

IMPARIAL NEWS SERVICE IS PRAISED

Ex-Solicitor-General Lehman Speaks on Co-operation of Associated Press.

NO LIBEL EVER SHOWN

Right to Determine Own Membership Defended—Alleged 'Monopoly' Has Not Had Usual Effect of Restricting Production.

NEW YORK, April 21.—After the adjournment today of the annual meeting of the Associated Press, the board of directors met and organized with these officers: Frank E. Noyes, of the Washington Star, president; Daniel D. Moore, of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, first vice-president; Benjamin H. Anthony, New Bedford (Mass.), Standard, second vice-president; Melville E. Stone, secretary and general manager, re-elected; Frederick Roy Martin, assistant secretary and assistant general manager, re-elected; J. H. Youatt, treasurer, re-elected.

Attitude Toward Press Changes.—Frederick W. Lehman, ex-Solicitor-General of the United States, addressed the members of the Associated Press yesterday on the development of the press of this country and the changing attitude of public opinion toward newspapers. He said, in part: "The original attitude of the public toward the press was one of repression. It was a Governor of Virginia who thanked God that he had no printing press in the colony and would not have for a hundred years. It was the General Court of Massachusetts which suppressed, on its first appearance, the first newspaper attempted to be published in what is now the United States."

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Right to News Unrestricted.—"It is objected that the Associated Press is a monopoly. If so, it has not succeeded, as monopolies usually do, in restricting output. We publish more newspapers in the United States than in all the rest of the world beside."

Long Career of Usefulness Open.—"While the Associated Press has always had a large proportion of the leading newspapers of the country, it has never had them all. If it had them all, or substantially all, then the objection that it is a monopoly, in the very nature of the case, passes out of view. The general plan of the organization has been approved by the Attorney-General allowing the association to discriminate and to determine its own membership."

But the Attorney-General found that in one respect, namely, in the power given to the board of directors to require members to desist from purchasing news from any other agency, you had perhaps trampled upon the law. The effect of that opinion and your action here this morning in amending your bylaws to conform to that opinion has been to bring your professions up to the standard of your practices. Now profession and practice are in harmony with the law and you have before you, I hope, a long and unbroken career of usefulness to the public, and prosperity for yourselves."

AUTO'S SPEED QUESTION

W. L. Thompson's Son Testifies Father Drove Carefully.

PENDLETON, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Big holes were torn in the case of the prosecution today, when Edward

Thompson, son of W. L. Thompson, who is being sued for \$20,000 damages for running down the 9-year-old son of E. Twitchell with his automobile, testified that he was riding on the running board of his father's car at the time the defendant drove the machine into a standing wagon to avoid striking the boy on the bicycle, and the car was traveling so slow that the impact did not jar him from his position. Witnesses for the plaintiff had testified that the car was running as fast as 30 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McComas and Edward Thompson, occupants of the car at the time, all testified this afternoon that the automobile was not going faster than ten miles an hour.

Miss Leone Grigsby, daughter of Rev. S. L. Grigsby, former pastor of the Pendleton Presbyterian Church, and her mother, both of whom witnessed the

accident, were called here from their present home in National City, Cal., to testify. Miss Grigsby swore that the bicycle was traveling about twice as fast as the automobile and was specific in saying that the bicycle struck the automobile and not the automobile into the wagon when the bicycle struck it and rebounded some distance. Her testimony could not be shaken in cross-examination.

The case is not expected to reach the jury before tomorrow afternoon.

Federal Officers Employ Hunters and Trappers to Scour Minam National Forest for Coyotes.

BAKER, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—So serious has become the rabies epidemic both in the city and in the country that every effort is being made to stamp out the animals that might be affected. Chief of Police Jackson has armed all policemen with shotguns and revolvers and has given orders that all dogs be shot on sight unless muzzled.

We haven't time to reiterate personally with owners of dogs," he said to his men today. "There is too much danger from hydrophobia to take any chance and people who do not live up to the law will lose their pets."

Hunters and trappers will be employed to wage war on the coyotes in the Minam National Forest, according to Ephraim Barnes, forest supervisor, who said that he had been requested by the United States Bureau of Survey to furnish the names of men in this section most experienced in work of the kind.

These men are also to be employed to exterminate predatory animals, but Mr. Barnes said that most of their work in Eastern Oregon is directed toward the coyote. They will be paid from the \$125,000 appropriation made by the last Congress.

BANKER, 60, GETS 2 YEARS.—C. W. Barringer Pleads Guilty at Colville and is Sentenced.

COLVILLE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—C. W. Barringer, who organized the First State Bank of Marcus some 10 years ago and was president of the institution during its life, Monday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of a false report to the State Bank Examiner and was sentenced by Judge W. H. Jackson to two to 10 years in the State Penitentiary.

The bank failed in October and, at the instance of the Bank Examiner, a receiver was appointed in December. Discrepancies were found which would have been a legitimate basis for other indictments, but Barringer is more than 60 years old and has a wife and family.

