

The Governor of New York.

Not because he began life in obscurity; not because he lives on New York's teeming east side; not because he likes to be called "Old Bill," but because he was believed to be honest, capable and truly democratic is William Sulzer to be Governor of New York, says the New York World.

It will be well for him and others if this thing is understood now. There is a meaning in it. To be well born in America is not to be rich or otherwise favored. Poverty is not necessarily a handicap.

It has been said many times of late that Mr. Sulzer's election as Governor satisfies a worthy ambition. If we had thought that this was the end so persistently sought by him we should not have favored him.

Right-minded men are more ambitious for opportunity than they are for honor or office. Our sulzers know better than some others who might be named that even in republics opportunity often is denied where ambition is overwhelmed with favor.

Too much has been said of this man's rougher qualities, and not enough of his good character, common sense and true Americanism. The effort, favored too much by himself, perhaps, to make it appear that he is a new and strange type, is not warranted.

After all, this is the glory of American democracy, which, in the din of snobs and snobbery, too often forgets itself. "Old Bill Sulzer" should not go to Albany as governor.

Cluster Lights.

Several months ago the writer had occasion to visit the principal cities and towns in Western Oregon. We found no city in this section of the state which was more prosperous than Albany.

We did find, however, that Albany is the poorest lighted city of its size in Western Oregon. Our streets are almost dismal from lack of a requisite number of street lamps.

This condition of affairs is due to no fault of the mayor and members of the city council but to lack of organized public sentiment for a better and more metropolitan city.

In Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, and even in many of the smaller places in Western Oregon, a system of cluster lights have been installed on the principal business streets.

give it the air of a metropolis. They impress the stranger and stand as a monument to the enterprise of the citizens.

To install a system of cluster lights in Albany some additional expense must be expected. The cost of installation and the cost of maintenance of a greater number of lights than we have at the present time must of course be met by those who pay the taxes.

The Democrat suggests that this question be discussed at some meeting of the Civic Improvement Club and if the plan meets with favor, suitable recommendations should be made to the municipal authorities.

Advertising Fakes.

About once a month some well dressed stranger swoops down upon the business men of Albany like the Goths upon ancient Rome. Invariably he hails from Portland and invariably he has some novel advertising fake.

If the business man can't reach the people through legitimate channels, by which we mean the local press, there is something radically wrong with his business methods. There is a false link in his chain of public confidence.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the great majority of Albany business men that they prefer to deal direct with the local publisher. They have tried the press and it has brought substantial results and they firmly and positively decline to make a donation to the Portland vandals.

The New Cabinet.

Friends of Will R. King, national committeeman from Oregon and chairman of the Pacific and Intermountain division of the National committee, are urging his appointment as Secretary of the Interior.

The Democrat knows of no man in the Pacific Northwest who is more deserving of consideration at the hands of the new administration.

During the primary campaign, King loyally supported Governor Wilson. He was made national committeeman and later selected as chairman of the Pacific and Intermountain division of the National committee.

But faithful and efficient service is not the only virtue in the candidacy of Mr. King for a place in the president's cabinet.

By training and temperament he is peculiarly well qualified for the duties of an administrative officer. No man in Oregon has a better legal mind, none have made a better judge, and his long and successful practice before the federal courts and the Department of the Interior have familiarized him with the procedure of the office to which he aspires.

Deservedly popular among the rank and file of the party, able, honest, and a thorough progressive, it would be difficult indeed to find a man who is better qualified for the duties of this important position.

WEST WAS UNABLE TO REACH ALBANY

Delayed Train Caused Chief Executive to Disappoint a Huge Crowd.

WIRES REGRETS TO MAYOR P. D. GILBERT LAST EVENING

Hon. W. R. Bilyeu Delivered Able Address on "Law and Order" Attacking the Saloon.

A delayed train kept Governor West from keeping his appointment at this city last evening where he was scheduled to deliver an address on "Law Enforcement" and a crowd of over 1500 people who had gathered at the armory to hear the chief executive, were disappointed when it was announced that the governor would be unable to reach Albany.

Governor West was in Portland and left the metropolis yesterday afternoon on the Oregon Electric intending to get to Salem in time to transact some business matters and then catch the Southern Pacific train which arrives in Albany at 7:56 o'clock.

The delay in reaching Salem, however, made this impossible and shortly after 7 o'clock, Mayor Gilbert received a message from the Governor saying that he would be unable to arrive in time and expressing his regrets at being unable to keep his appointment here.

