

JOINT MEETING AT SALEM ON TUESDAY

Representative Are to Discuss Proposed Change in the Linn-Marion Boundary.

BY PASSAGE OF CARSON BILL LINN WOULD LOSE TIMBER

C. H. Stewart Has Prepared a Bill Permanently Locating the Disputed Line.

Continued from Saturday, January 18.

That there will be a joint meeting of representatives from Linn and Marion counties at Salem next Tuesday evening relative to the boundary line between these two counties, was the information contained in a letter which was received this morning by C. H. Stewart, manager of the Albany Commercial Club. From present indications a delegation from this city including Manager Stewart, County Judge McKnight and other citizens will attend the meeting in the Capital City.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Senator Carson to have the boundary line between Linn and Marion counties changed. If the bill proposed by Senator Carson passes, this county will lose over 90,000 acres of valuable timber land located in the eastern part of the county near Mt. Jefferson.

Manager Stewart of the Commercial Club has prepared a bill providing for the permanent location of the boundary line. This bill has been sent to Salem and will be introduced in the legislature. The bill prepared by Mr. Stewart is as follows:

A Bill for an Act to amend section 2564 of Lord's Oregon Laws.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That Section 2564 of Lord's Oregon Laws be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2564. The Southern boundary of Marion county and the northern boundary of Linn county shall be as follows: Commencing in the middle of the main channel of the Willamette river opposite the center of the mouth of the Santiam river; thence up said Santiam river to the North Fork; thence up said North Fork to the point where said stream intersects the section line between sections 24 and 33, in Tp. 10, S. R. 7 E. Will. Mer. which point is one mile north of the Second Standard Parallel; thence east to the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

An effort is being made by the people of Marion and Linn counties to settle the boundary so that it will be entirely satisfactory to both counties and at the meeting at Salem next Tuesday evening plans for this work will be discussed.

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LOCAL PAINTER ENJOYED SNOWSTORM YESTERDAY

While other local people were engaged in snowballing yesterday, Henry Susens, the local painter, enjoyed the afternoon in an entirely different manner.

When the snow had reached the depth of several inches, Susens rigged up a pair of Norwegian skis, upon which he spent a portion of the afternoon walking about the business section. Henry is proficient in the use of the skis and was the center of attraction as he proceeded along Second street yesterday.

A. H. Lea of Portland, recently a candidate for the office of state dairy and food commissioner, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Revere hotel.

E. T. Judd, a prominent dairyman of Salem, was in Albany yesterday attending the meeting of the creamerymen of the valley which was held at the Revere hotel.

MILLIONS OF FIELD MICE SEEN TODAY BY FARMERS

Railroad Track Between Albany and Knox Butte Is Covered with Them Now.

That the statements made by the farmers living in various parts of Linn county regarding the great number of mice that have been infesting their fields during the past few months has not been exaggerated is apparent from the statements made this morning by Walter Maxwell and John C. Abby, two well known farmers residing four miles east of this city.

Maxwell and Abby, both of whom have farms near Knox Butte, decided to walk to Albany this morning, and accordingly started to this city over the tracks of the Corvallis & Eastern railway. On their way into town they saw millions of the mice on the railroad track where they had been driven by the high water which has prevailed in the country for the past few days. The track for several miles between the butte and Albany was black with mice.

Not only have the mice infested the farms in the eastern portion of the county but they have been reported to be in all sections of the county. Several farmers living in the vicinity of Tangent organized a few days ago and started out on a race hunt with the result that thousands of them were killed within a few days.

WIFE FLOGS HER HUSBY; OTHER WOMAN FLEES

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Magistrate Greis today informed a woman who had given her husband a "hiding" with a cat-o-nine-tails because she found him with another woman that she had done perfectly right, advised other women in the courtroom to do likewise, and then made the angry wife and rather meek husband "make up" and go home together.