HOOD RIVER ROAD DAY SET.—Commercial Club Members to Labor on Columbia Highway.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Thursday, April 29, has been set as Good Road day by the Hood River Commercial Club, members of which will spend the day at hard labor on the Columbia Highway, between Mitchell Point and Hiltop.

The volunteer amateur crews will be under the supervision of Warren Miller, road supervisor of the district. The city forces will be augmented by scores of farmers residing west of town, who will furnish their teams for the event.

Cahlamet Road Bonds Sold.—CATHLAMET, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners yesterday accepted the bid of the Detroit Trust Company for \$75,000 worth of road bonds. The bonds were sold at par and draw 5 1/2 per cent interest.

NOTE IS ANSWERED

Wilson Reasserts Position as to Neutrality in War.

NO RIGHT IS SURRENDERED

Reply Assumes Von Bernstorff Is Laboring Under 'Certain False Impressions'—President Pens Note, Bryan Signs It.

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gret to say, the language which Your Excellency employs in your memorandum is susceptible of being construed as impugning the good faith of the United States in the performance of its duties as a neutral. I take it for granted that no such implication was intended, but it is so evident that Your Excellency is laboring under certain false impressions that I cannot be too explicit in setting forth the facts as they are, when fully reviewed and comprehended.

"In the first place, this Government has at no time and in no manner yielded any one of its rights as a neutral to any one of the present belligerents. It has acknowledged, as a matter of course, the right of visit and search and the right to apply the laws of non-tradition of war to articles of commerce. It has, indeed, insisted upon the use of visit and search as an absolutely necessary safeguard against mistaking neutral vessels for vessels owned by an enemy and against mistaking legal cargoes for those of the enemy. It has also the right of blockade, if actually exercised and effectively maintained.

Nothing Else is Conceded.—"These are merely the well-known limitations which war places upon neutral commerce on the high seas. But nothing beyond these has it conceded. I call your excellency's attention to this, notwithstanding it is already known to all the world as a consequence of the publication of our correspondence in regard to these matters with several of the belligerent nations, because I cannot assume that you have official cognizance of it.

"In the second place, this Government attempted to secure the German and British governments mutual concessions with regard to measures those governments respectively adopted for the interruption of trade on the high seas. This it did, not of right, but merely as exercising the privilege of a sincere friend of both parties and as indicating its impartial good will."

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAINING OFFICES OF STATE OFFSET DECLINE IN PORTLAND DURING QUARTER.

Receipts of the postoffice throughout Oregon outside of Portland, which deposit their funds with the Portland postoffice, show a good gain over the first quarter of last year and the figures more than offset the decline in receipts at the Portland office for the same period.

Deposits at the Portland postoffice to the credit of the postal service during the quarter ended March 21 amounted to \$22,852, as against \$19,342 for the first quarter of last year and the shows a net gain of \$3,510.

Postal funds collected by all offices in the state are deposited with the Portland office, and after taking care of disbursements incident to the railway mail service, the rural route expenses and other charges, the balance is deposited to the credit of the Postoffice Department.

CIRCUS TO HAVE 40 ACTS

Y. M. C. A. Performances Are Tomorrow and Saturday Nights.

Forty separate acts on a two-hour programme with 200 boy actors are to be offered by the Jarum & Bingham circus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights. Twelve gorgeously dressed clowns are to play the comedy part of the circus and numbers of funny acts by the other members of the circus company are to help the clowns to keep the laughs going the rounds for the entire time that the spectacle is on.

Under the crackling whips of J. E. Werlein and E. J. Jaeger, 12 ponies, dancing elephants, a trained ostrich and other animals are to exhibit the careful training that the ringmasters have given and to give a display of their almost human intelligence.

STUDENTS STAGE CIRCUS

Vancouver High Advertisers Event for Tomorrow Night.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—A "great indoor circus" will be presented by the students of the Vancouver High School in the gymnasium Thursday night. The students are advertising a big free exhibition, clowns, the white hope the defeated black, wendriand, world's greatest scientific works, cambial from Millplain, champion wrestler of the world, famous impersonator from Probstal, wild animals from all parts of the world, a two-legged horse in the world and many other features.

There will be candy, peanuts, ice cream, pink lemonade, soda water and popcorn. After the circus there will be a basket sale. The public is invited.