The committee of business men will invite the governor to appear here some time within the next few weeks when he will deliver his address on "Law Enforcement."

Mayor Gilbert presided at the mass meeting last evening and the message announcing that the governor would be unable to arrive in time to address the crowd was read by the Hon. W. K. Bilyeu.

His address was a strong one, full of pointed arguments, and was greatly appreciated by the crowd. Mr. Bilyeu said that he favored woman suffrage as it created a government by all the people.

He scored attorneys for defending blind piggers and draymen for hauling the booze, and urged every good citizen to unite in enforcing the laws. He asked those present who favored either blind pigs or saloons to rise. None arose.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ADD OBSERVATION CAR

Effective with train No. 14 leaving San Francisco yesterday and train No. 13 which will leave Portland tomorrow, the Southern Pacific company will place on these trains a ten section observation car to take the place of one of the standard sleepers.

This will give first-class passengers the benefit of observation cars the same as are run on other high-class trains and will not in any way interfere with the Pullman accommodations.

GOVERNOR WEST'S VISIT WAS NO JOKE AS MANY BELIEVE

Many local people seem to be of the opinion today that Governor West had not intended to come to Albany last evening at all and that his coming was announced merely to secure a large crowd at the Armory.

This, however, is not the case, for the chief executive had accepted an invitation to address the mass meeting and had not his train from Portland been delayed he would have been here without any question.

As it was, the governor was greatly distressed at being unable to fill his engagement. He called Mayor Gilbert on the telephone and stated that he was very sorry to have disappointed the crowd but that it was unavoidable.

Homer Sover and Edward Washburn returned last night from Tangent where they have been attending to business matters.

A. J. Howles was inspecting the work being done on the Pottle-Wieder tracts yesterday morning.

EXPENSIVE INTERIOR FIXTURES FOR THE NEW BANK

Furniture and Fixtures Will Be Made of Circassian Walnut; Clist Inspects Work.

A representative of one of the largest bank equipment houses of San Francisco is in the city today conferring with the officials of the First National Bank in regard to the fixtures and furniture for the new bank building.

The officials have selected circassian walnut for all interior fixtures in the new building and the furniture will be made from the same wood. The estimated cost for furniture and fixtures is \$10,000.00.

Contractor Clist of the Brayton Engineering company, inspected the work on the new building yesterday and expects to have the top slab for the roof ready within the next ten days. He was greatly pleased at the progress of the work.

MRS. JOHN CATLIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Wife of Albany Constable Died of Dropsy at Her Home on Water Street.

After a lingering illness, during all of which time her husband faithfully ministered to her sufferings, Mrs. John Catlin passed away at her home on Water street at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Catlin had suffered from an attack of dropsy for several months and during the past few days her condition became so critical that her physician abandoned hope of her recovery.

The deceased was over 60 years of age and during her long residence in Albany made a host of friends. The funeral services will be held at the Fortmiller chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST SERVICES IN THE HANDSOME NEW CHURCH

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the members of the First Presbyterian church of this city will hold their first services in the basement of the handsome new church building.

The contractor in charge of the work expects to have the entire building completed within the next two months.

PASSENGER TRAIN ON C & E IS WRECKED NEAR CHITWOOD

Toledo, Or., Nov. 15.—A wreck occurred late today on the Corvallis & Eastern about one mile west of Chitwood, the smoking car going through the bridge and into the river.

The passengers were all safe and no one was injured seriously. The engine and baggage car brought the passengers through, arriving about two hours late. Fifty Toledo people expected to attend the football game at Corvallis Saturday, but the plan was called off late tonight on account of the passenger traffic being crippled.

MISFITS. Contributed by F. P. Nutting.

Life is full of fumbles, and sometimes they are serious ones.

There is many a slip between head and feet on a football field.

The leaves have now taken a tumble, and most of the trees are as bare as a grizzly.

If you will be a grinch go over on the other side of the hill first.

Ex-President Roosevelt, President Taft and President-elect Wilson all have smiles of their own, peculiar to the men. A man's smile is often an index to his character, and is always worth studying.

The Misfit man neglected to mention at the proper time that the principal thing about a psychic phenomena lecture is what is not presented, the vast store-house of knowledge and experience not divulged.

That the people of Albany are united in their determination to have Law and Order rule in Albany is manifest from the large audience at the armory.

Though the Gov. was not present they got one of the best law and order addresses ever delivered in Oregon, one from the shoulder and to the point, without mincing words. Mr. Bilyeu hit the nail at every whack.

