

LOCAL BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanchett, on February 13, a son.

J. A. Thompson left Monday enroute for Portland on a business trip.

L. F. Maynard left Tuesday morning for a two-weeks visit at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swink are thinking of taking a health trip to California.

Two farms were sold by Sheriff Bodine under execution in Albany, last Saturday.

The State Christian Endeavor convention is billed to meet in Albany February 20, 21, 22.

Electrician Newton went to Albany, Wednesday, to look after business in that quarter.

County Commissioner Russell enjoys the distinction of holding the first tax receipt issued on the 1914 tax roll.

It is reported, not officially, that the machine which is to make the juice for our electric light system, has arrived.

John Roberts, of above Whitcomb, was down last Thursday, paying this office a pleasant and substantial call.

A business meeting of the directors of Union High School District No. 2, was held Monday, to audit bills, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther gave a phonograph and stereopticon entertainment to a number of invited guests, Tuesday evening.

S. V. Blodgett has been in town this week. He is not at all certain that he will take out license to run a thirst parlor in Sweet Home.

It is not at all yet certain whether Sweet Home is to have a saloon. The expense to install one looks heavy to parties who think of establishing wet goods emporiums.

L. W. Anderson, who thought seriously of giving up his agency for agricultural implements, wagons, etc., informs the Tribune that he will still continue the business.

It is announced that Banker E. D. Cusick, of Albany, is a candidate for the nomination of the Linn-Lane joint state senator, subject to the decision of republican voters.

James Riggs, of New Meadows, Idaho, is visiting his brother-in-law, H. F. Hamilton, of near Holley. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from them, Wednesday morning.

The safe in Burkhart & Lee's drug store in Albany, was burglarized last Saturday night. From the manner in which the work was done, it is believed professional cracksmen did the job. \$225 in cash and checks were taken.

A cavalry saber carried through the Civil war by A. J. Rex, a resident of Scio for many years, has been presented to McPhearson Post G. A. R. of Albany. Mr. Rex conducted a harness shop at Scio for several years. His death occurred some five years ago.

The railroads have been remarkably clever to Linn county in the interest of good roads, in granting a 25 cents per ton rate for 25 miles, for hauling gravel and crushed rock. A 1 cent per ton will be charged for each additional mile added to the haul.

C. F. Corgan of above Whitcomb, was down Monday and filled out an application to make commutation proof on his claim. Mr. Corgan is fortunate that he selected a claim in Section 16 in township 12, range 4, because a school section is exempt from script filings.

Fred Wodtli passed through town about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, enroute to Foster with his dynamo. He expects to have the business ready by March 1.

T. M. Holt, of Thomas, has filed his petition as a candidate for county commissioner to succeed County Commissioner Russell. Mr. Holt possesses every requisite for the office he seeks. He is a good business farmer and an expert road builder. Should he be selected for the place, no mistake will be made.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moss, whose death we noted last week, was buried at the Nye cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. L. H. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Moss have seven children living, five boys and two girls and three have been buried.

The late James R. Brady, whose sudden death is noted elsewhere, came to Oregon with his parents in 1889. After residing in Salem for two years the family moved to Mill City, residing there two years when they moved to Sweet Home, where they have since resided. His parents, six brothers and one sister survive him.

Lips Grow From Arm

Baltimore, Md.—With a part of his forearm substituting for new lips, Ross Allen, a young Canadian at a Baltimore hospital, seems to be in a favorable way to have practically the whole of his face newly shaped.

Allen entered the hospital about two months ago with his face disfigured by an accident in a sawmill five years previously. His nose and lips were missing.

A section of flesh shaped to the form of his lower lip was cut on his forearm in December and grafting juncture made with the lip base. The arm was bound about the head until the grafting was complete. This consumed several weeks, when sufficient adherence having taken place, the lip section was severed from the arm and the lip was shaped.

The same procedure was followed in the upper lip treatment, a section of the arm's flesh being grafted across the upper gum and the arm strapped to Allen's head and shoulders until this section, too, had taken hold.

The skin, which will have been previously slit for the insertion of the substitute bone, is to be drawn over the bone and healing awaited.

Ideal Fruit Farm

The Tribune has always contended that our hill lands were far superior to valley lands for fruit purposes. Mr. Gabriel, of a short distance across the river from Sweet Home, is demonstrating the matter to be a fact.

He has apples which, in point of color, flavor and form, are superior to any thing which can be produced in the Hood or Rogue river districts. He has prune trees which never fail to bear a good crop. His strawberries sold for 1/2 cent per pound more than those produced at Lebanon, the strawberry center, at the Brownsville cannery. He is growing both himalaya and logan berries and purposes to largely increase his acreage of these splendid fruits. He regards the flavor of himalaya a berry fully equal to the wild mountain blackberry.

Mr. Gabriel has an ideal hill farm, neat and commodious buildings, all of which are electrically lighted.

Missing

We loaned our fencing stretcher to anybody who asked for it, but do not know its whereabouts now. If returned to our store no questions will be asked. A. Scholl.

ALBANY TO RECEIVE 5 CONDEMNED CANNON

Senator Chamberlain Reports Desire of Local G. A. R. Post

To the proper authorities of the city of Albany, Ore., five condemned bronze or brass cannon and a suitable outfit of cannon balls.

Thus reads a passage in a bill reported to the U. S. Senate on February 7, by Senator Chamberlain, of the committee on military affairs which was read twice and placed on the calendar.

It is a bill authorizing the secretary of war to make certain donations of condemned cannon and cannon balls. By it seventeen cities of the United States are to receive such equipment. No expense is to be incurred by the government through the delivery of the equipment and each and every article shall be subject at all times to the order of the secretary of war.

This is the result of a petition sent to Senator Chamberlain some time ago by McPhearson Post, No. 5, G. A. R. of this city, for the donation of condemned cannon and balls, to be used in Albany for decorative purposes and to maintain as relics of the Civil war or any war that they were used in.

It is the plan to mount two of the cannon with equipment on each side of the court house. It has not been decided where the others will be placed.

Just when the equipment will arrive is not known but it is expected at an early date.—Albany Democrat.

Deal With Men You Know

Don't expect the impossible of your town and its merchants. Be sure first, before you complain of the goods and prices of home merchants, that you haven't had a hand in making it impracticable for our merchants to handle the kind of goods you want at the prices you can pay. Merchants are not mind readers, nor are they blind to their own best interests. If they haven't what you want they will get it for you at as low or lower price than you can get it anywhere else. They deserve to be given an opportunity to do so, anyhow; but if they do not deserve it, you will be doing yourself a bigger favor than you will be doing them to deal face to face with men you know and that can be held personally accountable for their promises and performances. Try this for a rule of trading hereafter.—The Live Wire, Pendleton Oregon.

The Lincoln Memorial

The clouds that have surrounded the formulative processes of the Lincoln monument have cleared away. The contract made by the commission, of which ex-President Taft is the head, has been approved by the Secretary of War, and whatever friction might arise over the dispute of authority between the Commission and the Secretary's office has been discounted in advance by the appointment of a joint representative of both bodies. As a result, the ground will be broken in Washington on Lincoln's birthday for the greatest of all our national memorials—for a building which will in fact be a greater tribute than even that of the Washington monument. In short the Lincoln memorial will be the greatest structure ever contemplated by the American people, in honor of its most illustrious martyr.

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