights and when recovered sufficiently he will probably be taken to the hot springs. His many friends hope to see him fully recovered soon.

# VIEWS OF LINN COUNTY FAIR AT CLUB ROOMS

Dr. A. G. Prell, president of the Linn county Fair association has forwarded to the Albany Commercial club a number of excellent views of the various exhibits at the Sci-o fair and the same are now on exhibition at the club rooms.

Owing to the inclement weather many residents of Albany were unable to attend the fair and will doubtless be interested in seeing the views showing the excellent display of farm products.

John P. Whitlock and S. M. Armstrong, representing a bridge building company of Portland spent the night here at the Revere hotel. They went to Corvallis this morning where they will look after matters in connection with the construction of the new bridge at that city.

Mrs. J. R. Wyatt and Mrs. Ed Zess of Portland are spending a few days in Albany. Mrs. Wyatt being here to look after property interests. They are registered at the St. Francis.

A trunk at the depot this noon was addressed to a lady in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. To attract newcomers to that place the name of the town will have to be changed.