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CITY NEWS

At the Hotels—

Registrations at the Vandran for yesterday afternoon and this morning include: Chester O'Donnell, E. Johnson, R. C. Karle, M. J. Worthington, W. S. DeWitt, G. W. Hollister, of Portland; M. C. Bressler, of Ashland; and William Miller, of Salem. At the Albany are: N. M. McIntosh, Ben Mitchell, W. F. Jeffries, A. B. Fox, and R. E. Reed, of Portland; and Carl Berry, D. M. John, and L. W. Kelson, of Corvallis. At the St. Francis are: George Fitzgibbons and O. Dickinson, of Portland; Miss Hattie Williams, of Corvallis; Mrs. L. O. Olson of Newport; H. P. Carstens, of Benton county; George H. Graves, of Salem; and W. Lilley, of Eugene.

"September Morn" Pleases—

A packed house greeted little Miss "September Morn" enthusiastically as she made her initial bow at the Albany Opera House last night. The singing was good, the dancing better, and the comedian had the audience under his thumb after the first act.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with the Mothers' club tomorrow afternoon by invitation, at 2:30 at the Library.

Mothers' Club to Meet—

A meeting of the Mothers' club has been announced to take place tomorrow at three o'clock in the Albany public library.

River is Lower—

The last few days of dry weather have made a noticeable change in the height of the Willamette, it having fallen from a little over 13 feet to 8.5 feet since Saturday. The mercury has varied from 32 to 28 degrees in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

Leave for Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horsky left this morning for California where they will take in both the San Francisco and the San Diego expositions. From California they expect to tour through the Middle West before returning to Oregon.

Monday Night Bible Class—

The lecture tonight will be on the 4th and 5th chapters of the Revelation. You are welcome. Auditorium United Presbyterian church, 7:30 to 8:30.

Enjoy one of those St. Francis 35c

Merchants' noonday lunches, served every day from 11:30 to 2 p. m.

U. S. MAY BUILD WAR MOTORCARS

Armored Autos Provided For
In Anthony's Bill.

PROVE EFFECTIVE IN EUROPE

Congressman Insists That This Country Cannot Afford to Overlook Value of New Engines of Warfare—Would Be Big Protection to Our Forces and Destructive to Enemy.

Washington.—The general use of armored motorcars for war purposes in Europe and the valuable services that they are rendering have gripped the imagination of some congressmen. Representative D. R. Anthony of Kansas of the committee on military affairs said that he would introduce a bill for the purchase of armored automobiles for the United States army. Sentiment in favor of Mr. Anthony's proposal is said to have developed among other



Photo by American Press Association.

D. R. ANTHONY OF KANSAS.

members of the military committee, and around the capitol there is a considerable feeling that this government cannot afford to be without this unit of war equipment.

"To my mind," said Representative Anthony, "there can be no doubt that any up to date army must be equipped with armored automobiles. The things that have been accomplished through their use in Europe have demonstrated that as engines of modern warfare they are indispensable. This is strikingly so in connection with all cavalry movements. Nobody can question the advantage of having fast moving vehicles which can carry fighting men and keep them impregnable to rifle fire. I understand that one of the argu-

ments against the use of these cars in the United States is that our terrain, the lay of the land, is not suitable for their use. This, it seems to me, is an untenable objection. The country over the terrain of the United States does offer more obstacles than that of Europe because the present battlefields of Europe are a network of improved highways. But there are many areas where hostilities might take place in this country that are exactly suited to the use of the automobile.

"It must be remembered that an armored car is not the ordinary touring car. It is not built, for instance, with pneumatic tires, and it can traverse open and rough country with facility. It can even go through the panel of a fence without being stopped, and it can do away with the efficiency of barbed wire fences, obstructions which our American troops encountered with such fatality in the Spanish war.

"Properly equipped with a scientific low speed, the cars could climb steep hills, offering absolute protection to their occupants from rifle fire and ordinary machine gun shots, thus accomplishing a movement which would be impossible to cavalry and at the same time throwing a deadly fusillade into the enemy's ranks.

"As life saving devices the armored automobiles seem to me to be the greatest war invention we have had for some time. In an armored car four men can be transported at a high rate of speed to the point from which the attack seems to be made and can handle their rapid fire machine guns with practically no danger from hostile fire. It does not require much imagination to realize with what deadly efficiency 100 or 200 of these cars could operate against the enemy. They would be of prime importance in protecting a retreat, because they can be constructed so that their fire can be directed from either front or rear, and being armored, they would form a sort of moving fortification, a screen behind which the retreating troops could operate.

"The time may come when much of the military work done by the horse will be accomplished through the instrumentality of the armored car, for armored cars can pull greater weights than can horses and can hold positions which would be impossible for cavalry. When this time does arrive it would be a great mistake to have this country behind all others in such valuable and essential equipment."

WANTS MORE CADETS.

Townsend Says West Point Should Always Be Filled With Students.

Washington.—Maintenance of 700 cadets, the maximum number for which accommodations are afforded at West Point, is urged in the annual report of Colonel C. P. Townsend, superintendent of the academy, who adds that officers detailed as instructors should be exempted from the operation of the "Manchu law," and be allowed to stay that four years.

Colonel Townsend points out that under the law of 1910 there will be 720 cadetships for 1915 and 745 for 1916.



Photo by American Press Association.
COLONEL C. P. TOWNSEND.

After that unless the 1910 law is reenacted, classes will drop 150 below the capacity of the academy.

"In the interests of the country, the army and economy to the government," says Colonel Townsend, "the maximum number of cadets that can be accommodated at the academy should be kept under instruction. Only 44 per cent of the active army officers are graduates of the academy. This can be fully doubled in time if the academy is kept up to its capacity of 700 cadets."

He calls attention to the large number of physically defective candidates for cadetships, 142 out of 562 who were examined having been rejected.

"The physical requirements are none too rigid for those who are to meet the requirements," the report says.

CUMBERLAND ROAD
MAY BE RESTORED

Women Urge Government to
Repair Highway.

Washington.—The women of the Ro-

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Oranges! Oranges! Oranges!

Leroy E. Martin, who is representing the orange growers of Maywood Colony, Corning, Calif., is favoring Albany with a car of sweet, juicy Washington Navel oranges.

These oranges have a very thin peeling, and for quality are the best on the market. They are for sale on Lyons street, right across from the armory. Nine different sizes, prices \$2.25 and \$2.50 per box.

H. E. MARTIN,
Local Salesman.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—5 room modern new home. Corner of 1st and Madison. Enquire at Hub Dye Works. j12-1

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IRVING'S GARAGE has installed a Mercury Arc Rectifier and is now prepared to recharge automobile starting and lighting batteries and motorcycle batteries. j16-22*

Contractor's Notice.
Bids wanted for the completion of the annex of the St. Francis Hotel. Plans can be seen at the hotel office. j13-1

E. H. RHODES.

Subscribers.

If the boys fail to deliver the paper each evening kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

Attention Subscribers!
During the present month a large number of subscribers have sent in their checks in settlement of subscription accounts but no receipts have been mailed unless asked for by subscribers. During the month of February the mailing list will be revised and each subscriber will then be able to ascertain from the date on his paper that proper credit has been given on our books. dly wk jan 15 (1)

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