

JAMES S. SHERMAN DIED LAST EVENING

Vice-President of United States Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

URAEMIC POISONING WAS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF DEATH

All Members of the Immediate Family at Bedside When Sad End Came.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—After a long illness, Vice-President Sherman died at his home in this city at 9:42 o'clock tonight of uraemic poison, caused by bright's disease.

He had been sinking since early morning, and it was realized that death was a question of only a few hours. There was slight relief shortly after 7 o'clock, caused by an apparent improvement in the condition of the kidneys, but it did not prove real or lasting, and, at best, gave only temporary hope.

At 9 o'clock the patient's temperature rose to 106. From that time his condition rapidly passed from bad to worse, until the end. Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came, and had been in that condition for several hours.

All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene. In addition to Mrs. Sherman, there were in the chamber their three sons—Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Sherman—and their wives; R. M. and Sanford Sherman, brothers of Mr. Sherman, and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mrs. H. J. Cookinham, sisters of Mr. Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman bore up bravely under the shock of her husband's death, as also did the other members of the family. Although it was said at the house that the hopelessness of Mr. Sherman's fight against death had been realized since Friday, the blow nevertheless was a crushing one.

A few of the intimate friends of the family called tonight to express their sympathy, among them Dr. A. H. Holden, pastor of the First Reform church, where the Shermans worship. Soon after the Vice-President's death it was announced that the members of the family wished to be left undisturbed tonight and that no arrangements for the funeral would be made before tomorrow.

Dr. Peck remained at the Sherman home for some time and notified several of Mr. Sherman's friends by telephone that the end had come.

The announcement of the vice-president's death spread quickly through the city. Universal sorrow was expressed and immediate steps were taken for the proper recognition of the sorrowful event. Mr. Sherman was regarded as the first citizen of Utica and all differences growing out of politics died with him.

The mayor gave out a statement voicing the general grief and the big bell at the city hall, as well as many church bells, tolled.

In the course of his tribute Mayor Baker of Utica said:

"Mr. Sherman has long been identified with the business interests of Utica. He was ever alert in taking advantage for the city. His home life was beautiful. It was a model for all American families. He found the greatest pleasure when surrounded by those who loved him as a husband and father, and it is there that his genial presence will be missed. Stricken as he was with an illness that required constant watchfulness, Mr. Sherman bore it with a fortitude which exemplified the strong character of the man.

The mayor ordered that the flags on all city buildings should be placed at half mast and suggested that a similar course be followed with all other flags in Utica.

Not since early this morning, when his attending physician made the final announcement of his inability to do more for Mr. Sherman's relief, had there been the least probability of saving the patient's life, or even of prolonging it for any considerable time.

SWINE SALE AT EVAN'S FARM NEAR HALSEY BIG SUCCESS

The great demand for hogs in Oregon is being felt by the farmers more and more, and no better indication of the needs of more and better swine has been manifested in Linn county than was manifested at a sale of pure blood Poland China swine held at the farm home of C. E. Evans near Halsey Wednesday.

At this sale about 30 head of prize animals were eagerly snapped up by resident farmers and a few outsiders who were present, the prices running up to \$85 for an individual.

Mr. Evans sold only about one quarter of his herd, having been breeding this famous swine for some years.

W. A. Shewman, editor of the Western Stock Journal, was in attendance at the sale, stopping over today in this city before returning to his home in Oregon City.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan of Portland are visiting in Albany at the home of Mrs. Amelia Zuhlsdorf.

FOR SALE—Cabbage for sauerkraut. A. W. Martin, Farmers 26. O2444w

John Schultz, the popular manager of the Alev club, went to Plainview this morning where he will spend the day with his parents.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS ENTERTAINMENT AT ARMORY

One of the Best Programs Ever Presented in Albany Was the Verdict.

One of the best entertainments ever given in Albany was that held at the Armory last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Every seat in the large armory was filled and each number on the program was roundly applauded. The musical numbers were particularly good.

The following is the program: Overture, Wilson's Orchestra, representing First National Bank; March, Fifty young ladies in costume, representing merchants of the city; solo, Miss Haight; reading, Miss Pennebaker; solo—Canuwa, Miss Hammel; solo, Mrs. Geselbracht.

Part II—Serpentine drill, young ladies; solo, Mrs. Powell.

Part III—No. 1. Selection, Wilson's orchestra; scene—"The Nun's Farewell," thirteen little girls; solo—"Ave Maria," Miss Grace Cleland; No. 2. Chorus, by eighteen young ladies, representing Tracy Clothing house.

