

"HOW COULD THE SALOON HELP YOU?"

Opponents of the Licensed Saloon Have Above Inscription Painted on Huge Banner.

Continued from Saturday, October 26.

"How could the saloon help you?" "Why should Albany go wet?" These were the inscriptions painted on two huge banners which were swung to the breeze on First street this morning and are the pertinent inquiries which are propounded to the voters by those having charge of the "dry" campaign.

Business men who are identified with the dry movement in Albany propose to make an aggressive fight against the licensed saloon and if the proposition contained on the ballot this fall is carried, it will be due to no fault of those who are identified with the cause of temperance. No effort will be spared to prevent a change in the present method of handling the liquor traffic, and the forces opposed to the saloon are urged to spare no effort from now until the date of the election.

DOES THE CITY OF ALBANY NEED THE SALOONS?

Editor of the Democrat:

Do the people of Albany think the reopening of saloons will be of any advantage to their beautiful city? Do the business interests of a prosperous town need the addition of saloons to cause them to thrive? They certainly do not; and it seems to me that fair-minded voters will see that their influence is used against this monstrous evil.

The business men of any town certainly know that the nickles and dimes which go into the till of the saloonkeeper is not spent for the necessities of life, and they should look with scorn upon the move to reopen saloons in their towns.

Christian people, what are you doing to prevent the re-opening of the saloon in your towns? You know the evils of the liquor traffic is detrimental to everything that is of a moral nature; causes all manner of vice, and places before your children many temptations which are sure to cause many of them to go astray.

Saloons do not prevent blind pigs, as they flourish and grow just the same, and with less chance of being interrupted. It is only a short time until this question will be settled for the present, and every one who feels that the evils of the liquor traffic are wrong should begin at once to combat this evil.

A CITIZEN.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Mary V. Walker, a minor, will, 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 202 acres off of the East side thereof sold to M. J. Kitchen, containing 13.17 acres, all in Sec. 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.

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TO REGISTER TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of M. H. Titus to register title to land described in his application herein, to-wit, lot eight of section twenty-one in township nine south of range one east, Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, containing 44.94 acres. Applicant.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company, a corporation, and all whom it may concern, Defendants. To the Oregon and California Railroad Company and all whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 26th day of October, 1912, an application was filed by said M. H. Titus in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before December 3rd, 1912, and show cause why such application should 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, Clerk.

By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy.

T. J. STITES, Attorney for Applicant.

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Robert Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern and Mar & Woodruff, publicity agent, were Miss Cecile Wilcox of Independence spent the evening here yesterday with Miss Gertrude Taylor, leaving this morning for Eugene to visit friends.

YOUNG MEN ENJOY VENISON BANQUET AT THE NEW ELITE

Annual Feed Is Served and the Evening Is Pleasantly Spent in Conversation.

Several prominent young men of this city enjoyed their annual banquet which was held in the banquet room of the New Elite last evening, the principal article of food being venison, of which there was an abundance, several of the crowd having just returned from a hunting trip in Southern Oregon.

Besides the venison there were several courses of other choice foods served, followed by cigars. The young men hold a feed every year and generally have wild game as the principal article of food.

Those present at the "feed" last night were: Dennis W. Merrill, B. C. Irvine, Frank C. Stellmacher, R. C. Churchill, Frank P. Tracy, Charles O. Cline, Dr. B. R. Wallace, Lee Howard, Fred Weatherford and Conrad Meyer Jr.

SOCIETY.

Gertrude Taylor, Society Editor.

