

# EBENEZER S. MERRILL DIES YESTERDAY AT PORTLAND

Continued from Saturday, October 13.

Ebenezer S. Merrill died in Portland yesterday, at the age of 82 years, at his home at 257 1/2 11th street. He was a pioneer resident of Albany, residing here in early days for a good many years. He was a veteran of the Italian wars, engaging in the campaigns of the '30s against the red men, who caused a good deal of trouble in those days. Mr. Merrill leaves two children, Mr. Will V. Merrill and Miss Bonnie Merrill of this city. Mr. Merrill went to Portland on the early train to attend the funeral of his father tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Rev. I. G. Knotts of this city was a passenger to Orchard Grove this afternoon where he will preach tomorrow.

## REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Cusick & Co., bankers, a corporation, to register the title to the lands in said application described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Stephen Stewart, Claim No. 59, Notification No. 1601, in T. 10, S. 2, W. 2, of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, running thence South along the East boundary line of said Claim No. 59, 20.12 chains to the S. E. corner of the North half of the North half of said Claim No. 59, thence West 34.44 chains; thence North 0.22 chains to a point which is 0.50 chains East of the center of a spring; thence West 100 chains, passing through the center of said spring; thence South 0.22 chains to the South boundary of the North half of the North half of said Claim No. 59; thence West along said South boundary line 18.40 chains to the center line of a railroad, same being known as the "Woodmen-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad"; thence North 1 degree 30 minutes East along the center line of said railroad 21.10 chains to the North boundary line of said Claim No. 59; thence East along said North boundary line 22.31 chains to the place of beginning, containing 45.29 acres, more or less.

Against G. H. Hough, and all whom it may concern. Defendants. To G. H. Hough, and whom it may concern.

Take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1912, J. W. Cusick & Co. Bankers, a corporation, by its duly authorized President E. D. Cusick, filed its application in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the lands above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 12th day of November, 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. W. L. MARKS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Applicant. O11-N8

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Department No. 2. Travis Martin Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Carman, L. E. Richardson and Com. Fort M. Richardson, his wife, George E. O'Quigle and Fannie E. O'Quigle, his wife, defendants. To F. J. Carman, one of the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on or before the 29th day of November, 1912, the same being the last date of the publication of this summons as prescribed by order thereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree that the defendants and each of them be required to set forth fully and to disclose their several claims, if any they have, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section 34 in Township 14 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, so that said claims may be determined and adjudicated, that upon such determination, or if the defendants or either of them fail to set forth their claims or either of their claims, it be decreed that neither of said defendants has any interest, estate, right, title, claim or lien whatsoever, in or to said real property or any part thereof, and for a further decree that the title of plaintiff in and to said real property is good and valid, and that the defendants and each of them, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and all persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by, through or under them or either of them be forever enjoined and restrained from claiming or attempting to claim, set up or assert any estate, right, title, interest or lien in or to said real property or any part thereof, and that plaintiff have judgment for his costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet in equity.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 18, 1912. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, duly made in this cause on the 9th day of October, 1912. Dated this 9th day of October, 1912. L. M. CURLE and S. MARTIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. O18-N29

# REWARDS OFFERED FOR THE ARREST OF LAWBREAKERS

## Sheriff Receives Notices of Rewards Offered for Many Noted Criminals.

Sheriff Smith today received several notices of rewards for the arrest of criminals who are wanted in various parts of the country. A reward of \$25 is offered by Sheriff Mountain of Gilliam county, Oregon, for the arrest of Fred Shippey, who broke jail, and W. J. Whitney, wanted for breaking his parole. Sheriff Farmer of Kings county, California, is anxious that B. A. Hanning who was convicted of a felony in that state, be apprehended. Sheriff Melton of Benton county, Washington, offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Louis C. Peterson who jumped his bail bond while awaiting sentence, and the police of Kansas City, Missouri, offer \$500 reward for the arrest of Robert Rogers who murdered Hazel Hardesty in that city in September.