Richard Hinkle was the husband, and his wife, Lillian, swung the stinging whip. The whipping took place last midnight in front of the Reading Terminal, on Market street. Mrs. Hinkle last night watched a colored boy to watch her husband. The boy saw Hinkle and a young woman enter a cafe. He telephoned Mrs. Hinkle, who, properly armed, arrived in time to see her husband leave the cafe. Again and again she flogged Hinkle. The other woman fled.

Hinkle said he had been a "perfectly dutiful husband from the beginning of the New Year until last night."

MISFITS
Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

We have to take the sloop weather with the sunshine, and do well to smile whatever is going.

But never growl about the weather at home until you have read about it back East.

The present legislature is going to be good; but wait for the past tense.

Anyone can tell how the children of other people should be governed; but when it comes to one's own there's a rub that takes judgment.

There is a strict law against the selling of cigarettes to a boy, also against the boy smoking them. It is a good one to enforce.

There is also a law of health that ought to operate. The cigarette gradually degrades the mind and weakens the body.

The boy who has a spark of ambition will do well not to imitate; but to say no and keep his mind and fingers clean.

With one divorce to four or five marriages, on this coast, there is a big field for home promotion, particularly as it is true, that a good many others are on the ragged edge of discontent.

A good many things operate to break up home life into chapters of disagreement, things that should be avoided rather than sought.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill left this morning for Salem where he will spend the day looking after business matters. He will return home this evening.

Mrs. Eugene Matlock and child of this city who have been visiting relatives at Cottage Grove for the past few days, returned home this evening.

Geo. W. Hughes left this morning on a business trip to Salem. He expects to return tonight.

H. R. Sherrill, member of the city council of Harrisburg, arrived in Albany this morning and has been attending to business matters here in this city during the greater portion of the day.

P. C. Anderson of this city left this morning for Portland to attend the funeral of his old friend, William Frazier, ex-sheriff of Multnomah county, who was killed this week by being struck by a streetcar.

E. G. Pugh of Shedd's was transacting business in Albany this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Portland arrived in Albany this afternoon to spend Sunday in this city at the home of Mrs. Sox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sox.

J. C. Gibbs of Corvallis returned home this morning after looking after business matters in the Hub City yesterday afternoon.

STOLEN PROPERTY IS RECOVERED

N. Smith of Linn County Gets Judgement Against Oregon City Farmer.

THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT PERFECT AN APPEAL

Horse Missed a Year Ago Is Identified by Plaintiff's Brother-in-law.

That Geo. Brown of Oregon City will not appeal the case in which a judgment was rendered against him last Monday in favor of N. Smith of Halsey, was the word received today by Hewitt & Sox of this city.

This case was tried at Oregon City before a jury and a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

It appeared from the evidence that during the month of October, 1911, Smith missed a mare from his place in the vicinity of Halsey. In June, 1912, Smith's brother-in-law, A. Cummings, was visiting at the home of Geo. Brown of Oregon City and recognized the mare in the Brown stable.

He later communicated this information to Smith and the latter made a trip to Oregon City to identify the property. Smith then retained Hewitt & Sox of Albany and brought suit in replevin for the recovery of the mare and a colt which had been born during the time the animal was in the custody of the defendant.

In his answer to the complaint the defendant alleged that he had purchased the animal from a horse trader and paid the sum of \$125.00 for the property. It was not claimed by the plaintiff that Brown knew the property was stolen at the time of the purchase.

News Beginning With This Head
MONDAY, JANUARY 20.
From Daily Issue of

CYRUS H. WALKER SUGGESTS NAME FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Well Known Linn County Granger Would Name Road "Webfoot Wonder Route."

Competing for the honor of nicknaming the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company is Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, who claims to be the oldest living native son of the state. Born in 1838 Mr. Walker, who is now 74 years of age, saw the beginnings of the first railroads in Oregon, and "hopes to be of service for many years to come to my native Oregon."

"As early as 1864 Joseph Gaston, who now resides at Portland, toured the west side of the valley in an effort to secure subscriptions toward building a railroad," relates Mr. Walker.

"At that time I was a poor farmer, or rather a poor boy trying to get a start on a farm, and I could only contribute \$10 in money.