It is business as well as morals to keep the blind-pigs out of Albany, even though the percentage of liquor consumed under them is very small compared to the open saloon.

FIVE MEN ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE CITY RECORDER

Charged with Being Drunk and Disorderly Were Fined Ten Dollars and Costs.

Arrested last night by the local police force on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, C. Webster, E. Lee, John Doe, Fred Kiser and C. F. Sheppard were arraigned this morning before City Recorder Van Tassel at 9 o'clock. After a hearing which consumed nearly an hour's time, the city recorder fined each of the several defendants the sum of \$10.00 and costs of suit.

FREIGHT ENGINE CUTS UP QUEER PRANKS

Starts Up Without Anyone in the Cab But Is Finally Stopped.

Perry, Ia., Nov. 15.—The strange actions of a freight engine on the Milwaukee caused consternation among the crew and officials last evening and for a time was feared that a serious accident might occur.

The engine was headed for Perry, but at Elwell the train was tied up because of the provisions of the 16-hour law.

The crew all left the train on a siding, the engineer setting the air brakes and leaving the throttle in the reverse. He went into the depot and in glancing out of the window saw the train leaving town. None of the crew were aboard and for a short time everybody on the system suffered a bad scare.

Orders were issued to stop the run-away in some manner and the engineer took down the track in its wake. About a mile out of Elwell he came up to the train. The air brakes were again set and everything was as he left it on the siding. No one seems able to give a solution of the mystery.

HUB BRYANT GIVES CHAUTAUQUA BOARD \$1200

A donation of \$1200.00 to the irrevocable endowment fund of the Albany Chautauqua Association was the handsome present made this week by Hub Bryant to this worthy enterprise.

This is the first contribution to this fund and an effort will be made to secure contributions from other enterprising citizens.

CHARLEY BAKER IS NOW SOLE OWNER OF THE HOTEL JULIAN

The firm of Baker and Gerhard, conducting the Hotel Julian, has been dissolved, Conrad Gerhard retiring. It is understood that Mr. Gerhard is sadly in need of a rest from the heavy strain that his exacting work at the hotel has engendered.

Charles Baker, the genial, will hereafter conduct the hotel. He is an all-around hotel man and at the present time is his own chef. He is a good cook and is independent of the vagaries of the average hotel cook.

PRESIDENT CROOKS URGES RETURN OF CARDS AT ONCE

President Crooks of Albany College urges all those holding invitations to the seafood dinner at the Armory on Monday evening to mail their return cards at once so that some idea may be obtained of the number that will be present.

B. F. Irvine of the Portland Journal has accepted an invitation to speak at the dinner and S. N. Steele of Portland, a former Albany man, will sing. Mrs. Adna Smith Flo and Mr. Ray Cleaver, both well known singers of this city, will also contribute to the musical part of the program.

THIRTY DAY FAST RESORES THIS MAN TO HEALTH

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 15.—After living on distilled water for 30 days, Jacob Schallbach, 55 years old, a miller of Belleville, declared he had saved his life and is in perfect health. During the fast he lost only 17½ pounds.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION IS YET TO TAKE PLACE

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Chrysanthemum Fair Next Week.

The Apple Fair was fine, unsurpassed in Linn county. Receptions have been numerous, most artistic and pleasant, but it remains for the Chrysanthemum Fair next week to cap the climax.

There will be two evening programs, Tuesday evening will be under the direction of Mrs. Flo. The numbers will be both musical and literary. Wednesday evening Miss Rice assisted by the high school students will present a mixed program.

An art exhibit of great value will be one attraction.

A world-renowned palmist will read the future and direct those who are in doubt as to their future prospects. This celebrated palmist will be attended by a number of gypsies who will teach lace making, etc.

"The Rocky Road to Dublin" will be a feature long to be remembered by those who tread the intricate windings of this famous labyrinth. "Shoot the Chutes"—and more.

Let everybody bring their "Mums" whether they enter for prizes or not. The committee want all they can get to beautify the table and rooms. See further notices and posters.

The Fair is given for the benefit of the Library—give it generous patronage.

Rev. W. P. White, D. D., will hold special evangelistic services tonight.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart returned last night from Portland where she has been visiting for the past week at the home of her son, Dr. W. E. Stewart of that city.

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

Travis Martin, Plaintiff, vs. F. J. Carman, I. E. Richardson and Comfort M. Richardson, his wife, George E. Quiggle and Fannie E. Quiggle, 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 therefor, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereinafter 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. CURL and B. S. MARTIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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.

—vs.— The Oregon and California Railroad Company, a corporation, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

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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