Mrs. William Barrett was the charming hostess at a hallowe'en luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. Braly of Portland and Miss Maud Langhead whose engagement to Rev. Marsden was recently announced. Twenty-four guests were seated at the table which was most beautifully arranged with decorations suggestive of the hallowe'en season. The table was centered by a mammoth pumpkin, which held a large bunch of white chrysanthemums. The favors were witch's caps and the placecards were very effective. At each place was a couplet composed by Mrs. Hunt concerning the approaching marriage of Miss Langhead. All the rooms were adorned with numerous lanterns and autumn flowers. Those invited were: Mrs. M. Braly, Miss Langhead, Mrs. J. Flinn, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Dennis Merrill, Mrs. John Pollock, Mrs. Russell Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Miss Sue Breckenridge, Miss Hattie Hamilton, Mrs. Willard Marks, Miss Flora Mason, Mrs. Allen Stellmacher, Mrs. Mark Montoth, Mrs. Cecil Cathey, Mrs. Joe Ralston, Mrs. Roy Wood, Mrs. Owen Beam, Mrs. Jack Barrett, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Harry Cusick, Mrs. Alfred Schmitt, Miss Katherine Barrett, Miss Louise Blackwell and Miss Frances Nelson.

Mrs. D. H. Leech entertained the ladies of the Methodist church and their friends on Wednesday afternoon. After a few hours of pleasant sociability the hostess served light refreshments.

The Modern Travelers held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ralston.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Book Club was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John French. A most appetizing luncheon was enjoyed by the twelve members and the guests present. Complimentary ladies were: Mesdames Dennis Merrill, McCune and Bratten and Miss Elsie Bain.

On Monday evening at the home of John Hulbert a kitchen shower was tendered Miss Edith Moe whose engagement was recently announced to Mr. John Doughton. The wedding will take place October 31.

The Entre Nous Bridge Club met with Mrs. O. D. Austin on Tuesday afternoon. The new series for the coming year was started. Mrs. W. C. Tweedale reached the high score. Mesdames R. C. Hunt, W. B. Stevens and Wentworth were the new members who attended for the first time.

The Tuesday Club was entertained by Mrs. C. Cathey at the John Simpson residence. A delicious lunch was served to the ladies. Guests, other than members, were Mesdames Flo, Winn, Dowlin, Al. Senders and Harry Cusick.

Mrs. Wm. Parker entertained Thursday afternoon with four tables of 500 in honor of Mrs. Hogue of Klamath Falls who is visiting here. Miss Alina Parker and Miss Marion Page assisted the hostess.

The industrial tea of the U. P. church was held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is reported and a most enjoyable afternoon was reported.

Mrs. C. W. Tebant entertained this afternoon with a bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Dye, of Norfolk, Virginia, who has been spending the summer here. Guests made up three tables of the game. Dainty refreshments were served.

Judge Duncan and wife entertained in a most delightful manner last night to a number of guests. The division of the evening was 500. Mrs. Watson succeeded in carrying off the head prize, a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Train the consolation prize, a pretty plate. A most enjoyable luncheon completed the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Train, Tweedale, Swan, J. K. Weatherford, Bowersox, Watson, Hodges, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Redfield and Dr. and Mrs. Tracy.

There will be a meeting of the St. Peter's Guild on Wednesday of next week at the rectory.

Miss Jessie Bibbe is the weekend guest of Miss Frances Nelson.

Fred Louy of Coquille arrived in Albany last evening and is stopping at the Van Dran. He will look after business matters here for a few days.

BOB SHINN SELLS APPLES FOR \$2.50 PER BOX

Returned from Hood River. Will Manage Same Ranch Next Year at Increased Salary.

Bob Shinn, son of Dr. Shinn of this city, returned last night from Hood River where he has been managing a 43-acre fruit ranch during the past year.

Seventy-five per cent of the apples raised on the ranch were sold for \$2.50 per box, while 20 per cent of the products of the orchard were choice apples bringing \$2.00 per box. The owner of the ranch is so well satisfied with the management that Bob will manage the same property next year at an increased salary.

L. E. WARFORD IS NOT GUILTY SAYS SALEM JURY TODAY

The case of Oregon vs. Elbert Warford of this city, charged with forging the name of Miss Elizabeth Lord of Salem to a note last year, which has been pending for some time, was tried in the circuit court at Salem today and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" after but five minutes deliberation.