"There were two railroads trying to get a start out of Portland and the most intense rivalry existed as to which would break ground first. The road between the lower and upper Cascades of the Columbia was in operation, but the two roads referred to were to be constructed for the development of the Willamette Valley proper.

"Mr. Gaston so managed his affairs that he and his associates broke ground on April 14, 1868, in my memory is correct, and the place was immediately south of what is now known as Marquam Gulch. At any rate it was near what is now the Fourth street crossing of a deep gulch. I handled one of the shovels in removing the ground, and on April 16 of the same year I was present on the east side of the river to pick up the shovel that fell from the hand of S. G. Elliott and aid in starting the first railroad for the development of the east side of the Willamette, and so far as I know I am the only living man who aided in both those ceremonies.

"Ben Holladay was the master spirit who pushed the line on up the river and worked the men day and night in order to secure a land grant which depended on the construction of a definite number of miles of track.

"The changes since that time are marvelous and no one can glory in them more than I do."

Cyrus H. Walker was born to Rev. Elkanah Walker and his wife while the parents were missionaries to the Indians of the Columbia country. He was named for the founder of Robek Seminary in Turkey, where most of the "Young Turks" of recent history on that side of the world were educated. Mr. Walker was in the Whitman massacre of 1847 and remembers many incidents in the Cayuse Indian war. He served in the war of the rebellion as a member of B company of the First Oregon Infantry and was mustered out at Camp Russell, the spot now occupied by the state fair grounds near Salem. Of late years Mr. Walker has been concerned in organizing locals for the state grange, having 43 of them to his credit.

"The Webfoot Wonder Route" was

TANGENT MAN THREATENS TO SHOOT SEVERAL CHILDREN

Became Enraged When Youngster Hit Him in the Back with a Snowball Last Week.

Because a youngster hit him in the back with a snowball during the snowstorm at Tangent a few days ago, Will Adams, a resident of that village, is alleged to have drawn a revolver and threatened to kill the boy and several of his playmates.

From information given the Democrat, a number of small children were enjoying the snow near the Southern Pacific depot at Tangent and were throwing snowballs at each other. When Adams passed along the street. One of the boys of the crowd, with a spirit of mischief, threw a snowball which struck Adams in the back.

While the children were laughing over the accurate aim of the youngster who threw the snowball, Adams became enraged and whipped out a revolver, threatening to shoot the whole bunch. While no complaint has yet been brought against him, it is said that the father of one of the children has intimated that he would file a complaint against him.

JOHN R. PENLAND TAKES A NEW PARTNER TODAY

Walter M. Eaton of San Francisco Is Now Junior Member of Well Known Firm.

John R. Penland, city engineer of Albany, this morning announced that the firm of Fisher and Penland has been dissolved, Mr. Fisher retiring from the firm and his place being taken by Walter M. Eaton, a recent arrival from San Francisco.

The name of the new firm will be Penland & Eaton and offices will be maintained in the Albany State Bank building on First street.

Mr. Eaton is a graduate of the University of Oregon and was formerly in the government service. He comes to Albany with excellent recommendations.

Mr. Penland is considered one of the best civil engineers in this section of the state and during the four years that he has been a resident of Albany, has enjoyed an exceptionally good business.

The nickname selected by Mr. Walker as a competitor for the gold prize to be awarded for the best nickname for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern

CONTRACTORS BEGIN WORK OF REMODELING BUILDING

Active Operations Begun This Morning on New Theatre for Rolfe and Sternberg.

C. E. Howland, the local contractor, and his force of carpenters, commenced operations this morning tearing out the walls and partitions in the rooms recently vacated by the Veirick barber shop and the Albany hardware Co. which will be made into one large room for the new Empire theatre which will be erected at once by Al Sternberg and George Rolfe.

The new theatre will be one of the most modern in the Willamette valley and will have a seating capacity of six hundred. The theater will be 45 feet wide and 103 deep, and over ten thousand dollars will be spent in remodeling the building.