# THE REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSES THIS EVENING

## County Clerk Marks His Office Open Until Nine O'clock.

- Have you registered? Do you expect to vote on November 5th?
- These are questions which should appeal to the patriotic citizen.
- The county clerk has consented to keep the registration books open until nine o'clock this evening for the accommodation of those who have failed to register.
- This is the last chance. You cannot register Monday or Tuesday. If you expect to vote for a candidate for president; if you expect to vote for your choice on the county and state ticket; if you expect to vote on the liquor question, you must register. The fact that you registered two years ago is not sufficient. If you registered for the primary election and have since moved into another ward you must register again.

# WIDOW RECEIVES PAYMENT ON INSURANCE POLICY

Mrs. Nels Wheeler this week received a check for the sum of \$1000 the same being in payment of a life insurance policy taken out by her husband with the United Artisan company. No delay was experienced in settling the claim against the company by Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Jessie Read, one of Linn county's efficient school teachers, went to Lebanon this afternoon. Miss Read teaches the Knox Butte school five miles east of this city.

County Commissioner Butler went to Jefferson this afternoon to look after matters at the new Green's bridge near that city which was recently completed.

Mrs. Elmer J. Daniels returned home this afternoon from Walla Walla, Washington, where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past month.

Ben Clelan left with his dog and gun this morning on the Oregon Electric to Dever, where he will spend the day shooting ducks.

Mrs. R. J. McElmurry and daughter, Mrs. Kune, have returned home from a visit in Benton and Polk counties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn of Portland arrived in Albany this afternoon for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washburn.

William H. Macneill, a prominent young farmer residing four miles north of Albany, was in the city this morning.

County Clerk Marks states that it is not necessary for a voter to re-register unless he has moved to another ward and he has registered for the last primary. This year's registration promises to go over the 5000 mark.

# GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Mary V. Walker, a minor, pursuant to the order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered in the matter of the guardianship of said minor on the 8th day of October, 1912, sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, from and after the 11th day of November, 1912, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of said minor, to-wit: The undivided one third of Lot 11 of Jason Wheeler's Home Farm, as the same is designated and described upon the plat of the survey thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Linn County, Oregon, excepting 2.02 acres off of the East side thereof sold to M. J. Kitchin, containing 13.17 acres, all in Section 17, Township 11 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon. Said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said County Court. CYRUS H. WALKER, Guardian. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Guardian. O11-N8

# HANDSOME TROPHY WILL ARRIVE SOON

## Cup Offered by Louis W. Hill Has Been Shipped to This City from St. Paul.

# APPLE FAIR PRIZE TO BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION

## Albany Apple Show Will Be the Best Fair Held Here--Dates Are Nov. 14 and 15.

Manager C. H. Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club this morning received a communication from E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent of the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul, stating that the handsome \$50 silver cup, offered by Louis W. Hill for the best boxes of commercial apples exhibited at the Albany Apple Show next month, had been shipped from St. Paul by express on Oct. 15.

Immediately upon the arrival of the cup in this city it will be placed on exhibition at the Commercial Club where Linn county apple growers may view it. Besides the cup, Mr. Hill also offers \$25 in cash for the ten best boxes of commercial apples and cash prizes of \$25 and \$15 for the second and third prizes.

The Apple Show this year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 14th and 15th, in the big armory hall at the corner of Fourth and Lyon streets. Besides the many displays of apples there will also be exhibits of other fruits and vegetables raised in Linn county, valuable prizes having been offered for the best collections.

Every apple grower in Linn county should co-operate with the Commercial Club and the people of Albany in making this year's Apple Show the leading event of the year and the best apple show in the entire Willamette Valley.

The Albany Apple Show attracts more attention in the Willamette Valley each year than any similar event and is a big advertisement for Albany. Benton county will be represented again this year with a fine exhibit and Lane county will also have an exhibit. Brownsville has captured prizes for several years past at the Apple Show in this city and will undoubtedly have their usual splendid display of apples grown in that section of the county.

The attendance at this year's show promises to break all records and owing to the fact that the show is increasing in popularity each year the Alco Club gym where the shows have been previously held has become entirely too small and the armory was decided upon as the proper place to hold the show in the future.