WM. M. NELSON OF PORTLAND AUDITOR OF C. AND E. RAILWAY

President J. K. Weatherford of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway company today announced that W. M. Nelson has been appointed auditor of the company and that his work in this capacity began yesterday. The accounting offices will be transferred to Portland and all matters pertaining to this department and heretofore addressed to George M. Hoffer, San Francisco, should now be addressed to Wm. M. Nelson, Wells Fargo Bldg., Portland.

MASS MEETING FOR VOTERS WILL BE HELD AT U. P. CHURCH

There will be a mass meeting at the U. P. church on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The purpose is to study the 38 measures to be voted on in Oregon at the coming election. The object is not discussion so much as it is to get before each voter the exact meaning of the different measures upon which he is called upon to vote. Eight men will give a clear, concise statement of the meaning of the thirty-eight measures. Everybody invited.

THE MADISON AND CENTRAL SCHOOLS PLAYED TIE GAME

A fast game of basketball was played at the Armory last evening between the teams of the Madison and Central schools which was called at the end of the last half with the score standing 10 to 10. The teams were pretty evenly matched, the score being 4 to 4 at the end of the first half. The lineup of the two teams was as follows: Madison—Eastburn, Bryant, Busard, Engstrom and Eastburn; Central—Clelan, Cummings, Archibald, Schultz, Bilyeu, and Heckler.

C. S. Headley, a resident of Albany for many years, now living in Portland, is engaged in painting the new depot for the Oregon Electric at Harrisburg. He expects to visit here soon.

J. B. Marvin of Portland passed through Albany this afternoon to Toledo from which city he will make a trip to the Siletz.

United States Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., arrived in Albany this afternoon from Southern Oregon and is holding an informal reception at the St. Francis hotel.

J. Merle Davis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokio, Japan, who spent the morning here the guest of A. C. Schmitt, went to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Harrisburg were shopping in Albany this morning.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, passed through Albany this afternoon to Eugene from Portland.

Grant Froman and D. B. McKnight went to Halsey this afternoon in the interest of their respective candidacies for office.

Melvin Williamson went to Lebanon this afternoon for a Sunday visit with friends.

Miss Jessie Read of this city went to Lebanon this afternoon on a short visit with friends.

Prof. Marquand went to Lebanon this afternoon to see the Albany H. S. Lebanon H. S. football game.

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CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION HERE

Judge Percy R. Kelly Convenes Regular October Term This Morning at 9 o'Clock.

LARGE LIST OF CASES WERE ACTED UPON BY THE COURT

Case of Mrs. Nellie McDaniels of Lebanon Lumber Co. Begun This P. M.

Judge P. R. Kelly of this city convened the regular October term of department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Linn county at 9 o'clock this morning.

The following attorneys were in attendance at the opening of court: John H. McNary of Salem, district attorney; Dan Johnston, W. R. Bilyeu, H. H. Hewitt, Mark V. Weatherford, J. J. Whitney, W. S. Risley, George W. Wright, C. E. Sox and L. L. Swan of Albany and N. M. Newport of Lebanon.

The case of Thomas W. Skidmore et al vs. the 2500 was continued by mutual consent; W. S. Johnson vs. G. R. Whitlow, et al non-suit on motion of plaintiff; O. E. Ry. Co. vs. George C. Turner et al, continued; Leona L. Wain vs. Wm. A. Cree, not ready for trial; W. C. Elmore vs. William C. Fletcher, set for trial Friday, November 1 at 9 a. m.; William Costello vs. Corvallis and Eastern Ry. set for trial Friday November 1 at 9 a. m.; Oregon vs. Thomas Moreland, assault, for trial Wednesday October 30 at 1 p. m.; Oregon vs. Harry Johnson, continued; W. Q. Bond vs. Southern Pacific, settled and dismissed; Jim Riley vs. Ivan W. Hope, passed for service; F. W. Seck et al vs. A. Jakel et al, for trial Saturday Nov. 2 at 9 a. m.; Thomas F. Robinson vs. W. W. Baynes, dismissed; E. W. Kibby vs. Howard F. Hazen, for trial Monday, Nov. 4, at 1 p. m.; Lebanon Lumber Co. vs. J. C. Lewis, continued pending settlement; Alva Smith vs. W. D. Corbin et al, judgment and order to sell attached property; Mrs. E. Merrill vs. Northwestern National Insurance Co., settled and dismissed; Beam-Fletcher vs. John Kiger et al, passed for service; Oregon vs. Burns Taylor and Percy Higgins, continued until March term of court.

