

LINN COUNTY NEWS

Rev. Kennedy in Albany.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy, of Hillsboro, who has received a great deal of newspaper notoriety during the past few months, on account of his arrest on the charge of robbing a farm residence near Hillsboro, and indictment for the same, is in the city, in the interest of his case, and has strong hopes of being able to vindicate himself on the trial, and prove his innocence. The trial is set for next week, but two of his witnesses are in Minneapolis. One will swear to seeing him in Portland between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of the robbery, and the other in the morning. He expects to prove that he secured the bicycle for a trip to St. Johns, taking a bicycle because the cars do not run later than 9 o'clock too late for his return. The principal witness against him is Mrs. McKinjer, of California, who had only seen him once before, and who seemed to be the dominating spirit in the evidence emanating from the Warren home, Miss Minnie Warren, according to the published reports, being very uncertain in her statements of the situation.

On account of the two Eastern witnesses it is doubtful if the trial of the case occurs next week, time probably being given to secure the testimony by deposition of those witnesses.

Considerable interest has been taken in Albany in the case, and the Democrat gives his position in the matter in order that our people may have both sides of the case, the Portland papers giving principally the other side.—Democrat.

A. W. Wright is Dead.

Herald, Nov. 20th: Rev. Albert William Wright died at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Swan, at the corner of East Sixth and Thurston streets, in this city, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill with consumption for almost two years. He had spent some time in Arizona, and had visited other climates, in the hope of benefiting his health, but without avail.

Record-Breaking Rainfall.

Herald, Nov. 20th: More rain has fallen in Albany this month than in any previous November for several

years. Some rain has fallen every day this month, and on one day, the 6th, more than 1½ inches fell. In the table given no rain is recorded on November 1st, but it is understood that the observation is made at 8 o'clock in the morning for the 24 hours previous it is seen that not a single day has passed yet this month without some rainfall. This city has not seen such a season of continued rain for a long time. So far this month 9½ inches of rainfall has been recorded.

Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

Preparing for Thanksgiving.

A chicken thief was caught in the act by Mrs. M. L. Chamberlin last evening, after he had killed three fowls in the barn at the Chamberlin home, corner of Liberty and Division streets. Mrs. Chamberlin heard a noise in the barn about 9 o'clock last night, and, going out to investigate, she found a villainous-looking stranger in the act of wringing the necks of her chickens. She told the thief those were her chickens, when the fellow simulated surprise, saying he must have made a mistake in the place. When told that the police would be called, the fellow showed no signs of fear, but when Mrs. Chamberlin was joined by her two sons, Hollister and Weller, one of them armed with a shotgun, he suddenly jumped into the darkness and escaped, running through the yard of D. Beckerlen. He is described as a large fellow, dressed in ragged clothes, like those of a hobo, and his face was covered with a heavy growth of black whiskers.

Poisoned by Ear-Rings.

Concerning the untimely death of Miss Ethel Saylor, of Portland, the Telegram gives the following. For a number of years Miss Saylor had been in the telegraph department of the Pacific States Company's main office, in this city. Some three weeks ago another telephone operator appeared in the building with a pair of diamond earrings she had received as a present. Not being accustomed to wearing them, the girl took them off, and several of those who were around her admired them. There was the usual banter about how they would look on this one or that one. Miss Saylor finally being induced to put on the trinkets. As she had not worn ear-

rings for some time, it was with some difficulty that she put them on, and it is also said that it took her 15 or 20 minutes to remove them. Nothing was thought of it until a week later, when her ears began to swell, and it was then remembered that she had worn the jewelry. She immediately placed herself under the care of her uncle, but he was unable to save her life, and she passed away.

Dear Liked Grapes.

J. W. Bonar, who has a grape vineyard on Griffin creek, on the road between Phoenix and Jacksonville, and who makes regular trips to Ashland to dispose of his products, was in this city Tuesday, and related while here the unusual way in which he had lost his entire crop of Muscat grapes. The Muscat grapes had been left on the vines to attain their greatest perfection by thorough ripening, and Mr. Bonar, prevented by the storms of last week, had not visited the vineyard, which is some distance from his house, for several days. Sunday he went up to inspect the condition of his choicest variety, but he was nearly paralyzed with astonishment to discover that his entire crop of Muscats had disappeared. Hardly a bunch remained on the vines, which covered an acre of ground. Mr. Bonar was not long in solving the mystery, for scattered all over the vineyard, in the soft ground, were innumerable prints of tiny deer feet. The deer having been driven from the upper levels of the surrounding mountains by the heavy fall of snow, had come below in their search for food, and Mr. Bonar's Muscat grapes seemed to be the very thing to tickle their palates, and they made a good job of gathering the crop, for nothing was left. The loss to Mr. Bonar will be keenly felt.—Ashland Tidings.

Mexican Freight Rate Cut.

City of Mexico, Nov. 20.—The decree of the Mexican government revoking the recent order granting the railroads of Mexico authority to advance their freight rates 15 per cent became operative today. The application of the railroads to raise their rates 15 per cent was granted by the government because of the high price of exchange which greatly depreciated the earnings of the road. It was understood that when exchange fell below 220 the 15 per cent increase of rates would go out of effect. The increase of rates went into effect September 1, and since that time there has been a steady fall in exchange. The government believes it will continue below 220 for some time to come, and there is, therefore, no longer need of relief for the railroads.

Kennel Club Formed.

The Salem Kennel Club was organized last night by a number of dog fanciers, with Frank J. Moore as president and C. D. Minton, secretary. The club's purpose is to foster the breeding of fine dogs, and it is proposed to hold a bench show in connection with the show of the Salem Poultry and Pet Stock Association, December 17th to 19th. The club will join the Pacific Kennel League, and its show will be under the league's rules. At the December show it is expected a number of prominent exhibitors will have stock from various portions of the coast.

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Shy of Necessities. A Tillamook dispatch states that there has not been a steamer in that port since October 27th, and that the stores are getting short of provisions. The merchants of Tillamook practically supply the entire country, and it does not take long for the stock to run down. "The saloons have exhausted their supplies, too, and as a result there is no little murmuring among those who are accustomed to dampen their parched lips with moisture other than aqua pura."

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Building Railroad.

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The company is urging every effort to afford transportation facilities this winter to the first divide, so as to accommodate the mining people in the Quartzburg district.—Baker City Democrat.

North Dakota Birthday Party.

Last evening at the home, 339 Marion street, the family and friends of August Hilke gave that jovial gentleman a very happy surprise on the occasion of his 66th birthday. It was a complete surprise, and all enjoyed it thoroughly. Mrs. Hilke had quietly invited a host of old-time North Dakota friends, all of whom extended hearty congratulations. Good music was had, and cards helped pass away the time. Some excellent refreshments were served, all of which made glad hearts.

Bodies Were Burned.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A fire occurred in the fifth and sixth floors of the med-

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