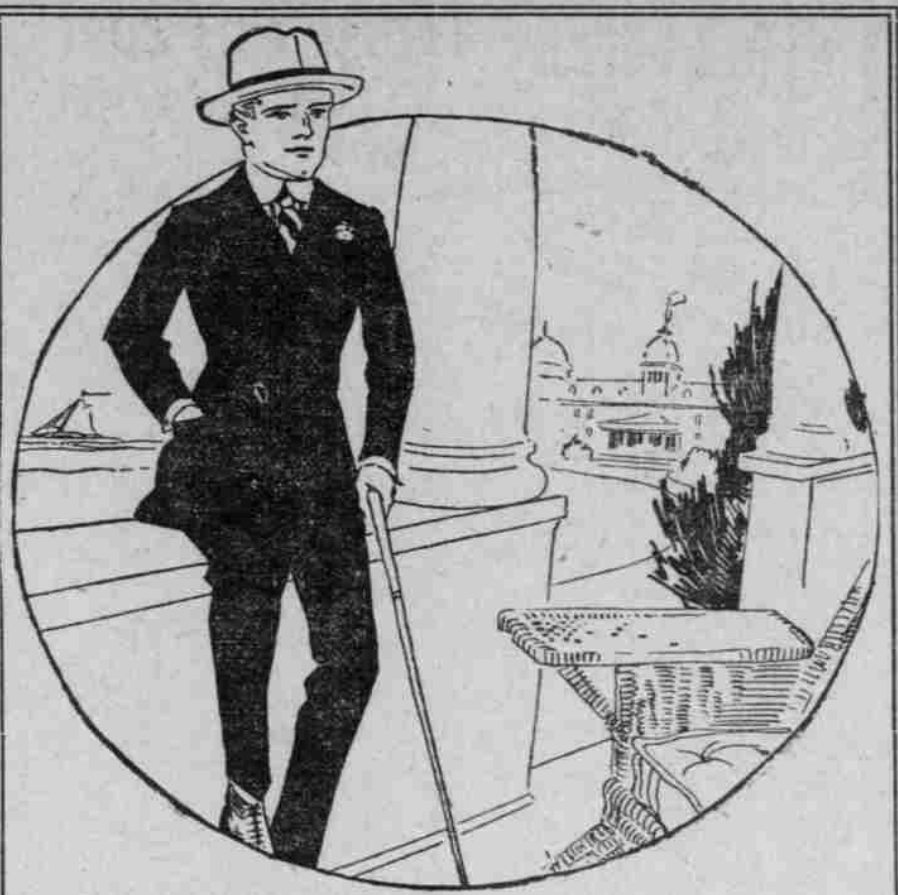
CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD

Bishop Sumner to Officiate at Milwaukee Church Tonight.

The Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, will make his first official visitation to St. John's Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, tonight. He will preach and administer the sacrament of confirmation. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Church abounds in historical associations, being one of the first Episcopal churches in Oregon, having been established in 1854. A few of the present members have known all the bishops of the district. The bishop announced yesterday that he hoped to fill all his other engagements as scheduled.

Albany College Head Goes East.—ALBANY, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—To attend the meeting of the association of presidents of Presbyterian colleges and also the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, both of which meet in Rochester, N. Y., H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College, left Albany yesterday. He will spend six weeks in the East and will devote his efforts toward securing additional funds for erecting buildings on the new campus of Albany College, located just south of par and draw 5 1/2 per cent interest.



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PENDLETON GIRL NAMED

MISS THELMA THOMPSON TO REPRESENT UMATILLA RIVER.

Prediction on Opening of River Made by Grandfather in Early Days Leads to Selection.

PENDLETON, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Miss Thelma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Thompson, has been chosen as Pendleton's representative among the bridesmaids in the allegorical ceremony of the wedding of the waters at the celebration of the opening of The Dalles-Celilo Canal at Big Eddy May 6.

It was because of a historical incident in the life of her grandfather, William M. Blakely, that Miss Thompson was selected outright by the local committee instead of opening the choice to popular vote, as is being done in other communities of the Columbia Basin.

Mr. Blakely came up the Columbia in the early '60s to take up a stock ranch near this city. While en route he remarked to his companions, "Boys, some day this great river will be opened to inland navigation for hundreds of miles. I do not expect to live to see the day, but certainly our children will see it."

Mr. Blakely, though well along in years, is strong and well today and he remarked to his companions, "Boys, tending the open-river ceremonies and seeing his granddaughters break a bottle of Umatilla River water on the bow of the first boat to pass through the canal, Miss Thompson is a Pendleton High School girl, 15 years old.

TALK ON WATERWAYS GIVEN

J. N. Teal Addresses Meeting of Daughters of Revolution.

"Waterways of the United States" was the subject upon which J. N. Teal spoke to the Daughters of the American Revolution at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, 490 Twenty-first street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Teal declared that women should mani-

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE United States Branch of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. of Liverpool, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	
Amount of deposit capital paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 8,199,617.41
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	605,295.11
Income from other sources received during the year	39,568.67
Total income	\$ 8,834,781.09
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 4,594,223.91
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,515,458.34
Expenses of other expenses during the year	332,985.48
Amount of other expenses during the year	1,059,079.17
Total expenditures	\$ 8,501,747.30
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (including mortgages)	4,281,263.43
Value of stocks and bonds (including mortgages and collateral, etc.)	6,052,768.90
Cash in banks and on hand	240,100.60
Amount of other assets on 30, 1914	1,194,433.29
Total assets	\$ 12,768,576.22
Reserve for unexpired policies	\$ 1,291,637.18
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 11,476,939.04
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 5,670,680.00
Gross commissions received during the year	145,446.56
Losses returned during the year	20,223.70
Losses paid during the year	31,243.51
Losses incurred during the year	67,230.91
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon during the year 1914	7,626,249.90
By ROLLIE V. WATT, Manager for Pacific Department, San Francisco, Cal. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service in the State of Oregon. HARVEY O'BRYEN, Vice-Manager, Nockay Building.	

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