When court convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the case of Nellie McDaniels of Lebanon vs. the Lebanon Lumber company for \$25,000 damages was begun and a jury was being secured as the Democrat went to press.

This case will require several days. Mrs. McDaniels is represented by J. R. Wyatt of Portland and Weatherford & Weatherford of Albany and the defendants by Wilber, Spencer and Dibble of Portland and Hewitt & Sox of Albany.

John H. McNary, district attorney, arrived in Albany from Salem this morning and is looking after legal matters for the state in the circuit court today.

Mrs. W. B. Stevens and Mrs. J. R. Flynn of this city were passengers on the Electric limited to Salem yesterday afternoon, where they spent several hours visiting friends.

Coming, Coming—The Merchants' Carnival.

COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE TO BE OPENED THIS WEEK

Fellow's Grand Opera Quartet Will Open Season at the Methodist Church.

The lecture course to be presented by Albany College this winter is one of the best for several years and consists of a splendid array of talent.

The first number of the course will be the Fellow's Grand Opera Quartet which will appear at the First Methodist church on Friday evening, November 1 at 8 o'clock. The quartet is composed of Miss Theo. Sablin, soprano; Miss Babel Driver, alto; Miss Marguerite Fellows, pianist; F. Earl Vanderburg, basso, associated with Harry J. Fellows, tenor and musical director.

On Wednesday, November 6th, Robert S. Leeds, the noted lecturer, will be the attraction. "Bob Leeds," as he is familiarly known, is a farmer and an entertainer of rare ability, highly recommended by the press of the country.

S. Platt Jones, entertainer, will appear on December 11. His humor is clean cut, his readings ring with true dramatic art that is certain to please.

The Neil Litchfield Trio, the laugh-makers, will be the head liners on February 1. Their program includes humorous and dramatic recitals, violin solos, songs, stories, and playlets. They are favorites wherever they appear.

Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina will be one of the strongest numbers of the course and will appear here on February 19. He is one of the leading political speakers of the country and is considered by many to be the equal of Bryan or La Follette.

The lecture course will be closed on March 3 with the Allen Trio, consisting of Miss Charlotte Beigh, the "girl soprano of the northwest"; Herr Nelson, violinist, and Miss Clara M. Bull, reader.

MEETING AT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFF

Owing to the fact that there will be public speaking at the opera house tomorrow evening, Dr. W. P. White found it necessary to call off the meeting called for the same evening for the purpose of discussing the various measures proposed under the initiative and referendum. The dates for the present week are taken by public entertainments and other attractions, and there will be no meeting of this character held at the U. P. church prior to the election.

JURY INSPECTING MILL OF LEBANON LUMBER COMPANY

The jury in the case of Nellie McDaniels vs. Lebanon Lumber company was sent to Lebanon this afternoon by automobile to view the property of the defendant company. Court will be reconvened tonight at 7 o'clock.

Following is the jury: L. B. Luper, Tangent; Varley Shelton, Jordan; M. M. Meiser, Shelburn; Henry Shanks, Jordan; E. W. King, Crawfordsville; N. P. Slate, Orleans; W. T. Larwood, Lacombe; P. H. Hargett, Harrisburg; John H. Rebalin, Tallman; William Conner, Crawfordsville; Peter Viig, Harrisburg. Bailiff, Jack Warner, and the attorneys on both sides, accompanied the jury to Lebanon.