# WILSON HAS TWENTY-THREE OUT OF THIRTY STATES

## Third Installment of the New York Herald Poll Shows Added Strength for Wilson.

New York City, October 18.—The third weekly installment of the poll of states which has been taken by the Herald shows this morning that Gov. Wilson is running well in the lead, with Col. Roosevelt in second place, and Taft not a very close third. The poll, however, indicates that Taft is gaining.

Up to date 154,771 votes have been polled in thirty states, none of them in the north. Of these Gov. Wilson has 65,168; Roosevelt, 46,316, and Taft 33,759. Of a total of 39,861 votes polled in the mid-western states, Wilson has 15,683; Roosevelt, 12,245, and Taft, 8,084.

Wilson leads in twenty-three states. These states are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Wilson—Thirty-one states; total electoral vote of 410. Necessary to elect, 266. Roosevelt leads in five—Illinois, Connecticut, Idaho, Michigan and Washington. Taft leads in Utah and Wyoming. Roosevelt runs second in seventeen, Wilson in seven and Taft in six.

Constable John Catlin went to Gooch this morning to serve some papers issued from the justice court.

A. W. Robards, of the engineering corps of the Oregon Electric, went to Salem this morning.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a dinner at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

# AGENTS WANTED.

Sell good gas lamps and plants to progressive ranchers and homes in the cities. 60 per cent air, 10 per cent gasoline. Thousands in use. Not as dangerous as electricity, pleasant to the eyes, very much like sunshine. Those interested address Albany Gasoline Lighting & Heating Co., G. D. Koptz, 3. d019-w024-31N7

# HUGE BLAST WILL OCCUR WEDNESDAY

## 50,000 Pounds of Powder To Be Touched Off in One Shot Near Town of Monroe.

# EXCURSION TRAIN WILL BE RUN FROM ALBANY AT 8:30

## Residents of Benton County Town Preparing to Welcome a Large Crowd.

Fifty thousand pounds of powder will be exploded at one time on the line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway at Monroe next Wednesday, which is the largest single explosion ever touched off in the Northwest.

The chance to witness such an explosion does not come every day, and for that reason the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company will run an excursion train from Albany to Monroe on Wednesday to accommodate the residents of this city who desire to witness the explosion.

The train will leave Albany at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and the fare for the round trip, Albany to Monroe, will be \$1.70. Many Albany people have already made arrangements to go and it is believed that between 50 and 75 will leave Albany on the excursion.

This is the first excursion train to be run over the new line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern and besides giving the residents of Albany and Linn county a chance to see the biggest explosion ever touched off in the Northwest will also afford a splendid opportunity to view the beautiful and rolling country through which the new railway passes.

The residents of Monroe have made preparations to entertain the largest crowd in its history Wednesday and ample accommodations will be provided for the throngs that are expected to invade that thriving little town to see the engineers' move a small mountain of rock at once.

Chief Engineer Guppy of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern estimates that over 3000 yards of rock and dirt will be moved by the big shot.

The blast will be in charge of Flagg and Standler, contractors. It was to have occurred last Saturday but was continued until Wednesday, that all arrangements could be completed.

# LINGERIE COUNTED ON POODLES' BOARD BILL

## Suit for \$299 Is Settled by Judge for \$40, as Balance Due.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Taking into consideration certain pieces of lingerie and two alleged gold rings which had been presented to Mrs. Frances Noll and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Van Tassel, 1567 Devisadero street, by Miss Mildred Raymond, 262 Ninth street, Justice of the Peace A. T. Barnett decided yesterday that \$40 would be a just sum for keeping two French poodle dogs two months.

Miss Raymond left her pets with her dear friend Mrs. Noll when she went on a recent visit to Los Angeles. When she returned she called Mrs. Noll on the telephone to tell her the world came over to get her dogs. Mrs. Noll's husband answered the telephone. He told her to bring along \$50 to pay board.

Mrs. Raymond consulted her attorney, who replied the dogs, Mrs. Noll and her mother then brought suit against Miss Raymond for \$299 board bill for the dogs. At the trial last Saturday Miss Raymond said she had presented her former friend with sufficient lingerie to pay for the keep of the dogs. In reaching his decision, Justice Barnett figured in the probable value of this lingerie, but did not state yesterday what the value was.