Pete Reuttner also commenced operation this morning at the Meyer's corner and will in the course of a few days have the two frame buildings on their way to East Albany where they will be placed upon the lot at the corner of Third and Main streets. As soon as the buildings have been moved, work will begin on the excavation of the new Bligh theater.

NEW STORE WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TOMORROW

Cut-Rate Mercantile Company Is Name of New Business House.

With a full and complete line of shoes, underwear, drygoods, notions and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, the Cut-Rate Mercantile company will open the doors of their new store in this city tomorrow morning.

The store is located in the Baltimore block on East First street and is owned by D. B. Parks & Company, the members of which firm are former residents of Portland.

New fixtures have been installed and the members propose to carry a large stock of merchandise.

WANTED—By capable middle-aged woman, a situation as housekeeper. Would cook for men on ranch or would take charge of elderly couple. Good cook. Home Phone 263. Dly 21-25-WklyJ24*

Prof. E. L. Wilson of this city went to Corvallis this morning where he is spending the day.

JUDGE GALLOWAY CONVENES COURT

Case of H. C. Jackson Vs. Hugh Cummings et al on Trial This Afternoon.

MANY CASES ARE CONTINUED FOR THIS TERM OF COURT

Default Entered in One Case This Morning; Court Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Judge Wm. Galloway arrived this morning from Salem and convened court at 9 a. m.

A number of motions and demurrers were taken up and disposed of this morning and this afternoon the case of H. C. Jackson vs. Hugh Cummings and Glen Ireland was set for trial.

The plaintiff is represented by Weatherford & Weatherford. The defendant Cummings is represented by Gale S. Hill and the Defendant Ireland by W. S. McFadden of Corvallis.

This is a suit growing out of the sale of a stallion to the defendants in which land was taken as part payment on the transaction. An injunction suit is brought to restrain the sale of the land. It is anticipated that the case will be concluded late this afternoon.

The case of the Dixon State Bank vs. J. M. Flaherty and E. B. Todd vs. Geo. Roush were continued.

In the case of A. C. Schultz vs. J. H. Mulligan a motion to strike out a portion of the answer was argued this morning and taken under advisement by the court. The case of the Oregon Electric R. R. Co. vs. L. D. Bates was continued. In the case of J. O. Brown vs. D. G. Murray default decree was entered against the defendant.

Judge Galloway will return to Albany tomorrow and hold court during the greater portion of the day.

C. H. Fraer, a well known creameryman of Eugene, was in Albany yesterday attending the meeting of the creamerymen which was held in the parlors of the Revere hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw of this city left this morning for Mill City where they will spend a few days visiting with their sons, J. R. and Angus A.

The Great Clearance Sale in the Shoe Department Is Now Going on. Amongst the Hundreds of Pairs of Good Shoes Are

NEW FALL STYLES

Our Unusually Large Shoe Business Has Left Many Lines with Only a Few Sizes. We Are Closing Out These Numbers at Bargain Prices

Men's Shoes

Florsheim in gun metal, button and blucher. Regular 5.00 at **\$3.85**

Gun metal, tan and patent leather. Button and blucher. Reg. 3.50 to 5 **2.85**

All high-tops are on sale at sharp reductions. Regular 12-inch 5.00 at **3.75**

All Other High-Tops at Similar Reductions

Children's Shoes

Sizes 4 to 8; tan, patent, gun metal and box calf; high-tops, button and blucher. Regular prices 2.00 and 2.25 **\$1.65**

High-Tops in gun metal, tan and patent velvet tops. Sizes 8 12 to 11. Regular 2.25 and 2.50 at **1.85**

Misses' Shoes

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2; gun metal and patent jockey. Tan high-tops in button. Regular 2.75 to 3.00 **\$2.48**

Ladies' Mountain Boots

5.00 and 6.00 at **\$3.85**

Button, tan, patent whitetop, 16 buttons. Gun metal also lace. Regular prices 4.00 and 4.50 at **3.15**

These are only a few of the many shoes on sale. See them, in every instance they are Actual Bargains

THE Quality STORE **S. E. Young & Son** EST. 1866