W. L. JACKSON, CANDIDATE, FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

PLATFORM: Practical and Thorough Work in All Grades of the Schools Economy of Time and Money.

LINN COUNTY MAN IS NEARING BIRTHDAY

Capt. James Blakely Will Soon Celebrate 100 Anniversary of His Birth.

FIVE GENERATIONS WILL BE PRESENT AT BIG EVENT

Pioneer Citizen Crossed Plains to Oregon in 1846--He Was Born in Tennessee.

Brownsville, Oct. 27.—A birthday unique in that it will not only be the 100th of the celebrator, Captain James Blakely, but that five successive generations of the Blakely family will be present, will be observed here November 26, at the home of Captain Blakely's son, Henry Blakely.

The five generations will be represented by the following: Captain James Blakely, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, of Portland, Captain Blakely's daughter; her son, Minor Lewis; his daughter, Mrs. Mason Wittenberg, and her baby daughter, Mary Alice Wittenberg, whose first birthday anniversary was celebrated October 11.

Captain Blakely's friends maintain that he is the oldest pioneer citizen of Oregon. He was born in Lynes county, Tenn., November 26, 1812, where he received his early education. He removed to Missouri in 1838, where he remained until April 4, 1846, when he started the long journey across the plains to Oregon in company with his uncle, Hugh L. Brown, a life long business associate, after whom the city of Brownsville was named. They arrived in Linn county, at the place where Brownsville now stands, October 9, 1846, after an eventful journey. They took up donation land claims adjoining Brownsville now covers the greater portion of these pioneer farms. About the year 1855 they started a town and by common consent it was called Brownsville.

Captain Blakely assisted in the organization of Company E, Oregon Volunteers, in March, 1856. He was elected captain and served three months in the Rogue River Indian War. The company was composed of his neighbors. They arrived home, after completely subduing the savages, on July 4, and were given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens.

Besides being one of the founders of Brownsville, Captain Blakely has filled with honor many positions of public trust. He represented Linn county in the state legislature when Senator Mitchell was elected to the United States senate the first time. He is a life-long Democrat, and has always been active in the political affairs of town, county and state. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville, and for many years took an active part in the affairs and councils of that organization.

Captain Blakely was married in 1833 at Knoxville, Tenn., to Miss Sarah Dick, now deceased. To them 10 children were born, five sons and five daughters, all of whom are living and all of whom reside in Oregon, with the exception of one daughter, as follows: Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, Crook county, Ore.; Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Portland; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Paris, Mo.; J. M. Blakely, Joseph, Ore.; George C. Blakely, The Dalles; J. A. and William Blakely, Pendleton, and Mrs. Harriet Conley, Mrs. Sarah McFarland and Henry Blakely, Brownsville.

At present the honored pioneer is confined to the home of his son by illness, but until a few months ago he had always led an active life. He is now sufficiently improved as to be able to walk about the house occasionally.

Now that he is nearing the century mark, Captain Blakely's sons and daughters and his many friends are planning on celebrating the event in a befitting manner, provided his health will permit, which appears probable at the present time—Oregonian.

SHE GIVES WOMAN A FIVE DOLLAR THRASHING

Leaves That Amount with Mayor as Fine in Case Suit Is Filed.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25.—Asserting that she had secured gratification easily worth \$5 out of a thrashing she administered to Grace Harris, Mrs. E. Harris, called on Mayor Applegate of Milford, O., yesterday and offered to give him that sum, which she supposed would be the amount of a fine that would be imposed upon her.

Mrs. Harris explained to His Honor that she had given Grace a beating for talking about her and that she expected to be arrested. She was willing to pay a \$5 fine, she said, but wanted to save the costs.

She had hoped that by taking the matter before the mayor of her own accord she would be able to do so. As the mayor had not received any complaint from the victim, he refused the money, not discovering later that the woman had left it in his office to be held for further developments.