THE WASHINGTON STAR ADMITS WILSON'S ELECTION

Taft Organ at National Capital Says Its All Over But The Shouting.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Evening Star, always a strong republican organ, admits Wilson's election. Its political editor, writing from New York, says:

"With election day only one week off, the campaign is made and the election of Mr. Wilson in all human probability is assured, and it would seem from present prospects that republicans in the next house will be almost as scarce as hens' teeth."

It is also admitted that Roosevelt may run ahead of Taft. All of which is a mortifying proposition for a staunch republican organ to take. Senator Ollie James is also quoted as saying that he has never seen so much enthusiasm over democratic issues as during his speaking tour this year in Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Michigan. He says:

"The attempt of the republicans to work an industrial scare has proved a boomerang. All that talk has helped the democrats."

Josephus Daniels claims there will not be a break in the south from Maryland to Texas. Moreover he asserts that Wilson will get the biggest popular vote ever given any candidate in the south.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT HALSEY DESTROYS STORE

Fire, which was discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the big general merchandise store of D. S. McWilliams at Halsey. The loss is said to be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Insurance to the amount of \$8000 was carried on the building and stock.

The fire when discovered was burning brightly and the entire store was soon a roaring furnace and with the inadequate equipment the residents of Halsey were powerless to check the fire which soon reduced the place to ashes.

This is the second fire which has resulted disastrously for Mr. McWilliams, his old store having been destroyed in the big fire of 1903. It could not be learned today whether Mr. McWilliams would rebuild or not. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

GILBERT OLSEN PLEADED GUILTY THIS MORNING

Gilbert Olsen, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor without license, this morning entered a plea of guilty and the court fixed Monday morning at 9 o'clock as the time for his sentence.

E. D. Henry, indicted by the grand jury on a similar charge, and who had prior to that time put up a \$500 cash bond, forfeited his bond and the same has been turned over to the county treasurer. His whereabouts are not known.

Trouble at Dreamland.

Owing to the fact that Dreamland plays a regular matinee, the "Hunters," already billed to appear today, decided not to play.

Nevertheless there will be a vaudeville act on tonight of the same high standard which will please our patrons and bring the show house up to its usual 10c and 15c standard. Don't forget our bargain matinee with all added attractions, 5c and 10c.

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ALBANY RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

John Watson Succumbs to Heart Failure During the Night— Was 77 Years Old.

LEFT WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN TO MOURN HIS DEATH

Deceased Was Born in England and Was Engaged for Many Years in Floral Business.

John Watson, a well known resident of Albany for the past two years was found dead in his bed this morning, having passed away during the night sometime, death being due to heart failure. The deceased was 77 years of age and leaves to mourn his death a wife and three children.

The children are Mrs. Wm. S. Duncan of Albany; John Watson, a florist of Tacoma, Wash.; and Richard Watson, a plumber residing in Portsmouth, N. H.

The deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, where he was also educated. He was married in England and with his wife came to America in 1880, locating at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he was engaged in the floral business 14 years. He moved later to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the same business, remaining there until 1910, when he came west and joined his daughter, Mrs. William S. Duncan and her husband, at Seattle.

Shortly after his arrival in Seattle, his son-in-law, W. S. Duncan, the local florist, decided to move to Albany where they have since resided. The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church and was beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but will probably be held at the family home, 225 West Fourth street, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henry H. Marsden of St. Peter's church officiating. Interment will be made in the City cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JOHN SHERIDAN HELD TO DAY

The funeral of the late John Sheridan of Sheild was conducted at the Catholic church today by the Catholic priest in Lebanon, interment being made in the City cemetery.

The deceased died at the home of his son near Halsey on October 29th, and was 78 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

FRED DAWSON WILL GIVE AWAY FREE GOLD FISH SOON

- On Saturday, Nov. 2nd, Mr. Dawson is going to give two beautiful goldfish with a nice glass globe free with any article in the window amounting to 50 cents or over. These articles consist of well known family remedies of the well known Rexall make. Toilet soaps, tooth powder, talcum powder, vanishing cream, etc. in fact you have your choice of something that every family uses. The Rexall clerks will treat you courteously and Fred Dawson will be pleased to see you. O24-N1

PROGRAM IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS MEN TOMORROW

Two Local Theaters Will Show Pictures For Men Only Friday Night.

On Friday night at the Dreamland and Hub theatres the program will be in charge of a committee of local business men and no charge of admission will be made. The following announcement was received through the mails this morning:

On Friday night, Nov. 1st, the Dreamland, and the Hub theatres will be turned over to a committee of business men for the purpose of offering to the men of Albany a specially prepared program in the way of moving pictures and song by special artists. Every man should make it a point to come out and enjoy the evening next Friday at one of these show houses. Watch these moving pictures and draw your own conclusions—that's business.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, part in cultivation, 7 1/2 miles from Silverton, Ore. Will consider gift edge city property as part payment. Price \$8,500.00. Stanley Taylor, Shelburn, Oregon. O24-N1-8-15

E. H. Rhodes went to Jefferson this afternoon to look after his fruit ranch and to make arrangements to ship a carload of apples.