# A Word of Appreciation.

The loyalty of our subscribers is a source of not little gratification to the management of this publication. It has been brought to a test during the past thirty days and the Democrat cannot permit this opportunity to pass without saying a word of thanks to its patrons. Without offering a premium, other than what we believe is an excellent news service, the Democrat has made a slight gain in circulation during the past month.

One of the best farms in Oregon for sale, including stock, farm machinery, household goods, also crop of 1912, all for less than real value of land. Terms given, owner not well. Wm. Ritchie Land Co. O14-18-w18

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.

# SPOKANE MAN MARVELS AT ALBANY'S WONDERFUL GROWTH

## E. L. Young Greatly Impressed with Changes Made Here in the Past Two Years.

E. L. Young of Spokane arrived in Albany yesterday morning for a short visit in this city with his father-in-law, E. H. Rhodes. This is Mr. Young's first visit in Albany for two years and he was greatly impressed with the splendid progress being made here.

"I was greatly surprised when I walked about your city yesterday," said Mr. Young, "and it was with great pleasure that I noted the substantial type of buildings being erected here and the attractive type of architecture being used. Albany is making a most wonderful growth and is far ahead in the line of civic improvement than any of the many towns I have visited in various parts of the country."

"I was also pleased to see the great improvement being made in the appearance of your streets by paving. I hardly recognized Albany so great has been the change here during the past two years. All these improvements speak much for the civic pride and progressive spirit shown by the residents of Albany and the example set by the people of your city is one worthy of emulation by all other towns in the state." Mr. Young will return to Spokane tomorrow.

# F. M. POTTS IS REMOVED TO ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUNDAY

## Patient Is Suffering From a Bad Case of Blood Poisoning in His Right Hand.

F. M. Potts, who is suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning caused by a stick of wood falling on his hand last week, was yesterday removed to St. Mary's hospital for treatment, it being necessary to lance the hand. He is reported better today and Dr. Davis, his physician, thinks that the patient will be fully recovered soon.

The wound was caused by a stick of wood falling on Mr. Potts' right hand and ripping the skin open. The cut became infected and several days later blood poisoning set in, causing the hand to become swollen and painful. Medical attendance was secured at once and the physician has succeeded in checking the poisoning from spreading to other parts of the body.

The Misses Louise Pirtle of this city and Stella Fischer of Astoria, popular coeds at the O. A. C., spent Sunday in Albany at the home of Miss Pirtle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle.

George Howe of this city went to Brownsville this morning on a short visit with his sons. He was accompanied by Major Gleason of the U. S. custom house at Boston who is visiting him here for a few days.

Mr. P. Clark of Lebanon returned home last evening after a short visit with friends in Corvallis yesterday.

Frank Charles and Sunday Howe of Brownsville spent Sunday in Albany at the home of their father, Geo. Howe. They returned home last evening.

On one freight train which passed through Albany yesterday there were 18 cars of hops, enroute from Independence to New York.

Mrs. C. G. Morton of Portland was registered at the St. Francis today.

H. N. Bain of the Oregon Electric Railway was transacting business in Albany this morning.

Miss S. V. Weimerster of Lebanon returned last evening after a short visit in Albany yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn of Portland returned home at noon today after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washburn. Mr. Washburn besides conducting a tailoring establishment also raises White Plymouth Rock chickens and Maltese pigeons.

Mrs. Addie Leeper of Halsey returned home this morning after a short visit with friends and relatives in Albany.

Olin B. Stalnaker and brother, Herman O. Stalnaker of this city, returned home last night from Loma, Montana, where they each filed on 160 acres of government land. They report fine weather in Montana.

Edmund G. Anderson who is attending the O. A. C., returned to Corvallis this morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson. He played football with O. A. C. at Portland Saturday.

Miss Verdis Pugh of Brownsville returned home last evening after spending Sunday in Albany at the home of Miss Louise Pirtle.

W. P. Elmore of Brownsville returned home last evening after a Sunday visit in Albany.

County Judge Duncan is attending to business matters in today.

