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LOCAL

See Weekly News at this week. Guy McKnight was an Albany visitor last Friday.

A Catholic church is just commencing to be built at Lyons.

Byron Gill, resigned Wednesday from a trip to Monmouth.

Our M. D.'s are kept busy now-a-days looking after the grip.

Dr. Davis, of Albany, was over on professional business, Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia and William Munkers, visited Albany friends last week.

J. E. Cyrus' tie-sawmill is now in operation and works quite satisfactory.

Congressman Ringer Hodgman is expected to arrive in Albany this week.

Max. Walter Blyen and little son spent Sunday with her mother in Albi.

Our public schools are preparing work for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair.

E. J. Munkers is seeking a new telephone line to connect with the P. S. office.

The P. S. company will erect a new and larger freight house, over at Albany this spring.

Mrs. E. E. McMiller, of Seattle, is visiting her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill.

Mrs. F. J. Irvine and Mrs. Fred Board visited their sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller at Klondike, Wednesday.

Harry Bodie, a member of troop "A" of Lebanon, was visiting friends in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Raines, of LaCumb, was visiting at the residence of E. C. Peery, of this city, the first of the week.

Two P. S. linemen were looking after the P. S. company's lines in this city and vicinity, Monday and Tuesday.

Considerable sickness in the way of La Grippe, is reported from the surrounding country, and a few cases of pneumonia.

Every man to whom a referendum petition is shown signs without argument. They all want to hit the legislature a lick.

Mrs. Maynard Emery, of Astoria, arrived on Monday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Blyen, of this city.

C. W. Richardson of Blyen Den, was rounded up long enough from his winter habitation, last Saturday, to make a visit.

Joe Young and J. S. Morris, went over to Albany last Sunday, to be on hand Monday morning to serve as jurors in Judge Barnett's court.

Joe Warwick is putting out a new 7-seed bag and this spring of the English cluster variety. This will give him 17 acres of hope all together.

Senator Mitchell has returned to Portland and has commenced preparing his defense. Judge Bennett, of the Dalles will have charge of his defense.

For Sale—Salvage, including stock of liquors, bar and bar fixtures, and building. If sold at once, a bargain. Inquire of J. A. Tuckers.

For Sale—One of the best dairy and stock ranches in Linn county, containing 400 acres. Only \$60.00, one-half cash. E. C. Warner, Scio, Oregon.

Mrs. May Jones, of Lebanon, came over last Friday, on a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munster, residing in Albany Tuesday.

The 3-per cent tax rebate is now a thing of the past, and the sheriff's office has been ordered to pay back the money. You can now pay back your tax and the other half again!

W. W. Mitchell, of Albany, was in this city last Thursday, to spend a few hours at the bedside of his sick wife, who is at the home of her father, R. B. Miller.

J. J. Barnes and cons., who has been visiting the former for several weeks, went up to Eugene and points in that locality last Saturday, for a look at that part of Oregon.

The year's Russia has expressed Gen. Kuroki this, one of the grand dukes taking the place. This grand duke has taken hold of the toughest job that has been placed, ever landed.

Trapped R. B. Lee, for the past thirteen years connected with the Albany College, the last ten or twelve of which he has been the president, has resigned to accept a pastorate over at Tacoma.

Oscar Engstrom, the Lebanon fire bug has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. He was convicted about one year ago in Judge Barnett's court, and has been doing time in the penitentiary since.

Perry Elyon, of Blyen Den, passed through town on route for Albany, to look after the payment of taxes. Perry gave some chat at the rate over to a war and wants to know the why about the matter.

Two bears came to town Sunday. They were shot and Fred Jones brought them over from Lebanon. They were brought for the purpose of training a pack of hounds and inside of the month a hound pack will be ready for sport.

James Parker, a four day son, died at his home in Monday, from pneumonia. Mr. Parker was 77 years of age and was one of Linn county's most progressive and generous farmers. He leaves a wife and four sons, all of whom are well known and respected residents of Linn county.

Edna and Munkers, who have built up a flourishing grocery business in Albany, have sold out to Ed E. Up and J. P. Tiller. The latter two men will be in charge of the store, which is a fine one and should give them a warm welcome.

The Standard Meeting

As per previous call quite a number of our leading taxpayers assembled at the office of R. Whiston, J. P. and organized by selecting T. J. Munkers as chairman, and T. L. Dinger, secretary. After adopting a resolution embracing the entire subject matter, the following committee in the various products were selected to circulate petitions, which were to be circulated and returned to the secretary by April 1:

North Side—M. V. Blyen, J. A. Blyen, R. B. Miller, G. Shelton.