LINN COUNTY GRANGES WILL HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

Entire Day to Be Spent in the Discussion of Important Questions and Measures.

The Morning Star Grange hall, four miles northeast of Albany, will be the scene of a meeting of all the granges of Linn county next Saturday when a large grist of important questions will be discussed by the members. Several prominent speakers will be in attendance and the meeting will occupy the entire day with a dinner at noon.

W. L. Jackson of this city, county school superintendent, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting on practical subjects affecting the schools and among these subjects will be that of the changing of school books every few years. Mr. Jackson is emphatically against the changing of text books so often and believes it to be a monopoly and a graft.

DONT FAIL TO HERE FELLOWS FRIDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow (Friday) night everybody may hear the Fellows Grand Opera Quartet. The leader of this company, Mr. Harry J. Fellows, "has won laurels from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and "has appeared in concert and oratorio with many great singers and musicians." Hundreds of testimonials praise his singing. In scores of places last year this quartet was pronounced "The best number on the course." One hundred and twenty-five dates were filled, and there was not a single adverse criticism.

This attraction and five other great good things in Albany College Lecture Course cost only one dollar. See advertisement.

JURY IN DAMAGE SUIT WERE UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

The jury in the case of Nellie McDaniels vs. Lebanon Lumber company which has been on trial here in the circuit court for several days, after deliberating for 12 hours was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged last evening by Judge Kelly. The jury was out from ten o'clock yesterday morning to ten o'clock last evening.

Today the case of Kohler and Chase vs. R. Kahn of Lebanon is being tried. This case is for the recovery of money for several musical instruments which the plaintiff sold the defendant who conducts a moving picture show at Lebanon.

JURYMEN TAKE PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE WEDNESDAY

Unable to agree on a verdict in the \$25,000 damage case in which Nellie McDaniels was plaintiff and the Lebanon Lumber company defendant, the members of the jury took a straw vote which gave Wilson a majority of one over Roosevelt and Taft combined.

The vote as announced by the jury gave Wilson 5, Roosevelt 3, Chafin 2 and Taft 1. One of the jurymen declined to vote.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INDORSES GOOD ROADS BILLS

The Hood River Commercial Club, after months of investigation of the various road bills, appointed a committee of twenty-five, consisting of business men of different lines, only two of whom were grange members. This committee reported to the club recommending the endorsement of the grange bills, Nos. 321 and 326, and asking that their reasons be sent to every commercial body in the state, requesting them to bring this action to the attention of their members, and their local papers.

The Albany College Lecture Course committee has engaged Booker T. Washington, the famous educator and leader of the negro race, for a lecture some time in March. This unrivaled attraction will be an extra number in the lecture course. Purchasers of a season ticket for the regular course of six numbers (at one dollar) will be offered this lecture at a considerably reduced rate. Secure the course ticket at once and hear the Fellows Grand Opera company tomorrow night.

The Fellows Grand Opera company is at Corvallis tonight as the opening number in a course of five lectures for which the best seats are sold at \$2.50. Three of their best numbers are in the Albany course. The local course has three other numbers perhaps equally as good, and all can be had for one dollar. Seats are reserved for fifty cents extra.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Coates of Medford, on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1912, a son, weight 9 1/2 pounds. Mother and son both doing well.

D. C. Green, a former resident of Albany but now a resident of Marshfield and the president of the Commercial Club of that city, arrived in this city last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Green.

S. F. Anderson of Wellington, Kansas, arrived in Albany last evening and will spend a few days here. He is registered at the Revere hotel.

CASE OF BLACK VS' HURST IS SETTLED

Jury Returned a Verdict this Morning in Favor of the Defendant.

IMPORTANT POINT IN CASE IS SETTLED BY VERDICT

Oscar Black Not Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black Was Decided by Jury.

The verdict returned at 11:45 o'clock this morning by the jury in the case of Oscar Black vs. Mary E. Hurst for recovery of realty and damages, which was decided in favor of the defendant, settles an important point in the case—that of whether or not Oscar Black, the plaintiff in the case, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black, who were named in the complaint as his father and mother—and from the fact that the verdict was returned in favor of the defendant it would appear that the jurors had been given evidence which convinced them that he was not the son of the couple.

Alexander Black died in 1894 leaving considerable property, including a farm of 108 acres. Some time after the death of her husband, Mrs. Black was married again to a man named Wright. No administration was ever had of the estate of Alexander Black, but his widow after her marriage to Wright sold the farm to Rebecca Hall who later sold it to Mary E. Hurst, who has resided on the place for the past nine years.