Dr. O. D. Ireland of Portland was in Albany yesterday attending his mother, Mrs. W. P. Ireland, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hammel.

# EUGENE APPRECIATED THE ALBANY CROWD ON OCT. 15

## Manager of Commercial Club Writes a Congratulatory Letter to Mayor Gilbert.

That the residents of Eugene appreciated the splendid showing made by the people of Albany at the recent celebration in that city is indicated by a communication received this morning by Mayor Gilbert from M. J. Durysa, manager of the Eugene Commercial Club, as follows:

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 19, 1912. Mayor of Albany, Albany, Ore. Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Oregon Electric Celebration Committee I beg to express to you and the people of Albany our sincere and grateful appreciation for the splendid attendance at our Oregon Electric Celebration last Tuesday.

There were many things connected with this celebration that gave us pleasure and made us happy, but I beg you to believe that there was nothing that contributed more to our pleasure or our happiness than the splendid spirit of friendship and good will from our friends of the neighboring cities as shown by the large and enthusiastic delegations of citizens who came to visit us on that day. Your presence in such goodly numbers did much to make our celebration a success and I want you to believe that we were more than glad to have you with us on this great day.

It speaks well for the future of Oregon and especially for the future prosperity of the great Willamette Valley, when there can be shown on an occasion like this, the spirit of co-operation and good will on the part of all the citizens of the valley. We live in a little corner of our own and we can make it one of the most desirable places in the United States in which to live if we but stand shoulder to shoulder and work together in amity and unity for our common good.

Such days as October 15, 1912, mean much to us all, for it speaks well when the people of a neighboring town can rejoice so enthusiastically over the prosperity and good fortune of the citizens of another city. I hope and trust that each year will see the bonds of friendship and good will between our own and its neighbors and stronger and that as time goes on we may work for our common good in a spirit of sincere co-operation. Thanking you again for the splendid showing made by the people of your city at our celebration, I beg to remain,

Cordially yours, M. J. DURYSA, Manager.

# LOUIS W. HILL CUP ARRIVES IN ALBANY THIS MORNING

## Is Now on Exhibition at the Commercial Club Rooms on Ellsworth Street.

The handsome \$50 silver cup offered by Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway for the ten best boxes of commercial apples to be exhibited at the Albany Apple Show next month, arrived by express this morning from St. Paul and is now on exhibition at the Commercial Club.

The cup stands fully 12 inches high and is 6 or 8 inches in diameter, and is richly engraved. It is by far the finest cup ever given away in this city and is being greatly admired by everybody. This trophy should cause every apple grower in Linn county to enter a display of ten boxes of apples, for the cup is certainly a beauty and a prize worth trying for.

The cup will remain on exhibition at the Commercial Club until the Apple Show opens on November 14 and the fruit growers of this county are invited to call at the club when in town and take a look at it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Viereck and son Edward spent Sunday in Eugene, going up on the newly constructed Oregon Electric. They report an enjoyable trip.

Judge Duncan returned home this noon from a short trip to Jefferson.

Mrs. Geiger of Portland arrived in Albany this afternoon and will visit for several days at the home of A. Bender, three miles south of Albany.

W. A. Bodine went out to Lebanon this morning where he will do some work in the orchard of A. Allen.

W. L. Powers of Corvallis spent Sunday in Albany visiting friends. While here he made his headquarters at the Revere.

C. H. Nees and E. L. Nixon of Halsey returned home last evening after a Sunday visit in this city.

Rex Davis, a well known merchant of Sheehy, arrived in Albany this afternoon on a short business trip.

A. O. U. W., state organizer of the A. O. U. W., returned to Corvallis this morning after spending Sunday with his family in this city.

C. M. Giddings was a passenger to Lebanon this morning where he will transact business today.

County Commissioner Butler went to Foster this morning to inspect a bridge at that place. He will also inspect the work now being done by the county bridge gang on the Crawfordville bridge.

County School Superintendent Jackson left this afternoon on a short inspection trip to the country schools near this city. George Van Dran and Clede Curry left on the late train last night for Southern Oregon where they will spend the next ten days hunting deer.