South Side—L. W. Pommeroy, R. Strickland, J. P. Crabtree, T. M. Holt.

Shelburn—J. R. Morrison, Jun., V. Chadek, John Sautter, G. M. Devenney.

Jordan—C. W. Richardson, A. M. Shelton, L. C. Tuck, J. C. Huber.

Sandwich—John Davidson, M. C. Gains, H. H. Becker, Henry Cyrus.

Circuit Cases

Court convened at 9 a. m., Monday with Judge Barnett on the bench and the bar of Albany before him.

In Oregon agt. J. J. Smith, an exchequer case a resale was ordered on a new 10 per cent increased bid for the property involved.

In State of Oregon agt. William Stevens and Solomon Wirtz, charged with killing three elk, Stevens, the only defendant arrested, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and upon a statement of the case by his attorney Mr. Carl, and the district attorney, was fined \$25, which was paid and the defendant was discharged.

Settled: John Spaniol, guardian, agt. Michael Deutsch, John Spaniol, guardian, agt. Michael Deutsch and E. M. Deutsch, Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. agt. H. W. Terman, M. Donohue agt. Albany Mining Co., Sarah E. Hornback agt. W. H. Davis.

Continued: K. L. Selin agt. Eagle Wooden Mills Co., F. Ackerman agt. J. E. Hartman, R. M. Wade & Co., agt. State Bros.

The jury in the case of John Scott, charged with attempted rape upon Grace McKillop, an eleven year old girl of Brownsville last June, came in with a verdict at 5:15 o'clock last evening, finding the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury disagreed a long time as to the extent of the verdict, several being in favor of assault alone, and besides there was a dispute in the evidence as to the age of the defendant at the time, whether he was over or under sixteen.

Friday at 9 o'clock a. m., was set for pronouncing sentence upon the defendant.

In the case of the state against John Scott, convicted of attempt to commit rape, the defendant's attorneys announced that they would ask for a new trial.

The court began the selection of a jury at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Lebanon bank robbery case, and at 11:00 had secured the following: Chas. Haddaway, Thos. Harrison, C. T. Craft, T. E. Fox, S. P. Brock, J. S. Morris, J. R. Tuck, H. Zimmerman, David Ison, E. B. Myers, S. B. Coyle and S. F. Dickinson, an intelligent and representative lot of men.

Hon. O. F. Paxton was added to the list of attorneys for the state, as associate counsel, and J. E. Watts increased those for the defendant.

Upon stating the case for the defense Attorney Dittelburn among other things stated that he would prove an alibi for the defendant, and it is said two or three witnesses will swear that they saw the men in Portland on the evening previous to the bank robbery.—Wednesday's Democrat.

The News is in receipt of an invitation to attend a meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League, which meets at Salem on March 25. The object of this league is to pull for any and all manufacturing and other industries that will build up our state.

The 2501, of Albany, Ore., is growing very rapidly. The age limit is now 15 to 45. It now numbers over 1300 members—increased in four weeks over 300. No lodge meets; 50 cents dues per year; \$1.00 assessment at death. It bears investigation. John now. 31-38.

The Japs are moving upon the pros where the Russians are attempting to make another stand. The Russians will do well to keep on trading and placing as just as many miles between the Japs and themselves as possible. These Japs are proving themselves to be very bad men to meet up with.

Engine owners desiring their three-cylinder engines placed in good condition and being them at once to H. S. Johnson, while business is slack. He will fit them up in good order at reasonable prices, and guarantee the repairs to be satisfactory. If desired he will go to where the engine is housed. 30-31.

We noticed one of our city apartments this week, just to exhibit his marksmanship, shot a mouse in dark. Perhaps he didn't know that he transgressed law, and that the act was punishable with a fine, but such is the case. Everybody should protect his own home, as the mouse is harmful, in anyway, and it is not a good idea of good in catching him in the city, that he has done.

The two bears (continued) brought in this city a few days ago, were found in a condition of starvation and were so emaciated that the bears are dead on their feet, and are being kept on the trail. When the dogs have trailed the bears back to the river where they are kept, a power boat will be used to shoot them, when they are seen. It is said they are now being kept in a cage and are being fattened up.



WESELY BROS.

J. S. Morris is one of the jurors on the Lebanon bank robbery case.

Crops are looking first-class and farmers will be well through seeding this week.

It is said that there are nearly 15,000 citizens of this state who were formerly residents of Wisconsin.

A marriage license was issued this week by County Clerk Barnett to E. Koeber and Pearl O. Wallace, both of Lebanon.