Mrs. Wright died later and Oscar Black, who was supposed to be her son believed himself to be the legal heir to the property and brought suit against Mary E. Hurst to recover both the property and damages for the amount of rent due for the use of the farm for the past nine years.

The prosecution introduced affidavits yesterday from a sister of Mrs. Alexander Black-Wright, who resides in Canada, to the effect that Oscar Black was not a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black but had been left by some people and later raised by the Blacks. The case was given to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning and the verdict in favor of the defendant was returned at 11:45 a. m. After the verdict had been read Judge Kelly dismissed the jurors until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

That Woodrow Wilson will be elected president of the United States by the largest popular majority ever given to a candidate for that office since the civil war, was the statement made this morning by Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles who is attending the October term of the circuit court in Linn county.

Judge Bennett at one time made the race for congress in this state and was twice the democratic nominee for supreme judge.

E. C. Roberts, ex-county fruit inspector and a well known farmer of this county, came down from Lebanon this morning and went to Corvallis on a short business trip.

Judge W. M. Colvig, a prominent resident of Medford, arrived in Albany last evening and is looking after business matters here today.

News was received in Albany today telling of the death in Portland on Monday of Mrs. C. W. Lowe, wife of Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well known optician. She was ill but three days with pneumonia.

Messes. P. D. Gilbert, Bert Veal, Will Fortmiller and Fred Fortmiller, who attended the furniture men's banquet at Portland Tuesday night, report a fine time.

Mrs. E. H. Rhodes and grandson Elwood left this week for Piedmont, California, where they will visit for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Smythe. Mrs. Smythe was formerly Miss Evalyn Rhodes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter returned home this morning from a two months' visit with relatives in Marlin, Texas. They had a fine trip but are glad to be back in Albany.

A. H. Eilers, a prominent business man of Portland, and a member of the firm of Eilers and Company, pianos, was in Albany yesterday looking after business matters. He stopped while here at the Revere hotel.

W. F. Tobey, one of Portland's leading architects who drew the plans of the new building now under course of construction by the First National Bank, is registered at the Revere hotel.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
B. W. Miller, Plaintiff,
vs.
Icie A. Miller, Defendant.

To Icie A. Miller, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 15th day of November, 1912, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the care, custody and control of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served by publication by order of J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 1st day of October, 1912, directing that the same be published in the Albany Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published weekly in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, the first insertion thereof being on the 2nd day of October, and the last publication on the 13th day of November, 1912.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. O4-N8

LEGAL NOTICE.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of Albany Democrat, published daily and weekly, at Albany, Oregon, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Name of Editor, Wm. H. Hornbrook. Postoffice address, Albany, Ore. Managing Editor, Wm. H. Hornbrook, Albany, Ore. Business Manager, Wm. H. Hornbrook, Albany, Ore. Publisher, Democrat Publishing Co. Owners: Wm. H. Hornbrook (31 shares), Albany, Ore.; Y. O. Hornbrook (10 shares), Albany, Ore.; F. P. Nutting (25 shares), Albany, Ore. (Total number of shares, 66.) Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None. Average number of copies of this issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date of this statement. (This information is required from daily newspapers only.) Albany Democrat—Average circulation 1000 printed; average paid subscribers, 975.

Wm. H. HORN BROOK, Editor and Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July, 1912.

F. P. NUTTING, Notary Public. (My commission expires May 22, 1914.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anna Dunn, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 11th day of November, 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, his Final Account in the matter of the estate of W. C. Morgan, deceased, and the judge of said court has fixed the 2nd day of December, 1912, as the time for hearing objections to said account, if any, and for the settlement of said estate. Dated this 14th day of October, 1912.

LEE R. MORGAN, Administrator of the Estate of W. C. Morgan, deceased. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Administrator. Oct-18-Nov15

FAMOUS TENOR SINGER TO SING IN ALBANY TONIGHT

H. O. Price, a friend of Dr. Franklin H. Geselbracht, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will sing several solos at the regular prayer meeting at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

Mr. Price, who was formerly a member of the glee club at Yale, has been for several years the tenor soloist in the largest Presbyterian church in America—the First Presbyterian church of Seattle. Dr. Matthews who was recently heard at the Albany Chautauqua, is pastor of the church which regularly draws an audience of about 3000.

AGENTS WANTED.

Sell good gas lamps and plants to progressive ranchers and homes in the cities. 90 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. Dept. 3. dO19-wO24-31N7*

Ike Bates, one of the genial brakemen employed on the C. & E., is nursing a badly mashed foot which he received on the turntable at Yaquina this week.