Ab. Christman of new Dayton was a sick visitor yesterday. It has been several months since he was here, until this visit.

A local teachers' institute will be held at Lebanon on Thursday and Friday of next week, and will be under charge of Superintendent Jackson and the state superintendent.

A new kind of hair for bald-headed men has been discovered. It is an artificial silk, cottonoid spin, and is said to be much better and cheaper than the hair dropped from the human head.

President Roosevelt's address to the Mothers' congress is a most sensible practical talk, right from the shoulder. If his advice could be heeded there would be far more happy American homes than there are.

Hon. M. A. Miller, who was in the city yesterday says there is a universal demand for the referendum of the appropriation bill. Instead of making the state out of money he figures that it will be considerable of a saving, as there are items amounting to over \$80,000 that will be entirely saved to the state by it, while the cost in interest will probably be about \$35,000.—Albany Democrat.

COREA AND ELECTRICITY.

The Daily "Loo" Wire" Known as "The Century as a Thunder and Lightning Story."

Near the center of the city of Seoul there is a beautiful marble pagoda that was brought from Peking about 1300 by one of the Ming queens who came as a bride to Korea. Her people at that time were shaking the whole known world, and under leaders like Genghis, Kublai and Tamerlane, were upsetting all the thrones of Asia, so that Korea still speaks of them with sacred breath, and the smallest child knows them by name, says a writer in Outlook. The marble pagoda still stands, a silent witness before the world of the great Mongol conquerors, but past its story are written an American electric car every ten minutes at ten miles an hour, regardless of all the Ming shades. Along this main street of Seoul, one of the oldest streets in the world, stretch western wires charged with something that defies all the curiosity of the east to cross upon a few days ago a broken strand, hanging temptingly from one of the poles, and the first determined to get hold of it to investigate, with the result one live wire, one dead man. A government notice was posted upon the pole, saying that anyone who touched the wire and was caught would be hanged. The notice was posted at the same time to charm away bad storms.

Setting the Wind.

It seems incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, that as late as the year 1881 an old woman named Bessie Miller, of Pomona, in the Orkney Islands, sold favorable winds to women at the small price of six pence a vessel. For many years winds were supposed to sell the wind. The Islanders and Japanese made quite a trade by selling winds. The old woman after being well paid by the credulous sailors, used to tell three magical knots; the first was that she would have a good gale when she untied the first knot, the second that would bring a strong wind, and the third a severe tempest. At one time winds were sold at Mount St. Michael in Normandy, and arrows were sold at the same time to charm away bad storms.

A Distressed Community.

According to the official report of the Ottawa, Kan. demurets, for March, it took \$2,000,000 of whisky, \$8,000,000 of alcohol, \$5,000,000 of wine, \$2,000,000 of gin, \$1,000,000 of brandy, \$1,000,000 of rum, \$1,000,000 of cognac, \$1,000,000 of liqueur, \$1,000,000 of champagne, \$1,000,000 of sparkling wine, \$1,000,000 of stout, \$1,000,000 of beer, \$1,000,000 of soda water, \$1,000,000 of mineral water, \$1,000,000 of fruit juice, \$1,000,000 of fruit syrup, \$1,000,000 of fruit candy, \$1,000,000 of fruit preserves, \$1,000,000 of fruit jam, \$1,000,000 of fruit marmalade, \$1,000,000 of fruit butter, \$1,000,000 of fruit oil, \$1,000,000 of fruit vinegar, \$1,000,000 of fruit essence, \$1,000,000 of fruit extract, \$1,000,000 of fruit flavoring, \$1,000,000 of fruit coloring, \$1,000,000 of fruit preservative, \$1,000,000 of fruit stabilizer, \$1,000,000 of fruit thickener, \$1,000,000 of fruit emulsifier, \$1,000,000 of fruit foaming agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit gelling agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit setting agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit clarifying agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit filtering agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit polishing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit waxing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit glazing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit lacquering agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit varnishing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit oiling agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit greasing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit polishing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit waxing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit varnishing agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit oiling agent, \$1,000,000 of fruit greasing agent.

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Albany R. F. D. carriers have commenced using bicycles upon which to carry the mail, a most unusual circumstance for March.

County Treasurer Elkins has received \$1337.35, from the state treasurer, being Linn county's share of the 5 per cent. road fund from the sale of public lands.

G. W. Allphine, of Sprague, present, last evening was going home through a field on a sled, when his horses became frightened at some cows and ran away. One struck a tree and was killed and the other got loose and ran upon a barbed wire fence, receiving injuries necessitating its being shot. Mr. Allphine was not injured.—Democrat.

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